

IIM Jammu inks pact with IICA for collaboration in various areas

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu has signed a pact with the Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India for collaboration in various areas, including the offering of joint courses.

The MoU was signed at IICA Campus, Manesar, Gurugram by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu and Praveen Kumar, Director General & CEO, IICA.

Prof. B.S. Sahay said, "The MoU provides for IIM Jammu to recognize IICA as a research center for the purpose of conducting doctoral degree (Ph.D.) and post-doctoral fellowship. This MoU will also explore the areas of mutual interest to offer Degree Programs



Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director IIM Jammu and Praveen Kumar, Director General & CEO, IICA after signing MoU.

like MBA in Corporate Affairs, EMBA in Valuation in Blended Mode, Ph.D. in Corporate Affairs and related areas, executive training programs, management development programs, and submission of joint research proposals to different Ministries for research grants and establishing of centers of excellence, collabora-

rating for entrepreneurship and incubation thereby leading to meaningful outcomes in the interest of both organizations and paving the path for the creation of a healthy business ecosystem in the nation."

IIM Jammu looks forward to a long-term fruitful collaboration with the Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA).

Dr Tahir greets PM Modi on 72nd birthday

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader and spokesperson, Dr Tahir Choudhary greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his 72nd birthday.

Dr Tahir said that Prime Minister has world famous leader due to his people centric policies as well as approach to address problems being faced by the people of Jammu and Kashmir. He further said that model of government led by Prime Minister has different categories like People First, Politics of Unity and Development, Jan Dhan: An Economy for Everyone, A New Paradigm in Governance and Vasudaiva Kutumbakam: India and the World.

These are main pillars of Modi model of governance with off course one inimitable factor very difficult to be ignored and that is intense personal involvement, implausible hard work and passionate commitment.

Arrangements finalised for successful conduct of JUET-2022



Dean Academic Affairs JU, Prof. Naresh Padha interacting with HoDs.

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JAMMU: All arrangements have been finalized for the successful conduct of the Jammu University Entrance Test (JUET) for the year 2022. About 10000 students are expected to appear in the JUET scheduled to be held on September 18, 2022 (Sunday) for admission to the various Under Graduate and Post Graduate programmes in the Main Campus, Offsite

Campuses and affiliated Colleges.

The Entrance Test is being conducted all over the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and the Examination Centres have been set up at far-off stations like Bhaderwah, Kishtwar, Srinagar besides Poonch, Rajouri, Kathua, Udhampur and Jammu.

In this connection, a series of orientation programmes were held in the Committee Room of the Dean Academic Affairs chaired by the Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Naresh Padha along with Sanjeev Mahajan, Controller of Examination.

Prof Padha appealed to all the members present in the meeting to ensure the success-

ful conduct of the Entrance Test.

Sanjeev requested all the Principals, who are also in Overall In-charge of the JUET in respective colleges about the instructions to be followed for the successful conduct of JUET in various Centres and instruction manuals were distributed among all the Observers.

The Observers were briefed by the Dean Academic Affairs and Controller of Examinations about the steps to be taken for the JUET-2022 in accordance with the Instruction Manual.

The Deputy Registrar (Exam-Conduct) and Deputy Registrar (Academic Affairs), Dr. Sumita Sharma coordinated the orientation programme of Principals of the colleges and observers of JUET-2022.

Come forward & always report any sort of sexual offence: Secy DLSA Udhampur



Secy DLSA Udhampur, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) and others during POCSO awareness programme.

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UDHAMPUR: Following the Common Minimum Programme provided by J&K Legal Services Authority, and under the Chairmanship of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Y.P Bourney and overall Supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge), a legal awareness programme on POCSO Act was organised by District

Legal Services Authority, Udhampur at Govt. Higher Secondary School Chenani on Friday.

The resource persons of the Programme were Panel Lawyers Adv. Balwan Singh and Adv. A. S. Katoch and the programme was assisted by PLVs Sushma Sharma and Sumit Sharma. The programme was attended by the Principal, teachers and Students of the School. The resource persons threw light on the subject and enlight-

ened the gathering about various provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The Students were also informed that the POCSO ACT provides for stringent punishment to those engaging in Sexual Crimes against Children. The Act protects the interest of vulnerable Children in times of distress and ensures their safety and dignity.

Later Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur Rajni Sharma thanked all the participants of the programme and also asked the victims of sexual offences especially children to come forward and always report any sort of sexual offences. The legal services institutions shall always provide necessary aid and help to all the underprivileged sections of the Society especially Children.

Jammu artist KK Gandhi to participate in International Art Symposium

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JAMMU: KK Gandhi, Internationally acclaimed artist, has been invited to participate in the International Art Symposium commencing on 18th September to 22 September, 2022 in the capacity of Artist/Curator at Karma Lakelands, Gurugram.

Karma Lakelands is an Internationally famed eco friendly unit spreaded over 350 acres of land and lake having its own most prestigious art gallery, resort, independent golf course, etc.

They have extended the invitation to KK Gandhi to collaborate with other artists from India and abroad having global reach to make and create work inspired by the beauty of nature and their respective surroundings, which may be the perfect opportunity



for an artist of such eminence to pick up their brushes and express the various emotions through their canvases.

The International Art Symposium curated by KK Gandhi has multifaceted activities besides painting, public art installation, photography and music extravaganza. Some of the prominent artists in the event are Anjani Reddy, Anup Kumar Chand, Anuradha Thakur, Lalit Sharma, Manish Sharma, Rajan Kumar Malik, Rama Suresh M, Samiron Ghoshal, Shubhra Das Chand, Sunayana Malhotra, Tapan Dash, Vidhyasagar Upadhyay, Vinay K Sharma, Priti Ali, Amitabh Kant, Shivaji Storm Sen and Shraey Khanna.



GCoE Jammu faculty and others during an awareness programme on Ozone Day in a government school.

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JAMMU: The students of Government College of Education Jammu (GCoE), Jammu observed World Ozone Day at GHS Satwari, GGHS Bhagwati Nagar and GMS Janipur under the supervision of Dr. Rajinder Kour, Dr. Jyoti Parihar and Prof. Shalini Rana. The students organized awareness sessions on the importance of protecting Ozone layer through presentations, poster making and plantation drive. The school students were also

made aware that for the first time it was the United Nations organization had proclaimed 16th September as International Day for the Preservation of Ozone layer in 1994. The respective TP group students made posters that depicted how UV rays from the sun are absorbed by Ozone layer and how we are saved from serious diseases like skin cancer, cataract and excessive heat.

Science students of TP groups also gave detailed presentation about the sharp

rise in depletion of Ozone layer. The awareness programme was attended by school staff members among others . Prof. Aekta Gupta, Principal of GCoE, Jammu applauded the efforts of the students under B.Ed. Teacher training and asserted that they need to utilise this opportunity for the betterment of society.

The students who gave outstanding presentations were Kokila, Megha, Priya, Diksha, Tamana, Ashia and Barsha.

Son of soil makes debut in Tamil film industry

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Son of the soil, Siddharth Gupta is playing a lead role in upcoming Tamil movie 'Ravaali' directed by Ravi Rahul. A resident of Channi Himmat, Siddharth has done his schooling from Jodhamal Public School and later moved to Hyderabad in 2018. He ventured in South Indian film industry a year back and grabbed a lead role in Tamil movie Ravaali

directed by talented Ravi Rahul.

Ravi Rahul has written story, screenplay and directed the film while cinematography has been done by Vinod Kumar. Jai Anand and A S Michael Yagappan have composed music for the film. Valar Pandian has done editing, Ilaiya Kamban and K Karthik have penned lyrics and Chandrika is the Choreographer.

Bhalla questions BJP's contribution in declaration of holiday on Sept 23

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla questioned BJP leaders for taking credit over announcement of public holiday on Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary and questioned their presence during Yuva Rajput Sabha meeting with LG Manoj Sinha, while acting as mute spectators when leaders of Yuva Rajput Sabha were on hunger strike and faced brutal police Lathi-charge and when section 144 was imposed over their protest for a genuine cause. Bhalla further asked where were these BJP leaders, who are now dancing wearing turbans, when members of Yuva Rajput Sabha, civil society and other people of Jammu were protesting for declaration of holiday on birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh. He lauded efforts of Yuva Rajput Sabha, civil society and people of Jammu for pressuring J&K Govt to declare holiday on birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh. "BJP is only misleading people of Jammu. If they had to declare holiday they would have given it long ago when they were in government in coalition with PDP," he asserted.

Jai Singh thanks LG for declaration of holiday on Sept 23

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JAMMU: Senior Leader, Th. Jai Singh expressed thanks Lt Governor of J&K UT, Manoj Sinha for declaring holiday on 23rd September, birth anniversary of Late Maharaja Hari Singh.

Speaking in the function at Sainik Colony here on Friday, Th. Jai Singh gave credit to Yuva Rajput Sabha whose struggle forced the administration in J&K to declare 23rd September holiday.

Th. Jai Singh talks about reforms brought by Maharaja Hari Singh during his tenure. Th. Jai Singh also demanded that



Senior Leader, Th. Jai Singh and others celebrating declaration of holiday on birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh.

Jammu Airport should be named after Maharaja Gulab Singh and Jammu University should be named after Maharaja Ranbir Singh.

Other present were Narinder Singh ex-Mayor, Corporators Sobat Ali and Gourav Chopra, Chief Spokesman Ashwani Handa, S.S Laddi, Vicky

Charak, Sikander Singh Kuka, Anand Khajuria, Nirmal Mehta, Yudhvir Singh, Arun Singh Sunny, Prabha Slathia and Shamsheer Charak.

CAT allows 5 ousted candidates to apply for JKPS CC (Mains) 2022

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) has allowed five candidates, who were first declared as successful in JKPS's first result list and later ousted from subsequent revised result list, to apply for J&K Combined Competitive (Mains) Examination, 2022 to be conducted by J&K Public Service Commission (JKPSC) on November 27, 2022. Jammu Bench of CAT presided over by Member (Judicial), Suresh Kumar Batra after hearing an application O.A./1286/2022 filed by five candidates Amit Singh and others through their counsels

Adv Jattan Singh passed order directing JKPSC to allow provisionally, all applicants to apply for J&K Combined Competitive (Mains) Examination, 2022, for which the Commission has fixed September 20, 2022 as last date for submitting applications. However, the final result of applicants would be subject to outcome of this Original Application (O.A./1286/2022 -Jammu). Addl Advocate General Rajesh Thapa and Adv F A Nantoo appeared for the Respondents JK Public Service Commission and Higher Education Department.

Bail denied to accused involved in crimes of serious nature

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Court of Special Excise Mobile Magistrate, Jammu, Umesh Sharma has rejected bail application of one Mohd Ramzan Reshi, son of Abdul Majeed Reshi in case No 651/2022. The accused was booked under FIR No 04/2022 under Section 120-B, 420, 468, 471 of IPC, 12 of Passport Act of Police Station CID (CLJ), SIA Jammu. The applicant through his counsel has submitted that he was arrested by the police on August 1, 2022 in a false and frivolous case. He said that applicant is serving in Police Department and has never committed any offence. He further said that the applicant belongs to a reputed family and has been falsely implicated and should be granted bail. The bail of the applicant was opposed by APP Yogesh Bamba on basis that offences committed by the accused are anti-social, heinous and non-bailable. He said that the accused has faked his identity in his documents, obtained passport on fake name, visited Middle-East, created links with different agencies to disturb peaceful atmosphere of J&K and duped 12 persons of almost Rs 4 crore with his associates who are yet to be questioned. After hearing both the sides, Special Excise Mobile Magistrate held that the offences punishable under section 420, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and 12 of Passport Act are without any doubt, very serious in nature. The Mobile Magistrate said that in view of what has been discussed, the prayer of the applicant for grant of bail is rejected and application is hereby dismissed.