

Entrepreneurship holds promise to boost employability: Slathia

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VIJAYPUR: Referring to the big impetus being given to startup initiative by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to empower the youth, former minister and the BJP Pradesh Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia today called for mindset change in order to becoming job providers rather than job seekers.

"Entrepreneurship has the prospect of leading a good life and deriving satisfaction of being a job provider", Surjeet Singh Slathia said while inaugurating two establishments in the private sector at Bari-Brahmana and Vijaypur.

Slathia highlighted the crucial importance of promoting employability and lauded the motivation among youth for not hankering after white collar jobs but instead taking up



BJP Pradesh Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia inaugurating a business establishment.

entrepreneurship, which he described as a viable option for self-sustenance and generating jobs.

He hoped that a positive approach and progressive vision in the private sector can be beneficial to society. It is an ethical responsibility of the entrepreneurs to ensure supply of credible products at affordable prices. Credibility is a huge investment in the business sector and those engaged in entrepreneurship should

understand it for having harmonious relationships with clientele, he maintained.

Slathia said that being a job provider is a real thrill, adding that drive and initiative among youth in establishing profit generating units could be the answer to burgeoning unemployment in a place like Jammu, where industrial and corporate sectors are yet to grow like other parts of the country. He,

however, referred to the initiatives by the BJP led Government at the Centre to attract large scale investments for giving big boost to industrial and corporate sectors, which would eventually lead to massive employment generation.

Lauding the initiative of the entrepreneurs, Slathia wished them all the success, hoping that their establishments will bring cheer in the lives of those getting jobs. He also hoped that these establishments would meet the requirements of the local population.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included District Development Councillor Sudershan Singh, Sarpanch Jatinder Singh, Sarpanch Sardoo Singh, Sarpanch Baldev Raj, Naib Sarpanch Sunder Singh besides Zahid Malik, Bhagwan Singh and others.

Drug de-addiction centre set up in Rajouri

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KISHTWAR: A drug de-addiction centre was set up in Rajouri on Wednesday, officials said and expressed hope that it would help make the border district free from drug menace. The Deputy Commissioner of Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, inaugurated the drug de-addiction Centre at the old hospital building in presence of Chief Medical Officer of Rajouri Abdul Hamid Zargar and other senior officers of health, social welfare and other departments. "This drug de-addiction centre will aid in bringing about positive changes in the lives of people in need of assistance and counselling," he said. Kundal asked the officers concerned to ensure that the best possible services are provided to the drug addicts and dedicated efforts are made to make the district free from the drug menace. Besides an outpatient department, the centre would be used as a rehabilitation facility for the drug addicts who need extra care till their recovery, he said.

DLSA Udhampur organises sensitization program on settlement of cases through mediation



Secretary DLSA Udhampur, Rajni Sharma and others at Sensitization 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. Bournay and overall Supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, Rajni Sharma, a Sensitization Programmes regarding settlement of cases through Mediation at Conference Hall District Court Complex Udhampur was organized on Wednesday by District Legal Services Authority. The Resource persons of the Programme were Adv. B.B Sharma and Adv. Balwan Singh. The programme was attended by the President Bar Association Udhampur J.D Slathia, Mediators and Panel Lawyers of DLSA Udhampur and Advocates from District Court Udhampur. The Resource persons highlighted the

importance of Settlement of disputes at pre institution stage. The resource persons encouraged the gathering to settle their disputes out of the court as the Indian Judicial System is over burdened with litigations. The participants were sensitized with various Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms which they can initiate in resolution of disputes at the Pre-Litigation stage. Vote of thanks was presented by the President Bar Association Udhampur and compeering of the programme was conducted by Panel Lawyer Adv. Akhil Dubey. Secretary, DLSA Udhampur, Rajni Sharma thanked the participants for participating in the Legal Sensitization Programme, and urged the general masses, including Legal Fraternity to avail the services of Legal services Institutions for settlement of their disputes through Mediation and conciliation.

Puji Mata devotees take out Charri Yatra



Devotess taking out Charri Yatra of Puji Mata at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: A large number of Puji Mata devotees took out Chari Yatra with great pomp and show, which started from Jandrore Khattan baan Narsing Mandir via Chowki Jandrore, Majua later culminated at Thakar Dwara Katwalt.

According to devotee Kuldeep Kumar, large number of devotees hailing from Chowki, Birnu, Rasain, Pray, Sullan, Sattain, Kela, and adjoining areas participated in the Yatra.

On the way to Yatra, local people setup stalls of Prashad and eatables. Devotees were seen chanting Bajan and Kirtan.

A colorful traditional cultural programme was presented at a stop at Gowswami Gharat which enthralled the participants.

Committee members Puji Mata Katwalt accorded warm reception to Chari were Sham Lal, Kuldeep Kumar, Sunil Dutt Sarpanch, Girdhari Lal, Prof Sunil Bhardwaj, Ramdass, Raj Kumar,

Subash Kumar, Ashok, Parkash, Gopal Chain, Kuldeep Harillu, Naresh, Joginder, Anvi, Sanjay, Aradhana, Makhan, Pritam ,Ajay Ananya, Vijay, Ravi Kumar, Sanjay, Rajesh Kumar Bittu, Gian Chand, Bishan, Mool Raj, Katar Chamd, Baldev, Charn Dass, Thakar Dass, Sudesh Sharma, Kuldeep Sharma, Pushpa Devi, Shoba Devi, Reva Rani, Neha Sharma, Mudhrika, Sunita Devi, Anita Sharma, Ashok Sharma, Anjali Rajput and others.

Multi-Storey Car Parking Project to come up at existing Bus Stand in Doda town

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DODA: Keeping in view of the land constraints and ever-increasing vehicular traffic in the Doda town, a multi storey car parking at the existing Bus Stand Doda was conceived by the administration which has now been approved by the government at an estimated cost of Rs 32.46 crore. The Multi Storey Car Parking would cater to the need of Bus Stand as well as parking of other commercial and private vehicles. The project has provision of new shops also.

Before inviting tenders for the said Multi Storey Car Parking and formal execution of the work, Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan today convened a meeting with the shopkeepers and traders of Bus Stand here in the conference hall of DC office complex, and discussed the project with them. They were informed that existing shops in the Bus Stand shall not be disturbed, while due care would be taken to regulate the traffic and ensure minimum effect on the business of the traders during the construction of the project. Shopkeepers and traders appreciated the concern of the District administration and assured to extend their full cooperation in the construction of the Multi Storey Car Parking. The traders requested the administration to fast track the execution of the project to reduce the inconvenience during the construction process. The DC assured to adhere to the timeline to be set for the completion of the project. The meeting was attended by SSP Doda, ADC Doda, SE PWD, ACR Doda, Dy Director Employment Doda, DIO DIPR Doda, AITO Doda, Tehsildar Doda, Tehsildar Headquarter, Dy. SP traffic Doda, Executive Engineer PWD, EO MC Doda besides all the shopkeepers and traders of New Bus stand Doda.

Dr Daleep delivers lecture on threats to financial stability due to crypto currency, cyber crimes



Dr. Daleep Pandita delivering lecture at SKPA Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: On the invitation of Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA), Udhampur Dr. Daleep Pandita delivered comprehensive lecture through power point presentation on threats of financial stability using cryptocurrency in abating terrorism particularly in Jammu and Kashmir and role of cyber technology in checking cyber crimes and financial frauds today at Udhampur campus of SKPA.

Based on his international exposure as former Regional Manager for North India in Government of India's non banking financial organization, The New India Assurance Company, Dr. Pandita deliberated upon the modus operandi used by illegal promoters in disturbing stability and security of our region. He explained in depth how these unlawful operations are being carried out by misusing financial transitions adopting new methods

of cryptocurrency resulting in to different economic crimes, to about 25 officers of Jammu and Kashmir Police department during this five day interactive programme.

Role of cyber technology in checking financial frauds that is used in abating economic terrorism in J&K due to money laundering, was discussed in detail to evolve comprehensive strategy in dealing with this mode of counter insurgency remained focus of this interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Daleep Pandita. His detailed talk on such latest advanced topic covering misuse of cryptocurrency which is being used in destabilizing peace and stability by abetting terrorism that is sponsored across the border was highly appreciated by the participants of this interactive workshop.

SAR Group's E-Mobility arm 'Lectrix EV' makes entry in Jammu with Global EV



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta and others after inaugurating outlet of Lectrix EV.

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JAMMU: Lectrix EV has opened its exclusive state of the art dealership, M/s. Global EV. Meenakshi Gupta, a successful businesswomen in Jammu is the dealer. The dealership was inaugurated by Kavinder Gupta, Former Dy. CM and Baldev Singh Billovria, Corporator and Ex-Chairman JMC. Lectrix EV was represented by Willy Chengappa, Deepak Makkar and Abhishek Singh. Lectrix EV has launched its first product, Lectrix LXS, which is a hi-speed electric scooter. It comes

with a range of 89km (Under test conditions) and a market proven range of 65-75km, depending on the ride and usage. With a speed of 50kmph, the LXS is well positioned for the city of Jammu. In addition to Lectrix LXS, other products that cater to B2B delivery segment, LX-45 and a slow speed scooter will also be available for sales in October'22. With Sushil Gupta's experience, sales of this electric scooter is expected to reach 100-150 units per month in a year's time.

Apni Party delegation calling on Hardeep Mankotia

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JAMMU: Apni Party delegation on Wednesday met Councillor and Chairman Swachh Bharat Mission, Jammu Municipal Corporation Hardeep Singh Mankotia and discussed various developmental issues.

In a statement to the press, the delegation was led by Apni Party Provincial Secretary / District President Jammu Urban Dr Rohit Gupta and he was accompanied by State General Secretary Youth Wing Abhay Bakaya, Vice President Jammu Urban Vaibhav

Mattoo, Deepak Bradoo, Abhishek Goswami, Asif Mohd, senior leader Sukhwinder Singh Laadi and others. The delegation discussed various issues regarding sanitation and cleanliness in Jammu City. Dr Rohit Gupta said that they raised the issue of encroachment and insanitation, enroute model institute of education and research BC road. He highlighted the issue of scattered garbage and illegal parking which has created problems for the students.

He said that the lanes and drains are not being maintained in the wards and many of the residential colonies have complaints about the scattered garbage, demand of street lights, stray cattle / dogs issue are among the serious issues which needs to be addressed.

He said that the departments work in Jammu City without coordination. "If one department lays tile work, another comes and digs a pit in the middle of the road to lay pipes causing trouble to the commuters and local residents," he said. He said that the JMC has

JKEEGA calls on Prpl Secy PDD, accords warm welcome

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JAMMU: A delegation of Jammu and Kashmir Electrical Engineering Graduates Association (JKEEGA) under the chairmanship of its President Sachin Tickoo, and comprising Ashok Kumar Dubey, Rajeshwar Janwal, (Sr Vice Presidents) , Sunil Gupta, Jahangir Ahmed, Gulshan Bhagat, (Vice presidents), Yash Paul, Vishal Singh Chib (Provincial Secretaries), Ankush Sharma , Rohit Gupta, (Organizing Secretaries), Ankush Gupta, Vijay Sharma, (Secretaries Media & Grievances), Parshotam Lal Sharma and Vipul Sharma (Treasurers) called on Principal Secretary, Power Development Department H Rajesh Prasad in Jammu on Thursday. The delegation accorded a warm welcome to the Principal Secretary on assuming charge. While acknowledging



JKEEGA delegation calling on Principal Secretary PDD, H Rajesh Prasad.

fact that a lot of work has been done by the officers of administrative department on burning issues like regularization, promotions etc, the delegation hoped that under his overall guidance, all issues would be resolved in a time bound manner. During the introductory meeting delegation apprised him about JKEEGA organizational structure, recently concluded organizational elections and initiatives taken by the association towards welfare of mem-

bers of Graduate Engineering fraternity in particular and PDD employees in general besides highlighting a number of crucial issues. The members apprised him about the role that Graduate engineering fraternity has always played in strengthening power infrastructure across the nook and corner of Union Territory. The Principal Secretary listened to highlighted issues patiently and assured for taking the association onboard to redress all burning issues.

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JAMMU: A complicated heart surgery was performed at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi (SMVD) Narayana Super-specialty hospital wherein successful opening up of heart vessel through combination of intracoronary thrombolysis followed by stenting in acute heart attack was done by a team of doctors led

by Dr Sushant Kumar Sharma, DM Cardiology. It was informed in a press statement issued here on Wednesday. As per details, a middle-aged man hailing from Jammu with no comorbidities was brought to Shri Mata VaishnoDevi Narayana Hospital with Acute ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction. On evaluation with ECG, it found to have Acute Inferior Wall MI. He was taken to laboratory immediately and Coronary Angiography was done which showed proximal Right Coronary artery 100 per cent massive thrombotic occlusion. Routine Angioplasty was tried and we were able to put a wire into the Right coronary artery. Multiple attempts to open the thrombotic artery using multiple balloons inflations & manual aspiration thrombectomy devices was tried but to no respite and same failed to open infarct related artery. To salvage and save heart muscles (myocardium), catheter directed intra coronary thrombolytic drug (ALTEPLASE) was given directly into distal part of the artery. Patient was then

Complicated heart surgery performed at SMVD Narayana SSH



Doctors with a patient after performing surgery.

shifted to Coronary Care Unit for observation. After 24 hours, check CAG done showed recovery/restoration of blood flow into right coronary artery with little chunk of thrombus lying proximally for which stent was placed successfully. Patient was discharged on day 2 after procedure and is doing well & on routine follow up.

Stating further about the case Dr Sushant Kumar Sharma, DM Cardiology and Senior Interventional Cardiologistat Narayana Hospital said that large thrombus burden can negatively impact outcomes following Primary Angioplasties such as distal embolization of

clot, no-flow or slow flow in the coronary artery, increase in infarct size, stent thrombosis and even death in patient with Acute MI. Rejecting fresh narrative spread by some KP organisations for creation of legitimate minority space in Valley to settle displaced Kashmiri Pandits at their previous locations, Mohallas and towns, the Kashmiri Pandit Conference (KPC) has reiterated its demand for carving out a place at land of Kashyap in valley for final settlement of displaced KPs, who are in exile from last thirty two years.

Speaking during a meeting of the conference at New Delhi, President KPC, Kundan Kashmiri said that it

is very unfortunate that some KP leaders and activists change their narrative time to time about rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits, as suites them, thereby making fun of community sentiments. He stated that at a point of time they were demanding one place rehabilitation, then settlement in three clusters in Valley now changed their narrative for creation of legitimate minority space, means rehabilitation of Displaced KPs at their previous locations, which is really disgusting. KP community in general and KPC in particular rejects such narrative, as same is totally unacceptable. "These leaders carries ahead their own hypothesis, unmindful of its meaning, actuality and results generating wrong signals for Govt, Kashmir watchers at national and international level, radicalised Muslims and others which can have far reaching ramification on the community. I appeal them to desist from creating such a new unacceptable narrative which will create confusion with in the community and damage our 32-year long struggle," he added.

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