

## JKSCERT conducts Capacity Building Programme in Sciences for promoted lecturers

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JAMMU: Three-week long Capacity Building Programme was conducted from September 13 to 29, 2022, by Teacher Education Department of JKSCERT, Divisional Office Jammu, under the guidance of Joint Director Hem Raj Pakhroo concluded on Thursday.

The Capacity Building Program commenced with the subject of Chemistry, on September 13, 2022, followed by Physics, Botany and Zoology.

The programme was inaugurated by the Joint Director, who laid stress upon the upgradation of knowledge and keeping abreast with the latest developments in education.

He also impressed upon the continuous efforts of the teaching faculty for the effective delivery of the content with the help of appropriate pedagogy. The welcome address was presented by Rakhi Atri, Sr. Academic Officer. Key-note address was presented by Sh. Pawan Gupta, Associate Professor and Head, Teacher Education Department. He enumerated the objectives of the program.



Lecturers at concluding function of three-week long Capacity Building Programme of JKSCERT.

The CBP in Chemistry was organised from September 13 to 17, wherein 60 newly promoted lecturers participated from districts of Jammu division.

The Resource Persons of the program included Dr. J.N. Baliya, Head Department of Educational Studies, CUJ; Dr. Qazi Naveed Ahmed, Principal Scientist, NPMC, IIM, Jammu; Dr. Jagjeet Singh, AP, GGM Science College, Jammu; Prem Lata Patiyal (JKAS) Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit & Pension; Dr. Princey Gupta, AP, CUJ; Dr. Rajni Khajuria, AP, GDC, Kathua, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Lecturer, GHSS Neel Ramban, Dr. Balgar Singh, A.O.; Manjusha Kapoor, A.O.; Abha Verma, A.O.; Sunil Sharma, Sr. A.O.; Rajesh Hali, A.O.

The sessions were delivered

on the topics relevant to the needs of the participants along with the experiments. The Associated Coordinators of the program were Raj Kumar, Sr. A.O. and Deepak Kumar, A.O.

The CBP in Physics was organised from September 19 to 23 which also included 60 participants.

The Resource Persons of the programme included Dr. Sandeep Arya, AP, University of Jammu; Meena Gupta, AP, GGM Science College, Jammu; Dr. Rawan Kumar, AP, P.S.P.S. GCW, Jammu; Rajinder Kumar, AP, P.S.P.S. GCW, Jammu; Raj Kumar Chaddha, Principal, HSS, Malothi; Sunil Sharma, Lecturer, HSS, Topneel; Dr. Sabeta Kohli, Sr. Academic Officer, SCERT, Jammu; Ranjeet Kumar, Teacher, GHS, Hathal; Sudhir Anand, Dhruv

tutorial.

The programme included content enrichment accompanied with hands-on practice and experiential learning. The Associate Coordinators of the program were Dr. Sabeta Kohli, Sr. A.O. and Kuldeep Kumar, Sr. A.O.

The CBP in Botany and Zoology was organised from September 26 to 29 for two days each.

The Resource Persons of Botany and Zoology were Dr. Harish Chander Dutt, AP, JU; Dr. Geeta Sharma, AP, JU; Lakhwinder Singh, AP, GCW Parade; Dr. Dewinder Kumar, Assoc. Prof. SKUAST; Dr. Vikas Dogra, AP, GCW, Parade; Dr. Jyoti Sharma, Sr. Lecturer, HSS Bishnah; Sanjay Sharma, Sr. Lecturer, HSS, Taloor; Roonsee Kapoor, Sr. Lecturer, HSS, Mubarak Mandi, Shashikant Lakhanpal, Sr. Lecturer, HSS, Rehari; Amit Bhagat, A.O.; Harpreet Singh, Teacher.

The Associated Coordinators for the Bio-Sciences were Dr. Jyoti Sudan, A.O. and Deepak Kumar, A.O. The sessions delivered were focussed upon the content and pedagogy related needs of the participants.

## Principal Secretary inaugurates ATL Lab at SRML Model HSS

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Alok Kumar visited Sri Ranbir Multilateral (SRML) Model Higher Secondary School accompanied by Director School Education Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director Finance Ifikaar Hussain Chauhan, Joint Director School Education Jammu Subah Mehta, Deputy Director School Education Manta Sharma, Chief Education Officer Suraj Singh Rathore and Deputy Chief Education Officer Ashok Kumar. All the dignitaries along with Anjali Gupta Principal of SRML Parade took round of the school. Principal Secretary inaugurated the Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL). Dr. Simpy Mahajan is the incharge and coordinator of ATL lab. Principal Secretary paid visit to the Pre-Primary classes wherein Coordinator of the Pre-Primary wing Jaswinder Kour apprised him with the day to day activities.



Principal Secretary, Alok Kumar inaugurated Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL).

The CBPs in core subjects of sciences were tailored keeping in view the objectives of upgradation of academic knowledge and skills, enhancing practical skills and experiential learning among the participants. The teachers/masters teach all the subjects up to secondary level.

However, on promotion as lecturers at higher secondary level they need to update the content knowledge in their subject since they face teaching-learning gaps. Hence, the programs like such prove to be significant for the teaching faculty to increase the professional competence. Department of Teacher Education ensure to meet the objectives of the programs by meticulous planning and effective implementation.

The sessions were made interactive by the Resource Persons as well as the participants. The participants seemed contended and urged to organize such programs frequently as these were very much significant for addressing their academic and pedagogical challenges and ultimately improving their performance.

Swaran Singh, Professor, appreciated the participants for being interactive and the coor-

## Yudhvir listens to public grievances



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President listening to people's issues.

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is committed to provide basic amenities to all the citizens of the country irrespective of caste, colour and creed. The slogan of the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas' cannot be fulfilled if we ignore the people who have less reach to the administration.

This was stated by Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President while addressing a routine public

grievances camp at Pt Prem Nath Dogra Bhawan, Kacchi Chawni here today.

Dozens of people visited the party office to discuss their issues with the senior BJP leaders. Yudhvir Sethi, after giving a patient hearing to the people, assured to take up their issues with the concerned authorities and get the same resolved at the earliest. However he got some of the issues resolved instantaneously by talking to the authorities concerned on phone.

## Rely on 'Vocal for Local' to rejuvenate economy after COVID era: Kavinder

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JAMMU: The country could rely on PM Narendra Modi's call on 'vocal for local' to refurbish and rejuvenate the local economy after it nosedived due to series of lockdowns on account of COVID-19 pandemic.

This was stated by senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta during a programme organised by BJP District Jammu President Vinay Gupta under the ongoing Sewa Pakhwada. Kavinder said that to revive the economy and encourage startup growth in the country, PM Modi has called for self-reliance by coining the term 'vocal for local'.

"Through this the PM has stressed on the importance of supporting local businesses and startups and not giving much response to



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta after inaugurating an outlet.

products which are non-domestic", he said, adding that this endeavour has the potential to help the economy to reach pinnacle of progress and show the right place to the competitors which have entered the country solely for personal gains.

The former Deputy Chief Minister reiterated that the idea behind vocal for local is to empower local brands and provide them a nurturing environment so that they can grow to their full

potential within the country. Asking the people to support local products, the BJP stalwart said that the approach under 'vocal for local' can prove out to be instrumental in promoting local start-ups and making India self-reliant, which is the need of the time today.

Others present on the occasion include Narinder Koki, Bharat Bhushan, Naveen Gupta, Shalhu Gupta, Mitu Sharma, Avtar Singh, Karuna Khetei and Harbaksh Singh.

## Tamil devotees mark their attendance in Navratra Prabhat Pheri

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KATRA: On third day of Prabhat Pheries in its 6th edition which is being jointly organized by J&K Association of Prabhat Pheri in association with J&K Tourism Department, SMVD Shrine Board Katra and district administration Reasi the Tamil devotees marked their attendance in the Prabhat Pheri.

Earlier, Chief Guest, Angrej Singh, SDM Katra and Guest of Honour, R S Manhas (Retd) Headmaster flagged off the Prabhat Pheri. Enroute the devotees from Aurangabad, Ahmadabad and Gorakhpur also joined the Prabhat Pheri. Central Bureau of Communication Officers Durga Dass and Ritu Sharma along with their staff members participated in the Prabhat Pheri.



Association members honouring Chief Guest with memento.

President Raj Kumar Padha informed that Maharashtrian artists from Ahmed Nagar will perform in Prabhat Pheri in the coming next two days and also the artists from Rajasthan will join the procession.

The Association Patron Ajay Sharma and other members honoured the Chief Guest with memento, Pagri and Mata Ki Chunari. Angrej Singh lauded the

efforts of the Prabhat Pheri Association in giving a fillip to the devotion of Maa Vaishnodevi and stated that such programs will guide the general public to follow the footsteps of our elders.

The procession culminated at the bus stand katra while passing through Shiv Mandir of Ban Ganga road Chintamani Mandir, CRPF camp and main bazaar.

CRPF Deputy Commandant Raj Pal Singh

and SI Bhanbar Singh welcomed the participants with refreshment.

The members present on the occasion were Shiv Kumar Sharma, Ramnik Sharma, Raj Kumar Dubey, Manoj Sadhotra, Ashwini Katoch, Neelam Singh, Vimal Kumar, Rajesh Gupta, Babu Ram Dubey, Babu Ram, Rattan Chand, Baldev Kumar, Sanjay Tickoo, P.C Rana, Rohit and Jainender .

## Zorawar, Suraj Singh release devotional Dogri album ‘Meri Sheren Aali Maa’

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JAMMU: Chairman, Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal on Wednesday released Dogri Bhajan 'Meri Sheren Aali Maa' written and sung dually by renowned Dogri writer Sanjay Vidrohi and Deepak Soodan, during a function held at Press Club of Jammu, here.

Internationally acclaimed singer Suraj Singh and Sitaar maestro Sunil Raina were guests of honour on the occasion.

Produced and presented by RV Films, the music has been given by the renowned artist of Jammu Sahil Nath and the album has been directed by RV Ricky and video-graphed in various locations of Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman, Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal congratulated the entire team of



Chairman, Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal and others releasing Dogri Bhajan album "Meri Sheren Aali Maa".

devotional video album "Meri Sheren Aali Maa" and hoped that this will make waves in music industry, besides, is liked by netizens and people across the country. He appreciated the tireless efforts of noted writer Sanjay Vidrohi who has written more than forty Bhajans sung by different singers of Duggar Pradesh. This is his second Bhajan as singer with Deepak Sudan.

Team Jammu chief asserted

that Jammu and Kashmir UT government must open its door to the world of music industry besides film industry and ensure its presence felt here in a big way. He said that there is dire need to provide a platform to budding singers to further harness their talent. He said that the devotional album made by these popular artists especially Sanjay Vidrohi is the greatest example of their intellectual, creativity and latent ability that

needs to be harnessed for their optimal self-actualization.

Renowned singer Suraj Singh and Sitaar maestro, Sunil Raina, also said that the youth who are engaged in such activities should be encouraged both by the Government and social organizations. They further said that the participation of youth in such devotional and spiritual activities will not only keep away the youth from indulging in social crimes but will also keep them in good health and sound mind.

Sanjay Vidrohi and Deepak Soodan, while speaking on the occasion said that "Our main motive is to promote Dogri language through Bhajans and Songs. We have further plans to write more devotional and nationalists songs to motivate youth to follow the path that leads to nation building."

## PF Commissioner, J&K & Ladakh visits Gulmarg

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BARAMULLA: The Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) in collaboration with District Administration Baramulla and Tourism Department on Thursday organised an outreach programme for generating awareness among owners and workers of various Hotels running in Gulmarg, Trade Unions and other tourist destinations of J&K.

The outreach programme was held at Golf Club, Gulmarg and the owners and representatives of various Hotels besides other workers of Hotel Association Gulmarg participated in it.

The Programme was coordinated by Zahoor



Regional PF Commissioner, Rizwan Uddin speaking at a programme.

Ahmad Raina, ADC Baramulla.

On the occasion, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Rizwan ud Din gave a comprehensive presentation about the implementation of Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and

schemes (Provident Fund, Employee Pension Scheme, Employees Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme), e-nomination & KYC. Benefit of Insurance (Upto Rs 7 Lakhs) under Employees 'Deposit Linked Insurance Scheme and Pension under Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 for the wel-

fare of contractual, outsourced, and other part time employees engaged by Hoteliers of Gulmarg and Gulmarg Development Authority.

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner informed the hoteliers to ensure that their leftover workers are enrolled at an earliest so that the benefits of various schemes of the organisation reach to these workers as well.

Speaking on the occasion, Assistant Director Tourism Javid u Rehman highlighted the importance of welfare schemes and said that the beneficiaries of Employee Provident Fund can register themselves online to avail the benefits of the scheme.

It was given out that maximum assured benefit of 7 lacs will be given to the nominee of the deceased upon his death in harness while as minimum assured benefit of 2.5 lacs will be given to the nominee under EDLI Scheme if the deceased has rendered more than one year of continuous service.

Among others, Chief Executive Officer Gulmarg Development Authority, Gulam Jeelani Zargar, Assistant Director Tourism Gulmarg Javid u Rahman were present on the occasion.

Contractual employees of GDA and INTUC leader Shaukat Wani along with his colleague also participated in the programme.

## Acting workshop by TV actor Ankur Panchal in Jammu from Oct 7



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JAMMU: Project Naily' in collaboration with 'Buddha Art & Painting' is organizing 3-days intense acting workshop by Mumbai based renowned actor Ankur Panchal in Jammu from October 7. Ankur is a well

known face among TV shows fans for shows like Saath Nibhana Saathiya 2, Kumkum Bhagya, Crime Patrol, Savdhaan India and numerous ad films for Bajaj Discover, Fiat Linea, Airtel, Jeep Meridian and a film 'Ghayal once again' to name a few.

Organiser Kanav Gupta from Project Naily said that all interested participants can get registration form from their Instagram @project\_naily or 9622077177. The fee for 3-day workshop is Rs 1500 only and have limited seats.

In workshop, Ankur will teach participants about audition techniques, camera and light facing techniques, acting exercises and many more. Workshop will take be held at 'Buddha and Art painting', 23/3, near girls higher secondary, Shastri Nagar Jammu run by Sanjogita Dogra.

The workshop will be divided into two batches which include 11 AM to 2 PM for 16 yrs and above and 4 pm to 6 Pm ( for 9 yrs to 15 yrs ).