

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.

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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. Balya, Head Department of Educational Studies, CUJ; Dr. Qazi Naveed Ahmed, Principal Scientist, NPMCL, IIM, Jammu; Dr. Jagjeet Singh, AP, GGM Science College, Jammu; Prem Lata Patiyal (JKPS) Deputy Director, Local Fund Audit & Pension; Dr. Priney Gupta, ARCUJ; 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 Raji 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, PS.PS. GCW, Jammu; Dr. Rajinder Kumar, AP, PS.PS. GCW, Jammu; Raj Kumar Chaddha, Principal, HSS, Malothi; Sunil Sharma, Lecturer, HSS, Topneel; Dr. Sabeta Kohli, Sr. Academic Officer, SCERT, Jammu; Ranjeet Kumar, Teacher, GHSS, 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, APGCW 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; Roopse Kapoor; Sr. Lecturer, HSS, Mubarak Mandi, Shashikant Lakhpal, 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.

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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 contented 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-

inating team of the Teacher Education Department for their relentless efforts during the entire programme.

The program culminated on 29th of September 2022 with valedictory speech of Hem Raj Pakhroo, Joint Director. He congratulated the participants as well as the team of Teacher Education Department for the successful conduct of the program. He urged to apply the knowledge and skills gained in the program in the actual teaching-learning situations and assured the teaching faculty to organize more of the like quality programs in future also.

The vote of thanks was presented by Rakhi Atri, the Course Coordinator of the program which ended with the National Anthem. The program was successfully accomplished by the collaborative efforts of the team comprising of Rakhi Atri, Dr. Sabeta Kohli, Kuldeep Kumar, Raj Kumar, Amit Sharma, Dr. Jyoti Sudan, Deepak Kumar and Abha Verma. The logistic support was provided by Neena Puri, A.O., Monika Dogra, A.O., Vivek Jandial, A.O., Akash Khajuria, Teacher and Yugal Kishor, teacher.

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, Kaechi 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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Principal Secretary, Alok Kumar visited Sri Ranbir Multilateral (SRML) Model Higher Secondary School accompanied by Director School Education Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director Finance Iftikar Hussain Chauhan, Joint Director School Education Jammu Subah Mehta, Deputy Director School Education Manita 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.

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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'.

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