

11-yr-old Arjunveer's poetry on preventing child suicide & COVID-19 bags international award

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JAMMU: Arjunveer Singh, a child prodigy with a beautiful and creative mind and a student of VIIIth standard in Air Force School Jammu, brought laurels to Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir by winning international poetry award in Grow Your Buds Poetry Rendition Contest - for his poem on 'killer Corona and rising teen suicide'.

This contest was organised by Motivational Strips the world's most active writer's forum and reputed educational trust-Soundariya Educational Trust. Hundreds of children across the globe participated in this contest. However, Arjunveer Singh with his creative poetic expressions bagged first prize.

The jury members comprised of eminent writers across globe Mary Lynn Luiz (USA), Dr Raja Rajeswari Seetha Raman

(Malaysia), Penny Wobbly (UK), Nivedita Roy (Bahrain) and Samuella Conteh (Sierra Leone). His poem - Masked Life - about changing life style due to killer Corona, highlights importance of mask in our day today life. However, in last stanza of his poem Arjunveer; lays stress on importance of emotional connect while maintaining social distance.

Another poem - Never Say Never Again - is about rising teen suicide. Positive message that this poem carried was enough to impress jury members. Aim behind this poetic expression is to prepare youngster to fight against all odds to live life king size. "Aside from telling your life story, poetry can be used to teach others important facts and information about serious issues. And I write a simple poem to highlight issues staring at us,"



explained Arjunveer Singh.

Both these poems are now published in a book - 'The Bugeons - co authored by him. Besides these poem his short story Mom - My Angel has also been published.

Earlier also he has participated in several competitions and won accolades at national and regional levels. His consistent performance has shorn through in creative arts with Arjunveer

bagging 1st prize in Oct 2014 and in May 2016 inter school poetry competition at regional level. In July 20, 2014, Arjunveer was selected by Kapsons as child ambassador to walk on ramp with models of international repute. In 2019 Arjunveer participated in Mental Maths and Rubics Cube competition organised by Radio Mirehi. He bagged first prize by solving all puzzles with lightning speed. Besides literary activities, Arjunveer bagged first prize in 2015 and 2019 inter-state Mental Maths contest. He proved his mettle again by winning first prize during International Abacus competition in Level 1 category in 2017, and again in Level 2 category in 2019. In 2021, he got 3rd rank in International Abacus Competition in level 6. Over 10 lakh students, from different parts of world, had

participated in this competition. Arjunveer has mesmerized audience with his performance while playing Casio during Symphony 2015 function where he again got the first prize and often performs for orphan kids during Diwali and other functions to bring smile on their face.

J&K people suffering due to price-rise, heavy taxes: GCPF

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JAMMU: A meeting of General Category Peoples' Front (GCPF), Jammu Kashmir was held on Saturday under leadership of its Chairman Raj Kumar Banathia, which was attended by all the office bearers and other members. Prof Yash Paul Sanson, President of Front alleged that people are suffering under LG's administration as it is least considerate for mitigation of grievances and has failed to deliver even basic amenities like electricity and water supply to people. "J&K is under a vicious circle of price-rise, heavy taxes; fines, fees, fear, corruption and unemployment. Lack of direction and will have compounded problems of people. Local people have lost confidence over BJP as a political party due to its anti-people actions," he added. Som Nath Sharma, General Secretary said that grievances and problems of General Category people have compounded and they have been facing inequality, injustice, partial treatment and caste discrimination for last 75 years due to discriminatory socio-economic and political policies. Others present were Bhushan Pargal, Dr Bansil Lal, Deepak Khajuria, Gopal Dass Verma and Surinder Sharma.

BJP committed to safeguard interests of people, uphold their rights: Slathia

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JAMMU: Saying that the BJP is committed to fulfill the urges and aspirations of people, the Vice President and former minister Surjeet Singh Slathia on Saturday exhorted the functionaries and Karyakartas to further intensify the mass outreach programme for having on-the-spot assessment of problems confronted by the residents and seeking their redressal at appropriate levels.

"Safeguarding the interests of the people and upholding their rights is political philosophy of the BJP", Slathia said while addressing the party's Legal, Human Rights and Refugee Cell at the Trikuta Nagar headquarters here this morning.

Slathia, who is also Prabhar of the Cell, preferred to the initiatives taken by the BJP for empowerment of the refugees and mitigating



BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia chairing a meeting.

their difficulties over the years, saying ensuring ease of their lives is a priority.

He said the party has consistently worked towards mitigating their issues and will continue to do so in order to improving their socio-economic conditions. He asserted that the party had full confidence and trust in the new appointees as the cadre right from the bottom to top to strive for providing selfless service to the common people at the grass root level. He said efforts

would be redoubled to provide succour to the common people as per the priorities fixed in the BJP agenda.

Those present on the occasion included Ved Sharma Co Incharge, all the convenors and co convenors of the Legal, Refugee and Human Rights cells Rajesh Thappa, Ashok Khajuria, Kulbir Charak, Shashi Pal Vaid, Arvind Khajuria, Depesh Singh, Man Mohan Singh and Naman Malik.

Dissolving Boundaries, Evolving Education: JU to celebrate Foundation Day on Sept 5

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JAMMU: A curtain Raiser for the foundation Day to be celebrated on 5th September was organized in the Committee Room, Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat.

Interacting with the media person, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Umesh Rai spoke about the first-ever celebration of Foundation day of the University of Jammu on the 5th of September, 2022 at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium.

"The idea behind celebrating the foundation day of the university is to bring all the stakeholders together for benefit of the university," said Vice-Chancellor.

He added that this Foundation Day is an occasion to come together and celebrate our proud history with our community of students, staff, alumni, and supporters.

While we look back on our past achievements and the challenges and difficulties we have overcome, we must also remember the passion, profes-



Vice-Chancellor, JU Prof Umesh Rai talking to reporters.

sionalism, and commitment that our non-teaching staff and the student community have shown over time to take the university to the new height of achievements.

It has always been part of the collective dream and desire of the larger community of the university to see this institution among the leading institution in academics, sports, cultural pursuits, innovation, and dedication to the progress of our great Indian Nation.

He maintained that "every generation must write their history so that weaknesses can be addressed and

strengths can be recognized." The such event also helps an institution to increase its global visibility and also changes the perception of the University among people. He further briefed that Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, Manoj Sinha shall be the Chief Guest on the occasion, whereas Chancellor-KR Manglam University and former Vice Chancellor of Delhi University, Prof Dinesh Singh will grace the occasion as Special Guest.

In response to a media query, Vice Chancellor said

that NCC, Sports, NSS and Cultural activities are also important medium of education. "Academic Council of the varsity in its recent meeting has passed a resolution of including credits for the students participating in NCC, Sports, NSS and Cultural activities." Elaborating on the point further he said that those students representing University at District, State, National and International levels shall be given additional marks, for which a committee shall be constituted to decide the percentage of marks.

Earlier, Registrar of the University, Prof Arvind Jasrotia said that on the celebration of the Foundation Day, Dogri translation of the Indian Constitution shall also be released by the Chief Guest.

Prof Naresh Padha, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof Prakash C Anathal, Dean Students Welfare and Prof Shyam Narayan, Convener, Media Committee also graced the occasion.

Food Safety Deptt carries out drive to check illegal usage of non-edible ice



DFCO officials during surprise inspection at Ice factory.

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JAMMU: To check malpractices & stop usage of non-edible ice as edible ice in caterings, diary units, juice outlets, bars, restaurants and other establishments, a team of Food Safety Department Jammu led by Sanjeev Kumar, Joint Commissioner; Food and Drugs Administration J&K accompanied by Madan Lal Magotra, Deputy Commissioner Food Safety Jammu Division, Dev Dutt Sharma Assistant Commissioner Food Safety District Jammu along with other concerned officials raided at several Ice Factories including Tharu Chak Ice Factory, Pouni Chak Ice Factory, Narwal Ice Factory etc. The team directed owners/ice-sellers to display on a board, place at a prominent place for information of people that non-edible ice is sold here. Licenses were also cross-checked and 3 samples were collected under FSSAI. The ice sellers were directed to comply with provisions of FSSAI. Meanwhile, similar drives were conducted on other districts also including Udhampur; Samba, Kathua etc. The owners of Ice Factory were asked to desist from malpractices as if anyone would be found involved in such practices, he would be dealt with iron hands. Moreover, acting on few inputs regarding malpractices, the team stopped operations of two ice factories, namely Aditya Ice Factory and Chanchalla Ice Factory in Jammu.

Transport Nagar Association meets VC JDA

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JAMMU: A delegation led by Rahul Sahai Chairman Transport Nagar Association (TNA) interacted with Pankaj Magotra VC JDA and higher officials of JDA regarding problems faced by business establishments of Transport Nagar at Vikas Bhawan Jammu.

Issues discussed by Rahul Sahai Chairman Transport Nagar Association were Roads black topping, Lighting (High Mass lights), repair of dividers, maintenance and plantation, encroachment, conversion of lease hold to free hold rights, lease deed issues, building bye laws at par with JMC, double fee issues, transfer policy, JDA



TNA members led by Chairman Rahul Sahai calls on VC JDA.

departmental processing issues, parking concerns at Transport Nagar and Time bound transfer of property, sanitation & active drainage, lifting old garbage, new Nallahs to be made (UEED), cleaning and repair of Nallahs, encroachments concerns, MAKING of Shulabha Shachalyas, lighting, building bye laws at par with JMC.

Sahai stressed on quality of work and urged VC JDA that UEED works should be done simultaneously.

Pankaj Magotra showed them a power point presentation regarding developmental works to be conducted in near future out of Rs 32 crore sanction by UT Govt for Transport Nagar. He said over hauling of Transport Nagar is on

IkkJutt Jammu notifies Central office bearers

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JAMMU: IkkJutt Jammu President Ankur Sharma notified a list of Central Party office bearers. Subsequently, teams of different wings, Morehas, cells etc at the central level shall be notified separately, followed by notification of teams at District, Block, Ward and Panchayat Levels. IkkJutt Jammu, with this declaration, has formally started preparing for the coming Parliamentary as well as Legislative and all other elections. As per a press statement issued here on Saturday, Adv Ankur Sharma will remain President while the Advisory Committee will have 12 members with Prof Hari Om as Patron. Others office bearers included O P Sharma, Sanjeev Singh Chib, Dr Varinder, Atul Pagyal,

Krishna Chandra Vashistha, Devraj Sharma, Yashpal Saini, Ashok Gupta, Radha Krishna Sharma, Captain Baldev Singh and Sarveshawar as Vice Presidents; Ashwani Sharma, Vijay Shastri, Rajinder Sharma, Avatar Krishan and Vir Vikramaditya as General Secretaries while Harish Kapoor will be Treasurer.



Daksheesh Maharaj will be Special Secretary while Suresh Goswami, Mohan Parashar, Sunil Kapoor; Rajeshwar Sharma, Dinesh Khajuria, Rajiv Mahajan, Ravinder Sharma, Naresh Sharma and Sushil Chaudhary will be Secretaries; Sandeep Kotwal, Rohit Sharma (Sanskrit University), Shashi Pal Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Deepak Bajrang, Surjeet Kumar and Mukesh Gupta will be Joint Secretaries. The Central Legal Team shall comprise of Adv Anzli Arthur John (President), Adv Ajay Sharma (VP), Adv Vipul Sharma (VP), Adv Sushil Kumar (General Secretary), Advocate Vishal Salaria (General Secretary), Adv Deepika Raina Khajuria (Joint Secretary) and Adv Gayatri Kamotra (Joint Secretary).

cards and JDA has floated tenders to commence works regarding 32 crores sanctioned by UT Govt in which Roads, dividers, lighting, drains, beautification, Pavet tiles where ever required would be made and anti encroachment drives will be conducted simultaneously.

Pankaj Magotra directed concerned officers to conduct anti encroachment drive at the earliest.

Other Executive members present in meeting from Transport Nagar Association were Amarjeet Kukreja, Vijay Saraf, Davinder Kakkar, Ashwani Pandoh, Harpinder Anand, Rakesh Gupta, Shiv Bamba, Raju Puri, Raju Chawla, Naresh Gupta and Satish Gupta.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KATHUA

NOTICE
During acquisition/transfer of land for project of National importance viz. construction work of Main Ravi Canal from Shahpur Kandi Dam to Basantpur, it came to notice that following ST families putting up on State/Shamlat Kachharai Land are claiming themselves to be landless and houseless.
Since for acquisition proceeding as per Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013 and preparations of Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan, the status of below mentioned 15 houseless and landless families is required to be verified.
Accordingly, it is enjoined upon the general public to submit their objection(s) regarding landless and houseless status of the below mentioned families within 7 days from the date of issuance of this notice, in writing to this office, failing which it is deemed that their claims are genuine and will be proceeded accordingly.
List of affected families with the Details of Families with their Aadhar Card No. are as follows.

S. No.	Name of Head of Family	Address	Aadhar Card No.	Name of Other Family members	Aadhar Card No.
01	Hassan Din S/o Nabi Bakash	R/o Ward No 6, near govt. Middle School, Kutehar, Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	2168 7437 8518	Mano Bibi W/o Hassan Din Zakir Hussain S/o Hassan Din Alia Bano D/o Hassan Din Akhter Hussain S/o Hassan Din Kamo Wd/o Nabi Bakash	3228 2361 7432 6299 5915 0720 Nil 7721 2697 4089 4721 8662 6621
02	Shah Din S/o Nabi Bakash	R/o Ward No 6, near pump house, Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	5343 5778 5817	Jatun Bibi W/o Shah Din	8254 7120 9118
03	Mohd Shafi S/o Nabi Bakash	R/o Ward No 6, near pump house, Kutehar Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	5716 3650 1224	Noor Jaan W/o Mohd Shafi Heena Bibi D/o Mohd Shafi Zarina Begum D/o Mohd Shafi Mohd Saleem S/o Mohd Shafi Marjeena Begum D/o Mohd Shafi Shabina Bibi D/o Mohd Shafi	3326 7059 8294 4851 1942 0400 9305 7647 8603 5141 4246 3548 9331 7323 6876 8237 5016 1120
04	Naseeb Ali S/o Maskeen Ali	R/o near Masjid Kutehar (as per Aadhaar Card)	9774 7790 4023	Reshma Begum W/o Naseeb Ali Atif Hussain S/o Naseeb Ali Mohd Arif S/o Naseeb Ali	9402 3059 3799 5707 1135 7548 7767 7532 1234
05	Maskeen Ali S/o Masar Din	R/o w.no. 7 near Masjid Kutehar (as per Aadhaar Card)	2089 5075 9640	Shambo W/o Maskeen Ali Farid Ali S/o Maskeen Ali Asin Akhter D/o Maskeen Ali Mohd Javed S/o Maskeen Ali	6922 0052 4147 7706 8836 7970 8076 9349 2229 5310 7959 0964
06	Sher Ali S/o Masar Din	R/o Ward No. 6 Near Masjid Pump House Kutehar (as per Aadhaar Card)	8016 2642 9205	Pahi W/o Sher Ali Haroon Shah S/o Sher Ali Shamoon S/o Sher Ali Reshma Bibi D/o Sher Ali	Nil Nil Nil 4580 3849 4860
07	Zayafat Ali S/o Sher Ali	R/o Ward No 6 near lift Station Barthindi Basantpur Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	8209 4629 4994	Salima Bibi W/o Zayafat Ali Rubia Bano D/o Zayafat Ali Nasar Ali S/o Zayafat Ali Arif Ali S/o Zayafat Ali	9976 4287 2249 5387 4177 4434 2263 0846 7887 7878 7233 5939
08	Bagh Hussain alias Mashoom Ali S/o Reham Ali	R/o Plakh Tehsil Basohli a/p Kutehar (as per State Subject)	4470 4880 1825	Reshma Bibi W/o Mashoom Ali Shahnaz Begum D/o Mashoom Ali Waris Ali S/o Mashoom Ali Asia Akhter D/o Mashoom Ali Amina Bano D/o Mashoom Ali	5304 6574 1122 6057 8649 2053 6304 0548 3666 7392 1850 2780 Nil
09	Gulzar Begum Wd/o Hasham Ali	R/o Ward No 6, near pump house, Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	6298 7870 0244	Naseem Bano D/o Hasham Ali Irfan Ali S/o Hasham Ali Shahwaz ul Din S/o Hasham Ali	5828 1741 1422 7823 3325 0230 5354 1649 2949
10	Farooq Ahmed S/o Saif Ali	R/o Ward No 6, near pump house, Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	3174 8123 3422	Joona Bibi W/o Farooq Ahmed Salamat Ali S/o Farooq Ahmed Zahira Bano D/o Farooq Ahmed	2560 9000 0315 Nil 6927 3325 6927
11	Saif Ali S/o Masar Din	R/o near Masjid Sharif Kutehar, Dakhnaka (as per Aadhaar Card)	5042 2317 4743	Pooran Begum W/o Saif Ali	9238 2391 7510
12	Abdul Ghani S/o Saif Ali	R/o Ward No 6 near Masjid Sharif Kutehar (as per Aadhaar Card)	9035 9628 5873	Rabeena Bibi W/o Abdul Ghani Nusrat Begum D/o Abdul Ghani Zaffar Hussain S/o Abdul Ghani	3437 2326 1824 3321 4865 9046 5419 5141 8029
13	Faqir Hussain S/o Masar Din	R/o Ward No 6, near pump house, Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	3744 8138 8767	Rani Bibi W/o Faqir Hussain Mohd Hussain S/o Faqir Hussain Shabina Bibi D/o Faqir Hussain Shabir Hussain S/o Faqir Hussain Tariq Hussain S/o Faqir Hussain Talib Hussain S/o Faqir Hussain	2490 9211 2232 Nil Nil 9610 9183 6194 3037 2485 7534 Nil
14	Mohd Billu S/o Mian	R/o Ward No 6, near pump house, Barthindi, Kathua (as per Aadhaar Card)	6704 9466 0180	Jano Begum W/o Mohd Billu Mohd Rafi S/o Mohd Billu Shokat Ali S/o Mohd Billu	9454 2690 2747 6735 6938 1167 9154 4746 8270
15	Babu Din S/o Allah Ditta	R/o Barthindi, Kathua (as per Ration Card)	5312 4316 9178	Shewra Bibi W/o Babu Din	3083 3298 2718

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