

Principal GDC Kathua felicitates Sports Persons

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KATHUA: Principal, Government Degree College (GDC) Kathua, Prof. Sumanesh Singh Jasrotia on Monday felicitated the winners of 15 KM Half Marathon organized by Basohli Monsoon Marathon, held at Basohli, district Kathua.

The students namely Mamta Sharma got first position with a medal and the cash prize of Rs 5000, Damini Kumari got second position with a medal and the cash prize of Rs 3000, and Komal Rani got the third position with a medal and the cash Prize of Rs 1500.



Principal GDC Kathua, Prof. Sumanesh Singh Jasrotia felicitating sports persons in the college.

The Principal applauded the students for this marvelous win in the marathon. He also congratulated the Director Sports Dr

Jogbinder Singh Soodan for the miraculous achievement of the students of the college.

He also explained that the

Department of Physical Education and Sports under the supervision of Dr Jogbinder Singh Soodan is showing outstanding performance in the field of sports and academics by organizing International Certificate Course and Webinars in collaboration with Foreign Universities and International Organizations of the world.

The Principal was accompanied by the senior faculty members of the College including Prof. Raj Kiran (Convener Sports Board), Prof. Rakesh Singh Jasrotia Head Department of Chemistry and Coordinator IGNOU, Prof.

Madhavi Manohar, Dr. Anupama Arora, Prof. Rachna Raj, Prof. Manmohan Singh, Dr. Pinky Sharma.

Later, Principal distributed runner and winner trophies to the participating Teams. He has also honoured the elite players of GDC Kathua by medals and trophies to almost twenty players, who represented the college at National, All India Inter University and State Level Competitions on the occasion of National Sports Day 2022. The Sports Intramural was organized by Dr. J S Soodan, Physical Director, GDC Kathua.

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises book review, reading sessions

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JAMMU: Government College for Women (GCW) Bhagwati Nagar organized a book review and book reading sessions as a part of series of events to be organized on the eve of Teachers' Day celebration.

Principal of the college, Dr. Meeru Ahrol emphasised on the fact that creative writing skills need to be developed in students as this would give them a platform to connect with society by expressing their views, ideas and emotions.

This is possible only when



GCW Bhagwati Nagar faculty and students during a programme.

they read, comprehend and analyze the works of renowned writers, she added.

The programme was organized by Dr. Pavanjeet Bali and Anju Bala from the

Department of English of the college. First prize was awarded to Priya Devi, second and third position went to Bhoomika and Rishika respectively.

DYSS Jammu holds inter-zone Girls U-19 Meet

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JAMMU: Part of the annual calendar of activities, Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) organised inter-zone under-19 girls' sports meet at upcoming Khel Gaon Nagrota, near here on Monday. The competition held in the disciplines of Volleyball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Tug of War and Chess under the overall guidance of district (DYSS) officer, Sukhdev Raj Sharma.

Earlier, the tournament was inaugurated by Deputy Director DYSS, Jatinder Mishra amidst interaction with the participating teams.



Deputy Director DYSS, Jatinder Mishra presenting trophy to a winner team.

"The selected teams shall represent district Jammu in the Divisional level competitions.

The Results (Final): Volleyball: Zone Satwari beat Zone Khour. Kabaddi: Zone

Jammu beat Zone Bishnah. Kho-Kho: Zone Akmoor beat Zone Bhalwal. Tug of War: Dansal Zone beat Zone Miran Sahib Zone 2-0. Chess: Bhalwal Zone beat Zone Jammu.

My Youth My Pride: Hockey, Cricket matches played in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: J&K Sports Council's special initiative 'My Youth My Pride' events were on Monday conducted in many playfields and indoor complexes across Kashmir.

Some of the events were organized by J&K Sports Council in association with the respective recognized associations or educational institutes by way of either providing logistics. The Guru Hargobind Sahib Hockey Tournament-2022 hockey event being played in Gindim Sports Complex, Srinagar entered its 2nd day. The tournament is scheduled to be played over eight days. On day one of the champi-



Team posing for a photograph at Srinagar.

onship, two matches were played. Similarly, two matches were played today also. The first match was played between Rangreth XI and Kupwara XI in which the former trounced the latter by 5 goals to nil. The

Rangreth XI maintained possession of the ball right from the word go and kept attacking the defense line of opponents till they succeeded in sending five shots into the net. In the second encounter of the day, Jammu

XI was playing against the Pulwama XI. Though both teams were playing quality hockey yet were unable to penetrate the goal line till the report was filed. Meanwhile, two interuniversity football matches were played in TRC Football Astro Turf in which the first match of the day was played between Government Degree College Beerwah and IITM Hyderabad, GDC Beerwah scored 3 goals to 1 to claim the match. In the second match played between SSM-II and Government Degree College Sopore, the former played some remarkable football and scored 2 goals in reply to the latter's solitary goal.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull while speaking on the occasion said that the administration is keenly focusing on tapping the sports talent as during the past couple of years J&K Sports has been touching new heights and players are not only competing but giving their best. The work behind the scenes by way of handholding and providing adequate infrastructure is fetching dividends.

Playfields and cricket grounds remained active all through the day and a night match is scheduled to be played in flood-lit Gani Memorial Stadium in Srinagar's Shehri-Khass.

Srinagar Rugby C'ship begins



District Srinagar Rugby 7's Championship started on Monday at West Polo ground, here. The event was declared open by Manager Indoor Sports Complex, Mohd Iqbal.

TNWS highlights issues related to water, electricity supply; seeks resolution

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JAMMU: To discuss various crucial issues faced by resident of Trikuta Nagar, like those related with supplies of electricity, water etc and various others, a meeting of Trikuta Nagar Welfare Society (TNWS), Jammu was held in Jammu on Monday under leadership of its President Rajinder Parshad Kakkar and was attended by a number of members and residents.

Speaking on the occasion, the participants expressed concerned over inadequate and erratic supply of essentials like electricity, potable water etc along with defunct street-lights, due to which people are facing a number of problems. "Residents are not

satisfied with present arrangements and repeatedly complaints are being registered with concerned authorities but nothing is being done for resolving issues of people. "Looking at the enhanced demand, Bahu area should be established as a separate division of PDD & PHE, as it is the only solution to resolve the issues of people," said participants, urging LG for issuing time-bound instructions to concerned authorities in this regard, in the overall interest of public. Prominent among those who attended the meeting included Deepak Daftari, K K Mahajan, Vijay Gupta, Krishan Lal, V K Suri and Adv Harshwardhan Gupta.

Jammu Shooting meet today

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JAMMU: Organised by the Jammu District Rifle Association, 11th Jammu Shooting Championship shall be held at Aim 10X Shooting Academy, Vikas Lane, Talab Tillo, here from tomorrow.

The two-day event shall start from September seven in different age groups in Air Weapons. Those interested shooters have been advised to submit their entries from September three onwards. Those interested shooters can contact for more details to Pranav Sambyal (7889971072) and Vishab Sharma (7889521731).

'Bharat Jodo Yatra' aimed to unite people against economic inequalities, social division: Sapra

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JAMMU: To aware people regarding the reason behind organizing 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' Indian National Congress National Spokesperson, Charan Singh Sapra addressed a press conference in Jammu on Monday, which was also attended by Working President JKPC Raman Bhalla, General Secretary Yogesh Sahwney, Dr Jahanzaib Sirwal and Bilal Rashid.

Speaking on the occasion, Sapra said that Yatra is aimed to unite all Indians against three major problems - econom-



Congress National Spokesperson, Charan Singh Sapra addressing a press conference.

ic inequalities, social division and political over-centralization, as economically, rich are getting richer and poor are becoming poorer. He further

said that Yatra will common people are distressed due to skyrocketing inflation and unemployment while Kisans and Khet Mazdoors are being

FOIJ delegation calls on Addl Chief Secy Finance, highlights issues

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JAMMU: A delegation of Federation of Industries Jammu (FOIJ) under the leadership of its Chairman Lalit Mahajan, along with Rajesh Jain, Deepak Dhawan, Jatinder Anil, Virendra Jain and other executive committee members, in presence of Sham Lal Langer, Convenor Industries & Trade Cell BJP JKUT, called on Vivek Bhardwaj, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance, Industries & Commerce Department.

Speaking on the occasion, Mahajan lauded steps taken by the Industries & Commerce Department for speedy growth of industries in UT as per Package of Incentive 2021, notified by Government of India and Package of Incentives under Industrial Policy 2021-30 of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. During course of discussions, several issues related Industries and Finance Department were highlighted

for early resolution which included conversion of lease holder rights of industrial units in to free hold, Marketing Support to Industrial Sector in the local purchase, Pending Registration/ Reimbursement Claims with DPIIT under package of incentives ids-2017, extension of central package 2021 to existing industries under substantial expansion, annual maintenance cost imposed by J&K SIDCO/SICOP for existing industries, deposit of 100 per cent land premium for the allotment of land to prospective investors, industrial representation in the boards, proposed hike in power tariff, extension in validity of provisional registration period beyond 30th June 2022, etc. Financial Commissioner gave a patient hearing in respect of issues raised by FOIJ. Prominent among others present on the occasion included Tarun Singla, Ajay Langer, Gagan Jain, Sanjay Chopra and Sanjay Gupta.

TAC of BSNL holds meet; highlights issues, reviews progress on ongoing works

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JAMMU: A meeting of Telephone Advisory Committee (TAC) of BSNL Business Area Jammu was held at BSNL Bhawan at Rail Head Complex under chairmanship of Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Jugal Kishore Sharma. TAC Members Ayodhya Gupta, Jai Ram Sharma, Jangbir Singh, Rajinder Gupta and Dev Raj Sharma also attended the meeting while from BSNL, detailed report regarding services being provided and actions taken to further improve the functioning was presented by Principal General Manager, Business Area Jammu, Ashok Kumar Angural. The MP expressed gratitude towards Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for providing revival package to BSNL amounting to Rs 1.64 Lakh Crore and informed House that BSNL should work harder to get maximum out of the provided package and to win back trust of consumers. During the discussion, the MP and TAC Members discussed to improve BSNL CM-Franchisee Channel Partner Network, improvement in Signal issues in Talab Tillo, Niteo Lane Areas, Purmandal Area, Nandpur Area, Miran Sahib Area, Highway at Ban Toll Plaza, Manjakote Area, Dharamsaal Area and Kalakote areas. MP also reviewed the progress to resolve signal issues particularly in Kotranka and Budhal areas where general public is facing a lot of hardships. Other BSNL officials present in the meeting included Kush Kumar, Naresh Bharti, Rakesh Sharma, Pran Nath Raina, Sanjeev Kumar, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Bhavuk Anand, Chandhan Singh Panwar, Arhiana S Khairkar, Rajesh Tagger, Gurdip Singh, Vinay Khajuria, Satish S Kale, Satyajit Sharma, Raman Sharma and Rajneesh Kumar Salgotra.

Educational institutions celebrate Teachers' Day with enthusiasm

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JAMMU: Teachers' Day, the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India and a great educationist, was celebrated with great enthusiasm in various schools across Jammu region.

Vishwa Bharti College of Education Jammu organized a



Vishwa Bharti College of Education faculty and students during Teachers' Day celebration.

function which started with lighting the lamp followed by Principal speech. She spoke on the significance of the day and emphasized on the constructive role of teachers in nation building. Multiple speeches, cultural items were presented by the college students. Various dance items, games and skits were performed by students as well as faculty members.

Vote of thanks was presented by Isha and Priyanka, students of the college.

Unique Public Senior Secondary School, Gadigarh celebrated Teachers' Day to thank its faculty for their commitment towards teaching profession.

The event began with a welcome speech followed by cultural items, filling up the environment with artistic fervour.

A comic skit was performed, emphasizing the role of teach-



Students presenting gift to teachers during Teachers' Day celebration at Unique Public Senior Secondary School.

ers. Dance performances characterizing the vibe of the moment, made the day a memorable one.

Chairman, Jasbir Singh congratulated the teachers for inspiring and nurturing the students.

Emphasizing the role of teachers, he said "Teachers should be progressive in outlook. They should not only be the storehouse of knowledge but also the role models of the students. Building up the young minds into contributing members of the society with a good conduct and character is a great responsibility which rests on teachers."

Vice-Principal, Arti Rajput applauded the efforts of teachers and students in organizing the event.

Trustee of the School, Nirlep Kour remarked that the day was celebrated in true spirit.

Exhorting the students to imitate human values, Nirlep Kour said that a teacher not only makes students capable of reading and writing but makes them perfect human beings through character building and moral up-bringing.

"The service, duties and responsibilities undertaken by teachers are immense, and thus deserve to be recognized and appreciated," she added.

Department of Chemistry School of Sciences, Cluster University of Jammu celebrated Teachers' Day under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav with theme "Vishwaguru"



Faculty and students of Department of Chemistry School of Sciences, CLUJ celebrating Teachers' Day.

by showing high respect to teachers and calling on them to encourage students to think critically about the country's issues.

The Coordinator Chemistry, Dr. Deepali Mahajan, Dean Faculty of Sciences Dr Sanjay Verma, Dean Academic Affairs Dr Naveen Anand, Dean Counselling Cell Prof. D.S Manhas, the faculty Dr. Avtar, Dr. Maiti, Dr. Deepak, Dr. Sumit, Dr. Ruby, Dr. Shalima, Dr. Ajay and Dr. Dilpreet appreciated the efforts of students of Chemistry Department presenting a cultural programme, felicitating honouring the teachers for their commitment of educating and guiding them.

They appreciated teachers nurturing and preparing the students for the future. The event was organized by UG and PG students of the Department.

Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT) celebrated Teachers' Day. A colourful cultural programme was organized by the students of classes 9th and 10th to pay respect and gratitude towards their teachers.

Director, Prof. J.L Kotwal highlighted the importance of teacher in a civilized society saying that teaching is such a noble profession that creates and nurtures other professions.

Principal, Binla Blowria also expressed great respect for all



KNIT faculty and management members during Teachers' Day celebration.

the teacher. She said that teachers are not less than 'Gurus' of Indian traditional societies.

A greeting card making was organized and the student made exquisite greeting cards for their respect teachers.

Also the director and principal of the KNIT honoured their staff members with remarkable gifts!

The Government Degree College Kunjwani celebrated Teachers' Day with full zeal and zest.

The programme was organized by the students under the guidance of Prof. Baljinder Kour, Convener of cultural Cell of the college.

The program started with the welcome of the Chief Guest of the program, Master (Retd.) Gurnam Singh. The program was followed by speeches and various cultural items performed by the students.

The program also marked the formal welcome to Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma as the new Principal of the college and formal send off to Prof. Hans Raj, Principal of the college and Dr Arti Pandoh Gupta, Associate Professor, Physics, who has been recently elevated as Principal. The vote of thanks was given by Prof. Baljinder Kour.