

NDF commemorates three decades of Community Services



Mayor Jammu, Chander Mohan Gupta being welcomed in a programme.

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JAMMU: National Development Foundation (NDF) J&K, Jammu celebrated thirty years of community services by organizing a Mehfil-e-Sangeet at 'Tawi Conference Hall, Udhewwala, here.

Mayor Jammu, Chander Mohan Gupta joined the celebration as Chief Guest while Excise Commissioner J&K, Pankaj Sharma presided over the function.

Farooq Qesor SSP, Rameshwar Jammwal Sr. Advocate High Court Jammu,

Vikram Garg, Chartered Accountant, NDF Board Members, Nilly Pachmanda, Jatin Anand, R C Puri, Deeraj Sharma, Surbhi Sharma, all Sr. Staff/Staff of NDF & ex-employees of NDF also graced the occasion. Ajay Kumar & party presented the variety music programmes.

Founder President of NDF, Rajiv Khajuria gave a detailed brief account on the history of NDF.

He thanked the Govt communities and civil society, who contributed in making the

programmes of NDF successful.

A detailed presentation of the work done by NDF in the field of Child protection, education, Wash, DRR, Health and Environment protection.

Pankaj Sharma, Farooq Qesor, R C Puri and other dignitaries & Board Members also spoke on the occasion.

Mayor congratulated NDF on successful completion of thirty years. He termed NDF as a very honest and transparent organisation which has actually benefitted child, youth and communities in Jammu & Kashmir particularly on Actual Line of Control.

He complimented the leadership of its Founder President Rajiv Khajuria and called upon NDF to expedite its work.

He assured the full support of JMC and UT Government to NDF and said that we need civil society organizations like NDF who supplement the efforts of the Government.

Awareness event on PM Vaya Vandana Yojana held



CDPO Damsal distributing medicines among participants.

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JAMMU: On the culmination of Matru Vandana Saptah, an awareness program on Pradhan Mantri Vaya Vandana Yojana (PMVVY) was on Wednesday organised at Panchayat Ghar Damsal by ICDS Project.

The CDPO Damsal, Sarpanch Damsal, BMO Damsal and other officials were present on the occasion.

The beneficiaries, including nursing mothers, pregnant ladies and local men and women also participated in the program.

The information regarding PMVVY was disseminated

among the people. Prevention of anemia, antenatal, postnatal care was briefed by Dr. Jyoti. She also urged the government to take advantage of PMVVY like schemes further medicines like folic acid iron were also given to the pregnant woman. Awareness about healthy food practices and importance of traditional food was briefed by the CDPO Damsal. Balanced diet awareness was also given. On spot registration of PMVVY forms was done. Godhbarai ceremony was also observed. Towards the end vote of thanks was given by CDPO Damsal, Meena Kumari.

DIPR holds awareness-cum cultural events in Jammu, Udhampur

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JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations organized a cultural program at Ashoka High School Krishna Nagar Jammu, here on Wednesday.

In the program, Chairman of School, Kamal Gupta was the chief guest, while Principal of the school, Kamini Angral was guest of honour.

Artists of Cultural Wing, Jammu and students of the school presented a variety cultural show featuring Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi patriotic Songs and dance items which left the audience spellbound.

Meanwhile, a symposium on environmental Pollution was organised by Cultural Unit Jammu at National Academy High School, Udhampur.

As many as 13 students participated in the event.

Manya Bucha of class 10 secured first position, while Kanishtha Gupta and Divya Kotwal both of class 10th secured second and third posi-



Winner students posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

tions respectively. All the winners and participants were felicitated with prizes and certificates. The competition was judged by Vice Principal, Anukampa Sharma and Suresh Kumar Senior Cultural Assistant.

While speaking on the occasion, Principal of the school, Nisha Sharma, advised the student audience to work towards lessening environmen-

tal pollution. She lauded the Cultural Wing of the Department of Information and Public Relations for organizing such a meaningful program to aware the future of the nation.

Assistant Cultural Officer, Bal Krishan was also present on the occasion. The whole program was conducted under the supervision of Cultural Officer, Jammu, Parul Khajuria.

PSPS Govt PG College for Women observes National Nutrition Week 2022

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JAMMU: PG department of Food Science and Technology, Padma Shri Padma Sachdev, Government PG College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, in collaboration with IQAC on Wednesday organized a one-day activity to mark National Nutrition Week, 2022 , in the Smart Class Room, Mahatma Gandhi Block.

The event was honored by the gracious presence of the College Principal, Minu Mahajan, Dr. Suresh Bhat (Coordinator, IQAC) and the staff members of the college.

The chairperson of the event was Dr. Suresh Bhat. Dr. Anuradha Gandotra (HOD, Food Science and Technology) welcomed all dignitaries, participants and introduced the theme of the



PSPS Govt PG College for Women faculty during an event.

event "Role of Food Science in Balanced Nutrition". Worthy Principal madam applauded the efforts of the department and students for organizing such an informative session relevant for all.

The most striking feature of the event was to acknowledge the impor-

tance of Food Science in ensuring balanced nutrition. Session proved to be informative enough with respect to the inclusion of health friendly ingredients in our daily diets leading to a healthy life. The audience was also made well aware about the various food processing techniques, development of

value-added foods and remedial measures regarding post harvest losses for economic uplift.

Around seventy five (75) students from UG and PG- Food Science department apart from teachers participated with great fervor and gaiety paving the way for a grand success of the event. Ten (10) students from UG and PG of the Food Science department exhibited scintillating performance in the seminar.

All the participants were bestowed with a token of appreciation by the worthy Principal madam. PG student Jaskiran Kaur anchored the event. The organizing committee consisted of Dr. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Monika Hans, Dr. Jasmeet Kour and Dr. Harleen Kour. Vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Shalini Sharma.

J&K will soon become new model of development under Modi's regime: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday said that soon J&K will become new model for development in the country under Modi government.

He was addressing a gathering after launching work on concrete wall of Nallah at Valmiki Colony at an estimated cost of Rs.80 lakh.

BJP District President Vinay Gupta, Mandal President Neeraj (Lucky) Puri, Narinder Gupta (Koki), District Secretary BJP and Councilor Ward No 20 Rahul Kumar, Gandhi Nagar Mandal General Secretary Nayan Gupta, BJP Gandhi Nagar Mandal Secretary Rachit Khosla, Ward President Satbir Singh, Sandeep Gupta, Valmiki President Jung Bahadur, Badal, Ram Singh, Sham Singh and others were present



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta launching work on concrete wall of Nallah.

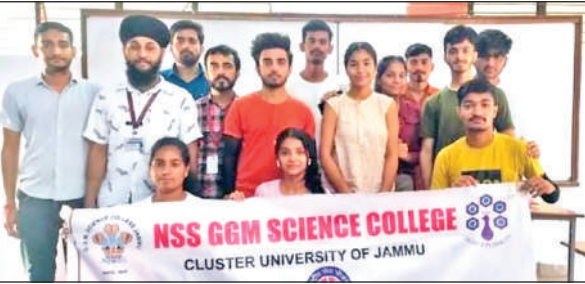
on the occasion.

Kavinder said that the areas in Jammu region which faced discrimination of the successive governments for years together are now been prioritized to see development as never before. He said that the local administration and the central dispensation are working with complete synergy to

realize record level of development in J&K.

He said that the way the big development projects are fast approaching completion the time is not far away when the J&K Model of development will become common term in the country as no other state or UT is developing with such a lightning speed.

NSS Unit of GGM Science College organizes awareness seminar on International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies



NSS volunteers during a programme.

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JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College organised an awareness seminar on

International Day of Clean Air for Blue skies.

NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage

Hiking & Trekking Expedition commences from Bhaderwah Campus

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BHADERWAH: The week-long "Hiking & Trekking Expedition" commenced from Bhaderwah Campus here on Wednesday. Hiking & Trekking Expedition is being organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu in collaboration with Bhaderwah Campus from September 7th to September 13th .

Rector Bhaderwah Campus Prof. Rahul Gupta along with Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Sports and Physical Education University of Jammu flagged off the Hiking & Trekking Expedition from Bhaderwah Campus.

"Hiking & Trekking Expedition" will be held at the local treks of the Bhaderwah and Seog meadows. 45 students from JU, and affiliated colleges to be part of the expedition Vice Chancellor University of Jammu Prof. Umesh Rai in his message has appreciated and advised the participants to enjoy the trekking, maintain discipline and follow the guidelines.

While addressing the

trackers, Rector Bhaderwah Campus appreciated the participation of the students & efforts of the University of Jammu especially the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education University of Jammu headed by Dr Daud Iqbal Baba for organising the expedition at this moment. "Such kinds of events help youths to keep themselves away from anti-social activities," he added. Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Directorate of Sports and Physical Education in his thanked the Rector Bhaderwah Campus for its collaboration with the said event as a goodwill gesture. He apprised about the route and weeklong programme of the Hiking & Trekking Expedition. "We are highly thankful to Rector Bhaderwah Campus Prof. Rahul Gupta for his unending support for this expedition," he added.

The officials present on the occasion were, Arif Khateeb ERO Bhaderwah Campus, Ravish Vaid, Gagan Kumar, Manjeet Singh, Sanjeev Sharma, Arshad Baba and Sumit Sharma.

of Principal Dr Rajesh Gupta and guidance of NSS PO Dr Deepali Mahajan organized an awareness seminar on 'The Air We Share' commemorating International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav.

NSS volunteers made posters and spoke on length on the air we share focusing on the trans boundary nature of air pollution, stressing the need for collective accountability and action.

NSS volunteers Siya, Archita, Divyansh and Himanshu participated in Hastkala Competition by School of Hospitality and Management Jammu University recreating local souvenirs Celebrating World Tourism Day to connect students to Culture of Jammu region.

Yudhvir seeks repair of Aithem Chak Dam, road to Baba Bhaid



J&K BJP Vice President Yudhvir Sethi interacting with Chief Engineer Irrigation and Flood Control Department.

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President on Wednesday demanded immediate repair of Chak Dam constructed in Aithem Village in Nagrota Block and also the road leading to Baba Bhaid Devta as the same got washed away in recent flash floods. The senior BJP leader led a delegation of local representatives and met Chief Engineer Irrigation and

Flood Control Department to take up the matter on war footing.

Sarpanch Aithem Sobha Rani and Sham Singh Naib Sarpanch accompanied the J&K BJP Vice President and apprised the CE I&FC of the problems being faced by the people of Aithem, Block Nagrota district Jammu.

The delegation comprising inhabitants of Villages Aithem, Largon, Baba



Corporator Ward 60, Rajni Bala starting development work.

Administration for not paying heed to the people's woes especially on account of irregular power and water supply. He said that it is an irony that the people across the Jammu and Kashmir are bearing the brunt in absence of a representative Govt in J&K due to the wrong policies of the BJP Govt at the Centre that is running a proxy government here least bothering about the people of this sensitive region. He said that while the Govt is making tall claims about 'Har Ghar Jal' the people

here in Jammu City are craving for drinking water thus making the life of people miserable.

Corporator Rajni Bala, in her address, informed that the development and upgradation work of Govt Higher Secondary School Paloura comprising construction of 8 class rooms , ground leveling & flooring with interlock tile and two washrooms in higher secondary block. While in the Government Middle School Block Plaoura, two classrooms

DG NCC Lt Gen Gurbirpal visits JK&L Directorate at Jammu



DG NCC, Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh interacting with officials.

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JAMMU: Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh, Director General National Cadet Corps visited NCC Directorate Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh (JK&L) at Jammu on 07 Sep 2022. He is on two days visit to the JK&L Directorate.

The Director General was briefed on the organization, functioning and training being carried out in both the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh by the Addl Director General, NCC

Directorate JK&L.

The ADG affirmed to the Director General that the Directorate remains committed in developing character, discipline, and leadership qualities amongst the youth of the UTs and foster the spirit of national integration.

NCC Group Commanders of Jammu and Srinagar also briefed the DG NCC about the NCC activities in all the districts of UT of J&K and Ladakh. The Director General addressed the Officers present

and landed the work being done by all in the Directorate. He emphasized that youth has the power & potential to create positive changes in the society which is inclusive and sustainable. Therefore, all ranks posted in the NCC Dte JK&L must strive to ensure highest standards of training being imparted to the cadets.

The Director General also interacted with NCC Alumni and exhorted the Alumni to come forward and participate in furthering the cause of NCC.

Emphasizing the increasing role of NCC Cadets in Society and also in Unifying the Nation, he stressed the need for engaging more youth in NCC activities, with special focus on border and rural areas. During his visit DGNCC will also be witnessing training activities at NCC Training Academy, Nagrota tomorrow.