

# 19th HxMDP- Joint programme of IIM Jammu with AIIMS Jammu, RFHHA ends on positive note

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu in partnership with the All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jammu and the Research Foundation of Hospital & Healthcare Administration (RFHHA), has organized a joint programme titled, "Healthcare Executive Management Development Programme (HxMDP)", which concluded on Saturday at Taj Vivanta Jammu.

The program has 46 participants nationwide and features health care and hospital administrators.

The valedictory ceremony was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Y.K. Gupta, President, AIIMS Jammu (virtual mode), Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu, Prof. Bejon Kumar Mishra, International Consumer Policy Expert, Hyderabad, India, and Founder Director; Patient Safety and Access Initiative of India Foundation, Dr. R. Chandrashekar, Ex-Chief, Architect, MoH & FW, GOI, Chairman, IGCB Healthcare Rating, Consultant, World



Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, Director, AIIMS Jammu speaking at an event.

Bank, Visiting Prof. London, South Bank University; Dr. Harsha Jariwala, Programme Director; Lt. General (Dr.) Sunil Kant, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS Jammu, and other faculty and staff of both Institutes.

Prof. (Dr.) Y.K. Gupta mentioned about being technologically savvy and driving efficiency in the existing system and gave an overview into the modalities involved in the healthcare system. He also emphasized about giving affordable treatment and stressed on women empowerment.

Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Gupta, in his valedictory address, mentioned about making AIIMS Jammu, the most technologically advanced Institute in the country and contribute to the development of U.T of J&K and thereby playing an evident role in the nation building exercise. He gave the progress update regarding the fast-paced construction activity nearing completion.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, mentioned that the HxMDP offered the unique advantage of learning the basics of management and operations from IIM Jammu, medical aspects from AIIMS Jammu and gaining subsequent knowledge, practical, hands-on sessions for effective management of hospitals and healthcare services. He further reiterated it is now up to the participants how to utilize the knowledge that they have acquired from the experts during the weeklong power packed programme.

The domains covered under this program were human resources, strategic planning in hospitals, hospital services

and operations, healthcare communication, healthcare technology, safety, quality and accreditation, healthcare ethics and law, materials and supply chain management, population, health and pandemics, hospital facilities planning and designing, Gen Next Healthcare.

The addresses were followed by the distribution of certificates to all the participants. This was followed by a vote of thanks by Dr. Harsha Jariwala, Program Director, HxMDP, IIM Jammu. The 19th HxMDP addressed the learning needs of medical professionals in leadership roles in the public and private sectors, like Facility Directors, Directors of Health Services, Medical Superintendents, Directors, the heads of teaching and tertiary care hospitals, etc. The valedictory ceremony ended on a positive note with a promise to return on a grand scale and with a promise to create new milestones in the field of healthcare domain.

The event was coordinated by Executive Education, IIM Jammu in coordination with AIIMS Jammu.

# DDC Jammu stresses creation of durable community assets

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JAMMU: District Development Commissioner, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, on Saturday convened a meeting of Village Level Workers and Block Development Officers at Panchayat Bhawan to discuss developmental activities in villages.

The meeting served as a platform for comprehensive discussions, addressing routine challenges, bottlenecks and fostering a proactive work culture.

DDC Sachin Kumar Vaishya led a meticulous examination of ongoing, allotted, completed and planned development initiatives. Matters pertaining to tenders and re-tendering for various projects were also deliberated upon.

Sachin called for expediting project timelines, emphasising the need for commitment to original deadlines. He called upon every one towards culti-

vating a robust work culture, one that goes beyond the ordinary and which promotes seamless coordination and encourages proactive initiatives.

Special attention was directed towards the Marh, Nagrota, Chowki Chaura and Akhnor blocks by the DDC. He urged stakeholders to effectively address local issues that may arise during project execution.

Furthermore, officers were instructed to maintain a holistic perspective, always considering the overall welfare of the villages in their planning and execution processes. The DDC emphasised the importance of addressing local challenges with wisdom and urgency.

The meeting also witnessed a comprehensive review of block-wise progress in key government initiatives, including MGNREGA, Swachh Bharat Mission, Amrit Sarovar and

Capex works.

Regarding MGNREGA, it was underscored that block-specific activities should be identified to maximise public benefit, tailoring development efforts to the unique needs of each block. The durability of projects undertaken was stressed by DDC Vaishya.

In the context of the Swachh Bharat Mission, the meeting highlighted the need to encourage the public to engage in safe garbage collection and disposal practices. Discussions revolved around behavioural and social change themes to ensure the success of this mission.

The meeting was also attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Ramesh Chander; Chief Planning Officer; Yoginder Katoo; Assistant Commissioner Development, Priti Sharma besides other concerned officers.

# Shanti Yatra reaches Kupwara District; CEO Kupwara welcomes Yatra receives Peace Torch



CEO Kupwara, A.H Fani welcoming Shanti Yatra and receiving Peace Torch at Reshipora.

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KUPWARA: The annual Shanti Yatra which is organised to commemorate the forthcoming M K Gandhi's Birth Anniversary has reached Kupwara district on Saturday.

Chief Education Officer Kupwara, A.H Fani welcomed Shanti Yatra and received Peace Torch at

Reshipora Langate, the boundary of Baramulla and Kupwara, from CEO Baramulla amid exchange of sweets and bouquets in an impressive ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, the CEO Kupwara said that the Shanti yatra will spread the Gandhian philosophy of truth, non-violence, and love.

In Kupwara district, Shanti Yatra will Pass through different Educational Institutions of Zone Langate, Handwara and Kupwara as per the already devised route plan. It will culminate at BHSS Unisoo on 25th September 2023 for onward journey to District Bandipora. To commemorate the

154th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the school Education Department has organised Annual Shanti Yatra which will cover all the 10 Districts of Kashmir division and will culminate in Srinagar on 02 Oct 2023. The said Yatra began from District Anantnag and reached District Kupwara today.

On the occasion, Dy. CEO Kupwara Manzoor Ahmad Bhat, ZEO Langate Naseer Ahmad Molvi, ZEPO Reyaz Ahmad, DNO Cultural Education Wing Rayees Masroor, prominent persons and senior citizens, scores of students from govt and private schools wearing Gandhi Ji's attire were present.

# Congress pays rich tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh on Tawi Bridge

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JAMMU: JKPC President Vikar Rasool Wani alongwith working President Raman Bhalla, Senior Congress leaders Th Balwan Singh, Yogesh Sawhney, Ravinder Sharma, Th Mannohan Singh, Shabir Ahmed Khan, Th Hari Singh Chib, Bhupinder Singh Jamwal, T.S Tony, Shashi Sharma, Narinder Gupta, Neeraj Gupta, Dwarka Choudhary and others today paid floral tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh on his statue site at Tawi bridge today amidst large number of people from all walks.

The senior congress leaders assembled at Party Hq Shaheedi Chowk Jammu and moved towards the Maharaja's statue at Tawi bridge in a cavalcade of vehicles.

A large number of congress leaders and workers accompanied the congress team. Paying rich tributes to



Congress leaders paying tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh.

Maharaja Hari Singh, JKPC President Vikar Rasool Wani recalled his immense contributions as a ruler, who declared that as a ruler he has no religion, his religion is justice to all.

It was under his signatures, entire Jammu and Kashmir became integral part of India.

He said that unfortunately the historical state he ruled, has been disbanded, divided and downgraded and all right and

protections to the permanent residents of his state, have been removed arbitrarily and unilaterally by the BJP Govt. at the Centre. He demanded that the historical state be given full statehood and rights as well as democracy should be restored to the residents of Jammu and Kashmir without further delay.

Working President Raman Bhalla also paid rich tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh and demanded that the historical

Dogra state of Maharaja should be restored immediately. He said that the BJP did great disservice to the Maharaja and the people of Jammu and Kashmir by downgrading the Dogra state into a U.T and not holding elections for the last five years. He recalled that the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh at the Tawi bridge and the Maharaja Hari Singh Park at the Tawi Bank was established by the congress government in the state.

Chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma while paying rich tributes questioned the BJP as to when the historical state ruled by Maharaja Hari Singh will be restored as it is already more than four years when it was undemocratically disbanded, divided and downgraded into a UT. Others who paid tributes include Ritu Choudhary, Pawan Dev Singh, Vijay Malhotra, Anmirdh Sawhney, Ram Magotra and others.

# Dir Horticulture takes stock of departmental nurseries in Anantnag



Director Horticulture Kashmir G. R. Mir taking stock of ongoing work at departmental nursery.

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SRINAGAR: Director Horticulture Kashmir G. R. Mir on Saturday visited district Anantnag to take stock of the ongoing work at two departmental nurseries at Katertang in zone Bijbehara and Panzmula in zone Khowerpore.

In katertang nursery, Horticulture Department is going to establish a root

stock bank and fruit plant nursery to cater the demand of the public in establishing orchards with diversified fruit cultivars.

In Panzmula nursery, department is going to establish post entry quarantine facility to facilitate the better plant material.

During the visit, Director took the stock of various preparations and activities

like development of land, creation of water resources and distribution of irrigation etc.

He emphasized that the work must be completed in twenty days of period.

He was accompanied by Joint Director Horticulture Z. A. Bhat, Senior Technical Officer, DLSMS Anantnag, HDOs and other field functionaries.

# ADDC Bandipora visits Special Booth Camps in district

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BANDIPORA: Following the directions of Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, ADDC Bandipora, Ali Afsar Khan on Saturday conducted an inspection of several Panchayats designated for special booth camps in lieu of the preparation of second supplementary panchayat electoral roll. The ADDC visited different panchayats including Naidkhai, Nowgam, Hajin, Ganasthan besides panchayats in Sumbal block.

Other senior officers of district administration including Nodal Officer Coordination Mohammad Ashraf Hakak and Assistant Commissioner

Revenue Bandipora Shabir Ahmad also visited different designated panchayats in the district.

The special booth camps have been established to address any discrepancies and omissions in the electoral roll and to provide people with a hassle-free opportunity to register themselves for the upcoming Panchayat elections.

ADDC said that the administration encourages all eligible residents of Naidkhai, Nowgam, Hajin, Ganasthan, and Sumbal Blocks to visit their nearest special booth camp and verify their electoral details or register themselves if they have not already done so.



ADDC Bandipora, Ali Afsar Khan interacting with officials.

# J&K Judicial Academy organises workshop on gender sensitisation

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SRINAGAR: In an effort to foster a more inclusive and equitable judicial system, the Jammu & Kashmir Judicial Academy organised Gender Sensitization Workshop for Judicial Officers (DLSA Secretaries), members of Gender Sensitization and Internal Complaints Committee, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, members of Gender Sensitization and Local Complaints Committees of Kashmir & Ladakh on Saturday at J&K Judicial Academy, Mominabad, Srinagar.

The workshop aimed to raise awareness and provide essential insights into gender-related issues and the challenges faced by women in the legal sphere. By sensitizing judicial officers and committee members, the program sought to create a more inclusive and gender-sensitive judicial system in Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

The training programme was inaugurated by Justice



Justice Sanjeev Kumar, Judge High Court of J&K speaking at a workshop.

Sanjeev Kumar, Judge High Court of J&K and Ladakh and Chairperson, Governing Committee J&K Judicial Academy in presence of Justice Moksha Khajuria Kazmi, Member, Governing Committee for J&K Judicial Academy. Besides, Dr. Shazia Malik, Assistant Professor, Head of Centre for Women Studies and Research, University of Kashmir and Gulafroz Jan, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, Central University of Kashmir, who were the resource persons. Proceedings were conducted

by Farhana Ali, Joint Registrar, J&K Judicial Academy. In her introductory remarks, she extended warm welcome to the Dignitaries, guests and participants.

Delivering the inaugural address Justice Sanjeev Kumar stated that this workshop represents a significant step towards fostering gender sensitivity within the judicial community and promoting the principles of justice, equality, and fairness for all. Renewed efforts are being taken in bringing gender equality. We need to under-

stand what gender is and how it is different from sex.

Justice Sanjeev Kumar said that Gender is used to describe those practices of men or women which are socially determined in contrast to those which are biologically determined. As per professor Ann Oakley a well known British Sociologist "Sex" refers to the biological division into male and female; "gender" to the parallel and socially unequal division into femininity and masculinity."

Ann Oakley introduced the term sociology of Gender and developed sex-role theory to argue that there are distinct gender roles that come from culture rather than biological differences between men and women. It is expected that the insights gained from this workshop will contribute to a more inclusive legal system in the region.

Justice Moksha Kazmi in her special address stated that in a world striving for equality and justice, it is crucial that those in the field of law, who are tasked with upholding these principles, understand the importance of gender sensitization. Gender sensitization is not a mere buzzword or a fleeting trend. In the legal profession, where the interpretation and application of laws are paramount, gender sensitization holds particular significance.

Justice Moksha Kazmi said that let us pledge to be champions of gender sensitization, not just in our profession but in our communities and homes as well. Only then can we truly say that justice is not

just blind but compassionate, fair, and truly reflective of the diverse society we live in. The first technical session was chaired by Dr. Shazia Malik, who analysed Social Construction of Gender and Gender Roles, Gender Issues, Stereotypes & Prejudices and Gender Concepts. Finally discussed Key issues on Protection of Women from Gender bias/Violence.

The second technical session was chaired by Gulafroz Jan, wherein she deliberated upon the Gender Sensitization in Crimes against Women, Eliminating Social Bias and related Judicial Pronouncements. Also discussed Role of In house Committees, Women & Law.

The programme was concluded with vote of thanks by Joint Registrar J&K Judicial Academy and highlighted that gender sensitization is not just a concept but a vital necessity for a fair and just society.

# SEC inspects process of updation of Panchayat election at several blocks



State Election Commissioner, B.R. Sharma during visit to a block Miran Sahib in Jammu.

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JAMMU: State Election Commissioner (SEC), B.R. Sharma on Saturday visited several blocks and check the process of updation of Panchayat election on spot.

SEC visited Block Miran Sahib, Panchayat-Darsopur, Arjun Singh Kotli, Miran Sahib and Kachroi, Suchetgarh where he took onspot process of updation of Panchayat election and issued instructions to the concerned staff

of RDD to examine the assembly election and ensure that all the voters whose names missed in assembly polls get invariably included in the State Election with respect to 01.01.2023 as acquisition date.

He also issued instructions for undertaking corrections to the names and other opportunities to the voters who has applied for the correction in the names prescribed in proforma.