

T R Gupta Trust provides uniforms to students in slum area

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JAMMU: Continuing with its charitable initiatives, the T. R. Gupta Public Charitable Trust on Friday distributed school uniforms to students of the Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Sarvodaya School, Rajeev Nagar, Narwal, a slum area of Jammu.

Trustee Dr Ashok Kumar Gupta, former HoD of Podiatry, GMC, Jammu distributed these uniforms to boys and girls' students from Cruche to eight class. In all, 542 sets of uniforms were distributed that included shirts, pants/skirts, socks and school belts. These sets of uniforms were specially got stitched by the Trust as per the size of each student given by the school.

Rashmi Sharma, Chairperson of the NGO, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Sarvodaya Society which is running two schools in slum areas, Rajinder Motial, General Secretary of the Trust, Kailash Langer & K B Jandial, Trustees and Raman Pargal Manager and the Principal Smt Jogita



T. R. Gupta Public Charitable Trust distributing school uniforms to students.

Bakshi and staff of the school were present.

B R Sharma, State Election Commissioner and former Chief Secretary was the Guest of Honour.

Earlier, Jandial in his welcome speech, spoke about the vision of the Trust set up by a great philanthropist & nonagenarian, T R Gupta and said that the Trust is engaged in multipronged

initiatives aimed at helping the poor and neglected sections of the society. It has been holding Medical Camps in far flung areas of Jammu, Rajouri and Kathua districts where hundreds of rural people were provided specialized treatment and free medicines. The Trust has set up a full-fledged Clinic at Marble Market about two years ago where

on an average, 50 patients are seeking treatment daily. The Clinic has seven specialists which include physicians, Pediatrician, dermatologist, ophthalmologist, and physiotherapist. Besides the pathology lab, it has set up a complete a physio-therapy unit.

The Trust has been rendering help to needy schools including Govt School in

meeting their immediate requirement for the students. It has been giving financial help to the needed downtrodden students to meet the annual fee of the School. In some cases, financial help has also been extended to buy life saving drugs and meet expenditure on certain surgical procedures. B R Sharma commended the Trust for its philanthropic and social endeavors and hoped that the poor and the needy people would take full benefit of the wide-ranging initiatives.

Chairperson, Rashmi Sharma extended profound gratitude to Dr Ashok Gupta and other Trustees for meeting the urgent need of students who come from very poor families in the slum areas. She hoped that the Trust's benevolence would be continued to be extended to the school in future as well.

Principal Jogita Bakshi and school staff extended full support to the Trust in distributing uniforms to such a large number of students.

ANTF Jammu organizes awareness program on Drug Abuse at Luthra Higher Secondary

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JAMMU: As part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Jammu organized a drug abuse awareness program on Friday at Luthra Higher Secondary School in Talab Tillo, Jammu.

The event saw participation from around 200 students and staff members, aiming to educate the youth about the dangers of drug abuse and the importance of a drug-free society.

SSP ANTF, Raj Kumar, led the program, delivering insightful talks on various aspects of drug abuse, its impact on individuals, families, and society, and how preventive measures can be implemented.

The primary goal of the program was to raise public awareness and encourage collective efforts to combat the growing drug menace.

During the session, the students were urged to stay away from drugs and engage in productive activities like sports, which are recognized as effective preventive measures against drug abuse.

The program emphasized the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and the role sports can play in keeping youth engaged in positive pursuits.

SSP Raj Kumar also highlighted the critical role that students and the general public play in reporting drug-related activities. He encouraged attendees to share informa-



SSP ANTF, Raj Kumar addressing students.

tion with law enforcement agencies about drug peddlers and smugglers to help in taking strict legal action against those involved in the drug trade.

Students were also asked to spread the message of awareness among their peer groups, fostering a larger societal understanding of the dangers of drug abuse.

The ANTF team emphasized that only by working together can the community effectively tackle the growing threat of narcotics in Jammu and Kashmir.

Shiv Sena resolves to rename Mughal Road, Dogra museum, 24x7 Duggar channel



Shiv Sena J&K president Manish Sahni addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) Jammu Kashmir unit has expanded its manifesto based on public aspirations and resolved to change the name of Mughal Road, name Jammu and Srinagar airports and broadcast 24*7 digital Duggar channel along with Dogra museum in Katra..

In a press conference held today at Jammu Press Club, party state president Manish Sahni released his new manifesto and said that some more suggestions received from the public have been given place in the party man-

ifesto. In which Mughal Road connecting Rajouri-Poonch of Jammu division to Kashmir is to be renamed as Dogra ruler Maharaja Gulab Singh Marg, Jammu airport will be named after Maharaja Hari Singh and Srinagar airport will be named after Professor Balraj Madhok. Along with this, to promote Dogra cultural identity, a Dogra museum will be established in the Holy city of Katra and 24x7 digital Duggar channel will be broadcast. Sahni said that any Mughal stamp that causes plunder in India and Jammu and Kashmir cannot be tolerated at all. Our historical and ancient places should

be named after the heroes of Jammu and Kashmir and Dogra Maharajas. Sahni said that the party founder Balasaheb Thackeray has taught his Shiv Sainiks to raise their voice for their cultural identity and the rights of the local people. Sahni has appealed to the voters to give a chance to Shiv Sena (UBT).

"Victory of our candidates will be guarantee of restoration of rights," he said. party candidates Meenakshi Chhibber (Jammu West), Jai Bharat (Bharti) (Bishnah(SC)), Rajesh Kumar (Kathua) were also present.

Mahindra 'Thar ROXX' unveiled at Four Showrooms of ASTRO INDIA simultaneously

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JAMMU: Astro India Automobile, the authorized dealer for Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., launched the much-awaited Thar ROXX across its locations in Bari Brahmana, Narwal, Toph Sherkhania, and Udhampur.

The launch event, attended by a distinguished gathering including Chairman Mohinder Gupta, MD Vikram Mahajan, Director Satyam Gupta, Dr. C.D. Gupta, and the team from Back Yard Customs Jammu, highlighted the vehicle's arrival as a significant milestone in the SUV market. The Thar ROXX is not just a vehicle but a bold statement in automotive design and engineering. Its striking appearance is defined by a robust long hood and short overhangs, providing impressive approach and departure angles.



Chairman Mohinder Gupta, MD Vikram Mahajan, Director Satyam Gupta, Dr. C.D. Gupta unveiling Thar ROXX at Jammu on Friday.

ensures the Thar ROXX makes a commanding presence on any terrain, establishing itself as 'THE' SUV.

Built on Mahindra's all-new M_GLYDE platform, the Thar ROXX promises a smooth, controlled ride with exceptional handling both on and off the road. This platform is complemented by advanced features such as WAT's Link suspension, sophisticated shock absorbers, and the

segment-first Hydraulic Rebound Stopper (HRS), which together enhance the vehicle's driving dynamics. The SUV also boasts world-class Noise, Vibration, and Harshness (NVH) levels for a serene driving experience.

Under the hood, the Thar ROXX offers two dynamic engine options: the G20 TGDI mStallion and the D22 mHawk, delivering impressive torque outputs

of 380 Nm and 370 Nm, respectively. The vehicle comes with a choice of a 6-speed manual or a 6-speed AISIN torque converter automatic transmission, catering to a range of driving preferences.

Innovative features such as India's first Crawl Smart Assist and IntelliTurn provide enhanced off-road capabilities and maneuverability. The Thar ROXX is

equipped with a Gen II Adventure statistics display, Compass, Roll & Pitch Altimeter, and multiple drive modes including Zip & Zoom and 4XPLOR Terrain Modes (Snow, Sand, Mud), ensuring versatility in challenging environments.

The interior of the Thar ROXX offers best-in-class cabin space with a wheelbase of 2850 mm and a generous boot space of 644 liters. The Panoramic Skyroof adds a touch of luxury, while the Harman Kardon 9-speaker system, twin HD screens (26.03 cm infotainment and 26.03 cm full digital cluster), and over 80 advanced features including Adrenox, ventilated and powered seats, and a 360-degree surround view system provide a premium driving experience. With a starting price of Rs 12.99 lakh, the Thar ROXX is positioned as an affordable luxury.

CUJ organizes Smart India Internal Hackathon 2024

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JAMMU: The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Central University of Jammu (CUJ), organized an Internal Hackathon for nominating teams for participation in Smart India Hackathon 2024 (SIH-2024), demonstrating the department's commitment to fostering innovation and technological excellence.

Smart India Hackathon 2024 (SIH-2024) is a nationwide initiative of Government of India that provides student a platform to solve real time problems and to inculcate a culture of product innovation among students.

The event was held on 5th-6th September 2024, where



CUJ faculty and students at a programme.

35 teams initially registered, and 12 teams were selected after a competitive internal selection process to showcase

their skills and creativity. Participants worked diligently over two days, brainstorming and developing solu-

tions to tackle real-world challenges. The event buzzed with enthusiasm as students harnessed their creativity, collaborated seamlessly, and ventured into uncharted technological territory.

From ideation to final execution, each phase of the hackathon highlighted the ingenuity and drive of our teams. Their solutions not only exemplified technical skills but also reflected a keen understanding of the practical

cal challenges we face today, positioning themselves for success at the national level of SIH-2024.

A panel of experts comprises of faculty members of the department and nominated faculty members from ECE department had evaluated the proposals of various teams. Dr. Jaswinder Singh and Dr. Palak Mahajan, Assistant Professor of the CSE department were the coordinator of this internal hackathon.

Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor congratulated the shortlisted teams on their achievement and gave his best wishes to the students for the national competition.

Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar appreciated the efforts of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering for motivating the students of the department to take part in such nationwide competitions.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Head-CSE also congratulated the students and wished them good luck for the SIH 2024 national competition.

CITaG Capacity Building Program concludes at IIM Jammu

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu hosted the valedictory ceremony for the Capacity Building Program for officials from the Finance and Planning & Monitoring Department of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The program was spearheaded by the newly established Centre for Innovation and Transformation in Governance (CITaG), a visionary initiative of the Planning Development & Monitoring Department, Government of J&K.

This center integrates the State Institute of Transformation, NITI Aayog, GoI, the PPP Cell funded by the Department of Economic Affairs, GoI, and the Future Ready Governance initiative of the J&K Government. IIM Jammu served as the Nodal Knowledge Partner and implementing body for CITaG, guiding its mission to



IIM Jammu faculty presenting certificate.

bring transformational change to the region.

The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome to the distinguished guests, participants, and faculty members.

Dr. Harsha Jariwala, Program Director, presented a comprehensive report on the program's objectives, key takeaways, and the overall impact on the participants.

Participants shared their reflections on the program, emphasizing the value of the training sessions in enhancing their skills and knowledge. They expressed their gratitude towards IIM Jammu for providing them with this

opportunity.

The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, marking the end of a successful capacity-building initiative.

The Centre for Innovation and Transformation in Governance (CITaG) at IIM Jammu is a pioneering initiative that seeks to drive positive change and innovation in governance. By focusing on capacity building, promoting public-private partnerships, and developing future-ready governance frameworks, CITaG aims to elevate Jammu & Kashmir to the level of the best-performing states and UTs in India.

890 central laws implemented in J&K post Art 370 abrogation: BJP

We are committed for welfare of last man standing in row: YV Sharma



J&K BJP Spokesperson, YV Sharma talking to reporters.

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JAMMU: The J&K BJP Spokesperson, YV Sharma, on Friday said that eight hundred and ninety (890) central laws have been implemented in J&K after the abrogation of Article 370 on August 5 2019 and several revolutionary steps have also been taken by Modi Government for the welfare of people.

This was stated by YV Sharma, while addressing a press conference at BJP media centre, here today. BJP Spokesperson, Lt Gen (Retd), Rakesh

Sharma, Balbir Ram Rattan and J&K BJP Media Incharge, Dr Pardeep Mahotra were also present in the press conference.

Sharma said that two hundred and nine (209) laws of the erstwhile State of Jammu and Kashmir have also been repealed after the abrogation of Article 370 by the Modi Government.

BJP is committed for the welfare of the people, especially the poor, marginalised and the deprived, and we have promised this in our 'Sankalp Patra' also.

"After BJP forms govern-

ment in J&K, 5 marlas of land will be given to the landless and separate colonies will also be set up for the poor," Sharma said, adding, "We will also ensure affordable healthcare for the poor".

He said that 10kg of rice and 1kg of sugar will also be provided to the poor after the formation of BJP Government here in J&K.

"A monetary help (pension) of Rs 18000 per year will be given to senior most woman of every family, he said and added, "After the formation of BJP Government in J&K, the monthly pension of the widows, physically challenged and the old age people will also be enhanced to Rs 3000 instead of the existing Rs 1000".

He said that the BJP is committed for the welfare of the last man standing in row.

Sat, Randhawa inaugurate new Bahu Assembly Head Office in Channi Himmat

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JAMMU: In a significant move to strengthen the BJP's presence in Jammu and Kashmir, Working President J&K Sat Sharma and MLA candidate for Bahu Constituency Vikram Randhawa, inaugurated a new assembly head office in Channi Himmat, in the esteem presence of former Dy CM J&K Kavinder Gupta, State Vice President J&K Anuradha Charak, Prabhari Jammu South Ayodhya Gupta, Prabhari Jammu North Vinay Gupta, BJP District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan, Bahu constituency election



Working President J&K Sat Sharma and candidate for Bahu Constituency Vikram Randhawa inaugurating office.

Incharge Jaidev Rajwal, IT head J&K Ishant Gupta, Social Media Incharge J&K Ankit Gupta, State Social Media Co Incharge Nitish Mahajan, District General Secretary Puspinder Singh, Pravasi Incharge Neeraj Panthri, Convenor Rikki

Gupta, Co Convenor Vivek Patyal including Ex Councillors of bahu constituency and others party workers were present on the occasion.

The newly inaugurated office is poised to serve as a hub for the BJP's activities at

the grassroots level, enabling the party to connect with the people more effectively and address their concerns promptly.

Randhawa expressed his gratitude to Satpal Sharma and Kavinder Gupta for gracing the occasion and emphasized the significance of the new head office in bolstering the party's presence in the region.

"This office will be a symbol of our commitment to the people of Bahu Constituency and a testament to our resolve to work tirelessly for their welfare," Randhawa said.

Satpal Sharma and Kavinder Gupta, in his address, praised Randhawa's dedication to public service

and his vision for the development of Bahu Constituency. They emphasized the importance of strengthening the party's grassroots presence, ensuring that the benefits of good governance reach every citizen.

Rekha Mahajan praised the newly inaugurated head office of Bahu Constituency, terming it a significant milestone in enhancing communication and connectivity with party workers.

Randhawa assured the gathering that the office would be a hub for innovative ideas, collaborative efforts, and inclusive growth, reflecting the BJP's philosophy of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas and Sabka Prayas."