

Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Education organizes workshop on lesson planning



Faculty members along with students during the programme.

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KATHUA: One day workshop on lesson planning was organized in Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Education Rajbagh, Kathua in collaboration with Department of Education Govt. Degree College Kathua on dated 14th September 2024. Dr. Ram Singh Sambyal Head of Department of Education Govt. Degree College

Kathua graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, College Principal Dr. Brij Bala Kohli, Sh. Harbans Singh Sr. Administrator of College along with the staff members were also present during the workshop.

The event was started with the welcome of the guest followed by lighting of the lamp. The aim of this workshop was to acquaint the student with the concept

of lesson plan the approaches being used while planning the lesson Priyanka Sharma briefed the students about the concept of lesson plan and its importance.

Poonam Verma Asstt. Prof. in Education Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Education discussed about the Herbartian approach to lesson plan.

Chief Guest Dr. Ram Singh Sambyal in his

address congratulate the college for organizing such a fruitful workshop. He also added that this workshop will help the students in getting clear idea about the lesson plan and its components in details.

During the workshop a MOU was also agreed between Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Education Rajbagh, Kathua and Govt. Degree College Kathua for Institutional Cooperation between both the Colleges will be signed on 18th September 2024 in Govt. Degree College Kathua.

At last in the workshop a group activity was done by the students of Both Colleges. In Which students learnt how to plan a lesson by using Herbartian approach. Vote of thanks was presented by Sh. Harbans Singh senior administrator of the college.

GDC Ramban celebrates Hindi Diwas



A section of dignitaries during the programme.

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RAMBAN: GDC Ramban celebrated Hindi Diwas by organizing various activities like Poetry Reading, Essay writing and Hindi typing workshop over two days under the patronage of Prof. Archana Kaul, Principal GDC Ramban. On first day, a 02 days workshop on "Computer Basics and Hindi Typing" was inaugurated. Prof. Aditya Sharma of Computer

Applications Department and Dr. Rabinder Kumar of Hindi Department were the resource persons for the said workshop. During 04 technical session spread over two days, the students learned about Computers, its components, software applications and their usage, Editing softwares, Installation of Hindi fonts and practice of Hindi Typing. On 2nd day, a poetry reading pro-

gramme was also held where seven students of the College namely Sneha Katoch, Kajal Devi, Sagar Ram, Samta Devi, Asha Devi, Reva Devi and Anjala Devi recited poems with great enthusiasm. An essay writing activity was also held where 15 students wrote essay on "Relevance of Hindi in today's world". Prof. Raj Kumar Gupta, Associate Professor of Chemistry, addressed the students

and motivated them to take pride in speaking Hindi and use the same for formal correspondence. Prof. Chanakya Sharma, Assistant Professor of Music, also encouraged the participants to use Hindi in their daily life and enumerated Hindi names of various daily use items. Prof. Archana Kaul, Principal, in her message emphasised on the need to adopt Hindi for routine communication.

She also stressed on the importance of using Hindi in its correct form. Appreciating the efforts of Department of Hindi, she congratulated Dr. Rabinder Kumar, HOD Hindi, for successfully organizing this programme.

The proceedings of the programme were coordinated by Dr. Rabinder Kumar. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Katal presented the vote of thanks.

SSP felicitates Sanjeev Luthra on his nomination from Jammu East constituency



Party leaders honouring Sanjeev Luthra.

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JAMMU: Col SS Pathania, President Sainik Samaj Party (SSP), J&K UT along with members of the core group, felicitated Sanjeev Luthra, contesting assembly elections from Jammu East constituency.

Pathania said that a paradigm shift needs to be brought in existing politics and that can only happen if competent, educated, dynamic and un corrupt people joins the politics.

It is the time when youth and Naari Shakti has move

in and contribute towards nation building and welfare of Aam Aadmi.

Sanjeev, an eminent educationist fully understand the very nuances and dynamics of JKUT, and has an empathy and dynamism to emerge as a great leader in time to come.

Pathania also urged the people to vote for fresh candidates as they lack the money power, huge cadre and media support.

Sainik Samaj Party is nationalist party who believes in serving people from a political platform.

Prominent people present were Brig Virender Slathia, Sumit Sharma, Hardip Singh and Virender Blowria.

Yoga session organized at GDC Marheen



Yoga instructor conducting session.

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KATHUA: NSS Unit of GDC, Marheen organized a Yoga session under the banner of Poshan Maah 2024 (Poshan Bhi, Padhai Bhi) on 14-09-2024 in the supervision of Prof.(Dr) Anupama Gupta, esteemed, Principal of GDC, Marheen. She encouraged and supported the volunteers by saying that Yoga is beneficial for our health and day to day routine work which will reduce the tension, stress and work pressure. She also added that Poshan is also important for the students and they should take fresh food and adopt Pranajam to uplift their physical as well as mental well-being. On this occasion, Palak Sharma and Preeti NSS Volunteers displayed demo regarding Yog Asanas and gave tips for improving health standard of society and the students as well. The large number of students and NSS volunteers participated in the program. The event was managed by Dr. Arun Dev Singh, NSS Programme Officer and Prof Manu Saini.

"Art of Sushi Making" at Hotel Vivanta Jammu

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JAMMU: Indian Hotels Company Limited (IHCL) which operated the iconic Taj hotels is now hosting an "The Sushi Festival", Show casing the fine art of Japanese Sushi making at Vivanta Jammu City Centre their first hotel in the city of Jammu.

Mynt, Multi Cuisine Restaurant at Vivanta Jammu and known for its diverse and innovative gastronomic offerings, is set to transform into a sushi lover's paradise from September 14 till September 29 2024, offering a fusion of traditional and modern sushi and maki rolls, all carefully crafted with subtle and unique flavors.

Giving insight into the festival Chef Sudhin Gaikwad Executive Chef who has also worked at Wasabi by Morimoto at Taj Mahal Palace and Tower, Mumbai said that "the menu is designed to please the palates of both sushi aficionados and those new to the art of sushi, with an array of delicately prepared dishes using high quality ingredients and show casing the fine art of Japanese cuisine and



culinary tradition".

This Sushi Culinary Fest will be available for Dinner (7 PM till 11PM) at Mynt Restaurant from 14 Sep to 29 Sep 2024.

3-day awareness programme on Hindi Diwas concludes at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR : To commemorate the Hindi Diwas, a three day awareness programme on "Rajbhasha Hindi Ke Badhte Charan Aur Sambhavnayen" was concluded at Government College for Women, Udhampur here today.

The programme was organized by Department of Hindi in collaboration with Department of Music, GCW Udhampur. Principal of the college Prof.(Dr.) Nalini Pathania was the chief guest on the occasion. In her address, Dr. Nalini Pathania appreciated the efforts of the organizers for organizing this important event in her institute and urged to organize more such programs in the institutes to create awareness and promote Hindi language. She further that Hindi works to connect the entire nation in one thread and it is this which is working as the official language, national language, mother tongue, communica-



Faculty members along with students.

tion language, medium language, contact language, literary language and is making India proud in the whole world.

On this occasion, Dr. Mool Raj expressed his views and made the students aware of the importance of Hindi language and inspired them to promote it.

In the morning session, a symposium competition was also organized on the topic "Rajbhasha Hindi Ke Badhte Charan Aur Sambhavnayen" in the college premises. A total of 15 students participated in the symposium in which Neelam, Semester V, Sapna,

Semester V and Rewa Sharma, Semester V secured first, second and third positions respectively. Dr. Mool Raj, Prof. Manju Bala, Prof. Varun Sharma were acted as judges in the competition.

Earlier, Prof. Sunil Magotra presented the formal welcome address and gave a brief description about the various activities conducted in the 3-days hindi diwas celebration - 2024 in the college premises.

The entire program was coordinated by Prof. Sunil Magotra from Department of Hindi, Prof. Yash Kumar from Music

Department and Prof. Sandesh Kumar from Hindi Department.

The winners were given mementos by the chief guest according to their positions in all the activities. All the participants were also given certificates of appreciation and light refreshments.

Among others, Dr. Indu Kalhuria, Prof. Lekh Raj, Dr. Monika Gupta, Dr. Shalu Jasrotia, Prof. Swarna Devi, Prof. Shama Rani, other senior staff members and large number of students were also present on the occasion.

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KISHTWAR: Senior BJP leader and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Er Gulam Ali Khatana, while expressing condolences to the families of the two Army personnel martyred in a fierce gunfight in Chatroo, Kishtwar, reiterated that terrorism is in its final phase in Jammu and Kashmir. He assured that the entire network of terrorism will soon be eradicated, bringing peace and stability to the region. MP Khatana, who has been actively campaigning in Kishtwar for the party's upcoming elections, emphasized that the recent surge in terrorist activities will not deter the people of the region, who have shown an unwavering commitment to democracy and support for the BJP. "Yesterday, I convened several meetings in Chatroo, and what struck me was the resolute spirit of the people. They are no longer



living in fear; they are embracing democracy and backing the BJP," he stated.

Referring to the martyrdom of the two Army personnel during the Chatroo encounter, Khatana highlighted the bravery of India's armed forces and their ability to thwart any attempt by our neighbor country to destabilize peace in Jammu and Kashmir. "Such attempts by terrorists will not make any difference. The country is proud of its brave security forces, who are capable of countering any attempt by our neigh-

bors to disrupt peace," he added.

The BJP leader stressed that terrorism is on its last leg in the region, and the people of Jammu and Kashmir are yearning for peace and progress. "The fear of anti-national elements no longer grips the people of this region. We have witnessed a change in the air, people want peace, and they want progress. Within 15 hours of the encounter, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed his scheduled rally in Doda, underterred by these cowardly acts," Khatana remarked.

He further pointed out that despite the terror attack in Chatroo, there was a massive turnout at the Prime Minister's rally in Doda, which he described as a clear indication of the people's trust in the leadership of PM Modi. "A sea of people arrived to listen to their beloved leader despite Pakistan's 'Napak' (heinous) attempts to destabilize the region. This shows that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are united in their commitment to peace and development," Khatana said.

During his address at Doda, the Prime Minister had assured the families of the martyrs, as well as the entire nation, that the terror network would be wiped out.

Khatana reiterated the Prime Minister's message, stating, "The PM assured every citizen, whom he considers as family, that the network of terrorism will soon be eradicated. His determination to continue with the rally in Doda, despite the attack, demonstrates his unwavering commitment to a peaceful and prosperous Jammu and Kashmir."

Khatana also lauded the efforts of the security forces, who, he said, have been relentlessly working to dismantle the terror ecosystem in Jammu and Kashmir. "Our security forces are successfully eradicating the terror infrastructure. The remaining terrorists will soon be flushed out from the soil of Jammu and Kashmir. Our leadership at the Centre has the capability to take decisive action to ensure the unity, safety, and integrity of the country," he affirmed.

The BJP MP also praised the unity of the people of Jammu and Kashmir, who, regardless of religion or caste, have come together to support peace and development in the region. He said that the Modi government's policies are designed to safeguard the larger interests of the people and to ensure that every citizen enjoys the benefits of peace and progress.

HC grants pre-arrest bail to Wing Commander, restrain police from presenting Challan

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JAMMU: Justice Rajnesh Oswal of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court on Saturday addressed a significant case involving a Wing Commander, P. K. Sehrawat, who had been accused of rape by a junior officer. The case was registered under FIR No. 0370/2024, dated September 8, 2024, with the Budgam Police under Section 376(2) IPC.

In his ruling, Justice Oswal granted pre-arrest

bail to the petitioner, Sehrawat, acknowledging the potential impact of arrest on his professional reputation and career. The court observed that a prima facie case for bail was made, considering the petitioner's high-ranking position in the Air Force and the potential jeopardy to his service career if arrested.

While the investigation into the case should proceed, the court instructed that the charge sheet should not be filed until further notice. This ensures that the investigation remains thorough while safeguarding the petitioner from immediate legal repercussions. The court highlighted that the Investigating Officer must consider the findings of an Internal Committee (IC) established to review earlier sexual harassment complaints against Sehrawat. The IC had previously concluded that the allegations were inconclusive and not

substantiated, which the petitioner argued should influence the ongoing police investigation.

If Sehrawat is arrested, he is to be released on bail with specific conditions. These include furnishing two solvent sureties of Rs. 50,000 each and a personal bond of the same amount. He is also prohibited from leaving the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir without his Commanding Officer's permission and must refrain from contacting any prosecution witnesses.

The court issued notices to both the respondents and the police. Alla ud Din Ganie, the learned AAG, waived the notice on behalf of the respondents and was directed to file a status report by the next hearing. The SHO of the concerned police station was tasked with ensuring that notice to the complainant is duly served and returned to the court.

HC dismisses Arbitration petition filed by M/S RK Verma

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JAMMU: Chief Justice (Acting) Tashi Rabstan of the Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court on Saturday dismissed an Arbitration Petition filed by M/s R. K. Verma against Sterlite Technologies Ltd. and M/s Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd.

The petition sought the appointment of an arbitrator for resolving disputes arising from two Letters of Intent dated January 28, 2016, and a settlement from a meeting held on May 19, 2017. Sterlite Technologies Ltd. had contracted the installation of 9500 Kms of Optical Fiber Cables (OFC) and subsequently appointed Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd. as the service provider through a Fiber Roll Out and Managed Services Agreement dated March 28, 2015. Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd. then subcontracted M/s R. K. Verma for part of this work.

M/s R. K. Verma claimed it completed the work but received only Rs. 58,31,475 from Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd., with a balance of Rs. 2,04,83,525 still outstanding. Despite attempts to invoke the arbitration clause in the Letters of Intent and sending legal notices, the respondents did not comply. Consequently, M/s R. K. Verma filed a petition under Section 11 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, seeking the appointment of an arbitrator. Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd. argued that no amount was due to M/s R. K. Verma and that a settlement had been reached, supported by undertakings

from the petitioner confirming no further claims.

Sterlite Technologies Ltd. contended it was not a party to the arbitration agreements and had no contractual relationship with M/s R. K. Verma. The work under the Letters of Intent dated May 20, 2017, was not executed due to M/s R. K. Verma's failure to provide a Performance Bank Guarantee. The court found that the two Letters of Intent, which included the arbitration clause, were between M/s R. K. Verma and Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd., with Sterlite Technologies Ltd. not being a signatory. Thus, Sterlite Technologies Ltd. was not bound by the arbitration clause contained in those documents.

The court also noted inconsistencies in M/s R. K. Verma's claims. It was found that the petitioner admitted in the arbitration petition that Sterlite Technologies Ltd. was not a party to the Letters of Intent containing the arbitration clause. Moreover, the petitioner had acknowledged in undertakings that it had no pending claims against Ericsson India Pvt. Ltd. for the work done.

Given these points, the court determined there were no outstanding disputes requiring arbitration, as the petitioner's claims were contradicted by its own undertakings and admissions. Therefore, the petition for the appointment of an arbitrator was dismissed, concluding that no further arbitration was warranted.

General Observer oversees training session for poll staff for home voting

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REASI: Avi Prasad, the General Observer for AC-57 Reasi and AC-58 SMVD, participated in the training session organized here today for polling staff assigned to home voting duties. The training was held in the Government Higher Secondary School, Katra, under the supervision of Piyush Dhotra, Returning Officer for SMVD and SDM Katra.

The session was part of a comprehensive effort to ensure that staff were well-prepared to facilitate home voting, ensuring smooth and

efficient operations on Election Day.

In addition to attending the training, Mr. Prasad conducted a field visit to Polling Stations 71 (Naleh Sarli) and 72 (Chamba Chandwa) in AC-57 SMVD. The inspection focused on verifying the accuracy of the voter list and assessing the progress in distributing voter slips to ensure all eligible voters receive their slips in a timely manner. This proactive oversight aims to guarantee that election preparations are on track and that every eligible voter has the opportunity to cast their vote efficiently.

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