

Vidhu Chopra keeps date with Jammu

Shooting in Jammu will pave way for exploring new locations: Priya

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 26: Adhering to the proposal of Minister of State for Education, Technical Education, Culture, Tourism, Department of Horticulture, Floriculture and Parks Priya Sethi to showcase Jammu in Bollywood movies and also highlight sacrifices of police personnel on silver screen to pave way for other producers, noted director Vidhu Vinod Chopra started shooting of his next film here, today.

Some scenes were shot in Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex and at a migrant camp besides warehouse, Jammu.

Complimenting Bollywood Director on his endeavour, Priya Sethi said that this shooting will boost the confidence of other products as well as directors to shoot in beautiful locations of Jammu and also pave

way for others to follow. Jammu, she said offers hundreds of destinations to film producers but this initiative will open up new vistas for them. Shooting in Jammu will not only be cheap for Bollywood but it is convenient also. Meantime the move will also promote the tourism in the State in a big way, she added.

Shooting of Vidhu Vinod Chopra's film Love Letters from Kashmir started in beautiful locations of Jammu. Vidhu Vinod Chopra who hails from Jammu and Kashmir during his last visit to Jammu had assured the Minister that a part of his new movie will be shot in Jammu including Patnitop, Warehouse and migrant camps. Priya Sethi had specifically asked him to put Mubarak Mandi Complex in mind while drafting the script.

Today the Bollywood

Director kept his word and date with Jammu. He also requested Tourism Minister Priya Sethi to visit the shooting site in Jammu to see how the City of Temples is projected in his new film. He was all praise for the Minister on whose instructions the support of local administration including the permission from Mubarak Mandi Jammu Heritage Society was granted immediately.

Keeping in view the logistic support and the virgin areas of Jammu Chopra assured the Minister that he will spread the message of hospitality of Jammu in Bollywood and more such initiatives will be taken by other producers. Priya Sethi wished him and his team a great success and appreciated him for introducing new faces in his next film.

State vice president BJP, Yudhvir Sethi was also present on the occasion. He said that BJP's commitment to bring Jammu on tourism map of nation will be achieved by such initiatives. He also said that Dogra heritage sites will get boost by people visiting and shooting at such important monuments. He appreciated complimented the director and his contribution to this place.



Speaker Kavinder Gupta posing for group photograph at CPA conference.

Kavinder attends 5-day long CPA conference at Mauritius

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JAMMU, Mar 26: Speaker Legislative Assembly, Kavinder Gupta participated in the bi-annual meet of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association held at Mauritius on the occasion of 107th year of its formation.

The Speaker also participated in the road show which was organized by the National Assembly of Mauritius and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) for providing the opportunity to young people and students to discuss issues concerning the democracy.

The CPA roadshow was also attended by Speaker Trinidad, Bridgid Annisette George, Deputy Speaker of Australia and CPA Treasurer, Vicki Dunne, CPA Secretary General, Akbar Khan and other office bearers of CPA.

Speaking on the occasion, Gupta highlighted the importance of young people's engagement in

politics and the need to increase their awareness of parliamentary system and importance of democracy in sustainable development.

The Speaker also held a luncheon meeting with Head of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the Indian High Commission at Mauritius and discussed issues ranging from the democratic setup of various countries, CPA activities, Regional Conferences and the Global Tourism.

The role of commonwealth in fostering freedom of religion, the role of parliamentarians in implementing & monitoring the policies relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and radicalization of young people were also discussed in the meeting.

DDC pays surprise visit to Vijaypur Hospital

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SAMBA, Mar 26: To assess the quality of medical services, punctuality and patient care in the hospitals, Deputy Commissioner Samba, Rajinder Singh Tara paid a surprise visit to the Accidental Hospital Vijaypur today and inspected various wards of the hospital and took stock of the medical facilities being provided to the patients there. In order to get first hand feedback, he interacted with patients and enquired about the level of services provided to them on time.

During surprise inspection, four doctors and a sanitary official were found negligent to their duties. DDC directed Chief Medical Officer (CMO) to withhold their salary.

DDC also exhorted upon the CMO to ensure that norms are strictly followed and patients should be served with utmost dedication and sincerity. He stressed on the cleanliness of the Wards and corridors besides maintaining proper sanitation of the hospital. He impressed upon the entire medical staff in the district to provide patients best possible care.

Conduct NEET PG counseling in accordance with un-amended Reservation Rule: HC

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JAMMU, Mar 26: High Court today directed the Board of Professional Entrance Examination to conduct counseling of petitioners and other candidates for NEET PG-2018 in accordance with un-amended Rule 17 of J&K Reservation Rules, 2005.

The direction was passed in a petition challenging SRO-49 dated January 30, 2018 issued by the Social Welfare Department to the extent it intends to amend Rule 17 of the J&K Reservation Rules, 2005.

After hearing Senior Advocate Sunil Sethi with Advocates Venu Gupta and FS Butt for the petitioners, Justice Tashi Rabstan allowed the petition and quashed Public Notice bearing No. 006-BOPEE of 2018 dated 03.02.2018 to the extent it pertains to Note No.7.

Justice Rabstan also directed respondents to conduct counseling of the petitioners as well as other candidates, who competed in the process of National Eligibility Entrance Test PG 2018 in accordance with un-amended Rule 17 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules, 2005 and allocate the disciplines/streams/colleges strictly by following the provisions of un-amended Rule 17 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules, 2005 in accordance with their respective merit secured by them in the NEET-PG 2018.

According to the petitioners, National Board of Examination issued a notification for admission to MD/MS Graduate Diploma Courses 2018-Academic Session. The candidates, possessing MBBS Degree/provisional MBBS pass certificate from a Medical College/Institute, duly recognized as per the provisions of Medical Council Act and having completed one of internship or are likely to complete the same on or before 31.03.2018, were eligible to apply for NEET-PG 2018 through Online Application System.

The date for submission of Online Application Forms was fixed as 31.10.2017 to 27.11.2017. The date of examination was notified as 07.01.2018. And the date of declaration of result was shown as 31.01.2018. The BOPEE vide Notification No.76 dated 02.11.2017, circulated instructions regarding NEET-

PG 2018, for filling up of forms-category and other certificates.

The notification also contains that BOPEE will notify the schedule for registration/online registration of eligible candidates, only after result of NEET-PG 2018 is declared by the National Board of Examination. It is stated that J&K BOPEE issued a Public Notice bearing No. 006-BOPEE of 2018 dated 03.02.2018 intimating thereby that the eligibility of the candidates shall be determined in accordance with the amended Rule 17 issued vide SRO 49 of 2018 dated 30.01.2018 and any other amendment as may be carried out till the issuance of Information Brochure.

As per the petitioners, at the time of initiation of NEET-PG 2018---October 2017, Rule 17 of J&K Reservation Rules, 2005, was applicable and in terms of Rule 17, the candidates selected against the Open Merit Seat are to be considered for allotment of discipline/stream/college allocable to them in their respective categories on the basis of their merit and preference.

The resultant discipline/stream/college in

Open Merit Category is required to be allotted to the Reserved Category candidate, who gets selected consequent upon Reserved Category candidate getting selected in the Open Merit Category. As such in terms of Rule 17, the candidates belonging to Reserved Category are protected and provided the benefit of reservation in a realistic and bonafide manner.

But the respondent during the period when NEET-PG 2018 was underway/midway and after declaration of the result of the Entrance Test and before holding of counseling, has amended Rule 17 of J&K Reservation Rules, 2005, vide Notification/SRO 49 of 2018 dated 30.01.2018. In view of the change/amendment of Rule 17, the candidates, belonging to Reserved Categories as only left-over disciplines/stream/colleges, who are not to the liking of the candidates belonging to Open Merit Category and other Reserved Category, who, because of their higher merit, get disciplines/streams/colleges of their choice, shall be allocated to petitioners and other category candidates.

PNB MetLife Whole Life Wealth Plan launched

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JAMMU, Mar 26: PNB MetLife India Insurance Company, one of India's leading private life insurers, has launched PNB MetLife Whole Life Wealth Plan which offers a solution that enables you to protect your family for whole of life and also safeguard your goals through the optional 'Care Benefit'.

A sound financial protection plan is the key to realize your life goals and help shape your family's future the way you want to. PNB MetLife Whole Life Wealth Plan is a whole life protection and savings oriented unit linked insurance plan which offers life insurance cover to protect your family in case of your unfortunate demise and provides you with tailor-made solutions to achieve your life goals, including an option where wealth creation doesn't take a back seat even during a critical illness.

This plan offers whole life cover with options of limited premium payment term of 8 years to 25 years. The plan rewards the consumer with fund boosters at the end of the 10th and the 15th year for staying invested under the poli-

cy. While ULIPs are primarily viewed as an investment tool, PNB MetLife's Whole Life Wealth Plan has seamlessly integrated health protection through the 'Wealth + Care option' under this product. The policy provides life cover for whole of life and additionally provides the unique benefit of waiver of future premiums on diagnosis of any one of the covered critical illness.

At the launch of the new ULIP, Khalid Ahmad, Head, Product Management said, "At PNB MetLife we believe in enabling our consumers with the power to customize their investments while ensuring that their life goals stay protected. This product offers dual benefits of whole life cover and investment. Additionally there is an option where the company will waive off all future premiums in case the customer is diagnosed with any of the covered critical illnesses under this plan. There are 11 funds with 5 new funds and 2 new investment strategies providing a broad spectrum of investment opportunities to the consumer for investments as per his/her risk appetite".

Two days guest lecture titled 'Unbundling Leadership Potential' commences

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JAMMU, Mar 26: "Discovering one's vision and values lead towards the purpose of life and it is not important to focus on what other people are doing but it is important to focus on what we are doing", said Prof Ramnath Narayanswamy, Professor of Economics and Social Sciences, IIM Bangalore.

He stated this during two days guest lecture titled "Unbundling Leadership Potential", being organized by

University and Central University Jammu attended the guest lecture.

Prof Ramnath Narayanswamy also quoted various personalities including Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi and Steve Jobs for achieving greater success despite facing failure on occasions. Giving various examples of his vast experience, Prof Ramnath had a lively interaction with the students and participants.

Earlier, while welcoming the guests, VK Singh, Special DGP (Hqrs) PHQ said that it is a great honour and privilege for Jammu



Prof Ramnath Narayanswamy expressing his views during guest lecture at police auditorium Gulshan Ground, Jammu on Monday.

Jammu and Kashmir Police at police auditorium, Gulshan Ground here today.

Prof Ramnath Narayanswamy was the guest speaker during the lecture. Dr Ashok Bhan, DGP (Retd), SJM Geelani, Director Vigilance, Mohammad Sulaiman Salaria, Director SKPA Udhampur, JP Singh, IGP (Pers) PHQ, Surinder Kumar, Director SSG, Alok Kumar, IGP Security, J&K, Anand Jain, IGP (Hqrs) PHQ, galaxy of police officers, 30 KAS probationers from J&K IMPA with faculty, faculty and students from Business School, Jammu

and Kashmir Police to have Prof Ramnath Narayanswamy here.

"I had the rare opportunity of attending a five-day course at IIM Bangalore on 'Creativity, Reinvention and Self - Development for Practicing Managers' which was conducted by Prof Ramnath", he stated.

Special DGP said that he was greatly inspired by expertise of Prof Ramnath Narayanswamy on leadership. He also gave a detailed career introduction of Dr Ramnath Narayanswamy. The guest lecture will continue tomorrow as well, he stated.



ADGP Armed AK Choudhary along with IGP Armed Jammu Zone Danesh Rana inaugurating facilities for jawans at IRP-7th Bn Hqrs, Kot Bhalwal on Monday.

ADGP Armed inspects IRP-7th Bn Hqrs, inaugurates facilities

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JAMMU, Mar 26: Assistant Director General of Police (ADGP) Armed J&K AK Choudhary inaugurated 11 KVA special power line, online recharge service counter and company store at IRP-7th Battalion Headquarters, Kot Bhalwal, Seri, here today. He was accompanied by Inspector General of Police (IGP) Armed Jammu Zone Danesh Rana.

On the occasion Rahul Malik, Commandant IRP-7th Battalion alongwith KS Jasrotia, SP Deputy Commandant, RS Rahi, DySP and other officers of the Battalion welcomed the senior officers and presented the guard of honour at quarter guard.

ADGP also inspected Battalion Headquarters, administration block, jawans barracks, jawans mess and stores. He gave on the spot directions regarding concerned issues. Choudhary and Rana also held a meeting with officers and officials of the battalion in which jawans raised various issues which ADGP assured for redressal based on merits.

In the end, the vote of thanks was given by RS Rahi, DySP of this unit.

Rehdi-Fadi Workers Union continues protest against Traffic Police

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JAMMU, Mar 26: For the sixth consecutive day today, Rehdi-Fadi Workers Union Jammu held protest demonstration against Traffic Police, which had removed their Rehdi-Fadis.

Under the banner of Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), the protest demonstration was held near Press Club Jammu. A number of Rehdi-Fadi workers across the Jammu city took part



Members of Rehdi-Fadi Workers Union protesting on Monday.

in the protest and raised slogans demanding restoration of their Rehdi-Fadi.

Addressing the protesting workers, Om Parkash, general secretary of CITU, condemned the continue move of Traffic Police- Jammu to forcibly removed the Rehdi-Fadi of poor workers, destroying purchasable materials and allegedly snatching cash thus rendering hundreds of these poor daily earners jobless. He said that these poor workers are neither demanding employment nor promotion nor increment from the Government but they are demanding to let them to continue their self-employed jobs. He urged upon the present dispensation to allow the poor workers to reinstall their Rehdi-Fadi at their existing place, pay compensation to the poor workers for the loss they suffered and strict

trodden section of society. He said that a memorandum of demands of Rehdi-Fadi workers was handed over to Divisional Commissioner - Jammu on 14.03.2018 but still nothing was done in this regard. He urged upon all workers to intensify their struggle till their demands are met. A citizen has the right to do his any self employed job to earn livelihood for his family, he said.

Om Parkash, president Rehdi-Fadi Union, demanded early restoration of their earning by allowing them to engage with their Rehdi-Fadis so that this marginalized section of the society is able to earn their livelihood and to live with dignified life.

Others who spoke on this occasion, included Jagdish Sharma and Jia Lal Parihar.



CUJ VC Prof Ashok Aima delivering presidential remarks during IUAC acquaintance program on Monday.

CU Jammu hosts IUAC acquaintance program

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 26: Department of Physics and Astronomical Sciences, Central University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Inter-University Accelerator Centre (IUAC), New Delhi, organized a one day acquaintance program on 'Accelerator Based Research', here today.

Inaugural function of the program was graced by Vice-Chancellor, CUJ, Prof Ashok Aima. Prof Lokesh Verma, Academic Coordinator, Deans and Heads of different departments, distinguished guest from IUAC- Dr Ambuj Tripathi and Rajiv Mehta and invited speakers from University of Jammu, Prof Arun Bharti and Prof S K Khosa, Senior Professor of Physics, CUJ and Dr Tanuj Kumar, Department of Nano Sciences and Materials, CUJ were also present during the function.

Dr Vinay Kumar, HoD Physics and Astronomical Sciences and convener of the program, summarized the audience about the event. Main aim of the program was to bring awareness about the various facilities and opportunities in research which are available at IUAC, New Delhi.

In his presidential remarks,

Prof Aima emphasized on the importance of holding such events so as to bring together the faculty/research scholars of CUJ and scientists from different disciplines of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Material Sciences at a joint platform for establishment of long lasting fruitful collaboration in the field of accelerator based research.

During the First Scientific session, Rajiv Mehta introduced all participants with the accelerator facilities available at their centre. It was followed by second lecture by Prof Arun Bharti from JU on 'Nucleus and its behaviour'. Prof S K Khosa provided insight on 'nuclei for sustained development'. Dr Ambuj Tripathi explored the potential of Material research activities in the Centre. He also introduced the audience with the various modules and short term courses for PG and Ph D students offered by the Centre. Dr Tanuj Kumar delivered a talk on 'Synthesis and Engineering of Nanostructures by Ion Beams'. He highlighted the importance of ion beam radiations to tailor the properties of materials. This was followed by a fruitful discussion among IUAC representatives and participants.

Dr Avinash Chand Yadav, coordinator of the event, presented vote of thanks.

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