

JU organizes IPR generation and protection program

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Aug 29: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell, University of Jammu, organized an interactive session "Ask the expert" on "IPR Generation and Protection of Intellectual Property Rights" in collaboration with School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu.

Panelists for panel discussion comprised of distinguished experts from IIM Jammu, IPR expert from InnoverseIP Jammu, Department of Law and Department of Chemistry.

Dr. K Prasad, Senior Scientist, IIM Jammu and National Patent agent was the resource person for the first session of the event. He delivered a session on "Intellectual property, its application and commercialization". He shed light on the National IPR festival, an initiative that facilitated IPR awareness programs across India, successfully engaging approximately 5 lakh participants.

Delving into the multifaceted realm of IPR, Dr Prasad elucidated its essential characteristics, emphasizing its temporally and geographically constrained nature.

Manik Gupta, Director and Patent Facilitator, Startup Program, InnoverseIP, Jammu, was the expert for the second session of the event. He delivered an insightful session titled "Inventing the future - importance of IP". He delved into various patent criteria, distinguish-

ing between patentable and non-patentable innovations.

Special Inveitee Prof Manoj K Dhar, Director ACSIR, Government of India, enlightened the gathering highlighting the significance of IPR generation and protection. He underscored the significant backing and emphasis from the Government of India on promoting patent generation and start-ups.

Prof Seema Langer, Dean Life Sciences JU, also a member of IPR cell, talked on the role of IPR cell, Jammu University in facilitating and promoting the researchers in generating and protecting their IPRs.

Prof Sanjana Kaul, Director, School of Biotechnology, University of Jammu illuminated the vital need to transcend the boundaries that compartmentalize diverse academic domains.

Prof B K Bajaj, the Convener of the IPR Cell at the University of Jammu, addressed the session with a comprehensive overview of the significance of the IPR Cell and its overarching vision.

Subsequent to the presentations, an engaging "Ask the Expert" interactive session took place, featuring Prof Kamal Kapoor, from the Department of Chemistry, Prof Sanjay Gupta and Dr Raj Sandhu from the Department of Law, JU as esteemed panelists.

Dr Yash Pal Khajuria, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology and member IPR cell moderated the session.

Prof Gurdev conducts session on Hydroponics

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JAMMU, Aug 29: K C Public School under its inspiring talk initiative invited Prof Gurdev to conduct a live demo session on hydroponics for the students. The session aimed to educate and inspire the young minds towards sustainable farming and advanced agricultural practices.

Hydroponics, a modern technique of growing plants without soil, has gained significant attention in recent years due to its numerous benefits such as efficient water use, increased crop yield, and reduced environmental impact.

During the session, Prof Gurdev demonstrated the key principles of hydroponics, including nutrient solution management, pH regulation, and plant growth

optimization. The students not only gained theoretical knowledge but also had the opportunity to observe the practical aspects of setting up and maintaining a hydroponic system.

During the session, students had the chance to engage in hands-on activities, such as preparing nutrient solutions and adjusting pH levels. They also learnt about the different types of hydroponic systems available and how to choose the most suitable one for specific crops. Additionally, Prof Gurdev shared insights on the environmental advantages of hydroponics, such as water conservation and reduced pesticide use. Principal Amarendra Mishra ensured that students are exposed to forward-thinking methodologies, preparing them to be leaders in their chosen fields.

Hari Singh Chib kick-starts blacktopping work

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JAMMU, Aug 29: Hari Singh Chib, the President of District Congress Committee Jammu Rural, today kick-started the blacktopping work in Paloura and Roopnagar areas, falling under the Jammu North Assembly segment.

In his address, Chib voiced his disappointment over the lack of fund-

take a more serious approach to the concerns of the people, particularly focusing on the dire state of basic services.

He also called for the Central Government's attention to conduct Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir and emphasized that the Congress Party, in his belief, stands as the sole entity capable of fulfilling the aspirations of the region's people.

He encouraged the public to support the Congress Party, highlighting its commitment to equitable development in the state.

Engaging with the local community, Hari Singh Chib actively listened to their worries and assured them of swift resolutions by liaising with relevant authorities.

He further emphasized the party's dedication to the welfare of the people in Jammu and Kashmir.

Additionally, he appealed to the residents of Paloura and Roopnagar for their unwavering support in strengthening the Congress Party's position for the imminent polls in Jammu and Kashmir.

The gathering witnessed the presence of prominent figures including Block President Pata Paloura, Som Nath Sharma, Shahbaj Ahmad, Parveen Akhtar, among others.

Chib urged the BJP Government to

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL RAJOURI

2nd Call

Subject:- Corrigendum for extension of date.

Due to poor response of eligible intending persons/firms the date of e-auction of below mentioned auction is hereby extended up to 04-09-2023, other terms & conditions of the Contract Agreement shall remain the same. Details of Auction are under:-

E-Auction	Last date
Auction of catteria at Town Hall Rajouri	04-09-2023

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Executive Officer
Municipal Council Rajouri
DIP/J-2610-P
Dt: 29-08-2023

India, Kenya agree to expand defence cooperation

NEW DELHI, Aug 29:

The Goa Shipyard Ltd today signed an agreement with the Kenya Shipyard Ltd for joint collaboration in ship design and construction, in reflection of growing defence cooperation between the two countries.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh receiving Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Defence Aden Bure Duale ahead of their bilateral meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday. (UNI)

Separately, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh presented to Kenyan Cabinet Secretary for Defence Aden Bure Duale 15 pairs of parachutes manufactured by the Gliders India Ltd for use by the Kenyan armed forces.

Singh gifted the parachutes to Duale after holding wide-ranging talks with him. "The meeting was a testimony to the increasing depth in the India-Kenya defence partnership," the Defence Ministry said.

"Both the Ministers agreed that the defence relationship between the two countries has evolved from being training-centric to include more strategic aspects," it said. Duale is currently on a three-day visit to India.

On the talks, the Ministry said Singh underscored the importance that India attaches to the ties with African nations and that two sides concurred on the need for deeper cooperation in maritime security of the Indian Ocean region.

It said capacity building and cooperation in defence industry and equipment was also discussed at length by the two sides. "A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Goa Shipyard Ltd and Kenya Shipyard Ltd in the field of capacity building and for collaboration in ship design and construction," it said.

"As a token of friendship, Rajnath Singh presented 15 pairs of parachutes (main and reserve) manufactured by the Gliders India Ltd to the Kenyan

Cabinet Secretary for Defence for use by the Kenyan forces," the Ministry said.

It said India also extended support towards setting up of an advanced CT scan facility in Kenya.

On his part, Duale appreciated the growing prowess of the Indian defence industry, including the private sector, and highlighted the areas in which the Indian industry can support the requirements of the Kenyan Forces.

He also suggested 'training of trainers' of Kenyan forces by the instructors of Indian Armed Forces in order to maintain continuity and extract greater benefit out of such programmes.

"Both sides agreed for joint training in counter insurgency and UN peacekeeping domains. Other regional security issues of mutual interest were also discussed during the meeting," the ministry said.

Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan and Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane also attended the meeting along with senior officials of Defence Ministry, External Affairs Ministry and Defence PSUs. (PTI)

18 bovine animals rescued, smuggler arrested

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UDHAMPUR, Aug 29: Police today foiled an attempt of bovine smuggling and rescued 18 animals, which were being smuggled in Canter Truck to Kashmir.

The Canter Truck, bearing registration number JK02AU-9918 was intercepted by a team of Police Post Roun Domail in the wee hours today. During the checking, 16 bovine animals were found loaded in the truck, which was being driven by Ahmed Din, son of Jalal Din, resident of Siral, Tehsil Haweli, District Poonch.

Police arrested the accused driver and rescued all the bovine animals. A case vide FIR number 451/2023, Under Section 188 IPC 11 PCA Act has been registered in this connection at P/S Udhampur.

The Police team was led by SHO Udhampur Insp Raghubir Choudhary and assisted by PSI Rahul Jamwal under the supervision of DySP HQ Gurmeet Singh.

2 arrested for stabbing student

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SRINAGAR, Aug 29: Police arrested two students for allegedly stabbing a 19-year-old boy at Government Polytechnic College Bemina in Srinagar this afternoon.

An official said that one Mehran Ahmad, son of Parvaiz Ahmad Khuroo of Sopore was stabbed and injured in his chest, lower back and head after an altercation broke out in the College premises.

"The teenager boy was soon evacuated from the site and taken to JVC Hospital Bemina, where his overall condition is said to be stable", he said.

Police have registered a case into the matter and arrested the duo alleged of committing the crime.

The official identified the alleged duo as Abrar Shabir, son of Shabir Ahmad Dar of Doniwari Chadoora and Rahil Ali son of Ali Mohammad Phaloo of Lal Chowk (at present Dalgate) and they have been arrested.

Committee for Shiv Mandir KP Road constituted

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JAMMU, Aug 29: Shiv Mandir Welfare Committee K P Road Nai Basti Anantnag, Kashmir constituted an Executive Committee in a meeting here, today held under the chairmanship of Dr Sunil Kumar Bhat.

The people from the area residing outside Jammu attended the meeting through virtual mode. The meeting elected Chaman Lal Bhat as president of the Committee.

Kuldeep Bakshi, Jai Krishan Razdan, Shiban Ji Kaul and Pran Nath Dadoo were elected as vice president, general secretary, joint secretary and treasurer respectively. The meeting decided to take up the renovation of temple, construction of boundary wall and take up the issue of compensation of land with the Government. It also decided that the members of Adhoc Committee to visit Anantnag for follow up action.

600 Budgam families to get compensation from defence

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DELHI conveyed that a payment exceeding Rs 600 crore had been sanctioned by the Government of India. This amount would be disbursed to the landowners through the Defence Estates Officer in Srinagar and the Deputy Commissioner of Budgam."

It's important to note that the landowners, who are also farmers, had been waiting for their payment for a considerable period. While an initial payment of Rs 4.80 lakhs per kanal had already been made to each family. "The rates were increased to Rs 18 to 20 lakhs per kanal, and the revised payment was not distributed to the families."

Previously, the landowners, along with some prominent social activists, had met with the GOC 15 Corps Lt. Gen. ADC Aujla in Srinagar last year and informed him about the issue.

5 drug peddlers held with heroin, charas

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RAJOURI, Aug 29: The police arrested five drug peddlers and recovered heroin and charas from their possession.

Official sources said that four narcotic peddlers were arrested in Rajouri today with consignment of heroine. It said a team of police headed by Deputy SP Headquarters, Mudassar Hussain alongwith SHO Rajouri Aejaz Ahmed Wani and PSI Sahil Bhagat, alongwith a team of Army and CRPF during naka at Abdullah bridge intercepted three persons on their suspicious movement.

They were put to frisking and 7.5 gms of heroin was recovered from Mohd Ishitaiq alias Chotu Malik, son of Mohd Zafar Malik, resident of Malik Market Rajouri, 6 grams of heroin from Wasim Choudhary, son of Mohd Rafiq, resident of Katarmal, Rajouri whereas, 3.5 grams of heroin from Mohd

Arif, son of Mohd Raqib, resident of ward 4, DC Colony, Rajouri. A case FIR No. 414/23 under Sections 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act was registered against them.

In another action, police said, Rajesh Kumar, son of Sukhdev Singh, resident of Rathal Chowdhury Nar was intercepted at Rathal by team of police over his suspicious movement with 6 grams of heroin. He has been booked in case FIR 415/23 U/Section 8/21/22 NDPS Act.

Meanwhile, police in Thannamandi arrested a drug peddler namely Imran Ahmed, son of Mohd Farooq Dar, resident of Potha, Rajdhani and recovered 13.5 grams of charas from him. The arrest was made by police team headed by SHO Thannamandi, Hilal Azhar under the supervision of SDPO Thannamandi Dr Intiaz Ahmed.

A case FIR No. 125/2023 U/S 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered against the accused.

APS Nagrota holds function

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JAMMU, Aug 29: Army Public School (APS) Nagrota organized a function to bestow responsibilities on the deserving young talents of school to lead their school from the front, here today. The event also felicitated



Punita Jain, Zonal President White Knight AWWA inaugurating Children's Park at Nagrota.

The event was categorized into two parts. In the first half, the newly elected student council received honorary designated positions and were conferred with badges and sashes by the chief guest and guest of honour along with the Principal.

The ceremony progressed with acknowledgement of House Captains, Vice Captains, House Prefects and various Club Secretaries. Samar Singh of Class 11th elected as head boy and Toshita Vaishnavi Dogra of same class elected as head girl for current session 2023-24. Thereafter, the student council took pledge to hold the school motto in high esteem.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

NIT: - EDS/e-tender/32 of 2023-24 Dated: 25-08-2023.

For and on behalf of the Managing Director, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDC), Executive Engineer, Electric KPDC Division-Shopian invites online e-bids from registered A-Class Contractors registered with Inspection Agency of KPDC or any other relevant Government agency enlisted with CPWD, MES, Railway, DGBRO of appropriate class for the work namely **Creation of Substations at various location under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Chitragam and Shopian KPDC Div Shopian under PRI/DDC Grants 2023-24** (Bidders are advised to get themselves fully aware about the quantities required for individual jobs at different sites enclosed as "ANNEXURE X" in the SBD) as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document.

S. No	Particulars	Adv. Cost. (Lacs)	Earnest Money.	Position of Funds.
1	Creation of Substations at various location under the jurisdiction of Sub Division Chitragam and Shopian KPDC Div Shopian under PRI/DDC Grants 2023-24	20.30	2% of adv. Cost	Approved
2	Cost of e-Bid/ tender document		Rs. 1500.00 (Payable to Executive Engineer ED Shopian vide Treasury Receipt or Echallan Only)	
3	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit @ 2 % of Adv. Cost.		Rs. 40600.00 in the Shape of DD/CDR/FDR/BG	
4	Publishing Date & Time		The Standard Bidding Document can be downloaded Over http://ktenders.gov.in from 25-08-2023 (17.00 Hrs)	
5	Document Download / Sale Start Date & Time		26-08-2023 (10.00 Hrs)	
6	Seek Clarification Start Date & Time		26-08-2023 (11.00 Hrs)	
7	Seek Clarification End Date & Time		26-08-2023 (16.00 Hrs)	
8	Bid Submission Start Date & Time		26-08-2023 (17.00 Hrs)	
9	Bid Submission End Date & Time		15-09-2023 (11.00 Hrs)	
10	Technical Bid Opening date & Time		15-09-2023 (14.00 Hrs)	

Please Read Date & Time Carefully
The rates quoted shall be Firm, inclusive of all taxes and duties, transportation up to working sites. The rates shall include costs, if any attracted towards mandatory inspections /testing by the designated agencies and the department will not be required to pay /reimburse anything over and above the price quoted.

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Dt: 28-08-2023

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
KPDC Division Shopian

MISSION DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION, J&K

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Advertisement Notice for Hiring the Services of Specialist and Medical Officers (MBBS) under National Health Mission, J&K.
Applications are invited regarding the walk-in interview for hiring the services of Specialists and Medical Officers (MBBS) on contractual basis, under National Health Mission, J&K for various health facilities of Jammu Division.

S.No	Post/Category	District/No of Posts	Qualification/ Experience	Remuneration	Selection Criteria
1.	Gynaecologist	Doda (03)	PG Degree/ Diploma in relevant stream recognized by Medical Council of India and registered with the Medical Council of India/ J&K State Medical Council. Age: Maximum age limit up to 65 years	Rs. 85000/- per month	(i) MBBS - 60 Points
		Kathua (02)			(ii) PG Diploma- 10 Points (across the board)/PG Degree-20 points (across the board)
		Kishtwar (03)			(iii) Viva-voce - 20 points
		Poonch (03)			Note: Item (i) on Pro-rata basis.
		Rajouri (04)			
		Ramban (01)			
		Reasi (02)			
		Udhampur (03)			
		Doda (02)			
		Kathua (01)			
2.	Anaesthetist	Doda (03)	PG Degree/ Diploma in relevant stream recognized by Medical Council of India and registered with the Medical Council of India/ J&K State Medical Council. Age: Maximum age limit up to 65 years	Rs. 85000/- per month	(iii) MBBS - 60 Points
		Kathua (01)			(iv) PG Diploma- 10 Points (across the board)/PG Degree-20 points (across the board)
		Kishtwar (01)			(iii) Viva-voce - 20 points
		Poonch (02)			Note: Item (i) on Pro-rata basis.
		Rajouri (01)			
		Ramban (02)			
		Reasi (02)			
		Udhampur (02)			
		Doda (03)			
		Kathua (03)			
3.	Paediatrician	Kishtwar (02)	PG Degree/ Diploma in relevant stream recognized by Medical Council of India and registered with the Medical Council of India/ J&K State Medical Council. Age: Maximum age limit up to 65 years	Rs. 85000/- per month	(v) MBBS - 60 Points
		Poonch (02)			(vi) PG Diploma- 10 Points (across the board)/PG Degree-20 points (across the board)
		Rajouri (03)			(iii) Viva-voce - 20 points
		Ramban (02)			Note: Item (i) on Pro-rata basis.
		Reasi (03)			
		Samba (02)			
		Udhampur (02)			
		Doda (03)			
		Kathua (03)			
		Kishtwar (02)			

A. List of documents to be attached with the application form:

- Date of Birth Certificate.
- Domicile Certificate.
- Degree of requisite Qualification.
- Marks sheet of all years/ one consolidated marks sheet indicating marks of all the years of the required qualification for the post applied for.
- PG Degree / Diploma mark sheets.
- Copy of Registration Certificate issued by the Medical Council of India/ J&K State Medical Council.
- Stay at the place of posting is mandatory.
- During the contract period Consultant cannot do Private Practice.

1. Eligibility for Medical Officers:-

S. No	Post	District/ No of Posts	Qualification/ Experience	Remuneration	Selection Criteria
1.	Medical Officer (MBBS)	Doda (16)	Qualification:- MBBS Degree Recognized by Medical Council of India. Age: Maximum age limit up to 65 years	Rs. 35,000/- per month as basic remuneration Plus Special Performance based incentive of Rs.15,000/per month.	i) MBBS - 80 Points ii) Viva-voce - 20 points Note: Item (i) on Pro-rata basis.
		Jammu (10)			
		Kathua (12)			
		Kishtwar (07)			
		Poonch (09)			
		Rajouri (12)			
		Ramban (11)			
		Reasi (08)			
		Samba (06)			
		Udhampur (10)			
GMC Jammu (09)					

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- Date of Birth Certificate.
 - Domicile Certificate/Address Proof.
 - Degree of requisite Qualification.
 - Marks sheet of all years/ one consolidated marks sheet indicating marks of all the years of the required qualification for the post applied for.
 - Copy of Registration Certificate issued by the Medical Council of India/ J&K State Medical Council.
- Hiring will be purely on contractual basis, initial contract for hiring shall be upto 31st March of the financial year in which hiring is made, and further yearly extension will be subject to satisfactory performance of the candidate/ approval of the post by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India.
 - Preference will be given to the Candidates from the Concerned District, the District Wise Merit List of the Candidates shall be prepared and the selection of the Candidates shall be made on District merit. In case the candidate from local district is not available then Divisional Merit shall be considered.
 - Candidates should be Domicile of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.
 - Besides, carrying all the requisite documents in original, the candidates should bring duly filled-in application form along with the self-attested photo copies of the eligibility documents mentioned above to the office of the Mission Director, NHM, J&K at State Health Society, Nagrota, Jammu.
 - The Walk-in interview for the aforementioned posts is scheduled to be held on 9th September at 10:00AM, in the office of the Mission Director, NHM, J&K at State Health Society, Nagrota, Jammu.
 - Application form shall also be available on the official website www.jknhm.com which is the only and authentic source of information with respect to National Health Mission, J&K. This office shall not be responsible for inconvenience caused to anybody due to misleading/ false information made available by any other website/social media platforms, purportedly claiming to be associated with NHM, J&K, in any manner whatsoever.
 - Vacancies shown are tentative, subject to increase or decrease.
 - Applications not falling in the prescribed criteria or without aforesaid documents shall be rejected out rightly.
 - Candidates are advised to keep themselves updated through the website. No individual communication to the candidates shall be made in this regard.

* (The candidates are requested to keep themselves updated from website of NHM, J&K for further information)
(Errors & Omissions are accepted)

DIP/J-2602-P
Dt: 29-08-2023

Sd/-
Mission Director,
NHM, J&K