

JKPCC holds workshop on "Implementation of EPR under E-waste, Plastic Waste Management Rules- 2022"

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 10: Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee today conducted an interactive workshop on "Implementation of EPR under E-waste (Management) Rules-2022 and Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2022" here

stressed upon the stakeholders to ensure effective implementation of relevant provisions laid under both E waste and Plastic Waste Rules. He emphasized the need to link growing menace of Plastic and E-waste pollution with unpredictable disaster, owing to release of toxic gases in the environment through



Senior officers during workshop in Jammu on Friday.

at Convention Centre, Jammu. The objective of the workshop was to provide a common platform for an interaction with concerned stakeholders and implementing departments on various aspects of EPR Rules.

Commissioner Secretary, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Sanjeev Verma, was the chief guest while Chairperson, J&K Pollution Control Committee Dr. Neelu Gera, was the guest of honour on the occasion.

Workshop started with visiting of exhibits by the dignitaries which were displayed by various organizations like Shalimar Thermoforming Private Limited Samba, Indian Pollution Control Association, Lifecycle Management Private Limited, Saahas Zero Waste, Self Help Group (NRLM) Block Dhansal, Himalaya Green Himachal Pradesh and VRG Groups, Ganguly.

Sanjeev Verma appreciated the efforts of JKPCC for organizing such type of events and

unscientific dumping and disposal of such waste.

Dr. Gera pointed out in her address regarding the need for an urgent action to be taken up by stakeholder departments like Urban Local Bodies to facilitate separate and safe collection of such wastes with publicizing the collection points for public awareness. She also requested Rural Development Department to ensure implementation of Rules in letter and spirit at Panchayat levels as rural areas are also now identified as equally accountable for both types of waste generation.

Regional Director, JKPCC, Sat Paul, briefed about the objective of the interactive workshop.

Member Secretary JKPCC, K Ramesh Kumar, informed the gathering that as per new E-waste and Plastic waste Rules, responsibility of the respective producers and recyclers have risen manifold and appealed for adherence to the stipulated rules by them in this regard.



Director IIM Jammu & Vice-Chancellor SMVDU displaying copies of MoU.

IIM Jammu inks pact with SMVDU for research collaboration

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JAMMU, Feb 10: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) Katra, for Academic Cooperation, Joint Research, and other relevant areas of mutual interest.

The MoU was signed by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra, in presence of Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, Dr. Supam Kumar Sharma, Dean, School of Management, SMVDU, Dr. Vineet Tyagi, Dean, R & D, SMVDU along with the faculty and administrative staff of IIM Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu said that the collaboration with SMVDU will help in fostering the advancement in the key areas ranging from teaching, research, and cultural understanding through submission of joint research proposals, publication in top-class journals, organizing of Joint Conferences, Entrepreneurship, and research programs. The Institute along with the SMVDU will try to leverage the best of this partnership by working in the continued interest of the people of Jammu, and Kashmir and thereby paving the path for sustainable development for the nation and the globe, he said.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Ravindra Kumar Sinha, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU said collaboration with IIM Jammu will help to develop SMVDU competence

in many key areas ranging from the development of educational and training programs, long-range planning, development of entrepreneurship, better exposure for faculty, students, and Institutional development. This partnership will lead to a significant exchange of synergies between both Institutes, he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean of Academics, IIM Jammu said that both Institutions have agreed to work in the areas of Academic Development, Promotion of Entrepreneurship, innovation and incubation, Joint research proposals, and funding, offering advisory/ consulting services to National and International Organizations, Collaborative Research and Publications.

Dr. Supam Kumar Sharma, Dean, School of Management, SMVDU said that the signing of the MoU will open new doors for collaboration between both Institutes on various key areas.

Both institutes also agreed to support the exchange of academic, research, joint research proposals and funding and training material and sharing of academic data, scientific information, intellectual property, articles, and publications to have top-class journal publications. In addition, the Institutes will also collaborate with each other to offer advisory/consulting services to National and International Organizations, Collaborative Research and Publications, organize national/international conferences, seminars, symposiums, and training programs, and collaborate for promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, and incubation, sharing of common facilities.

JU appoints new Directors, Rector

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JAMMU, Feb 10: Jammu University today nominated Prof Deepak Raj Gupta and Dr Vinay Chauhan as Director of JU School of Hospitality & Tourism Management and The Business School, respectively.

Separate orders in this regard were issued today by JU Registrar Prof Arvind Jasrotia.

According to another order, Prof Yash Pal Sharma from the Department of Botany has been nominated as Rector, Udhampur

Campus, in addition to his existing duties.

Further, Prof Anju Bhasin from the Department of Physics has been nominated to act as CEO, University of Jammu Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation and Director, University Business Incubation and Innovation Centre (UBIC).

Interestingly, four out of these five positions had fallen vacant following the deputation of Prof Parikshit Singh Manhas, who has been appointed as Chairman of J&K Board of School Education.

Cells play important role in strengthening party: Sat

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 10: Gearing up organizational activities of the party in Poonch district at grassroot level, a joint meeting



Former Minister and senior BJP leader Sat Sharma addressing a party meeting at Poonch on Friday.

of BJP's Professional Cell, Senior Citizen Cell and Retired Employees Cell and Budget Pe Charcha was conducted to take up the party activities and vision of PM Modi led BJP Government on ground concerning development of Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was held under the leadership of its district president, Rajesh Raina which was mainly addressed

by former Cabinet Minister, Sat Sharma (CA). He was also accompanied by CA, Rajeev Gupta, UT BJP spokesperson, Sunil Gupta and several others. Addressing the meeting,

level and stated that it will definitely strengthen the vision of the party at grass root level.

He also asked them to go door to door to spread the pro public policies of the party.

CA Rajeev Gupta talked about Budget 2023 and said that in order to cater the support of the more public teams must be constituted at the earliest so that people's presence could be more involved in the mission which BJP has chosen to work for the betterment of society. He also stated that BJP is the only party which works for the people and has done a lot for their upliftment.

Rajesh Raina also spoke on the working of cells in Poonch district. He said that the teams will be made as soon as possible in the coming days so that the organizational work can be paced up to grass root level.

Naresh Sharma, Parvinder Singh, Abhi, Mukesh Sharma, Paramjit Singh, Naresh Verma, Jyoti, Rajesh Sudan, Er. Sahil, Bhupinder Pal and several others were also present on the occasion.

PWD CE office to function in Rajouri from Apr 1st

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Feb 10: The newly created Executive Engineers PWD Divisions, AEE Subdivision and Office of the Chief Engineer PWD in the Rajouri district are all set to start function from April, 2023.

To give a push towards their functioning, District Development Commissioner, Vikas Kundal discussed the necessities in this regard here in a meeting.

The meeting laid stress on early and smooth functioning of the newly established offices and the steps that need to be taken to make the offices operational from April 1, 2023 as per the date communicated by the Government.

The District Development Commissioner stressed on the importance of these offices in addressing the infrastructure needs of the district and enhancing the overall development of the region.

The meeting was informed that the Government has sanctioned one Chief Engineer Office for Rajouri, three EXN Offices for Thanamandi, Kotranka, and Kalalote, and respective AEE subdivisions, and it is essential to make them functional as per the dates communicated by the Government.

It was discussed that the EXN Divisions and AEE Subdivision will play a crucial role in ensuring the timely exe-

cution of development projects in the district, while the Office of the Chief Engineer PWD will be responsible for supervising and monitoring the development works carried out by the department.

The District Development Commissioner emphasised on the need to provide necessary infrastructure and manpower to these offices for effective and efficient functioning.

The officials present in the meeting were directed to work in coordination with each other to ensure seamless functioning of the offices and the smooth implementation of various development projects in the district.

Additional Deputy Commissioner concerned and ACR were directed to identify suitable lands for the construction of the office buildings at the earliest.

It was decided in the meeting that existing Dak Bungalows, huts, Rest Houses of PWD Department and other Government buildings shall be used to the extent possible for housing of newly created offices for their timely operation.

The meeting was attended by the ACR, Imran Kataria; Chief Medical Officer; Mohammad Khurshid, SE PWD; Kamal Kishore Gupta, EXN Nowshera; Bikram Singh, EXN Rajouri, Maqbool Hussain, AEEs concerned.

Close shave for Lal Singh in road mishap in Samba

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 10: Former

had a close shave when his SUV met with an accident on Highway near Ghagwal in Samba district late last night.

Police here on Friday said that the car in which Lal Singh along with driver was travelling, late night on Thursday met with an accident near Londi Morh, Ghagwal when he was returning after attending a marriage function at Samba.

"The accident took place when the driver saved the cattle on the road that resulted into opening of air bags in the vehicle

saving both the occupants from critical injuries," said a party leader. He added that both are safe. However the vehicle has been badly damaged in the accident.



A car of Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party leader, Choudhary Lal Singh which has been damaged in accident near Ghagwal on Thursday night.

* Watch video on www.excelsiornews.com

Minister and founder of Dogra Swabhiman Sangathan Party (DSSP), Choudhary Lal Singh



BJP leaders listening public grievances at party Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar on Friday.

Society must be driven by the principles of Antyodaya: BJP

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JAMMU, Feb 10: Society will be healthy when it is driven by the principles of Antyodaya, which means the rise of the last person in the row stated senior BJP leaders, while they continue party's mission to resolve the issues faced by the residents of Jammu & Kashmir.

J&K BJP vice-president and former Minister, Sham Choudhary, BJP National Executive Member, former Minister, Priya Sethi and BJP All Morcha in charge, Munish Sharma, listened to the public grievances at its Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here, today and took up the same with the concerned department officials for their early solutions.

Numerous individuals and deputations visited the BJP office to meet the party leaders and narrated their woes and problems to them. The issues presented by common masses before the senior party leaders were related to PHE, PWD, Rural Development, Revenue, Irrigation & Flood Control,

Education, Agriculture etc.

The issues which were brought into the notice of BJP leaders were on the spot, taken up with the heads of these departments by Sham Choudhary, Priya Sethi and Munish Sharma telephonically and they were urged to make immediate solutions.

Sham Choudhary, while listening to the issues stressed that the leaders have tried sincerely to provide the best possible solutions presented by masses in the grievances camps. He said that BJP believes that a society could only be healthy when it ensures the rise of the last (deprived and neglected) person of the society.

Priya Sethi, on the occasion, said that BJP holds the issues faced by the masses in high esteem and believes that they should be promptly taken care of for the realization of a healthy society.

Munish Sharma stated that many of the issues presented today were solved on the spot whereas other issues are impressed for their early solutions.

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Timing: 11:30 AM

Date & Day	SUBJECT/S
09-03-2023 (Thursday)	Vocational Subjects Agriculture/ Apparels, Makeup and Home Furnishing / Automotive/ Beauty and Wellness/Health Care /IT & ITES/ Media and Entertainment/ Physical Education and Sports/ Plumbing/ Retail/ Security/ Telecommunication/ Tourism and Hospitality/ Electronics and Hardware
13-03-2023 (Monday)	English
16-03-2023 (Thursday)	Urdu/Hindi
19-03-2023 (Sunday)	Science (Physics, Chemistry & Life Science) Home Science
25-03-2023 (Saturday)	Mathematics
31-03-2023 (Friday)	Additional/Optional subjects Arabic/ Kashmiri/ Dogri/ Bhoti/Punjabi/Urdu/Hindi/Persian/Sanskrit/Computer Science
05-04-2023 (Wednesday)	Social Science (History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Disaster Management and Road Safety Education)

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Dated: - 10-02-2023

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Mayor Jammu, Rajinder Sharma during a meeting with engineers at JMC Office on Friday.

Mayor sets 15 days deadline for regularizing water connections

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Feb 10: Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) will act tough against the unauthorized connections in the city and has set a deadline of 15 days for households to regularize such connections.

Strict instructions were today passed by the Mayor, Jammu, Rajinder Sharma to plug leakages in water supply pipes to avoid water losses and voiced for fining for overflowing of water from water tanks—domestic and commercial.

"Soon disconnection of unauthorized water connections will be done if the same were not regularized and this will be started from the posh wards 20 and 21 in Gandhi Nagar," Sharma said.

By doing so, Rajinder Sharma has yet come-up again with such revolutionary ideas to ensure proper water supply in the city during upcoming Summer season.

Chairing a review meeting regarding water supply in the conference hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), the Mayor strictly asked the officers to do all they can to avoid water crisis in summer days.

The meeting was attended by Superintendent Engineer, Sanjay Sharma and Executive Engineers including Vijay Gupta, Sunil Gupta, Ravinder Singh and others.

The officers in the meeting informed the Mayor that per day Jammu city needs about 125 million gallons of water at present but out of this only 115 million gallons of water is being supplied thereby creating a shortage of 10 million gallons.

The Mayor stressed on deep drilling of the 26 new proposed tube wells in Jammu city at an expenditure of Rs. 139.5 or project under AMRUT for ensuring proper water supply to the public.

He was informed that there are 134 tube wells in the areas under JMC which are now in working condition and there are three intake stations—at Sitli which supplies 16 mgd of water, Dhountly which supplies 1.8 and Boria which also supplies 1.8 mgd of water daily in Jammu.

The Mayor said that there should be provision of standby motors at pumping stations of Jal Shakti Department so that public should not suffer in hot Summer days when the supplying motor gets burnt.

He also voiced for making more Over Head Tanks (OHTs) to which the water should be filled from the supplying stations at tube wells and it should not be supplied directly to the public but via OHTs as the same will reduce pressure on supplying motors which will increase their lives.



BJP Minority Morcha president, Ranjodh Singh Nalwa and his other leaders taking new entrants into party fold at Bari Brahmana on Friday.

Several join BJP at Minority Morcha meeting

Excelsior Correspondent

SAMBA, Feb 10: BJP received a shot in arm ahead of Assembly elections when over two and half dozen people embraced the BJP at a function organised by party's Minority Morcha at Bari Brahmana near here, today held under the chairmanship of Morcha president Ranjodh Singh Nalwa.

Nalwa took these activists into the party fold and expressed the hope that they would leave no stone unturned to strengthen the party at the grass root level and reach out to the people with the policies and programmes of the BJP led Government at Centre.

Nalwa said it was the time to further strengthen the hands of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi so that ch country reaches the pinnacles of development and becomes a strong nation.

of common people and stand by them when they need their help.

He was accompanied by vice president of the Morcha Balvinder Singh, Amarjeet Singh, Santokh Singh, general secretary, Pranvat Singh, Pawanjeet Singh and other office bearers of the Morcha.

The programme was organised by vice president, Jaspal Singh.

Mystery shrouds youth's death

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SAMBA, Feb 10: Mystery shrouds death of a youth who was found hanging at his residence in Sinki Chapri, tehsil and district Samba today.

He has been identified as Raj Kumar, 36, son of Nanak Chand of Sinki Chapri. The Samba police has registered a case in this regard under relevant sections of the law and started investigation.