# International Women's Day celebrated across J&K, Ladakh

**Excelsior Correspondent** 

JAMMU, Mar 8: Different organisations here today celebrated International Women's Day and organised different programmes in

this regard. Secretary. Commissioner Social Welfare Department, Sheetal Nanda chaired celebration of International Women's Day programme organized by Mission Shakti Department of Social Welfare. During the programme. various eminent women who have done excellent work in different spheres of life were felicitated by the Mission Shakti. Speaking on the occasion, Sheetal Nanda said that violence against women has consistently being rising not only in our country but throughout the world which is an alarming situation. She emphasized on massive awareness regarding gender equality and rights of the women.

Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission, UMEED celebrated International Women's Day. Mission Director JKRLM, Indu Kanwal Chib; Additional Mission Director JKRLM Jammu. Mridhu Slathia: Director Social Shafia Naqashbandi, women from several Self Help Groups (SHGs) and others participated in the event. The event witnessed a session in which members from different SHGs of Jammu division shared their sto-

On International Women's Day, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) Vice Chancellor, Prof Sanieev Jain said that he believe that the theme 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' along with technological integration will surely lead to Gender Equality across all spectrums. Dr. Shweta Yadav, Department Environmental Sciences, CUJ was felicitated for achieving INYAS membership-2023.

Acknowledging the contribution of women in agriculture sector, Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kishtwar SKUAST Jammu celebrated International Women's Day by organising a training-cumseed-distribution programme for 30 women of village Shanderi, Block and Tehsil Drabshalla. The programme was organized by Dr. Narinder Paul I/C KVK Kishtwar under the guidance of Dr. S.K. Gupta. Director Extension SKUAST Jammu.

International Women's Day was celebrated at North Kashmir University, Delina by district administration. The Uplona Rashtriya Rifles Battalion under the aegis of Haiderbaeg Sector Kilo (K) Force in collaboration with District administration Baramulla organised a programme on theme 'Nayi Soch'.

On International Women's Day Vice-Chancellor of University of Kashmir (KU), Prof. Nilofer Khan flagged off a rally. She said such programmes reinforce our institutional commitment to create a congenial work atmosphere in message of 'zero tolerance policy' for sexual harassment at work-

Meanwhile, Vice Chancellor Prof Nilofer Khan also chaired a function as chief guest in Department of Education at KU to celebrate the Day by raising awareness on importance of gender equality in fast-changing world. In her special keynote address on the theme of 2023 International Women's Day, Prof. Reenu Nanda, Dean Faculty of Education, Jammu University, said an inspiring example of women's empowerment is KU's Vice Chancellor Prof. Nilofer Khan who stands before us by dint of her hard work and success.

The Islamic University of Science and Technology celebrated International Women's Day, which witnessed wide participation of students, scholars, faculty and staff. The function was presided over by Prof. Shakil Ahmed Romshoo, Vice-Chancellor, IUST who talked about the importance of this Day.

University of Ladakh, Leh Campus in collaboration with GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment Ladakh, Region Centre Leh celebrated International Women's Day. Speaking on the occasion Prof.

#### Subrat Sharma, LRC, NIHE threw Woman's body recovered

**Excelsior Correspondent** 

MENDHAR, Mar 8: Body of a 50-year-old woman was found under mysterious circumstances in Mendhar area of Poonch district today.

A Police official said that the body was recovered by police from an open field near Ari bridge in Mendhar area this morning

The deceased was later identified as Shahmim Akhter (50), wife of Mohammad Ashraf, resident of Ari village.

The police shifted the body to Sub District Hospital Mendhar for autopsy. The police has launched inquest proceedings in this connection.

the mask of anonymity.

Government College Jammu celebrated world. International Women's Day in collaboration with NGO 'Support & National Human Rights Social Sharma while speaking on the Prof. occasion said: "We are very proud Coordinator G20 the field of health care services."

Various events like discussion, ings short film/documentary show, poster making etc were organized Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality'.

for Women, Gandhi Nagar Jammu challenges women face. organized a 'Moot Court Trial Day. Dr. Pooja Charak, HoD ed participants to showcase their The Principal highlighted the role sary foundation for a peaceful, talent, skills, confidence and cre- of women in every sector of the prosperous and sustainable world. ative vision by initiating their court society and talked on the impor-

G20 organised a seminar and drive on ABHA (Ayushman Rangoli Making Competition on Bharat Health Account Cards) speaking on the occasion she the theme 'DigitALL: Innovation among the women of village Equality' to celebrate International Sharda, FMPHW and Asha Women's Day with enthusiasm and zeal. Dr. Monika Malhotra, Health and Wellness Center, Mattu Convener IQAC and Literary participated in the drive. Club said that woman is the founthe prosperous society.

the patronage of Prof. Rajesh independent. Kumar Gupta, Principal of the

Department of Sociology and she bias informed the students that international days are occasions to edu- GDC R.S Pura in collaboration and resources to address global International Women's Day as part posium on Women Empowerment problems and to celebrate and reinforce achievements of human-

NSS Unit in collaboration with IQAC Cell of GCW Bhagwati Nagar celebrated International Women's Day. The theme for this vear's celebration is 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality' The college hosted a variety of cultural programmes and a seminar on 'Women Empowerment' and also showcased a documentary 'Ladies First' depicting women's struggle in the field of sports which was coordinated by Dr. Preeti Salathia.

Om Women's Day, an awareness rally and door-to-door campaign confronting different women issues was organised by the students of K.C College of Education in the nearby locality. The students threw light on different issues regarding women which included health & hygiene, literacy, female foeticide and domestic

NSS Unit of National College celebrated International Women's Day under the supervision of celebrate Holi. Programme Officer, Yashumati Jamwal. Pallavi Verma, Sarpanch

### Mishriwala was chief guest. Youth found dead under mysterious

circumstances **Excelsior Correspondent** 

KATHUA, Mar 8: A youth was found dead in mysterious circumstances in industrial area in Ghatti village today.

He was identified as Navin Sharma @Nanu resident of village Bhallad block Barnoti. He was missing since yesterday and was found lying in front of a locked house . The local people noticed the youth lying dead. A police team rushed to the spot after getting information and shifted the body to mortuary for postpartum. Police has registered a case under Section 174 RPC in this regard and started investigation.

**Government Degree College** Sidhra celebrated International Women's Day and the chief guest Justice Council of India.' Principal was Shama Akhter, Councillor of Malhotra Shonima of our women doctors, staff and talked on significance of the Day paramedical staff for their accom- while the chief guest, Shama growth chart will be elevated only Centre for Women Studies, by the participation of women in GCW Parade in collaboration not only the economy but also by with Department of English cele- empowering them to voice their brated International Women's Day. ideas in major decision undertak-

celebrated International Women's The programme in this regard was organized under the patronage of society. Department of Political Principal Prof. (Dr.) Anupama **Science** in collaboration with Gupta and she highlighted the con-IQAC of Padma Shri Padma tribution of women in the digital Sachdev Government P.G College world and raised awareness on

Activity' on International Women's **Akhnoor** celebrated International Women's Day with zeal and fan-Political Science highlighted the fare under the patronage of Prof. importance of Moot Court activity. (Dr.) Romilla Malla Bhat, Moot Court cases were held under Principal GDC Akhnoor who the patronage of College Principal, along with other dignitaries plant- der equality is not only a funda-Prof. Minu Mahajan. She motivated ed saplings in the College campus. proceedings in an organized man-tance of women in nation building.

NSS volunteers of GDC NSS unit of Govt. SPMR Khour celebrated International with Global Peace with Health & Wellness Centre Anuradha Organization under the aegis of Mattu and organised an awareness and Technology for Gender Mattu. Dr. Deepti Dogra, MLHP, Worker, Suman Choudhary from

Sai Shyam College of dation of every society. Principal Education and School celebrated organised a symposium on the Dr. Surinder Kumar Sharma, International Women's Day by while speaking on the occasion organising a function which was Technology for Gender Equality'. said that women should be attended by staff and students of respected and given their due for the Institution. Deepika Sen, Sr. Day, GDC Ramgarh organised a started with lighting of ceremonial Women's Studies Centre of the chief resource person and GGM Science College celebrated Rajinder Singh Chib, BJP leader Gender Equality'. The seminar dents performed various cultural International Women's Day on the was special guest. Dr. Usha theme 'Digital All: Innovation and Tickoo, Principal of the College of Principal of the College, (Prof.) Technology for Gender Equality'. threw light on importance of edu- Dr. Satinder Kaur. The event was conducted under cating girl child and making her

GDC Marh, under the patronage of its Principal, Prof. Rakesh Women Development Cell in Kumar Koul, celebrated Women's Sociology at Govt. Degree lecture. Principal of the College Member Executive Body, ISCA against any kind of atrocities or celebrated International Women's uphold women's achievements, Day by organising a lecture. The recognize their challenges and

Department of English at realised.

light on the importance of the Day. Principal Dr. Manju Dwivedi of Jan Bhagidari under the banner in collaboration with District der equality among masses. P.D Nitya, Senior Superintendent expressed her views about the sig- of G20 Summit. The programme Legal Services Authority Kathua of Police, Leh talked about women nificance of the day and said that was conducted under the patron- to celebrate International Women's rights regarding the abuses under women are playing significant age of Principal, Prof. Rajni Day. The event was organised roles in different spheres like med- Bhagat and supervision of Dr. under the guidance of Incharge Prof. Nirlape Kour explained how Medical ical, engineering etc all over the Neena Gupta, Head, Department Principal, Prof. Anirudh Sharma. of English. On this occasion, the gender equality and empowerment

for more sustainable tomorrow." J&K Girls 2nd Bn. NCC, International Women's Day. and Dean Dr. Shashi Sudhan Jammu Municipal Corporation. Jammu of GDC R.S Pura cele-Committee under the supervision of Lt. Shaveta Chowdhary ANO, Girls NCC. Rita Kumari from Tehsil egalitarian society in India.

NSS Unit of GDC Marheen celebrated International Women's ered by Dr. Anupama Mahanjan, Day. Dr. K.K Sharma, Principal of Professor, the theme 'DigitALL: Day under G-20 Summit 2023. the College highlighted the role Commerce,

and importance of women in our **Government Polytechnic Development** Bikram Chowk Jammu celebrat-

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Govt. Degree College ed International Women's Day with zeal and fanfare. The chief guest was Kanchan Bala, Deputy Commissioner, State Taxes, ITDA & EI, Jammu and while speaking on the occasion she said that genmental human right but a neces-NSS Unit of

GDC Purmandal celebrated International Women's Day in collaboration with Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Samba graced the occasion as chief guest and while bondage.

To commemorate International Women's Day, GDC Vijaypur for Men and Women.' theme 'DigitALL: Innovation and

was organised under the guidance activities on this occasion.

Women, Kathua in association occasion, she expressed her views society. on equal rights for women and if a healthy society has to be laboration

The Committee against Sexual



spread on their faces celebrate Holi in Srinagar.

## Excitement and joy: CRPF jawans celebrate Holi in Srinagar

SRINAGAR, Mar 8:

A CRPF battalion headquarters in the Dalgate area here came alive today with its personnel dancing to of Education Purkhoo Camp hit Bollywood numbers and drenching each other in colours to

> homes and families, the jawans were excited and full of energy as they exchanged greetings and offered sweets to each other. "A soldier who works hard, also enjoys thoroughly," commanding

Though being away from their

officer of the battalion Vijay Khatana told PTI. Most of the personnel of the battalion are posted in sensitive Downtown areas of the city and

have to maintain a high level of On Wednesday, to celebrate the festival of colours, the jawans and the officers mingled with each other on a day when all are a family and there are no boundaries of

Khatana said the paramilitary personnel were away from their families, but the force and the bat-

talion was their extended family. "We remain for almost nine to 10 months in a battalion...this is a part of our family. We take care of each other and treat this as a family

only. They (jawans) get calls, video calls, from their family members. Since this is a non-family station, we are not in a position to accommodate their families. But, as and when they require leave, we sanction it so that they visit their home,"

The personnel may be from different states and cultures but they shed their individual identity when they don the uniform.

"CRPF is generally referred to as mini-India, we come from different backgrounds, different religions, caste, creed, languages, but when we put on this uniform, our identity is this uniform. Under the garb of this uniform, we shed our individual identity, and this uniform is our identity," Khatana said.

CRPF personnel Adesh Kumar said, "We celebrate Holi and other festivals together. This battalion is

our family. Sepoy Bhaskar Chaddha described the force as "our biggest

"We stay home for two-three months but this is where we spent most of our time," he said.

While families are a huge part of their lives, for jawans the battalion is a real go-to family, both in times of happiness and sadness.

Under the guidance of **GDC** Principal said: "Let us accelerate Ghagwal Principal, Dr. Sujata patriarchal and other forms of outstanding achievements and Slathia, the staff and students of College

International Women's Day brated International Women's Day was celebrated at Ramisht College of Education, Basohli

Government Degree College, Mahanpur celebrated plishments and their efforts to Akhter elaborated that a strong, Legal Services R.S Pura created International Women's Day and serve the nation and humanity in comprehensive and balanced awareness regarding women the event was organised under the issues in India and also empha-supervision of Principal, Dr. sized on the importance of women Sangeeta Sudan. An online awarerights as a crucial instrument for ness lecture on 'Empowering Women Through Awareness of Women Development Cell of Sexual Harassment at Workplace: Govt. Degree College, Nowshera Knowing POSH Act' was deliv-Department Bharti College, University of Delhi.

Cell Billawar in collaboration with Department. AYUSH Government of India celebrated International Women's Day. 'Women Health Issues and Recovery Measures' were organ-

Bhartiya College Education Udhampur celebrated International Women's Day with zeal and grandeur. The event was graced with the presence of chief guest, Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal GCW Udhampur, Dr. S.K Magotra, Principal BDC and Women others. Dr. Magotra highlighted College of Commerce in collabo- Women's Day in collaboration Development Cell of the College. the role and importance of women in our society and also emphasized on women empowerment.

To commemorate International Women's Day, Government stressed upon the need to break Degree College Neeli Nallah. stereotypes and encouraged the **Udhampur** organized a seminar girl students of the College to learn under the guidance of Principal of life skills to come out of this the College, Prof. Hans Raj on theme 'Innovation Technology: Equal Opportunities

International Women's Day was celebrated by NSS Unit of Kalra College of Education On International Women's Udhampur. The programme Advocate, High Court Jammu was seminar on the theme 'DigitALL: lamp by Principal of the College, Innovation and Technology for Dr. Neelam Bakshi and the stu-

Women Development Cell of GDC Udhampur organised a role they play in shaping a pros-The IQAC of GDC for programme on International Women's Day under the guidance with Indian Science Congress, of patron and Principal, Prof. (Dr) Jammu Chapter celebrated Romesh Kumar Gupta who was International Women's Day. The also the chief guest and he invoked

NSS Unit of GDC Ramnagar resource person was Prof. Pooja focus greater attention for a better gender equality and stressed upon organized a two day workshop on ety Sharma, Assistant Professor, society where there is no gender the need to shun away gender bias International Women's Day in colwith Development Cell under the guid- Languages

**Excelsior Correspondent** 

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JAMMU, Mar 8: Bahu Fort

"Acting on a written com-

Bahu Fort by the Jashpaul

Sharma, the priest of the Shiv

Temple located in Sector 1-A

(Jammu) stating that some

unknown thieves have commit-

ted theft in the Temple at the

Shiv Temple near Marble

Market, a case under FIR

Number 75/2023 U/S 457/380

IPC was registered at Police

Station Bahu Fort and investiga-

He said during investigation,

a team of Police Station Bahu

Fort led by SDPO East Syed

Zaheer Abbas Jafari assisted by

started,"

spokesman said

Trikuta Nagar

a Police

wherein Principal of the College, eral and nation in whole.

education can enlighten and gender oppression.

Debates and Committee, ASHC Cell of GDC Banihal in collaboration with District Social Welfare Officer Ramban celebrated International the occasion was Dr. Fatima, SDH need to boost women technologi- Day cally so that they may learn the grievances because major portion of women suffer online violence.

Engineering of enthusiasm and zeal. The event The NSS Unit and Women Chairman I.R Research Trust numbers on every Thana vehicle of (Darul Muhsinat Government Degree College Orphanage, Singphpora, Pattan) distributing pamphlets among as chief guest. Prominent women them achievers of the State were the guests of honour. On this occasion Principal SSM Polytechnic (Ladies) Battalion, Gulshan Seminar and medical camp on College announced that as mark Ground, Jammu. The day long Devi (MLHP) from Block Thathri of gratitude, SSM has adopted 10 orphans from the Trust and shall cover their all educational expens-

On International Women's Day an event was organised by Jammu Range was chief guest. Ramisht College of Education, Basohli at Govt. Girls Model Middle School, Dhakki (Basohli).

School, Agharjitto, Reasi cele- Women cops. He said that women Day. Principal Ravail Singh which make them much more Nathyal talked on importance of capable than men. the Day.

On International Women's Management, Councillor, educationists and inaugural address by Ritu Singh wherein she underlined the need progress and prosperity. to talk about the women's issue at perous society

Hospital organized a function to sections of the society. The func-College Paloura (Mishriwala) said that purpose of the Day is to Kolkata and while speaking on the violence against women in the Priya Sethi and Ranjeet Kour guest. Saima Ahad, a recent JKAS from different sections of the soci-

The Jammu & Kashmir Women Academy of Art, Culture and Mission Pulwama in association ments organized a programme on ance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Multilingual Women Mushaira Empowerment of Women and Technology for Gender cate the public on the issues of with Cultural Committee organ- Harassment at Govt. Degree Principal GDC Ramnagar to cre- and cultural programme to celeconcern to mobilise political will ised an event to celebrate College Kathua organised a sym- ate awareness and to achieve gen- brate International Women's Day

Theft case solved, stolen

items recovered

International Women's Day Academy highlighted the role of ceremony. BDC Shakar Chiktan was celebrated at GDC Batote women in building society in gen-

Nami Dogri Sanstha felicitated empower women, in exposing Advocate Pariksha Parmar for her in Kargil the society always supcontributions to the society.

Institute Vijaypur celebrated International Women's Day. Speaking on the occasion, Shiv Kumar, SSP, Principal PTTI Women's Day. The chief guest on Vijaypur highlighted the importance and history behind the cele-Banihal and she stressed upon the bration of International Women's

International Women's Day tactics of speedy redressal of was also celebrated by Jammu Police at Police Station Women Cell wherein Dy.SP Hgrs Dr. The SSM College of Sunniya Wani, SHO P/S Women celebrated Cell Inspector Arti Thakur and International Women's Day with other police officials were present. Special efforts were taken for senwas graced by Advocate Abdul sitization of the public towards Rashid Hanjura, Founder & women related issues by giving Girls in Pink Colour 1091 and 181 by

International Women's Day was celebrated at IRP 15th celebrations included debate, presentation of colourful cultural programme by J&K Police Cultural Team and singing by officers etc. Nisha Nathyal, DIG Armed/IRP

which DIG Udhampur-Reasi Govt. Higher Secondary ing the contribution of J&K brated International Women's are endowed with special traits

The Institute Public Day prominent women personali- Administration and Rural ties of Jammu including Ritu Development, Srinagar organ-Singh, chairperson FICCI FLO ized a special lecture to highlight J&K: Joint Director Tourism, the issues such as gender equality, of India with theme 'Empowering Sunaina Mehta; Dr. Renu Gupta, reproductive rights and violence Chairperson MIER; Veena Handa, and abuse against women. Dr. Sarla, Adv. Rupali, Women Jahan Ara Jabeen, Director Trainings of the Institute, Kashmir principals were present. The pro- emphasized that it is necessary for guests. gramme commenced with the young girls and women to break all the shackles impeding their

On International Women's Ganderbali, while Bilquees Mir, a Yasha Mudgal, former Minister International Coach was chief pants of Dulhasti Power Station. along with other eminent ladies qualifier emphasised on the importance of women in building

organized with district hub for the theme 'DigitALL: Innovation

Women Day at MP Studio AIR needs of women and girls.

wherein Bharat Singh, Secretary Kargil and organized a felicitation Sayeeda Banoo was chief guest and Dr. Nasreen Fatima was guest On International Women Day, of honour. Speaking on the occasion Dr Nasreen Fatima said that ported the girl child and there is always a support towards both the Police Technical Training genders as a result of which one can see even women excelling in different fields there.

Under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority and Ladakh Legal Services Authority of UT Ladakh, District Legal Services Authority Leh celebrated International Women's Day. The programme was participated by Yashpaul Sharma, Principal District & Sessions Judge & Leh Chairman District Legal Services Authority, Tsewang Phuntsog, Chief Judicial Magistrate Leh & Secretary DLSA Leh and others. Speakers on the occasion highlighted the significance and impor-

On International Women Day, Health Department in collaboration with 26 RR (Indian Army) organized a mega free medical camp at village Jangalwar in Thathri to provide health services. Dr. Shamailla Sheikh and Sonika examined more than 200 patients during the camp.

Women's Employees Society affiliated with Employees Federation, J&K celebrated International Women's Day. On **Udhampur Police** organised a this occasion BJP Mahila Morcha programme at DPL Udhampur in J&K chief spokesperson, Ritika Trehan was guest of honour and The students and teachers of Range, Suleman Choudhary was while speaking on the occasion school and the College participat- chief guest. Speaking on the occa- she said that PM Modi led governed enthusiastically in programmes sion the chief guest said that Police ment is committed to empower like speeches, poems and stories. is incomplete without remember- women and securing the future of children

On International Women's Day, CPI (M) leader M.Y Tarigam said that democratic forces must pledge to fight for values like equality, democracy, human dignity and women's liber-

International Women's Day was also celebrated by State Bank Women, Transforming Lives'. Dr. Javanti Datta from Punjab University and Eram Rizvi from Chandigarh Police were chief

**Dulhasti Power Station** celebrated International Women's Day with enthusiasm and zeal by organizing a programme on women's every forum and highlighted the Day, Voice for Peace and Justice health issues. Dr. Nisha Sharma, organised a colourful function at General Manager (Medical Ganderbal. The function was Services) was present during the Dr. K.D Multispecialty presided over by the chairperson programme while M.K Kashyap, Voice for Peace and Justice and a Group General Manager (Infelicitate women from different renowned social activist, Farooq Charge) Dulhasti Power Station also attended the inaugural cerecollaboration with Department of Day by organizing an awareness chief guest was Prof. M.K Jyoti, all the members to be proactive tion was graced by Ritu Singh, water sports sensation and mony and welcomed all partici-

On International Women's Day District Administration Doda in collaboration with Social Welfare Department, Mission Shakti Doda. National Rural Livelihoods Childline and other allied depart-(Mission Shakti Pulwama) cele- Equality' highlighting the role of brated women's day at Pulwama. innovative technology in promot-In Ladakh, All India Radio ing gender equality and meeting Kargil celebrated International the health and developmental



Central body members of Pvt School Association meeting with BOSE Chairman on Wednesday.

### **Pvt Schools Association submits** memorandum to BOSE Chairman

**Excelsior Correspondent** 

JAMMU, Mar 8: Members of Central Executive Body of the J&K Private Schools Association, Jammu today presented a memorandum to Dr Parikshat Singh Manhas, Chairman of J&K Board of School Education to discuss the teething problems faced by the private schools.

While briefing, members highlighted number of problems which included abrupt increase of affiliation / inspection fee on January 12, 2023 by JKBOSE, over charging of fee by JKBOSE in lakhs than actual affiliation / inspection fee due to registration number technical fault of the portal designed by NIC for JKBOSE, harassment by the cluster heads while conducting Middle Standard Examination (MSE) due to non availability of affiliabearing registration number tion/recognition even after the submission of files online/ offline mode to JKBOSE and ambiguity while admitting the student in class 1st in academic

session 2023-24. Members expressed their dismay over the irrational attitude of the Government towards all the private schools, especially to the small private schools which were the worst sufferer for more than three years i.e. since February 14,2019 to February 06, 2022 due to the

unrest and lockdown erupted after Pulwama attack, abrogation of Article 370 and COVID -

They explained that enrollment of almost all schools, especially small schools has dipped almost half of their normal enrollment within three years and JKBOSE authorities have now kept a pendulum of exorbitant late fee with GST @18% without knowing the

Members demanded immediate refund of the fee which has exceeded in lakhs than the actual affiliation / inspection fee with suitable rate of interest to the concerned private schools. They sought immediate instruction to all DIET/ cluster heads not to harass the managements of the private schools during

Members also demanded a calendar indicating the cutout month of minimum age for the admission of a student as per mandate of NEP 2020 before the commencement of new academ-

problems shortly.

The members who accompa-

#### SHO PS Bahu Fort Inspector Nayat Ali and Head Constable Mohd Younis rounded up an **Motorcyclist dies**

in road mishap **Excelsior Correspondent** 

UDHAMPUR, Mar 8: A motorcyclist died when his bike skidded off the road and slipped into deep gorge at village Ladda in Panchari area, here today.

The deceased was identified as Suresh Singh (24), son of Kuldeep Singh, resident of Ladda, Tehsil Moungri in Udhampur District. He was driving the Motorcycle bearing registration number JK14H-5016, which skidded off the road and slipped around 200 meters deep gorge.

Locals and Police rushed to respectively. the spot and took the injured youth to PHC Panchari where doctors declared him as brought dead.

Mohammad. resident of Police has claimed to have Choudhary Nad Rajouri (at pressolved a theft case by arresting a ent living at Kunjwani near thief and recovering stolen items Hotel Anuthm). "During questioning, the accused confessed his involveplaint lodged at Police Station

Choudhary son of Noor

Waqar

ment in the theft case and on his disclosure, stolen cash was recovered from his possession. Other than this, 6 smart phones, one laptop, 2 LEDs and one mixer/juicer was also recovered from his possession which he had stolen from Sanik Colony, Greater Kailash and Gangyal areas," the spokesman said, adding, further investigation of the case was going on.

### Six vehicles involved in illegal mining seized

**Excelsior Correspondent** 

JAMMU, Mar 8: Jammu Police has seized six vehicles involved in illegal mining from different parts of the district.

According to a police spokesman, one dumper bear-JK21G8586 was seized by Police Station Bishnah, a dumper bearing registration number JK21J-1079 by Police Station Arnia and one tipper JK02DA-9300 was seized by Police Post Chinore.

He said one tipper bearing registration number JK02BB-7587 was seized by Police Post Rehari while one dumper each bearing registration numbers JK02BR-1299 and JK08L-7705 was seized by Police Post Sidhra and Police Post Chatha,

The DMO Jammu was also intimated about the same, he

financial status of schools.

Dr Parikshat Singh Manhas gave a patient hearing and promised to mitigate the genuine

nied the delegation, included Kamal Gupta, Rameshwar Mengi, Ajay Gupta, Sat Paul Mansotra and Vikram Handa.