

Secy Health stresses on ethical, legal issues

SMGS Hospital Deptt of Admn holds Mgmt Development Prog

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 11: Two days State Level Management Development Programme for doctors, Nurses, Matrons, MLHPs, Tutors of Nursing Colleges, ANMT & GNM Schools/Colleges was organised at SMGS Hospital, Jammu today by the Department of Hospital

He also stressed upon the ethical and legal issues involved in the profession and also the importance of public relations in Hospital and healthcare institutions. He further exhorted the healthcare professionals to focus on quality assurances and other challenges in management of clinical and emergency services.



Secretary Health Bhupinder Kumar inaugurating the programme on Saturday.

Administration, Government Medical College, Jammu in association with the Academy of Hospital Administration (AHA), India. Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary to the Government, Health & Medical Education Department inaugurated the programme.

Prof. (Dr.) Shashi Sudhan Sharma Principal & Dean GMC Jammu, Dr. Yashpal Sharma Director (Coord) New Medical Colleges, J&K along with Dr Dara Singh Medical Superintendent SMGS Hospital Jammu, Dr. Rakesh Khajuria, Ex-Director, Family Welfare, J&K were also present on the Dias.

Dr Arun Sharma Medical Superintendent Maternity Hospital Gandhinagar (General Secretary AHA Jammu Chapter), presented the vote of thanks, M. Sadiq Khan Mass Education Information Officer (National Trainer) handled the stage.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhupinder Kumar dwelled on the importance of conducting such programmes which enhances the management capabilities of all healthcare professionals and stressed that since healthcare sector has become a very demanding, such programmes become very important to enhance the skill-set of healthcare professionals to offer the best possible patient care besides maintaining highest standards of professionalism.

Resource persons are eminent speakers from state included Dr. Vanilla Chopra HoD & Sr. Consultant Department of Critical Care (SMVDNSSH) Katra; Dr. Yashpal Sharma Director (Coord.) New Govt. Medical Colleges, J&K; Anshumali Sharma, General Manager JKMSCL; Dr. Sonia Khajuria Associate Professor Govt. College for Women Parade Jammu; Dr. Dara Singh Medical Superintendent Govt. SMGS Hospital Jammu; Dr. Rehana Deputy Medical Superintendent Govt. Medical College Hospital Jammu; Dr. Manoj Chalotra Medical Superintendent Govt.



JKNPF Patron Sanjay Kumar participating in a rally against drugs abuse in Anantnag on Saturday. — Excelsior/Sajad Dar

Awareness key to combat menace of drug addiction in Kashmir Valley: JKNPF

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Mar 11: Sanjay Kumar, Chief Patron of Jammu Kashmir Nationalist People's Front (JKNPF) stated today that awareness is the key to combat the menace of rising drug addiction in Kashmir Valley.

Sanjay Kumar said in a statement. He said that drug addiction is a serious problem with devastating consequences, and we need to come together to fight this menace collectively.

Party President Sheikh Muzafar highlighted the success of the walkathons held in different districts.

He said that his party is actively engaged in the fight against drug addiction in the Valley.

"The walkathons saw enthusiastic participation by the locals, who shared their challenges and experiences. This positive step towards overcoming the addiction problem is encouraging," he said.

"Our volunteers are reaching out to the local people to raise awareness about the devastating consequences of addiction for individuals, families, and communities. The interplay of corruption, violence, and addiction is particularly severe in the Valley, with the opioid crisis affecting many young people,"

Meanwhile, the JKNPF has pledged to continue its fight against addiction in the Valley through its various programs and initiatives.

Police solves army soldier's mysterious murder case

Excelsior Correspondent

SAMBA, Mar 11: Samba, police has solved mysterious death case of Army soldier, converted inquest proceedings U/S 174 CrPC into murder case U/S 302 IPC.

manner taking into consideration all aspects & evidence and closed on merits with the registration of FIR No. 48/2023 U/S 302 IPC at Police Station Samba.

The police also arrested the accused and seized weapon of offence AK-47 rifle.

The arrested person in the murder case has been identified as Vaidya Khushreang, son of Vikas Gyanirang Vaidya of Maharashtra.

The action was taken by the police on the directives of SSP, Samba Benam Tosh.

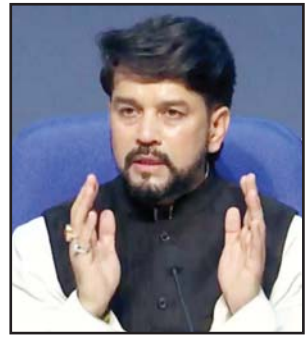
Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Samba Benam Tosh said that inquest under Section 174 of Code of Criminal Procedure, which was initiated by police to ascertain the actual cause of death of the Army Jawan, has been converted into murder case under Section 302 of Indian Penal Code. The accused has been arrested, weapon of offence has also been seized by the police and further investigation of the case is going on.

Anurag hails role of youth in India's progress

\* Inaugurates 4th Y20 consultation meet

PUNE, Mar 11:

The world." "In a span of eight years, we have become third globally among startups with over 77000 startups and more than 107 unicorns. Whether it is social media led causes or billion dollar startups, our youth are leading from the front. The pathbreaking sto-



ries of our youth serve as inspiration for people all over the world to follow their passion and make positive impact in their respective fields," he added.

Pune is the ideal location for the fourth 'Y20' consultation meeting as the city has been a beacon of knowledge and culture for generations, in the process attracting students and scholars from across the world, Union Minister for Youth Affairs Anurag Thakur said on Saturday. 'Youth 20' is an official consultation forum for youth from G20 nations to have a dialogue with each other. The theme of the fourth Y20 consultation meet is 'Peace building and Reconciliation: Ushering in an era of no war- the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam and the future of work.'

Thakur, who was the chief guest at the meet being held in Symbiosis International University (SIU) here, said, "Young people are equal stakeholders in the present. Their role is today, now and here. Look around, India is making headlines as it is the world's fastest growing large economy. From being among fragile five economies in 2014, we are now among the top five economies of

He heaped praise on Pune for being an education hub as well as a major manufacturing centre of the nation, with some of the world's largest automobile engineering and electronics firms

Prabhari Officer B2V4 visits Nalthi, discusses local issues with DC

Excelsior Correspondent

DODA, Mar 11: Prabhari Officer of Nalthi Panchayat, Bhaderwah under Back to Village Programme Dr Bharat Bhushan (Chief Executive Officer, Integrated Watershed

having a presence here. "I am delighted to be in Pune. Its reputation as the cultural capital of Maharashtra and a leading education hub cannot be overstated. With more than 10 universities and 100 institutes, the city has been a beacon of knowledge and culture for generations, attracting students and scholars from across the world. There could not be a better place to organize this Y20 event," he said.

Institutions like Symbiosis provide quality education to thousands of students from across the globe, thus sowing and nurturing the seeds of change, he added.

He also hailed the role of India role in promoting peace and reconciliation on the global stage.

"We have been a strong advocate for disarmament, non proliferation and have contributed to United Nations' peacekeeping efforts," Thakur said.

India assumed the presidency of the G20, an intergovernmental forum comprising 19 countries and the European Union, in December last year. (PTI)



Prabhari Officer of Nalthi Panchayat (Bhaderwah) under B2V4 Dr Bharat Bhushan posing with officers/officials of line departments and PRI members.

Management Programme, J&K) visited the assigned Panchayat today and discussed in detail local issues with the officers of line departments and PRI members.

100 KV and third one is going to be installed in next few days. He said this will augment the supply in the Panchayat and will benefit the common masses. He also appraised that 74 houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) have been taken up by

Rural Development Department in the Panchayat this year which is quite a large number as compared to earlier years. "Similarly, three families have been assisted recently under State Marriage Assistance Scheme and updating of pensioners records is being facilitated by Social Welfare and Health Departments," he further informed.

The visiting officer exhorted the officials to work with dedication as they are the officials who implement the Government welfare initiatives at grass root level.

Later, Dr Bharat Bhushan called on Deputy Commissioner Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan and discussed issues of Panchayat Nalthi with him.

Dhangri delegation meets DC, SSP Rajouri

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, Mar 11: A delegation of families and relatives of Dhangri and Phalyana massacre victims met Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal and SSP Mohd Aslam today.

trahised so for and all OWG are still at large.

The family members, all leaders and villagers demanded security briefing to the villagers on regular intervals, and installation of CC TV cameras which have not been installed so far despite promise.

The delegation was headed by Dinesh Sharma, District president BJP Rajouri, Som Raj Sharma (Tehsildar Retd) and accompanied by Rajinder Gupta, Bharat Bhushan Vaid, Subash Sharma, Ranjit Singh Tara, Sarpanch Om Parkash, Khem Raj, Sourabh Sharma, Kaushal Gupta and Ratan Singh.

Another demand was to provide employment to those who have been permanently disabled due to grave injuries during attack. Next family members of Phalyana shoot out have not been issued employment orders so far.

After hearing patiently all genuine demands and grievances, the DDC assured to address their demands. SSP said that security forces are proactive and will neutralise the militants shortly.

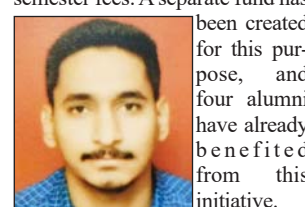
Sunil Kumar first deaf and mute student of J&K to get MCA

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 11: Sunil Kumar became the first deaf and mute student of Jammu and Kashmir to graduate with a Master's degree in Computer Applications (MCA).

The SKK provides free education to all speech handicapped students in J&K and encourages them to pursue higher education by reimbursing 50% of their semester fees. A separate fund has been created for this purpose, and four alumni have already benefited from this initiative.

Sunil Kumar's father, Raj Kumar, is a farmer. Previously, two other alumni from the same school did BCA, while two girls secured jobs in the J&K Finance Department.



Sunil chose to pursue a Master's in Computer Applications from Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar. He graduated this year with over 56% marks.

Veena of Dogri, Farooq of Kashmiri among 24 writers honoured with Sahitya Akademi Award

Sahitya Akademi Award

NEW DELHI, Mar 11:

Twenty-four writers across as many Indian languages were honoured with the Sahitya Akademi Award 2022 at the beginning of the 39th 'Festival of Letters' here on Saturday.

Hindi author Badri Narayan, English writer Anuradha Roy were among those who received the prestigious literary award at a ceremony held at Kamani Auditorium on the inaugural day of the literary festival, organised by Sahitya Akademi.

While Narayan received the honour for his collection of poems titled 'Tumadi Ke Shabd', Roy was awarded for her novel 'All the Lives We Never Lived' in English.

The awards included seven poetry collections, seven novels, two story collections, two literary criticisms, three plays and one autobiography.

The other awardees were Manoj Kumar Goswami (Assamese), Tapan Bandyopadhyay (Bengali), Rashmi Choudhury (Bodo), Veena Gupta (Dogri), Gulammohammed Sheikh (Gujarati), Mudnakudu Chinmaswamy (Kannada), Farooq Fayaz (Kashmiri), Maya Anil Kharangate (Konkani), Ajit Azad (Maithili), and M Thomas Mathew (Malayalam).

lakh in cash, an engraved copper plaque and a shawl.

Congratulating the writers, English writer and chief guest at the event Upamanyu Chatterjee said that it was the duty of every writer to not let the pluralism of the Sahitya Akademi be diminished.

"We are all participating today in what must be really the most extraordinary felicitating ceremony in the universe of literature anywhere in the world. Patiently, diligently and as impartially as can be in the circumstances has the Akademi for the last seven decades been honouring the best books published in the preceding year, not in one language not in four but 24 languages.

Centred around 'Indian Literature and Unity of Cultures', the festival was inaugurated by Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal, Sahitya Akademi president Madhav Kaushik and secretary K Sreenivasarao with the opening of an exhibition showcasing glimpses of the Akademi's activities in 2022.

The six-day festival is the "biggest yet" with the participation of more than 400 writers and scholars representing around 60 languages across 40 literary programmes, including writers' meets, literary readings, symposia, and cultural programmes.

Part from the programmes like Purvottari, Tribal Writers' Meet, Yuva Sahiti, Spin-a-Tale, LGBTQ+ Writers' Meet and a national seminar, the latest edition of the festival also feature an All India Poets' Meet focusing on the G20 theme - "One Earth One Family One Future" - besides panel discussion on education and creativity, diplomacy and literature, and literature and women empowerment.

The festival will conclude on March 16. (PTI)

CBC organises awareness programme for tribal students

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, Mar 11: The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, organised a one-day

Mudasir Hussain Choudhary, Secretary Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) was the chief guest on the occasion. In his address, he lauded CBC for organising the outreach programme for the tribal students. He



Winners of quiz competition being felicitated during awareness programme by CBC at Srinagar on Saturday.

said that Amrit Mahotsav is a celebration of our unity in diversity. He said that we need to follow the noble ideals of our freedom fighters and take inspiration from their firm resolve to fight the evils of discrimination, illiteracy, poverty and malnutrition in society.

He urged students to take advantage of different scholarship schemes and skill development courses being offered by the Government.

In his welcome address, Muhammad Sikander, In-charge CBC, Field Office Srinagar, informed the participants about the objective of the awareness programme.

The awareness programme was organised by CBC's Field Office Srinagar at the Gujjar and Bakerwal Hostel in Gogji Bagh. The programme was organised for sensitisation of students from the tribal community about AKAM

and inform them about various scholarship and skill development schemes launched by the Government for them. Information about AKAM and other public welfare schemes of the Government, particularly for the tribal welfare was displayed through informative standees and printed awareness material.

Coordinator Gujjar and Bakerwal Hostel Srinagar, Naseem Choudhary, in his address said that Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav presents an opportunity to every citizen to contribute in whatever capacities they can.

A quiz competition on AKAM was also organised by CBC on the occasion and the winners were felicitated.

CUJ faculty becomes Jammu's first INYAS member

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, Mar 11: Dr Shweta Yadav, a faculty member of the Department of Environmental Sciences at the Central University of Jammu, has been selected as a member of the Indian National Young Academy of Sciences (INYAS) for 2023.

Carolina State University in the United States. She was awarded the Fulbright Kalam Climate Fellowship in 2017-2018 and has been actively contributing through meaningful national and international collaborations to develop a process-level understanding of atmospheric aerosols for understanding their implications on climate and ecosystem health over the North-Western Himalayas.

Dr Yadav is one of the 27 academicians selected from across India for this prestigious membership through a highly competitive selection process.

Recently, Dr Yadav was awarded the Indo-Swiss Joint Research Project in collaboration with IIT Kanpur, India, and ETH-Zurich, Switzerland, to investigate ice nucleating and cloud-forming properties of aerosols at Patmitop, a high altitude location in J&K.

It is important to mention here that INYAS is the only recognized academy of young scientists in India, founded by the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) with a vision to promote science education and networking among young scientists at national as well as international levels.

On the occasion of Dr Yadav's selection as an INYAS member, Vice-Chancellor (CUJ) Prof Sanjeev Jain congratulated her and assured full support for achieving INYAS's goals to promote science education in the region.

Dr Yadav has called for active participation and contribution of stakeholders from J&K in INYAS's flagship programs such as RuSETUP, WisDom, PRAYOJAN, KARYASHALA, SARANSH, Sci-Art Competitions, and regional science camps, emphasizing the importance of amalgamating science and society.

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