

CUJ organises Special Lecture on Career opportunities in Indian Knowledge System at GDC Samba

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Central University of Jammu under the patronage of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, an Extension lecture cum workshop was conducted at Degree College, Samba today jointly by Centre of comparative Religion and Civilization (CCRC), Central University of Jammu and Degree College, Samba on the theme Career opportunities in Indian Knowledge System. This workshop was carried out under an outreach programme of CUJ to facilitate freshers who seek to take admission in post graduation courses at Central University of Jammu.

A large number of stu-



dents and faculty members participated in the workshop.

Dr. Arvind Rituraj Associate Professor, and Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Assistant Professor, CCRC delivered lectures as a resource person.

Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri, Principal, Degree College, Samba had inaugurated the workshop and delivered

the keynote address. Dr. Shweta, Assistant Professor in Political Science department has coordinated the stage.

Dr. Joginder Singh, Associate Professor in Dogri language and Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Director, Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations, CUJ have jointly coordinated the Programme.

Principal Prof (Dr.) Twinkle Suri during the programme also initiated Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Central University of Jammu and Degree College Samba so that many exchange programmes shall be jointly organised in future for the benefit of the students and faculty members.

Fostering Collaboration & Learning: IIM Immersion Program for NIFTEM MBA students culminates with valedictory ceremony

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The valedictory ceremony of the Immersion Program hosted by IIM Jammu for MBA Students of NIFTEM, Sonapat, Haryana, took place today at Bharat Classroom at Jagti Campus, marking the successful conclusion of an enriching and transformative journey. The ceremony, held with great fervor and enthusiasm, served as a testament to the collaborative efforts and dedication of all involved in making the program a resounding success.

Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Program Director, IIM Jammu graced the occasion and presented a comprehensive report highlighting the key achievements and key takeaways, insights gained, and the overall impact of the program on the participating students. His insightful analysis provided a glimpse into the invaluable experiences garnered during the immersive learning journey.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu, emphasized the importance of excelling in every endeavor, regardless of its scale, during his address. Reflecting on the recent inauguration of the new IIM Jammu campus by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, he reminded students that their journey is just beginning and encouraged them to strive for excellence in all their pursuits. He highlighted the government's increased focus on agriculture and agricultural-based products, underscoring the potential for entrepreneurship and job creation in these sectors. He stressed the importance of cultivating a mindset of being job creators rather than mere job seekers, encouraging students to aspire to be-



come top-notch entrepreneurs. He instilled in them the belief that with passion and determination, nothing is impossible, and every goal can be achieved. Furthermore, he expressed satisfaction with the outcomes of the Immersion Program, noting its role in providing students with practical exposure, fostering collaboration, and promoting innovation. He reiterated IIM Jammu's commitment to delivering transformative learning experiences that equip students to thrive in today's dynamic business landscape.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics at IIM Jammu, commended the students' dedication and enthusiasm throughout the program, noting its role in bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application. He highlighted how the Immersion Program has enhanced their problem-solving abilities and decision-making skills, preparing them for real-world challenges. He expressed confidence that the experiences gained will significantly contribute to the students' personal and professional growth. He emphasized the need for a change in mindset, acknowledging the long journey ahead, and urged students to seize this unique opportunity to open new

avenues. He stressed the importance of hard work as the key to success in their endeavors.

Dr. Anupama Panghal from NIFTEM shared her reflections on the program, emphasizing its significance in providing a unique platform for students to gain practical insights and industry exposure. She highlighted the value of collaborative efforts between IIM Jammu and NIFTEM in enriching the learning experience and preparing students for future leadership roles. She spoke about the shared values and rich IIM Jammu culture and acknowledged Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu for his support.

The event progressed with the certificate distribution ceremony, where all participants were recognized for their participation and successful completion of the program. Dr. Pradeep K. Tare, Program Director, IIM Jammu extended his heartfelt gratitude to all participants, faculty members, and staff members for their unwavering support and contributions. He emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in creating impactful learning experiences and expressed optimism for future collaborations between IIM Jammu and NIFTEM. Present on the occasion was Dr.

Pratik Maheshwari, Co-Chairman of Executive Education at IIM Jammu. The event culminated with the National Anthem. The event was coordinated and executed by Executive Education and Consultancy, (EE & C), IIM Jammu.

The valedictory ceremony concluded with a sense of accomplishment and camaraderie, as participants reflected on their journey and looked forward to applying their newfound knowledge and skills in their future endeavors. The five-day program structure crafted specially for the MBA students of NIFTEM included power-packed discussions on various management and business aspects ranging from Introduction to International Business, Forex Markets, A Marketer's Toolkit, Content Marketing and Branding Strategies, to Exploring Generative AI in Digital Marketing, and much more. The completion of the Immersion Program at IIM Jammu stands as a testament to the institute's dedication to nurturing talent and fostering industry-academia collaboration. Through such initiatives, IIM Jammu continues to set new benchmarks in management education and contribute significantly to the development of future-ready leaders.

Divorced star couple face-off likely in Odisha

BHUBANESWAR, APR 19: Once the toast of the Odia film industry — Anubhav Mohanty and Varsha Priyadarshini — separated following a bitter divorce a few months ago.

Now they seem all set for a face-off in the poll arena with Anubhav hopping onto the BJP's bandwagon and Varsha joining the Naveen Patnaik-led Biju Janata Dal (BJP). Indications are that they will either face each other as rival candidates or as the star campaigners of their respective parties.

Anubhav had won the Kendrapara Lok Sabha seat in 2019 on the BJD ticket but switched loyalties a few weeks ago as the regional party denied him the ticket this time. The saffron party is likely to field him from one of the Assembly constituencies in Cuttack district. In the event of his candidature, the BJD may field Varsha against him. Even if they don't challenge each other as candidates they are certain to clash as the star campaigners for their respective parties.

The favourite couple of Bollywood officially divorced



in December 2023 after a long four-year legal battle. It was a bitter parting. Varsha's joining the BJD on Thursday in the presence of party's Rajya Sabha member and national spokesperson Sasmit Patra is being seen as an act of revenge against her former husband.

For the BJD, though, it comes as a godsend as Varsha remains immensely popular among the youth.

After joining the party, Varsha said she had been drawn to the regional outfit by the clean image of its supreme leader, chief minister Naveen Patnaik. Varsha said: "Naveenji's spotless image and clean personal-

ity have always inspired me. He is simple, speaks less but works more. His work always speaks for him. His contribution to Odisha is incomparable. He is an ideal for everyone. No one can match him."

Varsha has been moving close to the BJD for some time now. In 2019, she played the lead role in the movie Nimki — Nimpur Ru Naveen Niwas, which depicts the journey of a girl from Nimpur to Naveen Niwas overcoming obstacles. The film was released in January 2019 ahead of its general election. The party cashed in on its popularity.

One of the dialogues in the film delivered by Varsha

was, "I am doing politics and will be doing it in future." This had, in a way, foreshadowed her entry into politics.

The BJD leaders have been all praise for the actress. "Though she joined the party formally today, she has been associated with it for a long time. She has been working for the empowerment of women. During the Covid epidemic, she had helped women rebuild their lives," said BJD national spokesperson Patra.

The BJD plans to involve film stars in its campaign in the coming days. While the BJD will rely on the popularity of the likes of Varsha and comedian Pappu Pom Pom the BJP will use the services of Anubhav and several other cine stars like Siddhant Mohapatra, a two-time MP from Berhampur who is contesting the election from Dgpahandi on BJP ticket. Former MLA Akash Das Nayak, who is also contesting the election, is among the other stars from the Odia film industry who would be lending glamour to the polls.

NCC Group Commander reviews training at Nagrota

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Brigadier PS Cheema, SM, VSM, Group Commander of NCC Group Jammu, conducted a comprehensive review of the training activities at the NCC Training Academy in Nagrota. His visit was marked by interviews, guidance sessions, and motivational talks aimed at enhancing the performance and morale of the NCC Cadets, ANOs & the Instructional Staff.

During his visit, Brigadier Cheema interacted closely with the Permanent Instructor Staff and Associate NCC Officers, providing invaluable guidance and motivation to optimize their training efforts. The cadets in their maiden training camp for the fresh training year are being screened and trained for various competitions in the current year namely Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition (IDSSC) and Thal Sena Camp. The cadets are being trained extensively in Map reading, Firing, Obstacle Course, Tent Pitching and Health & Hygiene aspects.

The Group Commander highlighted the Training



Philosophy issued by the DG NCC for the current training year and aligned all stakeholders to the intent. He also conveyed the Key Result Areas of Maj Gen Rajesh Sachdeva, ADG NCC Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate. The focal point of his visit was the interaction with the 500 NCC Cadets currently participating in the Annual Training Camp and oversee the training being imparted to 101 Agniveer aspirants. Brigadier Cheema shared profound insights on the qualities essential for success as a student and in life, emphasizing the significance of continuous im-

provement.

In his engaging address, Brigadier Cheema underscored the cultivation of leadership qualities by instilling commitment, curiosity, right attitude, aptitude and disciplined action. He inspected the recently upgraded firing range at the academy including the gymnasium hall. He complimented Col RS Jasrotia, SM** Commanding Officer 2 J&K NCC Battalion and his team for their dedication and efforts in achieving all stated objectives of the camp. Col RS Jasrotia, SM** briefed the Group Commander on the process of selection and training of

Cadets for the various TSC events and the way ahead for a podium finish performance. Brigadier Cheema took the opportunity to meet with the selected cadets for TSC events and firers who are preparing for the Inter Directorate Sports Shooting Competition. His encouragement and support are expected to inspire the participants to excel in the upcoming event.

Brigadier Cheema's visit was a testament to his dedication to the development and enhancement of the NCC Training Program, fostering a culture of excellence and leadership among the cadets and personnel.

Rich Harvest School hosts Pegasus Mun 3.0

JAMMU, APR 19: Pegasus MUN, in collaboration with Rich Harvest School Bari Brahmana, was inaugurated in a captivating Ceremony on 19th April by the Chief Guest Justice Adnan Syed, Presiding officer Th. Gulchain Singh Charak former minister R&B and



Higher Education along with Guest of Honour Advocate General D.C. Raina. The distinguished guests including Vice-Chairperson Mrs Uma Katal, Dr Samar Dev Singh Charak-Secretary Dogra Educational Trust, Dr Bela Thakur,

Managing Director Gambhir Dev Singh Charak, Director Mrs Ruchi Charak and the Head of the Institute Ms Anita Bhatia lit the ceremonial lamp to seek blessings of Ma Saraswati for the successful culmination of the 3 days mega

event from 19th to 21st April. The dignitaries were accorded a warm welcome by the Head of the Institute.

RHS Scholars moved the audience with a scintillating dance performance and a melodious song.

The Managing Director congratulated the Head Boy Akhileshwar Singh Charak and his team for uniting the delegates and offering them a platform to debate, deliberate and form consensus on issues of global concern.

The Chief Guest gave best wishes to the youngsters for the 3 day event. He opined that today's debaters would be the architects of our future.

Incumbent Govt least bothered about people's miseries: Jan

MANDI POONCH, APR 19:

Ajaz Jan, Provincial President of Youth Wing of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) and former MLA, raised serious concern over the hardships being faced by the common masses under the present dispensation and emphasized the significant impact on the youth residing in remote and far off areas of Jammu and Kashmir.

Addressing a workers meeting in Mandi area of district Poonch, the senior NC leader said that the incumbent Govt has least bothered about the people's miseries. He also expressed concern over the soaring levels of unemployment, which has reached its peak under the current administration.

Jan urged the dedicated workers of JKNC to proactively engage with the residents of every nook and corner of the Mandi district. He emphasized the importance of raising awareness about the key achievements of JKNC, which have positively impacted the lives of numerous individuals in the region. By



spreading the message of progress and development, he believed that the party's message will resonate with the people and strengthen the party's position.

Additionally, Ajaz Jan called upon the party cadre to work diligently towards ensuring maximum public participation of people in the upcoming Lik Sabha elections.

Furthermore, Ajaz Jan extended his appeal to the people of district Poonch, urging them to come out in

large numbers and actively participate in the voting process. He emphasized the importance of this collective effort to ensure the victory of National Conference (NC) candidates and create a mandate that would effectively remove the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) from power.

Jan highlighted the need for a change in leadership and policies, emphasizing that the NC is committed to addressing the concerns and

aspirations of the people in Poonch. By joining forces and casting their votes, the residents have the power to shape the political landscape and bring about the desired transformation for the betterment of the district and its people.

The programme was organized by senior leader Bashir Naik Block president Mandi

Among those who were present include Bashir Naik, Block President of the NC Mandi; Mubashar Bandy, Sarpanch; Kh. Abdul Razaq, Sarpanch Baila; Rehmat Ullah Khan, Marnote; Mushtaq Naik, NC Worker; Aslam, NC Worker; Ab. Jabar Tantray; Aslam Malik, Sarpanch Arai; Ab. Ahad X, Sarpanch Beedar; Guffar Dar, NCW; Imtiaz Bandy, Sr. NCW; Rafiq Bhat, Sawjian; Ishaq Sheikh, YNC BP Sathra; Ajaz Loone, NCW; Ab. Ahad Balnai; Jamal Din, Sarpanch; Hakam Din Ch.; Nayaz Ganaie, Panch; Bashir Loone, Baila NCW; Ghulam Rasool, Panch Trichala; Javid Mir, NCW; Qadir Hussain, Ch. NCW; and Ashraf Bandy from Mandi.

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