

# Cyber Crime Awareness program held at GCOE, MA Road, Srinagar

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An awareness program on cyber threats, focusing on cybercrime and cyber security was today organized by the NSS Unit of Government College of Education (GCOE) at MA Road, Srinagar.

The event featured Mohammad Yaseen Kichloo, Senior Superintendent of Police at the Cyber Crime Investigation Centre for Excellence, Jammu and Kashmir, as the guest speaker.

The program aimed to educate students about the various forms of cyber threats and the importance of cybersecurity in today's digital age.

Attendees engaged in discussions about prevention strategies and the significance of reporting cybercrime incidents.

This initiative reflects the college's commitment to raising awareness about critical issues affecting the community and empower-



ing students with knowledge to navigate the digital landscape safely.

SSP delivered an enlightening presentation that covered a wide array of cyber threats and crimes, including hacking and cracking techniques, phishing and its various forms, whishing and pharming attacks, email bombing and its implications, the intri-

cacies of salami attacks, steganography and its uses in cybercrime, skimming and its impact on financial security, vishing (voice phishing) tactics, and the dangers of pornography in the digital space.

The guest speaker also highlighted essential preventive measures for each of these cyber threats, equipping students with

practical strategies to protect their digital presence effectively.

Students and faculty actively participated in the session, asking pertinent questions and sharing their concerns about cybersecurity.

The program's interactive nature fostered a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

# Kashmir Marathon: Div Com directs Officers to put all arrangements in place by evening

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In order to ensure smooth and hassle free conduct of 'Kashmir Marathon', the Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri Thursday enjoined upon all concerned Officers to ensure that all the arrangements are put in place by evening itself.

The Div Com issued these directions in a meeting of concerned Heads of Departments while reviewing overall preparation for the historic event.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner SMC, Dr Owais Ahmad; Deputy Commissioner Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi ud din Bhat; Director Tourism Kashmir, Director Floriculture, Director Health, officers of KPDCCL, R&B, Traffic, Police and other concerned departments.

Addressing the meeting, Div Com directed officers to dump all the required material at the site of Starting



& Finishing venue at Polo Ground by today evening. He also directed for enough barricading at the venue and along the route.

He instructed them that all the facilities shall be presentable with clear signages besides marking the route of Marathon. The health department was directed for

operation of triage centers at TRC & SKICC besides establishment of 17 health stations, deployment of 15 ambulances at different locations and beds at Polo Ground for medical assistance in case of exigency.

While laying emphasis on effective communication, he instructed for usage of

Walkie-talkie by nodal officers and communication system of Police to ensure instant flow of information for immediate necessary action.

Div Com directed for establishing the Control Room at TRC manned by the staff of Traffic Police, Security Officers, Health, Tourism, SMC and SDRF Departments.

Meanwhile, Div Com directed Traffic Police to issue advisory regarding Traffic Movement for the action day.

Bidhuri also directed for uninterrupted supply of electricity at Venue and live demonstration of cultural activities, Handicraft activities and display of stalls by Agriculture & Horticulture Departments.

He instructed the concerned for coloring of speed breakers, operation of water fountains and issuance of duty roster for the staff.

The meeting was informed that all the volunteers have been provided training regarding their assigned roles.

# Mega event held on culmination of Poshan Mah at Qaimoo Kulgam

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On the concluding day of Poshan Mah 2024, District Programme Office Poshan Projects Kulgam in collaboration with District Administration Kulgam today organised a mega programme at village Qaimoh in Poshan Project HS Bugh.

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Amir Khan presided over the programme, which was attended by District Programme Officer Poshan Kulgam, Abdul Rashid Dass, Tehsildar Qaimoh, CDPO HS Bugh, BMO Qaimoh, supervisors and AWWs.

The District Programme Officer Poshan Project Kulgam presented a detailed overview of the schemes implemented by the Department. He assured 100% achievement in the targets set by the Department and directed the field functionaries to tirelessly work till desired targets are



achieved.

On the occasion, the DC flagged-off the IEC Van to raise awareness among the masses regarding schemes executed by the ICDS Department. He also checked the stalls installed by the ICDS and Health departments.

The DC passed on direc-

tions to the ICDS and Health Officers /officials to identify the SAM, MAM, underweight, and Anaemic beneficiaries for immediate redressal.

He also highlighted the importance of ICDS and Health Services for the welfare of the common masses.

On spot Anemia testing of 69 beneficiaries including children, Pregnant Ladies and Lactating Mothers was also done by the Health Department in which 09 beneficiaries were found Anemic and referred to Health Department for immediate treatment.

# Career Counselling workshop held at SP College, Srinagar

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The Postgraduate Department of Biochemistry at S.P. College, Srinagar, organized a career counselling workshop titled 'Career Options for Life Science Students in the USA.'

The event featured Dr. Sameer Ahmad Guru, a Postdoctoral Research Scientist at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), USA, as the keynote speaker.

Dr. Sameer delivered an insightful presentation on various national and international fellowships available to students, explaining the application process and the preparations required to successfully secure these fellowships.



He stressed the importance of focused study, encouraging students to dedicate more time to reading relevant literature and books while limiting time spent on social media, which he noted is negatively impacting the quality

of education. Furthermore, Dr. Sameer urged students to apply for short-term summer training programs at research institutions. He emphasized that these opportunities would be invaluable in helping stu-

dents select the right research field for their future careers.

The workshop concluded with a lively Q&A session, during which students interacted with Dr. Sameer to clarify their queries and concerns.

# Financial literacy camp held at Kupwara

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The District Fund Office Kupwara on Thursday organized a Financial Literacy Camp at Kupwara.

Participants from different departments including DDOs, representatives of the DDOs and general public were provided financial literacy at the event.

During the camp, experts from the Finance Department and other line departments provided threadbare awareness to the participants regarding the functioning and working of various online applications operated by J&K Finance Department which include the Janbhagidari portal, TreasuryNet, BEAMS, JK-PaySys, Mera Vetan, Gen-profit, GP fund, SLI, DLL, e-tendering, Gem portal etc.

Detailed Training was imparted to participants as to how to access these platforms and take maximum benefit through these applications.

Literacy camp focused on topics such as budgeting, saving, investment, man-



aging debt, and understanding financial products like insurance and retirement plans.

The Chief Accounts Officer, District Fund Office Kupwara also spoke on the occasion and said that the main aim of financial literacy camp organized by fund office Kupwara is to educate participants on managing personal fi-

nances, understanding key financial concepts and bridging the technological gaps.

He said that such financial literacy camps empower the individuals to achieve financial independence and security, helping them to navigate economic challenges and opportunities confidently.

He highlighted the im-

portance of online platforms offered by the Finance Department in easing out the pay and accounting work of the DDOs.

Other speakers also deliberated on different topics of financial literacy. Feedback and question answer sessions proved very beneficial for the participants.

# CME program on 'Immunology CME: Latest Developments and Techniques' held at GDC Pulwama

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The Department of Biotechnology, Biochemistry, and Clinical Biochemistry at Government Degree College Pulwama organized the Continuing Medical Education (CME) 2024 programme on the theme 'Immunology CME: Latest Developments and Techniques.'

The event was attended by I/c Principal, Prof. Irfana, who served as the patron for the day. In her welcome address, she emphasized the vital role of immunology in addressing emerging health threats

and ensuring public safety. Organizing Secretary, Dr. Niyaz Ahmad Naikoo, provided an overview of the CME program, highlighting the objectives and relevance of the session.

Resource persons for the CME delivered insightful lectures on various aspects of immunology.

The first session featured a lecture by Dr. Shaida Andrabi, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Kashmir, on 'Flow Cytometry and Immunohistochemistry.' Dr. Andrabi discussed in detail the importance of these techniques in disease diagnosis.

The second lecture was

delivered by Dr. Syed Husain Mir, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Kashmir. His talk focused on 'Principles and Modalities of Immunodiffusion Techniques: RIA, ELISA, ELISPOT, and Western Blotting.' Dr. Mir compared the various immunological techniques, highlighting their diagnostic applications in healthcare.

Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Bhat, Consultant in Biochemistry and Immunology at Unipath Specialty Laboratory, Srinagar, delivered a lecture on 'Immunological Markers, Diagnostics, Immunotherapy and Drug Targeting.'

His presentation covered the latest advancements in immunological diagnostics and their clinical implications.

Dr. Muzammil A. Makhdoomi, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry at Govt. Degree College Ganderbal, spoke on 'Immune Regulation, Immune-Unresponsiveness, Tolerance, and Autoimmunity.' His talk provided a detailed overview of immune system regulation and its role in autoimmune diseases.

The final lecture of the day was delivered by Dr. Shahid M. Baba, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Vocational Studies, Islamic University of Science.

# DC Shopian felicitates 23 Panchayats for achieving TB- Muk status

SHOPIAN, OCTOBER 17: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shopian, Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar today felicitated different Panchayats of the district for achieving 'TB-Mukt Panchayat status' for the year, 2024, during a felicitation ceremony held at Meeting hall of DC Office Complex.

A total of 23 Panchayats of the different blocks of district which qualified as TB Mukta Panchayats as per set parameters received appreciation certificates for their contribution in making panchayats TB-free.

While addressing the gathering of BDOs, Panchayat Secretaries and others, DC appreciated efforts of Panchayat Secretaries whose critical role ensured the recognition. Their responsibilities including administrative tasks, implementing government schemes at the grassroots level, facilitating the smooth functioning of the Panchayats was noted and applauded.

# Principal District & Session Judge Srinagar chairs 3rd Quarterly UTRC meeting

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As per the UTRC meeting schedule issued by National Legal Services Authority for the year 2024, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Srinagar, under the aegis of the Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority, held its third quarterly Under Trial Review Committee (UTRC) meeting on Thursday in the office chamber of the Principal District & Session Judge (Chairman DLSA) Srinagar.

The meeting, chaired by Jaffer Hussain Beg, Principal District & Session Judge (Chairman DLSA) Srinagar, brought together key stakeholders from the judiciary, administration, police and medical fraternity to address the crucial issue of ensuring fair and expedited trials for under trial prisoners.

The committee meticulously reviewed nine cases, engaging in thorough discussions and deliberations to understand the specific circumstances of each individual. Through thoughtful consideration, the committee formulated tailored recommendations aimed at expediting the judicial process and upholding the principles of equity and justice.

Jaffer Hussain Beg, highlighting the importance of UTRC gatherings, emphasized their role in safeguarding the rights of under trial prisoners and strengthening the criminal justice system. He underscored the need for consistent initiatives like these to ensure a fair and efficient legal process for all.

The meeting was attended by distinguished dignitaries, including Nusrat Ali Hakak, Sub-Judge/Secretary DLSA Srinagar; Dr. Khalid Hussain Malik, Additional Deputy Commissioner Srinagar; Sheikh Zulfikar Azad, SSP, Central Jail Srinagar; Shabir Ahmed Khan, S.P. South; Meena Gowhar, Public Prosecuting Officer, Srinagar; Dr. Zeenat, Sr. Medical Officer, Central Jail Srinagar; Saad Ganie, Chief Legal Aid Defense Counsel Srinagar and Zulfi Tasneem, Deputy Legal Aid Counsel Srinagar.

DLSA Srinagar remains committed to upholding the rights of under trial prisoners, ensuring that they receive fair and speedy trials. The UTRC meetings are a testament to this commitment and a crucial step towards achieving this goal.