

## ABVP organizes Panel discussion on youth, nation building and legacy of Vivekananda & Bose



### JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

JAMMU, JAN 23:

The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), Central University of Jammu unit, organized a panel discussion on the theme "Youth and Bharat: Building Character through the Legacies of Vivekananda and Bose" at the Committee Room. The programme aimed to sensitize the youth towards the ideals of character-building, nationalism, discipline, and selfless service, as espoused by Swami Vivekananda and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars, and faculty members, reflecting the academic community's keen interest in issues related to youth leadership and nation-building. ABVP CU Jammu Unit President Abhishek Choudhary formally welcomed the guests and panelists, setting the tone for the deliberations.

The panel discussion was graced by eminent academicians Prof. Asit Mantry Ji, Head, Department of Educational Studies, and Prof. Ritu Bakshi Ji, Dean

Students Welfare, Central University of Jammu, as distinguished guests. In his address, Prof. Asit Mantry Ji highlighted that education should go beyond degrees and employment-oriented skills, emphasizing the importance of holistic personality development rooted in moral values, social responsibility, and national commitment. He underlined the continued relevance of Swami Vivekananda's vision of man-making education in shaping responsible and conscientious citizens.

Prof. Ritu Bakshi Ji, in her insightful remarks, described youth as the nation's most powerful asset and stressed that the future of the country depends on the values nurtured among the younger generation. Drawing inspiration from the life and sacrifices of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, she emphasized qualities such as courage, discipline, determination, and an unwavering spirit of service to the nation. She further noted that universities play a vital role not only in imparting academic excellence but also in fostering ethical values and national

consciousness. Student panelists Kashish Thakur, Aanksha Sharma, Shivangi Sharma, Sudhakar Sharma, Lovish Manhas, and Gourav Sharma shared their perspectives on youth leadership, contemporary challenges faced by the younger generation, and the enduring relevance of India's national icons. They collectively emphasized that the teachings of Swami Vivekananda on self-confidence, service, and spiritual strength, along with Netaji's message of fearless struggle and uncompromising patriotism, remain guiding principles for today's youth. The speakers also highlighted the special responsibility of the youth in strengthening national unity, social harmony, and democratic values, urging them to rise above narrow interests and work selflessly for the greater good of the nation. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by ABVP CU Jammu Secretary Rupal Slatia, who expressed gratitude to the distinguished guests, faculty members, and students for their active participation and support, making the event a meaningful and thought-provoking success.

## DHSJ conducts extensive review of SNCU and health schemes at District Hospital Ramban

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RAMBAN, JAN 23:

Director Health Services, Jammu Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar conducted a comprehensive visit to District Hospital Ramban, wherein the functioning of the Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) remained the central focus along with a detailed review of various ongoing health schemes. During the visit, DHSJ inspected the SNCU facilities and reviewed the availability and operational status of neonatal care equipment, adequacy of trained medical and nursing staff, maintenance of infection control protocols, and overall quality of care being provided to sick and low-birth-weight newborns. Emphasis was laid on strict adherence to standard treatment guidelines, regular monitoring of admitted neonates, and strengthening of referral and transport mechanisms to ensure timely and effective neonatal care. The Director also interacted with doctors, nursing staff, and paramedical personnel and stressed the importance of strengthening maternal and child health services under various health schemes. The efforts of the hospital staff were appreciated, and the administration



was directed to address gaps observed during the inspection. The Director also reviewed the implementation of major national and UT health programmes including RMNCH+A, Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), National Health Mission (NHM) initiatives, Universal Immunization Programme, NCD screening programmes, and other public health schemes. Officers were directed to ensure effective service delivery, proper record maintenance, and maximum beneficiary coverage under all schemes.

An interaction meeting was held with the hospital administration, medical officers, nursing staff, and paramedical personnel, during which DHSJ appreciated their dedication and efforts in delivering

ing healthcare services in challenging terrain.

Directions were issued to promptly address gaps observed during the inspection and to further strengthen critical care and maternal-child health services. Infrastructure facilities, availability of essential drugs, diagnostics, and patient-centric services were also assessed during the visit. DHSJ stressed the need for improving coordination between District Hospital and peripheral health institutions for seamless referral services, especially in emergency and neonatal cases. The visit underscored the Health Department's commitment to enhancing healthcare infrastructure, improving neonatal outcomes, and ensuring equitable, accessible, and quality healthcare services for the people of Ramban district.

## ADG Armed reviews functioning of IRP 18th Battalion at DPL, facilities inaugurated

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

Anand Jain, IPS, Additional Director General (Armed), J&K, conducted a comprehensive review of the functioning of IRP 18th Battalion stationed at District Police Lines (DPL), Jammu. He was accompanied by Sh. Vinod Kumar, IPS, Deputy Inspector General of Police, IRP Jammu, and Shri Rajinder Singh, SSP APCR Jammu. Upon his arrival, Sh. Jain was accorded a ceremonial Guard of Honour by a contingent of IRP 18th Battalion. He thereafter undertook an extensive inspection of the battalion premises and reviewed its overall administrative, logistical, and operational preparedness. During the inspection



the ADG Armed examined the battalion main office, jawans' barracks, Motor Transport (MT) section, kote, and other allied offices of the unit. He also reviewed the functioning of the wet and dry canteens and appreciated the arrangements made for the welfare and daily needs of the personnel.

A Darbar was held on the occasion, during which Sh. Jain interacted with the personnel and patiently listened to their grievances and service-related issues. He assured them that all genuine concerns relating to welfare and service conditions would be examined and addressed on priority. During the visit, Sh. Jain also attended the rank ceremony of newly promoted Selection Grade Constables

(SGCs). Congratulating the promoted, he exhorted upon them to discharge their duties with renewed zeal, dedication, and a strong sense of responsibility.

On the occasion, ADG Armed inaugurated a newly established CCTV Control Room and a newly constructed staircase within the battalion premises, and newly prepared ground marking further augmentation of infrastructure and security arrangements. He emphasized the need for constant vigilance against drug abuse and encouraged all ranks to undergo training courses to enhance professional efficiency.

Raj Singh Goria, SSP Commandant, IRP 18th Battalion, along with other officers, were present on the occasion.

## Regional review and planning workshop of school leadership academies concludes at SCERT

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

The three-day Regional Review and Planning Workshop of School Leadership Academies (SLAs), organised by SCERT-J&K, Jammu under the aegis of the National Centre for School Leadership (NCSL), NIEPA New Delhi having a rich history dating back to 1962, concluded today with renewed commitment towards strengthening school leadership and institutional effectiveness across participating States and Union Territories including Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Ladakh and Jammu and Kashmir.

The workshop organised under the visionary leadership of Sh Ram Niwas Sharma IAS, Commissioner Secretary School Education Department J&K and able guidance of Sh Naseem Javaid Chowdhary JKAS, Director SCERT Jammu and Kashmir and Director School Education Jammu was inaugurated on 21.01.2026 by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor JKAS and a renowned educationist Prof. Shashikala Wanjari in presence of Ms Ritu Mahajan JKAS Additional Secretary School Education



Department, eminent Educationists, Ms Shailesh Kumari, Joint Director, Prof. Dr. Sindhu Kapoor, Joint Director, Syed Shabir Ahmad JKAS Joint Director, Kashmir and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Joint Director, Directorate of School Education Jammu.

In her inaugural address Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam emphasized the importance of evidence based leadership practices, inter-state collaboration and peer learning to align school education with national priorities and global benchmarks. The NCSL has been spearheading efforts to strengthen the leadership capacities of school heads and educational functionaries across the country operating in 35 states and union territories. During the

three days, enriching sessions were facilitated by expert faculty from NCSL - NIEPA namely Dr. Charu Malik, Dr. Gyaneshwari Longjam, Dr. Pankaj Singh and the themes included - Framework on School Leadership - Development Role of School Leadership Academies, Strengthening understanding of School Leadership, seven claims on School Leadership, Research study on Good Governance in School Education: Prospects and innovative practices. A fruitful panel discussion on Viksit Bharat 2047 covering the topics: role of School Education in achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat, the need for collaboration between School Education and Higher Education, Panchkosh, importance of strengthening

teacher educators, was also held involving distinguished experts like Prof. J N Balya from Central University of Jammu, Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma from University of Jammu, Ms Sheetal Pandita JKAS, Deputy Secretary School Education Department, Mr. Ruheed Gul, Sr. Lecturer DIET Anantnag, Mr. Jan Mudasir Gul, Sr. Lecturer OSD-CEW.

The valedictory session marked the culmination of intensive deliberations, experience sharing and collaborative planning aimed at enhancing leadership competencies of school heads and academic administrators in alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat, the need for collaboration between School Education and Higher Education, Panchkosh, importance of strengthening

strategies and inter-state collaborative frameworks for strengthening the functioning of School Leadership Academies.

The leadership of NCSL-NIEPA lauded the efforts of SCERT Jammu for successfully hosting the regional workshop and providing a vibrant platform for professional dialogue on transformational school leadership. Prof. Sindhu Kapoor, Joint Director ensured smooth academic and logistical arrangements throughout the programme.

The workshop concluded with a collective resolve to translate the deliberations into concrete action plans, strengthen mentoring and monitoring systems, and promote leadership excellence for improving school effectiveness and student learning outcomes. Certificates were distributed to the participants and a formal vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Riaz Ahmed Dar to NCSL-NIEPA, the resource persons, and the organising team for their valuable support and cooperation. The success of the program was attributed to the dedicated support by the committed SCERT Jammu team and SLA J&K Core Team.

## NCC Cadets showcase cultural unity at EBSB Camp Finale in Nagrota

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NAGROTA, JAN 23:

APS Rakhmuthi celebrated the Republic Day with great enthusiasm and national pride at Byram Auditorium. The programme was conducted in a dignified atmosphere reflecting unity, patriotism, and respect for the Constitution of India under the gracious presence of Honourable Chairman. The celebration began with the lighting of the lamp, symbolising knowledge and enlightenment. This was followed by a patriotic speech in Hindi, highlighting the importance of Republic Day and recalling the sacrifices of the nation's freedom fighters. A student then recited a patriotic poem in English, expressing deep love for the motherland and admiration for India's democratic ideals. A soulful patriotic song further filled the atmosphere with national pride, followed by a graceful dance performance depicting Viksit Bharat. The Honourable Chairman, in his address, motivated the students to be responsible citizens and uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution.

### IIT Jammu inspires young minds through hands-on learning experience

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

IIT Jammu organized an educational visit for 110 students, accompanied by their teachers, from Government Girls High School, Jourian. The visit was conducted by the Department of Outreach and Skill Development for Class IX and X students, with the aim of nurturing scientific curiosity and providing early exposure to advanced academic and research facilities.

The programme was held under the guidance of the Director, Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, with support from Prof. Meenakshi Rajeev, Dean (Outreach and Skill Development), and Dr. Sameer K. S. P., Associate Dean Outreach. During the visit, students explored the Structural Engineering and Water Laboratories of the Department of Civil Engineering. Mr. Sahil Patel introduced the students to core concepts of civil engineering and demonstrated how structures are designed and tested through laboratory experiments to ensure safety and quality. The students also visited the 3D Additive Manufacturing Laboratory, where experts explained the facilities and applications of 3D printing technology through hands-on demonstrations. The interactive sessions helped students relate classroom concepts to real-world engineering practices and inspired budding minds to develop an interest in science, technology, and research.

### Rahul Mahajan appointed Co-Convenor of BJP Samba District Cooperative Cell

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SAMBA, JAN 23:

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has once again reposed faith in senior party worker Rahul Mahajan by appointing him as the Co-Convenor of the Samba District Cooperative Cell, assigning him a key organizational responsibility. Rahul Mahajan has been associated with the BJP for several years and has played an active role in strengthening the party's organizational structure and implementing its initiatives at the grassroots level. Acknowledging his dedication, experience, and commitment to the party ideology, the leadership has entrusted him with this important assignment to further reinforce the party's cooperative outreach and local presence in the district. Party workers and well-wishers have welcomed the appointment with enthusiasm, expressing confidence that Mahajan's leadership and organizational skills will give fresh momentum to the Cooperative Cell's activities.

### Avni Langer awarded gold medal for first rank in M.Sc Forensic Science

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Ms. Avni Langer, granddaughter of Sh. Kailash Langer and Smt. Santosh Langer, and daughter of Mr. Atul Langer and Mrs. Mamta Langer, brought laurels to her family and region by securing the Gold Medal for First Rank in M.Sc (Forensic Science). The prestigious honour was conferred upon her during the 15th Convocation Ceremony 2026 of The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (WBNUJS), Kolkata, held on 18th January 2026. The Gold Medal was awarded by Justice Surya Kant, Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, in a solemn and distinguished academic. Ms. Avni Langer's outstanding academic achievement reflects her dedication, perseverance, and excellence in the field of forensic science. Her success has been widely appreciated by family members, teachers, peers, and well-wishers, who have extended heartfelt congratulations and wished her continued success in her future academic and professional endeavors.

and tales of valour, truly serving as a window to the soul of the nation. The group songs from both directorates struck an emotional chord with the audience, while the grand finale—a combined group dance—set the stage ablaze. With electrifying rhythms and synchronized movements, the cadets celebrated harmony and proudly showcased their cultural heritage through artistic expression.

As the curtains drew to a close, the event stood as a shining testament to national integration, embodying the living philosophy of "Unity is Strength." The Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Camp, where culture took centre stage and traditions spoke straight from the heart. The event powerfully reaffirmed that culture is the golden thread binding the nation together, come rain or shine. The programme was graced by the august presence of Major General Anupinder Bevli, VSM, ADG NCC Directorate Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh, who attended the event along with Mrs. Gurpreet Bevli. Their gracious presence added warmth to the celebrations and significantly boosted the morale of the cadets. The occasion was further dignified by the presence of Brigadier D. N. Pandey, Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarters Jammu, along with officers from various NCC units, lending ceremonial gravitas to the event.

True to the spirit of Atithi Deva Bhava, the atmosphere resonated with camaraderie and mutual respect. The programme featured National Integration Awareness presentations by both directorates, offering a captivating visual journey through royal forts, vast deserts, snow-clad valleys, timeless traditions,

## Movement Kalki mourns martyrdom of Army Personnel in Doda accident, demands high-level probe



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Movement Kalki expressed deep grief over the tragic accident in District Doda, where an Indian Army vehicle met with an accident, leading to the martyrdom of 10 brave soldiers and injuries to 11 others. The heartbreak incident has shocked the entire nation and plunged the country into mourning. To pay homage to the fallen heroes, a condolence and tribute ceremony was organized today at the Movement Kalki Office. Members observed two minutes of silence, offered prayers for the eternal peace of the departed souls, and conveyed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. Movement Kalki stated that the soldiers attained martyrdom while faithfully discharging their duties towards the nation. The organization further emphasized that it is the moral duty of every citizen to respect, honour, and stand in solidarity with the armed forces, who protect the country under the most challenging and dangerous conditions. Raising serious concerns, Movement Kalki also demanded a thorough and transparent investigation into the incident.

Noting that the accident occurred in a hilly and sensitive area, and keeping in view the prevailing security scenario, the organization stressed the need to ascertain the exact cause of the incident and to fix accountability, so that similar tragedies can be prevented in the future. The tribute ceremony was attended by Movement Kalki Advisor Pritam Sharma, Environment In-Charge Anil Arora, Board Members Sapna Hindu, Rajendra Hindu, Rajkumar, Dr. Sudesh, Rajkumar Parihar, Office Head Joginder Dogra, along with several other members and supporters of the organization.

purely accidental or if other factors were involved. Such a major loss of lives, it stated, warrants detailed scrutiny. Movement Kalki urged the Hon'ble Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, to order a high-level inquiry to determine the exact cause of the incident and to fix accountability, so that similar tragedies can be prevented in the future. The tribute ceremony was attended by Movement Kalki Advisor Pritam Sharma, Environment In-Charge Anil Arora, Board Members Sapna Hindu, Rajendra Hindu, Rajkumar, Dr. Sudesh, Rajkumar Parihar, Office Head Joginder Dogra, along with several other members and supporters of the organization.

## Indian Army conducts cyber security awareness lecture at GHSS Khawas

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

The Indian Army organized an awareness lecture on "Cyber Security" at Govt Higher Secondary School, Khawas, Rajouri on 23 Jan 2026. The main objective of the lecture was to raise awareness about cybercrime on the internet and its impact on society.

The lecture covered various types of cyber threats such as online fraud, identity theft, cyberbullying, phishing and misuse of social media. It also provided practical tips and precautions to help participants stay safe in the

digital world. The lecture highlighted that cyber fraud is one of the biggest security challenges in India today. A total of 56 people attended the session, including 36 boys, 18 girls and 2 teachers. The students actively participated in the discussion and promised to spread awareness about "Cyber Fraud" in their villages. The teachers and students expressed their gratitude to the Indian Army for organizing the event. They left the session with a better understanding of how cyber fraud can affect their lives and how to protect themselves from it.