

ह। लाकन अवतारा का सख्या का घर छाड़कर बन म चल जाना हा वराग्य

तक दखन का दृष्ट रखत ह।

ससार त्याग दता ह, ताक यह

मगवाय जता।

जानसारा जग तखुन मे सखस करत



मुबारक मंडी का भ्रमण करने पहुंचे जम्मू विश्वविद्यालय के विद्यार्थी। संवाद

## विद्यार्थियों ने कैमरे में कैद की मुबारक मंडी

जम्मू विवि के फोटोग्राफी क्लब ने किया ऐतिहासिक दरोहर का भ्रमण जम्मू। जम्मू विश्वविद्यालय के फोटोग्राफी क्लब ने छात्रों को रविवार को मुबारक मंडी और पुराने शहर का भ्रमण करवाया।

डुगुर दर्पण के तहत करवाए गए 10 दिवसीय क्लब उत्सव के दौरान छात्रों ने इन ऐतिहासिक धरोहरों की तस्वीरें कैमरे में कैद कीं। क्लब ने इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय कला केंद्र (क्षेत्रीय शाखा जम्मू) के सहयोग से यह कार्यक्रम करवाया। यह आयोजन डॉ. प्रीतम सिंह

ने प्रो. प्रमिल कुमार की अध्यक्षता में करवाया। विवि के विभिन्न विभागों से 30 से अधिक छात्रों, शोधार्थियों और स्टाफ सदस्यों ने इसमें भाग लेकर जम्मू की समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक विरासत के बारे में जाना। रविवार सुबह छात्र मुबारक मंडी पहुंचे। यहां उन्होंने वास्तुकला आदि की जानकारी जुटाई।

बताया गया कि मुबारक मंडी परिसर डोगरा राजाओं के शाही निवास के रूप में प्रयोग किया जाता था। इस

सांस्कृतिक विरासत को संरक्षित रखने पर दिया जोर

समन्वयक डॉ. प्रीतम सिंह ने फोटोग्राफी और कला के अन्य रूपों के माध्यम से जम्मू की सांस्कृतिक विरासत को संरक्षित रखने के महत्व पर जोर दिया। मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. प्रमिल कुमार ने छात्रों को फोटोग्राफी के लिए जुनून की खोज जारी रखने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया। जम्मू विवि के पुस्तकालय विज्ञान विभाग की डॉ. मेघना धर भी कार्यक्रम में शामिल हुईं। उन्होंने छात्रों को डोगरा राजवंश के इतिहास के बारे में बताया। डोगरा विरासत और संस्कृति के संरक्षण के लिए ऐसे आयोजनों को जारी रखने के लिए वीसी प्रो. उमेश राय ने प्रतिभागियों की प्रशंसा की।

क्षेत्र की कला और संस्कृति को यहां स्थानीय लोगों के दैनिक जीवन, संजोकर रखा गया है। इसके बाद छात्र रहन-सहन और इमारतों की अनूठी पुराने शहर के बाजार में पहुंचे। उन्होंने वास्तुकला को जाना। संवाद

## Photography Club JU organises Heritage, Street Photography Walk



*JU Photography Club members and faculty during Heritage Walk at Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex.*

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Photography Club of the University of Jammu organized a Heritage and Street Photography Walk at Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex and the Old City Market under the aegis of 'Duggar Darpan', a 10-day multi-Arts festival organized by the UTSAAH-The Clubs, University of Jammu in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (Regional branch Jammu).

The event was coordinated

by Dr. Pritam Singh and the participants were mentored by Prof Parmil Kumar.

The walk was an opportunity for more than 30 participating students, scholars and employees from various departments of the university to explore and capture the rich cultural heritage of Jammu. The first stop early in the morning was the Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex, where the students were able to capture the stunning architecture and intricate details of the complex.

The group then moved on to the old city market, which is known for its bustling streets and vibrant culture. The students were able to capture the daily life of the locals, the scintillating colours of the market, and the unique archi-

itecture of the buildings.

Prof Parmil Kumar, the resource person appreciated the enthusiasm of the students and encouraged them to continue exploring their passion for photography.

Dr. Megna Dhar from Department of Library Science, University of Jammu also joined the contingent and guided the students about the history of the Dogra Dynasty.

Prof. Satnam Kour, Chairperson UTSAAH-The Clubs, University of Jammu, has guided all the arrangements and also congratulated the club for their successful event.

## Balwant Thakur's new Hindi play 'Jaal' staged

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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trap of drug menace.

The play was not based on one story-line but as an experiment Balwant Thakur has woven multiple stories in one theme focusing the spread of drug menace like a





## UT Foundation Day celebrated Kamala R

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JAMMU, Oct 28: The NSS Unit of Government Polytechnic College Bikram Chowk Jammu celebrated Foundation Day of UT by organising a debate competition on the topic "Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat" to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel.

In the debate competition, the first position was bagged by Jasinder Kumar, 1st Semester Electrical Engineering, second position won by Archita Gupta 1st Semester, Civil Engineering and 3rd place won by Kamal Singh of Automobile Engineering Department. In quiz competition eight different departments of the college took part and the team of Electrical Engineering comprising Subhash Singh, Ojasvini, Rohit Kendal, Gursahib Singh, Jagat Ram and Harsh Verma of 5th Semester remained victorious.

The IQAC of Government Degree College Samba celebrated the stage-2 UT Foundation Day with a string of competitions in Painting, Essay Writing, Photography and Videography resonating immense progress J&K has realised in its new avatar in higher education. The event con-

cluded with a prize distribution ceremony wherein the position holders of different competitions were presented with medals and certificates of participation.

Rupaank Aryan (GDC, Vijaypur), Seema Devi (GDC, Samba) and Riya Devi (GDC, Ghagwal) secured the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in Essay writing themed on "Changing Jammu and Kashmir, Progressing Jammu and Kashmir". Kavya Charak (GDC, Vijaypur), Saloni Sambyal (GDC, Samba) and Alisha (GDC, Ramgarh) clinched the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes in Painting, Vikas Sharma (GDC, Purmandal), Keshav Mehra (GDC, Vijaypur) and Vineet Sharma (GDC, Samba) bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in Photography whereas in Videography, Mohit Singh (GDC, Ramgarh), Varun Singh (GDC, Samba) and Haroon Malik (GDC, Vijaypur) won the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes. The programme was anchored by Dr. Manjula Gupta and coordinated by Dr. Joginder Singh, Coordinator IQAC.

On the eve of Foundation Day of UT, Government Polytechnic for Women, Jammu organised a plantation drive. The ornamental plant,

saplings were planted in the Institution lawns by the students and staff under the guidance of Er. Suket Gupta, Principal, Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Jammu encouraged the students to give back to the community by volunteering in such activities. The program was coordinated by NSS program Officer, Bhavna Arora.

The main campus of the University of Jammu was abuzz with activity and enthusiasm as "Utsaah," the Clubs, commenced its celebrations in connection with the upcoming UT Foundation Day. Painting Club, Literary Club, Film Club and Photography Club organised multifarious activities under the aegis of "Utsaah," the Clubs. Prof. Monika Sethi, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Department of Students' Welfare and Convener, Community Radio was the chief guest on this occasion.

Amongst the participants who excelled in various activities and secured prizes were Skanda Sharma, Jhanvi and Preeti Manhas in the field of Painting, Maithili Manhas, Aatiqa Malik and Bhavana Sharma in Essay Writing Competition secured first, second, and third positions, respectively. In the field of photography the three coveted positions were procured by Mohd Kamil, Chetan Atri and Pranav, respectively. Rajveer Singh obtained the first prize in the category of Film Making.

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PAHALGAM, Oct 28: The 42nd meeting of Central Advisory Committee (CAC) of Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) was held here today.

The CAC meeting was virtually chaired by Chief Executive Officer (CEO), FSSAI, Kamala Vardhana Rao while as Executive Director, FSSAI, Inosha Sharma participated in meeting from Pahalgam.

The meeting among others was also attended by CAC Members, special invitees from different Ministries, members from consumer organisations, research bodies and food industry.

During the meeting, detailed discussions on enforcement of laws governing implementation of prescribed rules of FSSAI were held. The meeting also deliberated on maintaining continuous surveillance on the street food, in order to prevent food adulteration and enhance food safety.

The CEO, during the meeting, reiterated that food and storage standards should be monitored constantly, adding that inspections of street food in large scale must be ensured.

The CEO further remarked that the Central Government is ready to provide food safety

## Info sharing session on Integrated Teacher Education held at CUJ

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JAMMU, Oct 28: A one-day

Jammu region.

Prof. Sanjeev Jain highlighted the vision of NEP-2020 for trans-

## Handmade products by I&K

## Phase II Celebrations of Foundation Day of J&K UT by University of Jammu



### TOP NEWS REPORT

JAMMU, Oct 30: The Phase II of the celebrations of the upcoming Foundation Day of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, themed "Badalta Jammu Kashmir, Badhta Jammu Kashmir, Aman aur Taraqqi ki Nayi Tasweer," was organised by "Utsaah," the clubs, University of Jammu wherein a series of events were held as part of an Inter-University Tournament for the universities of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir and the coveted overall trophy was bagged by the Cluster University of Jammu.

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Dr. Satnam Kour Raina, Professor in the Department of English, Chairperson, "Utsaah," the Clubs, and Head, Department of Psychology was the host for the occasion.

The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony was Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean, Department of Planning & Development, and formerly Head, Department of Chemistry, University of Jammu. Recognising the zeal of the the young participants she congratulated them for their passion and drive.

Amongst the participants who excelled in various activities and secured the first, second, third positions were Jhanvi, Preeti Manhas, & Sknda Sharma in the field of Painting, and Riya Choudhary, Maithili Manhas, and Alvin Singh in Essay Writing Competition. While in the field of Photography the first three coveted positions were procured by Lovleen Kour, Umar Farooq, and Mohammad Kamil respectively, in Film Making those who obtained the prizes

were Himanshi Shama, Vansh, and Kaisar Ali.

The adjudicators for the gamut of events were renowned personalities including, Ms. Suman Gupta, Mr. Rajinder Tikoo, Ms. Richa Gupta, Mr. Dharmendra Kohli, Mr. Rajesh Khajuria, Mr. Pankaj Khajuria, and Dr. Ravinder Singh. And the event was graced by the presence of Prof. Savita Jamwal, Dr. Madhulika Singh, Dr. Neena Gupta Vji, and Dr. Asif Shah.

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