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University of Jammu among India's leading multidisciplinary institutions in THE WEEK-Hansa Rankings

Secures 13th rank Nationally, 8th position in North Zone Category
Recognition highlights University's rising academic, research profile

JAMMU:

University of Jammu, NAAC accredited A++ University with 51st rank in NIRF under University Category, has achieved another significant milestone by securing the 13th position among State Multidisciplinary Universities in India and 8th position in the North Zone Multidisciplinary Universities Category in the prestigious THE WEEK-Hansa Re-



search Survey 2026. University also figured at rank 21 in Government (Central and State) Multidisciplinary Universities at All India level. The ranking reflects the University's continuous commitment towards academic excellence, quality research, innovation and holis-

tic student development and further reinforces its position as a leading centre of higher education and research in the region.

The survey 2026, conducted by Hansa Research Agency for prestigious THE WEEK magazine, **CONTD ON PG 10**

Departmental Brochure of DLL released by Vice chancellor



JAMMU:

The Department of Commerce released its departmental brochure reflecting its academic and co-curricular initiatives in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, and faculty members. The brochure highlights the Department's academic programmes, research activities, student-centric initiatives, community engagement activities, co-curricular activities and future plans aimed at enhancing the quality of commerce education.

On the occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor congratulated the Department of Commerce for its continued commitment towards academic excellence and the holistic development of students. He appreciated the Department for

organizing meaningful academic activities and fostering a vibrant learning environment that encourages innovation, research and professional growth among students.

The Vice-Chancellor also emphasized the infusion of new courses in the curriculum, including technology-based applications of Artificial Intelligence in Accounting and GST, to strengthen the academic reputation of the University and make the curriculum more industry-oriented.

The Head of the Department expressed gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for his encouragement and support. The HoD also appreciated the efforts of the Department in bringing out the brochure, which reflects the Department's vision, achievements and future roadmap.

Academic Council endorsed Faculty of Trans-disciplinary Studies, ITEP, UG-PG Programmes for Poonch Campus



JAMMU:

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai called upon all stakeholders of the University to collectively work towards strengthening academic excellence, innovation, research and student development while preparing the University for future opportunities and challenges.

He stated that the University is steadily moving towards creating a future-ready academic ecosystem that promotes interdisciplinary learning, research excellence and student empowerment in line with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

At the outset, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai welcomed the newly inducted members of the Council. Emphasizing the need for higher education institutions to move beyond conventional teaching methods and equip students with future-oriented competencies, Prof. Rai highlighted the importance of flexible and activity-based learning and stressed the need to provide students with exposure to emerging areas including Artificial Intelligence, coding, communication skills, critical thinking, creativity and data literacy.

Prof. Rai also highlighted several significant achievements and developments of the University and appreciated the outstanding performance of students and faculty members at national platforms. Referring to various hackathons, innovation challenges **CONTD ON PG 10**

LG Manoj Sinha interacted with students and faculty of DYD



JAMMU:

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacted with achiever students and faculty of Jammu University's Design Your Degree (DYD) programme at Lok Bhavan.

During the interaction, the students from different semesters presented a detailed overview of their learning experiences, pedagogy of DYD, and shared their major achievements secured on

national platforms and landmark competitions.

They also briefed the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of the technology-driven projects aimed at solving real-world challenges, including Agri Vimaan for providing drones to farmers for spraying in farms, Ru-stay for sustainable tourism in rural areas, Arpan- waste to wealth, Bhoomify for turning waste paper into high quality

biodegradable products.

The Lieutenant Governor commended the students for their practical approach to learning and their focus on social impact. He encouraged them to develop an effective mechanism for temple waste management in Jammu.

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor along with department heads and faculty members, were present during the interaction.

Public Lecture on Integral Yoga and Psychological Transformation Organised

JAMMU:

The Department of Philosophy, in collaboration with Shri Aurobindo Gyan Kendra, successfully organized a public lecture on "Aspiration, Rejection and Surrender: Psychological Foundation of Spiritual Transformation in Integral Yoga." The lecture was delivered by Dr. Vijay Laxmi Rai from the Department of Philosophy.

The programme was conducted under the visionary guidance of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai, whose sustained encouragement to integrate India's rich spiritual and philosophical heritage into contemporary academic discourse continues to inspire such meaningful initiatives.

In her address, Dr. Vijay Laxmi Rai elucidated three central psychological movements of Integral Yoga—Aspiration, Rejection, and Surrender—as the foundational processes of spiritual transformation. She explained that aspiration signifies the soul's sincere upward movement towards the Divine Truth, transcending mere desire or intellectual curiosity.

Elaborating on the second movement, Rejection, Dr. Rai described it as a disciplined psychological process involving the conscious elimination of ignorance, ego, fear, and ingrained habitual tendencies. She emphasized that rejection is not suppression but a



mindful process of awareness and purification across the mental, vital, and physical planes that obstruct inner growth.

The lecture culminated in an insightful exposition of Surrender, understood as the offering of one's ego, will, and actions to the Divine Consciousness. The speaker further highlighted that these three processes together constitute a dynamic psychological

discipline that facilitates transformation without necessitating withdrawal from worldly life.

Earlier, Deepti Padmanabhan, Administrative Officer, Dhanvantri Library, introduced the establishment and objectives of Shri Aurobindo Gyan Kendra. Prof. Jasbir Singh, Head, Department of Philosophy, in his welcome address, underscored the contemporary relevance of Sri Aurobindo's

Integral Yoga as a synthesis of spirituality and life, highlighting its importance for psychological growth and inner transformation in the present times. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Ajai Kumar Mishra from the Department of Philosophy.

The lecture was attended by distinguished faculty members, including Prof. Sangeeta Gupta (Dean, Planning & Development

and Head, Department of Library Sciences), Prof. Namrata Sharma, Prof. Anupama Vohra, Prof. Sunita Sharma, Prof. Dushyant Rai, Prof. Shalu Sehgal, Dr. Anjuman Ara, Dr. Panu Sharma, Dr. Ashwin Khushwaha, Dr. Koshika Sharma, Dr. Suman Verma, and Shalini Gupta, along with research scholars and students, who actively participated in the interactive session.

Workshop on AI & Agentic Systems held at TBS



JAMMU:

The Business School organized a workshop on "AI & Agentic Systems in Business" in collaboration with Gurcademy, aimed at familiarizing students with emerging advancements in artificial intelligence and its applications in business decision-making.

The workshop brought together experts and participants to deliberate on the growing significance of AI-driven systems in transforming modern business practices.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Amisha Gupta, Director, The Business School, welcomed the guests and em-

phasized the importance of equipping students with contemporary technological competencies in line with evolving industry requirements. She noted that such initiatives play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.

The keynote speaker, Er. Inder Pal Singh, Founder of Net17 Solutions, delivered an insightful session on the practical applications of artificial intelligence and its growing role in business. He highlighted the role of agentic AI in enhancing efficiency, automating processes, and enabling data-driven strategies. Karanjeet Singh, Business Head at Gurcademy,

also addressed the participants and emphasized the need to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

The session focused on equipping students with essential skills to work with AI technologies and adapt to the evolving professional landscape. An interactive question-and-answer session further enriched the learning experience. The workshop witnessed active participation from faculty members and students, making it an engaging and interactive learning experience. The event was coordinated by Dr. Farah S. Choudhary, who ensured the smooth conduct of the programme.

Dept of Lib Sci organizes extension lecture on 'Ranganathan: The living legacy'



JAMMU:

The Department of Library and Information Science organized an extension lecture on "Ranganathan: The Living Legacy". The lecture was delivered by Prof. K.P. Singh, Head, Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), University of Delhi, who served as the distinguished resource person for the programme.

The programme commenced with a formal welcome address by Prof. Sangita Gupta, Head of Department, followed by an introduction of the guest speaker by Dr. P.K. Singh, Associate Professor, DLIS.

In his comprehensive lecture, Prof. Singh eloquently traced the intellectual journey and seminal contributions of Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, highlighting his transition from mathematics to librarianship and his pioneering role in shaping modern library science. He elaborated on Ranganathan's foundational contributions, including the Five Laws of Library Science and the development of Colon Classification, emphasizing their enduring relevance in contemporary digital and knowledge-driven environments.

The lecture was followed by an engaging interactive session, during which participants actively deliberated on the application of Ranganathan's principles in present-day digital library systems. The session witnessed active participation from faculty members, research scholars, library professionals, and students.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha, who expressed sincere gratitude to the speaker for the enlightening session. The event culminated with a group photograph featuring the guest speaker and members of the department, marking the successful conclusion of the programme.

JU alumnus earns prestigious global recognition at La Biennale di Venezia 2026

JAMMU:

The University has added another significant milestone to its journey of academic and creative excellence as an alumnus of the Institute of Music and Fine Arts (IMFA) has earned recognition at one of the world's most prestigious international art platforms.

The Institute of Music and Fine Arts (IMFA) has expressed immense pride over the selection of its alumnus, Skarma Sonam Tashi, a 2019 Bachelor of Visual Arts (Painting) graduate, for participation in the prestigious 61st International Art Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia 2026.

Expressing immense pride over the achievement, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai said that the true strength of an institution is reflected in the accomplishments of its students and alumni, as their success becomes a reflection of the University's academic and creative journey. He said that whenever students trained within the University go on to create a mark at national and international platforms, it becomes a matter of collective pride for the entire institution.

Prof. Rai observed that the University has consistently worked towards creating an environment where young minds are encouraged to think beyond conventional boundaries and pursue excellence across diverse fields. He stated that such accomplishments strengthen the University's growing academic and creative identity and strengthen its commitment towards nurturing talent capable of



making meaningful contributions at the global level.

"From the classrooms of IMFA to one of the world's most presti-

gious art platforms, this journey is not only a personal achievement for Skarma Sonam Tashi but also a proud moment for the entire Uni-

versity fraternity. Such milestones inspire other students to dream bigger and further strengthen our belief that institutions create their strongest legacy through the achievements of their alumni," he added.

The Department of Painting, Institute of Music and Fine Arts, also described the achievement as a proud moment for the institution. Faculty members observed that from the classrooms of IMFA Jammu to the historic venues of Venice, Skarma's journey reflects the vision nurtured by the Institute — artistic expression that remains rooted in cultural traditions while engaging with wider global perspectives. They stated that his work "Echoes of Home" not only represents a personal creative journey but also contributes meaningfully to contemporary artistic discourse through its engagement with themes of memory, identity and belonging.

Skarma's artwork titled "Echoes of Home", exhibited at the India Pavilion, Arsenale, marks an important moment in contemporary Indian art and reflects the increasing presence and recognition of young Indian artists on global platforms.

The India Pavilion at the 61st Venice Biennale, titled "Geographies of Distance: Remembering Home", features the works of five Indian artists at the Arsenale venue. Curated by Dr. Amin Jaffer, the pavilion will remain open from May 9 to November 22, 2026, representing India at one of the world's most celebrated in-

ternational art exhibitions.

The significance of the India Pavilion was also reflected during the inaugural ceremony, where Shri Vivek Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, described the pavilion as an important representation of India's contemporary artistic landscape. He observed that the pavilion brings together India's contemporary art scene, indigenous materials and the creative expressions of distinguished artists, highlighting the country's evolving artistic identity at a global platform.

The achievement reflected the quality of artistic training and creative environment nurtured at the Institute of Music and Fine Arts and highlights the University's continued commitment towards encouraging innovation, cultural expression and artistic excellence among students.

From the classrooms of IMFA Jammu to the historic artistic spaces of Venice, Skarma's journey stands as an inspiring example for young artists and students aspiring to make a mark at national and international platforms. His work, rooted in the traditions and cultural landscape of Ladakh while carrying a global artistic expression, reflects the spirit of creativity and exploration encouraged within the University.

The University fraternity congratulated Skarma Sonam Tashi on this remarkable achievement and wished him continued success in his future artistic endeavours.

Design Your Degree Students launched TerraGIS, a GIS Startup available in 240+ countries

JAMMU:

TerraGIS, an innovative desktop Geographic Information System (GIS) software developed by three third-year B.Tech Design Your Degree students is rapidly gaining recognition as an emerging startup from Jammu & Kashmir. Within just two days of its official launch, the software recorded more than 30 installations, marking a promising beginning for the student-led venture.

The startup has been founded by Adil Mahajan, Tavishi Amla, and Gourav, all third-year B.Tech students, who transformed a hackathon idea into a functional geospatial software platform now accessible in over 240 countries worldwide.

The journey of TerraGIS began with the first and most important step of innovation — problem identification. The team observed that existing GIS software solutions were often expensive, resource-heavy, difficult for beginners and inaccessible for many students and professionals. Understanding this challenge, the students envisioned a lightweight, affordable and modern GIS platform capable of simplifying mapping and spatial analysis workflows.

The idea initially took shape during a national-level AI/ML hackathon focused on solving real-world societal problems through intelligent systems and advanced retrieval technologies. From there, the project evolved steadily through continuous software development, testing and feature enhancement, eventually transforming from a hackathon prototype into a startup venture.



TerraGIS was designed and developed as a professional desktop GIS software for Windows users. The platform supports advanced spatial operations including vector editing, GeoTIFF raster handling, AI-assisted segmentation, PDF map exports, clipping and buffer analysis tools, WMTS basemaps, GeoPackage support and drone-survey-

ready workflows.

The software is officially available through

TerraGIS Official Website – <https://terragis.co.in/> Microsoft Store – <https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9p1zs0x4nf5q?hl=en-US...>

The startup is already receiving interna-

tional visibility and attention, with TerraGIS currently trending on global startup discovery platforms.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai, appreciated the remarkable achievement of the students and praised their technical capabilities, innovation-driven mindset and entrepreneurial spirit. He congratulated the young innovators for demonstrating how student-led technological ideas can evolve into globally accessible technology products.

Director, SIIEDC, Prof. Alka Sharma also applauded the efforts of the team and stated that such initiatives reflect the growing culture of innovation, research and startup development among students. She appreciated the dedication, teamwork and technical excellence demonstrated by the young developers while building a product with real-world applications and international reach.

The students worked under the mentorship and guidance of Prof. Jatinder Manhas, whose continuous support, technical direction and encouragement played a crucial role in shaping the project from concept to execution.

The founders believe that TerraGIS is not just software, but a step toward making advanced geospatial technology accessible, affordable and scalable for students, researchers, surveyors and professionals across the globe.

The success of TerraGIS stands as an inspiring example of how innovation, mentorship and determination can transform a student project into an internationally recognized startup.

EDITORIAL

Responsible Living: A Shared Commitment for a Sustainable Future

The month of May witnessed important national discussions on the need for responsible consumption, conservation of resources and sustainable living. While such conversations are often shaped by prevailing economic and environmental circumstances, they also remind us of a timeless truth: progress is meaningful only when it is built on responsibility. Institutions of higher learning have a vital role in nurturing this sense of responsibility among young citizens. Universities are not merely centres for imparting knowledge; they are spaces where values are cultivated, leadership is developed and lifelong habits are formed. The choices made on our campuses today have the potential to influence society for years to come. Responsible living begins with simple yet meaningful actions. Conserving electricity and water, avoiding unnecessary consumption, reducing waste, embracing digital practices, and using public transport or shared mobility wherever feasible are not merely individual choices. They reflect a collective commitment towards protecting the environment and preserving resources for future generations. Students, in particular, have the ability to become ambassadors of sustainable practices. Their creativity, enthusiasm and willingness to embrace change can inspire communities to adopt more environmentally conscious lifestyles. Whether through research, innovation, community outreach, campus initiatives or everyday habits, young people have the power to demonstrate that development and sustainability can go hand in hand. Universities can further strengthen this culture by encouraging green campuses, promoting interdisciplinary research on sustainability, supporting innovation in renewable energy and waste management, and integrating environmental consciousness into academic and extracurricular activities. Such efforts not only contribute to national priorities but also prepare students to address the complex challenges of the future. The University of Jammu has consistently encouraged initiatives that promote academic excellence, innovation, social responsibility and community engagement. As we move forward, let us reaffirm our commitment to building a campus culture where responsible citizenship is reflected not only in our ideas but also in our actions. Every thoughtful decision, however small it may appear, contributes to a larger purpose. By embracing the principles of conservation, sustainability and responsible living, we strengthen our institutions, enrich our communities and contribute to the vision of a more resilient, self-reliant and environmentally conscious India.

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A call beyond convenience

MANSI MANTOO

At important moments in history, nations are not shaped only by policies or political speeches. They are shaped by the ability of leadership to prepare society for challenges before they fully emerge. Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent appeal urging citizens to conserve fuel, embrace public transport, encourage carpooling, and revive work-from-home practices must be viewed in that larger national context. This is not merely an administrative suggestion. It is a strategic call rooted in foresight, responsibility, and national preparedness. The world today stands at a fragile crossroads. Global conflicts, disruptions in supply chains, economic instability, and rising energy insecurity are no longer distant international concerns. Their impact reaches directly into the everyday lives of citizens through rising prices, pressure on resources, and uncertainty in markets. In such times, strong leadership is not about reacting after a crisis deepens. It is about preparing the nation in advance. India, as one of the world's fastest-growing economies, depends significantly on imported crude oil. Every rise in global fuel prices affects transportation, inflation, industries, and household expenses. In such a situation, the Prime Minister's call for fuel conservation becomes far more than a matter of saving petrol or diesel. It becomes an exercise in economic resilience and national responsibility. History has repeatedly shown that nations which learn to conserve resources during uncertain times emerge stronger and more stable. When millions of citizens make conscious choices to reduce unnecessary fuel consumption, the collective impact is enormous. Reduced dependence on fuel imports strengthens the economy, eases financial pressure, and improves national preparedness in times of global volatility. The emphasis on public transport and carpooling also carries deep long-term significance. India's cities are expanding rapidly, while pollution, traffic congestion, and fuel demand continue to rise. If corrective habits are not encouraged today, urban infrastructure may face even greater strain tomorrow. By promoting responsible public behaviour now, the leadership is addressing not only present concerns but also future sustainability. What makes this vision particularly meaningful is that several institutions across the country have already begun translating such ideas into practical action. The University of Jammu presents one such example where sustainability, conservation, and responsible public participation are gradually becoming part of institutional culture rather than temporary measures. The University has constituted a dedicated Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU) to promote environmental awareness, sustainable practices, and student participation in conservation efforts. Through this initiative, the University has encouraged renewable energy usage, water conservation, waste management, paperless functioning, and environmentally responsible campus practices. The initiative reflects an understanding that environmental responsibility is not limited to policies alone, but must become part of everyday public behaviour. In a significant step toward energy conservation, the University installed a 1.06 MW grid-based solar power plant across 27 campus buildings under the Smart City Mission. The campus has also shifted extensively toward LED and solar lighting systems, introduced sensor-based lighting in key buildings, and promoted "switch-off" protocols for lights, air conditioners, and electrical equipment after working hours. Such measures may appear simple indi-

vidually, but collectively they represent a culture of disciplined resource conservation. The University's transportation-related initiatives also reflect the broader spirit behind the Prime Minister's recent appeal. Restrictions on unnecessary vehicular movement inside the campus, promotion of bicycles and battery-operated vehicles, creation of pedestrian-friendly pathways, and efforts to reduce congestion demonstrate how institutions can contribute meaningfully toward lowering fuel consumption and environmental stress through responsible public participation. Equally important are the University's efforts in water conservation and waste management. Rainwater harvesting structures, biogas generation from hostel food waste, recycling-based environmental installations, vermicomposting, and scientific waste segregation practices show how sustainability can be integrated into everyday institutional functioning. Even small initiatives like creating vertical gardens from discarded plastic bottles and encouraging recycling practices among students carry a larger message about mindful living and collective responsibility. Such efforts become important examples of how national calls for austerity and conservation can move beyond speeches and become part of daily civic responsibility. They show that preparedness for the future is not built only through large policies, but also through small and consistent institutional and individual actions that collectively strengthen the nation. Equally significant is the renewed focus on work-from-home practices and virtual meetings wherever feasible. During the pandemic years, India demonstrated remarkable adaptability through digital systems and remote functioning. The country proved that productivity and continuity could be maintained even with reduced physical movement. Reintroducing such measures in appropriate sectors reflects practical governance based on past experience and future readiness. But perhaps the most important aspect of this appeal lies in its moral message. Nation-building is not achieved only through governments, institutions, or policies. It is strengthened when citizens begin to see themselves as active participants in the country's collective journey. At a time when the world is struggling with economic uncertainty and strategic instability, the Prime Minister's message reminds citizens that patriotism is not limited to slogans or symbolic gestures. Sometimes, patriotism is reflected in responsible everyday actions — conserving resources, reducing unnecessary consumption, and standing united in support of national priorities. What makes this leadership approach distinctive is that it seeks cooperation rather than compulsion. The appeal is not framed through fear or restriction. Instead, it reflects trust in the maturity and responsibility of citizens. That itself is a powerful statement about democratic participation and collective national strength. In many ways, this is a reminder that resilience is built long before a crisis reaches its peak. Nations become stronger when governments think ahead and citizens respond with discipline and awareness. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's appeal reflects precisely that spirit of foresight — a vision where preparedness, responsibility, sustainability, and public participation together become pillars of national progress. At this critical moment, the message deserves to be understood not as a temporary advisory, but as part of a larger vision for a stronger, more self-aware, environmentally responsible, and resilient India.

Bhaderwah Campus organized awareness skit on substance abuse under NMBA

BHADERWAH:

Bhaderwah Campus organized a highly impactful Nukkad Natak (Skit) on the theme "Nasha Mukht Bharat" at the Lal Ded Auditorium of the Campus with an aim to spread awareness among the youth and society regarding the harmful effects of substance abuse and to promote the vision of a drug-free India.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Little Angel School and the School of Education, Bhaderwah Campus, who through their thought-provoking performances delivered a strong social message against the growing menace of drugs in society. The skits were highly appreciated by the audience for their realistic portrayal and powerful message.

In his message, Rector Bhaderwah Campus Prof. Rahul Gupta highlighted the alarming rise of drug abuse among the youth and stressed the collective responsibility of educational institutions, parents, society, and law enforcement agencies in combating this serious challenge. He appreciated the efforts of the students and organizers for taking up such a socially relevant initiative and termed awareness as the strongest weapon in the fight against drugs.

Additional Superintendent of Police Bhaderwah, Vinod



Sharma, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, spoke extensively on the devastating impact of drug addiction on individuals, families, and society. He appreciated the students who performed the skits and lauded them for conveying such a beautiful and meaningful message through their performances. He also urged the youth to remain vigilant and stay away from substance abuse.

SDPO Bhaderwah, Naveed Showkat Qazi, who was the Guest of Honour, also addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of awareness campaigns and community participation in eliminating the drug menace from society. He stated that educational institutions play a vital role in shaping the mindset of youth and such awareness programmes help students understand the long-term consequences of addiction. He further appealed to the younger generation to channelize their energy towards education, sports, and constructive activities for building a progressive and healthy society.

Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Head, Department of English and Officiating I/C Campus, also spoke on the occasion and appreciated the initiative undertaken by the Campus in creating awareness among students and society. He highlighted that drug abuse not only destroys the future of individuals but also weakens the social fabric of communities. He encouraged students to act as ambassadors of social change and actively participate in campaigns aimed at spreading awareness against substance abuse.

Dr. Kuljit Singh, Academic Coordinator, Bhaderwah Campus, presented the formal welcome address and welcomed the dignitaries, guests, students, and participants. He emphasized that institutions of higher learning have a social responsibility to educate students not only academically but also morally and socially.

External Relations Officer, Arif Khateeb, while speaking on the occasion, highlighted the continuous efforts of Bhaderwah Campus in creating awareness and strengthening the fight against the growing drug menace through various outreach and educational programmes.

Among others present on the occasion were SHO Bhaderwah, Harjeet Singh, Chairman Athkhar Public School, Sudesh Manhas, members of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Campus, and students from different schools of the region.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Aimira Sheikh, Principal, Little Angel School, who thanked all the dignitaries, participants, organizers, and students for making the event successful and meaningful. She also efficiently conducted the proceedings of the event and ensured the smooth coordination of the programme throughout.

'SAMVAD' Police Awareness Programme on Substance Abuse Prevention at UIET, Kathua Campus

KATHUA:

Kathua Campus, University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), organized a Police Awareness Programme titled "SAMVAD: Interactive Dialogue on Substance Abuse Prevention", under the 100-day intensive Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan (Drug-Free India Campaign). The programme aimed at sensitizing students about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting a drug-free society.

In his message, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Rector, Kathua Campus highlighted the importance of such initiatives in the present context, where substance abuse has emerged as a serious social concern, particularly among the youth.

Dr. Rocky Gupta, I/C Principal, UIET, Kathua Campus emphasized the significance of awareness, early intervention, and community cooperation in effectively combating this growing menace.

The resource person, Ravinder Singh, DySP, Headquarters Kathua, cited real-life examples to sensitize students about the adverse effects of drug consumption. He also motivated them to channelize their energy in a positive direction for building a healthy and joyful society. PSI Anu Radha, SHO, Women



Police Station Kathua, highlighted the legal consequences

associated with drug peddling and consumption.

This was followed by an interactive session wherein stu-

dents shared their views and raised queries. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation, with both police officials addressing concerns effectively and offering practical guidance on resisting negative influences and making informed life choices.

Earlier, Dr. Sourabh Shastri, I/C Coordinator, UIET and I/C Head, MCA, Kathua Campus, in his welcome address, expressed gratitude to the officers for conducting the awareness programme under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan to sensitize stakeholders of UIET.

Er. Javaid Ahmad Rather, I/C Head, CSE, UIET, delivered the vote of thanks, while Dr. Reemani Verma, Assistant Professor, UIET, coordinated the entire event.

Among others present were Er. Akhil Kumar, Dr. Seema Jamwal, Dr. Nisha Choudhary, Dr. Veerta Rani, Dr. Vivudh Gupta, Dr. Pranav Ratta, Dr. Sunny, Dr. Bharti Rana, Dr. Surekha, Dr. Ritu Sharma, Er. Vishavjeet Singh, Er. Sushant Galgal, Er. Pallvi Verma, Er. Sandeep Raj, Dr. Rakshit Khajuria, Dr. Mahesh Koul, Er. Akanksha Bali, Er. Meetu Sharma, Er. Ritika Gupta, Er. Puneet Kour, Er. Jewan Jot, Er. Karan Kumar, Er. Arjun Kapoor, and Er. Manasvi Sharma.

One-day Hands-on workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) using MATLAB organized

JAMMU:

The Department of Computer Science and IT in collaboration with the DesignTech, MathWorks team, organized a one-day workshop titled "One-Day Hands-on Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) and Deep Learning (DL) using MATLAB".

The workshop was inaugurated by the Head of the Department, Prof. Vibhakar Mansotra, in the presence of faculty members of the department and resource person Manoj Kumar, Assistant Manager from the DesignTech, MathWorks team, New Delhi.

In his inaugural address, Prof. Mansotra expressed his sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai, for his guidance and encouragement in promoting such academic activities. He further highlighted the importance of such initiatives in enhancing students' knowledge of emerging technologies and



bridging the gap between academia and industry. Notably, the workshop was conducted free of

charge, making it accessible to all participants.

The workshop was designed to

provide participants with practical exposure to the latest version of MATLAB and its advanced

tools for AI, ML, and DL applications. It aimed to help M.Tech students and research scholars explore various features and functionalities of MATLAB that can be effectively utilized in research, data analysis, model development, and project work. The event included hands-on sessions, live demonstrations, practical implementation of AI techniques, and real-world applications to enhance participants' technical and research skills.

The participants expressed their immense satisfaction and appreciation, describing the workshop as highly insightful and valuable. They conveyed that such initiatives are extremely beneficial and emphasized the need for organizing more such workshops in the future.

The event concluded successfully, providing participants with valuable exposure to emerging AI technologies and reinforcing the department's commitment to promoting industry-relevant learning and innovation.

A two-day Hands-on Training-cum-Workshop on "Flow Cytometry" organized by IIC



JAMMU:

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with The Botanical Club, Department of Botany organised a two-day Hands-on Training-cum-Workshop on "Flow Cytometry." The workshop aims to provide scholars, students, and researchers in life sciences with practical exposure and advanced technical training in

flow cytometry.

The inaugural session of the programme was presided over by the Chief Guest, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences. In his address, he emphasized the importance of learning emerging scientific techniques to enhance research capabilities and skill development in realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. He highlighted the growing need to de-

velop a skill-oriented environment in the field of life sciences and allied disciplines to empower youth with scientific and entrepreneurial capabilities.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Veenu Kaul, President, IIC, elaborated upon the vision and mission of the Institution's Innovation Council in fostering a comprehensive startup and innovation ecosystem within the University. She encouraged the

younger generation to actively participate in innovation, creativity, and skill development initiatives, which are essential for achieving the national goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat. She also stressed the significance of corporate-oriented skilling and the preparation of professionally competent youth for future opportunities.

Earlier, Prof. Susheel Verma, Head, Department of Botany and Convenor, IIC, welcomed the guests and participants. He spoke at length about the workshop, its objectives, and the importance of flow cytometry as an advanced analytical tool in biological and biomedical research. He expressed hope that the workshop would provide valuable hands-on experience and technical expertise to the participants.

The resource person for the workshop, Dr. Praveen K. Oraon, Senior Scientist, Bionivid Tech Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore, highlighted the significance of flow cytometry in modern bio-

logical research and discussed its diverse applications in ploidy analysis, genome size determination, cell density, disease diagnostics, and related areas. The proceedings were conducted by Kamana Shandalaya and Dr. Romica Verma presented the formal vote of thanks. Among others present were Prof. Namrata Sharma, Prof. Seema Langer, Prof. Pankaj Kumar, Dr. Sikander Pal, Dr. Geeta, Dr. Arti Sharma, Dr. Amit Gupta, Dr. Harish Chander, Dr. Rakesh Panjalia, Dr. Bharthiraja, Dr. Ankit Mahajan, Dr. Sajan Thakur, Dr. Abhishek Dutta, and Dr. Komal Verma from the Faculty of Life Sciences. The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, research scholars, and students from various departments and institutions, with practical demonstrations and interactive technical sessions on the applications and operation of flow cytometer being undertaken during the two-day programme.

Awareness Programme on 'Healthy Youth, Prosperous Nation' Promotes Drug-Free India

JAMMU:

An awareness programme on "Healthy Youth, Prosperous Nation" under the theme Ek Sankalp - Nasha Mukht Bharat was organised by Science Club, Utsaah, jointly with the Department of Zoology in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Science, Technology and Innovation Council (JKSTIC), Department of Science and Technology, UT of J&K. The programme was organized under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, a flagship campaign aimed at creating awareness among youth and society regarding the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoting collective efforts towards a drug-free India. Smt. Shruti Khanna, Assistant Director, JKSTIC, who was the



special guest on the occasion, appreciated the efforts of the organizers and en-

couraged the conduct of more such awareness programmes to strengthen

the mission of a Nasha Mukht Nation. The expert guest speaker, Shri Manoj Sauguna, Superintendent, NCB Jammu Zonal Unit, Narcotics Control Bureau, sensitized the audience about the increasing menace of drug addiction and its impact across India and Jammu and Kashmir. He highlighted the strategies being adopted by the government to combat substance abuse and informed the participants about de-addiction support services, including helpline numbers 14446 and 1933.

Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Science and Chairperson, Utsaah extended her wholehearted support to the initiative.

Earlier, Prof. Seema Langer, Head, Department of Zoology, delivered the welcome address and spoke about the

growing challenge of substance abuse in society. She urged students and participants to contribute towards spreading awareness and work collectively for a better tomorrow.

During the valedictory session, winners of the slogan competition were awarded and certificates were distributed among the participants.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology and Coordinator, Science Club, Utsaah who also presented the vote of thanks. She expressed gratitude to JKSTIC for sponsoring the event, the dignitaries for their valuable insights and all participants for their active involvement. Appreciation was also extended to print and online media for their coverage of the event.

Certificate course on Basics of Accounting concluded at SIIEDC

JAMMU:

The Skill, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC) successfully concluded a three-month certificate course on “Basics of Accounting” organized under its Skill Development and Career Planning vertical. The programme had commenced on January 19, 2026.

A valedictory function was organized to mark the successful completion of the programme, which equipped students with practical knowledge and fundamental accounting skills relevant to industry and professional requirements.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Alka Sharma appreciated the efforts of the coordinators and participants and highlighted the significance of skill-based education in enhancing employability and professional competence among students. She emphasized that such initiatives play an important role in bridging the gap between



academic learning and industry expectations. She further stated that the University regularly con-

ducts skill-based courses, open to all, which are delivered by renowned experts from academia

and industry. Prof. Garima Gupta also congratulated the participants on the successful completion

of the programme and encouraged students to continuously upgrade their practical and professional skills to meet the evolving demands of the corporate and professional world.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students throughout the duration of the course. Resource persons from within and outside the University were invited to deliver expert sessions, providing students with practical exposure and hands-on understanding of accounting concepts and applications. Students appreciated the course and expressed their desire to participate in more such skill-oriented programmes offered by the University in future. Certificates were distributed among the participants during the valedictory ceremony in recognition of their successful completion of the course.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Farah S. Choudhary, who ensured the smooth conduct of the course and the valedictory function.

Dept of Psychology organized interactive session on ‘Relevance of Research Publication in Higher Education’

JAMMU:

The Department of Psychology organized an interactive session on the topic “Relevance of Research Publication in Higher Education.” Dr. Vishnu Narayan Kucheria from the Department of Psychology, Central University of Haryana was the resource person for the session.

During the session, Dr. Vishnu Narayan Kucheria highlighted the importance of publishing research in reputed journals and discussed contemporary trends, challenges, and ethical concerns associated with academic publishing. He stressed the need for originality, methodological rigour, and critical thinking in research work. He also reflected on the process of research and guided participants on selecting suitable journals and enhancing the visibility as well as the impact of scholarly work. Further, he elaborated on how publishing in reputed journals en-



hances visibility, fosters collaboration, and opens avenues for academic growth. In addition, he encouraged the participants to convert research ideas

into patents.

Earlier Prof. Prakash Chand Anthal, Head, Department of Psychology in his welcome address, highlighted the grow-

ing significance of quality research publications in the academic and professional development of students and scholars. He emphasized that research publications not only contribute to the advancement of knowledge but also strengthen the standards of higher education institutions. He encouraged students and scholars to actively engage in meaningful research and develop a scientific temper and academic integrity.

The interactive session provided an enriching platform for students and scholars to engage in meaningful discussions and seek guidance on various aspects of research writing and publication. Participants actively interacted with the resource person and raised queries related to research methodology, publication ethics, indexing, and career opportunities in academia.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sarita Sood, who appreciated the valuable insights shared by Dr. Kucheria.

Open House for Fourth Batch of “Design Your Degree” Programme organized

JAMMU:

Marking a significant milestone in the evolution of undergraduate education, an Open House for the incoming fourth batch of its flagship “Design Your Degree” (DYD) programme at the University Campus was organized.

The event served as an important platform for prospective students and their parents to understand the innovative academic framework of this unique four-year programme. The session was inaugurated by Prof. Alka Sharma, Director, Skill, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC).

In her inaugural address, Prof. Sharma emphasized the University’s shift towards student-led academic journeys and encouraged the participants to move beyond conventional educational boundaries and embrace a curriculum that prioritizes individual choice and academic flexibility.

Earlier, Prof. Sadaf Shah, As-



sociate Director, SIIEDC, presented a detailed overview of the

DYD framework. She highlighted the programme’s align-

ment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and elab-

orated on its interdisciplinary structure, which enables students to transcend departmental boundaries and design a personalized, skill-based education.

A major highlight of the Open House was the interactive session, during which prospective students and their parents engaged directly with a panel of faculty mentors, including Prof. K. S. Charak, Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana and Dr. Sarika Verma. The panel addressed queries related to admission procedures, credit flexibility and the integration of professional skill sets within the degree programme. The session was coordinated jointly by students and faculty members of the programme.

The event concluded with an exchange of experiences between the prospective candidates and students from the senior DYD batches, who shared their first-hand experiences of navigating the flexible curriculum and provided practical insights into the programme’s outcomes.

Dept of Home Science organized Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Counselling Internship Programme

JAMMU:

The Department of Home Science organised a Certificate Distribution Ceremony to mark the successful completion of a 120-hour Internship Programme in Guidance and Counselling conducted in collaboration with CARE North for the students of M.Sc. Home Science (Human Development) Semester IV. The internship aimed to provide students with practical exposure and professional training in the field of counselling.

Dr. Chand Trehan was the special guest on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chand Trehan highlighted the importance of internships in bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical application. She appreciated the students for successfully completing the programme and encouraged them to continue strengthening their professional and interpersonal skills through practical exposure and active engagement.

Prof. Sarika Manhas, HoD, Dept of Home Science congratulated the students on successfully completing the internship and appreciated their dedication and active participation throughout the programme. She described the internship as an important milestone in the students' academic and professional journey and emphasized that such experiential learning opportunities



significantly contribute to skill development, confidence building and future career prospects.

Earlier, Prof. Samridhi Arora delivered the welcome address and outlined the major components of the internship, including expert lectures, interactive sessions, counselling activities and field visits to rehabilitation centers, clinics and schools. She informed that the programme enabled students to gain practical insights into counselling techniques, communication skills, case studies, psychological tests and institutional functioning. An orientation to Art Therapy was also included as part of the internship programme.

The students shared positive feedback regarding the internship

and described the field visits and counselling sessions as enriching learning experiences that helped them connect theory with practice while enhancing their confidence and communication skills.

The internship forms an integral part of the Master's Degree Programme in Human Development and provides students with practical exposure in diverse areas such as Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), disability rehabilitation, institutional management, counselling and welfare-based agencies.

Research scholars and students attended the programme. The proceedings of the event were conducted by research scholar Ananya Khajuria.

Directorate of Hindi organized Interactive Session at Govt. High School, Channi Himaat



JAMMU:

Directorate of Hindi under its mandate to improve Hindi speaking and writing skills among school students, organized an interactive session at Government High School, Dilli Road, Channi Himaat, Jammu.

The session was inaugurated by the Principal of the school, Vijay Gupta. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Anju Sharma, Director, Directorate of Hindi highlighted the objectives and activities of the Directorate and encouraged students to actively participate in learning Hindi language and acquaint themselves with Hindi literature.

Dr. Koshika Sharma from the

Directorate of Hindi delivered an interactive lecture on "Standardization and Pronunciation of Hindi." She elaborated on the importance of maintaining uniformity in Hindi vocabulary, grammar and spelling, and also discussed common spelling and pronunciation errors frequently observed among students. The session witnessed active participation from students, who interacted enthusiastically and raised queries regarding various aspects of Hindi language usage. Dr. Koshika Sharma responded to the queries in a detailed and satisfactory manner. Around 60 students of Classes IX and X, along with ten teachers, attended the interactive session.

TBS organized one-day Research Methodology Workshop on "Netnography in Practice: A Contemporary Research Method"



JAMMU:

The Business School (TBS) successfully organized a one-day Research Methodology Workshop on the theme "Netnography in Practice: A Contemporary Research Method" for its research scholars. The workshop was organized with the objective of equipping PhD scholars with contemporary research methodologies and strengthening the research ecosystem of the institution.

The workshop introduced participants to Netnography, a modern qualitative research methodology adapted from ethnography and specifically designed to study online communities, digital cultures, and virtual consumer behaviour. The session provided valuable insights into the application of netnographic techniques in contemporary academic and industry-oriented research.

The resource person for the workshop was Dr. Gurpreet Kour,

Instructor of Record at Purdue University, USA, an accomplished academician and researcher with extensive international teaching and research experience in tourism, destination branding, and services marketing. Dr. Kour shared practical insights, global perspectives, and methodological approaches that enriched the understanding of the participants regarding emerging qualitative research practices.

Nearly fifty research scholars of TBS participated enthusiastically in the workshop. During the interactive sessions, scholars also presented their ongoing research work, shared their academic journeys and experiences during their PhD programmes, and engaged in meaningful and fruitful discussions with the resource person. The workshop provided an excellent platform for academic interaction, peer learning, and scholarly exchange. Earlier, speaking on the occasion, Professor Amisha Gupta, Director,

The Business School, emphasized the importance of creating a vibrant and progressive research culture within the institution. She reiterated her commitment to strengthening the research ecosystem of TBS through such academic initiatives and encouraging scholars to adopt contemporary and globally relevant research methodologies. She further stated that such initiatives would help elevate TBS to newer heights of academic excellence and research innovation. The event witnessed an engaging question-and-answer session wherein participants expressed appreciation for the enriching learning experience and the opportunity to interact with an internationally recognized academic expert. The workshop concluded with the concluding remarks and a vote of thanks presented by Prof Komal Nagar, Research Coordinator, TBS. Dr. Shelleka Gupta, Assistant Professor, TBS, coordinated the programme.

CWS organized symposium on "The Impact of Substance Abuse on Young Mind"



JAMMU:

The Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) organized a symposium on "The Impact of Substance Abuse on Young Minds, Academic Growth, and the Role of Youth in Fighting Substance Abuse" in the Seminar Hall of CWS as part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan – 100 Day Campaign.

Addressing the participants, Prof. Savita Nayyar, Director, CWS, highlighted the alarming rise in substance abuse among youth and its devastating impact on families, education, and society. She stressed that academic institutions have a crucial role in sensitizing students and fostering resilience, self-discipline, and informed decision-making. She further urged students to become change-makers by spreading awareness among their peer groups and actively contributing towards building a drug-free society.

Students from different departments, including Harshika Atri, Misba Choudhary, Ritesh Singh, Rajdeep, Shambhavi, Mutagen, Ifrah, Chand, Mahima, Parth, Ashwini, Nawaz Hussain, and Mohd. Saabik, enthusiastically participated in the symposium and shared their views on the harmful effects of substance abuse on mental health, academic performance, and the overall development of youth.

The discussions highlighted the growing need for awareness, counselling, and collective action to prevent drug addiction among young people. A collective pledge was also administered to spread awareness and work towards the vision of a Nasha Mukta Bharat.

Dr. Saranjit Kour conducted the proceedings of the programme, while Dr. Disha Sharma presented the formal vote of thanks. Both are faculty members of the Centre for Women's Studies.

Padyatra organized by Udhampur Campus under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiya

UDHAMPUR:

The Udhampur Campus organised a padyatra under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at eradicating substance abuse and creating awareness about the ill effects of drugs, particularly among the youth.

The event was organized to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among youth and the community.

The padyatra, which passed through village routes and nearby schools, witnessed enthusiastic participation from rural residents, faculty members, staff, and students of the campus, along with students from Government High School, Ladhya, Garnai Lotta. Carrying banners and raising slogans such as "Say No to Drugs & Yes to Life," the participants actively engaged with the local community across the Garnai area, encouraging collective responsibility in combating substance abuse.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus, appreciated the active involvement of students and local participants. He emphasized that a drug-free society and a healthy youth population are essential pillars for realizing the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Highlighting India's demographic



strength, he noted that over 65% of the country's population is below the age of 35, making youth the driving force of national development. He further stated that physically fit, mentally strong, and socially responsible youth are the need of the nation. However, substance abuse poses a serious threat to this demographic dividend. Therefore, such awareness initiatives are

vital steps towards achieving the vision of a drug-free India. He also highlighted the importance of continuous efforts through education, awareness, and community participation to eliminate the menace of drug abuse.

As part of the initiative, a Pledge against Drug Abuse was administered, wherein all participants collectively resolved to stay

away from drugs and to promote a healthy lifestyle.

To further reinforce the message, a signature campaign was organized by students and faculty members of the campus. Participants actively signed in support of the campaign, expressing their commitment to building a drug-free society and motivating others to join the movement.

Kathua Campus launched UG Admissions for Academic Session 2026-27

KATHUA:

Kathua Campus commenced the online registration process for admission to Undergraduate Programmes- Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA) in Data Science, Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), and B.A. English (Honours) programmes for the Academic Session 2026-27 under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) framework envisaged under the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020.

The online registration process started from May 11 to May 23, 2026, through the official website of Kathua Campus, Kathua Campus. Admissions to B.Tech programmes in Computer Science & Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Electronics & Communication Engineering offered through the University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Kathua Campus, also commenced from May 11, 2026.

Kathua Campus has been functioning since 2006 with the objective of providing quality higher education opportunities to students from rural and far-flung areas of the region. The Campus has consistently focused on academic excellence, holistic education, and student-centric learning.

The B.A. English (Honours) programme has been running successfully at Kathua Campus since 2022, while the BBA and BCA (Data Science) programmes are being introduced from the Academic Session 2026-27 to provide contemporary and career-oriented educational opportunities to students of the region.

The newly introduced programmes are expected to create promising opportunities in the fields of management, entrepreneurship, information technology, artificial intelligence, and data science, with emphasis on exper-



iential learning and industry-oriented education.

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Rector, Kathua Campus, stated that the introduction of the BCA (Data Science) and BBA programmes marks an important step towards expanding multidisciplinary and career-oriented educational opportunities for students of the region. He emphasized that Kathua Campus remains committed to academic excellence and skill-based education in accordance with the vision of NEP-2020. He also encouraged students from Kathua and adjoining areas to avail themselves of the newly introduced programmes and the facilities available at the Campus.

Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Convener Admissions 2026-27 and In-charge Head, MCA, informed that the newly introduced BCA (Data Science) programme has been designed in accordance with emerging technologies and industry requirements. He stated that the programme would provide students with exposure to data science, artificial intelligence, and

computing technologies for enhanced career prospects.

Dr. Rajani Kumari Sarangal, Incharge Head, MBA, stated that the BBA programme has been introduced with the objective of developing managerial, entrepreneurial, and leadership skills among students. She added that the programme would provide exposure to business administration, communication skills, and industry-oriented learning.

Dr. Nomita Sharma, Incharge Head, English, stated that the B.A. English (Honours) programme has been receiving an encouraging response from students since its introduction in 2022. She further highlighted that the programme focuses on literary studies, communication skills, critical thinking, and the holistic development of students.

Other faculty members associated with the admission process, including Lt. Amit Sharma, Dr. Meenakshi Thakur, Dr. Ritu Sharma, and Dr. Bharti Rana, were also present on the occasion.

Reasi Campus organised Jan Sampark Abhiyan and Padyatra in Pouni under NMJKA



REASI:

Reasi Campus under the leadership of Prof. Sushil K. Pandey, Director, organized a Jan Sampark Abhiyan and Padyatra in Pouni town of Reasi district on Wednesday under the Nasha Mukht Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan (NMJKA) to spread awareness against drug abuse.

The padyatra commenced from Government Higher Secondary School, Pouni, and culminated at the Tehsil Office, Pouni. The programme formed part of the series of awareness activities being undertaken by the Campus under the anti-drug campaign. Earlier, the Campus had organized a pledge-taking ceremony and poster-making competition on April 21, 2026, followed by an awareness rally under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) in Reasi town on April 23, 2026.

Students of MA Sociology (2nd and 4th Semesters), along with faculty members and staff, participated enthusiastically in the awareness march. Carrying banners and placards and raising anti-drug slogans, the participants appealed particularly to the youth to stay away from substance abuse and utilize their energy in education, sports and constructive activities.

The participants highlighted that drug addiction not only affects individuals but also weakens families and society at large. They stressed the need for sustained awareness campaigns, counselling and community support to build a healthier and safer society.

The programme also formed an integral part of the Viksit Bharat Abhiyan, reinforcing the collective resolve towards building a drug-free nation in line with the vision of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Nisha Sharma, Dr. Pankaj, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Nedhi Thakur, Babloo Salaria and Sandeep Sharma.

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University of Jammu among

evaluated universities across India on the basis of institutional accreditation, institutional performance, infrastructure & facilities, faculty quality, research & academics and student support systems. A primary survey involving around 600 academic experts from various cities across the country formed the basis of the rankings along with data obtained from the universities and secondary sources.

Expressing deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Chancellor and Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha and Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor and Chief Minister, J&K UT Jenab Omar Abdullah, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai said that the University remains committed to further enhancing excellence in academics, research, outreach, infrastructure, and student support services. He attributed the achievement to the dedicated and collective efforts of the faculty, officers, staff, scholars, and students who have continuously worked towards strengthening the University's academic and research profile.

This accomplishment further consolidates the position of University as one of the country's premier institutions of higher learning and reflects its sustained commitment to academic excellence and quality education.

Academic Council endorsed Faculty

and entrepreneurship initiatives, he noted that students of the University have continued to bring laurels to the institution through notable performances in startup competitions, innovation programmes and technology-based platforms. He also highlighted ongoing efforts related to faculty strengthening, infrastructure development, global collaborations, research initiatives and the introduction of Professors of Practice for creating greater industry-academia engagement.

The Vice Chancellor also shared details regarding several new academic initiatives proposed from the academic session 2026, including integrated programmes, Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), Integrated Master of Library and Information Science Programme and Ph.D. programmes in Journalism and Media Studies, Philosophy and Engineering and Technology.

Registrar, Dr. Neeraj Sharma presented various agenda items before the Academic Council which were deliberated upon in detail by the members. Among the major decisions taken during the meeting, the Council approved the creation of a Faculty of Trans-disciplinary Studies (FTS) in the University.

Initially, the Faculty will comprise two units namely the School of Trans-disciplinary Studies (STS) and the Skill Incubation Innovation Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC) with an objective to promote interdisciplinary learning, innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Council also endorsed the adoption of the Statutes and Scheme of the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) in the Department of Education from the Academic Session 2026-27 as per the norms and framework prescribed by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). Further, the Council approved revised Statutes for the Two-Year B.Ed. Programme from the Academic Session 2026-27 in accordance with NCTE guidelines and recommendations of the Board of Studies in Teacher Education.

The Academic Council also endorsed the matter regarding the introduction of Four-Year Undergraduate Programmes in Political Science and Sociology, along with One/Two-Year Postgraduate Programmes in Political Science and Sociology for Poonch Campus of the University, to broaden academic opportunities and strengthen disciplinary studies in the social sciences.

The Council further observed that as Programme in Sericulture, already being offered at the Poonch Campus, possibilities should be explored for creating the required infrastructure and resources to introduce more self supporting courses in Science and Technology, with a view to expand academic offerings and addressing the emerging educational requirements.

The Council also approved adoption of UGC Guidelines, 2023 relating to Internship and Research Internship for undergraduate students in the University with an objective to strengthen practical learning and research exposure among students.

The meeting further endorsed revised Statutes governing the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme under "Design Your Degree" from the Academic Session 2026-27 onwards on the recommendations of the concerned Board of Studies.

The Academic Council also deliberated upon strengthening the Placement Cell of the University and resolved that the departments would continue contributing towards improving its functioning.

The Academic Council further stressed the need for creation of a dedicated Corpus Fund for long-term sustainability of the placement-related initiatives by the University.

Prof J P Singh Joorel, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof Neelu Rohmetra, Dean Research Studies and Prof Sangita Gupta, Dean Planning and Development also shared their significant inputs. The meeting was attended by all the Academic council members, Deans of various Faculties, Rectors, Directors, Heads of various Departments and other Senior Officers from the University.

Literary Club, Music Club organized 'SUR aur ALFAZ' program under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

JAMMU:

The Literary Club and Music Club under the aegis of UTSAAH, jointly organized a musical awareness programme titled "Nasha Mukht Bharat: Sur Aur Alfaz" at Jambhu Lochan Boys Hostel. The programme was organized as part of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan and aimed at creating awareness among youth about the importance of a healthy and drug-free society through the mediums of music and literature.

The programme was organized in line with the vision of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir and Chancellor, Manoj Sinha, who has consistently emphasized a zero-tolerance approach towards drug abuse and has stressed the need for collective efforts to protect the future of young generations. The event also reflected the vision of Prof. Umesh Rai, who has continuously encouraged educational institutions to create socially responsible individuals through meaningful engagement, awareness initiatives, and creative platforms.

The programme brought together music, literature, and social awareness in an engaging manner. Students presented self-written lyrics based on the theme of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, while their performances were set to melodies inspired by timeless musical compositions. Through meaningful words and soulful presentations, participants highlighted the harmful impact of substance abuse and promoted positivity, hope, and responsible choices among youth.

The event was graced by Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh



Rai as the Chief Guest.

While addressing the students, Prof. Umesh Rai highlighted that the challenge of substance abuse is no longer confined to a few individuals or families but has emerged as a serious concern affecting society as a whole. He observed that when the youth of a nation lose direction and become involved in harmful habits, it affects not only their personal growth but also the progress and strength of society. Stressing the larger responsibility of educational institutions in such times, he emphasized the need to create supportive environments through sports, cultural activities, mentorship, and positive engagement so that young minds are guided towards healthy and meaning-

ful pursuits. He also encouraged students to view emotional well-being and counseling as an important part of personal growth and underlined that collective awareness, compassion, and community participation are necessary for building a healthier and stronger society.

Prof. Rai lauded Prof. Sadaf Shah, Coordinator Literary Club and Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Coordinator Music Club for this initiative of both clubs in using creative expressions as a medium for social awareness among young people.

Among others present on the occasion included Prof. Prakash C. Anthal, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Satinder Kumar, Provost Boys Hostels, Dr. A. R. Manhas and Dr.

Shallu Sharma, Dy. Chief Proctors, Dr. Satyapriya and Dr. Nitin Sharma, Wardens.

Earlier, Prof. Meena Sharma formally welcomed the dignitaries, participants, and audience and spoke about the importance of such programmes in encouraging students to channel their creativity towards meaningful causes that contribute to social harmony and nation-building.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students from different departments of the University, who engaged the audience through expressive performances marked by thoughtful lyrics and musical talent. The event reflected the shared commitment of the University community towards spreading

awareness against substance abuse and promoting a healthy, creative, and culturally vibrant environment on the campus.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Prof. Meena Sharma, Chairperson, UTSAAH, whose encouragement and support played an important role in the successful conduct of the event.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Sadaf Shah, who expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest, distinguished guests, faculty members, organizing teams, volunteers, performers, and participants for their contribution in making "Nasha Mukht Bharat: Sur Aur Alfaz" a meaningful and memorable event.

Dept of Law organized Legal Awareness and Literacy Camp at Mansar

JAMMU:

The Department of Law organized a Legal Awareness and Literacy Camp for LL.B. 6th Semester students at Mansar with the objective of spreading awareness among students regarding drug abuse, the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and the social consequences arising from substance abuse.

During the visit, the students interacted with the students of Government Higher Secondary School (10+2), Mansar and conducted awareness sessions on various aspects related to drug abuse, preventive measures, and the wider social implications of addiction.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Prof. Manju Jamwal, Head and Dean, Faculty of Law, Department of Law. The faculty members accompanying the students included Prof. Satinder Kumar, Dr.



Mohd Arif, and Dr. Raj Sandhu.

The event was organized with the support of the BDO Office, Majalta, Block Mansar. The cooperation extended by the Principal of the school, Abha Verma, played an instrumental role in the successful conduct of the programme.

During the camp, the law students actively interacted with the school students and delivered informative talks on drug abuse, the NDPS Act, preventive measures, and the social impact of addiction. The student speakers included Avinash Choudhary, Maskeen Kour, Ananya Shukla,

Pratham, Chaitanya, Rishab, and Rhythm, who sensitized the participants about the growing menace of drugs and emphasized the importance of community participation in combating the issue.

Tilak Raj, Ex-Sarpanch, Mansar, also interacted with the

students and shared his views on the increasing problem of drug abuse. He emphasized the collective responsibility of society in protecting the younger generation from addiction and related social evils.

Arshi Sharma administered an anti-drug awareness oath to the students, while the proceedings of the programme were conducted by Anchal Gupta.

The office staff members accompanying the programme included Pankaj Sharma, Sharat Sharma, Arslan Rashid, Anisha Sharma, Balbir Singh, and Anurag. Special contribution was made by Sunny Singh, LL.M. Scholar, who assisted in the smooth and efficient conduct of the programme.

The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students and staff of the school and served as an important initiative towards promoting legal literacy and social awareness among the youth.

CWS, NIELIT organized awareness workshop on “Say No to Drugs: Building Legal Awareness and Safe Choices”

JAMMU:

The Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) in collaboration with the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), organized an awareness programme titled “Say No to Drugs: Building Legal Awareness and Safe Choices” under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA). The programme aimed to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse, its legal implications, and the importance of making informed and responsible life choices.

Prof. Savita Nayyar, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, graced the occasion as the keynote speaker. In her insightful address, she highlighted the growing concern of drug abuse among youth, its underlying causes, and its adverse impact on individuals and society. She emphasized the urgent need for legal awareness, social responsibility, and community support in combating the menace of substance abuse.

Prof. Nayyar stated that laws relating to drug dependence have undergone significant changes in



recent years, recognizing drug dependents as victims requiring care, counselling, and rehabilitation rather than as criminals. She highlighted the importance of free legal aid services available for individuals and families affected by

substance abuse, enabling them to access justice and necessary support systems. She also shared important helpline numbers related to narcotics control, rehabilitation and counselling services, legal aid assistance, and organiza-

tions such as DAWN (Drug Awareness and Wellness Navigation), which work towards awareness and recovery. In addition, she informed students about various government portals that provide counselling support, rehabil-

itation resources, legal assistance, and information related to drug abuse prevention and recovery.

Encouraging students to remain vigilant and informed, Prof. Nayyar urged them to make safe, ethical, and responsible choices in life. She further stressed the importance of strong family values, mental well-being, and institutional support systems in helping young individuals stay away from substance abuse.

Earlier, Dr. Rajneesh Raina, Director, NIELIT, delivered the welcome address and expressed gratitude to Prof. Savita Nayyar for making the programme meaningful and impactful. He appreciated the efforts of the Centre for Women's Studies in promoting awareness, social responsibility, and youth empowerment.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, faculty members, and staff members.

Dr. Saranjit Kour from the Centre for Women's Studies coordinated and conducted the proceedings of the programme, while Dr. Disha Sharma presented the formal vote of thanks.

Awareness Programme ‘Towards a Drug-Free J&K: Challenges and Strategies’ Under Nasha Mukta Abhiyan organized by Dept of Law

JAMMU:

The Department of Law, The Law School, and the Theatre Club jointly organized an awareness programme titled “Towards a Drug-Free J&K: Challenges and Strategies” at the University campus. The programme aimed at spreading awareness regarding the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a healthy, responsible, and drug-free society in Jammu and Kashmir.

The programme was graced by Nikhil Rasgotra, Superintendent of Police, CID, CL, as the Chief Guest, and Kuljeet Singh, Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO), Gandhi Nagar, as the Guest of Honour.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by floral felicitations presented to the dignitaries by Prof. (Dr.) Manju Jamwal, Head and Dean, Department of Law.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief



Guest, Nikhil Rasgotra, delivered an insightful address on the societal and psychological effects of drug addiction. He appreciated the initiative undertaken by the University and urged young people to channel their energy towards constructive goals, discipline, and self-growth rather than harmful addictions.

Kuljeet Singh, SDPO, Gandhi Nagar, spoke extensively about the growing challenges posed by narcotics in society and stressed the importance of awareness, parental guidance, and youth engagement in preventing drug abuse. He encouraged students to become ambassadors of positive change within their communities.

Earlier, in her welcome address, Prof. (Dr.) Manju Jamwal highlighted the urgent need for collective social responsibility in combating drug abuse among youth. A soulful Dogri poem on the theme of drug abuse was rendered by Madan Ji, whose moving words deeply resonated with the audience and reflected the devastating consequences of substance addiction on individuals and families.

The cultural segment featured a powerful skit titled “Nasha Ek Sazaa”, presented by students from Udhampur under the leadership of Prashant Khajuria and team, which portrayed the destructive impact of substance abuse on families and society. Another highlight was the short play “Jazba”, presented by the Theatre Club. Based on the theme of the Nasha Mukta Abhiyan, the performance received wide appreciation for its emotional depth and powerful social message.

The participating artists and performers were felicitated by the digni-

taries and faculty members in recognition of their contribution to the anti-drug awareness campaign.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Prof. (Dr.) Seema Rohmetra, Director, The Law School who expressed gratitude to the guests, organisers, performers, faculty members, and students for making the event a success.

The programme was attended by Prof. Meena Sharma, Chairperson, UTSAAH, Dr. Madhulika Singh, Co-ordinator, Theatre Club/faculty members, students, theatre artists, and participants from various institutions.

The programme was compered by student mediators Lakshita Singh Chib and Vrinda Parihar. The Students' Coordination Team, comprising Sunny Singh Rajput, Urvashi Thakur, Janvi Singh, Nitasha, Anuragh, Mohit, Sanya, and Kashish, along with Dr. Bindu Sangra, Teacher-in-Charge, Law School, played a key role in the seamless execution of the event.

JU Psychology Department Holds Awareness Programme on World Schizophrenia Day

JAMMU:

The Department of Psychology in collaboration with Composite Regional Centre Jammu observed World Schizophrenia Day 2026 with an awareness programme featuring an expert lecture and interactive session. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars and faculty members, reflecting growing academic engagement with mental health awareness and social responsibility.

Delivering the keynote lecture, Dr. Rayees Zahoor Shah highlighted that schizophrenia is a chronic but treatable mental health condition and a significant contributor to disability worldwide. Referring to World Health Organization estimates, he stated that nearly 23 million people globally are affected by schizophrenia, underlining the urgent need for awareness and accessible mental healthcare services.

Dr. Shah emphasized that timely medical intervention, antipsychotic medications, psychotherapy,



psychosocial rehabilitation and strong family support can help individuals lead meaningful and productive lives. He observed that stigma and misconceptions

schizophrenia continue to act as major barriers to treatment and social acceptance. Stressing the importance of awareness campaigns, community education and open dialogue, he called

for collective efforts to promote inclusivity and reduce discrimination associated with mental illness.

Highlighting the role of psychology professionals in rehabilitation, Dr. Shah said that multidisciplinary and holistic care approaches are essential for supporting individuals in reintegrating into society. He encouraged students and scholars to actively contribute towards promoting mental health literacy and combating stigma.

Earlier, Prof. Prakash Chand Anthal welcomed the resource person and participants and reiterated the department's commitment towards advancing mental health awareness and sensitization initiatives.

The proceedings of the programme were coordinated by Harshita Uppal, while Dr. Sarita Sood presented the vote of thanks.

The programme concluded with a collective resolve to strengthen awareness, reduce stigma and foster a more compassionate and supportive society for individuals facing mental health challenges.

CDOE organized Pre-admission counselling session for B.Com Programme



JAMMU:

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) organized the second day of the pre-admission counselling session for Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) aspirants for the academic session 2026-27.

Dr. Deepti Abrol and Dr. Avantika Bakshi, Teachers-in-Charge of Commerce, addressed the prospective learners and apprised them of the structure of the B.Com programme, curriculum framework, and future career prospects in commerce and allied fields. They also highlighted the growing relevance of commerce education in the present competitive and technology-driven business environment.

Dr. Jaspal Singh, B.Ed Coordinator, motivated the students to actively engage in the learning process and make effective use of the academic support services provided by CDOE.

Earlier, Prof. Anupama Vohra, PG English Coordinator, welcomed the prospective learners and highlighted the significance of distance and online education. She emphasized the importance of Self-

Learning Materials (SLMs) as an effective academic support system and encouraged the students to develop confidence and remain motivated in their academic journey. Prof. Vohra also informed the learners about the dual degree option and the various academic, extracurricular, and student support facilities available at CDOE.

Prof. Anju Thapa, PG Hindi Coordinator, also addressed the prospective learners and highlighted that the degrees earned through distance education hold the same academic value and credibility as those obtained through conventional modes of study, as they are offered in accordance with the norms and guidelines of the relevant regulatory authorities. She emphasized that students graduating from CDOE are equally eligible for higher studies, competitive examinations, and employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors.

Around 100 candidates attended the counselling session and sought clarifications regarding admissions, examinations, study material, and learner support services.

Two-day MDP on Stress Management concluded at Dept of Commerce



JAMMU:

The two-day Management Development Programme (MDP) organized by the Department of Commerce in collaboration with Anutham Hotel & Resorts, concluded successfully with active participation from hospitality professionals of the hotel group. The programme focused on "Stress Management and Professional Effectiveness" and provided participants with practical insights into managing workplace stress and enhancing productivity.

The Management Development Programme was conducted under the distinguished patronage of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai, underscoring the University's unwavering commitment to cultivating an entrepreneurial culture and fostering industry-aligned competencies among aspiring professionals.

Prof. Jeevan Jyoti, Head, Department of Commerce,

appreciated the active participation of the attendees and expressed gratitude to the resource persons for sharing their valuable insights. She remarked that the MDP had been meticulously conceptualized to empower participants with advanced managerial insights, strategic capabilities, and transformative skill sets essential for innovation, leadership, and sustainable organizational growth.

During the first day of the programme, various important aspects were deliberated upon, including self-awareness and self-reflection, stress assessment, and managing anxiety and overwhelming thoughts, thereby promoting a positive workplace culture.

The second day of the programme featured expert sessions on stress coping mechanisms, emotional well-being, mindfulness practices, workplace communication, and strategies for maintaining work-life balance. The resource

persons conducted interactive activities and case-based discussions to help participants understand the practical dimensions of stress management in organizational settings, especially in the hospitality sector.

During the valedictory session, the organizing committee thanked the distinguished resource persons, Rajeev Thakur, Cluster General Manager, Anutham Hotel & Resorts, participants, and supporting staff for contributing to the successful conduct of the programme.

The participants appreciated the informative and interactive nature of the sessions and expressed that such programmes would help them address workplace challenges more effectively, while the Department of Commerce reaffirmed its commitment to organizing similar initiatives for capacity building and holistic professional development.

Open House for fourth batch of “Design Your Degree” programme organized

JAMMU:

In a significant milestone in the evolution of undergraduate education, the University organized an Open House for the incoming fourth batch of its flagship “Design Your Degree” (DYD) programme. Held at the University campus, the event served as an important interface for prospective students and their parents to understand the innovative academic framework offered under this unique four-year initiative.

The session commenced with Prof. Sadaf Shah, Associate Director, Skill, Incubation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC), formally introducing the faculty



mentors to the gathering. Prof. Shah also provided a comprehensive overview of the DYD framework, highlighting the programme's close alignment with the National Education Policy

(NEP) 2020. She elaborated on its interdisciplinary approach, which enables students to transcend conventional departmental boundaries and design a personalized, skill-oriented academic pathway.

demographic pathway.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. K.S. Charak discussed the core philosophy behind the “Design Your Degree” initiative. In his address, he emphasized the University's shift towards student-led academic journeys and highlighted how the programme fosters the holistic development of learners. He urged attendees to move beyond traditional educational silos and embrace a curriculum that prioritizes student agency and flexibility.

A major highlight of the Open House was the interactive session in which prospective students and their parents engaged directly with a panel of faculty mentors, including Prof. K.S.

Charak, Prof. Jatinder Manhas, Prof. Shailu Sehgal, Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana and Dr. Sarika Verma. The panel addressed detailed queries related to admission procedures, credit flexibility and the integration of professional skill sets within the degree structure.

The programme was smoothly coordinated by the students and faculty members associated with the initiative. The event concluded with a vibrant interaction between prospective candidates and students from the senior DYD batches, who shared their first-hand experiences of navigating the flexible curriculum and offered practical insights into the programme's real-world outcomes.

Dept of Commerce inaugurated two-day MDP on Stress Management for Hospitality Sector

JAMMU:

The P.G. Department of Commerce inaugurated a two-day Management Development Programme (MDP) on the theme “Stress Management for Hospitality Sector” in collaboration with Anutham Hotel and Resorts.

The programme was organized under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai, reaffirming the University's commitment towards fostering entrepreneurship and industry-relevant skills among students and professionals.

Head, Department of Commerce, Prof. Jeevan Jyoti highlighted that the MDP aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry practices by equipping participants with essential tools for professional growth and development.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and hotel professionals. Lilly Bhan, Soft Skills Trainer and Management Head



associated with Brainpreneurs-CDC, Pallavi Mahajan, HR and Marketing Program Manager and Social Media Marketing Head, Brainpreneurs-CDC, and Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Lifelong Learning were the keynote speakers during the inaugural session.

The session commenced with the formal welcome of dignitaries and participants. The MDP emphasized the need to create awareness regarding workplace stress, emotional well-being, work-life balance, and effective coping strategies, particularly in

the hospitality and service sectors.

The resource persons highlighted the growing importance of stress management in enhancing employee productivity, organizational commitment, and mental wellness. Various aspects including self-awareness and

stress assessment, management of anxiety and racing thoughts, building emotional resilience, self-compassion, mindfulness for stress reduction, emotional intelligence, and positive workplace culture were deliberated upon during the technical sessions.

Interactive discussions, practical examples, and experience-sharing sessions made the programme highly engaging and informative for the participants.

The inaugural session concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Harleen Kaur, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce who emphasized the importance of adopting healthy coping mechanisms and maintaining psychological resilience in professional life.

The proceedings of the first day concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Rupa Mahajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce.

CDOE organized Pre-Admission Counselling Session for BA Programme

JAMMU:

The Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) organized a Pre-Admission Counselling Session for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) Programme as part of the pre-admission counselling activities for Undergraduate and Postgraduate admissions for the academic session 2026-27.

Around 200 prospective learners attended the session aimed to guide students about various academic opportunities, subject combinations, career prospects, and the flexible learning environment offered by CDOE.

Director, CDOE, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava welcomed the prospective learners and highlighted



the NAAC accreditation and NIRF rankings of the University, emphasizing its commitment towards quality education and academic excellence. He also spoke about the nationally acclaimed degree programmes offered by CDOE and the extracurricular activities aimed at the holistic development of learners.

Prof. Srivastava further emphasized the flexibility and learner-centric approach of CDOE, the availability of certification courses in collaboration with NIELIT, regular academic support mechanisms, and annual job fairs organized to enhance students' employability and career opportunities.

Prof. Anupama Vohra, PG English Coordinator, acquainted the audience

with the Personal Contact Programme (PCP), study materials, and other learning support systems available at CDOE.

The Coordinators of the BA Programme, Dr. Jaspal Singh Warwal, Dr. Heena Abrol, and Dr. Anuradha Goswami apprised the students about the diverse courses and subject combinations available under the programme. Besides, Dr. Mamta Sharma, Dr. Jatinder Singh, Dr. Pooja Sharma, Dr. Deepti Abrol, and Dr. Avantika Bakshi also informed the learners about the different subjects being offered through CDOE.

The prospective learners expressed keen interest in becoming part of CDOE for enhancing their academic and professional skills.

Expert Lecture on “The Future of Human-AI Communication” organized at Kathua Campus

KATHUA:

Kathua Campus organized an expert lecture on the theme “The Future of Human-AI Communication”. The expert lecture was delivered by Dr. Shubhnandan Singh Jamwal, Professor, Department of Computer Science & IT.

In his lecture, Dr. Jamwal highlighted the evolution of Artificial Intelligence and its growing role in human communication. He discussed the beginning of AI as a field in 1956, the development of early expert systems such as DENDRAL and MYCIN, and explained how Generative AI enables machines to create text, images, music, code and videos using tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, DALL·E, Mid-journey and GitHub Copilot.

Dr. Jamwal also elaborated on important applications of AI and Natural Language Processing, including sentiment analysis, chatbots, machine translation, speech recognition, question answering, emotion detection and deepfake detection. He explained key concepts such as cognitive computing, Word2Vec, BERT and FastText, while emphasizing the importance of con-



text in human-AI communication. He further sensitized the participants about ethical concerns related to AI, including bias, privacy violation, misinformation, plagiarism, copyright issues and cultural and linguistic inequality.

Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Rector, Kathua Campus appreciated the initiative and said that such

expert lectures are highly relevant in the present era, where Artificial Intelligence is transforming communication, education, research and professional practices. He emphasized that students and faculty must develop a deeper understanding of emerging technologies so that they can use AI responsibly, ethically and effectively for aca-

demical and societal benefit.

Further, Prof. Jasrotia appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Convener, UG Admissions 2026-27 and other faculty members for successfully initiating the UG admissions process for BCA (Data Science), BBA and B.A. English at such short notice.

Earlier, Dr. Sourabh Shastri,

I/c Head, Computer Science Department, Kathua Campus welcomed the resource person and said that the lecture would provide valuable exposure to students regarding the changing dimensions of human-machine interaction. He stated that Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing have become important areas of study and research, and such academic interactions help students understand both the opportunities and challenges associated with AI-based communication systems.

Dr. Sunny Sharma coordinated the whole programme, whereas Dr. Pranav Ratta delivered formal vote of thanks.

Lt. Amit Sharma, Dr. Rajani Kumari Sarangal, Er. Akhil Kumar, Dr. Seema Jamwal, Dr. Mahesh Koul, Dr. Nisha Choudhary, Dr. Reemani Verma, Dr. Veerta Rani, Er. Sandeep Raj, Er. Sushant Galgal, Er. Pallavi Verma, Er. Vishvjeet Singh, Dr. Rakshit Khajuria, Er. Akansha Bali, Er. Meetu Sharma, Er. Ritika Gupta, Er. Karan Kumar, Er. Arjun Kapoor, Er. Jeewan Jot, and Er. Manasavi Sharma were also present.

Bhaderwah Campus organized Special Lecture on “Operation Sindoor” in Collaboration with Indian Army

BHADERWAH:

Bhaderwah Campus organized a special lecture on “Operation Sindoor” in collaboration with the Indian Army (4RR) with the objective of providing valuable insights on the subject and creating awareness among students about the role, sacrifices, and strategic importance of the Indian Armed Forces in safeguarding the nation.

The event was held under the chairmanship of Rector, Bhaderwah Campus, Prof. Rahul Gupta, who attended the programme as the Chief Guest. The programme also featured Commanding Officer, 4RR, Col Yogesh Chauhan, as the keynote speaker.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rahul Gupta lauded the remarkable contributions and sacrifices of the Indian Armed Forces in protecting the sovereignty and integrity of the nation. He emphasized that such academic interactions play a vital role in bridging the gap between educational institutions and national institutions like the Army, thereby helping students gain practical exposure and



broader perspectives on issues of national importance.

He further stated that Bhaderwah Campus remains committed to organizing meaningful academic and awareness programmes aimed at the holistic development of students. Prof. Gupta appreciated the Indian Army for extending support and cooperation in conducting the

lecture and expressed hope for continued collaboration in future educational and motivational initiatives.

During the lecture, Col Yogesh Chauhan delivered an informative and thought-provoking presentation through a PowerPoint Presentation (PPT), elaborating on various dimensions of Operation Sindoor. He shared

valuable experiences, operational insights, and strategic perspectives related to the mission while highlighting the dedication, courage, and professionalism of Indian Army personnel working under challenging circumstances.

His address provided students with a deeper understanding of national security, leader-

ship, teamwork, and the spirit of service towards the nation.

Interacting with the students, Col Yogesh Chauhan encouraged the youth to remain disciplined, focused, and committed towards nation-building. He also emphasized the importance of patriotism, moral values, and collective responsibility in strengthening the social fabric of the country.

A large number of students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff attended the event and actively participated in the interactive session. The audience showed keen interest throughout the programme and appreciated the efforts of the organizers for arranging such an informative lecture.

External Relations Officer, Arif Haleem Khateeb, conducted the proceedings of the programme.

The formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Rakesh Sharma, who expressed gratitude to the distinguished speaker, the Chief Guest, officers from the Indian Army, faculty members, staff, and students for making the programme successful and memorable.

Extension Lecture organized by Department of Library and Information Science

JAMMU:

The Department of Library and Information Science organized an extension lecture featuring Dr. Shiv Kumar as the distinguished resource person.

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Sangita Gupta. The formal introduction of the guest speaker was presented by Dr. P. K. Singh, who highlighted his academic contributions.

The session was attended by faculty members, research scholars, and students of



the department. The lecture was followed by an engaging interactive session during which participants discussed the application of sampling techniques in contemporary research.

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by Ashwin Kumar Kushwaha, who expressed gratitude to the resource person for the enlightening session.

The event concluded with a group photograph featuring the guest speaker and faculty members of the department.

CWS organised Nukkad Natak Under Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan

JAMMU:

The Centre for Women's Studies in collaboration with Jammu Sanskriti School, Sehora, organized an impactful Nukkad Natak (Street Play) under the "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan – 100-Day Campaign" at two prominent venues of the University — Padma Sachdev Sursamwaad Rangsthal and the premises of the Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE).

The programme was conducted under the able leadership of Prof. Savita Nayyar, Director, Centre for Women's Studies, with the objective of creating awareness among students, scholars, faculty members, and the general public about the harmful effects of substance abuse. The event also highlighted important social issues concerning women, gender sensitivity, education, and social responsibility through the power-



ful medium of street theatre.

Students of Jammu Sanskriti School, Sehora, presented thought-provoking performances carrying strong social messages, which received appreciation from the audience for their impactful presentation and

meaningful content.

The first performance was staged at Padma Sachdev Sursamwaad Rangsthal where students and faculty members gathered in large numbers to witness the programme. During the performance, the students effec-

tively portrayed how drug addiction often begins through the easy availability of drugs and peer influence, gradually turning into a dangerous habit. Through impactful scenes and compelling dialogues, the performers highlighted the detrimental effects of substance abuse on physical and mental health, demonstrated its disruptive impact on family relationships, and emphasized its adverse consequences on society at large.

The second presentation of the Nukkad Natak was staged at the CDOE premises in the esteemed presence of Prof. Pankaj Srivastav, Director, Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) who appreciated the collaborative initiative and lauded the efforts of the Centre for Women's Studies and the participating students for promoting awareness through creative expression and community engage-

ment.

Earlier, Prof. Savita Nayyar warmly welcomed all the participants and students of Jammu Sanskriti School, Sehora, and highlighted the significance of street plays as an effective medium for generating social awareness and sensitizing the younger generation towards the eradication of drug abuse from society. She also expressed gratitude to the Principal and teacher coordinator of Jammu Sanskriti School, Tania Wazir, for her cooperation in making the programme a success.

Faculty members, staff, scholars, and students from various departments attended the event. The programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. Saranjit Kaur, while the formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Disha Sharma, both faculty members of the Centre for Women's Studies.

Yoga session organised at UIET

KATHUA:

Kathua Campus, University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), successfully organized a yoga session titled "Yoga and Mindfulness: Path to Holistic Well-Being" under the aegis of the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA).

The session aimed to promote awareness about the importance of physical and mental well-being while encouraging a healthy, substance-free lifestyle among students and faculty members. The initiative aligns with the broader objectives of NMBA to foster a drug-free society through preventive and educational measures.

The session was conducted by Shalini Gupta, a certified yoga instructor, who served as the resource person for the event. She guided participants through various yoga asanas, breathing techniques and exercises designed to reduce stress and improve concentration. All the faculty members and the students of UIET actively participated in the session and appreciated the practical insights shared during the program.

On the occasion, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Rector/Coordinator, UIET Kathua Campus, conveyed his message emphasizing that yoga and mindfulness are essential tools for achieving balance in today's fast-paced life. He highlighted that



regular practice not only improves physical health but also strengthens mental resilience, enabling individuals to make informed and responsible life choices.

Dr. Rockey Gupta, I/C Principal, UIET Kathua Campus, in his message, encouraged students to adopt yoga as a daily practice to enhance concentration, reduce stress, and maintain emotional well-being. He reiterated that such initiatives play a crucial role in shaping a disciplined and healthy academic

community, free from substance abuse. Er. Akhil Kumar, I/C Head, Department of Civil Engineering, proposed the formal vote of thanks. The event concluded with a message reinforcing the importance of holistic well-being and collective responsibility in promoting a healthier, drug-free society.

The program was coordinated by Dr. Reemani Verma, Event Coordinator, whose efforts ensured the smooth and successful conduct of the event.

Bhaderwah Campus organized Financial Education Programme for Adults



JAMMU:

The School of Management Studies, Bhaderwah Campus organized a Financial Education Programme for Adults (FEPA) with the objective of promoting financial awareness among students, teaching faculty, and non-teaching staff. The programme was organized under the guidance of Prof. Rahul Gupta, who appreciated the initiative and highlighted the importance of financial literacy in ensuring informed financial decision-making and protection against financial frauds.

The resource person, Sandeep Gupta, an experienced banking and financial expert and Empanelled Trainer with the National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE), delivered an insightful lecture on financial literacy, retirement planning, cyber frauds, digital financial safety, NPS, OPS, and various government schemes. Earlier, Dr. Umesh Choudhary, In-charge Head, School of Management Studies, welcomed the participants and stressed the growing need for awareness regarding banking, investments, insurance, pension schemes, and cyber safety. Among others present on the occasion were Dr. Kuljit Singh, Dr. Rohit Bhagat and Dr. Mohammed Avais besides faculty members of the department. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, staff, and students. Dr. Alyas Ahmad presented the formal vote of thanks and appreciated the efforts of all organizers and participants.

Science Club 'Utsaah' organized seminar on "Advancing Technologies for Viksit Bharat"

JAMMU:

A one-day seminar on "Advancing Technologies for Viksit Bharat" was organized by Science Club, Utsaah in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Science, Technology and Innovation Council (JKSTIC), Department of Science and Technology, UT of J&K.

The seminar aimed at disseminating knowledge on emerging technologies, particularly in the fields of Agritech and Biotechnology, among students, scholars, faculty members, and staff. The programme also focused on channelizing the energy of youth towards innovation, scientific advancement, and a knowledge-based economy, while creating awareness against drug abuse and addiction.

Experts from different institutions delivered lectures on advanced technologies and their



practical applications in nation-building. The sessions included deliberations on the challenges and opportunities associated with the implementation of cutting-edge technologies for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat@2047.

The participants actively engaged in interactive discussions during the programme.

Professor and Head, Department of Botany, Dr. Susheel Verma, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, appreciated the

initiative and shared real-life examples of global technological advancements in the field of science. Smt. Shruti Khanna, Assistant Director, JKSTIC, attended the programme as the Special Guest and applauded the efforts of the organizers.

The Guest of Honour, Prof. Sanjay Khajuria, Chief Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Arazi, Samba, SKUAST-Jammu, highlighted the importance of promoting grassroots-level innovations in Jammu and Kashmir and shared his field-based experiences with the participants.

Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean, Faculty of Science and Chairperson of Science Club, Utsaah, extended her support to the initiative and encouraged the promotion of scientific awareness and innovation among youth.

Among the key speakers, Dr. Akash Sharma, Professor, Division of Fruit Science, Faculty of

Horticulture and Forestry, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, delivered an expert lecture on "Artificial Intelligence Applications in Agriculture and Horticulture Systems." Dr. Ankit Mahajan, Assistant Professor, School of Biotechnology delivered a lecture on biotechnology and highlighted the role of emerging technologies in understanding genetic diseases and transforming healthcare systems.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Chinmoyee Maharana, Coordinator, Science Club, Utsaah who also presented the vote of thanks. She expressed gratitude to JKSTIC for sponsoring the event, the invited speakers for their valuable insights, the participants for their enthusiastic involvement, and the media for providing wide coverage to the programme.

Guest Lecture on Role of Mathematics in Hollywood Films at Dept of Mathematics



Jammu: The Department of Mathematics organised an engaging guest lecture by Michael Dorff on the thought-provoking topic, "How Mathematics is Making Hollywood Movies Better." During the lecture, Prof. Dorff highlighted how mathematical concepts contribute significantly to modern filmmaking, particularly in animation, special effects, and visual storytelling. He explained that behind the beauty and creativity of Hollywood films lies a strong mathematical foundation that helps create realistic images, smooth motion, and compelling visual experiences. The lecture was widely appreciated for demonstrating how mathematics extends beyond classrooms and research laboratories into the fields of entertainment and technology. The lecture witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, researchers, and students, who gathered to explore the fascinating role of mathematics in cinema. The event reflected the Department's continued commitment towards promoting academic excellence and exposing students to the wider applications of mathematics in contemporary life.



UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU OFFICE OF DEAN RESEARCH STUDIES (NAAC Accredited 'A++' Grade University)

NOTIFICATION

(Last Date of online applications extended upto 03.06.2026)

In continuation to this office Notification issued Vide No. DRS/PH.D/26/602-702 Dated: 28.04.2026, it is hereby circulated for the information of all concerned that the last date for submission of online applications for admission to Ph.D Programme of the University has been **extended upto 03.06.2026**.

Admissions shall be made strictly as per the Statutes governing the whole-time/part-time Ph.D programme of University of Jammu, as shall be applicable from time to time. Submission of NOC from the concerned Competent Authority, authorized to issue NOC in case of part-time aspirants is mandatory for seeking admissions.

For details of eligibility, specialization discipline/ department wise, thrust areas, application fee and/or other allied information, please refer University Website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in. (Link for online Application form is <https://www.coeju.com/onlinefees/Drsstudpage.aspx>)

Candidates are advised to visit and refer Website of the University regularly for any updates. For any query/clarification please contact at 0191-2435248, 2435259 (Ext. 2260; 2236).

No. DRS/26/Ph.D Noti./1492
Dated: 25-05-2026

Sd/-
Professor Neelu Rohmetra
Dean Research Studies

OFFICE OF THE DEAN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU (NAAC Accredited by A++ Grade University)

PG ADMISSION NOTIFICATION-03 (Academic Session 2026-27)

In continuation to the PG Admission Notification-02 dated 15/05/2026 it is notified for the information of all concerned that **LAST DATE for FILLING OF ONLINE APPLICATION** for admission to the various PG Programmes of the University of Jammu has been **EXTENDED** upto 04/06/2026 (without Late Fee) as detailed below. **All aspirants are advised to fill their application, well before the last date to avoid LATE FEE.** Further, Two Year M.Sc Sericulture Programme for Poonch Campus has also been offered for the Academic Session (2026-27).

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit the official website of the University
<https://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in/Adm/2026-27>
2. Register and fill your online admission
3. Pay the requisite fee and SUBMIT the application

SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE APPLICATION

1. Last date for the filling of the Online Admission Form with registration fee of Rs. 500/- (without LATE FEE).	June 04, 2026
2. Last date for the filling of the Online Admission Form with additional LATE FEE of Rs. 500/-.	June 07, 2026
3. Onetime EDIT OPTION shall be extended to all the applicants to make any correction/s or upload any left-out documents in their online Application forms. No request/s for any correction shall be entertained thereafter.	June 08th and 09th, 2026

NOTE: The candidate desirous to be considered for SELF-FINANCING seat shall have to pay additional Rs.730/- (non-refundable) at the time of filling up of the online Admission Form. Applicants applied under the Self Finance seat shall be first considered under the Open Merit / Reserved Category (if applicable) on the basis of his/her merit. In case, applicant does not get selected under the Open/ Reserved Category seat, ONLY THEN he/she will be given preference under the Self Finance seat category.

For other details refer PG Admission Notification-02 and regularly visit University Admission portal: <https://jammuuniversity.ac.in/Adm/2026-27> or <https://juadmission.formapply.in/>

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Dated : 25-05-2026

Sd/-
Joint Registrar (Academic Affairs)

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UG ADMISSION NOTIFICATION No. 03 (Extension in Last Date)

In continuation to UG Admission Notification No. 2, it is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the last date for filling up the online admission form for admission to the various Four-Year UG and Five-Year UG-PG Integrated programmes except B.A. LLB (5 yrs) being offered by the University of Jammu at its Main Campus and Offsite Campuses for the Academic Session 2026-27 on the Admission Portal has been extended as per the schedule given below:

Programmes offered at Main Campus

Four-year programme in BBA (HM): Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports.

Five-Year Integrated UG-PG Programmes in Mathematical Sciences.

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1	Last date for the filling of the Online Admission Form with registration fee of Rs.500/- (without LATE FEE).	June 04, 2026
2	Last date for the filling of the Online Admission Form with additional LATE FEE of Rs.500/-	June 07, 2026
3	Onetime EDIT OPTION shall be extended to all the applicants to make any correction/s or upload any left-out documents in their online Application forms. No request/s for any correction shall be entertained thereafter.	June 08 th and 09 th , 2026

NOTE: The candidate desirous to be considered for SELF-FINANCING seat shall have to pay additional Rs.730/- (non-refundable) at the time of filling up of the online Admission Form. Applicants applied under the Self Finance seat shall be first considered under the Open Merit / reserved category (if applicable) Seats on the basis of his/her merit. In case, applicant does not get selected under the Open/ Reserved category seat, ONLY THEN he/she will be given preference under the Self Finance seat category.

NOTE: The candidate/s desirous of seeking admission to the Offsite Campuses can approach the concerned Campus directly.

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S. No.	Title of the Course	Duration	Eligibility	Fee	Intake Capacity
1.	Gender Issues	03 Months	12th (Any Stream)	Rs. 2640/-	30
2.	Women and Law	03 Months	Graduation (any Stream)	Rs. 2640/-	30

The application form shall be available both online (University of Jammu website) and offline in the office of the **Centre for Women's Studies, University of Jammu**.

The filled up forms along with the photo copy of relevant documents should be deposited in the office of the Centre during office hours on all working days.

The last date for the receipt of the application form is **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice in the newspaper. The application fee is **Rs. 120/- (Non-refundable)**.

For further details, the applicant can contact at :

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