

History Mehakma with Juhie' Podcast on J&K history Celebrates First Anniversary

Jammu, Oct. 15 : History Mehakma with Juhie (HMWJ), a podcast series on Youtube Channel 'Juhie Mohan', celebrated its first anniversary at Shri Ranbir Model Higher Secondary School by initiating a panel discussion titled "Preserving Pride: Addressing the Missing Linkages Between the Past and Future."

The discussion brought together individuals from diverse fields working to preserve Jammu's heritage, including heritage professionals, policymakers, and practitioners. The panelists observed that in the age of globalisation and technological advancement, a synthetic homogeneous macroculture has emerged, leading to the erosion of heritage. They emphasized the urgent need for identification, documentation, and preservation of heritage. This is imperative as policymaking concerning a region, community, or group development cannot be effective without knowledge of their Ways of Life (heritage).

The panel delved into the linkages that have been lost in current heritage issues and

concluded that preserving heritage for posterity is crucial. Involving over 100 students in the discussion, the event aimed to engage the

Kirpal Singh, Art Conservation expert. Prominent guests included Mr Arvind Kotwal JKAS (Retd.) Member INTACH;

graced the occasion. Principal SRML School Dr Satyabhushan Raina thanked 'History Mehakma with Juhie' team for recog-



future caretakers of heritage. Prominent panelists included: Mr Suresh Sharma, Hon'ble Retd. Judge and Convenor SPIC MACAY, J&K Chapter; Mr Abhishek Sharma IAS, DC Rajouri; Ms. Indu Kanwal Chib JKAS, Chairperson JKSSB; Mr SM Sahni JKAS (Retd.), Convenor INTACH Jammu Chapter; Mr Nagendra Singh Jamwal JKAS, Spl.Secy; Mr

Mr Tilak Raj Sharma JKAS (Retd.) Member INTACH; Mr Javed Rahi, Secy. Kala Kendra; Mr Sunny Dua, Journalist and Heritage Photographer; Ms. Maansi Gupta, Designer and Calico Proponent; Ms. Sars Bharti, Folk Artist and Dr. Parul Jasrotia Travel Entrepreneur. Dr Tanisha Pallan Sharma from iConcept Apple Authorized Reseller also

nizing the heritage value of the school and holding the event at this historic venue. The dignitaries later distributed certificates and prizes amongst the students who participated in the discussion enthusiastically. The programme was coordinated by HMWJ Host Dr Juhie Mohan and moderated by co-host Dr. Mrinalini Atrey.

Like Hanuman, Jaishankar should answer the terrorism of Pakistan by destroying the city of demons Chandel

Jammu 15 October : Hindutva BJP's senior leader Guruji Raju Chandel gave the title of Sankat Mochan Bhagwan Hanuman Ji, a powerful and intelligent Sankat Mochan Bhagwan Hanuman Ji, to the country's glorious Foreign Minister Shri Jaishankar Ji, saying that his foreign policy is the strongest and most reliable in the whole world, he knows where to put the side of our country's glorious India on which occasion, with what strength and how to respond to the enemy, he has the

power like Lord HanumanShri Chandel said that Lord Hanuman was a part of Lord Shankar and our Foreign Minister Shri Jaishankar himself With the blessings of Bhole Shankar, the powerful Lord Hanuman Ji brought Sita's pride and self-respect among all of us. We are increasing the pride of our glorious historyShri Chandel said that the whole of India wants that our neighbouring country Pakistan, which is a terrorist country, a country of demons, a country of atrocities, a country of

traitors, a meeting of SCO countries is going to be held in Pakistan, our Jaishankar ji is reaching there, in this meeting, just as Lord Hanuman ji had given a strong message by going to Ravana's Lanka, in the same way, by going to the city of demons Pakistan, on its stage, in its own house, give a clear message that it should come on the right path Leave the path of terrorism, otherwise its destruction is not a big deal and return India's integral part POK to India happily because Pakistan has

no right over POKShri Chandel said that all three armies of India are fully prepared to destroy Pakistan, give us back our POK, otherwise Pakistan will be in trouble and soon we will snatch our land from it, apart from this, the proxy war it has started in Pakistan should be stopped immediately and India should be given the right path There should be no firing due to military action and Kashmir should be taken back. Stop terrorism and sending terrorists to India

Power Shutdown

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 15 : According to the Chief Engineer, Distribution, KPDC, in order to carry out construction of 33KV Pulwama 2nd Circuit under Phase II from 160 MVA GIS Lassipora, the shutdown of 132/ 33 KV GIS Lassipora (160 MVA) shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Pulwama, Pinglana, MM Flour Mill, Covid Hospital and Tengaah shall remain off while the power supply to the areas that will be affected include Pulwama, Tahab, Koil, Pinglana and Tengaah from 10 AM to 05 PM on 17, 19, 21 and 23rd of October, 2024.

Similarly, to carry out the augmentation of 33KV Pampore Pulwama line, the shutdown of AIS Pampore (200 MVA) shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Station at Kadlaba shall remain off while power supply to the Kadlaba Pampore area shall remain affected from 10 AM to 05 PM on 16th of October, 2024.

Also, in order to carry out the Erection of poles in 11 KV Moshwara feeder (segregation and reconductoring works) under RDSS Works, the shutdown of AIS Kanipora (2x50 MVA) shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Kanipora, Keller and Shadimarg shall remain off while power supply to the Keller, Shadimarg, Moshwara and Kanipora areas shall remain affected from 10 AM to 05 PM on 17

and 19th of October, 2024. Further, to carry out Looping of trees! Branch cutting and other preventive maintenance works of various 33 KV lines, the shutdown of Shariefabad Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Zainakote, Shalteng and Bakshipora shall remain off while power supply to the Zainakote, Shalteng and Bakshipora areas shall remain affected from 09 AM to 05 PM on 16th of October, 2024.

The shutdown of Wanganpora Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at SH Pora, MR Gunj, Shreen Bagh, Kawdara, and Mughal Masjid shall remain off while power supply to the SH Pora, MR Gunj, Shreen Bagh, Kawdara and Mughal Masjid areas shall remain affected from 09 AM to 05 PM on 19th of October, 2024.

The shutdown of Bemina Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at JVC, PC Depot, SKIMS-JVC and Children Hospital shall remain off while power supply to the Bemina, Parimpora, Children Hospital and JVC areas shall remain affected from 09 AM to 05 PM on 20th of October, 2024.

The shutdown of Bemina Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Bemina I, Bemina II, Moominabad Court Complex and GIS Batmaloo shall

remain off while power supply to the Bemina, Moominabad Court Complex and Batmaloo areas shall remain affected from 09 AM to 05 PM on 20th of October, 2024.

The shutdown of Bemina Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Karan Nagar and Shalitore shall remain off while power supply to the Karan Nagar area shall remain affected from 09 AM to 05 PM on 19th of October, 2024.

The shutdown of Kangan Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Station at Surraw shall remain off while power supply to the Gagangeer, Sonamarg and Surraw areas shall remain

affected from 10 AM to 03 PM on 17th of October, 2024.

Similarly, in order to carry out Branch Cutting, the shutdown of Kulgam Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Station at Nilow shall remain off while power supply to the Nilow, Arreh, Begam, Sehpora and Mohdpore areas shall remain affected from 10 AM to 02 PM on 16th of October, 2024.

Also, in order to carry out Improvement/ stabilization of said line from Aishmuqam to RMU Pahalgam by way of replacement of poles with damaged pole tops, the shutdown of 132/ 33 KV Gopalpora Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Pahalgam, GIS Pahalgam and Batkoot shall remain off while the power supply to the Powerhouse, Army, Hospital Pahalgam A, B & C Batkoot, Laddi and Yenner areas will be affected from 10 AM to 04 PM on 16, 19 and 23rd of October, 2024.

Further, in order to carry out Reconductoring of 33 KV Alusteng Zakura Line from 0.1 ACSR to 0.2 ACSR, the shutdown of Alusteng Grid Station shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Station at Umerhair shall remain off while power supply to the Ahmednagar, Baspora, (Partially) and Umerhair areas shall remain affected from 11 AM to 04 PM on 19 and 22nd of October, 2024.

Movement Kalki Successfully Organizes Hanuman Chalisa and Satsang Program in Jammu

Jammu, Oct. 15 : Today, Movement Kalki organized a grand Hanuman Chalisa and Satsang program at Jammu Bus Stand and Durga Nagar Shiv Mandir. The event was led by Sanjeev Dubey, Core Committee Member, and Vikram Mahajan, Board Member of Movement Kalki. Special guest Maharaj Thakur Arjun Singh Ji graced the occasion with his esteemed presence, offering blessings to the devotees.

The program commenced with the recitation of the Hanuman Chalisa, in which a large number of devotees participated. Corporator Kapil Singh Chib also attended the event, adding to its significance. During the Satsang, the speakers highlighted the unwavering devotion of Lord Hanuman, his incredible contribution to society, and his selfless service to Lord Rama. They

emphasized how Hanuman's exemplary deeds in difficult circumstances continue to

ing provided the attendees with an opportunity to engage deeply in worship,

Prem Ji, Pummy Singh Jamwal, and Devinder, whose contributions were



inspire society and remain relevant today. Following the Hanuman Chalisa, a Satsang session was held where devotees gained spiritual knowledge and inspiration. The gather-

fostering inner peace and devotion to Lord Hanuman. The event saw active participation from key figures such as Pandit Akshay Sharma, Surya, Ayush, Abheet, Pawan, Vikram,

pivotal in making the event a success. Movement Kalki's mission through such religious and social programs is to bring about spiritual awakening and positive transformation in society.

Workshop on AFP, MR Elimination, VPD Surveillance & AEFI held at GMC Anantnag

ANANTNAG, OCTOBER 15 : In a significant initiative to strengthen immunization efforts and disease prevention, the Departments of Community Medicine and Pediatrics at Government Medical College (GMC) Anantnag organized a comprehensive workshop focusing on Acute Flaccid Paralysis (AFP), Measles-Rubella (MR) elimination, Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) surveillance, and Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) surveillance.

The workshop was organized in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) NPSN Kashmir and the Directorate of Family Welfare, Maternal and Child Health (DFW, MCH).

The event brought together a distinguished panel of healthcare experts, including Principal GMC Anantnag Prof. Rukhsana Najeeb; Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Anantnag Dr. M.Y. Zagoo; WHO Surveillance Medical Officer Dr. Ashiq Rashid; District Immunisation Officer Dr. Syed Masood Ahmad; as well as heads of various GMC departments, faculty members, and representatives from the WHO State

Office in Srinagar.

The event was introduced by Dr. Hadiya Javid, a Postgraduate in Community Medicine, while Dr. Fouzia

Najeeb, expressed strong support for WHO's efforts in Jammu and Kashmir, endorsing the workshop as the beginning of a meaningful



Nazir, HOD of Community Medicine, welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of collaboration in hosting such events to enhance immunization outcomes and surveillance effectiveness.

In her address as chief guest, Principal GMC Anantnag, Prof. Rukhsana

Anantnag, Dr. M.Y. Zagoo, highlighted the vital importance of immunization and the need for vigilant post-immunization surveillance.

Dr. Ashiq Rashid Mir, WHO Surveillance Medical Officer, presented an extensive review of VPD, AFP, and MR surveillance operations in Jammu and Kashmir, reflecting on significant milestones achieved in the region.

The workshop featured specialized sessions, including a scientific talk by Dr. Mahbooba Rasool, Associate Professor of SPM, who covered essential aspects of AFP surveillance.

Dr. Bilal Ahmad Najjar, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, discussed surveillance of Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus, while Dr. Junaid Ahangar, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, shared insights on AEFI surveillance practices.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Showkat Hussain Tali, HOD of Pediatrics, who acknowledged the contributions of all participants and the ongoing commitment of GMC Anantnag and WHO in ensuring a healthier future for the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

In his address, CMO

DC Kulgam reviews progress of new and ongoing health infrastructure works & irrigation projects

KULGAM, OCTOBER 15 : The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan today chaired a meeting of officers at Mini Secretariat here to review the progress of ongoing health and irrigation projects in the district.

During the review, the DC passed instructions of expediting work on District Hospital including extension

of casualty, additional block for maternity and child health, renovation and upgradation of main District hospital building, New Ticketing area, Upgradation of X Ray plant, Dialysis centre, Anesthesia workstations and autopsy room. These works have been taken up this year in the District Hospital by the District Administration with an aim of major upgradation

of District Hospital infra.

The DC reviewed the status of the NTPHC buildings at Devsar and Kulgam. The pending works of these two NTPHCs have been taken up under the District Capex. Target of completion by November 30th has been given. It was apprised that tenders have been floated and work will commence from the last week of this month.

He also reviewed the status of the Sub District Hospital Building Qaimoh. Directions were passed to R&B for immediate completion of electrical and mechanical works. In addition, the work on opening of the old hospital road was also reviewed. The DC also reviewed the progress of SDH DH pora the new building of which is under construction.

2 Erring medical shops closed down in Mohammadpora area of Kulgam for violating conditions of licences

KULGAM, OCTOBER 15 : Acting swiftly on a specific complaint against medical shops at Mohammadpora, a team of Drug officials closed down two medical shops for non maintenance of records of Scheduled/ Narcotic drugs and have

been found to flout the norms wrt conditions of licenses and Rules as per Drugs & Cosmetics Act.1940.

Time and again it has been reiterated to all chemists to strictly maintain Narcotic drug sale records and any discrepan-

cy in the same is dealt with strictly given the propensity of misuse of habit forming drugs.

This exercise is a part of large scale drive initiated against the erring persons who indulge in such unscrupulous activities.

Earlier in the day one

medical shop was closed down at Badragund Qazigund for violating the conditions of licenses.

20 Drug samples were also lifted from the area to ascertain their quality parameters and to ensure quality medicine reaches the end consumers.

DCC/ DLRC meeting held at Bandipora

BANDIPORA, OCTOBER 15 : The District Consultative Committee (DCC) and District Level Review Committee (DLRC) meeting for the quarter June-2024 was held on Tuesday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri in presence of Chairman District Development Council Bandipora, Abdul Gani Bhat.

At the beginning, Chairman DLRC commended the banks for their enrollment efforts in Social Security Schemes, highlighting that certain branches of J&K Bank had particularly excelled.

The Chairman DLRC expressed dissatisfaction over the ACP performance in the agriculture sector and instructed several public and private sector banks to intensify their efforts to achieve targets in the upcoming quarter.

The District has achieved 15% of ACP for the F-Y 24-25 by disbursing an amount of Rs 248.87 crores against

the target of 1691.29 crores, for F-Y 24-25 with both sectors contributing equally with

the allocated target by December end. He also directed the con-

besides retaining cases by the banks which ultimately become huge bottlenecks in achieving targets.

He impressed upon Agriculture and Horticulture departments to expedite the identification and sponsorship of cases to banks, ensuring the complete Saturation of KCC Schemes.

The DC also instructed all banks to strengthen their lending in the social sector, and education sector by improving collaboration with stakeholders for investment in these areas.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman DLRC instructed all banks and departments to vigorously participate in jan suraksha campaign which has been started in each gram panchayat of the district for achieving saturation by enrolling maximum number of applications under SSS.

Among others the meeting was attended by ACR Shabir Ahmad Wani, LDM Shamim Ahmad, AGM RBI, DDM NABARD and representatives from all banks and departments.



PSI showing achievement of Rs 122 crores and NPSL showing achievement of 127 crores.

The DC directed all the banks to ensure minimum achievement of 75% against

cerned to improve the number of cases under the HADP scheme, ensure 100% coverage of KCC smart cards, intensity processing of cases under AIF & AHIDF and reduce the rejection rate

Sensitization workshop under J&K Startup Policy 2024 held at Kupwara

KUPWARA, OCTOBER 15 : Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) in collaboration with District Administration Kupwara Tuesday conducted a sensitization workshop under J&K Startup Policy 2024 at DC office Kupwara.

The workshop was presided over by the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kupwara, M Rouf Rehman. Officers and officials of various government departments, besides, young entrepreneurs from district Kupwara attended the event.

The workshop, specifically designed for government departments, seeks to enhance understanding and implementation of startup friendly policies along with facilitating a conducive start-up ecosystem in the district. Addressing the workshop, the ADC emphasized the importance of innovation and

entrepreneurship in addressing major challenges like the unemployment crisis. He

district so that they can materialise their potential which will further boost the



impressed upon the concerned departments to extend their helping hand to the budding entrepreneurs in the dis-

employment generation. He asked them to involve more and more youth in the district so that the trend of job seek-

ing gets changed into job giving. On the occasion, District Nodal Officer, JKEDI Kupwara, Arif Ahmad Khan gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation to raise awareness among the participants regarding various startup initiatives of the Government in nurturing entrepreneurship in the J&K UT.

During the workshop, special emphasis was put on the need for collaboration from all the stakeholders including line departments for proper hand holding and necessary support to the budding entrepreneurs in the district.

The event featured a series of presentations and interactive sessions led by officials of JKEDI. The discussions focused on key aspects of the startup ecosystem including funding opportunities, regulatory frameworks and the role of government in fostering a supportive environment for startups.