

JKMSCL organizes workshop on Strengthening Public Health Supply Chain Management at Jammu

JAMMU, OCTOBER 15 : Jammu & Kashmir Medical Supplies Corporation Limited (JKMSCL) successfully organized a State-Level Training of Trainers (ToT) program aimed at strengthening the public health supply chain management across the region. The training initiative brought together key stakeholders from the healthcare sector, focusing on enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the supply chain for essential medical supplies and equipment.

Managing Director, JKMSCL, Kapil Sharma emphasized the importance of a robust supply chain in ensuring the availability of quality healthcare services to the citizens of Jammu & Kashmir. In his address, Sh. Kapil Sharma highlighted the critical role that the trained personnel will play in optimizing the management, storage, and distribution of medical supplies to improve patient outcomes.

The training program saw participation from Directorate of Health

Services, Jammu, various Regional Drug Warehouses of JKMSCL, senior officials, pharmacists, and supply

with positive feedback from the participants, who appreciated the in-depth sessions and interactive approach. The

nificant step towards building a robust healthcare supply chain system in Jammu & Kashmir. By investing in the



chain managers from various health facilities across Jammu Division.

Renowned experts from PATH, served as resource persons, sharing their insights and practical knowledge with the attendees. The sessions included hands-on training, case study discussions, and real-world problem-solving exercises.

The ToT program was met

newly trained personnel are expected to play a pivotal role in cascading the knowledge and practices learned during the training to their respective teams, ensuring a uniform implementation of best practices in public health supply chain management across the state.

In his closing remarks, Kapil Sharma stated, "This training program marks a sig-

skills and capacity of our workforce, and we are ensuring that quality medical supplies reach every corner of the Union Territory, ultimately benefiting the people we serve. The certificate of participation was distributed among the participants. Around seventy Medical Officers and other officials participated during two days workshop."

Capacity Building Programme on GST for tax officers concludes

JAMMU, OCTOBER 15 : The two-day Capacity Building Programme for Tax Officers to strengthen human resource of State Taxes Department (STD) for implementation of Goods and Service Tax (GST) concluded on Tuesday at Excise and Taxation Training Institution, Nagrota here.

The workshop is being organised by State Taxes Department (STD), J&K in collaboration with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Additional Commissioner Administration & Enforcement Jammu, Namrita Dogra, chaired the valedictory session. All Deputy Commissioners of Tax department, Assistant

Commissioner and State Tax Officers of Jammu division

detail about various GST laws, demands, recovery,

goods and conveyances in transit.



participated in the workshop. Resource persons CA Ajay Sharma and CA Tarun Arora from ICAI spoke in

appeals. The second session were held on E-way Bill and Enforcement process, detention, seizure & release of

Speaking on the occasion, Namrita Dogra said that the Capacity Building Programme has been initiated under the guidance of Commissioner State Taxes Department, P K Bhat.

He said that this strategic move not only enhances the productivity of tax officers of STD but also promotes significant partnership between the ICAI community for larger economic growth of the nation. She added that the training module will continue tomorrow (October 15) and resource persons from ICAI will cover topics on demand, recovery, appeals, E-way Bill and Enforcement process.

Power Shutdown

JAMMU, OCTOBER 15 : Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Medical, Chatha, Satwari, Toph, Shakti Nagar, Co-Bagh, Canal, Talab Tillo, Trilokpur, Bohri, Udheywala, Machelian, Marh, Gajansoo, Gho Manhasan, Katra, Rajouri, Draba, Surankote, Lassana, Bhata Durian, Mandi, Khour, Pahariwala, Jogwan, Laxmipuram, Swarn Vihar, Bharat Nagar, Ganga Nagar, Bantalab, Radio Station, BSNL, CRPF, Ayush Hospital, Kot, Bhalwal,

Karwanda, Ghaink, Sehri, Barn Patta, Marjali, Central Jail and other parts of District Rajouri, Poonch, Reasi and Jammu will remain affected on October 17, 19, 21, 23, 25 and 27 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to PHE utilities and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October 16 and 17 from 8 am to 3 pm.

However, Superintending Engineer, O&M Circle-III, JPDC Batote has informed

that the power supply to Phangyal, Rathian, Jojran Talab, Nagrota, Battal Ballian and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 17 from 12 noon to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Kaghote, Pinger, Bainsta, Sia Mehri, Chaka, Basantgarh, Gothla, Dehari, Jallow, Rang, Balandh, Kheen, Nimbla, Gundian, Ghordi, Nallah Mallian, Nalla Ghoran etc. will remain affected on October 16 and 18 from 8 am to 12.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Batote, Boon Bari, Ramban Town, Ramsoo, Karool Maitra, Digdole, Sarbangi, Beta, Chakka, Chreel, New Nowgam and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 16 and 19 from 9 am to 1 pm.

Director JKEDI reviews functioning of district centres Asks officials to prepare for training under Hausla 2.0, enhance loan recoveries

JAMMU, OCTOBER 15 : Director Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) Rajinder Kumar Sharma on Tuesday chaired a review meeting of the 20 district centres of the institute here at Bari Brahmana.

The Director reviewed the overall functioning of the district centres and different program verticals of the institute, especially the progress made regarding recovery of loans under different self-employment schemes and the upcoming Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs) under Hausla 2.0.

The meeting was attended by the concerned Range Officers, District Nodal Officers of JKEDI and In-charges of the concerned sections and program verticals.

During the meeting the

Director applauded the top performing district teams and pressed upon the others to



enhance their efforts and complete the recovery targets in designated time.

The Director gave a thorough analysis of recovery data, highlighting the progress achieved in all the districts of J&K. He said the

all round review of the recovery and repayment status underscores the institute's

dedication to transparency, accountability and sustainable growth. He pressed upon all the District Nodal Officers to follow a dynamic approach to deal with the defaulters and realise the government

money disbursed as soft loans under different schemes, and follow the due process especially the issuance of demand notices well in advance.

The DNOs were briefed about the upcoming training programs scheduled under Hausla 2.0 initiative in the coming days along with the registrations on the Bharat Startup Knowledge Access Registry (BHASKAR) portal. Hausla 2.0 seeks to enhance financial inclusion among women in Jammu Kashmir by promoting entrepreneurship and facilitating market access.

The Director highlighted the importance of a unified approach among JKEDI employees to guide youth towards establishing successful ventures as envisioned in the institute's mandate.

Judicial Officers of District Srinagar felicitate Justice Tashi Rabstan for elevation to Chief Justice

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 15 : The Judicial Officers of District Srinagar under the guidance of Jaffer Hussain Beg, Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar today paid a visit to the Justice Tashi Rabstan to felicitate him for elevation to the coveted and prestigious post of Hon'ble the Chief Justice of High Court of J&K and Ladakh.



The Judicial Officers congratulated Justice Tashi Rabstan for assuming the charge of the highest seat of Justice in the UT's of J&K and Ladakh.

Justice Tashi Rabstan welcomed Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Srinagar and other Judicial Officers whole

heartedly and gave patient and compassionate hearing to them. He assured every support to the Judicial Officers to raise the bar of the District Judiciary in meeting the

expectations of the general public.

At the end Pr. District & Sessions Judge Srinagar along with all other Judicial Officers extended their best

wishes to Justice Tashi Rabstan for success for this vital role and look forward to the positive impact of his leadership on the judiciary and the judicial fraternity.

DC reviews healthcare infrastructure in Poonch

POONCH, OCTOBER 15 : Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal chaired a meeting of healthcare functionaries, here today at the District Hospital.

that necessary interventions are taken to resolve the issues at the earliest to further

was held on the physical status of projects, financial implications, Healthcare

Ayushman Bharat, Jan Ayushadhi Kendras, TB free scheme and other related issues.



strengthen the patient care system in the District.

A threadbare discussion

The DC instructed the health care functionaries to come up to the expectations of the patients and focus on quality assurance, accessible, affordable health care in the District.

Stressing on utmost coordination among the Health functionaries and concerned line Departments, the DC emphasised on expediting works taken up for upgradation of healthcare infrastructure in the District.

The meeting was attended by ADC Poonch, Medical Superintendent, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Planning Officers, Programme Officer ICDS, District Social Welfare Officer Executive Engineer R&B, Executive Engineer PDD, Civil society workers and others concerned.

VC SKUAST-Kashmir inaugurates state of art - Administrative cum Laboratory Block at KVK Gurez

BANDIPORA, OCTOBER 15 : The Vice-Chancellor SKUAST-Kashmir, Prof Nazir Ahmad Ganai inaugurated the State of art - Administrative cum Laboratory Block at KVK Gurez (Bandipora-II).

ic produce and, therefore, utmost care must be taken for the treatment and control of insect, pests or diseases through organic approaches and prototypes designed by the University to promote quality of life and ensure

The chief guest witnessed that the group has come-up with designing of different products developed from local Gurezi sheep and suggested for further improvement, fine tuning, desired dimensions to develop more

ed the activities.

On this occasion, an Extension folder entitled, "Promotion of High Value Vegetable crops to Enhance Nutritional Security and Income Generation in Gurez Valley" was also released by



The event was attended by Director Extension, Prof Dil Mohammad Mukhdoomi, Director Research Cum Director (P&M), Prof Haroon Rashid Naik, Estates Officer, local administration, officers of the Development Departments, progressive farmers, trainees and entrepreneurs besides Head and all scientific/ supporting staff of KVK Gurez and MAR&E, Izmarg The Vice-Chancellor while inaugurating the infrastructure located under the foothills of famous Habba-Khattoon Hill at Dawar informed that the given set-up will serve as the centre of excellence to train the farmers in frontier areas, inculcate skill and knowledge to rural youth through capacity building programmes and serve as the model for various demonstrations in respect of agriculture and allied sectors at Gurez valley.

We are committed to keep Gurez pesticide free and promote sustainable Agriculture, promote the Niche crops including Kala Zeera, Potato, Buckwheat, Rajmash, Honey etc and preserve local biodiversity including Gurezi Sheep, informed the Vice-Chancellor.

profitability in Agriculture.

During the inspection of different stalls at the Kendra, the Vice-Chancellor was informed that the Division of LPT, FVSc & AH Shuhama in collaboration with KVK Gurez has come-up with HADP project aimed at inculcating knowledge through trainings followed by hand-holding support in the form of processing tools and techniques (Paddle Operated Charkha) besides facilitation in branding and marking of woollen products.

attractive products to earn a good market and also desired for identification and preservation of local germplasm of niche crops to facilitate revival programmes.

The Director Extension in his remarks extended gratitude to the Vice-Chancellor for converting support from ATARI, ICAR (GoI) Zone-I into reality while the building was completed in a specified time frame at a far-flung area of Gurez. Dr. Hilal Ahmad Malik I/ Head KVK Gurez / MAR&ES Izmarg highlight-

the chief guest.

Thereafter, the Vice-Chancellor also had a brief meeting with the Commanding officer, 20 Battalion, Rana, Izmarg (Gurez) to discuss the bilateral support for growth and development of Agriculture & Allied sectors in the area.

At the end, the Vice-Chancellor directed for more synergy with the Line Departments for overall growth and development of the agriculture sector in Gurez valley.

298 JJM water supply schemes coming up in Rajouri District

RAJOURI, OCTOBER 15 : Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Rajouri, Raj Kumar Thapa, chaired a high-level review meeting today to assess the progress of water supply schemes being executed in the district under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).

Tanks (OHT), and the laying of pipe networks across different blocks. Each of these

water to rural and urban households alike. Executive Engineers from the Public

respective progress reports. They provided updates on the physical and financial status of each scheme and discussed challenges such as topographical difficulties, material shortages, and the need for better coordination between executing agencies. The officials assured the ADDC that efforts were being made to address these bottlenecks and that all resources were being mobilized to expedite the work.



components plays a key role in ensuring the uninterrupted supply of clean drinking

Health Engineering (PHE) Department, Rajouri and Nowshera, presented their

The ADDC stressed the importance of regular monitoring and field inspections to ensure that the work is being executed according to the established standards. He directed the PHE Department to submit weekly progress reports and maintain close coordination with the district administration.

DDMA Udhampur hosts Disaster awareness events to mark IDDRR 2024

UDHAMPUR, OCTOBER 15 : District Disaster Management Authority Udhampur commemorated the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2024 by organizing two impactful disaster awareness and capacity-building programs here today under the guidance of Chairman DDMA Saloni Rai.

around 250 individuals, including students and staff, who were trained in essential

cols. This hands-on session aimed to equip participants with the skills to manage



These programs aimed at enhancing community preparedness and resilience, in alignment with the global objectives of IDDRR, which is observed annually on October 13 to promote disaster risk awareness and reduce vulnerabilities, following the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

In collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Civil Defence, DDMA Udhampur organised a program at Government Higher Secondary School, Garhi Udhampur. The event witnessed the participation of

disaster management skills such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), first aid, the Civil Defence/ Disaster Management Act of 2005, evacuation procedures, and earthquake safety proto-

emergencies effectively. Simultaneously, DDMA Udhampur, in partnership with Fire and Emergency Services, hosted another program at Government Higher Secondary School Battal

Ballian, Udhampur. Around 250 participants, including students and staff, attended the session led by the Consultant from DDMA Udhampur and Sarvesh Langer, Assistant Director, Fire & Emergency Services, Command Udhampur/Reasi.

This interactive program focused on fire safety, providing insights into different types of fires, prevention methods, and fire control techniques, culminating in a practical fire safety demonstration.

Both programs highlighted the critical importance of disaster preparedness and rapid response.

In her concluding remarks, Saloni Rai, Chairman DDMA Udhampur, emphasized the need for continued efforts to build resilience at the community level, empowering the younger generation with the knowledge and skills necessary to face disaster-related challenges.