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"If we look back, we will find that every next decade new generations are advancing in the field of mobile technology, starting from first generation up to now

working principles of semiconductors, latest advances in the field and the nature of semiconductor devices. The webinar will be of great importance to transfer the knowledge to benefit all with hands and boards," Prof. Rakesh Shah said.

Former Director of NIT, Prof. A. M. Wani said when he joined the institute in 1980s as a student, there was only an electrical engineering branch and no electronic, mechanical, civil, and computer engineering departments.

Dr. Wani expressed his gratitude to Director NIT Registrar NIT and organizers of the event. Over the years NIT Srinagar has come into the limelight once again under the dynamic leadership of Dr Seligal, he said.

HOD Physics Department and Chairman Short Term Course, Dr. Princy A. Gana in his welcome address said the department is actively engaged with online activities since the break down of the pandemic.

"With support from our Director NIT, we took part in organizing online conferences, webinars, and short term courses to help our students in their career happenings in the different fields of research in Physical



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tion for young and bright students in the country.

Prof. R. K. Shuman from the Institute of Defense spoke about the importance of semiconductors for every country particularly India. He cited some recent examples of bill exchanges between China and India.

He discussed why semi-conductor is important for the survival of each country. There will be a huge demand for semi-conductor "kill switches" which every country should have in future, Dr. Shuman said.

Head Physics Department and Chairman Short Term Course, Dr. Praveen A. Ganai expressed his gratitude to Director NIT, resource persons, and all participants for making the event successful.

"Our students were highly benefited by all five-day sessions and appreciated the role of Dr. MA Shah for working hard to make the event successful," he said.

Convener and the coordinator of the program, Prof. MA Shah expressed his gratitude to Director NIT and Chairman Semiconductor Society of India, Prof. R. K. Sharma for supporting them in organizing the virtual summit.

Shah said science increases the relationship between things and when we get it right, it allows predictions of the future and various technological interrelations that can change things in favourable directions.

He cited some examples of Director Me7 Centre, Senan Lotas, known for accurate weather predictions and not a Kashmiri doctor Dr. Ali Jan, who is considered among the best doctors of the valley.

A formal vote of thanks for the concluding session was presented by Dr. Sooraj Bhatia Associate Professor, Physics Department. She thanked all distinguished speakers, resource persons, and students for making the event successful.

The five-day-long STC was jointly moderated by senior students of M. Sc. Physics (Final year) Nikhilvish Kumar Dhillwalia and Burakhshah Ashraf Qadri. It was co-hosted by Miss Tanvisha and Miss Khushboo.

The hosts thanked all respected speakers and convener Dr. M. A. Shah for such a wonderful online education at hour and urge all to follow Covid-19 SOP's and guidelines.

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NIT for more safety measures at oxygen plants in two main city hospitals

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Srinagar: Director National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Sehgal on Friday said that militancy has no boundaries, nationality, or religion and we have to jointly fight to tackle this global challenge. Addressing the virtual ceremony to observe the "Anti-Terrorism Day" at NIT Srinagar, he said militancy is the global problem and we have to tackle this challenge jointly by making people aware of its consequences and its impacts on global peace and prosperity.

He said militancy has no boundaries, nationality, or religion. We have to jointly fight to tackle this global challenge. This day gives us message, to spread peace and harmony and we should make people aware about the militancy and its consequences," Prof. Sehgal said.

"If any country in the world is facing the challenge of militancy, it impacts its growth, development and largely hits its economy. When there is no economy it leads to more poverty, unemployment and other challenges," he said. Director NIT Srinagar said in any case militancy leads to killing of innocent people, destruction and unending wars. It cannot be justified by any means and we should oppose all forms of militant activities and promote peace, prosperity in our country. "The main objective behind this day is to highlight the miseries of people who suffered due to militancy. On 21 May 1991, former Prime Minister of India Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated. The incident shocked the entire nation" he said. Prof. Sehgal also said that this day reminds us about heinous consequences of militancy and sacrifices of our brave hearts who laid their lives for our safety. It is time for India along with other countries to stand up and join hands together to fight this global menace," he said.

On the occasion, Director NIT along with Registrar NIT Srinagar Prof. Kaiser Bukhari and other faculty members took "Anti-Terrorism Pledge" to oppose the all forms of violence to uphold sovereignty, security, promote peace and social harmony in the country. The pledge was read by Registrar NIT Srinagar Prof. Kaiser Bukhari while the Hindi translation of the same was read by Dr. Harveer Singh Pali, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department. During the ceremony, the staff and faculty members raised their hands to express their mutual commitment to uphold peace, harmony and stand against militancy. The ceremony event was moderated and hosted by Deputy Registrar (Administration) Faisal Irshad Ganai.



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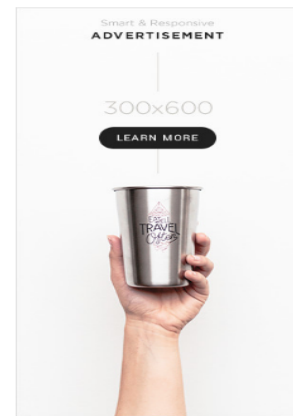
Addressing the virtual ceremony to observe the Anti-Terrorism Day at NIT Srinagar, he said that terrorism is the global problem and we have to tackle this challenge jointly by making people aware of its consequences and its impacts on global peace and prosperity.

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Collective responsibility to extend support to administration amid pandemic: Director NIT

Pays tributes to Prof KL Chopra

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"This is a shock we were not prepared for, but we shall certainly cherish the memories of our association with such a fine soul - ever-smiling, polite and suave," Prof. Bukhari said.

Prof. MA Shah from the PG Department of Physics said it is an obligation on all of

us to remember our great teachers who lost their battles against the pandemic during this second wave.

While paying rich tributes to Prof. KL Chopra, he said his contribution in science and technology will always be remembered. He has nourished thousands of students across the country and particularly in the valley.

"Professor Chopra also distinguished himself as a rare scientist who had expertise in his field, not only as a renowned teacher, but also as a much-respected scientist," he said.

"NIT Srinagar shall remember his contribution for extending support to organize INSPIRE and International Conferences. NIT Srinagar shall stand by his family by all means," Prof. Shah said.

Prof. Shah's interactions and relations with Prof. Chopra were very deep and memorable. While paying tributes in emotion, said, Oh God open the doors of heaven for his soul and have a year before I graduate).

It is the right time that Teacher's societies, Organizations and alumni should help administration to expand medical infrastructure within premises of universities and institutions to set up small oxygen plants and oxygen supported beds.

On the occasion, Former Chairperson NIT Srinagar, Prof. M J Zarabi said his association with Prof. Chopra is from 1971 when he was a research student in Bangalore.

We worked together on several projects as fellows and it is a big job to all of us. There is no parallel to his intellectual honesty and he will be remembered for his great work," Prof. Zarabi said.

Paying rich tributes to Chopra, Director NIT Mizoram, Prof. Rajat Gupta said Prof. Chopra was not only an exemplary academician but a great mentor and friend to me.

He was very passionate about imparting education to others and was excited about his students. He was a great human being and I will pray for his departed soul," Prof. Gupta said.

On the occasion, Prof. M K Paswan said Prof. Chopra was a friend of friend and would always help his students. His departure is a great loss to the engineering fraternity and it is a terrible loss and our thoughts are with his family through this difficult time.

While Professor, M S Bae, in his condolence message said it is very sad news indeed - came to know of it a few days back. I have known him from IIT days (he became the Director one year before I graduated).

Prof. Chopra has inspired many generations of scientists, his invaluable contribution in nurturing Indian science at all levels and prayed for his soul. "We keep meeting in the bi-annual thin film conferences (last one was at IISc). He never missed this event all these years and was always energetic. May his soul rest in peace, he said.

Prof. G A Harmain from Mechanical Engineering Department, termed Prof. Chopra's death as colossal loss to academicians and such individuals are universities in themselves.

"Such soldiers march without star or angel as their guide and conquer those territories where ordinary souls fear to tread. The shine of this star shall keep on glowing and will be a marker in vast sky of ignorance," he said.

Prof N A Sheikh, HOD Mechanical has sent his condolence message for Prof. Chopra and said he had been fortunate enough to meet him during INSPIRE Programmes.

Many students from NIT Srinagar and other institutions sent condolence messages for the departed soul and paid tributes to the legend. Lastly on the advice of Prof. Rajat Gupta, a standing ovation in silence was made for the departed souls across the globe.

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"Even contributors can share their personal experiences related to education and their life at NIT Srinagar. They can also send us their suggestions, views related to various aspects of the institute," he said.

Prof. Harmain said all the faculty members, students, research scholars, alumni, non-teaching, and ministerial staff members of the Institute are requested to send articles on topics of their choice.

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NIT Srinagar observes 'World No Tobacco Day'

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The English version of pledge was read by Deputy Registrar (Administration) Faisal Irshad Ganai, while the Hindi translation of the same was read by Dr. Harveer Singh Pali, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, NIT Srinagar.

During the ceremony, the staff and faculty members raised their hands to express their commitment they will never smoke or consume any type of tobacco products in their lives and would motivate and encourage their families also for the same.

The event was moderated and hosted by Deputy Registrar (Administration) Faisal Irshad Ganai.

World No Tobacco Day Observed Across JK DHSK, NIT Sgr, JKVHA organize webinars

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SRINAGAR: Even though Jammu and Kashmir is witnessing a steep rise in consumption and use of tobacco products various organizations on Monday observed the 'World No Tobacco Day' stressing on the slogan 'Commit to Quit'.

On Monday the Directorate of Health Services Kashmir conducted an online workshop of Health officials of Jammu and Kashmir regarding "Covid-19 and Tobacco Cessation".

The DHSK conducted the workshop under National Tobacco Control Program in collaboration with International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, New Delhi which was attended by renowned national experts, health professionals and healthcare staff of the directorate.

In his video message regarding World No Tobacco Day, Directorate of Health Services Kashmir, Dr Mushtaq Ahmed Rather said tobacco adversely affects the immune system and impairs lung function, making users more vulnerable to developing respiratory infections.

"Covid-19 is an infectious disease that mainly attacks the lungs and tobacco use continues to be one of the biggest public health threats especially during this time. I appeal to people to quit smoking and save themselves from Covid," he said.

His message was broadcasted in leading TV channels of Kashmir division. Dr Mushtaq said when one takes tobacco and shares it with others

there are always changes of infection transfer.

A spokesperson of DHSK said, a total of 96 health officials of J&K attended the said workshop. Deputy Director Schemes, Dr Abdul Rashid Najar graced the workshop as Chief Guest, Assistant Director (HeB), while Dr Nishat Shaheen inaugurated the session with welcome speech and opening remarks.

It was followed by lectures by renowned national experts and speakers through detailed presentations.

The resource persons for the workshop included Dr Vikram Mohanty, Associate Professor, Maulana Azad Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, Dr Amit Yadav Senior Technical Advisor, International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Dr Shivam Kapoor and Dr Muhammad Naser.

The workshop was organized in commemoration of World No Tobacco Day 2021 under the theme "Commit to quit". Also health advisories were published in the leading newspapers of Kashmir division regarding "COVID-19 and Tobacco Cessation".

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Meanwhile, J&K Voluntary Health Association (JKVHA) in collaboration with Institution of Engineers (India) J&K State Centre, Srinagar,

Divisional Administration Kashmir, Department of Food & Drug Administration & State Emergency Operation Centre, Srinagar organized a Webinar on the occasion.



Executive Director, J&K Kashmir Voluntary Health Association A.M. Mir (IAS Retired) welcomed the participants and said that community awareness is essential to control the use of tobacco particularly in the youth in order to make J&K tobacco free. The Chief Guest on the occasion Shakeel ul Rehman, Commissioner, Food & Drug Administration, Govt. of J&K, stressed on the need for integrated approach to eradicate the menace of smoking.

He said that every individual should be aware of the risks associated with tobacco and tobacco products as smokers are more vulnerable than non-smokers particularly in COVID-19 Pandemic.

The speakers included Er. Aamir Ali, Chairman Institution of Engineers (India) J&K State Centre, Shabir Ahmed Lone, Food Safety Officer, Food & Drug Administration, Dr (Professor) Abdul Majid Ganai, HOD Community Medicine, Govt. Medical College Baramulla, AK Wani, Program Manager, J&K Voluntary Health Association,

Ms Purva Singh, National Consultant (Non-Communicable Diseases), World Health Organisation, Hilal Mir, Asst Commissioner Food Safety. A video message was also webcast from Dr (Professor) GQ Allaqaband, Chairman, J&K Voluntary Health Association, who is currently in the US. The Vote of thanks was presented by Er. M. Aaqib Sultana Waheed Deva, Honorary Secretary IJKSC. The feedback from participants and response of experts was coordinated by Bilquees Dar & Mohammad Suhail Wani Consultants, Disaster Management.

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NIT Srinagar observes World No Tobacco Day, Prof Sehgal pitches for campaign against tobacco menace

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Srinagar/May, 31: National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar on Monday observed World No Tobacco Day and during the event both faculty and staff members took a pledge not to consume tobacco and its products and encourage others for the same.

Addressing the virtual ceremony, Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Sehgal said smoking harms almost every part of the body and increases risk of many diseases and infections. The World Health Organisation (WHO) has designated 31 May as 'World No Tobacco Day' and this year's theme was 'Commit to Quit', which assumes significant importance in the present times of the COVID-19 pandemic. "Our youth should stay away from consuming or using tobacco products and discourage others as well. It exposes the human body to various infections and each year thousands of people lose their lives, he said. Prof. Sehgal said there is a need to raise awareness among the people at a larger level to protect their lives. We have to conduct special counseling sessions for such youth in our localities who are consuming tobacco and its other various products. "We have to play a vital role in our society to help people in getting rid from this menace and have to start this campaign from our families, friends and then take it out for the sake of larger society," he said. He said the main objective behind this day is to spread awareness about the perils of consuming tobacco and its various products.

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