

ny, extended a formal welcome to Prof Tandon and expressed his gratitude for delivering an inspiring and motivational lecture based on research journey and also encouragement to the faculty, research scholars and students of the faculty of Life Sciences.

On the occasion, Prof. R. N. Gohil also shared his long association with Prof Tandon.

## Busted, 2 arrested cycles recovered

in Budhal was arrested. On their disclosure, total six bikes have been recovered so far. The police was looking for other members of this gang. It hopes to recover some more bikes in near future.

## Non local arrested with ganja

*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Aug 3: Bishnah police under Operation Sanjeevani arrested a non-local along with ganja.

As per police sources, on specific inputs, a team from Bishnah police station conducted raid in a juggi and recovered 250 grams ganja.

Police team arrested a non-local, who has been identified as Bhola, son of Rajinder Parshad of Chattisgarh, at present Bishnah.

A case under FIR Number 165/17 under Section 8/20 NDPS Act has been registered at Bishnah police station and investigation started.

Police team led by SHO Bishnah Inspector PP Singh made the arrest under the supervision of SDPO RS Pura Surinder Choudhary and SP Headquarters Jammu RC Kotwal.

Sayed had promised the people of Latti that he will sanction degree college at Latti if his Government

## NPA's worth over Rs 80 lakh recovered within two months: JCCB Chairman

*Excelsior Correspondent*

JAMMU, Aug 3: Chairman, Jammu Central Cooperative Bank (JCCB), Anuradha Gupta, today said that the Bank has been able to recover chronic NPAs worth more than Rs 80 lakh within a period of two months. However, she cautioned that more efforts are required to be done to bring the bank back on rails.

She was speaking during a meeting of the Board of Administrators of JCCB held today with the branch Managers of the bank in the conference hall of Sehkari Bhawan, Jammu. The chairperson, while interacting with the officers, observed that the efforts of intensive recovery drive initiated by the present Board, have starting showing results.

The Board members exhorted upon the branch managers to make best efforts for recovering chronic NPAs and to be careful in making advances which should be completely as per the guidelines issued by State Govt/ RBI/NABARD, from time to time.

The officers were informed that the training wing of the Bank has been revamped as the Human Resource Centre and shall soon be formally inaugurated. "A website of the bank has also been created which, too, shall be launched soon. The Board is also in the process of introducing reformative measures in banking as prescribed by the RBI/NABARD", the meeting was informed.

The members said Board is also focussing on updation of electoral roll for the conduct of elections in a fair and transparent man-

ner. They said that for updation of electoral roll all Deputy Commissioners have been requested to provide support through officers of the departments of Agriculture and Cooperatives with whom the bank can coordinate and reconcile the accounts of PACS and other Societies so that their eligibility status can be updated.

The Board asked the branch Managers to actively participate in the process of reconciliation of accounts and updation of electoral roll so that the elections can be held as early as possible and in a very fair and transparent manner.

## Villagers protest against PHE Department

*Excelsior Correspondent*

UDHAMPUR, Aug 3: Villagers protest against district administration and Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department at village Parand in Tehsil Mounгри.

Large number of people including women of different village at Parand near here held strong demonstration against the PHE Department which has failed to solve the drinking water problem of the people of the village faced by them for past over one month.

Villagers said they have brought the matter to the notice of concerned authorities of the PHE Department but nothing has been done to restore water supply. They said the temperature is rising with every passing day thereby causing numerous difficulties to the inhabitants of the area.

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