

Shiv Sena, Bajrang Dal protest against Pakistan



Activists of Bajrang Dal and Shiv Sena staging protest at Poonch.

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SUNDERBANI: Several organisations burnt effigy of Pakistan and staged protests over the recent killing of civilians & army personnel in Jammu and Kashmir by terrorists. They said such violence is the result of frustration among separatists as the region is seeing fast development and peace.

Hundreds of people in collaboration with senior leaders Shiv Sena & Rashtriya Bajrang Dal (RBD) Susheel Suden, Davinder Singh, Capt. Nasib Singh, Pishori Lal Sharma, Yashpal Seith and others took part in a rally, held protest against the killings and demanded action against terrorists amid raising anti-Pakistan slogans.

GDC R S Pura carries out cleanliness drive at Ranbir Canal



NSS volunteers and faculty carrying out cleanliness drive at Ranbir Canal at Miran Sahib.

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R S PURA: NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura under Clean India Programme, an initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav carried out cleanliness of the canal. Principal of the college under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Sunil Uppal and supervision of Prof. Bindu Kumari, NSS

Program Officer. About 20 students participated in the cleanup drive by picking up plastic items like wrappers, plastic bottles, and polythene etc. De-weeding was also done by the volunteers along the sides of the canal. Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of NSS unit and volunteers and motivated them to keep on doing such activities in future also.

ICDS starts online education cum guidance sessions

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BHADARWAH: To provide pre-school education to children and Health/Hygiene education & guidance to adolescent Girls, lactating pregnant ladies, ICDS project Bhadarwah inaugurated Online Education cum Guidance Sessions at Bhadarwah on Wednesday in view of Covid-19 restrictions.

The first of its kind initiative was taken by ICDS project Bhadarwah under the supervision of CDPO Bhadarwah Mohit Bharti. On the occasion ADC Bhadarwah Rakesh Kumar was the chief guest, who along with District Project Officer (DPO) Doda Shahida Sarwal inaugurated the programme. CDPO Assar Nasreena was special invitee on the occasion.

The initiative has been taken under the theme of 'Digital Anganwadi, Smart Anganwadi, e-Anganwadi' to provide pre-schooling to ICDS beneficiaries as cen-



ADC Bhadarwah Rakesh Kumar inaugurating the sessions.

ters are closed since last 2 years in view of Covid-19 pandemic.

ADC Bhadarwah Rakesh Kumar while appreciating the initiative, congratulated ICDS project Bhadarwah for concept and concern about the children, who are future of our country.

ADC said that due to Covid-19, education sector is mostly effected especially pre-schooling of Children under age group of 6 months to 6 years, but the initiative taken by ICDS Bhadarwah is appreciable for the welfare of children as now they will

Protesters also gave memorandum to Tehsildar Sunderbani Ravi Shankar.

They said Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed a number of killings of civilians in the last few days, with the latest on Thursday, when principal Supinder Kaur and teacher Deepak Chand were shot dead at point blank range inside a government school in Srinagar recently martyred JCO & 4 soldiers.

Makhan Lal Bindroo, a prominent Kashmiri Pandit, and a vendor, Virendra Paswan from Bihar, were killed by terrorists in Srinagar they said.

They said we are holding protests to express our anger over the selective and systematic killing of minorities (Sikhs and Hindus) in Kashmir.

Weekly Block Diwas: DDC Reasi listens to people's issues

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REASI: A public grievances redress camp was held on Wednesday here at Jig Bagli of District Reasi.

District Development Commissioner, Reasi Charandeep Singh listened to the public grievances and demands in presence of BDC Chairman, Sharifa Begum; DDC member, Abdul Rashid; District Officers, PRIs and general public of Jig Bagli and adjoining Panchayats.

The PRIs and Locals put forth their issues and demands and demanded electric Poles at W.No. 03, 06 & 07, BPL Ration cards for left out BPL households, Doctor and other paramedical staff at PHC Jig, Requirement of Ambulance, Filling up of headmaster post and other staff in school, Establishment of



DC Reasi Charandeep Singh speaking during Janta Darbar.

Anganwadi centres in remaining wards, Opening of J&K bank branch, conducting survey for providing PMAY houses to left out families, Sanctioning of Govt school at Panchayat Jig (B), Construction of road from Jig (B) to Narkote, Conducting awareness camp in the Block Head Quarter and other several issues related to water, power supply, road

connectivity, Transport, Ration, health etc raised by the public during the camp.

While responding to issues and demands of BDCs, DDCs and PRIs and the public, the DDC assured that all their demands and grievances will be redressed at the earliest.

Addressing the camp, the DC said that the main aim of conducting such programmes is to improve serv-

ice delivery and grievances redressal mechanism. He further said the Tehsil, Block and District level officers would remain available at these events to hear the public grievances for their on the spot redressal.

Meanwhile, several grievances were forwarded to the concerned departments for prompt resolution through an established tracking system. In the programme, a review was also taken by DDC on all the previous issues projected by local people.

Moreover, instructions were also passed to the departmental functionaries for visiting their respective jurisdictions and listening to the grievances of the general public, besides holding awareness programmes, highlighting various individual beneficiary schemes across the panchayats.

Renowned doctor joins People's Conference

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POONCH: Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference getting boost in border district of Poonch as many people from Poonch are continuously joining the party under the leadership of Er. Rydhampreet Singh.

On Wednesday, a well-known renowned veterinarian from border district Poonch, Navjot Singh joined the party in the presence of Er. Rydhampreet Singh. Speaking on the occasion Navjot told that he will do his best for betterment of the party and will strengthen the party in his area. Welcoming him to the party, S Rydhampreet Singh assured that all his aspirations would be fulfilled.

Other party members who were present in joining are Ajaz Ahmed, Mohd Shaban, Shabir Ahmed, Mazar Ahmed.

DLSA Udhampur conducts awareness programme on rights of children, senior citizens

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur on Wednesday organized an awareness campaign on the Child Rights and Rights of Senior Citizens here through virtual mode.

Organized in connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign launched under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, the campaign was held under the guidance of the DLSA Chairman

The DLSA Udhampur organized two programmes on the subject one on the "Rights of children" was organized through virtual mode and another programme was organized physically at Old Age Home Udhampur. The participants of the programmes included Superintendent, Nari Niketan, Pankaj Sharma; Superintendent, Bal Ashram, Yashpal Sharma



Secy DLSA Udhampur, Sub Judge Rajni Sharma along with inmates of Bal Ashram and others during the programme.

and President, Old Age Home Udhampur, Jugal Kishore Gupta.

The participants of the Webinar also include Children and Women Inmates of Nari Niketan, Udhampur. The Resource Persons of the Programme were Panel Lawyers Advocate Pawan Gupta, Advocate Akhil Dubey, and Advocate Mallikarjun Singh Slathia. The Resource Persons

highlighted the issues faced by the Children and deliberated on the Protection of Children and their Legal Rights. The Programme was also joined virtually by Chairman, TLSC Ramnagar, Smriti Sharma (Sub Judge); Chairman TLSC, Chenani, Amandeep Kour (Munsiff); Chairman, TLSC Majalta Priyanka Mahajan (Munsiff) and all Panel Lawyers with all PLVs of DLSA

Udhampur. Later the DLSA Secretary, Sub-Judge Rajni Sharma along with the Resource Persons visited the Old Age Home, Udhampur and interacted with Old Age Home Inmates and made them aware about the rights guaranteed to the Senior Citizens by the Constitution of India. The Resource Persons made the participants aware about various Welfare Schemes pertaining to senior citizens.

The programme was also attended by President Old Age Home Udhampur, Jugal Kishore Gupta. The Secretary DLSA, while thanking the Old Age Home Inmates and the other participants threw light on the Rights of the Senior Citizens in the society and stressed upon the need to safeguard all basic rights which are vital to a human life especially to Senior Citizens.

SDM Gool reviews Eid arrangements

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RAMBAN: Sub-Divisional Magistrate Gool, Gias-Ul-Haq on Wednesday reviewed the arrangements for the celebration of Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) in a meeting attended by officers of line departments, religious leaders and other concerned.

The meeting was attended by the Tehsildar Gool, besides officers from other departments including Police, Health, PDD, RDD, Jal Shakti and FCS&CA.

While discussing arrangements, the SDM urged the religious leaders to ensure compliance of Covid SOPs by devotees while participating in Eid congregations in their respective areas. He asked them to wear facemasks and maintain physical distance. He said that Covid is not yet over so the peo-

ple need to adhere to the Covid Appropriate Behaviour in letter and spirit.

He directed the officials of PDD and Jal Shakti Department to ensure uninterrupted power and water supply. The Jal Shakti Department to ensure water supply through water tankers, if any where required. Police department was asked to ensure all security related arrangements. The direction was also passed to the concerned department to make all cleanliness arrangements in the market, especially around the mosques.

Similar instructions were also issued to the Health Department for providing health care facilities whereas the Fire and Emergency Department was asked to keep ready their fire tenders to meet any emergency.

Coordination between officers & PRIs must for yielding better outcomes on ground: ADDC

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RAJOURI: Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Pawan Kumar on Wednesday took a comprehensive review of the performance of the Rural Development Department here in a meeting of the concerned officers held in the Conference Hall of the PWD Dak Banglow.

The meeting was attended by the ACD, Sushil Khajuria; ACP, Mohd Rashid Kohli; CAO, Shabana Azmin; PO IWMP, Parveen Akhter; DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir; ExEn REW, Noor Ali and BDOs.

A discussion with respect to various points including geo-tagging of assets, aadhar seeding, registration of 'B' class contractors for panchayat level works, FTOs generation, progress on water conservation related works, payments under PMAY and MGNREGA, B2V works was held threadbare in the meeting.

While taking stock of the Geo tagging of the assets, the ADDC asked to ensure that all the assets are Geotagged at each stage at the earliest.

Reviewing timely payments under PMAY and MGNREGA, he directed the concerned officers to ensure payments are made to the beneficiaries in time so that they don't face any inconveniences.

About Aadhar seeding, the ADDC issued instructions for achieving hundred percent Aadhar seeding of all the beneficiaries of the district within the shortest possible time.

Discussing the progress on PMAY houses being constructed in the district, he asked the concerned officers to make sure that all the houses being constructed under the scheme are completed within set deadlines.

Regarding the enlistment of registration of 'B' class contractors for Panchayat level works, he directed the concerned officers to complete the

process at the earliest to provide job opportunities to locals and to expedite the development works in rural areas.

In connection with the repair and renovation of water bodies, the ADDC instructed the concerned officers to get all the water bodies of the district repaired and renovated at the earliest.

Taking a review of the progress regarding the registration of the women under the women water conservation club, the ADDC directed the BDOs to submit the list of one thousand ladies per block within the shortest possible time.

Regarding convening the monthly meetings of the block development councils, the BDOs were directed to ensure that these meetings are held every month.

The ADDC stressed that issues and bottlenecks with regard to developmental works should be resolved on priority so that deserving people can avail maximum benefits of the

developmental works and welfare schemes.

Stressing on time bound completion of works, the ADDC asked for redoubling the efforts to achieve the targets and also asked them to pace up the works and ensure cent percent completion of the targeted works within stipulated time frame.

He also asked for maintaining proper quality, while executing the developmental works besides, also warned of strict action in case of any laxity.

The ADDC also stressed upon the officers for maintaining proper coordination between officers and the PRIs so that the better results could be yielded on ground with respect to developmental works and infrastructure creation.

It was also decided in the meeting that special teams would also be constituted to ascertain the quality of the completed works.

GDC Kalakote organises cleanliness drive in college campus

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KALAKOTE: As an extension to the on-going campaign for "Swachhata Abhiyan" (as initiated by Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi) the NSS unit of GDC Kalakote in collaboration with EBSB under the Guidance of Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of GDC Kalakote, conducted cleanliness drive in the college campus in commemoration to "Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav".

Speaking on the event Dr. Romesh Gupta, Principal of the college, throws the light

on the importance of the cleanliness which refers to the art of keeping our body, mind, house, work area and our surroundings clean. We must realize that keeping our surroundings and environment clean is as important as keeping our home clean. It is the responsibility of every individual to keep the public places clean. Priyanka, NSS Programme Officer also highlighted the importance of the cleanliness and motivate the students. Vote of thanks was presented by Sudesh Kumar (PTI), he thanked the organizer and especially Dr. Romesh Kr. Gupta, Principal, GDC Kalakote for his much needed motivation for organizing such types of events and invite all to join for light refreshment.

On this occasion the faculty members and non-teaching staff were present include Prof. Anayat Ullah Khan, Manoj Kumar, Surbhi Sethi and Vishav Jeet Dutta.

Construction work of Neyali Bridge in Mahanpur commences

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MAHANPUR: Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) District Development Council (DDC) Chairman, Kathua on Wednesday performed the ritual Puja amid chanting of Vedic Mantras to start the construction work of Neyali Bridge in Mahanpur Block.

It is pertinent to mention here that the foundation stone of this bridge was laid by MP Lok Sabha MoS PMO Dr Jitendra Singh three years back, but the work had to be stalled due to abrupt onslaught of Corona Pandemic.

While addressing the august gathering on the occasion, Col Mahan Singh said that this much needed bridge will provide vital connectivity between Mahanpur and Dhar Mahanpur Block of Basohli Sub Division thus benefiting more than



Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) Chairman, DDC Kathua performing ritual Poojan at Bridge site.

50000 people living in the remote areas of this region.

He said that this 107 meter long span of bridge including 5 Km long road access on both the sides will cost the exchequer around Rs. 10.5 crore with the completion of work on this project within two years.

The DDC Chairman thanked the PM Narendra Modi for reaching out to people living in remote

and isolated areas through various central schemes and projects. Besides the DDC Chairman, other prominent persons present on the occasion included Sher Singh Sarpanch Dhamlar, Shanti Bhushan, Dham Chand Malgotra, Bansal Balalia, Officials of PWD, officers and staff of the Bridge Construction Company along with a large number of residents of the villages in the area.

MSK Ramban sensitises women about personal hygiene

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RAMBAN: Mahila Shakti Kender, Ramban, working with the Social Welfare Department, today conducted an awareness camp on personal hygiene and sanitation at Tatarau village of Ramban Block. Speaking on the occasion, the Women Welfare Officer, Nadia Hamid sensitized the women folk especially young and Adolescent Girls about the importance of personal hygiene and cleanliness and sanitation of their areas to lead a healthy life. She also educated them about their legal rights and other welfare schemes launched by the Government to ensure overall development of women folk.

She encouraged the young girls to take advantage of the Tejaswini Scheme by taking subsidized loans to start their own self-employment unit. Later, the MSK also conducted a cleanliness drive under the Clean India Programme to promote "Swachhata Hi Sewa" slogan in the area.

Progress under District Capex Budget reviewed in Poonch



DDC Poonch, Inder Jeet chairing a meeting.

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POONCH: District Development Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the District/Sectoral Officers to review the status of physical and financial progress achieved under the annual CAPEX Budget 2021-22.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Abdul Sattar; Chief Planning Officer (CPO) Madan Lal; Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD), Rajesh Lakhani; CEO tourism, Dr. Mohammad Tanveer Khan; Executive Engineers, CMO, CEO Municipality, CEO edu-

cation, AD planning, M.A Khan, and other sectors, officers of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal and Sheep Husbandry besides all other district officers.

The DDC reviewed scheme-wise expenditure status of developmental works being executed in different parts of the district.

The DDC impressed upon the officers to work with dedication towards achieving the set targets in a time bound manner. He directed concerned officers to verify the construction works and submit a report and complete the procurement through GEM/authorised agency at an earliest.

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