

Maintain quality; complete projects well in time: Col Mahan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: DDC Chairman Kathua Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) on Saturday asked the officials to maintain the quality of development projects while ensuring that the same got accomplished well within the stipulated time.

He said this while chairing the review meeting of PMGSY Department of Kathua and Billawar Divisions.

Er Rajan Mengi, Chief Engineer PMGSY Jammu, SE PMSY Jammu - Kathua-Poonch Range, XEN Kathua, XEN Billawar, Raghunandan Singh Bablu DDC Vice Chairman, DDC Councilors, BDC Chairpersons, ADDC



DDC Chairman Kathua Col Mahan Singh along with officials of PMGSY Department at Kathua.

Kathua, and other officials of PMGSY were also present. Meeting was held in Travel Mart Complex DDC Headquarters.

The DDC Chairman took review of all the 102 ongoing projects of PMGSY roads in entire District Kathua. The meeting discussed threadbare the status of each and

every work currently underway in the district. He emphasized on quality of work and timely execution of projects.

The PMGSY officials highlighted various problems related to shortage of minor minerals, land disputes, delay in forest clearance, etc. After going through the

issues raised by the officials, Col Mahan assured to remove all the bottlenecks causing hindrances in smooth conduct of works in the district. He said that timely completion of projects is vital because inadvertent delays cause cost escalation and other hiccups in realizing the projects envisaged under

PMGSY. He asked the officers to make sure that the hindrances are cleared locally without wasting time as people should not suffer due to delays in completion of projects.

The DDC Chairman made it clear that PM Narendra Modi has given standing instructions to carry out development in the UT of J&K with lightning speed therefore there is no reason to linger on the projects and cause undue delays. He assured whole hearted support in carrying out projects and asked the officials concerned to gird up loins and complete the projects well in time with no compromise on quality.

Principal Secretary SDD inspects functioning of ITI Bhadarwah

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department (SDD), Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon, who is on an extensive tour to Chinab Valley, on Saturday inspected the functioning of ITI Bhaderwah. He was accompanied by ADC, SSP, Joint Director, Jammu, SDD besides other senior officers.

The Principal Secretary took stock of all trades running in the Institute and interacted with the skill trainers. While interacting with Superintendent ITI, Ravinder Singh Bhatti and other faculty members, Dr Samoon enquired about the trades and training being provided to students in the Institute. He emphasised upon them to ensure that technological innovations are optimally adopted in the Institute enabling the pass outs to compete in present fast growing industrial world.

Dr. Samoon asked the concerned to arrange



Principal Secretary, SDD, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon during visit to Bhadarwah.

regular field visits for the students to get practical knowledge of working there.

Doda Admn hosting Iconic Week festival at Bhadarwah



DC Vikas Sharma chairing a meeting at Doda.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: District Administration Doda is going to host grand events on October 26 & October 29 in picturesque Bhaderwah Township to mark celebration of Week of Iconic festivals being held across Jammu and Kashmir under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahatasav. The Jammu and Kashmir Government has decided to celebrate week starting from October 23 to October 29, 2021 as "Week of Iconic festivals" in whole of the Union Territory. In this regard, Deputy Commissioner (DC), Vikas Sharma chaired a meeting of the concerned Officers/Officials here in DC office Doda to discuss the arrangements for celebration of the forthcoming Week of Iconic Festivals.

It was informed that the mega event is being organised under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahatasav on 26th & 29th of October at Bhaderwah witnessing cultural nights and Musical carnival.

During the meeting threadbare discussion was

held with regard to the finalisation of venue, decoration of stage, safety and security measures, traffic management, parking facility, drafting list of invitees, lodging of VVIPs, Artists, besides availability of other essential services on the scheduled days and dates. The DC directed ADC Bhaderwah to call a separate meeting of all the concerned Officers to finalize the events and select the venue in coordination with the nodal departments. The DC has also directed the concerned to have an alternative plan for the celebration of iconic week festival in case of bad weather conditions on the schedule days, besides asked them to work in coordination for the grand success of the mega event. The meeting was attended by ADC Bhaderwah Rakesh Kumar; ASP Bhaderwah Abdul Qayoom; CPO Doda Parshotam Kumar; DFO Bhaderwah Chander Shekhar; Ex En PWD Bhaderwah Jawad Ul Hassan Kraipak; Ex PDD Doda, EO MC Bhaderwah BDO Bhaderwah, besides other officials of BDA and Tourism department.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATRA: In order to promote wellness tourism in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, 6 specialized wellness centers are being established under the aegis of National AYUSH Mission. In this regard, Additional Chief Secretary, Vivek Bhardwaj took an initiative to operationalized Ayush Wellness Centres in the tourist destinations of different districts of Jammu and Kashmir provinces.

In this series, Directorate of Ayush J&K under the supervision of Director Ayush J&K, Dr. Mohan Singh and in collaboration with District Administration Reasi started the Yoga and meditation sessions in Kundrorian Park near Katra Railway Station, as a part of operationalization of Ayush Specialized wellness centre. The session was attended by 56 participants from the different spheres of life comprising senior citi-



Participants performing Yoga Asanas.

zens, women, and youth. The session began with the Yogic Prayer and participants were made to perform different Yogic asana and Pranayama practices.

District Master Trainer Yoga, District Reasi, Dr. Sonal Bhola led the session and briefed the public about different types of Yogic and Pranayama practices. The session was started in presence of representatives of senior citizen association

Katra, Hotel Association Katra, Panchayati Raj Institutions and Department of Youth Services and Sports, District Reasi. At the end of the sessions, a free medical aid camp was also organized at the park in which Ayush Kwath and Ayush Immunity booster kits comprising of Immuno-enhancers supplements like Chayvan prash were distributed among the participants

GDC R S Pura organises online lecture

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
R S PURA: NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College, R. S. Pura under Clean India Program, an initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav organized an online lecture under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Sunil Uppal and supervision of Prof. Bindu Kumari, NSS Program Officer. The topic of the lecture was "Plastic Waste Management in Jammu City".

The resource person for the event was Sanjeev Arora, CEO, Regional and urban development Agency. Arora made aware the participants attending webinar regarding the plastic waste management model in rural and urban areas of Jammu city that comprises of four components viz, socio-technical model for developing economically sustainable approach in plastic waste recycling management system, installation and institutionalization of Swacchta Kendra and knowledge management to sensitize citizens about plastic waste recycling ecosystem.

DLSA Udhampur hosts awareness events on Anti Ragging laws, environment protection

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, under the guidance of the Chairman on Saturday organised two online programmes one on "Anti Ragging Laws" and a Painting Competition on "Protection of Environment".

The Webinar on "Anti Ragging Laws" was attended by School Children of Government Model Girls Higher Secondary School Udhampur, Government Higher Secondary School Sudhmahadev, Government Higher Secondary School Krimchi and Government Higher Secondary School Thial. The Resource Persons



Jury members during the event at Udhampur.

threw light on various "Anti Ragging Laws" and stressed upon the students to stand against Ragging. The Students and the Participants were sensitized on the Subject of Anti Ragging. They impressed upon all the students not to tolerate any form of ragging as it is

against law. The Resource Persons of the Webinar were Advocate Akhil Dubey, Advocate Pawan Gupta, and Advocate Mallikarjun Singh Slathia (Panel Lawyers). Later, a Painting Competition was organized by DLSA Udhampur at various schools

of District Udhampur. The theme of the Competition was "Protection of Environment". Resource person Advocate Akhil Dubey, Advocate Pawan Gupta and Advocate Mallikarjun Singh Slathia (all Panel Lawyers) highlighted the importance of Saving the Environment as it is the need of the hour. The Students who participated in the Competition were felicitated by ranking them 1st, 2nd & 3rd and rest of the students were awarded with Corticated of Appreciation by Advocate Akhil Dubey (Panel Lawyer). Both the Programmes were also attended by TLSC Ramnagar, TLSC Chenani and TLSC Majalta.

GDC Jindrah launches plantation drive

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JINDRAH: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Jindrah planted new saplings of various flowering plants at Rose Garden of GDC Jindrah which was earlier build and maintained by NSS volunteers. The activity was done under #Clean India Campaign under 'Har Din Paavan' series to mark the 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Dr. Sunil Sharma, Program officer, NSS Unit of GDC Jindrah supervised the whole event and Dr. Seema, Librarian and member of NSS team compiled and reported the event.



NSS volunteers and faculty planting saplings.

Prof. Rajshree Dhar, Principal, GDC, Jindrah applauded the efforts of the NSS team and Volunteers. The NSS volunteers also uplifted the face of 'Rose Garden' by digging pits and sowing new seeds of different flowers along with Rose

flowers. The whole garden was looking fabulous with the sheer hardwork of NSS volunteers. The Principal and the staff seems very happy to see the changed face of the Garden and they all cheered for the NSS team.

GDC Samba organises poster making competition on cure & prevention of TB



Faculty along with participants during the event.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBHA: NSS and Red Ribbon Club of Govt. Degree College Samba in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control Society, H&ME Department, Jammu, organised a college level poster making competition on the theme "Cure and Prevention of TB" as a part of HIV/AIDS, Blood Donation and TB Awareness Campaign under the patronage of Principal, Dr. Naveen Anand on Saturday.

This Awareness campaign was organised for implementation plan for New India @ 75. Students of the college showed active participation in the event and presented their skills on the theme. In this event, students prepared self-made posters highlighting ideas regarding TB awareness campaign. The programme started with welcome address, presented by Dr. Nursing Dass, convener Red Ribbon Club and NSS programme officer. The event was judged by Prof. Shivali Rattan HOD, Economics, Prof. Kamal Jeet, HOD Hindi, Dr. Asha

Devi, and Prof. Sunita Devi. In this competition fifty students, cadets and volunteers participated enthusiastically by obeying all the SOP guidelines of Covid-19 issued by J&K UT. Neha Sharmam of Sem III was secured first position, Mr. Kapil Manyal of Sem-V secured second position and third position was bagged by Pallavi Devi of Sem III. The winners were rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 1000, Rs. 750 and Rs. 500 respectively. The programme was attended by all Red Ribbon and NSS committee members.

Dr. Naveen Anand, Principal of the college was the chief guest of the occasion. He appreciated the efforts of all the participants and emphasized the need of organising more such activities for increasing TB awareness. The event was organized by Dr. Nursing Dass, Convener; Red Ribbon Club and coordinated by NSS and NCC units. In the end Dr. Ram Singh, HOD, Education presented the formal vote of thanks.

GGHSS Sunderbani organises painting competition on BBBP

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
S U N D E R B A N I : Government Girls Higher Secondary school Sunderbani organised a painting Competition on Beti Bachao Beti Padoo. On the direction of Principal, Legal Literacy Club held a painting and drawing competition to observe World Students' Day marking the birth anniversary of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam as a part of Pan India Legal Awareness and Outreach Campaign.

Painting Competition conducted under the supervision of



Students displaying paintings during the contest at Sunderbani.

Ashwani Sharma Nodal Officer Legal Literacy Club and students who participated in painting competition including Prakriti Sharma (12th); Manvi Sharma (12th);

Taranjot kour (12th); Pooja Sharma (12th); Priyanka Sharma (12th); Tamanna Chib (12th) Samriti Sharma (11th); Girija Gupta (11th); Esha Sharma (10th); Amrit Kour (10th).

While addressing the students, R C Sharma Principal GGHSS Sunderbani appreciated Legal Literacy Club members for organizing painting competition and also appreciated

students who take part in competition to display their talents and drawing beautiful painting on Beti Bachao and Beti Padoo. Principal said that now Girls child are playing important role in the society and Nation. It's time to come, Society have to change their mind set towards Girls child.

Ashwani Sharma, Nodal Officer Legal Literacy Club said that All Girls made beautiful painting. Consolidated prizes distributed among the participants.

Shri Ram political, social, practical & enlightened preacher: Swami Vishwatamanandji



Shri 1008 Swami Vishwatamanand Saraswatiiji Maharaj during idol installation ceremony.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NOWSHERA: His holiness Atal Peethadeshwar Rajguru Acharya Mahamandleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Shri Swami Vishwatamanand Saraswatiiji Maharaj inaugurated the "Idol Installation" of Ram Parivaar, Shiv Parivaar

along with other idols at Thakurdwara Temple, Nowshera. Earlier, Swamiji get warm reception by the locals and temple administration

In the welcome ceremony, Shri Shri 1008 Mahamandaleshwar Santosh

Das Moniji Maharaj said that Swamiji, you are Brahman, you are the crown of us at the feet of Swamiji, keep us like feet, you have come to Nowshera and have done the same thing.

Swami Vishwatmanand Ji Maharaj in his discourses said that those who are devotees of God, they keep their abode at the same place where God is established. Shri Ram is a social, political, practical, enlightened, preacher from any point of view. Lord Shri Ram is an ideal husband, ideal son, ideal king, ideal father. On this occasion Sri Shri 1008 Mahamandaleshwar Indradevsharanand Maharaj and other saints were also present.

Women, Sarpanch lock Anganwari center; demands appointment of workers



Women locking Anganwari centre at Samba.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBHA: In Sangwali Panchayat of Ghagwal, Sub-division in Samba district, women of Ward No. 3 along with Sarpanch Tarsem Singh locked Anganwari Center demanding local woman to be appointed as Anganwari worker. They said that Anganwari worker posted in the Anganwari center is from Billawar and local woman

should be appointed as Anganwari worker. Sarpanch alleged that Anganwari worker don't give full ration to the children due to which there is a lot of anger among the local women.

CDPO Ghagwal, Priya Laxmi told that the aforesaid Anganwari worker has been appointed by the Director and the matter is under consideration in the Court.

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