

GDC Ramgarh organises webinar to celebrate Iconic Week

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RAMGARH: Government Degree College Ramgarh organized a webinar to celebrate Iconic week on Saturday on the theme "Dogri Bhasha Chunautiya Ante Avsar" with the encouragement and support of Dr. Meeru Abrol, Principal of the college. In her formal welcome address Dr. Meeru Abrol lauded the efforts of the Department of Dogri for organizing the webinar to promote our mother tongue among the students which is recognized as a national language of India in the Indian constitution. She said the role of writers for their continuous struggle to keep the language relevant has lead to its inclusion in the 8th schedule. She said the writers and teachers have an important role to play in keeping the

language relevant as it's they who keep on propagating with regard to the contemporary times and make the language more relevant. She said Dogri language and literature written in last 15 years has established a respectful space in the contemporary literature being written in other Indian languages. She said in contemporary times, it is important to read and write English language as it is a global language but at the same time regional languages should not be left out. She called for collective efforts to take regional languages to new heights.

Around 100 participants comprising of Associate Professors, Assistant Professors along with students from different colleges of J&K UT participated in the webinar.

The event started with an inaugural address by Dr. Shamsheer Lal Assistant Professor, Department of Dogri. He extended his warm welcome to the patron of the event Dr. Meeru Abrol, principal of GDC Ramgarh, Resource Person of the webinar and participants. Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, Assistant Professor in Dogri, GDC Vijaypur was the resource person of the webinar. In his lecture he discussed in length about challenges faced by Dogri language in the present era with emphasis on the present scenario in which regional languages are fading under the impact of foreign languages.

He further said that if we desire to uplift our native language, we have to firstly make efforts for using it in our daily routine and

motive our younger generation to indulge in this movement. Dr. Mangoch also suggested the ways for the growth and development of the Dogri language.

The session was concluded by a formal vote of thanks by Ms. Ekta Rani, Department of Hindi.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Tehsil and District Rajouri.

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DDC Kathua reviews progress under district CAPEX budget

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KATHUA: District Development Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Yadav on Saturday chaired a meeting to review progress of development works taken under CAPEX Budget (2021-22) here at DC Office complex.

The meeting was attended by CPO Kathua Uttam Singh; ACD Kathua Sohan Lal; CMO, Executive Engineers of PWD, PHE, PDD, Irrigation, AD FCSCA, CEO, DSWO, CAO, CAHO, CHO and other district officers.

At the outset, DDC sought work-wise details of executed projects and other major outcomes and achievements under District Capex Budget 2021-22. He took a comprehensive review of the progress on various developmental projects undertaken in PWD, RDD, PDD, Health, Education, Jal Shakti and other sectors besides works planned under DDCs, BDCs and PRIs grants.

The DDC directed the officers to expedite the execution of development works to achieve targets, besides ensuring timely

Tendering, Sanction and other Codal formalities for taken up works.

He also emphasized accelerating the pace of work to achieve targets within a time bound manner. He also stressed for regular field visits to ensure works are executed on time and under set quality parameters.

While taking serious note of the slow pace of the works, the DDC exhorted upon the concerned departments to remove bottlenecks to ensure the completion of works within the set timelines.

Artificial limb camp organised

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NOWSHERA: An Artificial Limb Camp was organised at Nowshera on Saturday in which customized artificial limbs were distributed by a team of technicians from Kiwanis Artificial Limb and Rehabilitation Centre, New Delhi.

The campaign to provide limbs for people of border villages, disabled due to mine/ shelling/ accidents, was very well received by the beneficiaries and the locals.

Nowshera Bde with a missionary zeal, is committed towards improving the quality of life for people with disabilities by organizing such camps.



A doctor examining a patient.

BGSBU organises inaugural session for inception of BS&G units

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RAJOURI: Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri organized an inaugural session for the inception of Bharat Scouts and Guides (BSG) units in the University.

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor of the University in his message said that BGSBU is committed to offering such programmes in the Campus which shall contribute towards inculcating value based education among young aspirants. Prof.

Akbar mentioned that value based education nowadays is the backbone of every system that promotes social values among communities and thus should be promoted at all echelons.

Prof. Iqbal Parwez, Dean Academic Affairs, BGSBU delivered the inaugural address.

Prof. Parwez applauded the role that Scouts and Guides has played in the formation of Character, advancement of skills, efficient refinement of proper spirit of service that leads to the development of good citizenship.

Prof. Renu Nanda, Dean, Department of Education, University of Jammu and State Commissioner Rangers, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Jammu and Kashmir delivered a detailed talk on process, mechanism, planning and implementation of Scouts and Guides units in the University Campus. Prof. Nanda after having a

detailed interaction with students further said all possible support shall be extended for effective implementation of Scout/ Guide programme in the Campus.

A total of around 46 students who had enrolled for Bharat Scouts and Guides Unit of the University joined the session. The whole programme was coordinated by Dr. Gaurav Sehgal, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies and Coordinator Bharat Scouts and Guides, BGSBU. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks presented by Dr. Aasim Mir, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, BGSBU.

MJR-47 organises Memorial Day function

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JAMMU: MJR-47 organised Memorial Day function to pay Homage to the Martyrs of 1947 in the genocide in the Tribal Raid on Oct. 22, 1947 on the then J&K State. More than 40000 innocent Hindu and Sikh men, women and children were massacred by the tribals. Hundreds of descendants of the Martyrs participated in a large gathering at Langar Hall, Gurudwara Guru Nanak Dev Jee, at Smadh Maharani Chand Kour, Jammu.

Sat Sharma, former Minister and Ex-President BJP, JK was the Chief Guest and Manjit

Singh, Former Minister , and C.S Khalsa former MLC were Guests of Honour.

Lighting of lamp in front of a group of photos of martyrs of 1947 in POJK was done and observed two minutes since to pray for peace of the departed souls . We bow our heads to the supreme sacrifice given by our elders to save the honour of our land and families.

S.Suchwant Singh, Chief Spokesman, MJR47 in the welcome address gave a brief on the genocide executed by the Tribal raiders aided and abetted by the Pak Army killing thousands of innocent minority civilians. The

DPs of 1947 from POJK are still living in the same camps and the plot of land on which they have built new houses with their own hard earned money are not given proprietary rights till date . And a fresh threat of demolition of their houses has been given by announcing to lay a heritage rail line on the abandoned old link from Jammu to Sialkot on which more than 10000 DP families have built their house.

The packages recommended by the state govt and the Parliamentary Standing Committee in 2014 are still pending. Only a cash relief of

Rs.5.5 lakhs per family of 1947 count has been given against the Rs.30 lakh recommended by the PSC ,Ministry of Home Affairs. O.P Khajuria explained the neglect and discriminatory inaction on various recommendations by the erstwhile as well as present ruling party towards the DPs of 1947. He highlighted the political deprivation of DPs despite clear reserved seats for POJK residents for DPs who are till date being officially designated to be original residents of POJK and clear resolution during the plenary session of BJP at Surajkund before 2014 general elections. He also stressed

the need for all DPs to unite to occupy our own political space .

S. Kalyan Singh of vill. Ghotra narrated the forgotten killings of more than 2000 of the whole Sikh and Hindu families living in Budhal, Rajouri in Nov,1947 ,where many men themselves had to slaughter their women and daughters to save them from falling in the hands of the raiders. More than 4000 minority men women and children were also killed in the Kashmir valley itself fighting or being massacred barbariously .

Vote of thanks was presented by J. S. Sudan Convener , MJR47.

Naik Balwan Chand Memorial Pir Panjal Wrestling Championship organised

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RAMBAN: Army organised Naik Balwan Chand Memorial Pir Panjal Wrestling Championship at Batote, Ramban (J&K). Indian Army continues promoting sporting culture among the youth in the region. The venue of the event Govt Higher Secondary School, Batote thronged with huge crowd to witness more than 85 wrestlers from the states of Rajasthan, Punjab, UP, Haryana and UT of J&K to wrestle for the coveted title of Pir Panjal Kesari. The event witnessed unique initiative wherein for the first time in Ramban district, ten women wrestlers also participated



Organisers posing with Padamshree Olympian Wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt.

and showcased their wrestling talent.

Naik Balwan Chand Memorial Wrestling Championship is an annual event conducted by Indian Army in District Ramban (J&K). The championship is organised to commemorate

the sacrifice of Naik Balwan Chand, who laid down his life while fighting LTTE in 1989 during OP PAWAN. The event witnesses almost 50 thrilling and nail biting matches in four weight categories. The championship was conducted on mats as

per international standards. Wrestler Nisar Ahmed from Doda won the thrilling finals in heavy weight category by beating Diler Khan from Jammu and earned the title of "Pir Panjal Kesari". Among women, Kavita Naik from Kota Rajasthan won by beating Kiran Mina from Bharatpur, Rajasthan in the finals. The bouts were conducted on knockout basis as per the existing rules of Wrestling Federation of India. The winners in all weight categories were awarded medals and cash prizes worth over three lakhs. All the wrestlers were also given participation certificates and mementos.

Special attraction for the

final was the presence of 2012 Olympics Bronze Medalist Padamshree Yogeshwar Dutt who was the chief guest for the event. He spoke on the occasion expressed his gratitude to the Indian Army and appreciated the efforts undertaken by them to promote sports of wrestling in J&K. His presence was a great source of inspiration for the youth of the area and specially the young wrestlers from seven districts who participated in the event. Wrestling committee including village population expressed their gratitude towards the Indian Army for promoting sports in the region.

Sports Council conducts screening test for 18th National Mountain Bike Cycling championship

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JAMMU: Cycling Association of J&K screening test for 18th MTB National Cycling Championship (senior, junior, and sub junior) which is going to held at Alandi, Pune Maharashtra from 28th to 31st October 2021 were conducted at new indoor sports Complex, MA stadium on Saturday. The test were conducted under the supervision of Ashook Singh, Divisional Sports Officer J&K Sports Council. Amit Kumar and Gotam were also present with other members of Sports Council. Ravinder Singh, President(CAJK) , Sarwant Singh Gill



Participants along with officials after screening test.

Secretary CAJK , Ravi Salgotra Treasurer CAJK, Om Prakash Sharma Associate Secretary CAJK, Rakesh Kumar, Rahil Braroo.

Cyclists selected for the championship were Saqib

Lateef, Harsh Tomar, Akash Bhat, Manav, Adnan Bashir, Shahnavaz Sulaman, Tannu Sharma, Surya Partap Verma, Naseeb Jan, Tanmeet Singh, Wasim Ali, Sujal Basotra, Sunil Kumar, Shagun Chib, Deeksha Devi.

T20 World Cup: India's megastars ready to pounce on Pakistan's pretenders in 'The Match'

■ AGENCY

DUBAI: The most sought-after megastars of the current generation are primed to show their might against a bunch of enigmatic cricketers as India and Pakistan engage in an ICC T20 World Cup face-off, something that transcends the 22-yard strip. The sensitive nature of cross-border relationship between the neighbours has led to minimal sporting engagements and cricket has always become the vehicle of one upmanship for the fans on both sides.

In terms of numbers, India have an all-win record against their arch-rivals in the T20 World Cup since its inception in 2007.

Incidentally, all the matches were won under the

one and only Mahendra Singh Dhoni, who will be there on skipper Virat Kohli's ears with his 'diamond crusted info-nuggets', which might lead to Babar Azam tearing a hair or two in exasperation. Yet, this is a match that everyone awaits in the global event -- the fans because of its novelty factor; the ICC and the broadcasters for filling up the coffers. Everyone is invested in it emotionally, like the fans, or materially, like the other stakeholders. Be it Sunil Gavaskar or Sourav Ganguly, everyone who understands the game would tell you that this is the one format where the margins are thinnest and qualitative difference matters the least, as any one performer can win it for his side on a given day.

SKY101-The Mountain Megathon: Mega pre-event promo run held in Jammu

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JAMMU: As a part of its build up to the main event SKY101-The Mountain Megathon, to be held on November 13 & 14th, Empryean Skyview Projects organised a mega pre-event promo run in Jammu on Saturday. The 10 Km promo run started from Grand Hill restaurant on Sidhra road and witnessed active participation of several enthusiasts from Jammu.

Participants shared their queries regarding the main event which were duly answered by the representatives of SKY101. The promo run was attended by over 100 participants.

Promo run was aimed to create awareness and drive for registration, for the mountain marathon, going to take place in Sanget Valley, Udhampur. "Through SKY101, we aim to promote running and

cycling at the foothills of Himalayas in Sanget-Patnitop region. We are also sure that such an event will help promote Jammu & Kashmir in the national map of marathons.

I look forward to a successful promo event and subsequently, the main event in mid-November," said Syed Junaid Altaf, Managing Director, Empryean Skyview Projects Private Limited.

SKY101 is the first-of-its-kind event in India, testing athletes on their multi-discipline sports endurance - cycling and running in mountain trails. Participants from across India will test their skills and endurance levels on the rough terrain of the Himalayan foothills while competing for glory, cash prizes and more.

All the cycling/ running participants shall get an event jersey, finisher's

medal and other goodies. Aspiring participants for SKY101 Megathon can register from various categories available on the event website: www.sky101.in

SKY101-The Mountain Megathon is promoted by Skyview by Empryean, supported by JK Tourism, Cycling Federation of India, Jammu Kashmir Cycling Association and JK Sports Council, Edify Sports and Radio Mirchi.

Compensate those who suffered losses due to incessant rains: Congress

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Mula Ram Vice President JKPC and Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Rural on Thursday expressed concern over the loss of paddy crops and property in several areas of Jammu and Kashmir, asking administration to immediately engage men and machinery in assess the losses. In a statement issued today, Mula Ram, Hari Singh and Uday Bhanu Chib, President J&K PYC said that recent rains have damaged the standing crops and the government must depute teams to assess the losses immediately and

apparently compensate the affecting farmers.

They expressed grave concern over the loss of crop production of farmers and other public property at several places due to the incessant rains.

The senior Congress leaders appealed to the LG administration to issue directions to the concerned authorities to assess the loss and provide immediate compensation to farmers who have lost their production besides compensating other affected people. "Agriculture land has been washed away due to flash floods at several places while landslides have

damaged orchids in various areas," they said.

Mula Ram and Hari Singh Chib criticised BJP leadership for their ill concern towards the losses being faced by people since they have been failed to impress upon administrative machinery to meet with the affected people. "BJP have come out of their houses for their personal motives and political propaganda as they nothing with people's problems," he said.

Hari Singh anguished over the failure of administration in providing the compensation to the farmers who have faced severe losses in the

past due to hailstorm and floods as only 50 per cent compensation was paid. He appealed to the district administration to clear their pending dues also.

Uday Chib said that the people of J&K UT are already suffering due to Covid pandemic and unemployment at peak.

The senior Congress leaders urged upon the LG administration to immediately direct the District and Tehsil authorities to constitute teams to assess the losses of farmers and take urgent steps in providing relief to the affected farmers.

