

Jugal visits hailstorm-hit areas in Suchetgarh, assesses damages

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SUCHETGARH: Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Poonch along with Former Minister Sham Lal Choudhary, President MC RS Pura Satpal Pappi, BDC Tarsem Lal Sharma RS Pura, BDC Tarsem Saroch Suchetgarh visited village Dablehar, RS Pura, Suchetgarh, Sai and adjoining hailstorm hit areas to assess the damages to crops.

MP interacted with farmers and took a stock of damage to their crops. Farmers informed him that they were already leading their life from hand to mouth due to present situations raised by the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and now climatic change have ruined their crops. They are now in very difficult situation and bound



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma taking stock of damages to crops due to hailstorms in Suchetgarh.

to seek best possible help from the administration.

They apprised the leader that this was the time when they have to get efficient rates for their yields but untimely rain & hail storms caused them a great losses. Jugal Kishore said that Jammu Kashmir has a long history of being hit by floods, heavy rainfalls/ hail storms causing damage to crops, livestock and proper-

ty. He assured the farmers that best possible efforts would be done to support farmers and every help would be provided to cope up with the current losses.

Sarpanch Omkar Singh, Darshan Kumar, Rajni Devi, Dev Raj, Vijay Kumar, Mandal President Ghar Singh, Senior BJP leader Swarn Singh Chib and others were also accompanied with them.

Ch Manmohan demands adequate compensation for hailstorm affected farmers

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JAMMU: Ch Manmohan Singh, President All India Jat MahaSabha and former Mayor on Saturday sought adequate compensation as per the market rates of the produce for the hailstorm affected farmers in Jammu region saying that today's heavy downpour has damaged various types of ready to be harvested standing crops at the earliest thus dashing all their hopes to ground. Expressing his deep concern over the massive destruction caused to the standing crops across Jammu, Ch Manmohan said that the heavy hail and windstorm today dashed their hopes to ground especially in view of the fact that this year's crop was a bumper crop and farmers were expecting to make good all their previous losses now. It seems that even nature has played truant with these food producers, he added.

Choudhary Manmohan said that today's unprecedented hailstorm played havoc not only to ready to harvest crop but also vast areas where seeds had been sown for new crop that all went down the drain leaving the farmers in a hapless situation. Ch Manmohan appealed to the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to direct the concerned officers of the agriculture and revenue authorities to assess the quantum of colossal losses so that volume of compensation and relief to be provided to the victim farmers could be worked out at the earliest.

Ch Manmohan Singh asserted that it becomes the prime duty of the Administration to come to the rescue of the helpless farmers in this crisis situation as now it would not be possible for them to even make a square meal for their families. He demanded that the compensation to the affected farmers should be made as per the market rate of produce so that they would be able to sustain their families besides being able to initiate activities for the new crop.

DC Ramban inspects road clearance operations on NH-44

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Saturday inspected the road clearance operation at various places on NH-44 and took stock of provisions made for providing meals and night shelter to stranded passengers at RAHAT Centres (designated places).

The DC was accompanied by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harban Sharma; ASP, Rajni Sharma; Dy. SP Traffic, Parul and other concerned officials.

The 270-KM Jammu-Srinagar National Highway was blocked at several places between Nashri and Banihal stretch due to landslides, mudslides and shooting stones triggered by overnight rains.

Taking quick action, the District Administration, in collaboration with Traffic



DC Ramban, Mussarat Islam inspecting road clearance work.

Police has put the executing agencies on job to clear the road, besides providing night shelter and meals to the stranded passengers.

The DC directed executing agencies to depute adequate men and machinery to clear landslides instantly and make the road traffic worthy.

In view of inclement weather conditions, the DC appealed to the commuters to contact traffic control rooms before starting their journey on the

highway.

He directed the SDMs of Banihal and Ramsu to activate Quick Response Teams and ensure heating arrangements, eatables, sanitation and toilet facilities in all RAHAT centres for the stranded passengers. The District Emergency Operation Centre has also been activated for better coordination in view of heavy rainfall and any possible damage to property.

DLCCSC clears 8 cases of ex-gratia relief

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet on Saturday chaired a meeting of District Level Coordination cum Screening Committee for settlement of Relief claims of Pak shelling under SRE (Security Relief Expenditure), here in his office chamber.

The District level Committee approved 08 cases for payment of Ex-gratia, including 4 claims for damage to the houses and 4 for loss of cattle heads in cross border shelling.

Deputy Commissioner issued instructions to all concerned for early submission of cases after completion of codal formalities.

The meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Basharat Hussain; Additional Superintendent of Police, Liaquat Ali; Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Dr. Rajnish Gupta; Distt Sheep Husbandry Officer, Dr. Ashish Mahajan; Tehsildar Haveli Poonch, Anjum Bashir Khatak; Tehsildar Balakote Qadeer-ul-Rehman and Tehsildar, Gourav Sharma.

Army holds National Postal Week celebrations

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POONCH: Army organised "On the spot Painting Competition" for children up to 10th class at Army Goodwill School, Potha in district Poonch (J&K) making as "National Postal Week Celebration 2021". Theme of the competition was India 75, Connecting India, Festivals of India, Life during COVID-19 Pandemic, Save our Environment and Tourism in India. The competition was organised in two categories of sub junior and junior. The basic purpose of Art education was to enable the child to see clearly, feel deeply, and to express with creative imagination, without restraint. Free and conducive ambience was created at the competition site. The participants showcased their creativity and talent during the competition. The beautiful and imaginative drawings on National themes rainbowed the event with natural and spontaneous art expressions. Suitable prizes were given to children to boost of their morale. The paintings made by students were apt to the theme of the competition.

Bhartiya Kala Manch carries out cleanliness drive of Bowli



Volunteers of BVM and NYK during cleanliness drive at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: A cleanliness drive was organised by Bhartiya Kala Manch Udhampur at Salal Bowli, Barolla under the supervision of Khushal Gupta, District Youth Officer, Nehru Yuva Kendra Udhampur.

This drive was initiated by Deepak Kumar and Ajay Sharma with the active involvement of all the members of Bhartiya Kala Manch, Udhampur. DDC Chairman Lal Chand also graced the

event. The team get to know from the local people that the Bowli has a great traditional importance since 1948 and have a very interesting story. All the community members of the village helped in the initiative and also were very happy because they said that no one took a step forward to clean the place rather than when there is any occasion.

The DDC chairman also appreciated the efforts of Nehru Yuva Kendra, Udhampur and said that they

should continue doing the social work in the way they are doing. The members participated in drive are Shobna Sharma, Aditya Deep, Shivani Sharma, Anjali Sharma, Rajat Sharma, Vishal Sharma, Sagar Sharma, Happy Sharma, Abit Sharma, Firzana Bano, Ritika Verma, Kamav Sharma And Keshav Sharma

The clean India Campaign was started by Nehru Yuva Kendra Udhampur from 1st of October and will last till 31st of October.

DLSA Reasi hosts awareness webinar on Legal Services

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REASI: In continuation to the Action plan issued by JKLSA under PAN India Awareness and Outreach Campaign, District Legal Services Authority Reasi on Saturday organized an Online Webinar on the topic of 'Legal Services at Pre-Arrest Stage, Arrest and Remand Stage' for the police officials for District Reasi. The event was held under the guidance and Supervision of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Reasi, R.N.Watal.

Secretary DLSA Reasi, Rekha Kapoor Nischal delivered the welcome address and also conducted the proceedings of the pro-

gram. Ranjeev Kumar, Public Prosecutor, Principal Sessions Court Reasi was the resource person. He elaborately discussed the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in Armesh Kumar V/s State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273. The Secretary DLSA Reasi discussed the guidelines of NALSA with respect to Early Access to Justice at Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage (2019).

The program was attended by the Senior Prosecuting Officer; (DPO) Reasi and Sub-Inspectors (Probationers) of District Reasi. Secretary DLSA Reasi also delivered the vote of thanks to the participants on the occasion.

17 police officers acquainted with 'Ethics & Soft Skills'

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UDHAMPUR: Two days course on "ethics & soft skills" which commenced at S.K Police Academy Udhampur on October 21, 2021 concluded on Saturday. In all, 17 officers of J&K Police of the rank SI to SP attended the training programme. There were wide ranging discussions on ethics, reasoning, ethical leadership and legal framework of ethics.

To achieve the objectives of the training programme, experienced guest speakers including Dr. Kavita Suri, Director Deptt. of lifelong learning, University of Jammu, Dr. Mahesh Koul, Post Doctoral Fellow (ICPR) New Delhi, Anil Kumar



A participant officer being given certificate.

Tiwari, Head, School of Philosophy SMVDU Katra and faculty from the Academy delivered lectures and shared their experience on the theme of the course.

The course was co-ordinated by Suraj Singh, Dy.SP, Asstt. Director (Trainings/R&D) SKPA and Sukhvir Singh, Insp. (Course Secretary).

DLSA Udhampur holds webinar on provisions of legal services for public

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UDHAMPUR: As part of the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign launched under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur; under the guidance of its Chairman and overall supervision of Secretary, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) organized a Webinar on extending Legal Services at Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage on Saturday.

The Aim of the Programme was to raise awareness and deliberate on the ways to extend Legal services to the needy at Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage.

The Resource Persons of

the Programme were Panel Lawyers Advocate Sanjeet Kumar and Advocate Akhil Dubey.

The Resource Persons enlightened the participants about various measures undertaken by the Legal Services Institutions to provide Legal Services to the masses particularly at Pre-Arrest, Arrest and Remand Stage.

The Programme was also attended by Station House Officer Police Station Udhampur Chaman Gorka and Staff from Police Department, District Udhampur. Later Panel Lawyer Advocate Akhil Dubey thanked all the participants for Participating in the Webinar.

GDC Jindrah organises webinar on language, literature & job market

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JINDRAH: GDC Jindrah organised a webinar on Language, Literature and Job Market in which Dr. Ravinder Singh Sr. Assistant Professor Department of English, GDC Jindrah convened the programme and the organising committee comprised of Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma (Associate Professor) HoD Education and Dr. Vikesh Kumar Sharma Physical Director (Physical Education).

The formal vote of thanks was presented by Professor Poonam Rainu HoD sociology GDC Jindrah.

programme was organised under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Raj Shree Dhar, Principal GDC Jindrah. Dr. Ravij Katoch Sr. Assistant Professor Department of English, GDC Jindrah convened the programme and the organising committee comprised of Dr. Ashok Kumar Sharma (Associate Professor) HoD Education and Dr. Vikesh Kumar Sharma Physical Director (Physical Education).

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GDC Akhnoor organises lecture on 'Designing & Development of Web Applications'

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AKHNOOR: The Department of Computer Applications of GDC Akhnoor organized a lecture on the topic "Designing and Development of Web Applications" on Saturday, under the supervision and guidance of College Principal, Dr Namarta. The lecture was organized for the students of the college in online mode.

The welcome address was presented by Prof. Jyoti Sharma, HOD Computer Applications. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr Namarta, encouraged the students to be enthusiastic and aware about the current trends in IT sector. The resource person for the event was Prof. Rahul Sharma, HOD Computer Applications, GDC Kathua. The resource per-

son made students understand the basic process of creation and development of web based applications by providing them a practical demonstration of the whole procedure of designing web applications. The session ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. D N Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, GDC Akhnoor.

ZPEO Ghagwal carries out cleanliness drive

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GHAGWAL: The clean India program under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was organised on the direction of Gafzanfar Ali Director Youth Services and Sports J&K UT under the guidance of Kiran Jyoti Dyssso Samba under the overall supervision of Ganesh Dass I/C ZPEO Ghagwal.

The cleanliness drive was organised by ZPEO Ghagwal and field staff along with local activists,



Officials carrying out cleanliness drive at Ghagwal.

who collected single use plastic on their way from

bus stand Ghagwal to main Bazar.

The initiative aimed at making every one realise the importance of cleanliness in our life towards making our motherland a better and beautiful place. Ganesh Dass ZPEO Ghagwal in his brief speech urged the people of nearby locality to keep their surroundings neat and clean for better environment and also requested to all the shopkeepers to have a dustbin at outside their shops.