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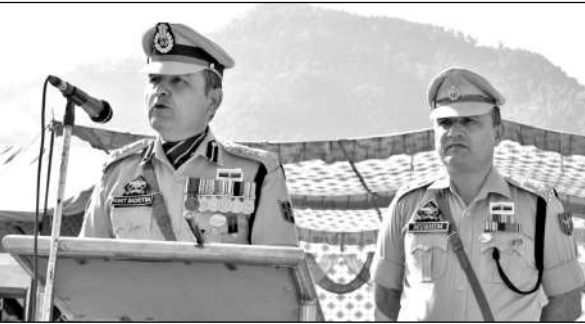
SSP Poonch Rohit Baskotra speaking at programme.

SSP Reasi, Shiv Deep Singh paying tributes to martyrs.

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POONCH/REASI: District Police Poonch on Friday observed Police Commemoration Day paid rich tributes to martyrs of police and paramilitary forces across the country.

A Police Commemoration day parade was organised on this occasion at District Police Lines Poonch where SSP Poonch Rohit Baskotra took Salute. DDC Chairperson Tazim Akhter witnessed the program as Chief guest , while ADC Poonch Basharat Inqalabi, Sub Judge Poonch Wajahat Qazmi , DDC members Ghani Chouhan, Ch. Riaz Naz, Atika Jan , Wajid Bashir Khan Tikko , Baji Farooq Ahmed and Rukhsana Kohli also attended the program. CO RR M.P

Singh from 93 Brigade Poonch and other paramilitary officers repsented Army and Paramilitary forces respectively. Add . SP Poonch Mushim Ahmed, Supt. Jail Rajni Sehgal , DySP Hqrs Pooneh Nawaz Ahmed Chouhan, DySP ops Munish Sharma , DySP Surankote Tanveer Jelaani were also present over there to pay tributes to Martyrs during the event.

National Police Day popularly known as Police Commemoration Day was observed today at Martyrs Memorial District Police Lines Reasi wherein the bravery of Martyrs was remembered for their sacrifices.

Rich tribute were paid to all the Martyrs of Police and Paramilitary force who made Supreme sacrifice in the line of duty for the unity and integrity of the nation in last one year.

Contingents of Police and Paramilitary forces participated in the Commemoration Day Parade at DPL Reasi in which, Babila Rakwal Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Amit Gupta SSP Reasi, Shiv Deep Singh CO IR 1st, Jameel Ahmed Principal STC Talwara Surjeet Bhagat ASP Reasi and Officers from Army and paramilitary forces paid rich tributes to the Martyrs.

Besides Officers and officials of District Police Reasi, a number of prominents of Reasi, social activists remained present & offered wreaths to the Martyrs Memorial while paying tributes to the Martyrs.

Seminar on communal harmony & national integration held

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Social activist, Lekh Raj Raina speaking at a programme.

AKHNOOR: 100th Seminar on Communal Harmony National Integration was held in the premises of Govt. Hr. Sec. School Chowki Choura in collaboration with school administration which was arranged by Lekh Raj Raina a social activist of the area. Veena Keerni, Principal of the school was Chief Guest while about 400 youth, Staff members, prominent dignities of the area and social worker were also present in the seminar. Four students delivered their valuable speeches for the promotion of communal harmony with their speeches, songs, poems & skits. Organizer of the seminar Lekh Raj Raina in his welcome address thanked school administration to arrange the seminar in their institution. Raina also recited a beautiful song for the promotion of communal harmony and also stressed that if we want to live in peace we should work for the promotion of communal harmony for unity and brotherhood for the integrity of the nation without caste, creed and colour.

IMPCC meet calls for strengthening coordination between media units

‣ **Better synergy between departments to improve information exchange: ADG**
‣ **PIB Fact Check feature valuable to check misleading information**

ADG (Region) PIB J&K and Ladakh, Rajinder Chaudhry chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: A meeting of the Inter-Media Publicity Coordination Committee (IMPCC) was organized on Friday by Press Information Bureau (PIB) , Jammu at Jammu.

The meeting was chaired by Additional Director General (ADG) (Region) PIB J&K and Ladakh, Rajinder Chaudhry.

He highlighted the working of PIB, Jammu and Kashmir and Central Bureau of Communication, J&K & Ladakh Region

Chaudhry emphasized that there is an essential need for strengthening inter-media relations between different media units of Information and Broadcasting Ministry, J&K DIPR and Central Government Departments in Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh Regions.

Chaudhary further stressed upon the cooperation between the departments in giving meaningful information and data and better media integration and synergy in achieving better media coverage.

Assistant Director, PIB Jammu, Ayushi Puri said that PIB Jammu whenever approached by any of the Central Government Departments based in J&K provides best media coverage to their events, even arrange media for making the events successful.

She also said that their social media handles are too taken care of by requesting the important handles to amplify their tweets and Facebook posts.

PRO Defence Udhampur, Abhinav Navneet suggested more coordination between the media units and departments for better media coverage of important events like those organized by Defence.

He also suggested that social media handles of media units and departments must be verified so that authenticity is maintained and tagging done during important events.

Field Publicity Officer, Udhampur, Khursheed Yousuf gave an overview about the department and functioning of its various units. The mandate of CBC offers an opportunity to all the media units and departments to highlight various centrally sponsored schemes and initiatives, he said.

He also highlighted the role of CBC during the recently held Katra Festival, information dissemination related to Poshan Maah, Har Ghar Tiranga etc.

Head Regional News Unit, AIR and DD, R K Raina said that for future collaboration, the departments must share news of important events with DD and AIR so that the same is given wider coverage which will also ensure better coordination among us.

Renu Raina, All India Radio, Jammu said that AIR is giving a wide coverage to the ongoing public outreach program by the Union Ministers in J&K, taking on air special weekly programs on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, PM's 15 Point Program, Swachhta Campaign 2.0 etc.

Post Master General, J&K, Col. Vinod Kumar thanked PIB, DD and AIR for better coverage of their events in Jammu and Kashmir.

The meeting was also attended by Gautam Verma, Program Head, DDK, Jammu, Anjana Badiyal, Program Executive, AIR Pooneh, K K Lidoo, Program Head, AIR, Kathua & Mukesh Kumar, FPO, JKDIPR.

The meeting called upon the media units to focus on better synergy, cooperation and improvement in quality content with respect to highlighting the initiatives and welfare programs of the Central Government.

During the meeting, various action points were also worked out and suggestions were put forth for assisting the various departments in formulating coverage and feedback strategies. The meeting emphasized on the strategy to achieve this objective, by designing their publicity programmes in a more attractive way and will have to highlight the schemes through success stories to attract the public attention to generate greater enthusiasm among the masses.

IMPCC meeting is convened to provide a platform to members to highlight their activities and initiatives.

ITBP 47th Bn pays tribute to martyr Deep Kumar
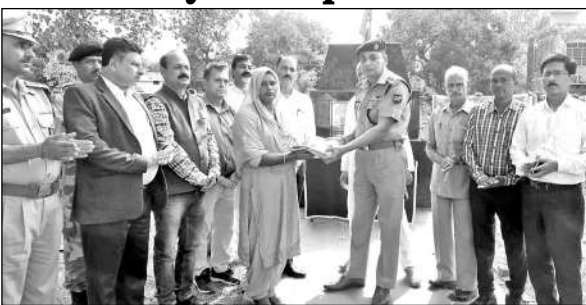
ITBP officer honouring martyr's family member.

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KATHUA: A program was organized by 47th Battalion ITBP in Government Middle School Hiranagar on Police Martyr Day on Friday in which officers and jawans of the battalion paid homage to martyr Deep Kumar. Satto Devi, mother of martyr Deep Kumar with moist eyes, paid tribute to the son. On this occasion, Advocate Vijay Kumar Sharma, Chairman, Municipal Committee Hiranagar and Inspector Rajinder Singh of ITBP, Inspector Tarsem Singh and ASI Surinder Pal also paid tribute at the statue of Martyr Deep Kumar. During this, Madhubala, the wife of the martyr, was honored by wearing a shawl. Addressing the people present here, Assistant Commandant Omprakash said that those who died for the sake of the country are always remembered by all. He is a source of inspiration for the people of this country.