

Grand function held at BHHS Rajouri to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: In a momentous celebration of the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, a mega function was presided over by Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal, at Boys Higher Secondary School Rajouri.

The event held on Monday brought together students, teachers and other dignitaries to pay homage to the Father of the Nation and reflect on his invaluable contributions to India's freedom struggle and his enduring legacy of non-violence and truth.

DC delivered a thought-provoking address during the celebration. He emphasized the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's teachings in the present times, stressing the importance of truth, non-violence, and harmony. He also highlighted the pivotal role that Gandhiji played in India's struggle for independence and his tireless efforts to



Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal and others taking pledge.

unite a diverse nation under the banner of non-violence.

Deputy Commissioner also urged the students to embrace Gandhian principles in their lives, stating, "Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy transcends time and borders. His message of peace and non-violence is as pertinent today as it was during the freedom struggle. It is up to the youth to carry forward his ideals and work towards a more just and equitable society."

The DC concluded the event by encouraging all present to practice

Gandhian values in their daily lives and to be torchbearers of change, echoing the timeless message of "Be the change you want to see in the world."

This remarkable celebration of Gandhi Jayanti at Boys Higher Secondary School in Rajouri underscored the enduring legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and his teachings, reaffirming their relevance in today's world. It served as a powerful reminder of the need to uphold the principles of truth, non-violence, and unity as India continues its journey towards progress

and social harmony.

In addition to celebrating Mahatma Gandhi's life, the occasion provided an opportunity for the local community to come together and strengthen their bonds. It served as a platform for dialogue and unity, fostering a sense of collective responsibility towards building a better society.

The grand function at Boys Higher Secondary School in Rajouri was not just a one-day event but a call to action. It inspired all attendees to actively engage in community serv-

ice and social initiatives that align with Gandhian principles. By carrying forward the torch of his teachings, individuals can contribute to a more compassionate and inclusive India, where the values of truth and non-violence continue to guide us towards a brighter future.

In conclusion, this celebration of Gandhi Jayanti was a heartfelt tribute to a visionary leader who dedicated his life to the service of humanity. It highlighted the enduring relevance of his teachings and the importance of incorporating them into our daily lives. As we move forward, let us remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi and strive to create a world that reflects his vision of peace, harmony, and justice.

The event was attended by the District Panchayat Officer, Auqil Nuaid; Chief Education Officer, Sultana Kouser; faculty members and students.

Col Mahan Singh pays tribute to Mahatma Gandhi

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BASOHLI: On the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, Colonel Mahan Singh (Retired), the Chairman of the District Development Council (DDC) in Kathua, along with DDC Member Basohli, paid heartfelt homage to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, in a moving ceremony.

The event took place at SC Basti Tandua, Plakh Panchayat, where the members of the Scheduled Caste (SC) community warmly welcomed DDC Chairman Col Mahan Singh. This gesture showcased the strong connection and camaraderie within the community.

In addition to the DDC Chairman, several dedicated individuals were in attendance, including local BJP workers such as Capt Harnam Singh, Yubkaran Singh, Mohinder Singh, Angrez Singh, as well as community leader Ramesh



Col Mahan Singh (Retired), Chairman DDC Kathua paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi.

Chander and others.

During the event, Colonel Mahan Singh threw light on Mahatma Gandhi's profound ideology, his unwavering concern for the downtrodden, and his significant contributions towards bringing them into the mainstream of society. This tribute served as a reminder of the enduring values and principles that Mahatma Gandhi stood for.

In a remarkable display of community spirit, Colonel

Mahan Singh also took the time to visit the Saheed Hans Raj memorial at Mandla Village. He led a cleanliness drive in the vicinity of the memorial and the statue, underlining the importance of cleanliness and civic responsibility.

To further commemorate this occasion, sweets were distributed to Karyakartas (party workers) and community members, fostering a sense of togetherness and unity among all present.

84 Bn CRPF holds mass cleanliness drive



CRPF men along with police and students during the drive.

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RAMBAN: Under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission and to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's Jayanti, 84 Battalion of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) organized mass cleanliness campaign at Chanderkote and Batote area

of Ramban district. The drive was led by N Ranbir Singh Commandant, A K Dixit Second in Command and more than 100 Officers, Subordinate Officers and Other Ranks participated in the drive.

With the theme of 'Garbage Free India', the drive was conducted at three locations at Chanderkote, Batote area, astride NH 44 and surrounding area of Jamia Masjid Chanderkote, by cutting grass,

collecting garbage and polybags, etc. More than 200 participants of 84 Bn CRPF, District Police Ramban, School children, local civilians took part in the cleanliness campaign. 84 Bn CRPF has been deployed in J&K since 2009, with its Battalion Headquarters established at Chatha Jammu and its Companies are deployed in Ramban and Udhampur Districts and performing operationally very sensitive Road

Opening Parties duty on NH 44. The battalion has been ensuring smooth passage of Security Forces convoys and other vehicles in Udhampur and Ramban Districts of J&K.

During the drive, while interacting with the participants, Commandant 84 Bn highlighted that all the citizens must join hands, to work towards a clean and green India, by undertaking shramdan activities through a janandolan, with community participation. The concept of "Sanitation as everyone's business" should be promoted and nurtured and spread to the nook and corner of the country.

The local populace of Chanderkote and Batote area expressed their gratitude and happiness for the drive conducted, under the initiative of 84 Bn CRPF.

Dohaareen Kala Manch holds creative reel making contest

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BILLAWAR: To commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's Birth anniversary, Dohaareen Kala Manch, Billawar organize creative reels making and online quiz competition under the guidance of Shuvam Mankotia, President Dohaareen Kala Manch, Billawar. Theme of both events is to express Gandhi Ji's life, his thoughts and his philosophy. Students from various Institutions across the Nation participated with great zeal, enthusiasm and fervor in this competition.

In creative Reel making competition first position was bagged by Hriday and Heyan of Gurj army pre primary school Samba while Aarushi singhlalhal of Sacerd school convent school Phinter and Payal kumari of GDC Marh got second and third position respectively.

In quiz competition first position was shared by Poja Devi of M.A Hindi, JU and Aarti Devi of NIELIT Jammu while 2nd position was shared by Gurmeet singh of GDC Paloura, Hanish Kesar of GGM Science College Jammu and Aaisha sharma of Unique international public school Jammu and third position was bagged by Bhawna sharma of Unique international public school Jammu.

E-Certificates were awarded to all the participants of the competition. The competition was coordinated by Bhushan singh, sr vice president of organization.

Today while shortlisting the participant's work an online meeting was organized in which Prof. Arunesh Shukla was the guest of honor and Lt. Dr. Rajni kumari presided the meeting.

Among others were present include Dimpal Verma, Sudesh Kumar, Vishal Singh, Rajini Parihar, Rakesh Singh, Harbans Lal, Koshal Kumar, Chaman Lal and Abhinash Parihar.

PRI members organise cleanliness drive of water bodies on Gandhi Jayanti

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BHADARWAH: To pay tributes to Father of Nation on his Birth Anniversary known as Gandhi Jyanti, PRI members along with students and locals organised cleanliness drive in water bodies and religious places in Jammu and Kashmir's Butla Panchayat in Additional District Bhaderwah on Monday.

Continuation of the Gandhi Jayanti celebration, Sarpanch Butla Panchayat of Bhaderwah Parveen Jaryal organized cleanliness drive of water Bodies Neeru River followed by religious places including Mosque, Temple, Shamshanghat, graveyard and other places.

The event was held at



PRI members carrying out cleanliness drive at Bhadarwah.

Butla Panchayat, where BDC Chairman Bhaderwah Omi Chand was the chief guest, in which beside PRI members and locals, students of Govt UPS Butla participated.

Sarpanch Butla Parveen Jaryal said that this initiative aimed to promote

cleanliness and raise awareness about the rejuvenation of water bodies, which is real tributes to Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti.

"It reflects our commitment towards clean and healthy environment. it promote cleanliness and

sustainability, aligning with the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, whose birth anniversary is being celebrated," Jaryal said.

The focus of the cleanliness drive was the Neeru River and other water body.

During the cleanliness drive, they actively collected plastic waste that had been discarded near the water body. They also worked to remove algal blooms, twigs, dead leaves, and silt from the bottom of the water body.

Land allotment orders handed over to PMAY-G beneficiaries in Dist Samba

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: In a significant step towards providing housing to the landless, District Development Council Chairman, Keshav Dutt Sharma and Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhishek Sharma on Monday handed over land allotment orders to 11 landless beneficiaries under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G). This step follows the decision taken by the Administrative Council headed by Lieutenant Governor (LG) and consequent order issued by the Revenue Department, paving the way for the allotment of five marla (125 square yards) of state land to the eligible beneficiaries on lease basis.

The event took place at the DC office complex in Samba and was attended by DDC Vice Chairperson Balwan Singh, DDC members, ADDC, Rajinder Singh; ADC, Suresh Sharma; ACD Siddharth Dhimani; SDM Vijaypur, Rajesh Kumar, SDM Ghagwal Sunaina Saini besides others.

The allocation of land is part of the government's efforts to address housing needs of the landless population. The selection of the beneficiaries has been done from the Permanent Wait List of 2018-19.

The chairperson extended his gratitude to all the officers involved in the process of allotment and acknowledged the positive impact it will have on the lives of the beneficiaries.

SARDA, NABARD run Swachhta Shramdaan



Organisers along with participants during the programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Under Swachh Bharat Mission NABARD Kathua and SARDA Kathua on Monday jointly run Swakshatashramdan after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call of "One date, one hour, together for cleanliness, Shramdaan" with the people of Kandharnu Panchayat in Nagrota Gujru block. A special cleanliness campaign and a tree plantation drive were conducted with the help of Talain village watershed committee.

The chief guest of this program was Amit Kumar, District Development Manager of NABARD Kathua and the special guest was Suman Lata Devi Sarpanch Kandharnu. The

program started with shramdan cleaning of Kandharnu Panchayat Bhawan and surrounding areas and a plantation drive. After shramdan, NABARD DDM Amit Kumar addressed the villagers and members of Talain Watershed Committee present in the program and gave messages related to cleanliness. He said that it is our moral responsibility to keep our neighborhood clean, by maintaining cleanliness we will remain healthy and stay away from many diseases. Along with this, we have to build a clean, healthy and new India with our contribution. He said that as per the government order, the cleanliness campaign has been promoted by ensuring cleanliness in nearby

areas and other public places from September 15 to October 2, 2023.

Village Sarpanch Suman Lata Devi said that in public places where there is no proper management of cleanliness, we should do cleanliness through Shramdaan, as well as in the surrounding areas. Ask to contribute in making our village garbage free by not throwing garbage in the open.

Panch and Ward members, the Chairman of the Talain Village Watershed Committee also addressed the programme. Dalip Kumar and Pawan Singh of SARDA Organisation, members of Talain Village Watershed Committee, women self-help groups and villagers were also participated in the program.



DIET Principal S.Jaswant Singh given farewell at Poonch.

Nikhat Choudhary Sr lecturer, Badar Manhas Rtd lecturer, Rakesh Sharma Principal from Rajouri, Family Members and relatives of S Jaswant Singh, Staff members of MPS DIET, Pupil teachers of DE Ed class, DIET faculty members and DRGs.

In farewell programme speakers congratulated outgoing Principal and throw light on his dedication, determination, honesty and work culture. All the speakers appreciated his role as Principal DIET Poonch being honest, dedicated with friendly nature and wish him good health and prosperous

post retirement life. Speakers appreciated his role and his achievements during his tenure as Principal DIET Poonch.

Distt Education Planning officer NM Suri appreciated his role in Poonch as DIET Principal, his dedication and professionalism. Chief Education Officer Poonch Bhishambar Dass congratulated Singh on his Supernuation and said that he has played marvellous innings during his postings in different capacities in school education department. He recalled the college days of Singh who as a shining, intelligent and hard worker.

He also discussed the service tenure Singh which he delivered with full dedication and honesty.

Joint Director Rajouri Poonch Ashraf Choudhary also congratulated Singh on his retirement and also appreciated his role in School Education Department where he has given golden period of his life. S Jaswant Singh Principal DIET Poonch thanked his staff members for arranging such a farewell in his honour. He also appreciated role and support given to him during his tenure by different wings of DIET Teaching, Non teaching, MTS skills, Planning, Accounts, Establishment Section, each and every staff member in DIET Poonch.

Stage was managed by S Manmohan Singh Senior lecturer who appreciated the role of Singh during his tenure in DIET Poonch as a best administrator having all administrative skills. Muzafar Hussain Sr lecturer paid Vote of thanks to all the guests.

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NOTICE

Subject: Issuance of Admit cards to the candidates for OMR Based Written Examination scheduled to be held on 08-10-2023, for the post of Data Entry Operator, Election Department, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 04 of 2020, under Item No. 098.

1. The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) is conducting the OMR based Written Examination as per the following detail:-

Department	Notification No.	Item No.	Name of Post	Date of Examination
Election	04 of 2020	098	Data Entry Operator	08-10-2023

2. Admit Cards for the candidates, whose examination is scheduled on 08-10-2023, shall be hosted on JKSSB's official website (www.jkssb.nic.in) w.e.f. **03-10-2023 to 08-10-2023**.

3. Candidates can download their Admit Cards from the website using their **E-mail** and **Date of Birth**. They must read the instructions contained therein carefully.

4. In case of any difficulty in downloading/issues related to Admit Card, candidate(s) may contact the JKSSB Help-Desk at 0191-2461335 (Jammu)/0194-2435089 (Srinagar) or write to JKSSB at helpdesk.jkssb@gmail.com. Help-Desk will activate on **03-10-2023 to 08-10-2023** during office hours only.

5. The candidature of candidates claiming eligibility by misrepresentation/concealment of any material facts, impersonation, fraud, etc. shall be liable for cancellation and disciplinary action, as deemed appropriate.

6. The Board reserves the right to cancel the candidature of any candidate at any stage at which he/she is found ineligible.

7. The candidates are intimated that there shall be negative marking for wrong answers (1/4th of allotted marks for each wrong answer) attempted in the said examination. The detailed criteria of selection and syllabi for the said post has already been notified and are available on the official website of the Board (www.jkssb.nic.in).

8. The candidates are also advised to be in touch with the JKSSB's official website (www.jkssb.nic.in) for the latest updates on the examinations and Admit cards will not be sent by post.

9. Stepwise procedure to download JKSSB E-Admit Card:

i. To download E-Admit card, first visit the official website of JKSSB i.e. www.jkssb.nic.in.

ii. On the homepage, there will be an option to download **E-Admit card**.

iii. On that page, click on the link/button – **"LOGIN"**.

iv. Enter log-in credentials, i.e. **E-mail ID** and **Date of Birth**.

v. Username will be your **E-mail ID** & Password will be your **DOB in DDDMMYYYY format**.

vi. On successful completion of above step, your basic details will be shown, kindly verify the details, in case of any mismatch, please contact the helpdesk via call or email.

vii. Click on the **"View and Print E-Admit Card"** button.

viii. The JKSSB E-Admit Card will appear on the screen.

• **CANDIDATE MUST BRING THE PRINTED COPY OF E-ADMIT CARD ON THE DAY OF EXAMINATION.**

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