

Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway: DC resolves issues to facilitate fast tracking of work

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REASI: In a decisive step towards expediting the completion of the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway, the Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Mahajan on Tuesday chaired a meeting with stakeholders, including National Highway Authority of India functionaries. The discussions focused on addressing the pending issues related to Package 17 of the expressway project falling Reasi District. The DC assured them of every possible help in removing all hindrance to facilitate expeditious completion of the project. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the urgent need to resolve any bottlenecks that could hinder the progress of this strategically important project. He issued clear instructions to



DC Vishesh Mahajan chairing a meeting at Reasi.

NHAI officials to fast-track all pending matters, ensuring the work proceeds without further delays. He further assured the NHAI team of the administration's full support in facilitating smooth operations. "The district administration will extend all possible assistance to ensure the project moves ahead swiftly. We are com-

mitted to working closely with NHAI to remove any hurdles," he added. The Deputy Commissioner also urged all stakeholders to maintain coordination to prevent any disruptions in the work schedule. Meeting was attended by Project officer NHAI, PIO NHAI Udhampur and other NHAI officials.

SPPND GDC Samba organises visit to Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science, CUJ



Students and faculty members during visit to CUJ.

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SAMBA: A group of enthusiastic students from the Physics Department, SPPND, Government Degree College Samba, embarked on a thrilling one-day visit to the prestigious Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science, Central University of Jammu.

The visit aimed at providing students of semester III and V with hands-on experience and exposure to cutting-edge research in space

science, fostering curiosity and inspiring future careers in this field.

The visit was organized under the patronage of worthy Principal Prof.(Dr.) Twinkle Suri.She emphasized that this visit has broadened our students' horizons, igniting passion for space exploration and scientific inquiry. The Dean of the institute Prof. Vinay Kumar lauded the efforts of the college in organizing such visits and importance

of infusing scientific temperament in the youth. During this visit Students actively participated in discussions with scientific assistant Ms. Mehak Mahajan and other researchers of the University. They also had experimental learning with the Laboratory equipments .About 50 students visited the university accompanied by Prof Renu Rajput, Prof Sheetal Sharma, Prof Asha Sharma and Anuj.

DC reviews healthcare infrastructure in Poonch

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal chaired a meeting of healthcare functionaries, here today at the District Hospital.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner took a detailed review of achievements under Health Sector Schemes, functioning of Health Institution, infrastructure up-gradation and the healthcare facilities being extended to patients.

The DC also took the first hand appraisal from respective Medical Superintendents about the working of Hospitals in different parts of the District. He inquired about the healthcare facilities being extended to the patients and works being executed



DC Poonch Vikas Kundal during visit to district hospital.

for infrastructure up-gradation and procurement of machinery. The DC asked the Medical Superintendents to submit details of requirements so that necessary interventions are taken to resolve the issues at the earliest to further strengthen the patient care system in the District.

A threadbare discussion was held on the physical status of projects, financial implications, Healthcare achievements, Patient care facilities, enrollment under various projects like PMJAY Ayushman Bharat, Jan Ayushadhi Kendras, TB free scheme and other related issues.

The DC instructed the

LFO-BHF, JMC lead Save River Tawi Campaign

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JAMMU: The Live For Others - Being Helpful Foundation (LFO-BHF) NGO, in collaboration with the Jammu Municipal Corporation & Talla Jewellers and with the support of NSS Wings of several educational institutions including G.G.M Science College, M.A.M P.G College, S.P.M.R College of Commerce, Govt. College for Women, Parade, Govt. College of Education Jammu and Climate Front Jammu & INARA to embark on a mission to protect and preserve the pristine water of River Tawi.

The "Save River Tawi Campaign" was a three-day initiative that took place on the auspicious occasions of



NGO members along with JMC officials during the drive.

Durga Ashtami and Ram Navmi at Tawi Ghat, Bikram Chowk. The primary objective of the campaign was to segregate waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories. This allowed only 'Holy Sakh' and limited biodegradable items to be gently immersed into the river, while non-biodegradable waste was collected for

proper disposal and recycling by the Jammu Municipal Corporation. The meticulous execution of this plan resulted in the collection of approximately 1492 kilograms waste. Kashish Gupta, CEO Talla Jewellers, expressed her gratitude to all the volunteers, partner organizations, and the local community for their unwavering

support. She emphasised that initiatives like the "Save River Tawi Campaign" reflect the organisation's commitment to fostering positive change and creating a cleaner, more sustainable environment for future generations.

Vivek Parihar, Director & CEO LFO-BHF stated, "The success of this cam-

paign demonstrates that with dedication and collaboration, we can address environmental challenges and make a difference.

Samar, Secretary & Domain Incharge of Environment LFO-BHF said "We look forward to continuing its efforts to protect our environment and nurture a spirit of togetherness and responsibility."

Members present at the campaign included Radhika, Bhumika, Muskaan, Vishal, Abhinandan, Abhishek Raina, Jyoti, Sahil, Shubam Gupta, Shubam, Abhishek Gupta, Kangan Navya, Stuti, Sonal, Kashish Katoch, Kashish, Sonal, Vidit, Radhika, Manvi, Diya, and many others.

JU's Display Your Talent in a new format inaugurated at GPGC Rajouri

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RAJOURI: The University of Jammu's Display Your Talent-Zone Wise, a new format of the flagship Display Your Talent program, was inaugurated on Tuesday at Government P.G. College, Rajouri. This new initiative, envisioned by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, and approved by the Academic Council, aims to increase participation from colleges in remote areas in cultural and literary activities while promoting regional culture. The Department of Students Welfare, as the nodal office, will organize this event across five zones of Jammu Province - Pir Panjal Zone (Rajouri-Poonch, GPGC Rajouri), Tawi Zone (Jammu - MIER College of Education), Chenab Zone (Doda-Kishtwar-Ramban-Bhaderwah Campus, JU), Devika Zone (Udhampur; Reasi - Udhampur Campus, JU), and Raavi Zone (Kathua-Samba, - Kathua Campus, JU).



A dignitary lighting the ceremonial lamp.

The inaugural event for the Pir Panjal Zone, being hosted by GPGC Rajouri under the supervision of Dr. K.K. Sharma, Principal of the college, was held today. Dignitaries present at the inaugural event included Dr. A.R. Manhas, Dr. Mohd. Iqbal Raina, Dr. Vimal Kishore, Dr. Bharat Bhushan, and Dr. Sanjay Kalotra, along with faculty members, cultural committee members, and students from participating colleges. This mega event offers around 27 competitions in

music, dance, literary, fine arts, and theatrical activities. Winners from these zonal events will qualify to participate in the Display Your Talent (Inter-Zonal) competition at the University campus.

The success of this new format is evident, with participation from approximately 175 students from 10 colleges, including GPGC Rajouri, GDC Surankote, GDC Nowshera, GDC Kalakote, GDC Thannamandi, GDC Mendhar, GDC Kotranka,

Monthly officers' workshop held by KVK Kishtwar

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KISH'TWAR: Krishi Vgyan Kendra Kishtwar under the leadership of Dr B.N. Tripathi Vice Chancellor SKUAST Jammu and guidance of Dr AmrshVaid, Director Extension SKUAST Jammu today organized monthly officers' workshop for officers of agriculture and allied departments at Chief Agriculture Office Kishtwar. Officers and field extension personnel from agriculture and allied departments attended the workshop.

During the workshop, feedback from the officers regarding the current agriculture and allied activities going on in the field was taken and monthly technological message of Directorate of Extension for the month was also deliberated upon and

shared for its further implementation and delivery among the farmers.

Dr Narinder PaulIncharge KVK Kishtwar who was also organizer of the workshop discussed the production technologies of rabi crops and vegetables. He laid stress on the seed treatment in the wheat crop for preventing seed borne diseases. Besides, proper nutrient management in Rabi crops and vegetables was also deliberated upon.

Amjad Hussain Malik, Chief Agriculture Kishtwar discussed and called for speedy achievement of HADP targets for the ensuing Rabi season. He called for awareness among the farmers regarding the seed

stocked at various seed stores of the department for Rabi season so that farmers could avail the benefits of improved and High yielding seeds. Besides, Khalid Bashir DAO (Extension), Jamshed Dev SMS DL, Manzoor Ahmad Zargar SDAO Marwah, Dheeraj Singh SDAO Paddar, Jatinder Singh SMS, AEO, VAS and AEAs were present during the workshop.

While getting feedback, various technical issues were discussed and extension methodologies for reaching out the bulk of farmers was deliberated upon.As output of the workshop, the participants were technically equipped for the extension work toconducted during the month.

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DODA: Vidya Devi on Tuesday assumed the charge as new Principal Government ANMT School Doda.

This momentous occasion was marked by a formal induction ceremony, where she was warmly welcomed by the staff of CMO Office besides the staff members of ANMT Doda.

Vidya Devi has a long and illustrious career in the field of Nursing, having previously served as Principal ANMT Kathua for around two years.

Soon after taking charge, she held an introductory meeting with the staff and urged them to work with a legacy of dedication for the welfare of the better future of the student community undergoing their professional courses at ANMT Doda.

GCoE holds election for presidium



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JAMMU: Govt College of Education (GCoE) conducted elections for the presidium on the occasion of World Students Day under the supervision of Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Sunanda Rani in the presence of principal of the college Dr. Jyoti

Parihar and senior faculty Prof Satish Sharma Jaspreet Kour of M.Ed. Sem -III was elected as president, Lakshmi Amla of B.Ed. Sem III as Vice president, Sunaina Sharma of B.Ed. Sem-III as General secretary ,Akriti chib of M.Ed.Sem-III as Joint secretary and Neha bashal of M.Ed. Sem-I as treasurer, Neha Kotwal and Razia Sultana as Media incharge, and Nine students from B.Ed I and III were elected as Head volunteers.The election process completed with the coordination of DSW members Dr.Davinder Kour Dr.Shubhra Jamwal, Dr.Deepali Devi kundal and Dr. Ambica Kumari.

Kanathia Biradari congregation on October 17

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HIRANAGAR: Annual congregation of Kanathia Biradari will be held on October 17 Thursday at village Satoora Chappar in Hiranagar. Hawan will be organized at 10.00 am which will be followed by Preeti

Bhoj at 1.00 pm.

The Organizers have appealed all the members of the Kanathia Biradari to visit the Congregation with all family members and pay obeisance and get blessings of Bua Datti.

DDMA Udhampur hosts Disaster awareness events to mark IDDRR 2024

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UDHAMPUR: District Disaster Management Authority Udhampur commemorated the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) 2024 by organizing two impactful disaster awareness and capacity-building programs here today under the guidance of Chairman DDMA Saloni Rai.

These programs aimed at enhancing community preparedness and resilience, in alignment with the global objectives of IDDRR, which is observed annually on October 13 to promote disaster risk awareness and reduce vulnerabilities, following the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

In collaboration with the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) and Civil

Defence, DDMA Udhampur organised a program at Government Higher Secondary School, Garhi Udhampur. The event witnessed the participation of around 250 individuals, including students and staff, who were trained in essential disaster management skills such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), first aid, the Civil Defence/ Disaster Management Act of 2005, evacuation procedures, and earthquake safety protocols. This hands-on session aimed to equip participants with the skills to manage emergencies effectively.

Simultaneously, DDMA Udhampur, in partnership with Fire and Emergency Services, hosted another program at Government Higher Secondary School Battal Ballian, Udhampur. Around 250 participants,

including students and staff, attended the session led by the Consultant from DDMA Udhampur and Sarvesh Langer, Assistant Director, Fire & Emergency Services, Command Udhampur/Reasi.

This interactive program focused on fire safety, providing insights into different types of fires, prevention methods, and fire control techniques, culminating in a practical fire safety demonstration.

Both programs highlighted the critical importance of disaster preparedness and rapid response.

In her concluding remarks, Saloni Rai, Chairman DDMA Udhampur, emphasized the need for continued efforts to build resilience at the community level, empowering the younger generation with the knowledge and skills necessary to face disaster-related challenges.

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NOTICE

Due to technical issues, the e-Auction of Standing Trees & Chir Logs available at various locations of Jammu Province scheduled to be conducted on 11.10.2024 in response to the e-NIA No. 06 of 2024-25/WEST dated: 03.10.2024 issued by the Undersigned under endtt. No:567-86/ A/GM /W/FDC/J Dated: 03.10.2024 is hereby cancelled.

The next e-Auction shall now be held on 22.10.2024.

Time Schedule and Key details of the e-Auction		
#	Activity	Date & Time/ particulars
1	e-Auction Publishing Date	11.10.2024 at 1800 Hrs
2	CDR/FDR Instrument Deposit End Date	19.10.2024 by or before 1600 hrs
3	Approval Start Date	21.10.2024 from 1200 Hrs
4	Approval End Date	21.10.2024 at 1600 Hrs
5	Auction Start Date	22.10.2024 at 1100 Hrs
6	Auction End Date	22.10.2024 at 1300 Hrs
7	Declaration of Result	22.10.2024
8	Deposit of 25 % Down Payment/Security Deposit by H1 Bidder	By or before 25.10.2024
9	Type of e-Auction	Forward Auction
10	Lot Types	Multi Lot species-wise
11	e-Auction Place	https://ova.auction
12	e-Auction Fee	Nil
13	Security Deposit	Rs.10,000/per bidder (Refundable)
14	Payment Instrument (security deposit)	CDR/FDR/Online Payment Mode (NEFT/RTGS)
15	Security Deposit Exemption Allowed to:	Only Govt. Deptt./PSU's/Autonomous bodies

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