

# Police-Public meeting held at Arnia

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ARNIA: As a part of a public outreach programme and to improve the Police-Public relations, efficiency, transparency and accountability in Policing at the grass root and to develop confidence and synergy with citizens, a Police-public meeting chaired by SP Headquarters Jammu was conducted at Police Station Arnia in which Police Officers including SHO Arnia & good number of prominent/senior citizens as well as youth of the area participated with enthusiasm.

SP Hqrs Jammu briefed the participants regarding importance of good Police-Public relations in maintaining peace, tranquility and public order for welfare of society at large, at the same juncture it was lucidly conveyed to them that the Police will walk an extra mile for ensuring effective Policing in the

area. Participants were briefed regarding the effective steps taken by the Jammu & Kashmir Police in Controlling Drug menace and other crimes and sought cooperation of the people in curbing drug peddling and other social crimes.

A patient hearing was given to the issues of the participants during the course of meeting. Participants raised few issues pertaining to Police & some issues pertaining to the civil administration.

Participants also requested for organising of youth engagement and counselling programmes for youth/students of the area by Jammu & Kashmir Police in coming days.

While on one hand the participants were assured that their genuine grievances pertaining to police will be redressed on priority

& at the same juncture they were appealed to extend their whole hearted co-operation in ensuring effective Policing in the area for maintenance of law and order, peace and tranquility in the area.

SP Headquarters Jammu urged the participants to cooperate with Police and Civil administration in maintaining law & order in their areas as well as in identifying anti-social elements like drugs peddler, bootleggers, thieves, etc.

Moreover, the public was also sensitized that the area falls near International border and in view of present security scenario, drone activity/tunnels is the immediate challenge and the people need to remain watchful regarding such attempts.

The participants were further briefed that keeping in view of sensitivity of the area, remain extra vigilant

in their area and were also advised that if they notice anything suspicious or any suspicious person/vehicles roaming in their respective areas, bring immediately to the notice of the nearest Police unit.

The participants were also briefed/advised to keep a supervision over the routine activities of their children/youth and they if notice anything unusual immediately try to cross check it. They were also informed that if any one who is drug addict and wants treatment can come to Police Drug De-addiction Centre Channi Jammu and all assistance/treatment shall be provided to the addict persons.

The participants were also advised to share the information of drug peddler if noticed in their area to the concerned Police immediately.

Follow the traffic rules and also don't hand over

their vehicles to minors/unknown persons and always use Seat belts while driving their vehicles, also use helmets while riding two wheelers and avoid triple ridding/rash driving etc.

Participants were assured by SP Headquarters Jammu that issues pertaining to police will be redressed on priority and those pertaining to civil administration will be taken up with the concerned quarters for the speedy disposal.

It deserves to be mentioned here that towards the end of the meet, the public was fervently urged to become stake holders in Policing by coming up with fruitful ideas, so as to refine Policing in the larger interest of general public.

The meeting ended with positive gestures and the public was thankful for organizing such interaction meets.

# DC Kishtwar conducts tour of Sub-Division Paddar, review developmental works

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan (JKAS), conducted an extensive tour of Sub-Division Paddar to review the ongoing developmental projects in the region. He was accompanied by SDM Paddar, Dr. Amit Kumar Bhagat, Tehsildar Paddar, BDO Paddar, BMO Paddar, along with officers from GREF and other concerned departments.

During the tour, DC Kishtwar inspected the Paddar-Sansari road work up to the HP border, particularly focusing on the Kabban and Ungai Nallah stretches. At Kabban Nallah, he directed the GREF authorities to expedite the completion of the bridge and ensure the road is made accessible for commuters and vehicles within the stipulated time frame. He emphasized that delays would not be tolerated.

A comprehensive meeting was also held with Sub-Divisional level officers. DC Kishtwar stressed the importance of punctuality, the organization of regular awareness



DC Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan taking stock of dev works.

At Ungai Nallah, the DC instructed GREF authorities to rectify the inclined grade of the road to ensure safety and smooth passage. He also inspected various blind spots along the said axis and emphasized for the proper installation of crash barriers and road signages in spirit with the road safety measures.

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programs, conducting public grievance redressal camps, and the timely completion of quality developmental projects.

In addition, DC Kishtwar visited Shri Machail Mata Yatri Bhawan in Gulabgarh to assess the progress of the remaining construction work. He issued strict directives to complete the work within the set timelines.

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# Three-day training programme on Social Defence Issues concludes at SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: A three-day training programme on Social Defence Issues, organized in partnership with the National Institute of Social Defence (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India), concluded today at the SKPA Police Academy, Udhampur. The programme, which began on 22nd October 2024, was attended by 40 officers and officials from J&K Police.

The course aimed to enhance the quality of services provided to vulnerable groups requiring special care and legal support. It also sought to increase awareness of social issues, educate participants on legal provisions related to social services, and offer hands-on exposure to fieldwork while encouraging innovation in the area of social defence.

Key topics covered during the programme included the concept of social defence, gender



sensitization in policing, understanding gender-based violence, drug abuse prevention, the functions of RRTCs and drug treatment centres, and elderly care. Sessions were led by distinguished guest speakers such as Dr. Kavita Suri, Dr. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Abishake Chowhan, and Dr. Vinay Kumar.

The valedictory session was graced by Rajinder Kumar Gupta, IPS, SSP, Deputy Director (Indoor), who served as the chief guest. In his address, Shri Gupta empha-

sized the essential role of law enforcement officers in addressing social defence issues and identifying vulnerable communities that may require additional protection. He urged the participants to focus on promoting justice, safeguarding citizen well-being, and fostering long-term societal safety, contributing to a more inclusive and secure society.

The programme was successfully coordinated by Inspector Abdul Monin with the assistance of SI Abdul Rashid of SKPA.

# Kathua police observes Thana Diwas at all police stations

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KATHUA: As a part of Public Outreach Programme "Thana Diwas" Programme was conducted within the Kathua District i.e. at all its Police Establishments Police Station wise whose main aim is to address Public issues, Bridge the gap between the Police and the Public as well as to listen & address the grievances of common masses etc.

Firstly, the "Thana Diwas" programme at Town Hall Kathua was chaired by the SSP Kathua Shobhit Saksena accompanied by Addl. SP Kathua Rahul Charak, SHO PS Kathua Insp. Ajay Singh Chib, and other officials were also present. The meeting was attended by more than 50 people in which Sanjeev Majotra DDC Member, Jang Bhadur (President Beopar Mandal) Ex Councillors; Karan Jamwal, Rahul Dev, Anirudh, Naresh Sharma @Neshu, Sunny President



Police officer speaking during the programme at Kathua.

Yuva Rajput Sabha, Charanjeet Singh Bhola President Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee and many other respectables and PRI's i.e. Sarpanches, Panches and members of civil societies, senior citizens of concerned areas also participated.

Secondly the Thana Diwas programme at Govt Higher Secondary School Basantpur area of PS Lakhampur was chaired by DySP DAR Kathua Subash Chander & SHO PS Lakhampur along with IC PP Basantpur. The

meeting was attended by more than 70 people in which PRI's i.e. Sarpanches, Panches and members of civil societies, senior citizens of concerned areas also participated.

Furthermore, Thana Diwas Programme at PS Hiranagar chaired by Addl. SP Kathua alongwith DySP PC Kathua and SHO PS Hiranagar.

In addition, Thana Diwas Programme at PS Billawar chaired by SP Ops Upper Kathua accompanied by SDPO Billawar and SHO PS Billawar and gathering approx. 80/90 peoples including DDC Nagrota Gujroo Sh. Narayan Dutt Tripathi, President Market Association Billawar, PRI's and other prominent citizens were also present on the occasion.

Thana Diwas Programme at PS Malhar Chaired by DySP PC Malhar and SHO PS Malhar Thana Diwas at PS Bani chaired by DySP Bani and SHO PS Bani and Thana Diwas at PS Basohli chaired by SDPO Basohli and SHO PS Basohli. The meeting was attended by more than 50 people in each Police Station in which PRI's i.e. Sarpanches, Panches and members of civil societies, senior citizens of concerned areas also participated.

Thana Diwas meetings, many issues raised by the participants i.e. Drugs Menace, Traffic Congestion, Lack Of Man power in Industrial Area, Bovine Smuggling Control, Identification of Strangers in the area, Stray Cattle in the Town etc and many other issues of public importance which were resolved on the spot as directions for the same were issued to concerned officers also. SSP Kathua Shobhit Saksena IPS also requested the participants to co-operate with Police and administration in maintaining law & order in the area and in identifying anti-national & anti-social elements like Drugs Peddling, illicit Liquor Trade, Bovine Smuggling etc.

The participants appreciated the initiative of the government to organise the 'Thana Diwas' by J&K Police which will help in prompt redressal of their issues.

# Kavinder slams Mehbooba Mufti for advocating talks with Pakistan

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JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta strongly criticized PDP leader Mehbooba Mufti for her recent remarks advocating talks with Pakistan, terming them as "irresponsible" and "misleading." He emphasized that such statements only serve to demoralize the nation and embolden elements trying to disrupt peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

Speaking to media persons on the sidelines of a function at Dogra Chowk here today, Kavinder Gupta stated that India, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, has adopted a firm stance against terrorism and its perpetrators. "The Central Government has repeatedly shown its resolve to combat terrorism with an iron hand. Any attempt to weaken this resolve by promoting dialogue with a



Former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta paying tributes to Pt. Prem Nath Dogra

nation that harbors terrorists is unacceptable," he said.

Kavinder underscored that the Modi government has implemented several robust measures to ensure peace and security in the region, and there is no need for external interference. "The security forces are well-equipped and capable of dealing with any threat. Pakistan has been exposed on multiple occasions for its role in fostering terrorism, and talking with them under the current circumstances would mean legitimizing their hostile actions," he

asserted. The senior BJP leader urged political leaders to exercise restraint and avoid issuing statements that can create confusion or provoke sentiments amid the sensitive situation. "Instead of playing into the hands of adversaries, we should all stand united against terrorism. There is no place for divisive rhetoric in this fight for national security," he added.

Kavinder highlighted that the Modi government has brought significant changes in the security paradigm of Jammu and

Kashmir, leading to improved law and order. He further expressed confidence in the Central Government's ability to tackle any situation that threatens the peace and stability of the nation.

"We stand resolute and firm, and the entire nation supports the efforts of PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to eradicate terrorism from its roots. No amount of unwarranted statements will change our stance against terrorism," he added.

While paying tributes to Pt. Prem Nath Dogra on his birth anniversary during a function here today, the senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta said that Pt. Prem Nath Dogra was a towering leader of Jammu & Kashmir who played a pivotal role in the total integration of the state with the rest of India. Popularly known as "Sher-e-Duggar," he was instrumental in forming the Jammu Praja

Parishad party, which raised the voice of nationalist forces against divisive and separatist agendas. He highlighted that Pt. Dogra also served as the President of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, a predecessor of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and was a key figure in the fight for the abrogation of Article 370. Kavinder said that Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Ji will always remain a source of inspiration to us and his unwavering commitment to the nation serves as a guiding light for future generations. "We pledge to carry forward his mission and uphold the values he stood for," he added.

# Police Flag Day Week: Ramban Police organises debates, visited villages of Martyrs

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RAMBAN: Ramban Police organised various events in memoriam brave martyrs and to give salutation to them who have sacrificed their lives for the mother land.

Under the 'Police Flag Day Week-2024', the Police unit organized debates, visited the villages of Martyrs in Ramban District.

In the Jurisdiction of Police Sub-Division Ramban A debate competition highlighting the 'Role of the police in Nation Building' was organised at Govt. Higher Secondary School Ramban



Police officer giving away trophy to a winner.

wherein school children, Teaching & Non Teaching staff of the school participated. Floral tributes were also offered to the Martyrs for their sacrifices in the line of duty. After the debates, prizes

were distributed among the participants.

The police teams visited the villages of the Martyrs and homage was paid to them. The family members of the Martyrs were honoured with presents.

# GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises session on menstrual hygiene & women health

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JAMMU: The NSS Wing and Red Ribbon club of the college organised an Interactive session in the college to create awareness among the students with regard to maintaining hygiene and taking



care of their overall health. The programme was organised in collaboration with Rotary club Jammu. The Resource person for the day was Dr. Dt. Mitali Gupta, who specialises in obesity and PCOD related issues and is a philanthropist.

Speaking on the occasion principal of the college Dr. Meeru Abrol explained to the students that the menstrual cycle is an integral part of a woman's life and the girls should be well geared up to tackle all the issues associated with it. She said that the myths and taboos associated with this need to be eradicated, only then will we be able to deal with the problems

with clarity. The Resource person addressed various issues pertaining to women health like proper diet, mental well being, Exercise. Students displayed an overwhelming response and asked a number of questions without hesitation and responded to the questionnaire handed over to them by the Resource person. The entire programme was organised by Dr. Pavanjeet Bali, Nodal officer Red Ribbon club and Dr. Preeti Salathia, Nodal officer NSS wing of the college. Also present on the occasion were dignitaries from the Rotary club and Prof. Anju Bala from the Department of English.

# Winter traffic management in Jammu-zone, a challenge: DIG

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JAMMU: A meeting of Traffic Police officers of Traffic City Jammu and Traffic Rural Jammu to review their preparedness to meet the winter traffic Police challenges was held at RTHQ Narwal Jammu under the chair of DIG Traffic Jammu Dr. Mohd. Haseeb Mughal, IPS.

Vinay Kumar, JKPS Traffic Rural Jammu, Mohd. Faisal Qureshi, JKPS Traffic City Jammu, Arvinder Singh Kotwal, JKPS Addl. SP Traffic City Jammu, Voonesh Kumar, Sr Prosecuting Officer RTHQ Jammu, Farah Nishat Dy:SP Traffic City North, Faisal Arif Rishu Dy:SP Traffic City South Jammu, Daljit Singh Dy:SP Traffic Rural Jammu, Sukhdev Singh Dy:SP Traffic Samba Kathua Range, Ramesh Kataria Dy:SP (S) Private Secretary, Insp: (S) Ruby Dhar-RTHQ Jammu and Insp: Suraj Pathania Traffic City Jammu,

Since the vehicular traffic pressure increases manifold in Jammu city due to the additional Govt activities in Jammu City coupled with huge migration of population to Jammu from across the J&K in view of winter season.

The traffic Police functioning remains utmost significant to ensure that no traffic jamming takes place in Jammu city and overall life activities take place with ease.



The deployment of traffic Police for the VIP routes and of other traffic congestion points were discussed.

While addressing the officers, DIG Traffic Jammu said that in no case the essential services including medical emer-

gencies should be affected during peak hours.

The officers were directed to identify available places for parking of the vehicles and get them earmarked/notified so that people are made aware of the same in order to avoid traffic jamming on the routes during winter months.

No old/junk-accidental/un warranted vehicle should remain parked on the road side, which many a times is not only a cause of traffic congestion but also contributes to serious accidents, he added.

The traffic Police officers were directed to liaise with all private school managements and convey them that no parking of school vehicles shall be allowed on the road sides/streets. These school buses on public spaces is causing a great inconvenience to the general public and openly contribute to avoidable traffic congestions.

Officers were also directed to liaise with road construction agencies and convey them not to occupy unwanted space of the roads wherever road construction work is going on, so that hassle free movement of the traffic is not hampered.

The officers were advised to exercise

maximum use of PA systems for public awareness with regard to traffic violations and other road safety measures.

DIG Traffic Jammu also advised all the traffic Police officers immediately rush to the accident spot in their areas of responsibilities specially in case of fatal accidents for rescue purpose and to examine the accident spot to find out the cause of the accident as well as taking remedial measures for rectification of black spot, so that further chance of such accidents are minimized.

No pressure horns be allowed in the transport vehicles, as which causes great inconvenience to the general public especially during late hours in residential areas, for which traffic Police officers should liaise with transport organizations for the awareness of the drivers and also aware them with regard to the traffic Police action against such menace, he added.

It was made clear to all the officers that Traffic management during winters is always challenging and everybody has to put in his/her sincere and hard efforts to make it smooth.

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