

Jasvir stresses for long term Plan for Udhampur, seeks construction of Supply Morh-Sawalakot road

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UDHAMPUR: DDC Member from Panchari Moungrri, Jasvir Singh on Friday said that there is the greater need to formulate long term Urban Plan for Udhampur at least for next 15 years as Udhampur is facing challenges regarding basic facilities and services due to the lack of proper long-term planning. It includes the heavy shortage of water, parking facilities, waste management, electricity services and traffic management.



DDC member, Jasvir Singh addressing a press conference at Udhampur.

He appealed govt to review the Jal Shakti project for Udhampur and provide financial support for the same to provide relief to the residents of Udhampur. Addressing the press conference here today, he said that construction of road connecting Sawalkot Hydro Power Project via Supply Morh, Mansar, Kainthgali, Panchari, Lander, Galote can be

the changemaker as it will save cost, time and energy. He highlighted the demand of the people of unconnected habitations for the construction of new roads. He said that Govt should address the long pending demand of providing higher education facility to the students of Tehsil Panchari and Moungrri as they are still waiting for the establishment of colleges for the same. Stressing on school education he said that there is the need of immediate recruitment of teaching staff as schools are facing shortage of resources. He added that Govt should review the peoples demand for the restoration of winter session for the rural areas. Schools are also facing shortage of accommodation as per the

requirement of New Education Policy and many schools are still working in private buildings, damaged building and in the houses of local residents. Jasvir stressed on the early completion of JJM Projects with Quality and maintenance of PMGSY roads. He said that recruitment at large scale to fulfil the vacant posts in various govt departments will provide opportunities to youth to serve and to contribute to good governance. Along with the recruitment in Govt sector he stressed on creation of job opportunities in Tourism and Horticulture sector as J&K has yet to explore the tourism sector fully which can make the economy self-reliant.

Reasi Police organises debate contest to honour police martyrs

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REASI: In order to commemorate Police Martyrs, District Police Reasi organized Debate Competition on the theme Role of Police the National Building at Presentation Convent High School Reasi in which Students of various classes participated with full fervor and enthusiasm.



Official appreciating student after participation in debate contest.

The debate was held to give tribute to the Police Martyrs and to remember their ultimate sacrifices in the line of duty. The participants in the debate thrown light on the Contribution & Role of Police towards society & its welfare. The main aim of organizing this debate was to motivate & appreciate the students for achieving their academic goals,

and to remember the ultimate sacrifices of our brave hearts. At the conclusion of the debate, I/C Women Cell Insp. Vijay Kumari appreciated and thanked all the students for participating in the debate. Appreciation/ Participation Certificates were distributed to

them. Moreover, 1st, 2nd & 3rd position holders were also awarded with Cash Prizes. 1st Prize (Rs 2000) was given to Aarushi Manhas (9th Class); 2nd Prize (Rs 1000): Adhvikha Janwal (9th Class) and 3rd Prize (Rs 500): Shivangi Rajput (9th Class).

DIPR presents Cultural program to spread awareness on Dengue prevention



Dignitaries and participants posing for a photograph.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Cultural programme and painting competition on "Dengue" awareness was organized today by the Cultural Unit Department of Information and Public Relations Jammu at Government High school Sagoon Jammu.

Artists of the Cultural Wing of Information Department Jammu presented Folk songs, theme songs and patriotic songs. Students of the school create paintings to spread awareness on Dengue prevention. Sonali, Harshita and Akshay got first, second and

third positions in the painting competition. Chief guest and Incharge Headmaster of the school Virendra Sharma shared her views on the topic and appreciated the Cultural Unit of Department of Information and Public Relations for organizing such a meaningful program to aware the future of the nation. Among others, staff members of the school, officials of the Information Department and a large number of audience witnessed the program. The whole programme was conducted under the guidance of Joint Director Information Jammu, Atul Gupta and supervision of Cultural Officer Mukesh Kumar Sharma.

CUJ hosts Alumni Meet, Freshers' Party

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JAMMU: Department of English at Central University Jammu hosted a remarkable and interactive event at the Brigadier Rajinder Singh, MVC Auditorium. Under the visionary leadership of honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, and stewardship of Registrar Prof. Yashwant Singh, and Dean of Students' Welfare Prof. Ritu Bakshi, the department brought together the Alumni Meet and Freshers' Party into a single, vibrant celebration.



Dignitary and others during an event.

With the invaluable support and guidance of Dr. K. Rajesh, Head of the Department of English, and Prof. Vandana Sharma, Dean of the School of

Languages, the event was meticulously planned to ensure an engaging and inclusive experience. Coordinated by Dr. Neena Gupta Vij and Dr. Parveen Kumari, the event fostered a strong sense of continuity within the department, connecting past and present students in a lively, welcom-

ing environment. Alumni shared their experiences and insights, while the freshers were warmly embraced into the academic community. The day featured interactive sessions, exciting activities, and inspiring talks, making it a memorable and enriching occasion for all attendees.

Alumni members provided valuable insights into their professional journeys, offering advice and motivation to freshers who eagerly participated by asking questions and engaging in lively discussions. The activities and games organized for the day further encouraged interaction

between the attendees, creating a joyful and dynamic environment. The event concluded with the distribution of mementos to alumni recognizing their contribution and participation in this special occasion. The unique combination of the Alumni Meet and Freshers' Party made the day a resounding success, blending nostalgia with the excitement of new beginnings and leaving everyone with lasting memories. This innovative approach by the department not only enriched the sense of community but also ensured that the event was both fun and productive, bridging the gap between past and present students in a meaningful way.

SSP Jammu holds crime review meeting

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JAMMU: The Senior Superintendent of Police Jammu, Joginder Singh convened a crime review meeting of Sub-Division R.S.Pura at Police Station R.S.Pura. The meeting was attended by the SP Headquarters Jammu, SDPO R.S.Pura, SHOs of P/S R.S.Pura, Miran Sahib, Bishnah & Arnia as well as I/C BPPs falling under the jurisdiction of Police Sub Division R.S.Pura, I/Os and other officers. Besides, congratulate all officers/Jawans for successful and incident free culmination of Assembly elections.



SSP Jammu, Joginder Singh chairing a meeting at Jammu.

During the meeting, the status of under investigation cases related to NDPS Act, Excise, Bovine smuggling and Crime against women & children were reviewed and threadbare discussions were

held to close investigations on merits and in time bound manner. The progress made in ongoing criminal investigations was discussed to ensure timely resolution and justice for victims. Strategies to strengthen community policing and enhance public safety were deliberated upon, emphasizing the importance of community involvement in

maintaining law and order. Measures to tackle drug abuse within the district were discussed, with a focus on prevention, rehabilitation and enforcement. Addressing the officers, the SSP Jammu said that Investigation officers must take all the measures to improve investigation and disposal of cases. He directed

ed that the quality of investigation and disposal of these cases needs improvement and stressed upon them to adopt the latest techniques and standard operating practices which would bring better results in investigation process. Beside this stress was also laid on Beat patrolling and maintenance of Beat Book record. SHOs were directed to ensure regular surveillance of bad characters and their up to date police record. The SSP Jammu, directed the participating officers to remain extra-vigilant, strengthen nakas/check points, and generate actionable intelligence so that the nefarious designs of anti-national elements can be thwarted. He further directed the officers to take the

lead while conducting area domination/patrolling in vulnerable areas/pockets. After the culmination of Crime meeting, the SSP Jammu also held Darbar of Jawans posted in the Sub Division R.S.Pura. Their grievances were heard and were assured their redressal in shorter span of time. Later, SSP Jammu briefed all the Jawans and officers present to perform their duty with highest level of integrity and uprightness to deliver highest grade public service. This meeting served as a crucial platform to identify challenges, share insights, and develop actionable plans to address both existing and emerging security concerns in the district while also keeping in mind the welfare of the Jawans.

Omar Govt should take strong action against selective killings: Ajatshatru Singh

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JAMMU: M.K Ajatshatru Singh, senior BJP leader and former Minister, has strongly condemned the recent series of selective killings in the Kashmir Province. He emphasized that these heinous acts not only threaten the safety of the region's citizens but also jeopardize the flourishing tourism sector, which is vital for the economic stability of Jammu and Kashmir. Issuing a press statement here today, the former minister Ajatshatru Singh said, "Tourism in Kashmir has been witnessing a remarkable revival, attracting visitors from across the globe. However, the ongoing terror attacks pose a significant risk to our eco-tourism sys-

tem. We cannot allow these violent acts to undermine the hard work and dedication of those striving to promote our beautiful land." Highlighting the capability of the current leadership, Ajatshatru Singh said, "Omar Abdullah has proven to be a young and dynamic Chief Minister with substantial experience in managing the complexities of our region. I urge his government to take these selective killings and terror attacks seriously and to implement effective measures to ensure the safety and security of our people." Ajatshatru Singh reiterated the importance of a united front against terrorism and called for immediate action to address these issues, stress-

ing that the government must prioritize the safety of its citizens to sustain and enhance the tourism industry in Jammu and Kashmir. "The government must demonstrate its commitment to protecting its citizens by taking decisive action against the perpetrators of these violent acts. A robust strategy is needed to instill confidence among the people and reassure tourists that Jammu and Kashmir is a safe destination," he added. The senior BJP leader urged all stakeholders, including local communities and political leaders, to come together in the fight against terrorism and work towards fostering a peaceful environment conducive to growth and development.

DIG Udhampur-Reasi range conducts Ops/ crime review meeting



DIG Udhampur, Rayees Mohammad Bhat chairing a meeting.

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UDHAMPUR: Rayees Mohammad Bhat DIG Udhampur Reasi Range chaired a Review of Udhampur and Reasi districts at Range Police Hqs Udhampur. During the meeting, officers present in the meeting were appreciated for doing commendable work during the recently concluded assembly elections and VVIP movements in their respective areas. Deliberations on improving the quality of investigation and disposal of

Crime Cases particularly UA(P)A, NDPS, old cases and bovine smuggling were held in detail. It was further impressed upon the officers to conduct regular crime review meetings with intimation to Range Police Office and brief the SHOs/IOs for timely disposal of under investigation cases especially old cases. Also undertake various sports activities under Civic Action programs especially in far flung areas in collaboration with other security forces to engage the youth in sports activities and keep them away from the social evils so as to instill sense of hope and confidence in the public. He stressed the officers to take strict and well-planned action against the criminals involved in the NDPS trade. It was impressed upon the participants to put in strenuous efforts in disposal of all the pending complaints received online, offline or through Sahulat App in a time bound manner to deliver better public service in particular and win the con-

fidence of common masses in general. Besides strict action be taken against drug peddlers, Bovine smugglers, repeated offenders, OGWs, Surrendered/ released terrorists and deal with them with tough hand to keep the society crime free and safe for the common public. Besides, the initiatives for the seizure of property of persons involved in UA(P)A/NDPS cases and OGWs be taken up. Participating officers were asked to tight the security grid, activate the VDGs and intensify naka checking, patrolling and launch CASOs in their respective areas and ensure night checking by GOs to ensure alertness of the field staff deployed on vital installations and with the protected persons to avoid any untoward incident. The meeting was attended by Amod Ashok Nagpure-IPS, SSP Udhampur, Gaurav Sikarvar-IPS, SSP Reasi, Addl. SP Udhampur/Addl. SP Katra/Addl. SP Reasi, SP OPS Dudu, CPO DPO Udhampur, Arnas, Staff Officer RPHQ, Dy.SP Hqs. Udhampur/Reasi, SDPO Chenani, Rannagar, Katra, Arnas, Mahore, Dy.SP Bhawan, Dy.SP DAR Udhampur, Dy.SP OPS Basantgarh, Latti, Pouni of District Police Udhampur.

SSP Kathua visits mega construction company campsite at Bhagthali



SSP Kathua visiting a construction campsite.

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KATHUA: SSP Kathua visited the MEGA Construction Company Campsite at Bhagthali to review the security situation of the area. Thereafter, SSP Kathua briefed security guards on the current security scenario and assured Laborers &

Engineers of proper security measures. In addition, they were also told that in case of any suspicious movement they should call the Police immediately and the Telephone numbers of territorial officers were also shared with them. This visit aimed to strengthen ties between Police and the local community. This proactive step demonstrates the J&K Police Kathua commitment to ensuring public safety and preventing potential threats.

of DIC Rajouri also conducted informative sessions, providing insights into the application process, eligibility criteria, and the various subsidies and incentives available under the scheme. The session witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 100 participants, including students, faculty members, attending the event. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Ruhii Gupta, HOD Sociology and formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Mohd. Zeeshan, HOD EVS.

GDC Nowshera organises PMEGP awareness programme to empower aspiring entrepreneurs

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NOWSHERA: In a bid to promote self-employment and boost entrepreneurship among students and the local community, GDC Nowshera organised an Awareness session in collaboration with District Industries Centre Rajouri the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) on 25th October, 2024 under the guidance and supervision of our worthy Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad. The event aimed to inform aspiring entrepreneurs about the various opportunities available under PMEGP, which offers financial assistance for setting up micro-enterprises in rural and urban areas. The resource persons were Amit Kumar and Vivek Sharma, Functional Managers, DIC Rajouri who

addressed the attendees on the importance of entrepreneurship in driving economic growth and reducing unemployment. They also highlighted how the PMEGP scheme can help create sustainable livelihood opportunities for the youth and boost the Make in India initiative. Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, Principal of the college delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the role of educational institutions in fostering entrepreneurial spirit among students. Experts from PMEGP and representatives

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YUVA Project: Capacity Building Program organised for stakeholders at Poonch



DC Poonch, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

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POONCH: A one-day capacity building program was conducted on Friday in the Conference Hall DC Office Complex as part of the Mission YUVA (Yuva Udhyaami Vikas Abhiyan) to equip stakeholders with the tools and knowledge to advance the mission's goals. Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal chaired the event attended by a large number of functionaries of stakeholder departments. Deputy Director Employment Mohammad Rafiq gave a brief description about Mission YUVA followed by other speakers. The program seeks to empower the youth by fostering essential skills and an entrepreneurial mindset. The program focused on creating a sustainable and innovative environment for young entrepreneurs, offering guidance on how to support and nurture innovative ideas. Through this initiative, the mission aspires to instill confidence and self-reliance in young minds, encouraging them to become future-ready leaders in their fields.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of such initiatives, stating, "Empowering our youth with the right skills and mindset is crucial for the future of our region. Mission YUVA is a step towards building a robust ecosystem that supports innovation and entrepreneurship, ensuring that young people are at the forefront of sustainable development." The day-long program included interactive sessions and workshops, where participants gained insights into entrepreneurial opportunities, sustainability practices, and innovation strategies. By aligning with the objectives of Mission YUVA, the event marked another milestone in the district's efforts to promote youth development and entrepreneurship.

The program was attended by General Manager DIC, Chief Planning Officer, DSEO, Superintendent ITI, BDO's, CDDO's, Nodal Officer JKEDI, Lead District Manager, Cluster Head JK Bank and other officers from J&K Bank and SBI.

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