

# DC Kishtwar leads awareness program, reviews developmental progress

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KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan, visited Model Panchayat Lachdayaram A in Block Kishtwar to presided over an awareness program and review progress on key developmental projects in the panchayat.

Pertinent to mention that these visits by district officers and down the line officials in the 13 designated Model Panchayats of district have been made a regular feature as per the order issued by DC Kishtwar.

The visit aimed to ensure saturation of 78 key indicators in the model panchayats, part of DC Shavan's initiative to enhance developmental standards across the district.

During the awareness camp at Lachdayaram A ,



DDC Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan interacting with locals.

DC Kishtwar emphasized implementing various government schemes, such as Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), health initiatives, and social programs aimed at the welfare and progress of local communities.

DC Kishtwar assessed the status of these schemes in

the Panchayat and highlighted the importance of extensive greenery through plantation and land identification, stressing environmental conservation.

Later, R K Shavan inspected ongoing development works, instructing timely completion with quality assurance. He interacted with the Village Monitoring Committee, local residents, and ex-PRI members, focusing on saturating all indicators,

addressing community concerns, and offering immediate solutions. He also urged the Village Monitoring Committee to actively collaborate with departments to address gaps in Panchayat development.

Special attention was given to cleanliness initiatives, polythene-free campaigns, door-to-door waste collection, and the Nasha Mukht Abhiyan.

DC Shavan emphasized community involvement in fostering a healthy environment and preventing substance abuse.

In response to local health needs, the concerned departments were directed to organize a medical camp to provide free checkups and medications for Panchayat residents.

During the visit, DC Kishtwar identified absentee district officers who have failed to visit their designated

panchayats so far, emphasizing that negligence in duties will lead to strict actions. He highlighted the importance of dedicated on-ground involvement by all officials to ensure the effective implementation of developmental programs and address the community's needs comprehensively.

Among the participants were Mohd Ashraf Wani AD, E&S ;Block Development Officer (BDO) Kishtwar Sanjeev Kotwal (also the Block Nodal Officer for Model Panchayat Lachdayaram A); Panchayat Secretary, Panchayat Nodal officials, and other members from the Rural Development Department.

The visit reflects DC Kishtwar's commitment to strengthening Panchayats, ensuring effective implementation of welfare schemes, and promoting inclusive growth in the region.

# Blacktopping of Keri-Tanod Road commences



DDC members Suresh Sharma inaugurating road work.

Government, under the leadership of the country's Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, has initiated many mega projects in Jammu and Kashmir like Express Way, Jammu- Poonch National Highway, construction of new bridges etc. due to which roads are also being constructed to connect the villages. There are many roads in Block Maira Mandrian and Chowki Chaura on which the work of laying tar will be started soon. The tender process for the works to be done under the capex of each

panchayat has been issued and their work will also be started soon. The people present there thanked Suresh Sharma for the road works. On this occasion, BJP Mandal President Ramlal Sharma, Mandal General Secretary Master Chanchal Singh, Gulshan Kumar, Mandal Vice President Parmanand, former Panch Ashok Kumar, Ratan Lal, Pawan Kumar, Joginder Kumar, Sardari Lal, Vidhi Ram, Captain Bhagwan Das and other dignitaries were present.

# Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh held at Govt ITI Doda

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DODA: The Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Doda conducted Skill Convocation Ceremony 2024 for its pass out students here today. Chief Guest, Additional Deputy Commissioner Sudershan Kumar felicitated the Trade wise toppers with mementoes & Certificates.

Superintendent, Er. Naresh Singh gave a brief account of training courses offered by ITI Doda in diverse Trades of One Year/Two Year durations, besides short-term skill training courses under PMKVY, PM Vishwakarma Surya Ghar, SANKALP etc.

He informed that 106 Candidates out of 126 candidates who appeared in the All India Trade Computer Based Test (CBT) successfully completed their training in 07 different trades.

He congratulated all the successful candidates as well as their respective instructors who contributed to their success.

Representatives from

District Employment & Counselling Centre (DECC) also congratulated the pass out candidates. He informed the participants about the ample employment opportunities waiting for them and asked to get the full benefit of all the youth related schemes started by the Central & JKUT Government.

He gave a detailed review of different Self Employment Schemes being run by the Labour & Employment Department like Mumkin, Tejaswani, Spurring etc especially Women related schemes and assured every possible help to all the interested candidates.

The Chief Guest in his address expressed his gratitude for having the opportunity to be present at the Convocation ceremony.

He congratulated the passed-out trainees who by their hard work and perseverance had achieved culmination in their academic pursuit and asked them to make the best use of their knowledge to

attain professional success.

He also appreciated the performance of the institution in imparting quality training in different trades. He commended the outgoing students for their determination and drive to succeed and highlighted the importance of ITIs in providing skill training to youth. He stressed on the need for innovative business ideas using their hard-earned National Trade Certificates including setting up small business, startups and entrepreneurship to have a better future.

He concluded his address with his best wishes to Superintendent ITI Doda and his dedicated team for their contribution and hard work towards the development of ITI Doda.

Lastly, the Convocation Ceremony culminated with distribution of NTC & PNTC Certificates to all the passed-out trainees. Er. Naresh Singh along with staff of ITI Doda facilitated the Chief Guest by presenting the memento.

# Narayana Hospital organises 3rd Inter Hospital Nurses Quiz competition

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KATRA: International Infection Prevention Week 2024 was celebrated at SMVD Narayana Super Speciality Hospital .True to this years theme of, "Moving The Needle In Infection Prevention", there were a host of activities aimed at reinforcing and increasing awareness, towards prevention of infections, in the hospital.

Various activities carried out during the week included- Video Reel competition on infection prevention, mass handwashing on Global Handwashing Day, Community outreach program and workshop on NSI.

The weeklong program culminated with our annual Inter-Hospital Nurses quiz competition on Infection control. There were teams from AIIMS Vijaypur, GMC Jammu, ASCOMS,



Winner hospitals along with organisers at an event.

Command hospital Udhampur, MH 166 satwari, GMCH Gandhinagar & SMVDNSH.

After a very tough competition and exhibiting a very high standard of knowledge and awareness, team from AIIMS Vijaypur were outright winners, with SMVDNSH team being first runner up and Command Hospital Udhampur being second runner up.

Dr. Muthu Mathavan,

Facility Director, assured the management's unwavering support and commitment towards, this particular work of Infection Control. He said that our good infection control practices are reflected in our hospital having among the lowest average length of hospital stay i.e about 3 days.He also announced that this year's Annual award for outstanding contribution towards Infection

control work is being awarded to Dr. J.P.Singh, Chairperson HICC Committee.

He said ,"Dr.J.P.Singh has been instrumental in ensuring such high standards of Infection control policies & procedures in this hospital and more so his contribution during Covid pandemic, be it formulations of appropriate policies and procedures,staff management and work was exemplary."

DrJ.P.Singh Clinical Director & Chairperson HICC Committee reiterated about hospital's commitment to keep raising our bar of performance every year. He thanked and appreciated Dr Beena Jad Senior Microbiologist and Infection control officer, MrNitish Singh and Ms Sapna Infection Control Nurses for tireless and excellent work for making this week a great success.

# KVK Reasi organises Field Day on Sesame Crop

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) and ICAR-ATARI Zone-1, Ludhiana organized the field day on sesame crop here at Bhangal village of Katra block in Reasi district of J&K which was enthusiastically attended by a number of farmers of the area.

The programme was organised under the dynamic stewardship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.BN Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-Jammu. The programme was initiated by Dr. Banarsi



KVK scientists along with farmers during the programme.

Lal,Chief Scientist &Head of KVK, Reasi with the warm welcome of the participants. He started the programme with the brief introduction of Kharif oilseed crops and said that sesame is one of the leading oilseeds crops in the area. He discussed on the scientific farming of sesame crop and guided farmers on the adoption of the modern technologies of sesame crop. He also discussed on

the importance of crop diversification and emphasized on the use of quality seed of sesame crop.

He spoke on the low water demanding oilseeds crops and added that there is an immense potential of sesame production in the area. He stressed on the cluster based approach and suggested the farmers that they should utilize the certified seed of improved varieties of sesame crop.

He spoke on the Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) and weed management practices in sesame and emphasized on the timely weeding/hoeing in sesame crop for the better farm returns. He also highlighted the importance of soil testing and spoke in detail on the Integrated Disease Management (IDM) and Integrated Pest Management (IDM) in sesame crop.KVK laid

Front Line Demonstrations of improved variety (RT-372) of sesame in different locations of the district and the farmers showed keen interest in the technologies demonstrated by the KVK. He appreciated the farmers' efforts in the production of sesame crop in the area and encouraged them to increase their area and production under oilseeds. During the programme the participants clarified their queries regarding the oilseeds crop which were answered satisfactorily by the scientist. Farmers thanked KVK, Reasi for promoting scientific oilseeds farming in the area. The programme was assisted by Sh.Manohar Lal and concluded by Sh.Krishan Singh with formal vote of thanks.



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RAJOURI: Army organized an impactful awareness lecture on the devastating effects of tobacco consumption at Government Higher Secondary School, Samote. The event aimed to educate students about the severe health risks associated with tobacco use. The lecture covered critical topics, including health risks, addiction, respiratory diseases, and the increased likelihood of cancer.

Interactive discussions encouraged students to ask questions and share thoughts, fostering a lively and informative environment. A total of 65 students (34 boys and 31 girls) and 4 teachers attended the awareness program. The initiative empowers young individuals to make informed choices about their health and emphasizes the importance of a tobacco-free lifestyle. By organizing such awareness programs,

the Indian Army demonstrates its commitment to promoting health awareness and responsible choices among young minds. The students and locals expressed heartfelt gratitude towards the Indian Army for addressing social issues affecting the youth and people of remote areas in Rajouri District. The Indian army remains dedicated to supporting community development and well-being through such initiatives.

# Martyr captain Tushar Mahajan trust organises inter school debate contest

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UDHAMPUR: Martyr Captain Tushar Mahajan memorial trust organised a debate competition on the theme "Online versus offline Mode of Learning", here at Braham Rishi Vidhya Peeth Higher Secondary School Udhampur on Saturday.

Chairman of the Trust Dev Raj gupta welcomed chief guest Chairman Braham Rishi Vidya Peeth Didi Chimmaya Jyoti, guest of honour , head of different educational institution, participants



along with the judges.

Speaking on the occasion Chief guest paying rich tribute to martyr captain Tushar mahajan applauded the initiatives taken by the Tushar trust in organizing events on various issues of social importance . She also appreciated students for taking part in debate competition and appeal teachers to inculcate moral and patriotic values among students along with academic education so that we can build up a great nation. Chairman of Trust Dev Raj gupta and Senior member of trust Ranjit parihar highlighted various activities of trust and appeal students to work for national integration so that india could

be build strong nation He also appeal for following the path shown by martyrs and thanked students and other dignitaries for participating in today programme

.Others who were present on the occasion were mother of martyr tushar Asha Gupta , Secretary of trust Shewat Ketu Singh senior member Ranjit parihar ,Satish chopra , Kalpana Jamwal , Vikas Manhas. A total of 28 students from 14 Higher secondary schools of Udhampur which include Kendriya Vidyalaya No 1, BBSV Peeth , Happy Model ,SCTM , SIKS ,AOC , Kc Gurukul , Govt Higher Secondary school , Kirmichi ,Jagnoo ,Salmerhi ,

Chak Rakhwalan , Barolla and SCTM Girls Higher secondary school Udhampur students participated in the event. Dr Kamal deep kour , Prof Sunil Magotra , Retd Lecturer Ashok kumar Sharma and Mrs Meena Sharma acted as judge in debate. In debate competition 14 students favoured the offline mode of learning while others were in favour of online mode, wherein Ruhani Gulati , Manju Sharma of Happy Model Higher Secondary School Bagged first and second position while Janvi Sharma and Suryam Magotra of BBSV Peeth school bagged third position jointly. Ist and second consolation prize were given to Naman Singh of AOC School and Bhunika of Government H.S.S Barolla. First interjecor prize was given to Brinda Sharma of K.C Gurkul School of udhampur . Judges and Anchor of the programme were also honored by the chief trust.. The formal vote of thanks was given by secretary of trust Shewatketu Singh.

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**Office of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**e-NIT No. 11 of 2024-25**

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir UT, e-tenders (in two cover system) Cover-Ist containing CDR and prequalification and Cover-IInd containing price Bid are invited on percentage basis as per specifications in BOQ from approved PWD contractors having upto date GST Clearance certificate.

S. No.	Name of work	Advertised Estimated Cost (In Lacs)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Cost of Tender Document	Time of Completion	Class of Contractor	Position of funds
1	Construction of crate revetment at places in Jourian Nallah to protect land/property.	19.38	38760.00	500.00	35 days	A/B/C	Authorization and AA has been done
2	Construction of crate revetment at places in Gharota Nallah to protect land and property.	20.00	40000.00	500.00	35 days	A/B/C	Authorization and AA has been done
3	Construction of protection work to protect land/ property on Right Bank of River Chenab at village Gair.	20.00	40000.00	500.00	35 days	A/B/C	Authorization and AA has been done

1) Date of Publishing of Tender Notice

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3) Document Download End Date

4) Bid submission start date

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1) The tender shall be received on-line on or before 08-11-2024 upto 04:00 PM. The Bids will be opened online on the same website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) at above mentioned time and date at the office of the Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor on 09-11-2024 or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority.

2) Bids must be accompanied by bid cost of documents as mentioned in the above table in the form as specified in the bidding documents. The Cost of Tender should be paid through Challan simply remitting into Treasury under MH: 0702 and uploading treasury Akhnoor receipt along with Tender shall be pledged to Executive Engineer Flood Control Division Akhnoor payable at Akhnoor. (Note:- The fee on account of downloaded bidding documents shall be acceptable in form of Treasury Challan under MH: 0702. Further, bidders are requested to mention name of the work/ NIT No. on the particular Challan. The Treasury Challan before date of publishing of e-NIT shall not be accepted).

No: FCDA/ 1506-19  
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