

# CBC organises awareness programme on three criminal laws, Mission LiFE & Swachhta Hi Seva

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DODA: The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Field Office Doda, in collaboration with the Municipal Council Doda, organized an awareness programme today on the themes Three Criminal Laws (Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita), Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) and Swachhta Hi Seva as part of the ongoing nationwide campaign on cleanliness and sustainable living.

The event featured a seminar and cultural programme, with enthusiastic participation from schools of the vicinity including Green Model Higher Secondary School, Chenab Valley Public School, Shaheen Public Higher Secondary School and Government Girls Higher Secondary School, where students Miss Zaara, Miss Rizwan Raiz, Mr. Usaid Bin Liaqat and Miss Taiba Parveen participated respectively.

Eminent speakers from different departments & institu-



A dignitary being honoured during the programme.

tions also delivered expert lectures

SI Juneefar Rana, J&K Police Department, spoke on the Three Criminal Laws, stating, "The new laws empower citizens by ensuring speedy justice, greater accountability and more victim-friendly procedures, reflecting the vision of a modern and responsive punitive & retributive justice system."

Imran teacher GGHSS Doda, on Swachh Bharat Mission, highlighted the essence of cleanliness, saying, "Swachhta Hi Seva is not just an event but a mass movement. Every individual's

contribution in maintaining hygiene and sanitation makes our towns healthier and our nation stronger."

Dr. Mohammad Shuaib, Director, Institute of Intellectual Development, emphasized Mission LiFE, remarking, "Adopting eco-friendly habits such as reducing waste, saving energy and protecting natural resources is a duty we owe to future generations." Dr. Shuaib, Director, Every small lifestyle change-whether it is avoiding single-use plastics, conserving water, or preferring public transport-contributes to a larger collective

impact. Mission LiFE is not just a government initiative; it is a citizen's movement that calls each of us to become custodians of the environment."

The Chief Guest, Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Doda, Sh. Ashraf Parvaiz, lauded CBC for organizing the event, saying, "Awareness programmes like these are essential for empowering citizens, particularly the youth, with knowledge about our laws, sustainable living and the importance of cleanliness. Such initiatives inspire the community to actively participate in the nation-building process."

Previously Vikram Uppal, In-charge CBC Field Office Doda, presented saplings to the guests, delivered the welcome address and later extended a vote of thanks. In his welcome address, he stated, "The Central Bureau of Communication is committed to spreading awareness on issues that directly touch the lives of people-be it our legal rights under the new criminal laws, the importance of Swachhta for a

healthy society, or sustainable practices under Mission LiFE. Our efforts will succeed only when every citizen actively participates and translates these messages into action. Let this programme be a beginning for renewed commitment in our homes, schools, and communities. Together, we can build a cleaner, greener and law-abiding society."

Cultural performances by the Nagani Cultural Troupe added vibrancy to the event.

The programme concluded with a plantation drive under the campaign "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" in the premises of the Municipal Council Doda, in which ACR Doda Sh. Ashraf Parvaiz, Executive Officer Municipal Council Sh. Yasir Wani, and Sh. Vikram Uppal, I/c CBC Doda, jointly sowed a sapling.

All participating students, experts and dignitaries were felicitated by CBC Doda. The programme successfully reinforced the messages of legal awareness, sustainable living and cleanliness among the citizens of Doda.

# College Magazine 'Sahityaki' released at GDC Bishnah



Faculty members launching college magazine.

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BISHNAH: Government Degree College Bishnah, an esteemed institute under the Department of Higher Education, J&K, released its annual college magazine SAHITYAKI in a grand function held in the college premises on 30th September 2025. The event was graced by Padma Shri Awardee, renowned writer, and educationist Dr. Jitendra Udhampuri, who was the Chief Guest of the programme.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome extended by Dr. Koushal Kiran Thacker, Convenor of the College Magazine Committee, who greeted the Chief Guest,

Principal, faculty, and students and highlighted the significance of the occasion.

Dr. Shalun Samyal, Principal of the College, in her address, congratulated the editorial committee, faculty, and students for their dedicated efforts in bringing out SAHITYAKI. She lauded the contribution of students and staff who enriched the magazine with their articles, poems, and write-ups. She further appreciated the magazine committee for compiling the content into a meaningful and creative publication.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Jitendra Udhampuri, while releasing SAHITYAKI, praised the intellectual and creative efforts of the college

fraternity. He emphasized the role of college magazines in nurturing the literary and artistic talents of students and in fostering a culture of expression and creativity.

The entire editorial team of SAHITYAKI was applauded by both the Principal and the Chief Guest for their untiring efforts. The event marked a celebration of collective creativity and teamwork by faculty and students alike.

The programme concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sunil Saliada, member of the Magazine Committee, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, and students for their participation and support in making the event a success.

# Pipping ceremony held at DPO Ramban



SSP Ramban, Arun Gupta along with promotee cops.

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RAMBAN: A pipping ceremony was held today at the District Police Office Ramban to honor and officially induct newly promoted Sub-Inspectors (SIs) of the Jammu and Kashmir Police. The ceremony marked a significant milestone in the professional journeys of the officers.

Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Ramban, Arun Gupta, presided over the event and personally decorated the promotees with their new ranks. DySP

Headquarters and DySP DAR were also present in the ceremony, who congratulated and extended best wishes to the newly promoted officers.

In his address, SSP Ramban highlighted the enhanced responsibility and accountability that comes with promotion. He urged the officers to serve with utmost dedication, uphold professionalism, and adopt a public-centric approach in all their duties. He emphasized that integrity and com-

mitment should remain the cornerstones of effective policing. He also exhorted them to take good care of their health.

The elevated SIs expressed their gratitude for the recognition and pledged to carry out their responsibilities with honesty and diligence. The ceremony not only celebrated their achievements but also served as a motivational moment, inspiring them to continue serving the public with integrity and devotion.

# JU's Udhampur Campus; GMC Udhampur jointly organise health check-up camp

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UDHAMPUR: As part of the nationwide Sewa Parv 2025 campaign, the Udhampur Campus, Garnai Lotta, University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Government Medical College (GMC), Udhampur, organized a free health camp to provide preventive healthcare services and raise awareness about health and well-being among the local community.

A dedicated medical team comprising Dr. Tanveer-ul-Niba, Dr. Aditya Sharma, Sh. Ashwani Kumar (Senior Pharmacist), and Miss Arti Sharma (FMPHW) participated from GMC Udhampur. The camp began with an awareness lecture by Dr. Tanveer-ul-Niba on anaemia and related diseases, particularly in women, covering causes, treatment, preventive measures, and the importance of a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle. The lecture was followed by comprehen-



Officials along with students during the camp.

sive health screenings, including anaemia check-ups, non-communicable diseases screenings (cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, chronic respiratory illnesses), TB tests, and examinations for other communicable diseases. Around 80 participants, including residents of Garnai-Lotta villages, school students, and Udhampur Campus staff, were screened. Notably, several young girls

were found to be anaemic, underscoring the urgent need for targeted nutritional and health interventions. Doctors also distributed free medicines, conducted diagnostic tests, and provided personalized diet and lifestyle advice. All participants were formally registered, and their details were uploaded to the GMC Udhampur health portal for record-keeping and follow-up.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus, thanked GMC Udhampur for their support and described the camp as a meaningful initiative toward community welfare and preventive healthcare. He stressed the importance of nutrition, awareness, and early diagnosis in building a healthier society, expressing hope for more such collaborations in

the future under the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

The camp concluded with interactive sessions, Q&A discussions, and the distribution of health information materials, receiving enthusiastic participation. Coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Sharma with support from campus faculty, the initiative marked a step toward a healthier, informed, and empowered society.

# DDC Poonch reviews implementation of Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan in tribal villages

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POONCH: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma convened a review meeting today in the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex to assess the implementation and progress of the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, a flagship initiative of the Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The Abhiyan, which focuses on the holistic development and empowerment of tribal communities, is currently being rolled out in 58 tribal-dominated villages of District Poonch. The programme aims to bridge developmental gaps and uplift the socio-economic status of tribal populations through targeted interven-



DDC Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma chairing a meeting.

tions. The Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned officers to organise special Gram Sabhas in their respective areas to discuss and approve the Village Action Plan. The approved plans should then be compiled and submitted within the stipulated timeframe.

During the meeting, the

DDC directed the concerned departments to formulate village-specific development plans to address critical infrastructure deficiencies. These plans are required to be endorsed by the respective Gram Sabhas before being forwarded to the District Administration for onward submission to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. "Timely

submission of these approved plans will ensure that the district receives adequate support and funding under the programme," he emphasized.

The DDC also held detailed discussions with sectoral officers regarding the on-ground implementation strategies. He underlined the importance of communi-

ty awareness and engagement, urging departments to deploy trained master trainers to sensitize villagers about the objectives and benefits of the Abhiyan.

Highlighting the government's focus on inclusive development, the DDC stressed that information related to improvements in road connectivity, education facilities, sports infrastructure, electricity, drinking water supply and other basic amenities must be effectively communicated to the people.

The meeting concluded with a call for coordinated efforts from all stakeholders to ensure successful execution of the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan and meaningful transformation in tribal areas of the district.

# Rajouri Police organises cleanliness drive under 'Sewa Parv'

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RAJOURI: As part of the ongoing Campaign under "Sewa Parv" District Police Rajouri organised a cleanliness drive at Children Park near Dak Bungalow Rajouri.

The event was led by Tejinder Singh IPS DIG RP Range and Sh. Gaurav Sikarwar IPS SSP Rajouri who were joined by a large number of police officers, officials and staff members of District Police Rajouri. During the drive the officers and officials actively participated in cleaning the park premises removing waste material and spreading awareness about the impor-



tance of maintaining public spaces.

Speaking on the occasion DIG RP Range Sh. Tejinder Singh appreciated the efforts of Rajouri Police and highlighted that cleanliness is not only the responsibility

of the administration but also requires active involvement of every citizen. SSP

Rajouri Sh. Gaurav Sikarwar also stressed upon the significance of community participation in keeping public spaces clean and safe.

# DM Ramban for intensifying drive against drug abuse

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RAMBAN: District Magistrate Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan directed all stakeholder departments to intensify efforts to curb drug abuse and illicit trafficking across the district. He was chairing a meeting of the District-level NCORD Committee held in his office chambers.

The meeting was attended by SSP Arun Gupta; ADC Varunjeet Singh Chakraborty; ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo, SDMs, ACD, SDWO, CMO, BDOs, CEO, Tehsildars and other concerned officers.

The DC instructed the Revenue, Police, Excise, Agriculture and Horticulture departments to ensure complete destruction of cannabis in their



DM Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan chairing meeting.

respective areas. He also reviewed the functioning of Drug De-Addiction Centres at District Hospital Ramban and directed its further up-gradation.

The Drug Inspector was directed to strictly check prescriptions, monitor stock status, ensure proper functioning of CCTV cameras and CBS in chemist

shops, verify suspicious courier orders and keep strict vigil on unauthorized drug sales.

The District Magistrate asked departments to adopt a coordinated strategy with SDMs and Tehsildars to ensure a drug free society. He also directed the ACD to formulate District Youth Clubs in all panchayats to

channelize the energy of youth in constructive activities and towards building a drug-free society.

During the meeting, the SSP stressed conducting joint inspections to curb drug abuse and trafficking; including intensified awareness drives in educational institutions, strict surveillance in vulnerable areas,

and coordinated action among police, civil administration, and health departments.

The Excise Department, DSWO and Drug Inspector were instructed to organize effective awareness programmes in schools, colleges and public places to sensitize youth about the ill effects of substance abuse.

Reviewing treatment facilities, the DM directed the CMO to ensure regular counseling and follow-up check-ups of identified and recovered patients to prevent relapse.

The District Administration reiterated its zero-tolerance policy against drug abuse. The DM also appealed to parents to remain vigilant about their children and guide them to stay away from drugs.

# PTTI Vijaypur organises pipping ceremony



Principal PTTI Vijaypur Ranjit Singh Sambyal along with promotee cops.

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VIJAYPUR: Principal Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur Ranjit Singh Sambyal, decorated six police personnel of PTTI Vijaypur with new ranks who vide various orders of PHQ/APHQ J&K have recently been promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector, Assistant Sub-Inspector and Head Constable respectively. Promotes includes ASI

Darshan Kumar, ASI Yog Raj, ASI Gurdev Singh (promoted as Sub-Inspector), HC(M) Rajinder Singh (promoted as ASI(M), Sgvt Rajinder Kumar & Sgvt Amandeep Singh (promoted as Head Constable). An impressive function was organized at PTTI Vijaypur during which Principal congratulated the promoted officers/officials for their well deserved promotion and

emphasized that promotion brings added responsibilities and challenges. The officer wished promotes good luck in future and exhorted to work with more sincerity and dedication. The event was attended by fellow officers and staff of the Institute who extended their greetings to promotes. The promoted officers/officials also conveyed their thanks to the Principal/staff for organizing the function.