

PAGD struggling to regain lost power in J&K: Sethi



BJP J&K Vice President Yudhvir Sethi along with party workers at Kathua.

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KATHUA: BJP Vice President and Incharge Kathua, Yudhvir Sethi said that People's Alliance of Gupkar Declaration (PAGD) misleading the people of Jammu and Kashmir, terming it an alliance of opportunist's political parties which are struggling to regain the lost power in J&K.

While addressing a series of party workers in connection with DDC polls, Sethi said the Alliance of various Kashmiri based mainstream political parties won't last long in fooling the people of

the twin divisions. They have been claiming to bring and develop good governance which they themselves failed to bring for the past 70 years of rule. "The people are well aware of their tactics and misleading and they won't fall prey to their traps," Yudhvir said and added that the same political leaders while being the ministers were drastically failed to stop terrorism in the Kashmir division besides glamourising it and chanting the name of Pakistani from time to time. "From disrespecting the Tricolor to anti national statements made by

32 in fray for phase-I of DDC elections, Panchayat By-Polls in Kathua

11 candidates withdraw nomination, 4 elected unopposed

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KATHUA: Thirty two candidates are in fray for phase-I of District Development Council elections and Panchayat By-Polls in Kathua district, the voting for which would be held on November 28, 2020.

According to the District Election Authority, against 47 nominations, 11 candidates withdrew their nominations on the last date of withdrawal i.e November 16, 202, for Phase-1 of

DDC, Panchayat By-Elections.

Those who withdrew their nominations, include 4 for DDC seats, 7 for Sarpanch seats. A total of 4 candidates for Panch seats were declared elected unopposed by respective Returning Officers of the Panchayat Halqas. The elected unopposed candidates include 3 candidates for Panch seats of block Bani and 1 candidate for Panch seat in block Duggan.

DDC Kishtwar inspects patient care in District Hospital



DDC Ashok Kumar Sharma during surprise visit to District Hospital Kishtwar.

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KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner Kishtwar, Ashok Kumar Sharma today paid a surprise visit to District Hospital and reviewed the facilities available for the patient care.

He was accompanied by Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Dr Amir Hussain,

Medical Superintendent District Hospital, Dr. Parveez Iqbal Wani besides other officials. The DDC inspected OPD section, Emergency Department, Diagnostics Section, ICU, NICU, Dialysis Unit, Wards and Blood Bank. During inspection, he directed the Medical Superintendent to maintain the cleanliness

DDC Elections: 2020: DPEO Doda finalises venues for establishment of strong rooms, counting centres



DPEO Dr Sagar D Doifode during visit to a polling centre.

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DODA: District Panchayat Election Officer (Doda) Dr Sagar D Doifode visited Govt Degree College and Boys Hr Sec School to finalize the venues for the establishment of Strong Rooms and vote Counting

Centre for the District Development Council elections and Panchayat by-polls.

After thorough inspection of the buildings, the venues were finalized for the establishment of Strong Rooms and Counting Centre.

The DPEO R&B department to initiate necessary upgrading work at both the venues as per the specifications and guidelines of the Election Commission in consultation with the Dy DEO and CPO Doda.

Others accompanying the DPEO were CPO Doda (Nodal officer Counting), Dy DEO Doda Mohd Idrees lone, CEO Doda Tariq Khwaja, Ex En R&B Doda Mohd Ayoub Wani besides other concerned.

SWDC organises awareness camp

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UDHAMPUR: With a purpose to create awareness of various schemes related to women, UT J&K State Womens Development Corporation (UTJKSWDC) organised an awareness camp at village Badli Manpa Udhampur. On the occasion, the women folk were made aware about the schemes being implemented by UTJKSWDC. Taxis Akhtar Sarpanch was the Chief Guest during the awareness camp.

While speaking on the occasion, Ravi Kumar District Manager Womens Dev. Corporation

Udhampur highlighted various schemes being implemented by UTJK-SWDC which include NMDFC, NBCFDC, NHFDC WEP and education loan schemes launched by JKWDC for socio- economic of women.

Razia Akhtar Sarpanch requested the women to come forward and take the benefits of the loan schemes provided at nominal rate of interest. Those who attended the camp included Abdul Rashid, Mohd. Iqbal, Karam, UTJKWDC staff member and other prominent persons.



SWDC officials educating women at Udhampur.

Training of Micro-observers held in Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: To acquaint the micro observers about their role in the ongoing DDC and Panchayat By-Elections, General Observers Ashish Kumar Gupta and Sachin Dev Singh chaired training program organised for them (Micro observers), here today.

The Observers exhorted upon the Micro-Observers to adhere to Election Commission guidelines in letter and spirit for the smooth conduct of the election process. It was informed that the Election process shall be closely observed by the micro-



General Observers Ashish Kumar Gupta and Sachin Dev Singh addressing participants during training programme.

observer and they would have to report to the General Observer about any deviation.

They further added that the micro-observer being neutral person has the critical role of

ensuring free, fair and transparent Elections.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Pawan Parihar impressed upon the Micro-Observers to stay pro-

35 Kanals prime state land retrieved

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SAMBA: An anti eneroachment drive was today carried out at village Bara of district Samba, where 35 Kanal prime state land was



retrieved from illegal possession. On the direct supervision of Deputy Commissioner, Rohit Khajuria, the anti eneroachment team led by Sub Divisional Magistrate Vijaypur, C P Kotwal and

others reached the eneroached site and pressed in multiple JCB machine for demolition of concrete structures including boundary walls, pavements, sheds,

RCC structures raised over the illegal possession of state land. During the drive, Tehsildar Vijaypur, Pardeep Singh, Inspector, Karnail Singh besides other field staff of revenue and JK Police were also present.

DPEO Rajouri holds meeting with political representatives



DPEO Mohammad Nazir Sheikh interacting with political representatives.

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RAJOURI: District Panchayat Election Officer, Mohammad Nazir Sheikh on Tuesday convened a meeting with the representatives of different political parties to discuss issues related to smooth and successful conduct of the Panchayat by Polls and District Development Council elections, 2020 in the district. A threadbare discussion was held in the meeting with respect to the preparedness and guidelines issued by the Election Authorities for the District Development Council elections and Panchayat by-polls.

The participants were apprised about the Model Code of Conduct and other guidelines, besides various issues related to the conduct of the elections in the district like the security of the contesting candidates, establishment of counting centres etc.

The DPEO informed the political representatives that elaborate measures have been taken for the smooth conduct of the elections. He said that a foolproof mechanism has been put in place, besides ensuring synergized coordination between different departments involved in the process.

The representatives of

political parties were made aware about their role in encouraging the masses for maximum participate voter turnout. He appealed the political representatives to actively take part in the elections which would go a long way in further strengthening the democratic setup.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Chandan Kohli; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sher Singh; Deputy District Election Officer, Parveen Akhter; Election Naib Tehsildar, Surjeet Singh and representatives of different political parties were present in the meeting.

3 employees, 1 Lambardar suspended for MCC violation

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KISHTWAR: District Panchayat Election Officer (DPEO) Kishtwar Ashok Kumar Sharma on Tuesday suspended three Employees and one lambardar for violation of Model Code of Conduct. Those suspended include Abdul Karim teacher, HS Kither , Mohd Yousuf teacher HS Chamoti of Zone Drabshalla, Bihari Employee of SFC, East Division Kishtwar and Mohd Ismail Lambardar Kither .

The action was taken after photographs were circulated

on the social media showing these Employees participating in a political function.

The suspended teachers shall remain attached in the Office of Chief Education Officer Kishtwar and SFC Employee shall remain attached in the office of Div. Manager SFC East Kishtwar during the suspension period, the order further reads.

DPEO further warned all the Officers/officials not to indulge in any political activity and abide by the Model Code of Conduct in letter and spirit.

Land transferred under Roshni Act: DDC Udhampur reviews progress of cancellation of mutations

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UDHAMPUR: The progress on the cancellation of mutation for the land transferred under Roshni Act in the district Udhampur and the eviction was today reviewed by the District Development Commissioner, Dr Piyush Singla here at a meeting of Revenue department.

The meeting was attended by ADC, ACR, SDMs and Tehsildars.

The DDC directed the Revenue Authorities to share Tehsil wise progress on daily basis. He asked all the SDMs to review the progress of cancellation of Roshni entries on daily basis in their respective jurisdic-



DDC Dr Piyush Singla chairing a meeting at Udhampur.

tions. The DDC also directed revenue authorities to cancel all the entries of the other state land eneroached in the district.

The meeting was informed

that against 1786 mutations registered under Roshni Act in Udhampur district, 241 have been cancelled and cancellation of remaining is under progress.

VC SKUAST-J reviews working, progress of different faculties



Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu Prof J P Sharma speaking during review meeting at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Prof J P Sharma Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu took review meeting of different Faculties, Research Stations, ACHR, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Ongoing Research (AICRP's) and Adhoc Projects.

During the meeting, Prof Sharma reviewed the progress of different ongoing developmental projects, functioning of various Divisions of Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Basic Sciences, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, KVK's of Jammu and Samba district, Research project work by the end of third quarter.

Professor Sharma also took stock of the status of budget utilization under different components viz., Development fund, creation and modernization of Research farms, devel-

opment of recreational facilities including WiPi in different Hostels of Chatha and R S Pura Campuses.

He further advised the officers of the university to utilize the unspent balance judiciously at the earliest for the creation of assets for the university.

At the outset Dr Deepak Kher, Director Planning and Monitoring, SKUAST-Jammu welcomed the Vice Chancellor, Statutory Officers, Heads of Divisions, KVKs Research Station and also put forth the various issues to be taken up for the effective working and utilization of allotted budget. Meeting was attended by all Statutory officers, Heads of different Divisions, KVKs of Jammu and Samba, nearby Research Station, PI of various Research and Adhoc projects.

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