

Youth Congress holds protest, reiterates demand of statehood to J&K

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POONCH: Assembly Youth Congress Poonch on Friday staged protest against BJP led Government at the Centre, seeking restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir.

Led by Uday Chib, President J&K Youth Congress, the activists assembled near Dak Bungalow in Poonch and raised slogans against the BJP Government.

Talking to reporters here, Chib said that the BJP led Government at the Centre had caused the greatest embitterment in the hearts and minds of the people of J&K by downgrading their status of statehood to Union Territory. He said that the demotion of the state to the level of UT was not only unprecedented but amounted to a great insult hurled upon



President J&K Youth Congress Uday Chib addressing activists after protest.

the patriotic people of Jammu region. He said that the people feel humiliated, disgraced and offended.

Seeking restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir, Chib warned BJP Government not to take J&K people for granted and restore statehood without wasting any more time failing which

the people of Jammu region will on roads for getting their demands fulfilled. "The BJP government has failed on all fronts including lack of education policy, huge decline in job opportunities and policy of oppression, repression and denial of rights," he said.

Uday also attacked BJP Government for an unprece-

dented inflation in the country terming it as more deadly than the pandemic COVID-19. He said that sky-rocketing inflation caused due to directionless policies of BJP which have hiked prices of essential commodities including household gas breaking all the previous records in the Jammu and Kashmir, which if comes into existence, will break the backbone of common people.

Fayaz Dewan, AYC President Poonch said that BJP has steered the country to complete mess by its visionless and myopic misdeeds and that it will take a long time to bring India back on tracks.

Sajid Rashid, Assembly Vice President, Mendhar, described Congress Party as strong and vibrant in J&K, capable enough to defeat

anti-people forces in the country and that Congress Party has never compromised on its ideology, principles for the sake of power.

Akhtar Bhatt, District General Secretary, said the Party shall remain committed to the cause of strengthening people and working for the peace, progress and overall development of the State. He said that the Congress "alone" stands guarantee to secular fabric, diversity and unity in the country.

Rayaz Ahmed Block President Poonch said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir would teach BJP a lesson for their misdeeds by voting Congress candidates to power in the forthcoming Assembly elections. He said Congress alone has the capability to safeguard the interests of the people.

DLSA Udhampur hosts Quiz Competition on 'Current Affairs'



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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur on Friday organised a Quiz Competition on "Current Affairs" through Physical Mode here at Happy Model Higher Secondary School. The programme was held in connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, under the guidance of Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur and overall supervision of DLSA Secretary, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) and attended by Resource Persons, Advocate Akhil Dubey and Advocate Sanjeet Kumar (all Panel Lawyers), Para Legal Volunteers Bandana Sharma, Sham Lal and Kunal Singh, students and staff of the School. The Resource Persons moderated the quiz competition. The undersigned later thanked the Students and the Staff for their participation in the Quiz Competition. The Students who participated in the Competition were felicitated by ranking them 1st, 2nd & 3rd and rest of the students were awarded with Certificate of Appreciation by Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Udhampur.



Comm Secy Revenue, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri chairing a meeting.

demarcation of government land, establishment of land bank, status of mutations, inspection of revenue records, establishment of continually operating reference stations network, mapping of rural abadi areas using drone survey methodology, enhancement in special planning application and development online monitoring dashboard, issuance of

property cards, property disputes and related issues.

He appreciated the administration for effective implementation of IEC activities under various schemes in the district. He laid stress on effective record keeping management of all revenue records. He said that public can search and view copies of scanned data online on CIS Portal regarding their revenue related matters. He directed the concerned officers to ensure that there is no pending of

grievances by disposing them off on daily basis. He directed the department to expedite the update process of Jamabandies and scanning of revenue records as per the targets. He also lauded the tireless efforts of Revenue department in establishment of land bank in the district.

Commissioner Secretary directed the officers to update their revenue records especially Jamabandies in mission mode to ensure that the digitization is completed in a time bound manner. He also asked the revenue officers for preparation of list of revenue related record of their respective areas by maintaining a proper revenue village record register.

Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Indu Kanwal Chib gave a brief overview of the district saying that the district administration has started several Information Technology enabled services

which are helping in delivering public welfare services in an effective, efficient and transparent manner.

Earlier, ADDC, Kanta Devi and ACR, Virgil Giri gave a joint power point presentation about progress of revenue records and IEC campaign "Aap Ki Zameen Aap Ki Nigrani" and "SVAMITVA" in the district. They apprised that different monitoring committees have been constituted for implementation of these schemes in the district.

Later, Commissioner Secretary visited land Records Information Centre, Apni Zameen Apni Nigrani (Azan).

Among others, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan, Regional Director Survey and Land Records, Nawab Din, Deputy District Election Officer, Dr Shavi, SDMs and Tehsildars were present in the meeting.

Investigators assets of police; responsible for conviction rate: SSP Reasi

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REASI: With the aim to improve investigation skills, Reasi Police launched Special training Schedule for investigating officers of district police Reasi.

In a seven days refresher course on investigation particularly focused on cases of NDPS started at district police lines Reasi for investigating officers Sub Inspectors, Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables of Reasi Police Participated.

Gazetted Officers and SHO's delivered lectures on various important topics during the course.

Today Vinay Sharma SSP Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of Crime wing of J&K police with rich experience of busting networks of drug peddlers & booking them under law delivered a lecture going into threadbare details on Investigation under NDPS Act.

Today a brain storming session of SDPOs SHOs & investigation officers discussed on common procedur-



SSP ANTF Vinay Sharma addressing cops at Reasi.

al omissions during investigation while seizing the banned drugs & collecting related evidences under NDPS Act. Also its benefits of doubts being drawn by accused persons.

Vinay spoke on relevant sections of NDPS Act and role of investigating officer in doubts-free collection of evidences by following the laid down procedure under Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). He also shared his experiences through case studies and judgments on the Act with the Participants.

Shailender Singh Senior Superintendent of Police Conveyed that aim behind this course is to upgrade investigating skills.

Investigating officers of police are important component of justice delivery system in the country & Mr Shailender is strengthening by empowering them with improved skills. He said that target is to achieve highest standards of investigation which is prerequisite for improving conviction rate.

A memento was presented to SSP Vinay Sharma as a token of appreciation for sparing time & sharing his valuable experiences with Reasi Police.

Police launches anti-encroachment drive



SDPO Varun Jandial and his team during the drive.

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UDHAMPUR: Pollution Control Committee Udhampur on Friday conducted an anti-polythene drive under the supervision of District Officer Pollution Control Committee, Bader Hussain, here at Chopra Shop Market. During the drive, around 40 kilograms of banned polythene related materials were seized and a fine of Rs 5000 was recovered from the defaulters. The

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