

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 a 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, disparaged 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-

dent 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 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.

Akhatar 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'



Secy DLSA, Rajni Sharma (Sub-judge) addressing participants.

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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 Sanjeev 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.

Govt committed to fulfil aspirations of people: Col Mahan

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NAGARI PAROLE: District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Kathua, Col (Retd) Mahan Singh conducted a Public Darbar at Nagri Parole to get first hand appraisal of the issues and problems of the people in this constituency and address the same.

The DDC Chairman was accorded a warm welcome by the people on his arrival at Nagri Parole after which the proceedings of the Public Darbar commenced amidst a cordial atmosphere.

During their interaction with the DDC Chairman, people raised a range of issues and sought immediate redressal of the same. The main issues raised by the people included those pertaining to drinking water, solid waste management system, drugs menace, electricity supply, roads, bifurcation of ration cards, establishing additional Mandis and completion of check dam work at Nagri Bajoo.



DDC Chairman Col (Retd) Mahan Singh listening to public issues.

Col Mahan Singh gave a keen and patient hearing to the people's concerns highlighted during the Darbar. He assured them that he would take up their grievances and issues with the concerned authorities and get them addressed at the earliest.

The DDC Chairman asserted that the Union Government is working on the agenda of overall development of every nook and corner of the nation with special focus on the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. He said that this government has the full capability and potential of

fulfilling all the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. He appealed to the people to further strengthen the hands of PM Modi for the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir and the nation.

Among others who attended the Darbar include District Development Council Vice Chairman Raghunandan Singh Bablu, DDC member Sandeep Majotra, BDC Chairperson Khazan Chand, MC President Anil Andotra, Sarpanchs, MC Corporators besides farmers, youths and ladies in large numbers.

Commissioner Secretary reviews implementation of Revenue schemes

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UDHAMPUR: Commissioner Secretary Revenue, Vijay Kumar Bidhuri, on Friday conducted an extensive visit of Udhampur district to review implementation of several schemes of Revenue department. Bidhuri had a detailed assessment of schemes like Land Records Information System (Apni Zameen Apni Nigrani), Survey of Villages Abadi and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas (SVAMITVA) besides Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRM).

Commissioner Secretary took stock of progress on writing of Jamabandies, illegal entries from Kahelharai, state land, common and forest land besides encroachment drives,



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 pendency of

grievances by disposing them off on daily basis. He directed the department to expedite the updation 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 a 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, Viqar 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.

DDC member starts construction work of road in Mazoor Panchayat



DDC members Suresh Sharma inaugurating road work.

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AKHNOOR: Fulfilling the promises made in Janta Darbar, Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council, inaugurated the construction work of road in Panchayat Mazoor of Akhnoor remote area to be constructed with the cost of 50 lakh. This was a pending

demand which is being fulfilled", Suresh Sharma while addressing the people said adding that it is my duty to fulfill every promise made to you and in the coming days every village will be connected with Pucca roads. BDC Chowki Chaura Rahul Dev Sharma, BJP Mandal Pradhan Capt. BD Sharma, Sarpanch Madan Lal, Sarpanch Chuni Lal, Naib Sarpanch Satpal, Panch Chaman Lal, Panch Mukesh, Panch Rakesh, Panch Kamal, Former sarpanch Ramesh Lal, Panch Parsottam Lal, BJP District Secretary Yashpal, Yuva Moreha Mandal Pradhan Rakesh Kumar, Joginder Kumar, other dignitaries and engineers of the department were also present.

COVID care: 1,533 vaccinated, 1,816 samples collected

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RAMBAN: As many as 1533 persons were administered first and second Covid vaccine doses in Ramban district on Friday.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 1816 samples, including 361 RTPCR and 1455 RAT samples besides administering

Covid vaccine to 1533 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Meanwhile, the enforcement teams fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance. The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest GVC.

Neta Ji Sports Stadium Udhampur gets public utility facility

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UDHAMPUR: Councilor Priti Khajuria on Friday started the construction work of toilets in the Neta ji Subhash Chander Bose Sports Stadium, Udhampur. Subash Stadium being the only spacious stadium was reeling under immense crises due to lack of toilets especially to sports persons.

While speaking on the occasion, Priti said Neta ji Subhash Chander Bose sports Stadium is the only sports stadium of the city where activities related to sports and many other competitions are being organized but still there is lack of many development works in the Stadium due to which players of Udhampur district are facing many problems. For the last three years many works have been started which remained unfinished, due to which both the games as well as players remained



Councilor Priti Khajuria starting construction work of toilets at Stadium.

affected. Preeti told that the cost of construction of toilets in the stadium is about 10 lakh.

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-Inspector, 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 procedures



SSP ANTF Vinay Sharma addressing cops at Reasi.

al omissions during investigation while seizing the banned drugs & collecting related evidences under NDPS Act. Also it's 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

Reasi 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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AKHNOOR: An anti-encroachment drive was conducted by Akhnoor Police in the whole market of Akhnoor town and issued warnings to the shopkeepers.

The drive was conducted under the supervision of SHO Akhnoor Hilal Azhar under the guidelines of Sub Divisional Police Officer

SDPO Akhnoor Varun Jandial.

SDPO Varun Jandial and SHO Akhnoor Hilal Azhar warned to the shopkeepers who encroached the foot paths/roads of strict action and issued warning to remove their displays from the foot paths/roads and do not cover the foot paths and roads for convenience to the people.

AJKGS delegation calls on CS

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UDHAMPUR: A deputation of All Jammu and Kashmir Gaddi Sabha (AJKGS) led by Kuldeep Kumar Youth President met Chief Secretary J&K UT Govt Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta at civil secretariat in Jammu on Friday and appraised him about genuine issues of community.

Kuldeep apprised CS that pre-matric scholarship case file of ST Gaddi Sabha student is still hanging in balance and is under process at tribal Affair Department Jammu. Besides this deputation also highlighted many pending issues and requested to fulfill possibly



Delegation members presenting bouquet to CS A.K Mehta.

earliest. Chief Secretary Dr. AK Mehta gave patient hearing and assured them for its early redressal as well.

Those who were present in deputation were Gorkha Nath, Subash Kumar, Romesh Kumar and Ashok Kumar.

LSC Ramnagar hosts debate competition on 'Right to Education'

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UDHAMPUR: Legal Services Committee Ramnagar on Friday hosted a debate competition for students on the topic "Right to Education" here in connection with Pan India Awareness and outreach campaign launched under the aegis of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav."

The event was held under the supervision of Chairperson Tehsil Legal Services Committee (Sub Judge) Smriti Sharma.

The programme was attended by Principal

Government Degree College Ramnagar, DFO Ramnagar, SDPO Ramnagar, ZEO Ramnagar SHO Ramnagar and Bar Members of Ramnagar. A prize distribution function with regard to essay competition held on Oct 4, 2021 and painting competition hosted on Oct 16, 2021 was also held. The winners ranking 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions of essay, painting and debate competition were presented with merit certificates, while the rest of the students were given the appreciation certificates.

Take get maximum benefits from Govt schemes: VC DDC Doda

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BHADARWAH: Working on 'Aapki Sarkar Aapke Dwar' campaign, Vice-Chairperson DDC Doda Sangeeta Bhagat held a Public Darbar at Malothi area of Additional District Bhadarwah on Friday.

In continuation of her week long tour to provide hassle-free services at the door steps of people, VC Sangeeta Bhagat chaired another public Darbar at Malothi (Panchayat Panjgrain).

On the occasion Phulail Singh Block Development Officer Bhalla, Vaneeka Rani, Anoop Kotwal, Anjeel Kotwal, Arpna Devi, various officers and officials of dif-



Vice-Chairperson DDC Doda Sangeeta Bhagat speaking during the Public Darbar.

ferent departments were also present. Beside large number of people especially women folk of the area participated in the darbar and thanked VC Doda for organizing this event in their area.

While addressing the public, Sangeeta urged upon

them to get maximum benefits from the schemes launched by government for their welfare.

She listened to the problems being faced by public and assured them to redress all their grievances at the earliest.

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