

Work as team to develop progressive, harmonious society: Div Com to PRIs & officers

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RAJOURI: District Administration Rajouri convened a PRIs Conclave cum Mega Awareness mela here at Sports Stadium Kheora to mark Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Jan-Jatya Gourav Diwas celebrations .

The event was inaugurated by Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer, who was the Chief Guest at the mega event, held to discuss the developmental activities and educate the masses about the Government's welfare initiatives.

The Div Com also inaugurated the Peer Panjal Champions Trophy All India Cricket Tournament-2021 organised by the Rajouri Administration. The event started with the singing of National Anthem by the participants.

Vice-Chairman DDC, Shabir Khan; President MC Rajouri, Mohammad Arief; BDC Chairperson Rajouri, Darbar Chowdhary; BDC Chairperson Kalakote, Babu Khan; BDC Chairperson Budhal New, Shamim Akhter; BDC Chairperson Qila Darhal, Khalid Firdoz; BDC Chairperson Plunger,



Div Com Dr Raghav Langer flagging off digital awareness van.

Shamim Akhter; BDC Chairperson Siot, Bal Krishan; BDC Chairperson Moughla, Surekha Kotwal, DDC member Budhal old, Shazia Kouser, DDC member Thanandi, Abdul Qyoom Mir, Sarpanxhs, Panchs, besides people from all sections of the society were also present in the program.

From the district administration DDC Rajouri, Rajesh K Shavan; ADDC, Pawan Kumar; ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; ADC Nowshera, Sukhdev Singh Sambayal; ADC Kalakote, Krishan Lal; ADC Koteranka, Surinder Mohan Sharma; ACR, Tahir Mustafa Malik; ASP, Vivek Shekhar; ACD, Sushil Khajuria; GM DIC, Manzoor

Hussain; PO ICDS, Kartar Singh; CEO Education, Gulzar Hussain; DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir besides other District and Sectoral officers attended the event.

The objective of organizing the PRIs Conclave and Mega Awareness mela was another step towards bridging the gap between the District Administration and Public representatives.

Presenting a blend of multifarious activities, the event witnessed a mesmerizing cultural programme featuring folk dance and music and detailed manifestation of government policies and schemes meant for socio-economic development of the people.

At the outset, District

Development Commissioner and Vice Chairman DDC Rajouri, spoke in detail about the developmental vision and targets of the District Development Council and the district administration.

After inaugurating the Peer Panjal Champions Trophy All India Cricket Tournament-2021, the Div Com congratulated the District Administration for organizing the grand tournament to engage the youth in sports to promote sports culture in the district.

Interacting with the players, the Div Com said that the giving impetus to sports activities along with the creation of broad based sports infrastructure was the top priority of LG's administration,

He also said that sportspersons are blessed with several qualities and one of these qualities is that they develop a team spirit which helps them to excel in their lives.

The Div Com also added that the same spirit should be replicated for constructing a progressive and harmonious society.

Addressing the public rep-

resentatives, the visiting officer said that such joint meetings of the Public representatives and officers are convened to bridge the gap between the Administration and elected representatives.

Taking the awareness of Land Record Information Systems to the places, the Div Com also flagged off Digital Awareness van to aware public about "Aap Ki Zameen Aap Ki Nigrah" in the district.

Under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP), the Union Territory of Jammu Kashmir has achieved an important milestone by providing the most transparent & accountable services to the common people, he added.

Meanwhile, the Div Com attended another function organised by Rotary Club Rajouri, where the Officer handed over 20 portable Oxygen concentrators to the Health and Medical Education. The oxygen concentrators were provided by the Rotary club Rajouri. President K K Langer, District Secretary Admin, Ashish Langer were also present on the occasion.

Union Minister Meghwal fulfills dream of young cyclists of Udhampur

DC Udhampur hands-over best gift of life to Sunil Kumar



DC Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib presenting road cycling cycle to budding cyclist Master Sunil Kumar.

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UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib, in presence of a team of Indian Oil Corporation, on Thursday presented Rs 1.7 lakh (Approximately) Road Cycling cycle to a budding cyclist Master Sunil Kumar of Model Higher Secondary School Boys gifted to him by Union Minister of State for Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Government of India, Arjun Ram Meghwal.

During his visit to Udhampur as a part of the public outreach programme, Deputy Commissioner and school management had projected the demand to Union Minister of State for Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Culture, Arjun Ram Meghwal to present a Road Cycling cycle to the outstanding cyclist of the institution.

The demand was recommended to Indian Oil

Corporation to be considered under CSR Scheme and the corporation came up with same.

Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Sanjeev Sharma along with his team visited the school and the Deputy Commissioner presented Java Fuoco Disc 105 Carbon B-Fusion Cycle to School management and the student at an impressive function.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC thanked to Union Minister for fulfilling the dream of Sunil Kumar. The DDC also interacted with the students and urged them to actively participate in the sports activities for their all round development.

The student cyclist thanked the Union Minister, District Administration and School management for fulfilling his dream. He said that he will work to bring laurels to the district.

Earlier, the function started with Flag hoisting and singing of National Anthem.

A group of Tribal Students also presented a cultural item and song as institution is celebrating Birth anniversary of iconic tribal freedom fighter "Birsa Munda".

Earlier, Sunil Sharma, Principal welcomed all the guests and conveyed gratitude to the union Minister, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur and Indian Oil Corporation for encouraging the poor student.

The Union Minister had also announced an indoor sports complex during his visit to the institution. The Principal handed over the DPR prepared by sports authority of India to Deputy Commissioner Udhampur and she assured to take up it with the Minister.

Amit Sharma conducted the proceedings of the stage and conveyed vote of thanks.

Army celebrates Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav

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RAJOURI: Army conducted multicultural events and celebrated "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Govt Higher Secondary School, Dehri Ralyote in District Rajouri. Myriad cultural programmes like drawing, painting, patriotic songs and dance were performed by the students. The participants of the cultural programme were gifted with school bags, books, dictionary, calculators, geometry boxes and other stationery items by Indian Army. The teachers and civil dignitaries appreciated this approach of Indian Army and requested for similar functions in future for the overall development of the young generation.

Public Welfare Front distributes sewing machines & blankets among needy

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POONCH: A meeting was organized on behalf of the Public Welfare Front in village Kainu of Tehsil Mandi in which many people participated. On the occasion, Zorawar Singh Shahbaz, Chairman of the Front, along with the members of the Front, distributed sewing machines and blankets to the needy people. JEO of Agriculture Department Paramjit Singh was the chief guest on the occasion.

Front's Chairman Zorawar Singh Shahbaz said that the main objective of our front is to serve poor orphans or orphans, helpless, elderly,



JEO Paramjit Singh and Front members handing over sewing machine to a woman.

disabled, destitute, needy, daily wage laborers, and that's why today we came here and served the needy people.

He said that JEO Paramjit Singh of Agriculture

Department has contributed a lot in serving the people.

On this occasion, Ujjagar Singh, Shahnawaz Khan Member of the Front, was also present.

Prakriti Assessment & Yoga Consultation camp organised

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SAMBA: As per the direction of Deputy Commissioner Samba, Anuradha Gupta, a Prakriti Assessment and Yoga Consultation Camp was organised at DC Office Complex Samba. The camp was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner Samba in presence of Additional Deputy Commissioner Samba, Suram Chand Sharma, ACR Samba, Ravinder Kumar Anand, Chief Planning Officer Samba, Sukhleen Kaur, Assistant Commissioner



DC Samba Anuradha Gupta being honoured during the programme.

Development, Siddharth Dhiman, District Informatic Officer, Sanjeev Kapoor and other District officers.

Dr Vikram Singh Jamwal District Nodal Officer Ayush Samba gave the elaborated view of Prakriti and its importance in a human being. Further, he explained the way of

leading the life as per Prakriti of individual and follow the diet and lifestyle regime accordingly.

Dr Gagandeep Kaur Ayush Medical officer described the role of Prakriti in a person and the value of Prakriti in combating the disease. In her address, Worthy Deputy Commissioner

Samba, Anuradha Gupta appreciated the step taken by the Directorate of Ayush J&K in organising the camp and further, directed all the concerns District officers present in the the camp to examine their Prakriti and follow the diet and lifestyle regime as per their Prakriti assessment pro-

Equitable development of all areas priority of BJP: Col Mahan

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JANDROTA (BASOHLI): Col Mahan Singh (Retd), District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Kathua started black topping work of 2.6 km road stretch from Samman to Prungal on Thursday.

This macadamized road was a long pending demand of the people of Prungal village which is isolated on its three sides due to RSD Reservoir. This project taken up by PWD (R&B) Division Basohli is estimated to be completed at a cost of Rs. 70 lakh.

Jubilant villagers who were present on the occasion distributed sweets and raised slogans in favour of PM Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party.

While addressing the gathering, Col Mahan Singh reiterated that equitable development of all areas is the main concern of BJP government at the Centre for which he said it is inevitable to pay

focussed attention on proper road connectivity. He said that moving ahead with the agenda of overall development of every nook and corner across the nation the District Development Councils are contributing in this direction at the grass roots level to augment the movement started by Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Government to transform the canvass of the world's largest democracy.

The DDC Chairman also lauded LG Manoj Sinha for leaving no stone unturned in carrying forward the priority schemes and projects launched by the Centre from time to time. He said it is the result of synchronized efforts of the Union Govt and the UT Administration that Jammu and Kashmir is today witnessing unprecedented number of developmental projects on ground and that too being carried out at unprecedented

pace.

Col Mahan Singh also expressed gratitude to the Chief Secretary, Shri Arun Mehta for issuing necessary directions to R&B Department for urgently preparing proposals for upgradation of Kathua-Basohli-Bani-Doda Road (170 KM) and Dayalachak-Mahanpur-Basohli Road (118 KMs) for submission to MoRT&H for approval so that tourism potential of Bani-Basohli-Sarthal areas is optimally leveraged. The Chief Secretary gave such directions while chairing a review meeting of PMDP projects.

mong others present on the occasion were Er Rajesh Sumbria, XEN PWD Basohli Division along with his staff, Kissan leader Kewal Singh, Capt Yubkaran, Ex Sarpanch Sadhu Ram, Badri Singh, Sarpanch Devender Singh and villagers including youth and ladies in large numbers.

vided by the Ayush Medical officers in the camp .

On this occasion, Dr Pooja Sharma described about the Y - Break app , an initiative by Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, regarding the 5 minutes Yoga break is recommended for every one at any time of work. The Ayush staff who rendered their services in the camp were Dr Nanni Jasrotia, Dr Ranju Bhuran, Dr Roopsi Gupta, Dr Nikhil Mahajan, Dr Gagandeep Kaur, Dr Pooja Sharma, Raj kumar Sup Pharmacist, Mohinder pal Sr. Pharmacist, Angrej Singh Nursing Orderly, Bodhranj Nursing Orderly, Ayush Sharma were present.

Army holds medical camp for Veer Naris, widows & ESMs

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BHADARWAH: Army genuinely cares about the families of its fallen soldiers. As part of the overall well being of veteran community a 'Monthly Medical Camp for Veer Naris, Widows and Ex-Servicemen of District Doda was organised by Army in Bhaderwah.

The medical team comprising of seven Medics including Indian Army and a civil Dental Officer provided medical cover for the event. Veer Nari and widows, ESM and dependents of servicemen including ladies from far-flung areas from Basti, Nalti, Bhalla, Bhaderwah, Chinta, Gothaka, Cheka, Dhara, Seri, Sindsa, Tangrona and Kandosu turned up for the medical check-up. Apart from the routine Medical Checkups, Blood, Urine investigations and Blood Glucosies were also carried out. Veterans and Veer Naris thanked Indian Army for the efforts and expressed their satisfaction for being part of the Indian Army family.

Blacktopping on Barui-Dev Nagar road commences

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AKHNOOR: Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council, on Thursday started the work of laying asphalt on Dev nagar to Barui road, fulfilling the long pending demand in village Dev Nagar of Nardi Panchayat of Block Maira Mandrian.

He also interacted with the public and listened to their problems. People informed Sharma about the problems of electricity and water in their village. Suresh Sharma said," our efforts are going on day and night for the betterment of every area so that all the people of the area do not face any difficulty.

BDC Maira Mandrian Sushma Devi, BJP Mandal Pradhan, Dr. Ramlal



DDC member Suresh Sharma starting road work.

Sharma, Sarpanch Nisha Malhotra, Sarpanch Tarlochan Dutt, Sarpanch Rashpal Sharma, Mandal General Secretary Master Chanchal Singh, SC Morcha District Secretary Pheem Chand, Yuva Morcha Vice

President Anil Bhagat, Panch Ajay Kumar, Panch Rashpal Sharma, Panch Ashok Kumar, Panch Noor Jamal, Pandit Laxman Das, Om Prakash, Khem Raj, Anil Sharma and other dignitaries were present.

FOB, DIPR Centre Rajouri hold awareness activities on COVID Vaccination, CAB

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RAJOURI: Field Outreach Bureau, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Rajouri in coordination with Department of Information and Public Relations Centre, Rajouri, Sub-Divisional Administration and Government Girls Hr. Sec. School, Sunderbani Thursday organised awareness activities on Covid Vaccination and Covid Appropriate Behaviour in Sunderbani. The events were organised under the chairmanship of R. C. Sharma, Principal of the host Institute and Vinod Kumar Behnal, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Sunderbani was the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Deputy Commissioner, said that the administration is on its toes to contain the pandemic. He also shared crucial information related to the pandemic including details of the cases in Sunderbani and provision

of testing facilities. He appreciated the Field Outreach Bureau for organising awareness programmes and sharing crucial information on Covid through such awareness camps.

The Principal of the host Institution highlighted the importance of holding awareness programmes and hailed the administration for selecting his institute for the informative awareness programmes.

Dr. Manzoor Hussain Choudhary, Block Medical Officer educated the participants about the SOPs and CAB. He also informed the students about the aim of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with special reference to the life of Martyr Birsa Munda.

Another attraction of the day long was announcements through vans in Sunderbani and its adjoining areas which was flagged off by the ADC, Sunderbani in presence of R. C. Sharma, Principal, Manzoor Hussain, BMO and Staff and students of Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School.

awareness about Covid-19 and providing medical facilities to the needy.

Joginder Pal Sharma, Teacher who also acted as resource person delivered the keynote address on various aspects and provisions of Covid related issues. He also highlighted the importance of holding awareness programmes for the benefit of masses.

Gurnam Singh, I/C Field Outreach Bureau, Rajouri also interacted with the audience and spoke on promotion of Covid Vaccination and CAB. He also informed the students about the aim of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav with special reference to the life of Martyr Birsa Munda.

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