

CS reviews progress of District Capex in J&K

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JAMMU: Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Saturday chaired a meeting to review the progress of District Capex in Jammu and Kashmir.

Administrative Secretaries of Finance, Health, RDD, Housing &UD, PWD, YSS, School Education, SWD and all the DDCs participated in the meeting.

Giving details of 10 point campaign recently launched in UT, DDCs informed that all the 10 campaigns are being implemented in real earnest.

DDCs informed that youth clubs and PRIs are being involved in the implementation of Aapki Zameen Aap Ki Nigrani. Various camps have been held in districts, blocks, sub-divisions and tehsils to create awareness about the Scheme amongst the people.

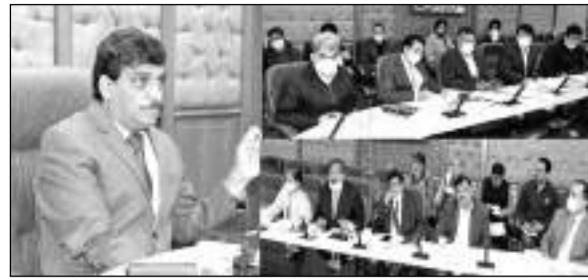
It was informed that the Scheme has been widely appreciated by the people and the number of the people who are visiting the portal to access their records is increasing by the day.

Some DDCs stated that arrangements have been made during Block Diwas celebrations to facilitate access of land record to the people.

The Chief Secretary advised the DDCs to run campaigns to create awareness about the scheme so that target of facilitating access of land records to 10 lakh people is achieved.

Stating that around 2 lakh people have already accessed the portal to see their land records, Dr Mehta advised the DDCs to put in place a system of rectification of land records in case people file complaints regarding discrepancy in their land records.

While informing that Janta Ki scheme Janta Ki Baghda



Chief Secretary Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting to review progress of District Capex in J&K.

campaign has not found much traction as yet, all DDCs stated that a series of campaigns are being launched at district, block, tehsil and block levels to create more awareness about the scheme.

The DDCs informed that the campaign will be converged with the Block Diwas celebrations for wider coverage besides involving youth clubs and Anganwadi and Asha workers, BLOs and Patwaris in reaching out to wider mass of the people for dissemination of the essence of the campaign. The Chief Secretary advised the DDCs to educate people about the purpose of the campaign, especially the way they can not only know about the works being carried out in their areas, but also monitor them.

"This scheme has a great potential to actually empower the local people. If they start monitoring the execution of projects in their areas, it will have salutary effect on the project execution and deter irresponsible behaviour," he added. Giving details of the implementation of Berrozgar-Swarozgar campaign, DDCs informed that 5 youth per Panchayat and 10 youth per Panchayat in border villages have been identified.

DDC, Srinagar informed that 12 events to spread awareness about employment DDCs informed that as a

part of Har Ghar Dastak campaign, all households in their districts are being reached to ensure that those who have remained unvaccinated so far are vaccinated.

DDC, Srinagar informed that during the campaign, 9338 households have been visited and 137 people were found to have not been vaccinated with even first dose while 4578 people were not vaccinated with 2nd dose despite being due for the same. DDC, Rajouri informed that lokmitras are being involved in reaching out to the households while DDC, Reasi stated that BLOs, ASHA/Anganwadi workers are being roped in to implement the campaign.

The Chief Secretary advised the DDCs to gear up their machinery to visit each household and ensure that no one remains without vaccination.

Dr Mehta asked the Health department to prepare the necessary protocols including designing a format and circulate the same to the DDCs so that the implementation of campaign is properly monitored. DDCs informed that under Har Ghar Har Gaon Swach campaign, village action plans have been formulated. Administrative Rural Development department informed that the implementation of the village action plans will begin on 15th December, 2021.

The Chief Secretary advised the DDCs to ensure community participation in Swachcha campaign as waste management is a cultural issue, which requires attitudinal change for better outcomes and community involvement.

DDCs informed that under Yogayata se Rozgar campaign, new appointees are

being felicitated to send a message to the wider public that employment in the UT shall now be available on merit only.

Dr Mehta advised DDCs to educate the people about the institutional changes brought about in the selection processes in UT which will ensure that all future recruitments will now be made on merit and in the most transparent manner. While reviewing the capex budget, Additional Chief Secretary, Finance informed that expenditure incurred by all the districts under the UT component is low.

He stated that since under existing norms, only 30 % expenditure can be made in the last three months of the fiscal year, including only 15 % in the last month, DDCs will have to speed up works while ensuring that they conform to financial norms.

While expressing concern at low level of expenditures, the Chief Secretary asked the DDCs to speed up execution of works and make milestone based payments as per terms of contracts where appropriate so that works are speeded up. Dr Mehta advised the DDCs to ensure that allotment of contract in respect of tendered works is atleast 90 % by 15th December, 2021.

Taking note of poor expenditure levels in various schemes under district Capex, the Chief Secretary advised Finance Department to review the implementation of schemes in district capex individually with DDCs.

Dr Mehta asked DDCs to hold block diwas properly, besides ensuring that they connect with the people through a dedicated window for public hearing on the days already identified for the purpose.

Baramulla Wushu Championship concludes



Chief Guest presenting trophy to winner team.

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BARAMULLA: Three-day District Baramulla Wushu Championship concluded on Saturday at Indoor Stadium Baramulla in Kashmir with over 200 young boys and girls taking part in the event.

In the closing function, SSP Baramulla, Rayees Ahmad Bhat was the chief

guest, who felicitated medal winners and appreciated the Baramulla Wushu Association for providing young talent a platform to perform and excel.

Considering their medal tally, Rehmat E Aalam Sports Academy declared overall championship while AGS Zirn remained runner-up.

Taseef Raina, Chairman Municipal Council Baramulla; Manager Sports Stadium; general secretary of the district association, Jabeena Akhter were among other prominent present.

Earlier, the event was declared open by Joint Secretary (Kashmir) of J&K Sports Council, Bashir Ahmad Bhat.

Theme-based education workshop by JKASW, SCERT culminates

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SRINAGAR: A 4-day workshop on theme-based learning with regard to the Early Childhood Care Education (ECCE) organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Workers (JKASW) in collaboration with the State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) and supported by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) concluded here on Saturday.

A Delhi-based non-governmental organization, Eduweave Foundation, which is the technical partner to the JKASW, provided the training personnel for the workshop. Some 50 participants from all the District Institutes of Education and Training (DIET) in the valley including scores of SCERT staff members attended the workshop. Director of the Eduweave Foundation, Amita Kaushik, while underlining the importance of conducting such a workshop, said the theme-based approach is the most recommended method of teaching to young children by ECCE experts.

The organisers have received around 100 entries in both men and women sections and the opening day witnessed 40 matches.

The Results: MEN: Momin Fayaz bt Obaidullah Khan, Mohd Umar bt Uzair Nazir, Adnan Afazal bt Zubair Showkat, Ajaz Ah bt Momin Showkat, Imtiyaz Ahmed Ahmad bt Dawar, Aman Khan bt Wasim Bashir, Arsalan bt Mohammad Manan, Romin bt Peer Numan and Shahid Ahmed bt Asif Mehraj.

WOMEN: Riddha Madni bt Razia Yousf, Sheikha Urooj bt Irtiza Mushtaq, Tabinda bt Hafsa, Sharika Majeed bt Rahila Jan, Fiza Yousf bt Saima and Adfar Jan bt Bazila.

Open Carrom meet starts at Srinagar



A carrom match in progress.

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SRINAGAR: The 2nd Open UT level Carrom Championship started today at Institute of Hotel Management, Raj Bagh Srinagar.

The event was declared open by office bearers of the J&K Carrom Association, Mudasir Khan (president), Adil Rashid Shah (general secretary), Arif Sultan (organising secretary) and Sheikh Saqib (treasurer).

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Open Wrestling meet in Anantnag from Nov 29

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JAMMU: District Anantnag Wrestling Association, under the banner of Wrestling Association of J&K, shall conduct two-day Open Wrestling Championship at Indoor Complex Sports Stadium, Bijbehara in Anantnag from November 29.

Interested wrestlers are advised to contact the organisers at Indoor Complex bringing along Aadhaar Card. For more details, players can contact Abdul Ahad (7006412371).

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC DIVISION, UDHAMPUR Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited (JKPDCL) (e-mail:xenmreudh@gmail.com)

Date Extension Notice-I

Due to POOR response to this office e-NIT's, the last date for uploading of tender documents and date of opening of e-bids is hereby extended as under.

S. e-NIT No.	Last date & time of uploading of tender documents	Date and time of opening of tender
1. ED/UDH/45 of 2021-22, dt 28-10-2021. (Tender ID 2021_PDD_145250_1)	27-11-2021 upto 1600 Hrs	29-11-2021, 1500 Hrs
2. ED/UDH/46 of 2021-22, dt 28-10-2021. (Tender ID 2021_PDD_145251_1)	27-11-2021 upto 1600 Hrs	29-11-2021, 1500 Hrs
3. ED/UDH/47 of 2021-22, dt 29-10-2021. (Tender ID 2021_PDD_145255_1)	27-11-2021 upto 1600 Hrs	29-11-2021, 1500 Hrs

All due terms and conditions of aforesaid e-NIT shall remain unchanged.

No.-ED/UDH/5451-53

Dated- 20/11/2021

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Sd/-

Executive Engineer, Electric-Division, JPDCL, Udhampur

KCC wins tie in Peer Panjal tourney



Chief Guest presenting Man of the Match award.

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POONCH: The KCC XI defeated Mugal Cricket Club to consolidate their position in the ongoing Peer Panjal Champion Trophy Twenty20 cricket tournament underway at Sports Stadium, here on Saturday.

Batting first, Mugal Club made 104 runs losing nine wickets with Waseem being top scorer with 33 runs. Later, KCC chased the target in 16.3 overs thus won the match convincingly.

Yudhveer Sharma made 27 runs while Aankush named Man of the Match for his four wickets haul and 24 runs coming off just 10 deliveries.

In this match, Mohd. Ashraf Hakka (JKAS officer) was Special Guest, who presented the man of the match title to Aankush.

Zahid Mushtaq is chief organiser of the tourney which is being sponsored by Hill View Hotel.

Walkathon under 'Eat Right Challenge' flagged off at Nehru Park

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SRINAGAR: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Ajiaz Asad on Saturday morning flagged-off Walkathon under 'Eat Right Challenge', organised by Food Safety and Drug Control, Kashmir in collaboration with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' here at Nehru Park

on the banks of Dal Lake.

The Walkathon was participated by school students and stakeholders to create awareness among the people regarding healthy and better food choices, besides to strengthen the food safety and regulatory environment in the district.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that the activity is aimed to propagate the message of adopting healthy food habits

among the masses to include fortified foods as nutria-cereals in their diets.

He also stressed on massive outreach to educate people and spread the message of safe, healthy and sustainable diets.

Asad stressed on preferring fibrous and nutritious food in diet to remain healthy besides improving public health and combat negative nutritional trends to fight lifestyle diseases.

He said it is imperative to create awareness about safe, healthy and sustainable food in Srinagar.

On the occasion, the participants were holding placards regarding the healthy food habits for mass awareness.

Food Drug Administrator, Shakeel-ul Rehman, officers of Food Safety and Drug Control, besides a larger number of students and other stakeholders participated in the event.

With 22.2 pc unemployment rate in J&K, Govt still in silent mode: Nimrandeep

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JAMMU: General Secretary, JK Youth Prades Congress, Nimrandeep Singh Bhullar along with many SI aspirants on Saturday expressed serious concern over the rising unemployment in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Hundreds of youth from various part of J&K has joined Singh to hold the protest against the rising unemployment rate of 22.2 per cent in JKUT. Talking to reporters, Singh said that unemployment has reached 22.2 per cent in Jammu and Kashmir which figures among top states across the nation in terms of unemployment. He castigated the present regime at the Centre as well as the Union Territory Administration for alleged failure to formulate a result oriented employment policy for the youth of J&K. Bhullar said that as Mahatma Gandhi has



JKPYC activists burning effigy during a protest.

said the true source of rights is duty and if all these departmental heads have discharged their duties well on time (means referred the posts to various departments well in time), then I don't think that these unemployed youth were get over-aged. Bhullar lamented that government seems to be unmoved on this very significant issue with the youth in large numbers getting overaged with each passing day and

expressed his serious concerns for SI aspirants who were on roads for the last 7 months for their rights. Bhullar requested the LG to look into the matter to reconsider this issue related to the career and future of J&K Youth. Others present in the protest were Shehzad Choudhary, Gaurav Jamwal, Anshuman Singh, Balwinder Choudhary, Gagan Jasrotia, Ranjit Singh, Sunil Kumar and Minkel Kumar.

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JAMMU: Preparation for Selection of cadets for Republic Day Contingent of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh region started from Aug 2021 onwards.

Cadets from all Districts were made to attend camps at various places to include Machil, Tangdar, Gurez, Rangreth Srinagar, Poonch and Nagrota during these four months. To select a vibrant and strong contingent to represent JK&L Directorate, Pre RDC Phase-I was held from Nov 18 to 27, 2021 under the directions of ADG, JK&L Directorate.

3 J&K Bn NCC, coordinated all the activities under the directions of Group Commander, Srinagar Group. 250 cadets from all the districts of UT of J&K and



NCC cadets at a training camp.

Ladakh attended the Camp. Rapid Antigen Test of all the staff and cadets was conducted by the team of Docters of BMO, Nagrota on 18 Nov 2021. During the camp, the cadets underwent basic training like PT, Drill, Weapon Training, Firing, Map Reading and grooming to instill confidence. Team NCC Group

Srinagar carried forward the trend of training the cadets and put them under rigorous schedule. At the end of the camp 44 Boys cadets and 32 girls cadets were identified to be trained further. Maj Gen Ranjan Mahajan ADG JK&L Directorate visited and interacted with the cadets and motivated them to train hard.