

# Sarpanch starts development work of cremation ground in R S Pura

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
R S PURA: Gurdeep Singh Saini, Sarpanch of Panchayat Gandli, RS Pura and General Secretary of All J&K Panchayat Conference on Monday started the work of boundary wall of cremation ground at village Gandli in RS Pura on Monday.

While addressing the gathering, Gurdeep Singh Saini, who is also the General Secretary of All Jammu Kashmir Panchayat Conference, said that this was the long pending demand of the area which has been fulfilled today. He informed that apart from this, soil will also be poured in the cremation ground, on which a total amount of Rs 4 lakh will be spent.



Sarpanch, Gurdeep Singh Saini starting cremation ground development work.

Saini said that the condition of the cremation ground was not upto the mark and many people also complained about the same. So, keeping in view the interests of public and keeping the place of utmost importance intact in the society, the works had to be taken up. He stated that

such places hold a very religious importance in our culture and it should be our priority to keep such places in a good condition as people in bulk visit such places daily and it should be our duty to provide every type of assistance to public at such spots. The Sarpanch said that

steps are being constantly taken for the development and betterment of the Panchayat and the promises made to the people are also being fulfilled. He assured the people of the Panchayat that the pace of development will continue in the Panchayat in the coming days too.

Saini said that he will leave no stone unturned to ensure that his Panchayat gets fully developed and further added that crematorium should be properly equipped with all necessary facilities. He hoped that the work will be paced up in coming days and all the problems confronted by the people at the crematorium will get addressed very soon.

## Workshop on cancer awareness organised

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: An awareness talk on 'Cancer' was organised by the Indian Army at Bhajnowa in District Rajouri (J&K). The talk on Cancer Awareness started with opening remarks of Sarpanch Bhajnowa, Santosh Kumari highlighting the impending risks of cancer in the present lifestyle. The gathering was explained about various types of cancers and its preventive measures.

The lecture was of immense help to the attendees in warding off myths and getting clarity on the subject. The lecture was followed by an interactive session in which the attendees clarified their thoughts and doubts about the disease.

# JKTA demands restoration of Old Pension Scheme

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Jammu Teachers' Association (JKTA) held a meeting of Zonal Presidents and Executive Members of District Udhampur under the leadership of UT President Bhupinder Singh and District President Sudesh Kumar.

While speaking on the occasion, Bhupinder Singh thanked the Administrative Secretary school Education B.K Singh for release of Pending Salary of NPS Teachers for the months of September and October.

Singh urged Lieutenant Governor to restore old Pension Scheme in favour of Teachers/Employees who are appointed after 01.01.2010 and Implementation of Pay Grade in favour of Teachers Fraternity of UT J&K at par with other UTs.

Singh also appealed the Administrative Secretary School Education to resolve long pending genuine issues of teachers fraternity includes Transfer policy in favour of teachers appointed



JKTA members during the meeting at Udhampur.

under RET Scheme who have been working in the same schools for last more than 20 years, inclusion of 5 years ReT period for seniority benefits, DPC of Teachers as same has not been done since 2014, issuances of Diploma/Marksheets to Teachers who passed D.Ed through (NIOS) online mode with less than 50%Mark's as the Teachers with offline mode have received the same even having less than 50%Mark's and issuances of Post facto/Pre-facto Permission to Teachers who have applied before 01.01.2021.

District President

Udhampur Sudesh Kumar also spoke on the occasion and appealed DSEJ to regularize the left out ReTs and also convert the left out RRETs to Teachers Grade II/III.

Prominent among the meeting includes Sunil Salaria, Sanjeev Guleria, Kuldeep Chand, Sheetal Thakur, Sanjay Sharma, Kuldeep Singh, Pardeep Sharma, Vikas Sharma, Sachin Sharma, Randip Singh, Pawan Sharma, Shfeeq, Mohd Abbas, Pritam Chand, Narinder Singh, Sumit Khajuria, Tika Ram, Varinder Partap, Kuldeep Singh, Makhan Lal and Jagdev Singh.

## Army organises interaction with veterans

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: A nation which remembers and acknowledges the contribution of its veterans will always be in secure hands. Living upto the traditions of maintaining contact with veterans, an interaction was organised at Kerl in District Rajouri as part of Army's 'Mission Outreach'. During the interaction issues of latest government policies, pre-recruitment rallies, Sainik School coaching planned in next three months and problems faced by veterans were discussed. The meeting gave an informal platform to the veterans to share their experiences with respect to development programmes. The Veterans hailed efforts made by Indian Army and assured their participation towards overall development of area and in bringing peace and harmony in the society.

# Two courses for police officers commence at SKPA

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Two courses i.e 01 week course on "Management of Tactical operations" and 5 days course on "Cyber forensics" commenced at Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur on Monday.

In all, 38 police officers from across UT J&K are participating in the training programmes. An inaugural function was organized in the Academy, where among participants of the courses, senior police officers of the Academy were present. In his inaugural address Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor) welcomed all the participating officers on the behalf of the Director Academy. He laid stress on the importance of learning



Participating officers along with SKPA officials.

lessons from various tactics so that collateral damages are avoided. The course on "Management of Tactical operations" is designed to understand the broad concept of tactical operations vis a vis emotional intelligence, monitoring and supervising tactical operations

in rural and urban areas, intelligence Gathering, Digital Forensics, Map Reading, GPS system etc. Whereas 05 days course on Cyber Forensics is designed to understand the various types of cybercrimes, collection of Digital evidence, e-mail tracking, Mobile

Forensics, IDPR etc. The inaugural session was also attended by Suraj Singh, Dy.SP, AD (Training/ R&D), Sunmait Gupta, Asstt. Director (Admn) SKPA, Udhampur (Course Director) & Chander M. Sharma, Insp. (Course Secretary).

# DLSA Ramban organises exhibition on 75 years history of Judicial Administration

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: District Legal Services Authority Ramban, in compliance to directions issued by the NLSA and JK LSA and as per the "PAN India Awareness and outreach campaign activity calendar, on Monday organized an Exhibition in association with subordinate courts of the district focusing on 75 years history of Judicial Administration, Process of

Justice Delivery, Achievements of Justice Delivery System and Legal Aid System and its functions. The Exhibition was inaugurated by JMJC Ramban, Arusa Chowdhary Munshiff. The Exhibition was also attended by the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Haq Nawaz Zargar who is also the Chairman DLSA Ramban and other judicial officers and a good number

of people. In the Exhibition old handwritten Judgments of Judicial officers, 75 years history of Judicial Administration, Achievements of Justice delivery system and various other functions were exhibited to sensitize the people about transformation and improvements in the process of Justice Delivery and Legal Aid System.

# DLSA Udhampur hosts awareness event on Fundamental Rights & Duties

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the guidance of its Chairman and overall supervision of Secretary, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) organized a campaign on the topic "Fundamental Rights & Duties" here at Happy Model Higher Secondary School Udhampur.

Rajni Sharma, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, Advocate Sanjeet Kumar (Panel Lawyer). Students & staff of the host school



DLSA members along with students and others during the event.

attended the Programme organised in connection with the Pan India Awareness and Outreach Campaign being held under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The Panel Lawyer acted as resource persons of the programme and made the participants aware about the Fundamental Rights and Duties enshrined in the Constitution of India. The

Secretary, while thanking the Staff present and all the participants, highlighted the importance of creating awareness about the Fundamental Rights and Duties. PLVs Bandna Sharma, Sham Lal and Kunal Singh were also present in the programme. Similar Programmes were held at TLSCs Ramnagar, Majalta, Chenani.

## Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani: Doda Admn gears-up for publicity campaign

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vikas Sharma on Monday chaired a meeting of concerned Officers to discuss the measures to give wide publicity to the newly launched land record information system "Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani" in the district.

During the meeting threadbare discussion was held with regard to holding of IEC activities to educate the people about the working of the System introduced for the convenience of the people and bring transparency in land record maintenance.

The DC said that the implementation of the program is the top priority of the LG Administration which aims at to bring accountability and transparency in the functioning of the revenue department. The DC directed the ACD Doda, ACR and CSC coordinator Doda to frame a list of officials who shall visit to each Panchayat to give demonstration about the working of the system on every Wednesday and Saturday during the current month. The NIC Officials were asked to prepare a dummy app which shall be publicized in the social media covering all the do's and also formulate a google sheet on which every day performance shall be recorded by the deputed field functionaries.

# DDC Chairman kick-starts blacktopping of Sandhar road

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SANDHAR (BHOOND): Col (Retd) Mahan Singh, DDC Chairman Kathua on Monday started blacktopping work of 3 Km long Link Road from Basohli-Bani Road to Sandhar Panchyat in Bhoond Block of Basohli Sub-District.

Speaking on the occasion, Col Mahan Singh said that this was long standing demand of the people of Sandhar for Paeca Road for the last so many years as this 3 KM long road to this famous village was potholes prone and used to be sluggish during rains.



DDC Chairman Mahan Singh inaugurating road work.

The DDC Chairman said, it was owing to extremely poor quality of material used in construction, the roads in hilly areas do not sustain long and return back to the

worst conditions thus causing tremendous problem to the people living in this region and using this road. Therefore, he emphasized upon maintaining the quality

of material, work and last but not the least timely execution of the project. He said these should be made the hallmark of all projects not only in Kathua district but across the Union Territory.

Col Mahan Singh expressed happiness for this achievement and thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for making funds available for construction of roads in such remote areas. He said that first time after Independence people are experiencing development in the countryside and getting benefits of different government schemes.

Col Singh assured that besides development of the area he will ensure that the benefits of various schemes meant for the socio-economic upliftment of the poor and needy reach the doorsteps of the people in this remote area. He said only then we can say that the objective of good governance has been achieved.

Prominent among those who were present included Sarpanch Kalyan Singh, Capt Anchal Singh, Rann Singh, Sub Dalbir Singh, Surinder Singh, PWD AEE, JE and large number of residents of Sandhar.

# Progress under Tribal plan reviewed in Poonch

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: District Development Commissioner, Poonch, Inder Jeet on Monday reviewed the Physical and financial progress /achievements under Tribal Sub Plan in the district here at a meeting.

The DDC took a detailed review of the physical and financial status of different works, beneficiary oriented schemes and disbursement of scholarship under TSP among the eligible students.

Issues pertaining to bottlenecks in execution of works resulting in low expenditure were discussed in detail. The DDC directed the executing agencies to resolve issues. He asked the concerned Executive Engineers to gear up men and machinery to ensure time bound completion of all projects, so that benefits reach the targeted population.

The District Development Commissioner stressed on adhering to guidelines of tribal department while executing development works.

He asked for consulting the District Development Council (DDC) while implementing the tribal plan. He also stressed on judicious use of funds under the tribal plan. He asked for incorporating all the three components i.e; 40% from Government of India, 30% from Tribal Department and 30% from UT Capex while making expenditure.

The Chief Education Officer was asked to provide scholarship to all eligible students and ensure that now one is left out in the process.



DDC Poonch, Inder Jeet chairing a meeting.

Jal Shakti Department was asked to install new and repair existing hand pumps in tribal villages wherever required.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Abdul Sattar; Chief Medical Officer, G.A Malik; Assistant Labour Commissioner, Abid Hussain Shah, Chief Education Officer, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Chief Sheep Husbandry Officer, Xen PWD, Xen PDD,, District Tribal Welfare Officer, besides other concerned officers.

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While discussing the issues hampering the progress of few projects, the ADDC directed the EO MC Kishtwar and Xen R&B to work in tandem to resolve the bottlenecks.

## IEC campaign on 'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' starting in Ramban district from November 10

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Monday urged the people to take part in Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaign starting from November 10, 2021 across the district on recently launched 'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' a Land Record Information System.

As per the order issued today by the DC, Additional District Development Commissioner has been designated as Nodal Officer for the IEC campaign. All SDMs, Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars of the district were also directed to launch similar campaigns in their respective jurisdictions in coordination with Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department. The PRIs

will be involved in educating the people about the benefits of 'Aapki Zameen Aapki Nigrani' system.

The DC said that this programme aims to modernize management of land records, bring transparency in the land records maintenance system, to reduce scope of land/property disputes, and facilitate conclusive titles to immovable properties in the country besides providing people easy access to authentic land records.

Public users can search and view copies of Scanned data online on CIS Portal- <http://landrecords.jk.gov.in/>.

The initiative will facilitate easy online access to the Land Records System, thereby reducing manipulation of the Land Records and improving the efficiency of Revenue offices substantially, he added.

# ADDC Kishtwar reviews ongoing developmental projects within Municipal limits

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Kishtwar Sham Lal on Monday chaired a meeting of officers and counselors to review ongoing developmental projects of Kishtwar Municipal Council.

During the meeting, threadbare discussion was held regarding the various ongoing projects/works approved under Mega proj-



ADDC Kishtwar Sham Lal chairing a meeting.

ects, state capex, My Town My Pride, District plan,

14th FC Grants, and IDMT.

Executive Officer, Municipal Council Kishtwar briefed the chair about the progress of works taken under different schemes. The meeting also discussed the bottlenecks hindering the progress of these projects.

The ADDC impressed upon the concerned officers to gear up the field functionaries so that the approved projects are completed within a set timeline.

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While discussing the issues hampering the progress of few projects, the ADDC directed the EO MC Kishtwar and Xen R&B to work in tandem to resolve the bottlenecks.

The Executive Officer Municipal Council Kishtwar was directed to ensure completion of all projects within a time bound manner.

Meanwhile counselors also highlighted various grievances and demands of their respective wards.

After listening to their grievances, the ADDC issued necessary directions to the concerned officers for resolution of the same in a time bound manner.

The meeting was attended by Vice-President MC Kishtwar, Sanjeet Kotwal; all Counselors, Joint Director Planning Mohammad Iqbal; AD FS&CA, G N Lone; SE JPDC/L Doda-Kishtwar Asgar Hussain; SE PWD Doda Kishtwar Ramban circle, Nisar Ahmed Zargar; EO MC Kishtwar Tariq Balwan, XEns of PHE and PWD besides other concerned officers.

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