

Investigate backward, forward linkages especially in drugs recovery cases: DIG DKR Range to IOs

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BATOTE: Dr. Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range Hqrs. Batote held a crime review meeting of District Kishtwar at DPO Kishtwar on Friday in order to review the targets achieved by the concerned Supervisory officers and SHOs keeping in view the ending of year 2022 such as crime disposal, missing and other absconders etc.

Reiterating the firm directions of MHA and DGP J&K on ULAP and NDPS cases, DIG Range directed SSP Kishtwar and other officers present there to disposed off the said cases on merits on priority and appointment of PERVI officers for the said cases so that the accused persons may be convicted. DIG also strictly ordered all the



Dr. Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range chairing a meeting at Batote.

IOs to investigate Backward and forward linkages especially in drugs recovery cases. He also asked them to focus on chemical and medical drugs and ensure of forfeiture of properties of accused involved in it.

Meeting was attended by Shafqat Hussain Batt SSP Kishtwar, Rajinder Singh Adhl. SP Kishtwar, Ashish Gupta Dy.SP. Hrs. Kishtwar,

Zia-Ul-Haq Dy.SP DAR Kishtwar, Vikram Singh SDPO Atholi and all SHOs of District Kishtwar

Later, Dr. Sunil Gupta, DIG DKR Range Hqrs. Batote visited the accident spot at Prem Nagar Doda where on November 8, 2022 one tragic accident took place in which four persons were drowned alongwith vehicle (JK06-9297), when

travelling from Doda towards Thathri. Abdul Qayoom, SSP Doda and SHO Police Station Thathri were present on the spot where rescue operation is being carried by the District as well as police authorities to trace out the missing persons.

DIG briefed the rescue team and officers/officials present on the spot to gear up the evacuation operation and leave no stone unturned to find out the missing persons.

DIG also directed the enforcement agencies and NHW authorities for the creation of parapets, sign boards and other safety measure in the road to avoid such type of incident in future.

Shahnawaz inaugurates link road from GHS Hari to Rajara

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SURANKOTE: JKPC General Secretary and DDC Member from Surankote A block Shahnawaz Choudhary on Friday inaugurated 6KM link road from Higher secondary School Hari to Rajara in presence of Executive Engineer R&B Poonch Harvinder Singh, AEE Surankote Vikas Bhardawaj, other department officials and dignitaries of the area.

People of adjoining villages garlanded Shahnawaz, distributed sweets and thanked him to fulfill the long pending demand.

Speaking on the occasion, Shahnawaz Choudhary said that this area was completely neglected in respect of development from last 70 years and people were suffering



DDC Member Shahnawaz Choudhary inaugurating a road stretch.

due to non connectivity with road. He said that in this backward area road connectivity is lifeline for locals and directly influence life of common people residing in rural area. People living in this area deserve to live good life and I am committed to work in this regard. He assured of every possible assistance to public gathering.

The dignitaries present on the occasion were Sarpanch Haji Javed Ahmed, Sarpanch Sikander Noorani, Sarpanch Waheed Shah, Retd. ZEO Mumtaz Hussain, Retd. SP Haq Nawaz, Retd Zeo Niaz Ahmed, Irshad Qazi, Molvi Javed, Haji Ashraf, Sikander Hayat, Asif Bajar, Yaseen Khawaja And Anjum Hamdani.

ASSOCHAM to promote local artisans of Samba in collaboration with District Admn

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SAMBA: The Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) to promote local artisans of District Samba in collaboration with district administration Samba.

A delegation of ASSOCHAM J&K Council led by Manik Batra, comprising Bhupesh Gupta, Co-Chairman ASSOCHAM J&K Council, and Amit Khajuria, Assistant Director, ASSOCHAM J&K, Ladakh on Friday met Anuradha Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Samba and assured her full support to promote local artisans.

The delegation also discussed "Bobo di Sandukhdi", an initiative of district administration Samba to provide an online marketing platform to the local artisans, weavers and small entrepreneurs of the district and suggested some ideas to promote it on the national level.

"There is a lot of local handicraft and cultural heritage



Delegation of ASSOCHAM J&K Council calling on DC Samba Anuradha Gupta.

which does not have the right exposure, we extend our full support to promote local artisans and culture of district Samba and will soon organise a buyer seller meet in partnership with District administration Samba," said Manik Batra, Chairman, ASSOCHAM J&K Council. Bhupesh Gupta, Co-Chairman ASSOCHAM J&K Council said, "Our local artisans have talent, ideas and potential to create a huge market, they only need our hand-holding. ASSOCHAM will provide them support in the form of market exposure and take

them to national level" Some exhibitions and buyer-seller meets were also planned during the meeting, which will be announced soon. Anuradha Gupta, Deputy Commissioner Samba said the move has been taken to promote local artisans under vocal for local and Atma Nirbhar campaigns by facilitating maximum outreach of local products through online portals. "We are thankful to ASSOCHAM for coming forward to support local artisans. We are looking forward to organise a buyer seller meet soon," said Anuradha Gupta.

Week-long faculty development programme concludes at Bhadarwah Campus

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BHADARWAH: weeklong faculty development programme on Real World Scientific And Numeric Computing Using Deep Learning With Python organized by department of Computer Science and IT, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) concluded on Friday at Lal Ded Auditorium Bhaderwah Campus.

The Department of Computer Science and IT, Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with iHUB Divya sampark, Indian Institute of Technology-Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) for fostering research & innovation towards product or technology development.

The MOU was signed in presence of the Prof. Umesh



Participants being presented certificates during the programme.

Rai, Vice-Chancellor, the University of Jammu by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, University of Jammu, and Dr. Manish Anand, CEO and Board Member of iHUB Divyansampark, IIT Roorkee. Prof. Umesh Rai appreciated the Head and faculty members of the Department of Computer Science and IT, Bhaderwah Campus, the University of Jammu for taking the initiative to establish strong linkages between academia, industry, Government, and International

Organizations.

Prof. Mansaf Alam, Professor, Dept. of Computer Science, Jamia Milia Islamia, Dr. Yamuna Prasad, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Comp. Sc. & Engineering, IIT Jammu and Dr. Karan Nathwani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Jammu delivered the lectures in these five days in the field of Data Science and Machine Learning.

An impressive Valedictory ceremony of workshop was

GDC Nowshera organises symposium on ‘National Education Day’

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NOWSHERA: Internal Quality Assurance Cell, GDC Nowshera under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organized a symposium on National Education Day in order to celebrate the birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad on Friday as National Education Day. The event was organized by Prof. Joginder Singh, Coordinator IQAC under the supervision and able guidance of Dr. Kamal



Dignitaries along with faculty and students during the programme.

Kishore, Principal of the college.

The main aim of this competition was to make the students aware about the

New Education Policy-2020 and the contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of Free India in Higher Education System. As many as 10 students

from various departments participated with immense zeal and enthusiasm expressing their innovative ideas about life history and contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in Higher

Education System and significance of new Education Policy-2020. Among the Faculty members, Prof. Davinder Kumar, Asstt. Prof. Hindi, Prof. Inam - Ul- Haq, Asstt. Prof. Zoology, Prof. Gurjeet Singh, Asstt. Prof. Punjabi expressed their views about the Education System and guided the students for their future. All the participants were provided "Certificates of Participation.", Dr. Sunil Dutt, Asstt. Prof. Dogri presented the formal Vote of thanks.

BJP Govt snatched lands from tillers, depriving landless farmers of Kissan Nidhi benefits: Ravinder

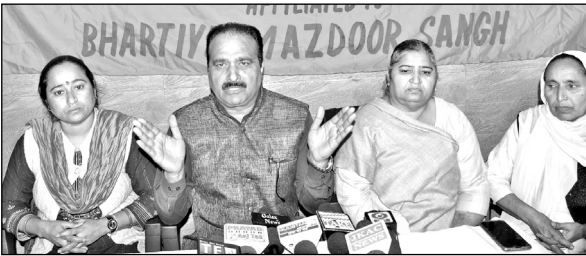
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SUNDERBANI: Former MLC and senior JKPC Leader Ravinder Sharma has lashed out at the BJP government for stopping benefits of Kissan Nidhi scheme to the farmers who have no lands in their ownership. Criticizing the anti farmers decision of BJP government shri Sharma said that BJP government has snatched agriculture lands from poor ,landless and small farmers tilling the same for decades besides the most deserving section of poor farmers will be deprived of the small benefits of 6000 per year. The poor farmers who are in occu-

pation of state or evacue lands for decades and tilling the lands but not conferred ownership/occupancy rights shall be most sufferers. Senior Congress Leader termed the new condition as anti poorer section of farmers who will be deprived of the meagre benefits being landless. They are more deserving category of farmers but government has stopped benefits to them putting conditions of ownership recorded rights. He said previous governments conferred rights to tillers and occupants agriculturists but BJP government

erased their Girdawries and deprived them of benefits and rights, rendering thousands of farmers as landless. He demanded review of the decision besides conferring rights of occupation for long durations over agriculture lands as per scales to small and marginal farmers.. Against the promise of doubling their income by this year2022, Modi government has snatched the rights of farmers and deprived them of benefits available to them and live under fear of evictions from lands from their forefathers.

AWWA seeks immediate measures to fulfill pending demands of workers



Organizing Secretary BMS, Ashok Choudhary briefing media.

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JAMMU: General Secretary, Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), Neelam Sharma has alleged that police personnel misbehaved with agitating Anganwadi workers and passed derogatory remarks against them at Dharna site near Press Club Jammu, which provoked peaceful workers demonstrating in support of their long-pending demands. While speaking during a press conference, she, on behalf of Anganwadi Workers Welfare Association (AWWA), said that arrested agitating workers were not provided food/water for entire day and released late in evening, due to which several of them faced problems in reaching homes as they had come from far flung areas. "All this was done intentionally just to demoralize the workers but Govt cannot suppress Anganwadi workers from raising their genuine demands," she added.

Ashok Choudhary,

Organizing Secretary BMS stated that when they approached LG's office, they were advised to talk with concerned department for getting issues resolved. It is also pertinent to mention here that wages of workers have not been paid from April 2022 to till date. It is also alleged that Director ICDS has not framed grievances redressal committees so far which shows arrogant attitude of officials.

The association requested Commissioner Secretary Social Welfare Department to hold joint meeting of association and higher officials of ICDS besides clearing stand on enhancement of honorarium and other issues / demands, failing which the Association will start agitation at Block and District headquarters. President AWWA Swarna Choudhary, General Secretary Roshu Sharma were also present on the occasion.

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