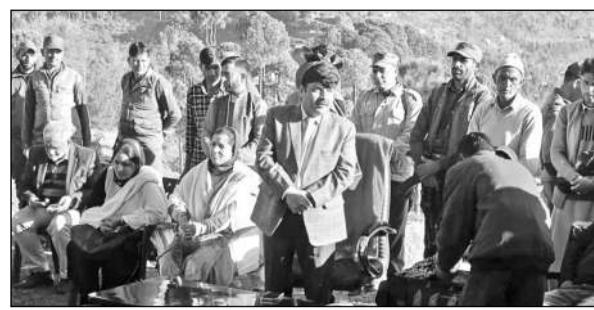


## Jal Jeevan Mission: DC Poonch launches work of WSS at Kaller village



DC Poonch Inder Jeet interacting with locals.

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POONCH: Deputy commissioner Poonch Inder Jeet along with DDC Member Balakote, Massarat Jabeen, BDC Chairperson Balakote, Shameem Akther and sarpanch Kalla Najma Kousar visited the block Balakote and kick started the

work of Water Supply Scheme Khalabut Kaller under JMM.

The officers accompanying Deputy Commissioner were SDM Mendhar, Jahangir Khan, AEE Jal Shakti, Sajad Chowdhary, BDO Balakote, Waheed Iqbal besides other concerned offi-

cers. The sanction cost of the project is Rs. 624.24 lacs and on completion it would cater to the water supply needs of far flung areas of the block.

During his visit, the people of the area welcomed Deputy Commissioner, DDC and BDC Balakote and expressed gratitude for fulfilling their long pending demand.

The Deputy Commissioner congratulated the public of the area and thanked LG administration for fulfilling the long pending demand of assured water supply Har Ghar Jal through Jal Jeevan Mission scheme.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the JSD/PHE department for time bound completion of the scheme.

**Rs 72.35 lakh disbursed as Education Assistance, death benefits to wards, Noks of workers**

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Saturday released Rs. 70,31,000 as 'Lower and Higher Education Assistance' in favour of 794 beneficiaries registered with Jammu and Kashmir Building and other Construction Workers Welfare Board. He also released an amount of Rs 2.05 lacs as death benefits to NoK of the deceased worker(s). The amount was

released in presence of a group of beneficiaries and the invoice was submitted to J&K bank to transfer the same in bank accounts of beneficiaries through DBT. The Deputy Commissioner asked the Assistant Labour commissioner to generate mass awareness about the benefits of having labour card. The DC also enquired about the status of Labour card and E-Sharm cards issued to the beneficiaries in the district.

## GAMC&H Akhnoor students visit Sitlee water purification plant



Students along with faculty during the educational tour.

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AKHNOOR: Under the guidance of Prof Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma, Principal, Nodal Officer Dr Narinder Sharma and Seema Rani AO Swasthavritta & Yoga Department Government Ayurvedic Medical college Akhnoor Jammu conducted an educational visit for the students of 3rd Prof as part of

their curriculum to Sitlee Water Purification Plant Nagrota Jammu. During the visit the students practically observed the Rapid Sand Water Purification method. Students were also made aware about the chlorination & filtration process. The students also got knowledge about the disinfection of water. During the visit Dr Ankush Gupta (JE) gave a lecture about the water treatment processes.

Abhishek Magotra Associate Professor, Dr Sheetal Gupta Assistant professor and Amit Sharma accompanied the students. Er Ankush Gupta (JE) gave a lecture about the water treatment processes.

DC Samba reviews progress of Nokia Smartpur Digital Project



DC Samba, Anuradha Gupta chairing a meeting.

all the line departments on the calendar of activities issued by her office in September, 2022. While appreciating the effort made in this regard, she exhorted the departments to work in close coordination with Nokia-Smartpur team so that the real purpose of the project is achieved and the objective of creating a smart rural ecosystem could be actualized on ground. It was also emphasized that the project should become a model for all Panchayats in J&K. It was decided that Nokia smartpur will further consolidate its efforts by including more SHG members and local artisans in their training programmes so that they are equipped with digital marketing skills. Telemedicine facility shall also be extended with the help of District health department. It was also decided at the meeting that the Har Ghar Mein Champion initiative of district administration will be dovetailed with the modules of Nokia smartpur to develop Pali as a model Swachh Gram. The DC appreciated the identification of 17 more Panchayats in Samba district by the team of Nokia-Save the Children to explore the possibilities of establishing the Nokia Smartpur project there. The DC Samba assured that all possible assistance in this regard shall be provided if the project is approved.

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such a mega event to benefit the farming community.

A Kisan Ghosti was also organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director, Himalayan Forest Research Institute (HFR), Shimla. Dr. Jagdish Singh, Head, Division of Forest Extension, HFR (ICFRE), Shimla delivered a lecture highlighting how diversification of agriculture through medicinal and aromatic plants can help in better income generation while Dr. Ajay Gupta, Sr. Scientist & Head KVK, Poonch talked on Natural Farming: Principles and four main elements of Subhash Palekar Natural Farming (SPNF) Model.

Dr. Prashant Bakshi, Professor & Head, Division of Fruit Science and I/ Organic & Natural Farming gave a detailed presentation on 'Organic production of fruit crops' while Dr. Vikas Abrol, Professor, Division of Soil Science & Agriculture Chemistry highlighted the role of Bio Fertilizers in Sustainable Agriculture.

Harbeer Singh, Editor, Rural Voice, New Delhi visited Integrated Farming System Model, different stalls of Krishak Mela and lauded the University administration for organizing

## Training programmes for cops concludes at SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: Two courses i.e. 2 days training programme on "Enable Police Officers to be Custodian of society "Mission Karmayogi" and 5 days "Cyber Forensics" concluded at SKPA on Saturday in which 40 Officers/officials of J&K Police participated.

About 27 police officers/officials have been trained as per the work-book provided by the Capacity Building Commission. This is the tenth such course organized in the Academy. During the course work book model of participative learning was introduced.

The participants were



A participant receiving a certificate.

made to understand the concept of Sewa Shakti, selfless service, professional, and caring approach beneficial for community, system and personnel growth of an individual.

In the brainstorming sessions, they discovered

that every interaction with the stakeholder is an opportunity for Karmayogi moment inevitably important to bring peace, happiness in general public. Whereas, 05 days course on Cyber Forensics was conducted by Nayem Abass Hamdani, Cyber Consultant.

participants were enabled to understand skills in collecting and handling digital evidence, SOP for Crime scene management, overview of Cyber Crimes, Communication Devices, Social Media Related Crimes, Investigation of financial Frauds, E-mail investigation etc. The course "Enable Police Officers to be Custodian of society "Mission Karmayogi" was conducted by the Master trainer Suraj Singh, Asstt. Director (Trg/R&D) assisted by Kewal Gupta, Dy.SP, DKR, whereas, course on "Cyber Forensics" was conducted by Nayem Abass Hamdani, Cyber Consultant.

Block level function organised to mark Cooperative Week celebrations

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REASI: In continuation to celebration of 69th All India Cooperative Week, a block level Function was organized at Panchayat Aghar Ballian by Cooperative department, in collaboration with Jyotipuram Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd on the theme "Cooperatives for Youth, Women, Weaker sections and Health".

The function was presided over by Isha Rani Sarpanch and attended by PRI members, prominent citizens and members of Cooperative Societies/Cooperatives and general masses.

On the occasion, the functionaries of Cooperative Department explained in detail about the different Schemes of the department like Yuva Sahakar, Aymushan Sahakar etc. and educated the general masses how to take the benefit from these schemes.

Among others, the function was attended by the staff of the Cooperative department and the staff of JCC Bank branch Reasi.

The function concluded with vote of thanks by the Manager of Jyotipuram Cooperative Marketing Society.

Similar function was also organized by Mahore FPO in collaboration with Cooperative Department.

## Army conducts training on repair & maintenance of JCB & Dozer

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Tool-kits being given to participants.

The training was organized in collaboration with District Employment and Counselling Center, Rajouri.

## Group of 50 Kishtwar farmers flagged-off for Krishak Mela-2022 at SKUAST Jammu

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KISHTWAR: A group of 50 local farmers of district Kishtwar were on Saturday flagged off for two day long exposure tour under Krishak Mela-2022 being held at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) to learn about the latest agricultural techniques. Chief Agriculture Officer Kishtwar, Anjed Hussain Malik flagged off the farmers here from DC office Kishtwar in presence of Chief Horticulture Officer Sajid Mustafa, besides other officers of Agriculture and Horticulture department. The group of farmers, hailing from different parts of district Kishtwar, was accompanied by District Level SMS, Jamsheed Hussain Dev. The two day exposure visit under Krishak Mela is aimed to enhance their knowledge and skills about soil health management for sustainable hill agriculture, besides to learn about various beneficiary oriented schemes. During exposure tour, the farmers will get an opportunity to interact with the agriculture Scientists and the technical experts from different parts of the country to learn about latest agriculture techniques and Value Addition of Agri products to double their income.

The program covered all major aspects of repair and maintenance of these highly used machinery, so as to provide a launch pad to the students attending the training for a bright future. At the end of the training, all the students were kitted with a custom-made set of high quality tools to enable them to directly take on the job of JCB and Dozer technicians.

In a felicitation ceremony held on Saturday at Ace of Spades Gunner Eagles

Workshop on culmination of the training, the youth were felicitated with Certificates and Tool Kits by Qadeer ul Rehman, Deputy Director, District Employment & Counselling Center, Rajouri. The students are happy to imbibe the technical skills under the tutelage of defenders of the country, which has taken up this novel initiative to provide an impetus to the human resource development of Rajouri and upliftment of unemployed youth.

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SUNDERBANI: A meeting of Swarnkar Sangh of Sub Division Sunderbani, Sub Division Kalakote, Tehsil Teryath, Tehsil Pouni was held on Saturday. Sunderbani which was attended by various members namely Tarlochan Singh, Om Prakash, Gourav Saraf, Shiv Kumar Naggi, Karamjeet Singh (Goldy) and many others.

The members unanimously decide to re-elect current President Ashok Kumar Naggi for a fresh term. Naggi has been serving as President for last 27 yrs and is also a C.C member of Dchli Association. A working Five Member Committee comprising Sanjay Saraf, Jujhar Singh, Gourav Saraf, Vishal Negi, Pankaj Verma were also elected in



President Ashok Kumar Naggi along with other members of Swarnkar Sangh. The same meeting.

## Naggi re-elected President Swarnkar Sangh Sunderbani

## Sahitya Akademi organises lecture under 'People & Books' series

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KATRA: Sahitya Akademi in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University organized a lecture under People and Books series. The series is aimed at giving an opportunity to a personality who is an avid reader. Narendra Singh Jamwal, Registrar SMVDU spoke on occasion and discussed the Books which influenced him. He also gave feedback about the Literature especially



Dignitaries during the event at Katra.

awarded to Dogri Novels and fiction. The session was

chaired by eminent Dogri writer Jatinder Udhampuri Padamshree, Vijay Verma, Shivdev Singh Sushil and Dr Shrima Rani also presented their papers. Shivdev Singh Sushil highlighted the Dogri Novel titled Dhara te Dhura by Prof Madan Mohan Sharma.

The two day conference culminated with a panel discussion on the present status of Dogri Novel with reference to prominent Indian languages. The session was chaired by noted Dogri writer Dhian Singh. Inderjeet Kesar, Shailender Singh and Nasib Singh Manhas deliberated on the evolution of novels in Dogri literature and its relevance to the changing times. Dr Isha Malhotra HoD School of Languages and Literature and Dr Rakesh Thussu president BCA alongwith scholars of University coordinated the event.

## DM Doda issues prohibitory orders against garbage dumping in public places

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DODA: To address the nuisance of garbage dumping on roadsides, highways, public paths and main drainage in rural as well as urban areas of the District, District Magistrate Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan on Saturday issued prohibitory orders under Section 133 of CrPC, banning any such practice.

The order reads that District Magistrate, Doda, by virtue of powers vested under Section 133 CrPC, do hereby order all the residents of the District to remove garbage/avoid dumping of garbage on any Public place viz streets, roads, roadsides, open grounds, nullahs, river/riversides or any other place covered under the definition of public place and ensure to dump the garbage only at places specified by the concerned Municipal bodies or Block Sanitation Officers/ Panchayats or handover the garbage to the door to door collectors only. Any violation in this behalf shall be dealt under the relevant section of law.

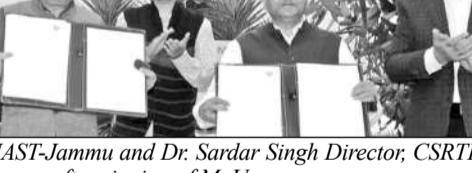
## JJB Jammu holds follow-up meet of Children in Conflict with Law'

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JAMMU: As part of Juvenile Justice Care and Protection Act, 2015, a third periodic Follow-up-meet was organised by Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Jammu to enquire about the conduct and behaviour as well as wellbeing of 'Children in Conflict with Law' whose cases have been disposed of by Board and who were released on probation or admittance by board in past. The meet was presided over by Jyoti Bhagat, Principal Magistrate JJB, Jammu; Dr Cheshta Sharma and Nischint Pachnanda Members of JJB Jammu along with Juhu, Legal-cum-Probationary Officer Jammu. 10 children along with their parents attended the event and discussed steps to resolve various problems faced by them. Speaking on the occasion, Board member appraised gathering that they can approach the Board in case of any difficulty and will be assisted as per the law. While interacting with children, Board suggested children that in case they face any problem in issuance of conduct certificates by concerned authorities, they may approach Board and accordingly Board will assist them as per rules envisaged in the Juvenile Justice Act. Further, Board members also appraised the children about their basic fundamental rights. Pertinent to mention here that main purpose of conducting the follow-up meet was to check progress and reformation of children after their release.

## Enthusiastic farmers, students throng SKUAST-J Krishak Mela

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Prof. J. P. Sharma, VC SKUAST-Jammu and Dr. Sardar Singh Director, CSRTI, Pampore after signing of MoU.

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JAMMU: On the third day of ongoing five day Krishak Mela, being organized by SKUAST Jammu, a MoU was signed between Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu and Central Sericulture Research & Training Institute, Pampore, Kashmir in presence of Prof. J. P. Sharma, Vice- Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu and Dr. Sardar Singh Director, CSRTI, Pampore to further strengthen the research activities.

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A Kisan Ghosti was also organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.P. Sharma, Ex-Director Research, SKUAST-Jammu. Dr. Brij Nandan, Chief Scientist (Agronomy) PRSS, Samba spoke on "Scientific cultivation of major rabi pulses of Jammu region" wherein he deliberated on proper seed rate and weed management and informed farmers that PRSS Samba has prepared a Package of Practices (PoP) for Rabi pulses. Parveen Singh, a progressive farmer from Kathua shared his success story w.r.t mushroom cultivation and organic farming and suggested his fellow farmers to shift to organic farming, while Dr. R. Puniya, Asstt. Professor, (AICRP-WM) updated farmers about weed management in rabi crops w.r.t narrow and broad leaved weeds and suggested their control measures. Dr. Amrit Singh Vaid, Prof. and Head, Plant Pathology talked about various diseases in rabi crops, while Dr. Uma Shanker, Prof. Entomology replied to the queries of farmers w.r.t snails and slugs and suggested their management. Anjana Thakur, Chairman, Himalayan Mahila Evam Jan Kalyan Sanstha (NGO) while talking on 'Self Help Group & Natural Hygiene' informed farmers about the activities of the NGO and said that her NGO is exclusively working on organic farming and needs support from various agencies so that it can be promoted further.

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