

JKESL organises felicitation cum ex-servicemen Sammelan



A dignitary speaking during the event.

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UDHAMPUR: In order to honor and to pay respect to Veer Naaris and their families, Udhampur Wing of Jammu Kashmir Ex-services League (JKESL) District President Dalvir Singh Bhutyal held a programme to honor them in Udhampur. In function beside local Veer Naries hailing from different Tehsils of District also participated.

Lt. Gen. R K Sharma was the Chief Guest of the occa-

sion while Col Rajinder Singh presided over the function. Chief Guest asked the ESMs to highlights their grievances of ex-servicemen community especially Veer Naris, widows and dependants of ex-servicemen.

While speaking in meeting Dalvir Singh Bhutyal said that ESM have many issues which will be taken care and would be forward to the higher ups of their early redresses. Bhutyal said there is long pending

demand of the local ESM to create more re-employment opportunities, ECHS, CSD facility, ZSB and issuance of Gun License to them. On this occasion senior manager Bank of Baroda Maj Rahul Sharma and branch manager Gurpreet Singh also felicitated Veer Naris and presented Shawals to them to honor war widows. It was disclosed that DPDO always remain at frontline to serve the ESMs and Veer Naris all the time at best possible extent. Others who were present Harsimran Kour, Mahadeep Singh, Sanjeet Kumar, Kulbushan Singh, Bandral, Kiran Singh, Shankar Singh, Yash Pal Sharma, Ali Mohd Khan, Satdev Singh, Advo. Dev Raj, Balvir Singh, Kulvir Singh, Karnail Singh, Yuv Raj Singh, Kuldeep Kumar.

Awas Diwas celebrated across rural areas in District Doda

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DODA: AWAS Diwas was celebrated under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav across all the Blocks of District Doda.

The programmes were attended by the Officers of Rural Development, Panchayat Raj institutions, general public and PMAY (G) beneficiaries.

The public was educated about the benefits under Pradhan Mantri Awas (G) Yojana. The permanent wait lists were displayed and the status of various houses was also discussed. Griha Pravesh ceremonies were also conducted in the completed houses.

Assistant Commissioner Development, Phulail Singh participated in AWAS Diwas at Panchayat Dradhoo of Block Bhaderwah. He deliberated upon the features of the PMAY (G) scheme, listened to the grievances of the people and interacted with the PMAY (G) beneficiaries. The programme was also attended by Block Development Officer Bhaderah, Sarpanch Ashok Sharma, Other PRIs and general public. ACD also inspected various PMAY houses during the visit to the Panchayat.

Similar programmes were organized in other Panchayats and Block headquarters.

KVK Reasi promotes oyster mushroom cultivation

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting the oyster mushroom cultivation in Reasi distt. of J&K so that the farmers can generate extra farm income and employment.

According to Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal, there is an immense potential of mushroom cultivation in the hilly district Reasi of J&K and farmers can fetch more money by its commercial

level cultivation. He revealed that the agro-climatic conditions in the district are ideal for the growth of oyster mushroom. He said that mushroom cultivation is gaining momentum in the district and by observing the results of successful mushroom growers many new farmers are coming forward to reap the benefits of nutritional security and subsidiary income through this venture.

He said that there is need to adopt the scientific technology in mushroom cultivation. He said that mushroom cultivation can be done even by the small or landless

farmers. He also highlighted the round the year mushroom cultivation and narrated the value addition in mushroom crop for more returns. He said that mushroom cultivation is a landless venture which can be started with the minimum investments. He narrated that the district is visited by millions of visitors round the year and there is great demand of mushroom. He added that KVK is guiding the farmers on the scientific cultivation of mushroom and also on its efficient marketing management so that farmers can get sustainable income.

SPIC MACAY, GLDM GDC to organise workshop demonstration series

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HIRANAGAR: SPIC MACAY in collaboration with Department of Music, GLDM GDC, Hiranagar is going to organize Workshop Demonstration Series from 21st November 2022 which will culminate on 26th Nov, 2022.

This was revealed by Dr. Pragya Khanna, Principal of GLDM GDC, Hiranagar in a press statement. She stated that the workshop will be taken by Amjad Ali Khan-an eminent Hindustani Vocalist from Delhi in over 11 institutions of District Kathua viz. GLDM GDC, Hiranagar, Kartar Public School, Rajbagh, Govt. Degree College,

Marheen, Govt. Degree College, Mahanpur, Govt. Degree College, Billawar, Sai International School, Hiranagar, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Hiranagar, Govt. Degree College, Kathua, Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua, Holy Family Convent School, Nagri, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Nagri will have the opportunity to get trained from the eminent Hindustani Vocalist. She requested everyone from these institutions to come forward to avail this major life time opportunity. She further added that during the visit of Dr. Kiran Seth at GLDM GDC Hiranagar, I requested him for a SPIC MACAY chapter for

GLDM GDC Hiranagar in which Dr Seth agreed and promised that SPIC MACAY will definitely conduct activities with the active support of GLDM GDC Hiranagar and this is the first activity which GLDM GDC Hiranagar is going to do in collaboration with SPIC MACAY in district Kathua.

Dr. Pragya Khanna highly appreciated the efforts of organizing secretary Dr. Bharat Bhushan (HOD, Music) and organizing team Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Assistant Professor-Music, Dr. Arun Kumar (HOD, Sociology) and Dr. Vikram Singh, HOD, Department of Physical Education & Sports).

3-day workshop on ‘Drug De-addiction- Special Rights for Women’ concludes at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: The three Day Workshop on "Drug De-addiction and Special rights for women" concluded here at Government College for Women (GCW)

Udhampur.

The workshop was organized by the Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and NSS Unit of GCW Udhampur in collaboration with J&K AIDS Control society under the guidance of Principal of the College, Dr. Monika Sharma.

An additional Superintendent of Police, Anwaar Ul-Haq was the chief guest at the valedictory function, while Coordinator Special Cell for Women, UT of J&K and Ladakh, Balwant Singh was the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest,

lauded the GCW Udhampur for organizing such a wonderful workshop. He further added that such workshops are the need of the hour for every educational institution to generate awareness among the youth as well as society. Besides briefing about the concept of Zero FIR, he also spoke about the legal rights for women as well as men.

Earlier, Principal of the College, Dr. Monika Sharma, in her address appreciated the efforts of the organizers for conducting this workshop which will go a long way to spread awareness among

Poonch Link-Up Day celebrations: Army organises Poonch Mela



Army officials along with artists and locals.

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POONCH: Army's Poonch Brigade organised Poonch Mela as part of Poonch Link Up Day celebrations. A large number of dignitaries from the Indian Army, Civil Administration and local populace including students of various schools were present on the occasion. A large number of activities were organised

during the Poonch Mela, which included a mesmerizing Cultural programme, variety of Games, Equestrian and Dog show, Weapon Display & Artificial limb measurement & fitment camp. The local populace whole heartedly appreciated the Indian Army efforts in organising a series of activities during the Poonch Mela.

DDC Poonch flags-off Farmers' Exposure Tour



DDC Poonch Inder Jeet flagging-off tour.

Districts, have an exposure to the latest technological interventions in Agriculture sector and Farm Mechanization etc.

Beside this, the farmers shall be given firsthand knowledge regarding introduction of NANO Urea application and provided

demonstration Kits free of cost.

The District Development Commissioner exhorted the participating farmers to avail the benefits of this opportunity and get updated with the latest innovations in integrated farming system comprising Crop production,

‘Committed to provide basic amenities to people’

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RS PURA: State General Secretary of All Jammu Kashmir Panchayat Conference and Sarpanch Panchayat Gandli, Sardar Gurdeep Singh Saini along with BDC Chairman Tarsem Kumar Sharma today started construction work a bathroom near the cremation ground located in village Kool Kothe with an estimated cost of Rs 5 lakh.

On the occasion, Naib Sarpanch Pyare Lal, Panch Somnath and many dignitaries of the area were present.

Addressing the gathering, Sarpanch Gurdeep Saini said that this was an old demand of the people of the area that a bath house should be built near the cremation ground, due to which he sanctioned an amount of

Rs 5 lakh from his Panchayat fund and started this work today. He said that it has always been his endeavor to get all the stalled development works done in the Panchayat. He also thanked Surendra Singh and Ramamurthy, who provided space for the construction of the bathroom and said that it was due to their efforts that this work has started today as they have donated the land for the construction of the bathroom and the whole Panchayat will always be grateful to their families.

The Sarpanch informed that very soon the construction of stairs will be started with an aim to provide sitting facility to people visiting cremation ground.

BDC Chairman Tarsem Lal Sharma said that devel-

opment works are being done at a fast pace in Block RS Pura and funds are being provided to each Panchayat so that all the stalled development works in the panchayats can be started expeditiously. He appreciated the efforts of Sarpanch Gurdeep Saini and said that ever since he became the Sarpanch of the Panchayat, he has got the development works done in a better way in the Panchayat and has rejuvenated the Panchayat. He said that only such public representatives can contribute better in the development of the society and the country.

Among others who were present include Panch Satya Devi, Dev Raj Sharma, Sardar Harjinder Singh, Darshan Singh and Amar Singh Charak.

Congress lashes out at Admn for shortage of seeds & fertilizers in Sunderbani

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SUNDERBANI: JK Congress lashed out at the administration over shortage of seeds & fertilizers to farmers especially in Sunderbani and other parts of Nowshera and Kalakot areas Rajouri district and demanded immediate supply of adequate quantity of seeds and fertilizer to the farmers.

Senior Congress leader Ravinder Sharma & former MLC was apprised by the farming community during his tour of Sunderbani and adjoining areas of Kalakote and Nowshera areas about non availability of required quantity of fertilizers especially DAP besides seeds, demanding immediate

availability of quality seeds of wheat as well as pulses for the season by the department. The shortage of quality seeds and required quantity of fertilizers is Matter of serious concern to the farming community who are already in great distress.

The farmers suffer a lot in the absence of timely supply of seeds and fertilizer which affects their productions and loss of income to farmers.

Low productions of crops lead to rise in prices of all commodities of foods. He urged the government to take care of the needs of the farming community who are under great economic distress due to wrong economic policies.

JKTA holds meet, highlights burning issues

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RAMBAN: JK Teachers Association Zone Ramban organised cluster Level meeting of Clusters Sharore and Maitra and nominate cluster Presidents.

The meeting was organised under the chairmanship of Zonal Chairman Sanjay Singh. The main agenda of the meeting is to strengthen the Association at grass root level and raise burning issues of teaching fraternity. During the meeting, unanimously decision was taken by the teachers to nominate Ifaq Malik as Cluster President Sharore and Muzaffar



Members of JKTA during a meeting at Ramban.

Malik as Cluster President Maitra.

In the meeting, various burning issues of Teachers has been highlighted DPC of masters to lecturer, DPC of teacher to master, transfer policy for garde II and

III teachers, Scrap of NPS and restoration of OPS, EPM, PTR, training centre of DIET at Ramban and other burning issues. On the occasion Tirth Singh Balwal appealed the Authorities of Education

department to resolve all the burning issues in time bound manner otherwise face agitation

Others who are present on the in the meeting, Akhter Abbas Naik UT Sr. Vice President, Farooq Daing

Chairperson DDC, DC Ramban inspect sinking road at Gandhari

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RAMBAN: To assess the damage besides exploring the possibility to restore road connectivity, Chairperson, District Development Council, Dr Shamshad Shan and Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Sunday jointly visited sinking area of Kanga-Bathni road via Gandhari at kilometer 7 which has been damaged due to massive land slide.

DDC Councillor, Shamim Akhter, Tehsildar Rafiq Ahmed, Executive Engineer



Chairperson, DDC, Dr Shamshad Shan along with DC Ramban, Mussarat Islam during visit to Gandhari.

PMGSY, Arvind Kumar, PRIs and other officers were also present on the occasion.

After spot inspection

besides discussing the prevailing situation with the DDC Chairperson, Councillor and other public representatives, the DC assured that the District Administration is monitoring the restoration operations and essential supply position besides making a provision for essential supplies through transshipment. The DC also directed the ARTO to make transshipment arrangements to facilitate the people of the areas.

The Deputy Commissioner directed Executive Engineer PMGSY to immediately start the work at the sinking road stretch for restoration of light motor vehicle movement to connect Gandhari block with district headquarter through road link. He informed that a team of experts from IIT Roorkee will examine the spot soon to make a plan for its permanent restoration. The DC informed Bathni village to be developed as a tourist village which will boost the economic activi-

ties in the area. He also advised the farmers to adopt Horticulture and other allied activities to take maximum benefit of the government sponsored schemes.

Later, DDC Chairperson and Deputy Commissioner also interacted with the people at Gandhari and listened to their issues. The Executive Engineer assured the public that the PMGSY department will take over the Kanga -Gandhari road for its up-gradation.

Meanwhile, the Chairperson urged the Government to Re-sanction 17 Km long Kanga- Bathni road via Gandhari under PMGSY for its up-gradation. Assuring the people, the Chairperson said that she will take up the issue with higher authorities to fulfill the aspirations of the people of Block Gandhari on the development front.

The Chairperson informed that all the issues of public interest pertaining to Gandhari block have already been highlighted by her on priority basis during public outreach programmes of Union ministers and Back to village programme phase-4.

Earlier, DDC Councillor, Shamim Akhter and other PRIs highlighted various issues of public interest including Ambulance for Gandhari Block, road connectivity between Gandhari and Tanger village etc.

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