

Sarveshwar Smiles Foundation organises training programme for women empowerment

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SUCHETGARH: Sarveshwar Smiles Foundation on Friday organized training programme for women empowerment at Suchetgarh Border.

In forty-five days learning programme, women were imparted cutting and stitching with self-empowerment skills like financial Literacy organic farming etc. The programme was inaugurated by Kuvarani Ritu Singh.

Pooja Guple Trustee of the foundation in her welcome address highlighted the importance of training at border villages of Suchetgarh. She also informed more stitching centers will be operationalized in due course of time with role objectives of creating income generation activ-



Foundation members along with participants.

ities so that family income of the women is increased substantially. This will fulfill the aspiration of our Honorable Prime Minister's Atamnirbhar Bharat.

Chief Guest Ritu Singh in her address to the participants of cutting and stitching center Suchetgarh gave importance of the training programme and its effective

implementation for empowering women for their better livelihood. She further gave suggestion to the participants to learn in the training program with sincerity and dedication.

Sunita Kumari highlighted the course content and benefits there on. Ashok Gupta in his address highlighted the importance of

organic farming which can be grown very easily in the backyard of houses. Dr. Rakesh Gupta gave some tips and highlighted the importance of Financial Literacy and how one can increase his income by prudent saving and investment decisions.

Dr. Gayatri Tandon being project in charge also ensured that the trainees could benefit a lot by intervention and skilling. Naib Sarpanch Janak Raj , Nambardar Mohinder Kumar and Panch remained present during the training programme .

In the coming days, Sarveshwar Smiles Foundation will work in the remote areas for the upliftment of the poor women.

2-day workshop on ‘India-the Mother of Democracy’ commences at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: To generate awareness about Political Code, Structure, Procedure, Powers and duties of Govt, fundamental rights, Directives principles and duties of Citizens, a two Day workshop on the theme "India: The Mother of Democracy" was held at Government College for Women Udhampur to celebrate Constitution Day, Sawidhan Diwas 2022.

The event was organized by Shikshit Bharat club and Department of Music, in collaboration with the department of political science, as Jan Bhagidari.

Workshop was formally inaugurated by the College Principal, Dr. Monika Sharma by lightning ceremonial lamp as the chief guest.

In her address, Dr. Monika stressed that the constitution has written laws accepted by people living together in a country and it generates trust and

coordination between the government and the citizens. She further added that the constitution specifies the type of government for a country and it also lays down the supreme law of the country and envisages the fundamental rights and duties of the citizens.

Day 1 of the Workshop was divided into two sessions. In the first session, an Intra Collegiate Quiz Competition was organized, in which five teams of different semesters took part. In the second session of day one an awareness lecture about basics of Indian constitution was delivered by Dr. Shevata Sharma (HOD Pol. Sci) as the resource person. Addressing the large gathering of students and staff, Dr. Shevata said that the constitution declares India a sovereign, socialist, secular, equality and liberty and endeavours to promote fraternity. She also highlighted the themes of the constitution i.e popular sover-

eignty, republicanism and separation of powers.

Dr. Mool Raj and Arun Gupta Acted as Scorer during quiz contest ,While proceeding of the programme were conducted by Miss. Pooja Bharti [HOD Geography and Miss. Sandhya Thakur: The entire program was organized Assistant Prof. Music and conducted under the conenorship of Prof. Yash Paul [HOD History], Yash Kumar Assistant prof. of Music was Co-Convenor, Vote of thanks on this occasion was presented by Shamma Rani Assistant Prof. of Dogri.

Among others remain present on this eve were Dr. Seema Sharma, HOD Music, Kewal Kumar, HOD Chemistry, Dr. Sanjeet Kour, HOD Zoology, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Mushtaq Ahmed, HOD Hindi, Taniya Akhter, HOD English, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Other senior faculties and large number of students.

Councilors call on Secy Tribal Affairs Deptt

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UDHAMPUR: A deputation of councilors led by Priti Khajuria met Adm. Secy and Executive Officer, Mission Youth, Mission Director, Skill Development Mission, J&K Shahid Iqbal Chowdhary to appraise him about miserable condition of schedule tribe community in Udhampur.

Priti apprised the officer that Scheduled Tribes of Jakheni locality which are living municipal limits are deprived of many facilities due to pathetic attitude of past leadership who never paid any heeds to their prob-

lems. Priti asserted that earlier the Jakhaini area was in the Panchayat, which now it comes under the Municipal Limits and no development work has been done there. The area lacks lanes and drains, people of that area also facing electricity and water problems, even no hand pump have been installed in the locality.

While Sunil Sharma raised the issue of Gujjar Hostel and urged to maintain requisite facilities to inmates. Dr. Shahid Iqbal listened to the councilors and assured to do needful as soon as possible.

GLDM Degree College organises industrial visit

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HIRANAGAR: Institutional Innovation Council of government G.L.D.M. Degree College, Hiranagar organized Industrial visit for college students on Friday to motivate and promote scientific temper among students.

An 'Exposure and field visit for Problem Identification' was conducted under IIC to provide college students a platform to incubate their innovative ideas into commercially viable products. A group of 32 students along with IIC President Prof. Parveen Sharma, IICConvenor Dr.



Students and faculty during the industrial visit.

Davinder Kour, Internship Coordinator Prof. Kiran Thapa, IIC Member Prof. Rakesh Sharma and Dr. Jyoti Rani visited Satyam Cement factory, Satyam TMT Saria and Krishna

floor Mill (Mushroom unit). Firstly students were taken to Satyam Cement Factory where Vipin Choudhary (General Manager) briefly demonstrated the process involved in the formation of

Cement. Then the students were taken to Krishna floor mill (mushroom unit) where the Manager explained in detail and showed the students how mushrooms are cultivated and packed. Later

AKM organises documentation of rich Cultural Heritage, art & crafts & AV Programme

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REASI: A Team of Abhinaya Kala Manch Reasi visit various localities of Himalayan and Sub-Himalayan regions of JK UT regarding video documentation & preservation of traditional rich Cultural Heritage of Dogras, Paharies, Gujjars, Paddri, Gaddi, Buddhist & Gulabgarh Kishtwar and organised cultural activities. The activities were Supported by Ministry of Culture Govt. Of India for

the year 2021-22 under the scheme Preservation and development of cultural Heritage of Himalayas.

The team member visited various locations included Buddhist village in Tehsil Padder District Kishtwar for documentation of prominent Gumpas situated at Gulabgarh and also organised AV Programme, art & crafts Documentation of cultural activities. The members were Rohit Kumar, Anjali Anand, Anil Kumar, Shadab

Khan , Rashib Banathia , Rahul Kumar Sahil Kumar and Happy.

On the entry to every Buddhist village you have to pass through a stone gate called 'Manidwar'. The stone walls leading to the village have the pictures of Lord Buddha and Saints like 'Wajar Pani' made on them. You will also find flags of white cloth fluttering along the path and also on the roof tops named as 'Darshod'. The flags have the pictures of

'Munnies' and also some edicts written on them. Buddhists believe that these flags keep the evil spirits at bay and don't allow these to afflict Buddhists-homes. Buddhists are deeply religious, god-fearing and possess virtues like truthfulness, simplicity, honesty and piousness. Their places of worship are called 'GUMPAS' and their religion heads as 'Lamas'. Every 'Gumpa' on its entry gate, has a revolving wheel

known as 'Dharm Chakra' fitted on the pillars. The devotees have to rotate it with the belief that it rids them of their misfortune. The devotees pray in front of the large sized idols of Lord Buddha, Munnies and Goddesses led by the Lama. Team members also documentation life of Gujjars and also organised Audio visual programmes in Schools for the promotion and propagation of our rich cultural heritage.

Doda Admn goes tough against absenteeism

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DODA: To evaluate the public service delivery in the government offices including Schools and Hospitals, District Administration Doda, under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Paul Mahajan, on Friday conducted inspection of the government offices, schools and hospitals across the district.

ADM (ADC Doda) inspected the offices in Doda town, while ADM (ADC Bhaderwah) inspected offices in the Bhaderwah town. All

SDMs and Tehsildars visited the government establishments in their respective jurisdiction.

The officers conducted special inspections to check the attendance and effectiveness of public services delivery.

The ADC Doda said that the inspections would be made a regular activity in future and maintained that the District Administration was committed to make available best services to the citizens, especially during ensuing winter.

Dulhasti Power Station organises training programme on FFRP

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KISHTWAR: An online training program was organized by Dulhasti Power Station on Friday for officers and employees on the topic "Financial Freedom Resolution Program (Financial Wellness Enhancement)" through Advisors Organization, Mumbai. M K Kashyap, Group General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station participated in the training program along with

other Heads of Departments. M K Kashyap, Group General Manager (In-Charge), welcomed everyone to the program and encouraged the participants to take the benefit of the training program seriously by participating in the programme. This training was organized for the purpose of promoting financial literacy under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. During this online training program Swati Kadu, expert faculty of Advisors Organization

imparted training to the officers and employees of Dulhasti Power Station.

On this occasion, Mithilesh Prasad Dinkar, General Manager (Electrical), Surendra Kumar Mishra, General Manager (Electrical), Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy General Manager (Finance), Diwakar Prasad Awadhiya, Group Senior Manager (IT)-Project Vigilance Officer, Ashok Kumar Dhanwal, Senior Manager (HR), senior officers and employees participated with great zeal and enthusiasm.

95 Doda women entrepreneurs complete training to avail benefits of Tejaswini Scheme

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DODA: A group of 95 women aspirants completed their training under Tejaswini scheme of Mission Youth initiative under the Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP).

The EDP was held at JKEDI, District Centre, Doda with effect from October 29 to Nov 11, 2022 in which women aspirants within the age group of 18-35 years were trained for self-employment and entrepreneurship development. The candidates were trained for services, trading, manufacturing and allied activities under the Tejaswini (the Radiant scheme of the Mission Youth J&K).



DDC Vishesh Paul Mahajan chairing the meeting.

The training program based on Entrepreneurship lasted for 10 days and the trainees were provided basic business training to help them establish small business ventures like retail outlets of readymade garments, boutiques, salons, electrical goods, provision stores, poultry, sheep and dairy farms in different areas of Doda. The

services of various guest faculties from line departments were utilised during the EDP. An interaction and experience sharing of a successful entrepreneur sponsored by JKEDI was also part of the program to motivate these young aspirants towards self-employment.

The EDP certificates were distrib-

uted in an impressive valediction function at Conference Hall of DC office, Doda by District Development Commissioner Vishesh Paul Mahajan, in presence of ADDC, Pran Singh, Deputy Director Employment, Idrees Lone, DIO, Ashraf Wani, Cluster Head JK bank, Majid Pervaiz, Nodal Officer JKEDI, Abid Hussain Khan Office Associate JKEDI, MR Vinod Shant Employment officer DE&CC Doda and other officials of line departments, Doda.

DDC and ADDC Doda also interacted with women entrepreneurs and discussed with them about their future plans regarding business establishment and management.

DC Jammu listens to public grievances at Jourian

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JAMMU: To get first-hand account of the public grievances, Deputy Commissioner, Avny Lavasa on Friday presided over a simple but impressive programme here at Jourian in which delegations from different Panchayats, besides scores of individuals apprised her about the problems being faced by them in day to day life.

The main issues highlighted during the programme were related to irregular supply of water and electricity; Revenue, custodian land

and other issues like road connectivity, public transport, cleanliness and sanitation of the area etc.

The DC gave a patient hearing to the delegations and passed on the spot directions to the concerned officers for early and quality redressal of their genuine grievances. She assured that the highlighted issues of public importance will be taken up with higher authorities besides all the pendency and public services delivery slackness shall be reviewed thoroughly.

She also impressed upon the officers to work with zeal to achieve the targets under different schemes, ensuring early delivery of the benefits to the rural masses.

DDC Member Bhalwal Brahmana, Bharat Bhushan Bral; Chairman Municipal Committee Jourian Madal Lal; SDM, Akhil Sadorta; Tehsildar, Samridhi Sharma; BDO, along with block level officers, PRI members and a large number of people were present at the program.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL Jammu has issued curtailment schedule of Jammu Province (Rural Feeders) on daily basis. According to the curtailment schedule, the areas of Jammu Province (Rural Feeders) are divided into four Groups-A, B, C and D. As per the schedule, the power supply to the areas of Group A and B, which are Dharmari, Mahore, Arnas, Thuroo, Chinkha, Batote, Sanasar, Dharmoun/Siraj, Boonwari Champa, Assar, Siraj Baggar, Thandapani, Rajgarh, Peera Chanderkote, Gulab Garh, Mahore Back, Badder, Chassana, Reasi, Mahadev, Reasi Rural, Bidda, Katra Back, Old Chanderkot, Karol, R a m b a n , Batterychashma, Old Gool, Thatharka, Sangaldan, Gool, Dharam, Parnote, Tanger

and Gandhri shall remain affected from 5 am to 8 am, 1 pm to 3 pm, 5 pm to 6.30 pm and 8 pm to 9.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to the areas of Group C and D, which are Pouni, Bharakh, Talwara, Bharakh Back, Ransoo Kotla, Sangarh, Hingal, Old Nowgan, Banihal, Sherbibi, Bankoot, Chareel, Nowgan, Latter, Kalidhar, Kotli, Aggar Jitto, Sugul, Gahti, Sundhrani, Panthal, Searly, Nachalana, Old Ukhral, Ramsoo, Paristan, Pogal and Ukhral shall remain affected from 8 am to 11 am, 3 pm to 5 pm, 6.30 pm to 8 pm and 9.30 pm to 11 pm.

Meanwhile, the power supply to Jourian, Troti, Muthi, Mara, Bakora, Rakh Muthi, PHE, BSE, Border Migrant, Sohail and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 26 from 9 am

to 2 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Roop Nagar, lower Roop Nagar, Housing Colony, Boota Nagar, Chinore, Durga Nagar, Areas fed from 33KV feeders Medical, Chatha, Satwari, Toph, Shakti Nagar, Co-Bagh, Canal and adjoining areas shall remain affected on November 26 from 8 am to 2 pm.

However, the Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Raj Bagh, Jasrota Village, Rakhushari, Karandi Kala, Hamirpur, Amala, Ganyari, Dhaloti shall remain affected on November 26 and 27 from 10 am to 5 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Nanke Chack, Supwal, Barian etc shall remain affected on November 26 from 8 am to 1 pm.

DC Kishtwar for providing shelter to homeless senior citizens



Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav chairing the meeting.

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KISHTWAR: An Awareness-cum-Sensitisation programme on Elderline 14567 was held today here in the VC room of DC office complex Kishtwar. Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav also reviewed the functioning of the Elderline in the District and held a series of deliberations. Among others, the programme was attended by Addl. SP Rajinder Singh; SDM Chhatroo, Inderjeet Singh Parihar; SDM Paddar, Dr. Rishi Kumar Sharma; SDM Marwah, Dr. Mohsin Raza; DSWO, Zubair Ahmed; Tehsildar Kishtwar, Umar Muneeb, TSWOs and Field Response Leader (FRL) JK Elderline. Besides, the Tehsildars of other tehsils attended the meeting through virtual mode. Elderline is an initiative of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India and it is being implemented by HelpAge India in collaboration with the Department of Social Welfare Government of

J&K. The helpline number 14567 is available for elderly and senior citizens from 8 am to 8 pm, to seek any legal, medical, emotional or any other kind of help.

On this occasion FRL, JK Elderline gave a detailed powerpoint presentation on the functioning of Elderline. He also discussed the role of different stakeholders involved in the scheme.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed the SDMs to designate a room in all the PHCs as a temporary shelter place for homeless Senior citizens till they are shifted to Senior Citizen Home established at District Headquarter Kishtwar.

The Deputy Commissioner instructed FRL, JK Elderline to send regular inputs to the ministry and suggested making the helpline operational round the clock.

He also assured full support from the District Administration end to the Elderline for its smooth functioning.

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