

Youth Convention held in Samba

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SAMBA: A Youth Convention by Kaushal Sangam (District Skill Development and Employment Cell), an initiative of District Samba was organised in conference hall of the District Administrative Complex, Samba, wherein professionals from the Industry, Trade and budding entrepreneurs interacted with the youth. The Youth Convention was organized to know about the aspirations of the youth and to make them aware about various Self employment and Skill Development Schemes of the Government.

Joginder Singh, Nodal Officer, Kaushal Sangam, Samba in his address briefly described the aims and objectives of the "Kaushal Sangam" and the need for organizing today's Youth Convention.

Anuradha Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, Samba



DC Samba, Anuradha Gupta inaugurating Youth Convention.

appreciated the efforts of Kaushal Sangam especially Sanjali Jain. MGN, Fellow and District Employment and Counseling Centre in organizing Youth Convention and bringing various stakeholders in Education, Employment and Skill on a single platform. She appealed to the youth to become aware of the changing scenario in the Employment and Skill and keep themselves updated with latest developments and work towards excellence in their chosen field.

A large number of professionals from industry/Mega projects attended the Youth Convention prominent being Charanjeet Singh Walia, Vice President, A l h u w a l i a Contracts (India) Ltd, Surinder Singh Oberoi, Project Manager Dry Port. The professional from Industry apprised about the Job requirements/Skill required in the near future in view of the setting up of new Industries and Mega projects like Dry Port, AIIMS, NHA1 etc

being undertaken in the District. An open forum interactive session was also held wherein the queries of the youth were replied by the professionals. A job fair was also held by District Employment and Counseling Centre Samba wherein 12 Companies of National repute like Reliance JIO, RB Si GLOBAL, SBI Life, Geneka Pharmaceutical, Kokuyo-Camlin Ltd, UFLEX Ltd, Jamkash Trucking Pvt. Ltd., Fair Deal Motors and Workshop Pvt. Ltd. participated and shortlisted 137 candidates for various positions. 21 Sanction letters were handed by Deputy Commissioner under different Govt. Sponsored Self Employment Schemes amounting to subsidy of 23 Lac and loan amount of 1.30 Crore . 289 candidates were registered for various Skill Development Schemes.

DC Poonch finalises arrangements for celebration of 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities'

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POONCH: Arrangements for World disability day celebrations finalized in Poonch, here in a meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet today which laid thrust upon smooth and successful celebrations of the World Disability Day-2022. Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch, Dr.Mohd. Tanveer, General Manager DIC, Dr. Zakir Hussain, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Zaheer Ahmed Kaifi, CMO, Shamim Un Nissa Bhatti, Chief Education Officer, Bishamber Das, DSWO, Mohinder Paul, ARTO Poonch, Basharat Mehmood, DYSSO, Mohd. Qasim, XEN PWD (R&B), Harvinder Singh, TSWO, Mohd Azam Rather, Chairman Pir Panjal Awami Dev. Forum, Mohd. Fareed Malik, AD Planning and other concerned officers were present in the meeting. Arrangement for the various



DC Poonch, Inder Jeet chairing a meeting on Tuesday.

kinds of aids being provided to special abled persons, organization culture activities, medical camp, Ayush Camp, Banners, distribution of Disabled card, blankets, stalls of different departments and various other arrangement related issues were discussed in detail during the meeting. The Deputy Commissioner directed the Chief Medical Officer to hold special medical camp on the day for issuance of UDID card. It was decided in the meeting that the District Information Officer and Chief Education Officer will organise cultural activities on the occasion. The meeting informed that the main function would

be held on Government Degree College Poonch on 3rd December. Principal of the Degree College Poonch shall ensure to arrange all necessary arrangements and decoration of hall in advance. Addressing the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner said that the observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. He directed the concerned officers to put in place added efforts and make sure that all the arrangements for the smooth and successful celebrations of the day are put in place well in time.

NCC Cadets of GCW Udhampur attend Thal Sainik Camp

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UDHAMPUR: Three NCC cadets of Government College for Women Udhampur, brought laurels to the college by attending the prestigious NCC camp. They represented Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate in All India Thal Sainik Camp-2022. This prestigious Thal Sainik Camp is unique in its own way by being a National level camp for Army Wing cadets. This 12-day camp was held at New Delhi after their rigorous training of Pre-TSC Phases at NCC camping ground, Nagrota, Jammu. Total three Cadets of this Battalion of the College, Senior under Officer Priya Devi, JUO Shashi and JUO Pooja Devi, attended and competed in various competitions during the event. These cadets were selected for OT (Obstacle Training). Principal of the College, Dr. Monika Sharma lauded the efforts of the cadets and congratulated them for their achievement. She motivated them to give their best in all walks of life. She also appreciated I/C ANO Shailu Jasrotia for her hard work and dedication.

Later, the cadets were honored by the College Principal.

ACR Kishtwar inspects Fair Price Shops to assess quality of service

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KISHTWAR: As a part of Jan Abhiyan under My Town My Pride 2.0, the Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Kishtwar on Tuesday inspected Fair Price Shops in Kishtwar town. During the visit, the ACR checked the available and required infrastructure, Ration stock, quality control measures adopted by the FPS, type of service delivery at FPS and transparency as well as grievance redressal mechanism implemented on the ground level. TSO Kishtwar informed the ACR that people are getting their entitled ration as per rate and scale under various departmental schemes i.e., NFSA, PMGKAY etc.

General body meeting of Senior Citizens Welfare Forum Katra held



Senior Citizens Welfare Forum Katra members during a meeting.

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KATRA: 97th General body meeting of Senior Citizens Welfare Forum Katra (Regd.) was held on Tuesday at PWD Guest House Katra. Meeting was chaired by its President , Shiv Kumar Sharma and proceedings were conducted by Channay Ram ,Executive Member of the forum. One representative from Department of Social Welfare (Elder line) Shahnaz Iqbal, Field Officer joined our meeting and explained about the various provisions and benefits available for Senior Citizens. Shahnaz Iqbal was honoured in the meeting by presenting him Mata Ki Chumari by President, Shiv Kumar Sharma, Vice President Sukhdev Singh and other senior members of the forum. Meeting was started with birthday greetings to the three members of the forum present namely Mohan Lal Sharma (Secretary), Mukund Ram Sharma and Bishan Dass whose birthdays fell due in the month of November 22. Main agenda of the meeting was to conduct a Symposium on "Nasha Mukti" at Government High School Sirah (District Reasi) on November 30,2022 which has been unanimously been passed in the house. Various allied issues were also discussed in the meeting. Speaking on the occasion Shiv Kumar Sharma, Sukhdev Singh, Mohan Lal Sharma, Mukund Ram Sharma and Bishan Dass Sharma expressed their views. 32 members of the forum attended the meeting. Meeting was concluded with light refreshment and Vote of thanks presented by Sita Ram Dogra, Executive Member of the forum.

SKUAST-K distributes technology inputs/equipments among ST youth

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GANDERBAL: With an aim to provide technical support to Youths especially in Fisheries farming, Faculty of Fisheries S K U A S T - K a s h m i r through Division of Fishery Engineering in collaboration with ICAR-CIFT (GoI) distributed technology inputs/equipments among Schedule Tribe youth to boost entrepreneurship through Fisheries.

The programme was conducted under the project entitled "Entrepreneurship Development among Scheduled Tribe Communities through Harvest and Post Harvest Management of Fishes" funded by ICAR-CIFT(Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India).

The Programme was presided over by Prof. (Dr.) Dil Mohammad Makhdoomi, Director Extension, SKUAST-K, and the other dignitaries



Director Extension, SKUAST-K, Prof. Dil Mohammad Makhdoomi distributing technology equipments.

present during the programme were Dr. George Ninan Director ICAR-CIFT (GoI), Prof. (Dr.) Farooz Ahmad Bhat, Dean Faculty of Fisheries SKUAST-K, Prof. (Dr.) Gohar Bilal Wani, Head Division of Fishery Engineering/ Nodal officer ICAR-CIFT, SKUAST-K, Dr Tariq Hussain, Head Division of PHT, SKUAST-K, Scientists from Faculty of Fisheries SKUAST-K and other National Institute.

Prof. Gohar Bilal Wani briefed progress of the project and the various

events carried since one year.

Prof. Wani emphasized that fisheries has tremendous scope /potential in Kashmir to confront unemployment problem in state.

He enlightens the house that 240 Scheduled Tribe (ST) youth were trained under this project from last few months in fisheries. He further said the impact of training during few months has resulted in the formation of entrepreneurship groups of Scheduled Tribe who have taken fisheries business

Seminar held on communal harmony & national integration



Social activist, Lekh Raj Raina honouring students.

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POUNI: 103rd seminar for the promotion of Communal Harmony, National Integration was held in the premises of Govt. Degree College, Pouni in

collaboration with college administration which was arranged by Lekh Raj Raina a social activist of the area, organizer of Peace and Harmony. Dr. Prem Singh,

Vice Principal of the College was the Chief Guest while staff members, college students , prominent dignities, social worker of the area were also present in the seminar: About 6 youth of the college spoke on the subject with their speeches, songs, poems. Organizer of the seminar Lekh Raj Raina in his address recited a beautiful song for the promotion of communal harmony and also stressed that if we want to live in peace we should work for the promotion of communal harmony for unity and brotherhood. Participant were also awarded by the organizer of the seminar Lekh Raj Raina.

Agriculture, Horticulture Deptts to popularise PMFME scheme



Horticulture officials during a meeting on Tuesday.

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UDHAMPUR: An inter department meeting was held, today, in the Office of Chief Agriculture Officer Udhampur. Apart from CAO Agriculture, Area

Marketing Officer Horticulture Planning & Marketing Department Udhampur, District Agriculture Officer and Marketing Executive were present in the meeting. It was decided, in the meeting, to jointly make efforts to reach upto enterprising women, unemployed youth and farmers to make them aware about features of PMFME, the Government of India flagship scheme in food processing. District heads of both the departments vowed to make available benefits of the scheme to local masses, especially among farming community. PMFME scheme has a

number of benefits including an easy access to finance, 35% subsidy on cost of machinery & technical civil works, complete hand holding for DPR, FSSAI license, Udhyan & GST Number alongwith support for packaging, labelling, branding and marketing. Already a number of loan cases stand sanctioned, under the scheme, in favour of women agripreneurs, farmers and unemployed youth in Udhampur district.

DC Ramban inspects Fair Price Shops

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban Mussarat Islam on Tuesday inspected various Fair Price Shops of the district Ramban under the "Drive for Oversight of Fair Price Shops" an initiative of the Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Government of India.

The Deputy Commissioner along with Assistant Director FCS&CA Ramban, Shoaib Latief, TSO, concerned and PRI members checked available & requirement of infrastruc-

ture, stock and supply status of Food items, quality control measures adopted by the FPS operator; beneficiaries' experience with dealers, type of service delivery and transparency as well as grievance redressal mechanism implemented on the ground level. The DC also took firsthand appraisal from beneficiaries and FPS dealers about their requirements and issues besides seeking their suggestions. Expressing their satisfaction, the beneficiaries informed that they are getting their entitled ration as per rate & scale under various departmental schemes including NFSA and PMGKAY.

Poonch Campus shines at Platinum jubilee of Poonch Link-up Day-22



Students of Poonch Campus after receiving award at Platinum jubilee of Poonch Link-up Day-22.

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POONCH: After bringing laurels at Youth Festival Sangam-22 at Bhaderwah Campus, Students of Poonch Campus shines at Platinum jubilee of Poonch link-up Day-22.

Platinum jubilee of Poonch link-up Day-22 was organized by Indian Army's 93 Brigade at Poonch where students of Poonch Campus brought its name to laurels in 'Talent hunt 2022.

Besides Poonch Campus, 15 educational institutions also participated in talent hunt 2022. Aim behind organizing this event was to explore the unexplored talent of the students of border district Poonch. By participating in such type of events, cultural and artistic expression develops in individuals, these cultural activities facilitate the holistic development of students. The students of Poonch Campus participated

in two events, Group Dance and Solo Dance. They showcased their talent and won first prize in Group Song and third prize in Solo Dance. Brigadier Rajesh Bisht, Col. Rajnesh Kumar Rawat and Lt. Col Praseon Singh in their remarks commended the Students of Poonch Campus for their performance. They also hailed the efforts of I/C Ms. Sunya Kapoor and Dr.Muzaffar Bhat for their endeavor. Director Poonch Campus Prof. Dipanker Sengupta have congratulated students and faculty members. He also thanked Indian Army for organizing such events. "The efforts of Indian Army in organizing such events are highly appreciable," he further added that in future also Poonch Campus and Indian Army will strive for the welfare and betterment of the people of Poonch and its adjoining areas.

VLNC, GDC Kathua organize outreach workshop on 'Virtual Labs' at GLDM Degree College Hiranagar

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HIRANAGAR: Virtual Lab Nodal Centre (VLNC), which was established by IIT Bombay in Govt. Degree College Kathua, organized an outreach workshop on "Virtual Labs" in GLDM Degree College Hiranagar. A large number of students and faculty members participated in the event. Prof. Rakesh Singh, Head, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Prof. & Nodal Coordinator, VLNC, GDC Kathua and Prof. Anoop Sharma, Assistant Prof. & Nodal Technical Coordinator; were the resource persons in the event.

Dr. Pragya Khanna, Principal, GLDM Degree College, congratulated the resource persons and virtual lab team for organizing one day workshop for the students and faculty of GLDM Degree College. All science teachers as well as students are encouraged to use the virtual labs as add on to the physical labs.

Prof. Sumanesh, Principal, GDC Kathua appreciated the efforts taken by the Virtual lab team of GDC Kathua and expressed that it is going to help students as well as faculty in better understanding about this burning topic.

The technical session which included demonstration and hands on session of simulation based experiments in Chemical Sciences was conducted by resource person, Professor Rakesh Singh, Head, Department of Chemistry, GDC Kathua. He elaborated in detail to the students present in workshop, how to use the Vlab and perform simulation based experiments. He further explained to the students, three simulation based experiments such as Determination of Viscosity of organic liquids, Working of Spectrophotometer

and Acid Base titrations, developed by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, through virtual mode very efficiently. Students keenly watched the simulation based experiments. Queries raised by students were efficiently responded by the resource person.

The second technical session in the field of Computer Science were conducted by Prof. Anoop Sharma, Assistant Professor in Computer Application. He elaborated in detail the experiments based on Bubble Sort, Searching Algorithm. Moreover, the students were encouraged to perform experiments using Vlab.

Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Assistant Professor in Chemistry & Nodal Coordinator, VLNC in the Power point presentation gave a detail of various feature, objectives and advantages of Virtual Lab which is a mission project developed under the aegis of National Mission on Education through ICT,

MHRD.

Prof. Arun Sharma, HOD Chemistry, in his welcome address, expressed his gratitude to the Nodal Centre Vlabs, GDC, Kathua for organizing outreach workshop for benefit of students in the field of Chemical sciences and Computer Sciences.

The proceedings of the event were conducted by Ms. Manveer Kour of Semester 3rd. An impressive vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Manjot Singh, HOD, Zoology.

The whole event was organized under the overall supervision of Prof. Sumanesh, Principal, GDC Kathua and Dr. Pargya Khanna, Principal GLDMC Hiranagar and by the combined efforts of Dr. Pankaj Gupta (Organizing Secretary), Prof. Anoop (Co-organizing secretary), Prof. Arun Sharma, Prof. Gurdyal, Prof. Manjot Singh, Dr. Sukhdeep Singh, Prof. Rakesh Sharma Dr. Nidhi.

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