

Sheetal Nanda takes stock of post SSR Exercise at Kathua



Commissioner Secretary, SWD Sheetal Nanda chairing a meeting at Kathua.

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KATHUA: Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department (SWD), Sheetal Nanda on Friday paid a visit to the district and took stock of post Special Summary Revision (SSR) Exercise in a meeting held at DC Office complex here. While taking the review of SSR in the district, the Commissioner Secretary directed the officers to ensure displaying of list of claims and objections covered under Form 9, 10, 11, 11A, 11B at promi-

nent places for public scrutiny. The Commissioner Secretary, who is also Electoral Rolls Observer for district Kathua, further delved on them to make provision of ramps for persons with disabilities as mandated under Assured Minimum Facilities (AMP) at all designated polling stations across the district. During the meeting, District Election Officer Kathua, Rahul Pandey put up the details of updation done during the Special Summary

GDC Purmandal qualifies UT-level Online Quiz Competition organized by J&K AIDS Control Society

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PURMANDAL: J&K AIDS control society Department of Health and Medical Education Government of J&K organized a series of online quiz at different levels by offering HIV/AIDS education and awareness amongst the youth of India.

The first online quiz was organized on 20th of September, 2022 which was of district level. In continuation to the quiz series, the second phase was held on 1st October of 2022, it was divisional level competition.

Continuing the different phases of online quiz, the third and final phase at UT level was organized on 2nd of November, 2022 in which there was a tie amongst GDC Purmandal and Government Ancillary

Medical Training School Srinagar and a tie breaker test was organized on 3rd of November, 2022 in which GDC Purmandal was declared winner for regional level quiz to be held at Himachal Pradesh State AIDS Control Society.

Students namely Lakshita Sharma and Diya Sharma of B.A. Semester 5th were the participants, winners and achievers. This milestone was only possible because of the unflinching support of Principal Prof. Seema Mir and her dedicated faculty from Department of Environmental Sciences and Nodal Officer Red Ribbon Club Prof. Shahima Akhter who prepared these students day and night to reach to this height.

DDC member inaugurates black-topping work; transformer



District Development Council member Suresh Sharma inaugurating road work.

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AKHNOOR: District Development Council member Suresh Sharma inaugurated blacktopping work at a cost of 14 lakhs on the road leading to village Kah of Panchayat Kathar of Maira Mandrian block of Chamb Constituency. Keeping in

view the pending demands of the people, the work of laying asphalt on the road was started today. He also inaugurated 63KVA transformer at a cost of Rs.6 lakh in village Kathar.

Suresh Sharma while addressing the people said that the remaining work of

Revision held in the district from 15 September to 25 October 2022. ADC Basohli, ADC Billawar, ACR, ACD, SDM Bani, SDM Hiranagar and other concerned officers were also present during the meeting. Later on, the Commissioner Secretary also inspected One Stop Centre, Anganwadi Centres at Ward no 5 Kathua and Mirpur Jangnoo in Nagri and took stock of their facilities. She also visited Old Age Home, Kathua and enquired about the facilities being given to the inmates and beneficiaries there.

While interacting with the officers there, the Commissioner Secretary asked them to establish all the basic convenience facilities here besides regular monitoring for daily needs of the inmates at the Old age home should be done so that the beneficiaries do not face any kind of inconvenience.

Farmers suffering due to shortage of seeds & fertilizer: Ravinder

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SUNDERBANI: Senior Congress Leader & Former MLC Mr Ravinder Sharma has alleged non availability of required quantity of seeds & fertilizers to farmers especially in Sunderbani, Nowshera and Kalakote parts of Rajouri district and demanded immediate steps in this direction by the government.

Sharma was apprised by the farming community during his tour of Sunderbani, 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 farmers.

The farmers suffer a lot

in the absence of timely supply of seeds and fertilizer which affects the productions and loss of income to farmers thus rise in prices.

He also expressed concern to the farmers of rice belt of Bimliya, Thangriote and Treyathi as huge loss was caused to them during recent rains /hail stones but the govt failed to respond to their demand of compensation.

He also expressed concern over lack of any response to the farmers cry about huge loss to the maize crop this year due to a particular insect disease affecting the maize crops and productions in most parts of the area.

The farmers had to spend a lot to spray insecticides but the Government did not render any financial help to the farmers, which shows the anti farmers approach of administration.

Northern Army Commander meets school children hailing from UTs of J&K, Ladakh



Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi, GOC-in-C, Northern Command along with students from J&K and Ladakh.

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UDHAMPUR: Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi, AVSM, GOC-in-C, Northern Command interacted with the students of J&K and Ladakh, studying in Army Public School Beas, sponsored through Army's Operation Sadbhavana. The students were on their way back to the school after autumn break & had a lifetime opportunity of meeting the Army Commander which further motivated them to excel in future.

Indian Army is a major contributor towards Nation Building and Northern Command is spear heading the efforts in UTs of J&K and Ladakh for empowerment of the people specially in the field of education to the youth. The Indian Army under Op Sadbhavana has sponsored 117 students from J&K and Ladakh for education in Army Public School, Beas (Punjab).

The Army Commander while addressing the students congratulated the once

who were performing well in their respective streams and motivated them to be the bedrock of the nation which looks upto them for nation building. He added that 1000 plus students for Higher education and 136 students for secondary education have been sponsored in last two years alone and have been admitted in various universities/ schools under Operation Sadbhavana & the Indian Army will keep supporting such students.

'Vigilance Walkathon' organised under Vigilance Awareness Week at Dulhasti Power Station



Dulhasti officials during the event at Kishtwar.

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KISHTWAR: Vigilance Awareness Week is being organized at Dulhasti Power Station from 31st October 2022 to 6th November 2022 on the theme "Corruption free India, for a developed Nation". In this sequence a "Vigilance Walkathon" was organized on Friday to spread the message among people to make our country corruption free and to create awareness about the ill

effects of corruption. The Walkathon started from the Administrative Building of Dulhasti Power Station and ended at the Executive Field Hostel. Speaking on the occasion, M.K. Kashyap, Group General Manager (Incharge) urged everyone to do their official work in a sincere and transparent manner and to also create awareness about the vigilance week among their family and friends.

Words alone won't suffice to improve situation on ground: Bhalla to Govt

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SAMBA: JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla on Friday castigated BJP Government for indulging in dirty politics instead of concentrating on governance and public issues. It is time for the government to solve accumulated problems faced by the people", Bhalla said while interacting with Distt President Samba, Sarpanchs and Block Presidents.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include District President Samba Sanjeev Sharma, President Kamer Singh, Darshan Singh Jatt Sabha Vice President, Sarpanchs Som Nath, Chander Shekhar, Darshan Singh, Pritam Chand, Naib Sarpanch Sarwan Singh beside others.

Speaking on the occasion, Bhalla said that the BJP Government took off with anti-people, especially anti-youth policies, which have



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla interacting with locals at Samba.

boomeranged as a result of which the insensitive dispensation was now resorting to vitiating the atmosphere to divert attention of people from real issues. He said the people are totally disillusioned as the administrative inertia has impacted the deliverance at the grass roots level. He alleged that poor governance has rendered the administration completely paralyzed. He exhorted the administration to wake up from deep slumber and attend to the public issues.

He claimed that "today democracy in the union territory is facing onslaught from no other than the ruling party itself. He expressed utter disappointment over BJP's lip service regarding burning issues of J&K and termed their governance as futile exercise to reach out to the common man and address public issues. He said BJP Govt is turning a blind eye towards the apprehensions and concerns of people of J&K, especially Jammu region.

SSP Benam Tosh stressed on need for honesty in every sphere



SSP Benam Tosh Commandant IRP-19th and other officers taking pledge.

sphere of life to eradicate corruption of all modes. He said that officers and officials have taken oath not to accept bribes or offer bribes and have resolved to promote honesty, ethics & values. They have also pledged to ensure that there would be no corruption, no frauds in the offices and accountability, probity, transparency and fairness would be maintained during discharge of official duties and public dealings. Apart from this, they have pledged to create

awareness among masses against corruption. Benam Tosh further said that corruption has been one of the major obstacle to economic, political and social progress and development of our country and is a big challenge to overcome. He told that mechanism for lodging complaints against corrupt elements is already in place and people should come forward to lodge bribery-related complaints so that the entire society is made corruption free.

SKPA Udhampur holds 'Management of Tactical Operations' course for cops

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UDHAMPUR: Five day course on "Management of Tactical Operations" which commenced on October 31, culminated on Friday. About 18 Police officers from across UT J&K participated in the training programme.

A valediction function was organized in the Academy, where among participants of the course, senior police officers of the Academy were present. In his valedictory address Mohan Lal, SSP, Deputy Director (Trainings) reiterated that management of operations is crucial for organizational success. It involves designing, plan-

ning, directing, and controlling all the processes in an efficient way.

The course was designed to understand the broad concept of tactical operations vis-a-vis emotional intelligence, monitoring, supervising operations in rural and urban areas, intelligence Gathering, Digital Forensics, Map Reading, GPS system etc. The Valediction session was also attended by Suraj Singh, Dy.SP, AD (Trg/R&D), Shkhvir Singh, AD(Admn) and Chander Mohan Sharma, Inspr. The course was coordinated by Vishal Manhas, Dy.SP, AD(Outdoor) and Nasir MehmoodNaik, Inspr.

Director General FP&G conducts B2V4 activities at Panchayat Shiendra- Poonch

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POONCH: Jatinder Singh, Director General Floriculture Parks and Gardens conducted scheduled activities under B2V4 Programme in Panchayat Shiendra Lower of Block Lassana of District Poonch as the Visiting Officer.

Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat, Wajahat Bhukhari along with all the Panches participated in the two day activities of B2V4.

About 125 persons from the Gram Panchayat participated in the Gram Sabha where a convergence plan of different Departments was discussed and approved. Mahila and Bal Sabhas were also organised during the two day programme where the stress was laid on cleanliness, quality education in schools and check on domestic violence against the women.

The VO gave away 15 land passbooks to the land owners of the Panchayats which were prepared by the Revenue Department, while twenty youth were identified by the Gram Panchayat for

training under the Himayat Scheme.

The visiting Officer stressed upon the people of the Panchayat to avail benefits of 225 online services launched by the Government to save themselves from going to different offices for their day to day work.

The Visiting Officer along with the Sarpanch and panches also paid a visit to the PHC, FPS, AW Centres, Animal and Sheep Husbandry Centres and Educational Institutions.

In Government Higher Secondary School Shiendra, a volleyball match and cultural programme was presented by the students. The School Principal, staff members and prominent citizens of the Gram Panchayat were also present. Prizes were given to the students who participated in the twin activities.

The Visiting Officer urged the Gram Panchayat to encourage the people to fight against corruption and drug abuse.

The Social Welfare

Department distributed baby kits among the beneficiaries and different aids to the senior Citizens of the Gram Panchayat.

The visiting Officer stressed upon the departments to achieve 100% saturation of the eligible beneficiaries so that genuine persons are not left out of any scheme.

Later, the visiting Officer along with the Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat laid the foundation stone of the village Haat and the bridal path in ward No. A Plantation drive was conducted by the Forest Department under the Har Ghar Haryali Programme and the Floriculture Department also planted Hibiscus plants in the premises of GHSS Shiendra.

Inauguration of two rooms of Government Primary School, two PMAY houses and 100 KVA upgraded power distribution transformer was also done by the visiting Officer and the Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat.

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