

GDC Ukhral observes Vigilance Awareness Week



Students and faculty during the programme.

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UKHRAL: NSS Unit of Govt Degree College, Ukhral today observed "Vigilance Awareness Week" which is celebrated from 31st of Oct to 06th of Nov 2022. This purpose of this celebration is to bring together all stakeholders in spreading the message of integrity in all spheres of life. This theme

of this year is "Corruption-free India for a Developed Nation". A seminar and pledge ceremony was organized on the College Campus, in which large number of students and staff members participated. In their presentation, students talked about the growing menace of corruption and put forth the some valu-

able suggestions to eradicate this ill-practice from the society. Prof Zakir Hussain Naik, NSS Po in his talk highlighted the various laws and acts against the corruptions like Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013, Central Vigilance Commission etc.The program was inaugurated by the Worthy Principal of the College, Dr Ashok Kumar. In his address, he upon the students to aware the common masses and promote the ethical values and foster a culture of honesty and integrity. Those who were present on the occasion include Prof. Iftikhar Hussain Lone, Prof Suresh Chander and Prof Ishfaq Hassan.

DRSC reviews implementation of road safety Plan in Doda

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan chaired the District Road Safety Committee (DRSC) and Regional Transport Authority (RTA) meetings to discuss road safety measures and streamlining of Transport in the district and future action plan.

The DC, while reviewing the road safety measures, directed all the members of DRSC to go through the Road Safety Policy, Road Safety Action Plan and Directions issued by the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety and come up with comments/ suggestions within the next seven days.

On the decision of the previous meetings regarding Road Safety Awareness, the Chair appreciated the efforts of the Transport department and Traffic department and urged them to intensify the awareness campaign using all means of communication. He urged them to circulate small videos and animations on road safety measures on social media platforms.

The DC asked to reissue the directions to all the petrol pump



DC Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan chairing a meeting.

owners not to give fuel to the bikers without helmet.

The Committee Chairman directed for conducting an immediate road safety audit, installation of crash barriers on vulnerable road stretches and placing glow signs on all the work sites on the roads.

The meeting was informed that 98 passenger vehicles have been fitted with GPS and 1500 speed governors have been installed in commercial vehicles in the district. The Chair instructed to ensure random checking during peak hours, on a daily basis under the overall supervision of ADM (ADC) Dr Ravi Kumar Bharti.

On the enforcement of Motor

Vehicle and traffic rules, it was revealed that the department of MVD has seized 89 vehicles, challaned 1007 vehicles and recovered a fine of Rs 3901300 till October 31,202, while traffic police have also achieved an appreciable breakthrough in the enforcement of traffic rules.

On the establishment of ICC and RDTC in the District, the DC directed the ACR Doda to identify a suitable location for the establishment of the same in consultation with MVD and other stakeholders.

Other important issues discussed in the meeting included, Overloading of passenger vehicles,

Modi Govt ensured equitable development in rural, urban pockets: Col Mahan

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KATHUA: BJP Government led by PM Narendra Modi has ensured equitable development in rural as well as urban pockets of the Union Territory of J&K.

This was stated by Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) DDC Chairman Kathua after dedicating to the public an 83 meters vented causeway bridge on Jandore-Broo link road connecting Hatli with Mamu Road under languishing projects scheme. The project was completed at a cost of Rs 335.70 lakh.

The DDC Chairman said that the Government at the Centre led by PM Modi has brought in lot of development in the rural hamlets of the UT of J&K. "This is something which never happened in the past over 70 years when there were the dispensations of NC, Congress or PDP as people living in the villages always craved for basic amenities which seldom reached the far off places due to indifference shown by the aforesaid governments", he said, adding that contrarily Modi Government has ensured that rural areas and hinterland becomes at par with the urban centres as far as development and government outreach is concerned. The DDC Chairman expressed gratitude to the Modi Govt and LG Administration for paying attention to far-flung areas of Jammu & Kashmir U.T, which are now witnessing tremendous development and progress with changing scenario of public edifice.

DDC Chairman was accompanied by Raghumandan Bablu DDC Vice Chairman, Dr Shaveta Kumari DDC Keedian Gandyal, EE PWD Kathua Er Vinod Kumar and EE PWD Basohli Er Bharat Gupta. Local PRI members, residents, employees of PWD and construction firm M/s Manjit Singh & Co were also present.

AYUSH Deptt distributes 250 immunity-boosting medicines kits among staffers of BRO at Batote

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RAMBAN: Department of AYUSHI, Ramban distributed immunity-boosting medicines among the staff of BRO, at 52-RCC GREF Headquarters, Batote, besides sensitizing them about the management of stress and lifestyle diseases.

As per the AYUSH Ramban, over 250 immunity-boosting kits containing different medicines were distributed among the GRED Staff to help them to boost their immunity.

Addressing the GREF staffers, Nodal Officer, Immunity Booster, Dr. Masud Iqbal Zargar, who is also District Coordinator



A health official educating people.

Yoga, dwelt on the role and contribution of the Ministry of AYUSH during the Covid pandemic, besides highlighting the importance and efficacy of Ayurvedic medicines.

Dr. Zargar laid stress on the efficacy of Yoga for achieving physical and mental health. He also enlight-

ened them about spiritual health by delivering a lecture on spiritualism in the light of the holy Gita and by reciting relevant Gita Shalokas (verses). At last OC, GREF, SK Gautam thanked AYUSH department especially Dr Zargar for providing immunity boosters to his staffers.

KVK Reasi promotes Scientific Cultivation of Strawberry

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting the scientific cultivation of strawberry in Reasi distt. of J&K. KVK, Reasi is providing the scientific guidelines on strawberry cultivation to the farmers of the area so that they can enhance their income and employment.

KVK, Reasi is guiding the farmers on organic strawberry production so that chemical free fruit can be produced. According to Sr. Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal, KVK, Reasi is endeavoring to enhance the income and employment among the farmers of the area by the introduction of agricultural innovations. He said that strawberry cultivation has an immense potential in the area and can improve the livelihood security of the farmers. He added that KVK is guiding the farmers on the preparation of organic and natural farming formulations such as Jeevanrit, Beejamrit Panchagavya etc.so that they

can utilize them for their crops production.

According to him, use of locally available made organic formulations can help to reduce the cost of cultivation and increase the quality of fruits. He further said that KVK, Reasi is also promoting the use of mulching material in strawberry cultivation so that the moisture, weed and quality of fruits can be improved. He narrated that better quality of fruits can help to find more marketing channels and thus the farmers can generate more income. He informed that KVK, Reasi has laid the Front Line Demonstrations (FLDs) on strawberry crop of Chandler variety in different locations of Reasi distt. and farmers of the area are showing the keen interest in the crop. He added that KVK is acquainting the farmers on disease and pest management, quality improvement and post-harvest technologies in strawberry crop. KVK, Reasi is regularly upgrading the technical knowhow of the farmers on strawberry cultivation and encouraging them for its commercial cultivation.

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UDHAMPUR: District Administration Udhampur, in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, is going to organize a legal awareness mega camp on November 6, 2022 at District Court Complex Udhampur.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan convened a meeting of officers in his office Chamber to discuss the arrangements for the event. The ADC directed concerned officers to ensure all arrangements pertaining to their respective departments well in advance and in an effective manner leaving no scope of any complaint from any quarter. The ADC stressed upon the officers of the line departments to participate in the camp with great zeal and enthusiasm and work in close coordination with full dedication to make the legal awareness camp a grand success. It was decided in the meeting that different departments would put up stalls to display their schemes and programmes meant for the welfare of the people and provide on the spot benefits to the beneficiaries.

MVD organises Vigilance Awareness Week event in GDC Samba



RTO Jammu Ghyanishyam Singh speaking during the programme.

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SAMBA: In connection with ongoing Vigilance Awareness Week, Motor Vehicle Department Samba organised an interactive session for students at Government Degree College Samba.

Regional Transport Officer Jammu Ghyanishyam Singh was the chief guest on the occasion. The College Principal, Assistant Regional Transport Officer Samba, Motor Vehicle

Inspector besides the college faculty members attended the function.

Speaking on the occasion, the RTO Jammu threw light on various measures being adopted by MVD to incorporate a systematic simplification of procedure for availing different services which in long run will ensure minimal discretion, reduced public interface and ensure transparency and accountability in their func-

tioning. He added that the motive of spreading awareness among the students was to encourage them to become ambassadors of change in the society to weed out all wrong doings from society.

Earlier, the College Principal, Ravinder Tiekoo, while appreciating the department for streamlining its services, asked the students to make all out efforts to sensitize the people in their native areas to make a corruption free and prosperous society. A demo regarding online services of the Motor Vehicle Department was also presented by MVI Samba. Welcome address and vote of Thanks was presented by ARTO Samba.

98 % families covered under AB-PMJAY SEHAT in Rajouri

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RAJOURI: District Administration Rajouri has covered 151400 families out of 154000 under the PMJAY-SEHAT scheme, which constitutes 98.31 percent of the total target.

SEHAT stands for Social, Endeavour for Health, and Telemedicine, and the main aim behind the scheme is to extend health insurance coverage to all residents of Jammu and Kashmir.

Intending to saturate the district under the scheme, effective measures are in place to cover the left-out families, which are mostly nomadic families, and special enrollment camps are being organized along the migratory routes for the nomads.

It is pertinent to mention here that the District Administration Rajouri, under the overall supervision of the Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal, is putting in dedicated efforts and working in a mission mode to saturate the district under AB-PMJAY SEHAT, and the best possible steps are being taken in this regard.

The field functionaries deployed for the task are also educating the nomads about the benefits of the scheme and motivating them to get themselves registered under it.

Workshop cum vigilance awareness programme organized in Samba

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SAMBA: Anti-Corruption Bureau, in collaboration with District Administration Samba organized a workshop cum vigilance awareness programme as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week, here in the Conference Hall DC Office Complex.

Deputy Commissioner, Anuradha Gupta was the chief guest, while Dalip Kumar, SSP ACB, JSK Range; ADC, Samba Suram Chand Sharma who is also the DVO Samba, CPO Jitendra Anand, DySP ACB Deedar Singh and officers of other departments attended the programme.

SSP Dalip Kumar gave a detailed powerpoint presen-

tation on corruption and how it impacts the society. He advised the participants not to be a part of the corrupt system.

Addressing the programme, the chief guest informed that the Government has taken several initiatives to ensure transparency and accountability in the governing set up and urged all to work with dedication and honesty. She highlighted the role of education in inculcating moral, ethical values so that newer generations can imbibe values of integrity.

The ADC called upon the officers/officials to maintain integrity, transparency, accountability and fairness

in every work.

During the workshop, several other speakers also briefed the participants about the objectives of Vigilance Awareness Week. They laid stress on the eradication of the menace of corruption and the role/responsibility of the government servants in weeding out the corruption from the society.

The ACB team also sensitized the participants including government employees about the functioning of the Anti-Corruption Bureau and how to weed out Corruption from the Society.

At the end of the programme, AD FCS & CA Muktiar Ahmed presented the vote of thanks.

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Saturday reviewed the performance of the RDD sector here in a meeting of the concerned officers held in the Conference Hall of the DDC Office Complex.

Officers present in the meeting were ACD, Vijay Kumar; ExEn REW; AD Planning, Bansilal and Block Development Officers.

The meeting reviewed achievements by the department under District Capex Budget, PMAY-G, Awas Plus, Soakage pits, CD Panchayat etc.

It was informed that 3789 works



DDC Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting at Rajouri.

were approved under District Capex Budget for the FY-2022-23 out of which the tenders for 2149 works have been allotted.

Similarly, against the target of constructing 30601 PMAY-G houses, the

work on 19543 has been completed in all respects, while 374 houses have been completed under Awas Plus against the target of constructing 10850 houses.

About the generation of person

days, the meeting was informed that 1022469 mandays have been generated as on date. It was further informed that 163 works against 209 approved CD works have been allotted.

Regarding the Soakage pits, the concerned officers were asked to complete the targets at the earliest and take effective measures to treat grey and black water in the rural areas.

Speaking at the meeting, the DDC stressed upon the officers to work in coordination for effective implementation of the schemes on the ground and to meet the expectations of the rural population.

All J&K Kshatriya Yuva Saini Sabha constituted

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BISHNAH: All Jammu and Kashmir Saini Sabha today constituted its youth wing namely All Jammu and Kashmir Kshatriya Yuva Saini Sabha by nominating Saksham Singh of Bishnah as President.

The youth wing was constituted in a meeting organized by Saini Youth at Rajinder Palace, Bishnah in which Pritam Singh Saini, President of All Jammu and Kashmir Saini Sabha was the Chief Guest, who nomi-

nated the youth body.

Other office bearers of the youth body comprised of Ashok Saini of Kool as Senior Vice President; Abhimanyu Singh of Sarora, Sikander Saini of Kool and Varun Saini of Bari Brahmana as Vice Presidents; Amandeep Singh Saini of Bishnah as General Secretary; Rakesh Saini of Kathua as Secretary; Sushant Singh of Arnia as Joint Secretary; Kartik Saini of Arnia as Treasurer / Cashier and Sanjay Salaria

of Bishnah, Hardev Singh of Chakra, Amit Saini of Jammu and Parvinder Saini of Kothey Sainian as Executive Members.

Pritam Singh Saini, President of the Sabha, congratulated the newly appointed members of the Youth Body and hoped that they will work for the upliftment of the Saini community.

Saini said that the youth wing has constituted against the OBC / OSC category granted to our community. He said our youth are in no

way less talented than other youth of the country. If we provide reservation to our youth then they will totally depend on the government jobs and will waste their precious time. He said in today's era there is dire need to make our youth strong so that they should become job provider instead of job seeker. He emphasized that reservation should only be accorded to economically weaker sections of the society and we categorically oppose the inclusion of the

community in the OBC/OSC list and demand the immediate withdrawal of the community from the list.

Saksham Singh thanked Pritam Singh Saini for appointing him as the President and giving him the opportunity to serve the community. He assured the President of Saini Sabha that the youth wing will fight tooth and nail for exclusion of Saini Sabha from the reservation lists of 15 communities issued by the government.

DC inaugurates Open Gym at GHSS Boys Doda

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DODA: School education department, under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and Samagra Shiksha, has established first of its kind Open Gym at Government Higher Secondary School Boys Doda developed at a cost of Rs 4.5 lakh.

District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, inaugurated the facility here at a simple function in presence of Chief Education Officer, Prahalad Bhagat and the School Principal Ruby Naz. The CEO, while briefing about the unique initiative, said that the Gym shall provide a platform to the students to improve their Physical health and stay fit. "They can utilise their spare time in Physical exercises during the day long schooling in the institute" he added.

The DDC, while interacting with the students and the staff, emphasized that teachers and students must concord in achieving the highest place in every

field, be it any profession or any kind of sports.

The DDC asked the CEO to explore the possibilities to establish Open Gyms in other government schools. He also instructed the staff to make best use of the Gym and other resources to achieve exemplary results.

The DDC also inspected the CCTV room of the school.

He announced to adopt GHSS Boys and GHSS Girls Doda and shall personally monitor the quality and standards of education in the twin institutions. "I will ensure improvement in overall development of these institutes", he said and urged other Officers in the District to adopt atleast one Government Higher Secondary School, either of their own area if residing in the same district, or in their jurisdiction, with the sole objective of enhancing the quality of education by establishing direct contact with the school administration and the students.

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