

## After 30 years, 25-KM long Hatli-Manu Road to become a reality soon: Col Mahan



Col (Retd) Mahan Singh DDC Chairman inaugurating developmental works.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
LAKHANPUR: Started in 1990's, the construction work of Hatli-Manu Road could not take place due to various reasons including lack of political will on the part of public representatives of yesteryears. However, since formation of District Development Council, consistent efforts have been made by DDC Chairman Kathua to bring this project on track for execution. As a result, now after resolution of various hurdles such as forest clearance, design approval, land & contractor issues etc., now decks are cleared for 25 KM long Hatli-Manu Road to become

a reality.

In this context, Col (Retd) Mahan Singh DDC Chairman alongwith local DDC Councilor Dr Shaveta Kumari visited Gunni to start work of a 33 Mtrs Bridge over Sukhal Nallha alongwith 5 KM long road stretch being constructed at the cost of Rs 10.75 Crore.

The DDC Chairman said that work under 12 KM long road from Hatli end is already in progress by JKPCC and 5 KM road is already constructed from Manu end, now this 5 KM stretch and another 3 KM NABARD road under construction in between will fill the gap to make it a reality for construction of this

long demanded vital road connectivity for this remote Kandi belt. He added, if all goes well this road will be completed within next two years. Sarpanch Athoon Gandarv Singh, XEn PWD Basohli Division Er Bharat Gupta, AEE Mahanpur and local residents in large number were present.

Col Mahan thanked PM Narendra Modi, Dr Jitendra Singh MoS PMO and LG Manoj Sinha for ensuring development in such remote areas. He asserted that it was due to petty politics of NC, PDP, Congress and others that development was never a priority for them. Now, it is a matter of pride for us, the BJP workers to see that such inclusive development is taking place here in J&K U.T, he added.

"Completion of Hatli-Manu Road will ease out the lives of people in Hatli-Manu Kandi region and also provide short connectivity for the people of Mahanpur, Bani, Billawar & Basohli while traveling to Kathua and beyond and vis-a-vis," the DDC Chairman said.

## Govt High School Mohra celebrates School Health Day

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KANDI: The School Health Program has been continuously running in Health Block Kandi for the past several months under the supervision of Dr Iqbal Malik BMO Kandi and now Every Saturday is celebrated as School Health Day. The weekly series is being organised under the directions of Director Health Services Jammu Dr Saleem Ur Rahman and Dr Hamid Zargar CMO Rajouri.

Health screening and treatment is provided along with counselling to adolescent boys and girls. Iron & calcium tablets are distributed among school kids. Deworming of the students using Albendazole and Lab services including Blood Grouping, HB testing are also provided.

Moreover, awareness regarding use of iodized salt, Mental Health, Anaemia Mukht Bharat etc. makes it an integral part of the School Health Program.

Training for proper technique of hand washing is demonstrated to the students. Awareness regarding menstrual hygiene was also given.

Students are screened for health issues and given treatment for their minor ailments on the spot including dental health.

## MUSS carries out cleanliness drive of Hans Park/Venus park



MUSS volunteers carrying out cleanliness drive.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: As a part of cleanliness drive been launched by Manav Uttan Seva Samiti (MUSS) organized a cleanliness drive in the premises of Raj Hans Park in District Hospital Udhampur on Sunday. Later volunteers also removed the herbs and decaying bushes and weeds from Venus Chowk park.

According to reports volunteers of MUSS has organized cleanliness drive in the premises of district hospital today. Drive was launched under the supervision of Mahatma Samta Bai Ji and large number of volunteers of Samiti uprooted the decay grass and removed the garbage and waste material from

Park also in order to keep it clean. However later MUSS volunteers also maintained cleanliness in the premises of Venus Chowk park and removed garbage, waste material and weeds. Other who present in drive were volunteer Suram Chand Thappa, Joginder Kumar, Dev Raj, Madan Lal, Ranjit Singh, Prem Nath, Jai Singh, Rahul Kumar, Jiwan Kumar, Dhani Ram, Gulab cha d, Rakesh Kumar, Ved Parkash, Dev Raj Daya, Vidya Devi, Kanta Devi, Bimla Devi, Hukami Devi, Sunita Devi, Vijay Devi, Reeta Devi, Ranu Devi, Janku Devi, Vidya Devi, Poli Devi, Radha Devi, Sawrna Devi, Veena Devi, Raj Kumari and many more.

## JKTA Rajouri ‘Constitutes Zonal Unit’ appointed District advisor

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: JK Teachers Association (JKTA) held meeting in Zone Moughla under the chairmanship of its District President Rajouri Mohd Mahroof, where in Provincial Chief Media Analyst Sadiq poswal and Provincial Chief publicity secretary Joginder Singh were also present .

In the meeting , Senior Leader of JKTA of Zone Moughla Aggya Paul Sharma appointed as District advisor and also Zonal unit of JKTA for Zone Moughla constituted with Faraz Ahmed as Zonal President, Rakesh Kumar as vice President, Mohammad Ashraf Bhat as chairman, Neeraj Singh as General Secretary ,Ram Rattan Paul as senior Vice President, Kuldeep Kumar as legal advisor

,Mohammad Azam as senior advisor, Anwar Hussain as Deputy secretary, Mohammed Iqbal as coordinator, Vishal Singh as chief coordinator ,Shamsher Singh as advisor ,Deep Kumar as Senior Secretrary, Anil Kumar as publicity Secretary, Joginder Paul as Convenor, Vishan Kumar datta as chiefsokes person, Ajay Pratap Singh as chief media analyst, Anwar Hussain as joint secretary, Pawan Kumar as publicity secretary ,Vinod Kumar as chief organiser, Sunil Kumar Sharma as organiser and Haqeeqat Singh as media analyst . While speaking on the occasion district President JKTA Mohd. Mahroof appeal all the representatives to work for the welfare of teachers and association.

# Rashtriya Rifles organises weapon display to inspire girl students in Bhaderwah

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BHADARWAH: In its continued endeavour towards character development towards gender equality, motivating and shaping the youth of far off areas for a brighter tomorrow, Rashtriya Rifles unit of Indian Army based at JK's Bhaderwah organized a 'weapon display event' to motivate youth especially girl students of Chenab region to join force besides making them to know about their Army.

Academic Coordinator Bhaderwah Campus Dr Kuljit Sing said, "4 Rashtriya Rifles of Delta Force organised a 'weapon display' for 275 girl students who have converged from 12 colleges of Chenab

Region, Udhampur, Rajouri and Poonch districts beside women college Gandhi Nagar and Parade at Bhaderwah Campus.

"A huge gathering of girl students, and some local youth from the area were enthusiastic to see the weapons & other equipment of Indian Army."

Apart from weapon display, a motivational lecture was also delivered by Commanding officer 4RR Col Rajat Parmar which saw enthusiastic participation from the girl students.

"It's heart-warming and really encouraging to see the enthusiasm of girl students from remote and interior colleges at weapon stalls, especially their keenness how to handle and use

## Legal Awareness Camp held at GHSS Saringal-Bhaderwah

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BHADARWAH: In continuation to the "Empowerment of citizens through Legal Awareness and Outreach" Campaign being conducted from 31st October, 2022 to 13th November, 2022, District Legal Services Authority, Bhadarwah, under the guidance and supervision of Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Mudasar Farooq (Sub-Judge) today organised a Mega Legal Awareness Camp here at Government Higher Secondary School Saringal.

The Mega Camp was organized by DLSA Bhadarwah in collaboration with the ADC, NGOs, Social Welfare Officer and sarpanchs of adjoining panchayats.



DLSA officials along with others during the programme.

At the outset, the Secretary District Legal Services Authority Bhadarwah welcomed the participants and briefed the participants about Mega Legal Awareness Camp. The Secretary enlightened the gathering about the NALSA Schemes enacted for the general masses, especially downtrodden sections of the society.

The importance of ongoing Pan India Campaign "Empowerment of citizens

through Legal Awareness and Outreach" from 31st October, 2022 to 13th November, 2022 was also highlighted by the DLSA Secretary.

The Secretary also reiterated the objective of Legal Service Institutions which are making people aware about various Government Schemes. The programme was attended by staff members and PLVs of DLSA Bhadarwah.



Students being acquainted with army weapons.

them against enemy," said Col Rajat Parmar.

"Military display of weapons has been a methodology to instil a sense of pride and faith in the custodians of national security in the heart and minds of the local populace," he added.

The inquisitive and cheer-

ful girls especially from far off colleges like that of Chatroo, Ramnagar, Kilhotran and Thathri were overjoyed with the experience of handling the weapons and equipment.

The unique experience motivated girls and expressed their desire to join Army.

# GDC Kathua organises Reuse & Regrow gardening competition

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: Department of Botany, Government Degree College Kathua under "My College My Pride" programme campaign under Government of India organisedGardening competitionon the theme "Reuse and Regrow Gardening". The competition was organized under the overall supervision and guidance of Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia, Principal of the college. In the event, Prof. Ram Krishan HOD Botany acted as

Convenorof the event whereas, Prof. Rupali Nanda acted as Coordinator. Prof. Nisha Bhagat, Dr.Shiveta Saroop, Dr.Shagun Bali, Dr.Muzafer Daracted as member of the organising committee.

Prof. Ram Krishan while giving details of competition said that response of students was overwhelming; more than 25students took part in the gardening competition. Muskan Tondon secured 1st position, Khem Raj got 2ndposition and Tamana Deep Kour got 3rd

position.Vishal gupta, Arushi Sharma and Nikita Samyal got consolation prize in the competition.

Dr. Mansha Khajuria, Dr.Jageshwar Dutt, Dr. Nisha Rajput, Dr.Shiveta Saroop and Dr. Shagun Bali

acted as jury members in the competition. Prof. Rakesh Singh, Dr. Surya Partap Singh, Dr. Ram Krishan, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Prof. Kourab Singh and other senior faculty members were also presen in the event. Prof.

Sumanesh Jasrotia, Principal GDC Kathua appreciated the department of botany for successfully organizing the event and encouraged the department for organising more such events in the future.

# My College My Pride: Labour of Love & Services held at GCW Udhampur

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: NSS and NCC wings of the Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur, under the guidance of Principal of the college Dr. Monika Sharma, today organised unique activities to inscribe a gesture of Happiness on the College campus under the aegis of B2V phase IV .

The NSS Volunteers & NCC cadets of the College painted the logos of the College, NSS and NCC on the slanting space and College play ground. The logos were painted with a white base. The Volunteers also painted the letters- My College My Pride- on the



Organisers along with students and faculty during the programme.

vacant area. Similarly, under the idea of 'Best out of waste' one segment of

the front lawn was given a cafe look as the volunteers hung certain ornaments made out of waste and the same was designated as the Selfish Point of the day. Volunteers also made flower beds and painted tree stems.

The programme was coordinated by Dr Kamaldeep Kaur, ANO NCC and Prof Sumita Rao and Prof Sanjay Kumar (NSS Program Officers).

The last session was also graced by the presence of Prof Kewal Kumar, senior most faculty member, Dr Arun Kumar, Prof Rajiv Singh, Prof Mushtq Ahmed.

## Mankotia received warm welcome at his native village after joining BJP

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: A reception was organised on the arrival of BJP leader and former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia to his native village Kaghote, Ramnagar, after he joined the BJP, people welcomed here in a grand manner by wearing flower garlands with drums.

On this occasion, Mankotia, while thanking everyone, said that he joined the BJP after being influenced by the policies of the BJP and the working style of the Modi government. The BJP government did the work of removing 370-35A, closing the secretariat move, which cost about 200 crores every year; and this was the ideology of the Panthers party, so he joined the BJP with all his supporters of Jammu and Kashmir. Mankotia said that as soon as the BJP government is formed in Jammu and Kashmir, best works will be done for the people so that people can get full benefits. On the occasion scores of supporters besides BJP sr leaders, Sarpanchs, Panchs, BDC etc were present.



BJP leader Balwant Singh Mankotia being accorded welcome.

## Army organizes awareness talk under vigilance awareness week

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NOWSHERA: Army is observing Vigilance Awareness Week with effect from 31 October 2022. As part of Vigilance Awareness, integrity pledge and awareness talk on vigilance week was organised at Panchayat Hall, Bareri on 06 November 2022.




Army officials along with students during the programme.

Indian Army troops joined hands with local administration to bring vigilance awareness to the local administration. The event commenced with an integrity pledge by all the attendees and further talk on vigilance awareness to the citizen. The theme of the competition was "Corruption free India for a Developed Nation". The Vigilance week is observed by the Central Vigilance

Commission to bring together all the stakeholders to raise public awareness about the threats posed by corruption.

The children expressed their happiness and joy while attending the event. Such events being organised on a regular basis are the testimony of the relentless efforts made by the Indian Army to strengthen the bond between the local populace and the Indian Army.

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Date of opening of Technical Bid	<b>10-11-2022 at 11:00 AM</b> (In the Office of Regional Wildlife Warden Jammu, Manda Hills Jammu)
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