

## Hari Memorial Modern Public Academy Poonch celebrates Annual Sports Day

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POONCH: Hari Memorial Modern Public Academy Poonch, organized its annual sports day event in the Degree College Ground Poonch. The day was filled with a lot of excitement along with thrill, spirit and cheers. All the students were very excited about the day, and the activities that were going to be carried out throughout the day. The Chief Guest for the day were Sandesh Sharma (ADDC Poonch), Sudarshan Sharma (Retd. Chief Education Officer), Dr. Jabir Singh (Principal GDC Poonch), Anjum Bashir Khatak (Tehsildar Haveli), J.B. MOHD Quasim ( District Youth and Sports Officer Poonch) . The whole ground was decorated , especially in the lead of our manevaging director Adv.Snjeesh Sharma , Teachers and students were heartily welcomed the chief guests making it feel like festival in the event. The parents of all the students were also invited to the event.



School faculty along with dignitaries during the event.

The event started off by the march past all four houses at 2pm. Also the music club lead the prayer and national song, kindergarten and LP students performed some cultural programme and anchoring Shahista Majib class X leveling up the energy in all the participating students.

There were many sports events that were carried out parallelly , which include 100mtr race, Lemon and Spoon race, Sack race, Khoko, Kabadi, Tug of war and some others.

All the houses were award-

ed points on the basis of their performance and some other parameters. The prize distribution ceremony all the winning students and teams awarded medals and certificates , and the winning teams were awarded trophy. All the prizes were distributed by our chief guests the winning students felt proud in this event .The principal of the school Mrs. Manju Sharma addressed all the students and their parents , congratulating all the winning students and appreciating the effort taken by each students on the day.

## KVK Reasi organises training programme on agri-entrepreneurship

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the agcis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) organised training programme on 'Agri-entrepreneurship development in rural areas' here today at Kheral village in Reasi district of J&K which was attended by a number of women farmers of the village. The programme was organised under the dynamic stewardship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.BN Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J. Dr.Banarsi Lal, Sr.Scientist &Head of KVK, Reasi initiated the programme with the warm welcome of participants. He gave a detail view on agri-entrepreneurship and guided participants on commercial agriculture so that their income and employment can be enhanced. He gave the description of principles of agri-entrepreneurship and

said that farmers should take the opportunities to become the agri-entrepreneurs so as to fetch more returns. He guided the participants on diversified farming and elaborated the scientific cultivation of cereals, pulses, oilseeds, organic vegetables, millets, spices etc. He said the farmers that by scientific commercial agriculture they can increase their crops production and ultimately they can raise their socio-economic status.

He also guided the trainees for the organic inputs formulations such as Jeevamrit, Beejamrit, Panchgavya etc. and spoke on Atmanirbhar Bharat. In this training programme many quarries were raised by the participants which KVK scientist answered in a very satisfactorily way. Trainees thanked KVK, Reasi for organizing such a useful programme. The programme was concluded by Anita Devi, awardee woman farmer with the formal vote of thanks.

## Udhampur Civil society pays rich tribute to martyr Parihar brothers

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UDHAMPUR: A large number of people under the banner of Civil Society Udhampur today held a meeting here to pay rich tributes to the Kishtwar Martyrs Anil Parihar and his brother Ajit Parihar on to their 5th Martyrdom Day.

In the meeting civil society members paid rich floral tributes to the Parihar brothers and who attained Martyrdom in Kishtwar five years back on Nov 1, 2018 .

Lauding Parihar brothers courageous role ever since 1990's in raising voice against militancy and preventing migration of minorities, and their work to strengthen democratic institution in the area speakers said that they symbolized a crusade and a cause which has gained further momentum with their killing.

Speaking on the occasion, Civil Society member Ranjit parihar demanded that government infrastructure such



Society members paying tributes to Parihar brothers.

as school , colleges. Roads ,hospital and buildings should be named after civilian martyrs like forces and also demanded that a memorial should be built by government in the memory of martyrs and innocent people killed during the Pakistan-sponsored terrorism era in the district and State level to recognise their Martyrdom.

Others who spoke said that memorial would serve as a source of inspiration for the

future generations and strengthen the unity and integrity of India, besides being part of the history. They further added that the names and photos of all killed in the said period of terrorism should form a part of this memorial. Others present on the occasion were ajesh parihar Parvesh Parihar Pardeep Bakshi, Vikram Slathia Deepanker Gupta Ramesh Gupta, Deepak, Govind Ram and Raj Kumar.

## Beopar Mandal, Municipal Council Ramban accord warm farewell to outgoing DC

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RAMBAN: Beopar Mandal along with Municipal Council Ramban organized an impressive function to accord farewell to the outgoing Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam.

The function was attended by President MC Sunita Sumbria, Members of Beopar Mandal, ACR Giasul -al-Haq and other officers of Civil Administration and representatives of different organizations.

Extending their best wishes to outgoing DC for his new assignment, the Representatives of Beopar Mandal and MC Ramban lauded out-going DC's

administrative acumen and efforts in public service delivery and his leadership quality to achieve many major developmental goals across the district.

In his address, the Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam shared his valuable experiences besides expressing his gratitude to the Beopar Mandal and MC Ramban for hosting an impressive function and thanked them for their active support and cooperation during his tenure as Deputy Commissioner Ramban. He thanked the people of district Ramban and other organizations for their active support and cooperation during his tenure.

## God is in all, but he is also the most different: Vishwatmanand

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RAJOURI: A week long "Shrimadbhagwat Tatva Gyan Yagya" (Bhagwat Katha) was culminated at SVS Gyan Ganga Ashram, with full zeal, religious fervour and gaiety. Scores of devotees from surrounding areas gathered during the eight days programme to listen to the divine acts of lord Krishna and true meaning behinds his divine acts.The programme was commenced on 25th of last month and concluded on 1st of November under the supervision of His Holiness Atal Pithadishwar Rajguru Acharya Mahamandleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Shri Swami Vishwatmanand Saraswati ji Maharaj.

Swamiji started the katha by saying that by listening the



Bhagwat Katha, one can change his way of life to large extent.Swamiji further said that our expressions only give birth to falsehood and makes the world untrue ultimately.To carry forward the story, Swamiji said that God is in all, but he is also the most different, he is with us every moment.During the entire function, Swamiji, the main orator of the katha, explained each and every aspect of the

life history of Lord Krishna with the help of various characters who played different roles like Vaman, Sudama, Kansa, Raasleela accordingly.

Various incidents like description of curse to King Parikshit, arrival of Guru Sukhdevji, description of origin of Brahmaji, description of Lord's pastimes and description of Sukhdevji's solution to free King Parikshit from the curse, pastimes of

Shri Krishna and the purification of the conscience, including giving the darshan of Krishna's form to mother Yashoda and Vasudevi, and the killing of Putana, Kansa were described.The pride of the Gopis and God's inner meditation and again Krishna Bhava was generated in the hearts of the Gopis and incidents like Maharaasila, description of Sudama Ji Maharaj, King Parikshit being freed from the curse, message by Shri Krishna to the Gopis were also described by Shri Swami ji during the week long katha.On the concluded day, a langer was organised at the premises in which large numbers of devotees took parshad and also paid their full obseance towards Swami.

## Doda Admn addresses public concerns during Block Diwas outreach programme

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DODA: To understand and address the public issues, demands, and grievances, the district administration Doda on Wednesday organised public outreach programs in different parts of the district. During these events, local residents got the opportunity to voice their genuine concerns, which were then brought to the attention of the relevant government departments for prompt resolution.

The Block Diwas programs were held at Kahaila Park Panchayat in Berraru Sub District Bhaderwah, Panchayat Taintly in Tehsil & Sub Division Gandoh and in Panchayat Kuthyra Sub Division Assar, among others.

The block divas program at Kahaila Park Panchayat in Berraru Sub District Bhaderwah was chaired by (ADC)

Bhaderwah Dil Mir Choudhary, and was attended by officers and PRIs members . The program also held at government middle school Marsoo panchayat Kuthyra subdivision Assar chaired by SDM Lekh Raj who listened to the public and directed concerned officers and officials to dispose of the public issues and grievances at earliest.

The program held at Panchayat Taintly in Tehsil & Sub Division Gandoh was chaired SDM Ashraf Wani and large numbers gathering was seen at a program held at community hall Bhella Sub division Thathri

Throughout the day, various issues and demands were discussed. Some of the most prominent concerns raised during the outreach program included issues related to water supply, electricity supply,

installation of electric poles, upgrading of transformers, school infrastructure, road connectivity, healthcare centers, and more. Not only the general public but also members of PRIs, sarpanchs, panches, and BDC representatives participated in these discussions. The gathered concerns were directed to the respective officers and officials for speedy resolution.

The Block Divas events held at different locations witnessed large gatherings of local residents who had the chance to present their genuine demands directly to district officers. This initiative aimed to ensure that government services and benefits reach the people without unnecessary delays, making the governance process more efficient and responsive to the needs of the community.

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UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner, Saloni Rai on Wednesday presided over a crucial meeting in the Mini Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex to discuss winter preparedness in the district.

Senior Superintendent of Police Joginder Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Joginder Singh Jasrotia, CEO PDA Sher Singh, ACR, Rafiq Ahmed Jaral, Additional SP Anwar-UI-Haq, and other senior officers from various departments attended the meeting.

The meeting delved into various essential aspects of winter preparedness, such as road clearance in snow-bound areas, ensuring smooth traffic flow on the National Highways (old and new), stocking and availability of ration items within the district, ensuring a stable power supply in hilly regions, maintain-



Deputy Commissioner, Saloni chiaring a meeting at Udhampur.

ing connectivity during harsh winter conditions, and plans for other essential services.

The DC emphasized the importance of restoring road connectivity, proactively stocking ration items in vulnerable areas, and ensuring the swift restoration of healthcare services, drinking water, and electricity during the winter season.

Departments were tasked with developing action plans for essential services and submitting them with-

in a week.

DC directed the concerned authorities to mobilize resources to minimize the disruption of traffic and essential services. The Department of Food, Civil Supplies, and Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) was instructed to expedite the winter ration dumping in remote areas, particularly in places like Latti, Basantgarh, Panchari, and Mounгри, to meet the ration requirements by November 15.

To address public griev-

ances during the winter season, the District Administration Udhampur has established a 24X7 Emergency Control Room in DC Office Complex Udhampur General public may contact in case of any emergency at telephone numbers 01992-272727, 272728.

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) was directed to ensure a steady supply of medicines to remote areas during winter, and the Power Development Department (PDD) was

tasked with creating a buffer stock of essential service items to reduce replacement times. Prompt road clearance in case of blockages was stressed, with an immediate deployment of clearance machinery to minimize inconveniences for the public.

The Deputy Commissioner called on all concerned departments to put in extra efforts to stock essential commodities in snow-bound areas to ensure the well-being of the local population. The arrangements for road clearance during snowfall on National Highways and internal vital links were reviewed, and instructions were given to the respective departments to deploy sufficient snow clearance machinery at critical points to maintain uninterrupted traffic movement throughout the winter season.

## Weekly Block Diwas: DC Rajouri holds Public Outreach Camp

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RAJOURI: In a proactive and community-oriented effort to address the concerns of the public, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Vikas Kundal on Wednesday presided over a highly successful public outreach camp in the Moughla block.

The event served as a platform for constructive dialogue, where both the public and their representatives raised a diverse array of issues, including the much-needed macadamization of roads, need for the upgradation and adequate staffing of government institutions, addressing the issue of scarcity of water and the augmentation of healthcare infrastructure, among other pertinent topics.

Specific demands raised during the event were road from Boman Gala to Potha Gala, road from Kanchi Morh to Simbal Gala, repair and renovation of different GMS

Buildings, road from Simbal Gala to Loha Khater, provision of Electricity poles, upgradation of playground at Methayani etc.

Government officers also seized this opportunity to impart valuable information about various district-level schemes and programs being implemented to uplift the community, urging the public to actively engage and avail themselves of the benefits offered.

The Deputy Commissioner reiterated the commitment of the District Administration to provide quality essential services to people at their doorstep. He expressed heartfelt gratitude for the collaborative efforts of all stakeholders in achieving the objectives set by the government and encouraged them to persist in their hard work for the betterment of the common populace.

Moreover, Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal

reassured the public that their grievances and concerns had been meticulously documented and that a staged approach would be adopted to address genuine issues, with the relevant departments playing a pivotal role in resolving these matters.

An essential facet of this event was the emphasis placed on raising awareness among the public about the various government schemes and programs. The Deputy Commissioner underscored the importance of ensuring that the people were well-informed about these initiatives so that they could effectively benefit from them, promoting overall community well-being.

The Deputy Commissioner has provided a firm assurance to the public regarding the road concerns spanning from Boman Gala to Potha Gala, as well as from Kanchi Morh to Simbal Gala. He has directed the concerned



DC Rajouri Vikas Kundal speaking at a public Darbar.

authorities to expedite the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) to swiftly address these issues and ensure their timely resolution.

In response to the pressing demand for staff at the Hariehuma sub-centre, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) to promptly and effectively address this issue without delay.

With regard to the road concerns in Hariehuma and Treru, the Deputy

Commissioner has directed the concerned Executive Engineer (XEN) to expedite the preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) without any further delay, underscoring the urgency of resolving this issue.

Furthermore, the issue pertaining to the PDD sector was raised, and in response, the Deputy Commissioner has instructed the concerned Executive Engineer (XEN) to actively pursue the matter within the RDSS Scheme, emphasizing the importance

of addressing this concern promptly. Regarding the forest clearance issues for the development projects, the Deputy Commissioner assured that he will take up the matter with the concerned authorities.

During the public outreach camp, the local community expressed their appreciation for the commendable efforts of the district administration in implementing the schemes under the Jal Jeevan Mission, recognizing the significant impact and positive changes brought about by these initiatives.

In addressing the pressing issue of staff shortages in schools, the Deputy Commissioner has issued a directive to the CEO of the Education Department, emphasizing the need for a systematic staff rationalization to meet the growing demands. Likewise, concerning the shortfall in staff within the Health Department,

immediate and efficient measures have been instructed to promptly resolve this matter.

The Deputy Commissioner not only reassured the public but also reaffirmed that delivering piped water connections to every household in the district is the paramount focus of the administration through the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). He emphasised that the administration is relentlessly working towards making every possible effort to achieve this vital objective.

Throughout the event, swift and decisive actions were taken to address some of the issues on the spot.

The Weekly Block Diwas, held at Moughla block, marked a significant success with the discussion and resolution of numerous public issues. This direct engagement with the community was met with high praise, as the public appreciated the Block Diwas initiative and

commended the tireless efforts of the district administration in finding practical solutions to the concerns they raised.

This initiative has proven to be an effective platform for fostering direct interaction between the general public and district authorities, resulting in enhanced satisfaction and more efficient service delivery, embodying the commitment of the Government to the welfare of its citizens.

Among the others who attended the event were the DDC Member Moughla, Shamim Ahkter; BDC Moughla; Surekha Kotewal; ADC Sunderbani, Vinod Kumar Behnal; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; ACD, Vijay Kumar; ACP, Sheraz Chowhan; DPO, Auqil Nuvid; EXEN PDD Rajouri, Mohd Rashid; EXEN Jal Shakti Nowshera, Vipin Kumar and other district and sectoral officers.