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STATE TIMES



Army officials and students during the event at Nowshera.

DC Kishtwar conducts on spot review of Model Panchayat works at Sigdi B1; interacts with locals

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Rajesh Kumar Shavan on Sunday visited Model Panchayat Sigdi B1 in Block Mughal Maidan where he presided over a Public Interaction and reviewed progress of work on key developmental projects taken up under Model Panchayat development project.

Panchayat Sigdi B1 is among the 13 designated Panchayats selected in each block of the district Kishtwar to saturate 78 key development indicators.

During the awareness cum interactive camp, the DC



DDC Rajesh Kumar Shavan chairing a meeting at Kishtwar.

reviewed the impact of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Swachh Bharat Mission-Gramin (SBM-G), Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), health initiatives, and social programs for the overall welfare and progress of all the sections of local communities.

Moreover, the DC highlighted the importance of expanding and developing green areas through a massive plantation to serve the cause of environmental conservation.

In his address, R K Shavan said that the district administration's priority will be to make Sigdi B1 100 percent solar light reliant Panchayat in

the district.

He interacted with the Village Monitoring Committee, local residents, and ex-PRI members, focusing on saturation of all indicators, addressing community concerns and offering immediate solutions.

He also urged the Village Monitoring Committee to actively collaborate with departments to address gaps in Panchayat development.

Special attention was laid on cleanliness initiatives, polythene-free campaigns, door-to-door waste collection under SBM and promotion of Nasha Mukht Abhiyan among youth. DC emphasized community

involvement in fostering a healthy environment and preventing substance abuse.

In response to local health needs, the concerned departments were directed to organize awareness cum public service deliverance camps for the residents at their doorstep. He also highlighted the importance of on-ground involvement of the officers and officials by conducting spot visits on regular intervals for effective implementation of developmental programs and redressing of the public issues.

ACD Phulail Singh, BDO Mughal Maidan and other field functionaries of the key departments were present.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: In a heart-warming display of community outreach and engagement, the Indian Army conducted a drawing competition at Nowshera Government Boys Senior Secondary School. This innovative initiative aimed to nurture student creativity, promote artistic expression and foster meaningful interactions between the Indian Army and the local community.

The Army provided essential art supplies and resources, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience for all participants. Government Boys Senior Secondary School's vibrant campus transformed into a kaleidoscope of colors as students showcased their artistic

pro prowess. The competition's theme, "My Vision for a Better Tomorrow," inspired thought-provoking and imaginative creations, reflecting the students' aspirations for their community and nation.

The competition saw students from various age groups participating, each demonstrating remarkable skill and imagination.

Army personnel and teachers judged the artwork, selecting winners based on creativity, originality and technical proficiency. As the event concluded, participants and organizers alike reflected on the drawing competition's significance. "It's not just about art; it's about inspiring young minds to dream big and work towards a better tomorrow," said a participating student. The Indian Army's initiatives in Nowshera demonstrate its unwavering dedication to community development and youth empowerment. By nurturing creativity, fostering engagement and providing support, the Army continues to build bridges between the military and civilian communities.

The success of the drawing competition has paved the way for future collaborations between the Indian Army and Government Boys Senior Secondary School. As Nowshera's students continue to explore their artistic talents, they will forever cherish the memories of this special event, made possible by the Indian Army.

TLSC Chenani observes National Legal Services Day, spreads awareness about welfare schemes

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: On the direction of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Variender Singh Bhau, Tehsil Legal Services Commattieev Chenani celebrated National Legal Services Day at Higher Secondary school Chenani .

The programme was organised under the supervision and guidance of the TL SC Chairman, Ravinder Singh in collaboration with Higher secondary school Chenani. On the



A resource person delivering lecture.

occasion, the resource person of the programme were Ranjit Parihar and Advocate panel Lawyer M.M Bhat . Others who were present on the occasion were Lecturer Poonam Sharma and Rashi gupta , Rimpay Sharma along with other staff members . Barnmembers, officers/officials of education departments and PLVs also participated.

Speaking on the occasion resource person Advocate M.M Bhat and Ranjit Parihar educated the congregation about the importance of the day and obligation on part of the judiciary to provide justice in all domains viz social, economic and political. They also stressed upon the utility of various welfare

schemes for the public and stressed upon creating awareness among the general public.

Speaking on the occasion resource persons highlighted the various aims & objectives of LegalServices Day and aware students that who can avail free legal service .Speakers also informed the gathering that free legal aid is available to the weaker sections of the Society in any matter before civil, criminal or any other forum and can be availed for pending cases as well as the cases at Pre-litigation. On behalf of School Rashi Gupta lecturer thanked TLSC for organizing such camp in their school.

Inter-Zonal Sports meet held at Degree College Doda

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: An Inter-Zonal Sports Meet was held on Sunday here on Degree College Doda campus as part of the "Khelega Bharat" initiative with Abhyudaya Youth Club as the organizer.

The event brought together young athletes from across different regions, who participated with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship in a range of sports activities. The meet aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition among the youth.

Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh graced

the occasion alongside other government functionaries, including District Youth Services and Sports Officer Sunil Kumar. In his address, the DC inspired the young participants, emphasizing the role of sports in both personal and social development. He highlighted the district's commitment to supporting youth development initiatives and encouraged the athletes to strive for excellence in both sports and academics. He also praised the only girl from J&K selected for the Japan tour.

The event included discussions on the future of

sports development in Doda, with officials emphasizing the importance of improving sports facilities and expanding training programs. The meet also provided a valuable networking platform for young athletes and sports enthusiasts, fostering a sense of community and support.

Degree College Doda offered a vibrant venue for the event, hosting the various sports activities and participants in an organized and disciplined manner, reflecting the Abhyudaya Youth Club's meticulous planning and dedication.

Samba Volleyball meet from Nov 19

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: District Samba Volleyball Championship shall be held at Abhyas Volleyball Academy, Tarlokpur in Jakh here under the banner of Volleyball Association of J&K on November 19 and 20.

The Association has invited entries from the eligible clubs, a handout issued here on Sunday said. The entries should reach the organising committee before November 18.

For event related queries, interested clubs and institutions can contact the organisers on Mobile Nos. 7006745431 and 6005256388, the handout added.

2 smugglers arrested; illegally procured forest produce seized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: Police in Ganderbal have arrested 2 smugglers & seized illegally procured forest produce in the jurisdiction of PS Gund. On a specific input, a Police party of PS Gund under the supervision of SDPO Kangan, intercepted a vehicle bearing registration number JK18C-6556 with two persons on board. They have been identified as Bashir Ahmad Raina son of Habibullah Rania resident of Gananvan Kangan, Fareed Ahmad Akhoo son of Ab Ahad Akhoo resident of Rayil Gagangir. During search, significant quantity of illegally procured forest produces popularly known as "Kuth" packed in 16 gunny bags have been seized.

They have been arrested and the vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 48/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered at PS Gund and investigation has been initiated.

Two drug peddlers arrested, contraband substances recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Police in Kulgam have recovered contraband substances from two drug peddlers in two separate incidents.

At a specific checkpoint established at Furrar, a Police party of Police Post Mirbazar intercepted a person carrying a nylon bag.

He has been identified as Nazam Hussain son of Mumtaz Hussain resident of Bass Bass Chanderkote Ramban. During search, officers present were able to recover 10.2 kilograms of poppy straw from his possession.

Meanwhile, a Police party of PS Kulgam at a checkpoint established at Chhattal Kulgam near

Public Park, arrested a drug peddler identified as Hoorun Salam Son of Ab Salam Nanada resident of Gasran Kulgam. During search, 7 grams of Brown Sugar was recovered from his possession.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigations have been taken up.

People are requested to cooperate with police in the battle against the drug menace and any information regarding anti-social activity in their neighbourhood should be shared with a nearby police unit or Dial-112 so that timely action against the culprits will be taken.

DLSA Kishtwar observes Legal Services Day with awareness programme on Access to Justice



Officials during the programme at Kishtwar.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: Under the aegis of J&K Legal Services Authority, the District Legal Services Authority, Kishtwar, celebrated the Legal Services Day by organizing an awareness programme with the objective to generate awareness on Legal Services Authorities and Legal Services offered by it.

The programme was inaugurated by Manjeet Singh Manhas, Chairman, District Legal Services Authority (Principal District & Sessions Judge). Advocate Naveed Khurshid, Deputy Chief, LADC, Adv. Anjali Gulati, Adv. Farhat Nabi, Panel lawyers were the

resource persons in the programme. In his inaugural address, Manjeet Singh Manhas emphasized that it is our duty to ensure that every person has access to justice. He highlighted the significance of Legal Services Day which reminds us of the foundations laid by the Legal Services Authorities Act of 1987. He also gave an overview of the Legal Aid and Services provided by the DLSA Kishtwar. Adv. Naveed Khurshid gave an overview of the LADC scheme and legal services

provided in criminal matters. Adv. Anjali Gulati shared the background, structure and scope of Legal Services Authorities. Adv. Farhat Nabi highlighted various resources of DLSA and kinds of legal services provided by the DLSA. A prize distribution ceremony was also organized, wherein students among others were awarded prizes and certificates.

Among the participants were members of the JJB Kishtwar, Chairperson and Members of CWC Kishtwar, Prosecuting Officers, Superintendent District Jail, Kishtwar, teachers nominated by the CEO Kishtwar, students, panel lawyers and members of the bar.

Slahuddin Ahmed, Sub Judge/Secretary, DLSA Kishtwar conducted the proceedings of the programme.

349th Urs of Shah Asrar-ud-Din (RHA) observed with religious fervour at Kishtwar



DC Rajesh Kumar Shavan interacting with locals.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: The 349th annual Urs of Hazrat Shah Asrar-ud-Din (RHA) was observed with religious fervour and devotion here today, drawing devotees from across the District and other parts of Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah Asrar-ud-Din, one of Kishtwar's most venerated Sufi Saints, symbolizes the area's shared cultural heritage and interfaith harmony. Every year, thousands from diverse backgrounds and

regions gather at his shrine in Kishtwar to pay homage and seek blessings.

The district administration, in collaboration with the Auqaf Islamia Kishtwar made seamless arrangements for the convenience of devotees. A significant number of devotees visited the shrine, facilitated by adequate provision of amenities made available by the district administration.

Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Kumar Shavan, along with civil and police officials

including Executive Officer Auqaf Islamia Firdoos Bawani inspected the shrine's arrangements.

The DC instructed all relevant departments to provide necessary facilities, including uninterrupted power, safe drinking water, essential supplies, security, transport, and sanitation for devotees.

Additionally, a control room was set up by the district administration, in coordination with the Police Department and District Information Centre, to assist pilgrims during the Urs. A help desk was also set up by the District Administration for the convenience of the pilgrims.

Besides, Duty Magistrates were deployed at various locations and at the venue to ensure the hassle free, smooth and safe commemoration of the Urs.

DC Samba reviews progress of DMFT funded works; Outlines priorities for current year Plan



DC Samba, Rajesh Sharma chairing a meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Deputy Commissioner Samba, Rajesh Sharma on Sunday convened a key meeting of the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) to review ongoing and completed works under the DMFT taken up under previous year Plan and to underline the priorities for Annual Plan 2024-25.

The meeting was held in the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex,

Nandani Hills, and focused on asset creation under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) guidelines through DMFT funding.

During the session, the DC emphasized the strategic use of DMFT funds to maximize community welfare and development across sectors including education, healthcare, social welfare, water supply, and infrastructure, with special emphasis on

critical initiatives like the Jal Jeevan Mission. He encouraged departments to identify and prioritize impactful projects, specifically those addressing essential needs such as drinking water, primary healthcare, and educational facilities, to ensure lasting benefits to the community.

"The District Mineral Foundation Trust must continue to invest in high-impact areas that can

Army conducts interaction with Ex Servicemen



Army officials along with ex-servicemen during the programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Army recently organized an interactive session with Ex-Servicemen at Shiv Mandir in Seri. The event aimed to address the wellbeing of Ex-Servicemen, assist them in resolving issues related to pensions and documentation procedures, and inform them about the latest policies. The session was attended by 25 Ex-Servicemen who embody the indomitable spirit of our nation. Their resilience

and determination to move forward despite challenges serve as a shining example to society.

The attendees were keen and participated in the event and felt satisfied with the efforts made by the Indian Army for their outreach in enquiring about their wellbeing and prompt resolution of problems. Problems and queries related to SPARSH app, Canteen Smart Cards, and ECHS Cards were solved on the spot. The Indian

Army expressed its deepest gratitude for their sacrifice and service rendered for the nation. The attendees expressed their gratitude towards Indian Army for the continuous efforts and support in the past and also requested the same in the future for their welfare. The Indian Army's dedication to promoting the welfare of Ex-Servicemen is truly appreciable, and their efforts are expected to bring positive results in the future.