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STATE TIMES

DC discusses plan to streamline traffic, enhance facilities at GMC Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma on Saturday chaired a meeting with key officials to address traffic regulations across critical areas, including the vicinity of GMC Rajouri.

The meeting emphasized streamlining traffic near key locations such as the entrance of the DC Office, Old City and town entry points from Salani and Kheora. As part of the decongestion plan, the DC directed to restrict heavy buses at Bella bus stand and create dedicated parking areas for two-wheelers. "No heavy motor vehicles (HMs) will be allowed to enter the town, and permits will be subject to cancellation in case of violations" he ordered. Additionally, a pedestrian zone and a designated open space for fire emergencies will be established near the City Thana.

To ensure seamless enforcement, the DC stressed coordinated efforts among all enforcement agencies.

Following the meeting, he visited GMC Rajouri to oversee improvements and issued directives for enhanced parking management. The Medical Superintendent of District Hospital has been asked to issue vehicle stickers for



Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma visiting GMC Rajouri on Saturday.

doctors and paramedical staff, streamlining entry and parking within the hospital.

"Designated parking zones will be created for three different categories, one for doctors and hospital staff, other for ambulances and a third for the general public. Further, CCTV cameras will be installed within and around the hospital premises, and any unidentified vehicles will be towed," the meeting decided.

The Doctors conducting private practices were also advised to arrange parking for patients' vehicles.

To streamline traffic within the town, the EO Municipality was instructed to prevent vendors from setting up temporary structures that obstruct traffic near the hospital

and other critical areas. Additionally, the EO was directed to ensure all open drains are covered with grills to prevent blockages.

The ARTO was asked to ensure designated parking zones for E-rickshaws, improving organization and accessibility.

Furthermore, the hospital administration was directed to establish a disaster ward to better handle emergencies.

The Executive Engineer PWD was also instructed to promptly repair potholes to improve road conditions.

The meeting and visit were attended by SSP Randeep Kumar; Dy. SP Satish Sharma; EO Municipality, SHO, DTI and other officials, who joined DC Rajouri at GMC Rajouri for a thorough inspection of the directives.

DIPR Shopian, J&K Maraaz Kamraaz Academy organize Literary Conference

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: A one-day Literary Conference was today organized at the GDC, Shopian, jointly by the Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR) Shopian and the J&K Maraaz Kamraaz Academy.

The event aimed to honor and celebrate Kashmir's literary vibrancy and to inspire the younger generations toward storytelling, poetry and writing.

The conference was graced by the presence of MLA Shopian, Shabir Ahmad Kullay; MLA Kulgam, Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami; DC Shopian, Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar; ADC Shopian, Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz; ACR, CEO, Dy DEO, DIO and other officials of the Information department and Academy.

Poets, journalists, artists, and students from within



MLA Shopian, Shabir Ahmad Kullay and other officers speaking in literary conference.

and outside the district also attended, making it a diverse and engaging literary gathering.

During the inaugural session, a series of thought-provoking paper reading sessions were conducted, highlighting the depth and diversity of Kashmiri literature.

Following this, a Mushaira session saw the participation of over 20 renowned poets from the district and outside

who enthralled the audience with their enriching poetic verses.

In his address, MLA Kulgam Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami emphasized Kashmir's rich cultural and literary history, tracing it from its ancient Sanskrit roots through the Persian era up till now.

He noted that Kashmir's heritage, spanning over 5,000 years, continues to inspire contemporary literary expressions. He urged the gathering to channel this heritage to encourage younger generations towards literature and called for unity in diversity within Kashmiri society.

MLA Shopian Shabir Ahmad Kullay highlighted the role of literature as a mirror of society, underscoring the importance of the poetic tradition in reflecting and shaping the community's

ethos. The science of poetry has transcended all barriers and played a pivotal role in changing the course of societies, DC Shopian stated, reflecting on poetry's social impact.

Addressing the attendees, he praised poets as 'scientists of society' who give voice to the public's inner feelings. He encouraged students to pursue wordcraft, whether through poetry or prose, and acknowledged the significant contributions of poets in shaping societal values and culture.

The conference was a resounding success, celebrating the timeless legacy of Kashmiri literature and reaffirming its role in nurturing the intellectual and cultural fabric of the region.

The felicitation ceremony was also held in which local poets were rewarded with a token of love for their services.

Vigilance Awareness Week: Anti-Corruption Rally held at Ganderbal



Anti-corruption rally taking out at Ganderbal.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: In observance of Vigilance Awareness Week 2024, the Department of Youth Services and Sports (YSS), the Forest Department and the Municipality of Ganderbal joined hands to organize a large-scale awareness rally to highlight the importance of transparency and the fight against corruption.

The rally was organized in collaboration with the District Administration Ganderbal, and aimed to engage the community in taking a stand

against unethical practices.

The rally began at the iconic Clock Tower in Duderhama, where participants gathered to spread messages of integrity and accountability.

The rally advanced through the streets toward Fatehpura and concluded at the Public Park in Fatehpura, drawing a strong turnout from the local community and officials.

At the culmination, officials from each department gathered to reaffirm their commitment to ethical practices by taking a pledge against cor-

ruption administered by District Youth Services and Sports Officer (DYSSO) Ganderbal.

In a powerful gesture of unity, all participants vowed to uphold the principles of integrity, pledging not to participate in or tolerate bribery in any form and to strictly enforce anti-corruption laws within their jurisdictions.

The event reflects the collective commitment of Ganderbal's institutions to uphold transparency, fostering a culture of accountability throughout the district.

DC Kulgam reviews progress of key Government schemes & programmes

Instructs Officers to achieve 100 percent saturation of all schemes & programmes



DC Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan chairing a meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan today chaired a comprehensive meeting with Officers from various departments to review the progress made under several key government schemes and programmes.

The review covered multiple initiatives, including Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Urban (PMAY-U), Self Help Group (SHG) bank linkage targets, con-

struction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs), annual vaccination under the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), ABHA ID generation, institutional deliveries and the Janani Suraksha Yojana.

Further, the DC assessed the progress of functional household tap connections, passbook generation for beneficiaries, coverage under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) and Non-Priority Household (NPHH) categories as well as schemes like PM KUSUM, PM

Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME), Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) and PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana.

The DC emphasized for achieving 100 percent saturation in all the schemes and programmes. He directed officers to intensify efforts and ensure no eligible beneficiary is left out.

The importance of inter-departmental collaboration, timely reporting, and rigorous monitoring was also underlined to ensure efficient implementation and to meet the desired outcomes.

The meeting was attended by Joint Director Planning Zahid Sajjad, Assistant Commissioner Development Syed Naseer, Assistant Commissioner Revenue Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Executive Engineers, and other officers from various departments.

Art Exhibition celebrating Kashmiri Culture inaugurated at Government Arts Emporium

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Kashmir's rich cultural heritage takes center stage at a three-day art exhibition organized by the Department of Handicrafts and Handloom, Kashmir, held at the Government Arts Emporium in Srinagar.

Open through November 4, this exhibition celebrates the vibrant artistry of renowned local artist Yousuf Naqshbandi, offering a unique window into the essence of Kashmiri culture through its traditional



Mahmood Ahmad Shah, Director of Handicrafts and Handloom, Kashmir inaugurating the exhibition.

art forms, customs, and natural beauty.

Naqshbandi's work brings Kashmir to life with an intimate portrayal of its customs, calligraphy and the region's distinctive flora and fauna.

The exhibition showcases a diverse collection, with highlights including evocative landscapes, scenes honoring local craftsmanship and tributes to the region's artistic heritage.

"Yousuf Naqshbandi's artwork is a treasure for anyone who wishes to understand and appreciate Kashmiri culture. His com-

mitment to showcasing our heritage is inspiring and crucial for preserving our identity," remarked Mahmood Ahmad Shah, Director of Handicrafts and Handloom, Kashmir, who inaugurated the exhibition.

Open to the public, the exhibition invites art lovers and cultural enthusiasts to immerse themselves in the stories of Kashmiri life. Beyond celebrating the region's aesthetic beauty, it honours the enduring spirit of its culture.

DDC chairs meeting on formulation of GIS based Master Plan for Shopian town

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SHOPIAN: The District Development Commissioner (DDC) Shopian, Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar today convened a meeting of Chief Town Planner and MC Shopian authorities in order to finalise the early formulation of GIS based Master Plan for the Shopian town as per present land cover and land use changes.

The Chief Town Planner has been tasked by the government to formulate the Master Plan employing Geographic Information System (GIS) technology to collect, analyse and manage data. It shall be made involving steps like creating a base map, data collection and analysis, concept/



DDC Shopian, Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar convening a meeting.

infrastructure/ land use plan preparation, draft Plan and Final Master Plan.

On the occasion, DDC instructed for taking urgent steps to prepare the Master Plan as expeditiously as possi-

ble, keeping in view the deficits in the existing Draft Master Plan and the permission related delays being encountered by the MC Shopian.

Shahid desired that a com-

prehensive plan and extensive consultation with public and stakeholders shall be done at every step of its formulation.

CTP Kashmir on the occasion apprised that the GIS based Master Plan shall be a

Plan in Practice, as each phase of it shall be based on live environment and ground truthing, made possible through data collection by satellite and drone imaging.

The GIS based Master plan shall be accurate to the ground, based on updated and current land use and land cover changes, unlike the last formulated Computer Aided Design (CAD) draft Master Plan made in 2012.

The funding for preparation of GIS based Master Plan shall be made through AMRUT 2.0

The meeting was attended by Chief Town Planner, CPO, DIO, CEO MC, Secretary, MC Shopian and other Officers.

GMC Srinagar conducts Mega Plantation Drive in Mulnar of Upper Dachigam



Doctors and other officials planting saplings during plantation drive.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: As part of the family adoption program mandated by the National Medical Commission, another mega Plantation Drive was successfully conducted in Mulnar area of Dachigam Srinagar by Government Medical College Srinagar.

The event was organised in association with BMO Hazratbal and in collaboration with Kashmir Concern, NGO and the Rotary club Kashmir with the support of the Wildlife Protection Department J&K (Central Division).

180 MBBS students of 2023 batch, faculty and resident doctors of Department of Community Medicine GMC Srinagar participated in the event. The mega event was inaugurated by Prof. Ifat Hassan, Principal and Dean, Government Medical College Srinagar in presence of Prof. S. Muhammad Salim Khan, HOD, faculty and resident

doctors of Department of Community Medicine GMC Srinagar; Dr. Fara Shafi, BMO Hazratbal; Chairman Kashmir Concern and

Secretary Rotary Club of Kashmir; President Rotary International Kashmir and Rotarian from Bengahuru along with 180 students and staff of medical Block Hazratbal.

The event was held in the ecologically sensitive Upper Dachigam region with the plantation of 200 fruit plant saplings while demonstrating the commitment to environmental conservation.

This plantation drive marks a significant step towards restoring the ecological balance of the Upper Dachigam region. By planting a diverse range of trees, the initiative aims to enhance biodiversity, mitigate climate change, and improve the overall health of the ecosystem said HoD Community Medicine GMC Dr. S Muhammad Salim Khan.

Similar plantation drives would continue with other batches of medical students in the future also which inculcates the role of environment in overall health and development of people and the community.

DTO Bandipora conducts Accounts Reconciliation Training for Contesting Candidates of GELA-2024

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BANDIPORA: The District Treasury Officer (DTO) Bandipora, Sheikh Aabid along with the Assistant Expenditure Observers conducted an Accounts Reconciliation Training session on Saturday for all candidates who contested in the recently held General Elections to the Legislative Assembly (GELA) 2024 in the district. The session was held in accordance with Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines on election expenditure monitoring, aimed at imparting essential knowledge to candidates regarding the reconciliation of their election accounts. During the session, candidates were instructed to submit their Election Expenditure Registers, completed in all respects, by or before the 30th day following the declaration of results.

The training session was attended by candidates/ their authorized representatives, who were asked to submit their Election Expenditure Registers, complete in all respects including signed Election Expenditure Registers, along with supporting vouchers, bank statements, affidavits, and other necessary documents, as mandated by the ECI guidelines on election expenditure monitoring.