

# Weekly Block Diwas held across designated places in Doda district

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: The weekly Block Diwas meetings were held across the designated places here where the general public raised several issues and officers responded and resolved their grievances, besides providing various services.  
Main event of grievances redressal camp was held at Community Centre/ BDO office complex Ghat, wherein District Development Commissioner Vikas Sharma presided over the proceedings.  
Several issues were brought to the notice of the District Development Commissioner. The locals demanded Additional plan under MGNREGA, Blacktopping of road from Ghat Nalla to Arnora Morh, augmentation of transformer in Sheikh Mohalla Ghat, Tile work on the streets of Ghat village,



Officials listening to people's grievances.

repair of Shahi Bheli Koul (Canal), restoration of tap water supply to village Shuryan & Birshala, shortage of drinking water in Shiva area and up-gradation of High School Bheli to Higher Secondary school. They also complained about low quality Solar lights provided at village Jijote,  
The DDC gave a patient hearing and directed the concerned officers to redress genuine issues/ demands without further delay.  
Meanwhile, during the day

long proceedings of Block Diwas as many as 54 grievances/applications were received, out of which all feasible grievances were redressed by the officers/officials of respective departments on the spot. Besides several services which included 23 category certificates, 53 Domicile certificates, 04 different revenue papers and 02 birth certificates were provided to the people on the spot. The day-long programs were held at Bhaderwah, Sub division Gandoh, Subdivision Assar, Subdivision Thathri and at BDO office Ghat, Doda.  
Moreover five ration cards were seeded, twenty two beneficiaries were covered under Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY SEHAT scheme, besides one KCC card was issued to the beneficiary during the program and one student was covered under scholarship scheme.

# ABVP organises Swami Vivekanand Shobha Yatra



ABVP activists during Swami Vivekanand Shobha Yatra at Kishtwar.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Akhil Bhartiya Vidyarti Parishad Kishtwar unit organised "Swami Vivekanand Shobha Yatra" on the eve of National Youth Day. The Yatra started from Char Chinari on Chowgan Ground and completed the one circular round of the whole ground.  
During this Program Asha Devi Government Degree College ABVP Secretary threw light on the biography of Swami Vivekanand and appealed

the youth to celebrate the birth anniversaries of freedom fighters, devotees, Social Workers who sacrifice their life on Nation.  
ABVP GDC Kishtwar President Akash Kumar in his speech spoke about the history of ABVP and said that ABVP is organising various program for student to spread our glorious history among the youth and fill them with feelings of nationalism. He further said that ABVP is the largest student organization with more than 40

lakhs student.  
Ashish Thakur ( executive member ) While addressing the gathering left his studies at the age of 25 and decided to serve the nation and spread Hinduism in the whole world.  
It was the dream of Swami Vivekanand to make Bharat a Vishwa Guru so it is the responsibility of every youth to work for the betterment and progress of our nation to achieve this dream of Swami ji.

# GDC Ukhral organises Webinar on National Youth Day

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Government Degree College Ukhral organized a webinar on "National Youth Day" under the banner "The Messages of Swami Vivekananda unto youth".  
In his inaugural message to the Student, the Patron of the College Dr. Ranvijay Singh urged the Students to follow Vivekananda's messages to youth to have muscles of iron and nerves of steel. A large number of Students participated in the webinar. The Students namely Nawaz Sharief Lone, Nusrat Farooq, Reetu Thakur, Sunil Thakur and Mohinder Singh presented their papers to highlight the essence of youth in Nation building.  
Prof. Zakir Hussain and Dr. Shafiq Ahmed Katoch also presented their views.  
The programme was moderated by the Prof. Iftikhar Hussain Lone of Department of English.

# Block Diwas: DC Samba assesses pending issues of Purmandal



DDC Samba Anuradha Gupta listening to public issues.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Samba Anuradha Gupta, accompanied by district officers of various departments held a Block Diwas meeting here at Purmandal.  
DDC member Purmandal Avtar Singh, Senior Superintendent of Police Abhishek Mahajan, SDM Vijaypur Vinay Sharma, tehsildar, CEO, CHO, CAO, Ex. Engineers

of PWD, PHE, PDD, BDO and several other district officers, block level officers and PRI members attended block divas.  
The locals raised the issues of augmentation of power scenario, completion of Purmandal- Sandhi road, water shortage in Deon and nearby villages, strengthening Medical infrastructure, Bus Stand issue, mining issue and execution of tendered works on war footing etc.

The Deputy Commissioner Samba sought department wise response to the issues projected during Block Diwas in the presence of PRI members and resolved several grievances on the spot amid face-to-face discussion with district officers.  
The DC said that public outreach programmes such as Block Divas are devised to reach to the doorstep of the people and redress their problems with the intervention of concerned departments besides assessing the progress of developmental works.  
Meanwhile, Block Divas programmes were held at each designated location, where the team of Sub District / Sub Divisional administration along with the frontline field functionaries delivered varied services to the people and listened to their grievances.

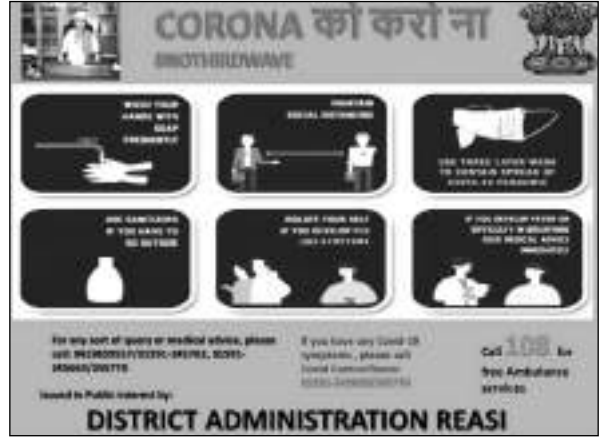
# GDC Neeli Nallah organises three days intra-college online event

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: To commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, NSS Unit of Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur, organized Three Days Intra-College Online Event from Jan 10 to 12, 2022 on "National Youth Day" under the guidance of Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur. The event started with online Poster Making competition on Jan 10 on the theme "Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda". In Poster Making competition Roopali Rajput secured first position, Shagun Sharma secured second position and Simran Roy secured third position. On Day 2 (11 Jan) an online symposium was organised on the theme "Swami Vivekananda and Youth Empowerment". In the Symposium, Sakshi Devi secured First position, Isha Devi secured second

position and Vishali Devi and Roopali Rajput shared third position. The three day event was concluded with Online Swachhta Drive, in which students have participated in Swachhta drive in their surroundings along with their family and neighbours.  
Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal, stressed that the main objective of the three days event was to make students familiar with the thoughts and philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. Moreover, it also motivates the students to take part in Swachhta related activities in order to have clean environment.  
Prof. Swati Dutt was the Convener of the programme. Dr. Radha Rani was the coordinator of the programme. The organizers of the event were Dr. Koshika Sharma and Mandeep Kour. The Principal of the college, congratulated the winners of the competition.

# DC Reasi launches IEC campaign ‘Corona Ko Karo Na’

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Charandeep Singh launched IEC campaign "Corona Ko Karo Na" for spreading massive awareness among general public as precautionary measure to control the surge of new COVID-19 vibrant in the district.



Three member media team comprising District Panchayat Officer (DPO), District Informatics Officer (DIO), District Information officer and Tehsildar Headquarter has also been engaged to undertake and monitor the awareness campaign.  
Slew of instructions have been passed by Deputy Commissioner to the team for strengthening the campaign after involving prominent citizens, religious leaders, local artists, students and health experts who can share

their activities through audio, video or also through photographs.  
The Deputy Commissioner also instructed officers to make use of print, electronic and social media for further disseminating the information collected through different medium so that general public come out at their own to become part of this ongoing campaign.

It was also instructed that during this campaign, use of posters, pamphlets, announcements, slogans, poetry symposium, competitions etc shall be made for further intensifying the campaign in the district.  
The campaign shall also engage PRI members, district and block level officers who will play major in their areas to motivate local people.

# Army imparts beautician training to 40 women



Army officials along with participant women.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NOWSHERA: As a part of skill development and to take initiatives for women empowerment, a

"Short Skill Development Capsule for Beautician" has been launched at Jhangar village under the aegis of Naushera

Brigade. A total of 40 local women from Jhangar and surrounding villages of remote area of Nauhsera have enrolled

for the course.  
The emphasis is being laid to improve condition of neglected segment of society and to make them capable of starting their own small scale business and to enhance their capability for economic self employment in future.  
The course is being imparted under close supervision by a capable beautician by following to disciplined and appropriate schedules with better prominence on boosting women empowerment, self livelihood and generating employment for the locals.

# DC Kathua listens to public grievances

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Yadav on Wednesday presided over the weekly Block Diwas meeting here at PWD Rest House, Block Headquarters Hiranagar to listen to the issues of locals.  
DDC Councillor Hiranagar Abhinandan Sharma, Sarpanchs, Panchs and a large number of people attended the outreach programme.

Score of individuals and deputations, including PRI members projected demands and sought DC's intervention for mitigating the problems faced by the inhabitants of their respective areas.  
The people also submitted memorandums of demands seeking better road connectivity, drinking water supply in uncovered areas and provision of uninterrupted power supply.  
The main issues highlighted during the programme included pending ration distribution for PMKGY beneficiaries, renovation of road links viz Koota-Sukka Talaab road, Koota-Dhanyal and Koota-Chhan Khatrian, measures to deal with problem of monkey menace and

early distribution of seeds by agriculture department. They also demanded early disbursement of pending relief for crop damage, approval of old age, widow and handicap pension cases under social welfare department schemes. The inhabitants of Satura Panchayat demanded early repair of Gurha Mehta- Satura PMGSY road.  
The DC gave patient hearing to the demands of the people and passed on the spot instructions to the concerned departments for time bound resolution of all the issues.

# GDC Nowshera organises online slogan-writing competition

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NOWSHERA : The Department of education in collaboration with Department of Chemistry of Govt. Degree College, Nowshera under the patronage of esteemed Principal Dr. Surinder Kumar conducted online slogan writing competition on Wednesday on the theme "It's All in the Mind" to celebrate National Youth Day.  
The main focus of this competition was to spread awareness about how the youth should be encouraged and guided so that they can become the productive members of the society. Top three Slogans were selected amongst the entries. Shruti Singh and Farlose Ahmed Anjum of Sem-III stood first, Ankush Bhardhwaj of Sem-V bagged second position and third position was bagged by Muskan Sharma of Sem-V.  
The event was organized by Prof. Sanjay Kumar of Department of Chemistry and Sonika Devi & Kiran Bala of Department of Education, GDC Nowshera.

**GDC Bishnah organises online discussion on Swami Vivekananda**

# SCCU comes forward for 'Precautionary Dose' of vaccination

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: To avail the Booster Dose of vaccination facilitated by GOI for frontline workers and Senior Citizens', the members of 'Senior Citizens' Club (Regd) Udhampur (SCCU) on Wednesday visited DH Udhampur and obtained their 'Precautionary Doze' of

vaccination.  
Dr. Deepak Koul Physician Specialist DH Udhampur especially monitored the vaccination of the Club members. Speaking on the occasion Club President Mahadeep Singh Jamwal appreciated the arrangements and taking care of senior citizens by DH

Udhampur especially by the Vaccination team of Hospitals. Jamwal appealed to all senior citizens and others who are due for precautionary doze to avail this free opportunity of vaccination tendered by Government and especially managed by local administration.

# GDC Jindrah organises poster-making & slogan-writing contests

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JINDRAH: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Jindrah organised poster making and slogan writing event on the occasion of 25th National Youth

Festival.  
Prof. Rajshree Dhar, Principal, GDC, Jindrah applauded the efforts of the NSS team and Volunteers and also congratulated the students for their active participation.  
Dr. Sunil Sharma, Program officer, NSS Unit of GDC Jindrah supervised the whole programme and Dr. Seema, Librarian and member of NSS team compiled and reported the whole event.  
The whole activity was conducted through online mode. The students used what's app platform as a tool to send their posters and slogans. The poster and slogans depicting Swami Viveka Nanda's ideology and philosophy were beautifully presented by all the students.

The Principal and staff cheered the students for their active participation.

# General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi celebrates National Youth Day

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
REASI: General Zorawar Singh Memorial Degree College Reasi celebrated National Youth Day by organizing various activities. Events were organized in online mode keeping in view the Covid-19 situation.  
A sketch making competition was organized in which students were asked to make a sketch of Swami Vivekananda. First prize was bagged by Sunil Kumar second by Yashika

Abrol and third by Dikasha.  
Second activity was Fitness Run in which students were asked to run at their respective places, click a picture and send it. Main aim of the activity was to spread message of fitness amongst the students.  
Third activity was video making competition in which students were asked to make a video of themselves reciting famous quotes by Swami

Vivekananda and explain how they are inspired by those quotes.  
The event was organized jointly by NCC and NSS units of the college as part of 'Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative. Dr. Anu Sharma, NCC officer (Girls), Prof. Sunil Mangotra NCC officer (Boys) and Prof. Bishan Dass coordinated the event under the noble guidance of Principal, Dr. Chander Shekhar Gupta, GGZSM College Reasi.

# Army organises motivational lecture for youth at remote village of Kishtwar

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: In an initiative to contribute positively towards the future of youth in remote areas, Army on Wednesday organised a motivational lecture for youth in a remote region of Kishtwar District on occasion of "National Youth Day".  
The aim of the lecture was to facilitate youth of remote areas of Kishtwar district, and to increase the awareness of opportunities available to them after completion of 10+2. Students from remote regions studying in

class 11th and 12th also attended the session.  
They were accorded an opportunity to interact with the guest speakers on completion of the formal lecture and clarify their doubts. A total of 25 youth attended the lecture.  
The event was appreciated by the locals and youth of the remote region of Kishtwar district. The locals, while lauding the efforts of the Indian Army expressed hope that such initiatives will help them in shaping a better future for themselves.

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