

DDC Rajouri chairs District Skill Development Committee meet

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RAJOURI: A meeting of the District Skill Development Committee was today held under the chairmanship of the District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal to discuss and review the skill development programs in the district.

Officers who attended the meeting included CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; GM DIC, Manzoor Hussain; CAO, Som Singh; CHO, Madan Lal; LDM, Jyoti Prakash; Director RSETI, Raman Kumar; Principal ITI Rajouri, Abdul Rashid; ALC, Manisha; AD Employment, Rekha Rani; District Officer NRLM, Javid Ul Soffi and other concerned officers.

A threadbare discussion on evaluation of the skill gaps and road map for meeting the skill requirements of the district besides enhancing the employability to provide opportunities to ITI pass outs to earn sustainable livelihood was held in the meeting.



DDC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

While reviewing the functioning of the Industrial Training Institutes and polytechnic colleges, it was informed that there are 04 ITIs including ITI Rajouri, ITI Kalakote, ITI Nowshera and ITI Sunderbani and 1 polytechnic college in the district. DDC took a detailed stock of the enrollment status, courses under which the candidates are being trained, status of placement of the pass out students etc.

The DDC directed the concerned officers to revamp the admission process in the Polytechnics and ITIs across the district for ensuring 100% capacity utilization

of these institutions and improving the intakes of the students.

Taking stock of the role of Industries and Commerce Department in the placement of the skilled youth, the DDC asked the concerned officer to submit a prospective plan indicating the requirement of the skilled manpower for the next three years so that the youth can be trained depending upon the industries.

Stating that the industrial sector can play a vital role in generating the employment opportunities, the DDC asked the concerned officer to generate mass awareness

among the public about the industrial promotion initiatives of the Government and motivate the youth to avail the necessary benefits of the same.

While reviewing the progress on registration of the unemployed youth of the district, the meeting was informed that 8000 unemployed youth have been registered with the Employment Department so far. The DDC asked the concerned officer to get all the unemployed youth of the district registered at the earliest.

Similarly, the DDC also took a detailed stock of progress made under KVIB,

NRLM, Handloom and Handicrafts and other skill development sectors.

He directed to give wide publicity to the skill development programs through social media networks and motivate the youth to avail benefits of the same.

Addressing the officers in the meeting, DDC said that the Government is putting much focus on skill development programs and employment generation schemes so that the unemployed youth can stand on their own and become job creators instead of job seekers.

Laying special focus on upskilling of the youth, the DDC asked the concerned officers to explore new modalities to hone the ability of the talented youth of the district by taking skill development to grassroots level. He further asked the concerned officers to put all their efforts to upgrade the skill sets of the youth according to the needs of the market and make them ready for future jobs.

Security Forces launch area domination patrolling as part of preparations for Republic Day

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SAMBA: Keeping a close watch on the activities of the terrorists knocking for continuous infiltration on the border from across the border, the security forces carried out an extensive search operation from Pulpur in Samba district to Mawa, Madoon and Babar Nallah, Jammu and Kashmir Police, CRPF, Army and SOG personnel participated in the search operation, during which the security forces searched all the drains in Samba Sector.

Giving information, DySP Operation, Garu Ram Bhardwaj said that the police and security forces do not want to take any risk



Security forces carrying out area domination patrolling along IB in Samba ahead of Republic Day.

regarding the preparations for the Republic Day and do not want to leave any lapse in the security system. DSP said that the security forces are keeping a close watch on every movement of the enemy who is

ambushed from across the border. And the security forces are aware of thwarting every move of the enemy, he told that the operation of the security forces will continue till Republic Day.

NCC cadets of GDC Kathua represent JK&L Directorate at International Level



Senior Under Officer Aman Singh & Cadet Suo Akshat Singh being honoured by faculty members.

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KATHUA: NCC Cadets of 4 J & K Bn of GDC Kathua bring laurels to the College as Senior Under Officer Aman Singh From GDC Kathua Represent JK& L Directorate at international Level by attending Youth Exchange Programme Camp held at Bangladesh wef 12 December to 23rd December 2021.

He was the single Cadet from J&K UT who attended the camp at international Level in this year. One

more Cadet named Suo Akshat Singh attended the IMA attachment Camp held at Dehradun wef 20th December 2021 to 8th January 2022. He won medal in inter directorate debate Competition. Both the cadets were felicitated by incharge Principal of the College Prof Raj Kiran Sharma. The other faculty members who were present on the occasion were Prof Jasvinder Singh, Prof Rakesh Singh and Dr Verinder Singh Associate NCC Officer.

MSK Poonch distributes masks, sanitisers among slum dwellers

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POONCH: Masks and hand sanitizers have become commodities of everyday use amid the Covid-19 pandemic but the financially weaker section of the society are unable to afford this new necessity. Keeping this in mind, District Hub For Empowerment Mahila Shakti Kendra Poonch decided to solve this problem to some extent by distributing masks and hand sanitizers among slum dwellers in Poonch .

Apart from masks they will also distribute thermometers, gloves, medicines for fever and bleaching powder among the slum dwellers. On the occasion, the MSK Women Welfare Officer Priya Sharma talked about women empowerment and stressed on the education of the girl child which is the first step for empowering a woman and nation as a whole.

The MSK District Coordinator Tirath Kour sensitised the women about the Women centric welfare schemes like Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, PMMVY, SAG Ujjwala, Swadhar Greh, One Stop Center, Women helpline 181 etc.

Likewise, District coordinator Nooreen Azam spoke on basic rights of women and informed the women folk about training courses offered by various departments for unemployed youth and pension schemes for old aged, widows, handicapped and destitute women and stressed on survival and education of girl child.

'Know your Army' Mela held



Locals along with army officials during the Mela.

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NOWSHERA: Rashtriya Rifles battalion, Kadal organized 'Know Your Army' Mela on the occasion of Army Day. The event was organised at Bajnowa for the school children and local populace. The aim of the activity was to familiarise school children with the troops of the army and weapons used by the forces. The event gave the attendees

an insight about the functioning, traditions and the life in the army. At the same time, it was also an activity to erase inhibitions amongst the general public about the Armed Forces as well as motivate young children to join Defence Forces and serve the nation.

A total of 15 gents, five ladies and 22 children including sarpanch Santosh Devi were attended the said

event. The local populace and students appreciated the effort of such interactions and events in motivating the volatile minds of the young students and lead them to path of professionalism and patriotism. The endeavor by the army served as a genuine effort to sculpt a better future for the present generation and help them become an active element of the nations mainstream.

COVID care: Doda Admn deutes doctors for tele consultation

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DODA: District Administration Doda has deputed a team of doctors for tele-consultation to facilitate positive patents amid the third wave of Corona pandemic.

Deputy Commissioner Vikas Sharma asked the Chief Medical Officer to widely publicize the contact details of the deputed doctors. The DC was chairing the meeting of key members of the Covid management Committee here at the DC office to review the Covid management in the district.

The DC, while reviewing the preparedness of Government Medical College Doda for dealing with the recent surge in the Covid-19, asked the management to revamp the patient care considering its bigger role. He further directed the concerned stakeholders from medical and administration sides to devise a fresh set of SOPs for the better patient care in the premier Health Institution.

The DC directed the CMO and GMC authorities to find out the space within the vicinity of the GMC to create

a reception/help desk type facility where the patients/attendants can enquire or submit their grievances for timely response. The DC informed that a group of ten NYK/NYC's shall be deployed in the GMC to ensure covid management and implementation of CAB.

With regard to the surveillance of patients in home isolation and in GMC, the DC was informed that surveillance teams have been constituted across the town, besides in rural areas at sub centre level.

The DC directed the concerned to ensure close surveillance of the patients in the home isolation and ensure that covid kits are provided to everyone.

Further, the DC asked the CMO to direct the BMOs to conduct random inspections in the Covid care centres established at Panchayat level and submit the report today evening. With regard to Covid testing the DC directed the concerned to conduct minimum 600 RTPCR and 4000 RAT tests daily for early detection and to curb the transmission.

Regarding the vaccination, the DC asked the CMO to cover the rest of schools by tomorrow to vaccinate all the students in the targeted age group. The Executive Office MC was asked to sanitize the public places including Government institutions on a regular basis.

The meeting was attended by SSP Doda, ACR Doda, CMO Doda, Tehsildar Doda, Tehsildar HQA, MO and I/C Community Medicine GMC Doda, EO MC Doda, District Epidemiologist besides other officials were also present.

KVK Reasi trains farmers on organic vegetables cultivation

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Directorate of Extension, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) imparted training on "Organic vegetables cultivation" here at Kanshi Patta village in Reasi district of J&K. The programme was attended by a number of farmers of the area. The programme was organised under the guidance of Vice Chancellor, Prof.JP Sharma

and Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J. Dr. Banarsi Lal, Scientist and Head of KVK, Reasi guided the trainees on organic vegetables production and explained the use of organic inputs required in the organic vegetables production.

He encouraged the participants for the commercial organic vegetables by which they can generate more income and employment. He gave a detailed view about the preparation of organic formulations by using the

locally available inputs. He also suggested the organic management of insect-pests, diseases and weeds in the organic vegetables production.

Dr.Suja Nabi Qureshi, Scientist said that organic vegetables production can play a crucial role in increasing the income of the farmers. He educated the farmers on protected cultivation technique and suggested its operations to produce the quality organic vegetables. He also discussed on the grading and marketing

management practices. During the training programme some quarries were raised by the trainees which were answered satisfactorily by the KVK scientists. The programme was also attended by an awardee farmer, Sh.Bansi Lal who shared his organic farming experience with the other farmers of the area. The programme was assisted by Manohar Lal and concluded by Dr.Banarsi Lal, Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi with formal vote of thanks.

Rajouri-Thannamandi road opens for traffic

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RAJOURI: The sub-divisional Administration Thannamandi on Saturday clarified that the movement of vehicles on Rajouri Thannamandi road is going on smoothly with all bottlenecks being cleared.

In context to a news report published in a section of press, regarding prolong closure of Rajouri Thannamandi road, it was clarified that a landslide hit the road stretch near Begonara which has been cleared and traffic was restored only after shooting stones stopped. Sub-Divisional administration Thannamandi on the directions of Deputy Commissioners Rajouri, Vikas Kundal has been keeping a close watch on the progress of widening of Thannamandi-DKG road so that there are no hurdles for the travellers on the road while ensuring that the construction of road takes place at full pace. The Sub Divisional Magistrate

Thannamandi has been constantly inspecting the road and the directions were passed regularly to the executing agency to ensure hassle-free travel. Due to the continuous widening of the road, there is the issue of the creation of bottlenecks, however, the directions have been given to resolve issues within the shortest possible time. Also, directions have been given to ensure the presence of personnel to regulate the traffic.

Udhampur DDC Vice Chairperson starts work from newly established office

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UDHAMPUR: District Development Council Vice Chairperson, Udhampur, Juhi Manhas Pathania on Saturday started work from newly established office here at Jeevika Bhawan Udhampur adjacent to DC Office Complex in presence of Deputy Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib, Senior Superintendent of Police, Vinod Kumar.

While briefing the media persons, the Vice Chairperson DDC sought cooperation from District Administration as well as all District officers of different departments to take the development profile of the District to new heights. She



District Development Council Vice Chairperson, Udhampur, Juhi Manhas Pathania inaugurating office.

added that the effective implementation of the developmental schemes is not possible without the active participation of District officers. She called upon the officers

to ensure maximum cooperation with PRIs for effective implementation of centrally sponsored schemes and development activities in the district in real sense.

The Vice Chairperson also sought the cooperation of the media in highlighting public issues, government welfare schemes and other activities so that the benefits percolate to the last man standing in the last row. She requested them to disseminate the information among the common masses about the government schemes so that the people can avail maximum benefits.

The DC also spoke on the occasion and congratulated the Vice Chairperson and

hoped that developmental process on grassroots level will get a boost with the establishment of 3rd tier of PRIs. She assured all possible support from District Administration side for effective working of her office as well as grievance redressal.

BDC Chairperson, Mounagri, Binla Devi; DDC Councillor Ghordhi, Rakesh Sharma; DDC Councillor Latti Marothi Pinky Devi; DDC Councillor Ramnagar-II, Jattu Ram; DDC Councillor Ramnagar-I, Mool Raj; DDC Councillor, Tikri, Ashu Sharma; DDC Councillor Panchari, Jasvir Singh; ACR, Vigar Giri and other officers were present on the occasion.

Kishtwar: DDMA meeting discusses COVID mitigation measures

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KISHTWAR: District Magistrate Kishtwar Ashok Sharma on Saturday chaired the meeting of District Disaster Management Authority and discussed sealing up of COVID19 mitigation to deal with the current Covid surge in the district.

SDM Chatroo Inderjeet Singh Parihar; CMO Kishtwar Dr R S Manhas; CEO Kishtwar, Dy CMO, EO MC Kishtwar besides all the Tehsildar and BMOs participated in the meeting through the video conference.

At the outset, the DM Kishtwar reviewed the COVID mitigation measures and discussed modalities for intensifying testing, tracing and treatment.

The chair directed the concerned SDMs and Tehsildar to check the vehicles and public places to ensure the compulsory wearing of Masks and other containment measures.

He sought strict action against SOP violators as per the provisions of relevant Act. Tehsildars were asked to re-activate the surveillance teams already Constituted at sub divi-

sional and Panchayat level, while the CMO was asked to enhance the sampling and start the random sampling in crowded places in the town in co-ordination with the Tehsildars and SHO's of concerned areas.

The CMO was further directed to share the line listing of all the Positive cases reported with the district COVID-19 Control room on daily basis for contact tracing. He was further asked to keep the Covid Care Centres at Block/Panchayat level ready to cater to any kind of eventuality.

The RTPCR testing of all those persons found positive in RAT test was also stressed upon.

EO Municipality Kishtwar was directed to start the fumigation and sanitization of the market areas immediately.

Tehsildar Kishtwar was asked to supervise the whole process, while EO Municipality was asked to ensure booster dose to all the employees of MC.

After threadbare discussion, directions were passed to CMO, BMOs and CEO Kishtwar to ensure 100% Vaccination of the children in 15-18 year age group.

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