

## SSP Poonch visits sports stadium, interacts with players



Budding players along with SSP Poonch at Indoor Hall Sports Stadium Poonch.

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POONCH: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Poonch, Rohit Baskotra on Saturday visited Sports Stadium Poonch and met budding players of taekwondo, football, volleyball, boxing, hockey, handball and cricket.

Earlier, the SSP Poonch was welcomed by Nirdosh Kumar, Incharge Manager Sports Stadium Poonch.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP gave his good wishes to

all the players of different disciplines running at Sports Stadium Poonch. He also advised the players not to involve in any drug related activity.

Taekwondo players of Poonch demonstrated taekwondo skills through bouts. Later, SSP Poonch assured to provide every possible help for the development of sports in Poonch.

Vote of thanks was presented by Rajinder Singh, Taekwondo Coach.

Prominent persons present were Rajinder Singh General Secretary Football Association, Ravinder Singh General Secretary District Athletic Association, Rajinder Singh PEM, Pawan Kumar Lecturer, Mukesh Kumar Physical Director, Rohit Sharma Boxing coach, Musthaq Ahmed boxing coach, Narinder Singh PEM, Parvaiz Malik ReK and Ashaq Hussain Organising Secretary PDTA.

## Rashtriya Bajrang Dal holds protest against land encroachers

*Asks JDA to free all encroached Govt land*



Rashtriya Bajrang Dal activists raising slogans during a protest at Jammu on Saturday.

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JAMMU: Rashtriya Bajrang Dal on Saturday held a strong protest against Kashmir-based political parties for shielding a particular community indulged in encroachments on Government land.

While addressing rotesters, Rashtriya Bajrang Dal's

J&K President Rakesh Bajrang asked J&K administration to free all government and forest lands from encroachment. He said that land Jihad is going on in Jammu and a particular community is taking possession of Government land and whenever, there is an effort to remove encroachments few

political parties come forward to protest Government action thereby creating an atmosphere of tension.

Rakesh said that even today there are a lot of encroachments on Government land in many places which is should be removed at the earliest. He said that he has warned the Government many times regarding the issue but Government has never taken the matter seriously.

He further said that legal owners of the plots have paid full amount to JDA by 2015 and also registered plots in the court, but have not been granted possession of allotted plots. Rakesh Bajrang said that JDA initiated some action on the instructions of High Court but stopped the same mid-way for the reasons better known to them.

## RRTA elected office bearers for three years



Newly elected office bearers of RRTA.

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JAMMU: Residency Road Trader's Association on Saturday unanimously elected Pooja Kapoor as the President for the third consecutive term. Other newly elected members include Ramesh Chander Gupta as Co- Chairperson, Joyti Gupta as General Secretary, Rahul Malhotra as Secretary, Baffar Shah as Treasurer, Sahil Jain, Amit Jain and Suresh Gupta as Office Bearers. Speaking on the occasion, the Election Commissioner, Ramesh Chander Gupta told the media that the tenure of the aforesaid team would be for three years from 2022 to 2025. Also the main agenda would be working for the welfare of the association and to deliver the maximum to the market and the society.

## Sculpturist Ravinder honoured with General Zorawar Singh Memorial Award 2022

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JAMMU: General Zorawar Singh Memorial Education & Charitable Trust on Saturday honoured sculpturist, Ravinder Singh Jamwal in a programme held at Birpur, here.

Ravinder Singh Jamwal was honoured with 'General Zorawar Singh Memorial Award-2022.

Expressing his delight, Jamwal said, "I am feeling proud to be a part of the great Dogra culture embedded in our blood, since time immorial, which should be carry forward-ed by the people who are



GZSMEC Trust members honouring Sculpturist, Ravinder Singh Jamwal.

Dogras by birth." He expressed his gratitude towards General Zorawar Singh.

Diksha Kaluria, Riya Kaluria, Vishal Sharma and Atul Gupta were also present on the occasion.

## LG's administration failed to meet expectations of people: Mula Ram

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JAMMU: Alleging that J&K administration has completely failed to meet aspirations of people, who are eagerly waiting for the assembly elections in J&K, former minister and Vice President JKPC Mula Ram said that people are losing faith in policies of LG's administration with every passing day. Speaking at a meeting organised by DCC Rural President, Th Hari Singh Chib at Patta Paloura Jammu, Mula Ram

said that lofty slogans on development, employment, regularization etc given by LG and BJP created cynicism among general masses. Ridiculing loudly proclaimed slogans on transparency and accountability, he said that J&K has achieved top slot in corruption. Expressing shock at total administration paralysis in dealing with problems of people, particularly youth and farmers, Mula Ram said that time has come for LG's admin-

istration to wake up and resolve issues of people, which is their bounden duty.

Hari Singh said that time have come for people to teach BJP a lesson in coming elections. Both leaders appealed people to get united and teach the saffron party a lesson. While raising a pitch for holding assembly elections at the earliest, as LG's administration is no alternative to elected representative, the Congress leaders said that statehood is

## 'Padhe Bharat' campaign begins in Reasi

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REASI: 100 Days Reading Campaign 'Padhe Bharat' commenced in District Reasi in compliance to the guidelines of Directorate of Samagra Shiksha Jammu Kashmir & Joint Director SCERT J&K, Jammu.

Mohd Aziz, Chief Education Officer Reasi in collaboration with various educational stakeholders of the District including ZEOs led the campaign in district Reasi under 'Padhe Bharat' as recently launched by Ministry of Education, GoI in order to improve the learning levels of students.

While briefing the HOIs including DNOs and ZNOs of the district, CEO Reasi disclosed that launch of the 100 Days Reading Campaign



Students of GMS Ikhami of Block Pouni reading books under 'Padhe Bharat' campaign in Reasi.

is in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 which lays emphasis on the promotion of joyful reading culture for children by ensuring the availability of age-appropriate reading books for children.

He emphasised that reading is the foundation of learning, which motivates students to read books independently, develops creativity, critical thinking, vocabulary and the ability to express both verbally and in writing. "It helps children to relate

to their surroundings and real life situation," he added. He stressed on the need to create an enabling environment in which students read for pleasure and develop their skills through a process that is enjoyable and sustainable and which remains with them for life.

Balwant Singh, DRG DIET Reasi and Sanjeev Kumar Sharma National Awardee Teacher have been assigned to work as District Nodal Officers to work in close coordination with various HOIs and ZNOs for complete implementation and promotion of 14 weeks Padhe Bharat campaign among students covering Balvatika to grade 8th including grade-wise activities as per Activity calendar

issued by Department of School Education & Literacy Government of India.

Meanwhile students were seen practicing the reading campaign in their community & home classes under the guidance of their Teachers/parents as a routine in accordance with various guidelines.

Meanwhile, Chief Education Officer Reasi also nominated zonal nodal officers of Padhe Bharat to carry on aforesaid campaign in the entire district which include Mohan Singh (Arnas), Shankar Singh (Chinkah), Randhir Singh (Chasana), Mushtaq Ahmed (Mahore), Parveen Singh (Pouni) and Sushil Kumar (Reasi).

## Prathamansh makes portrait of General Bipin Rawat



Prathamansh Sharma displaying self-made graphite pencil portrait of General Bipin Rawat.

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JAMMU: Prathamansh Sharma, a class 10th student of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu, son of well known Artist Suresh Sharma made a graphite pencil portrait to pay tributes to General Bipin Rawat, Chief of Defence Staff of the Indian Armed Forces on Army Day 2022.

He had an interest in making portraits with charcoal, Graphite Pencils, water Colour on different types of papers.

He made the portraits of Bollywood actor Sonu Sood, Asim Riaz of Big Boss, Virat Kohli Cricketer, Triggerd Insaan You Tuber, Akshay Kumar Actor, Sukhwinder Singh Singer, Pankaj Udas, Gazal Samrat, Mankirat Aulakh, Punjabi Singer, etc. Prathamansh inspired in childhood by his father and Guru Suresh Sharma.

## JK Public School Kunjwani organises virtual math quiz



Students and faculty participating in virtual math quiz being conducted by JKPS Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: J.K. Public School Kunjwani organized Virtual Math Quiz Competition in which students participated with full enthusiasm and zeal. The contestants were of Mathemania Club from Grades VI- VIII.

Quizzes like this help to assess the mathematical skills, proficiency and aptitude of the students. Therefore they have become an integral part of our academic curriculum.

The entire quiz was divided

into 4 rounds comprising 5 participants in the first three rounds and six participants in the fourth round. All the rounds were keenly contested.

The intelligent minds answered the questions with enthusiasm, wisdom and confidence, their performance was remarkable.

The event was hosted by Simranjeet and his team. The competition among the teams was very tough but in the end, the most exciting, thrilling and evenly contested

battle was won by Ojas Gupta and Natik Gupta.

Director, Shashi Chaudhary graced the event by her presence and congratulated the students for their astounding performance. Vice Principal, Shashi Rattan appreciated the great efforts and enthusiasm of the kids.

School Co-ordinator, Inderjeet Kaur congratulated all the participants and winners. Also, applauded the hard work of the Mathemania Quiz Club Educators.

## Youth awaiting jobs in border battalion holds protest

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JAMMU: Youth from border areas, who have been waiting for recruitment in Border Battalion for last three years, held a protest demonstration on Saturday and blocked Tawi bridge for some time.

A number of young women were also among protesting youth and said that they have passed physical tests but their written examination has not been conducted since three years. Now, they said, the Government has issued a notification again and started recruitments for battalion, but they have not been recruited.

On this occasion, youths



Youth during a protest in Jammu on Saturday.

raised slogans against the Government and accused the administration of a supporting a scam in recruitment process. They further said that they had worked hard to get job in the battalion and despite

passing the physical tests have not been recruited. "Till now, we were protesting peacefully but if Government failed to listen to resolve our issues, we will intensify our agitation," they warned.