

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.

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 Bajrangi asked J&K administration to free all government and forest lands from encroachment. He said that land Jehad 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 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 Bajrangi 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.

The trek was flagged off by Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K Suresh Kumar Gupta.

About 100 participants including students, scholars, academicians, nature enthusiasts, local youth and PRI members representing various districts participated in

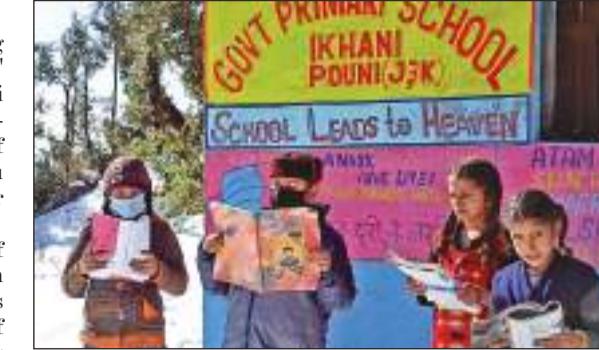
'Padhe Bharat' campaign begins in Reasi

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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 Ikhani 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 Balvati to grade 8th including gradewise 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, Triggered Insaan You Tuber, Akshay Kumar Actor, Sukhwinder Singh Singer, Pankaj Udhas, 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: JK 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 6 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

Youth awaiting jobs in border battalion holds protest



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.

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 JKPCC 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.

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 the need of hour.

Those who attended the meeting included Uday Chib Youth Congress President J&K, Rajinder Kumar Happy Vice President DCC Rural, Bittu Rampal Vice chairman Ghoul Municipal Corporation, Deva Choudhary, Sham Mehta, Rattan Lal Sharma, Shanta Bhagat, Jagdish Sarpanch, Gopal Sharma Sarpanch, Balkar Singh, Maninder Singh Narula General Secretary, Jatinder Kumar Bittu Secretary and Harjeet Singh Cashier.

On this occasion, youths