

DC Rajouri inspects functioning of newly installed RT PCR machine in GMC & AH

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Friday visited Government Medical College and Associated Hospital and inspected the functioning of the newly installed RT PCR machine there.

ADC Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; Acting Principal GMC; Dr Zubair Afzal MS AH, Dr Mehmoor, Administrative Officer GMC & AH, Mohinder Paul besides other officers accompanied the DDC during his visit.

Taking stock of the functioning of the unit, the DDC was apprised that earlier there was only one RT PCR



DDC Vikas Kundal during visit to GMC&AH Rajouri.

machine in the GMC & AH and despite working for late-night hours, only 1500 samples could be tested per day but with the installation of this new machine, it has gone up to 2000 per day.

The concerned microbiologist informed that the sampling is done in clubs and it doesn't take much time when the samples turn negative but when a sample tests positive, then the indi-

vidual samples are to be tested which takes more time. The DDC was also informed that sometimes the COVID samples are brought without labelling which causes a lot of incon-

venience during the testing procedure.

The DDC asked the MS AH to make sure that all the COVID samples being brought to the GMC & AH are properly labelled. He also appreciated the team members for their tireless efforts and dedication towards their duties.

The testing team also raised several issues for which the DDC asked the Acting Principal GMC to resolve all the same.

The DDC also asked the concerned authorities to put in extra efforts to scale up the testing progress for the early detection of the positive patients to avoid the transmission of the virus.

Police starts imparting CAB awareness among commuters in Doda

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BHADARWAH: In view of continuous spike of COVID-19 cases, Doda Police starts educating cum motivating programme on following of Covid appropriate behavior for commuters plying on different Highways and interior roads of the district.

Police officials on different Nakas were seen educating commuters including Transporters, Drivers and passengers to follow SOPs and guidelines to ensure safety of their own and families.

Continuing the drive, a police party from Police Station Assar under the supervision of SHO Assar Bhuvinder Singh and led by Naka Incharge SI Ankush Sharma started educating commuters at Assar



Police officials educating commuters.

Naka, which is entry point to District Doda and Kishtwar:

All vehicles and pedestrians are being stopped by the team of police officers and educate them regarding importance of following CAB.

SI Ankush Sharma said that we have established a Naka here, which is entry point not only for Doda but district

Kishtwar as well. We are educating and motivating people to follow all SOPs and Guidelines issued by Government and administration to contain further spread of Coronavirus threat.

Sharma appealed people to follow CAB to safeguard themselves as well as to protect their families.

951 vaccinated, 3,905 samples collected in Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: As per the District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr, Suresh the Health Department on Friday administered the vaccination doses to 951 people including 199 children in the 15-17 years age group in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 54,950 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 83, 90,650. The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 3905 samples including 572 RT-PCR and 3333 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 951 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

JKAACL hosts online musical programme

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art culture and languages Rajouri Organised an online Folk and Patriotic Music Program in connection with the Celebration of ICONIC WEEK and as a part of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav at Poonch

The event was organised under the overall supervision of Secretary JKAACL Rahul Panday, while Additional Secretary Sanjeev Rana monitored the event.

The Folk music was presented by Pardeep Khanna and Party and Gulnaz Chouhan and party, Dr Alamdar Adam Special officer for cultural Activities (SOCA) Rajouri-Poonch presented a vote of thanks to the Artists. Dr Alamdar Adam said that due to Covid restrictions the event was conducted online. He also appealed to the general public to follow Covid-19 guidelines and adopt Covid appropriate behaviour.

Senior Citizens Welfare Forum Katra holds Executive Body Meeting



Forum members during the meeting at Katra.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATRA: 67th Monthly Executive Body Meeting of Senior Citizens Welfare Forum ,Katra (Regd.) was held on Saturday in the office of the forum at Panthal Road, Katra.

Meeting was chaired by its President ,Shiv Kumar Sharma and proceedings were conducted by Ashok Kumar Verma, Executive Member of the forum.

Various allied issues were discussed in the meeting besides the following agenda points were discussed.

It was unanimously agreed in the meeting that annual subscription may be

enhanced from Rs.1,000/- to Rs.1500/- from next financial year that is from April 2022 and the fees shall be deposited with in three months.

Kavi Sammelan among the members shall be organised in the next monthly meeting on January 30,2022.

Commandant CRPF, 6th BN, Katra Yaad Ram Bunker will be invited as Chief Guest, while Chartered Accountant Shri Vikas Daramania shall be the Guest of Honour in the monthly meeting.

14 worthy members were present in the meeting and all of them expressed their

views over the agenda kept in the house by Shiv Kumar Sharma.

Prominent members present in the meeting were Shiv Kumar Sharma (President), Sukhdev Singh(Vice-president), Mohan Lal Sharma (Secretary), Om Parkash Magotra (Treasure), Chanay Ram, Gopal Krishan and Ashok Kumar Verma (Executive Members), Mukand Ram Sharma, Kaka Ram Dogra,Sansar Chand, Sham Lal Paroch, Babu Ram Sharma, Chuni Lal and Vinod Kumar Kesar (Special Invitees).

Dulhasti Power Station organises online training programme



Dulhasti officials during the training programme at Kishtwar.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KISHTWAR: Dulhasti Power Station organized a three days online training program for its employees on the topic "General Safety Awareness, Electrical Safety and Basic Fire Safety" from January 19 to 21, 2022 through Central Board of Irrigation and Power (CBIP), New Delhi. This online training program was inaugurated in the presence of Rajan Jairath, General Manager (In-Charge) Dulhasti Power Station at the training hall of Dulhasti Power

Station on January 19. On this occasion, G.P Patel, Director, CBIP, New Delhi and Munish & Neeraj Khare, Expert Faculty of the programme were also present online.

Rajan Jairath, General Manager (I/c) welcomed all in the program and encouraged the participants to take advantage of the program by participating intensively. During this three day online training program, expert faculties of CBIP, New Delhi imparted training to the par-

ticipants on various industrial safety issues like electrical safety, fire safety and industrial safety policies etc. At the conclusion of the training program, Rajan Jairath, General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station took feedback from the participants and encouraged them to apply the learning in their official work and personal life also. On this occasion, Ashok Kumar, Senior Manager (Human Resource), along with participants of the training programme was present.

JKAACL Kathua organises musical programme

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBHA: The Sub-Office Kathua of J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organised a Musical programme at Community Hall, Samba here today in connection with the 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' which is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of progressive India.

Pawan Kohli, Chairman Municipal Council Samba was the chief guest on the occasion who got awestruck after witnessing the world class musical programme. He appreciated the way of JKAACL for showcasing the scintillating programme by the artists. He further shared that, 'Culture is a binding factor that ties people together'. Our culture and tradition is the face of ourself and it's our moral responsibility to preserve it. Such kind of initiatives always takes the culture to the next level of preservation of arts. Speaking on the occasion Sanjeev Gupta SOCA, JKAACL Sub-Office, Kathua dwelt in detail about the journey of Sub office Kathua since



Artists performing during a programme at Samba.

he took charge. He said that we are trying to do best of efforts for the preservation and promotion of the Art and Culture of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu is very rich in terms of performing arts and our motive is to take our culture to every house so that the younger generation gets known by its roots. The programme was started with Padma Sachdev's 'Aus Dograan Akhneaan Shaane Kane, Asen Jittijan Jangaan Ghamasaane Kanne' which mesmerized everyone in the audience with the powerful singing of Salathia Brothers followed by number of dogri

songs. Raman Salathia and his group through their constant practice of last two decades have established a unique style of Dogri group singing. The lead singer Raman Salathia was supported by Nirbhay Salathia, and C S Kattal. Those who accompanied the singers were also the masters of their respective instruments including Rakesh Mishi (Flute), Surjeet (Dholak), Ravi Dutta (Tabla), Jasbir (Octopad) and Dharampal (Synthesizer). The programme was organised by observing proper COVID protocols and was ably conducted by Sat Salarbi.

Traffic Police Office City Jammu

Public Notice for Diversion/Parking Arrangements on the Republic Day 2022

On the eve of Republic Day 2022, the main function is to be celebrated at MA Stadium, the following traffic diversions as well as parking arrangements are put in place as per past practice for the convenience of general public/participants/ invitees/ Parking pass Holders.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PASS HOLDERS FOR 26TH JAN AND 27TH JAN 2022

S.NO	Colour	Parking No.	Parking Locations	Entry Gate
1.	Ochre Colour	Parking No. 01	Peer Baba Ground G.G.M. Science College	Via G.G. M. Science College
2.	Sea Green Colour	Parking No. 02	Hockey Ground G.G.M. Science College	Via G.G. M. Science College
3.	Pink Colour	Parking No. 03	Cricket Ground G.G.M. Science College	Via G.G. M. Science College
4.	Silver Colour	Parking No. 04	Opp. Hotel Fortune Riviera/ JDA Parking (near Early Times Office)	---
5.	Peach Colour	Parking No. 05	Abhinav Theatre Jammu (Cultural Academy)	---
6.	Green Colour	Parking No. 06	Commerce College Parking Media persons	---
7.	Light Green Colour	Parking No. 07	Gurdwara Bibi Chand Kaur Parking	---
8.	King Blue Colour	Parking No. 08	JDA Parking Opp. Jewel Cinema at Dry Fruit Parking Jewel	---
9.	Chocolate Colour	Parking No. 09	Old Campus University	Via Canal Road Jammu
10.	Lemon Colour	Parking No. 10	Jammu Club Parking	Main Entrance
11.	Violet Colour	Parking No. 11	Near Water Pump Opp. Jammu Club	Main entrance
12.	Bronze Colour	Parking No. 12	Convention Centre Parking	---
13.	Yellow Colour	Parking No. 13	Bikram Chowk (Ware House) Parking	---
14.	Grey Colour	Parking No. 14	New JDA Bus Stand Jammu	---

NOTE: All the parking pass holders shall paste the parking pass on the windshield of the Vehicle and get the Vehicle parked at the allotted parking slot accordingly

Parade Contingents/Participants Parking	G.G.M. SCIENCE COLLEGE
1. All vehicles carrying parade contingents/ Participants coming from Akhnour and Talab Tillo side, will turn towards Commerce College, old University Lane and shall enter from the rear gate of Science College and park their vehicles near Boys Hostel GGM Science College.	
2. Other such vehicles coming from South side will take Dogra Chowk, Jewel Chowk take turn towards Commerce College, Old University lane and shall enter from the rear gate of Science College and park their vehicles Boys Hostel GGM Science College.	
3. Vehicles carrying parade contingents/ Participants coming from City North shall also be diverted towards Commerce College from where they shall be using Old Univ. Lane to reach Boys Hostel GGM Science College.	
Army / Para Military Vehicles Carrying Families AT OLD UNIVERSITY CAMPUS CANAL ROAD	
1. All army vehicles coming from Bikram Chowk (South side) shall adopt Tawi Bridge to reach Dogra Chowk-Jewel Chowk Science college road and shall park their vehicle inside old University campus in systematic manner.	
2. All Army / Para Military vehicles carrying families coming from Nagrota/Bantala side shall be diverted from Shuknata crossing towards Maheshpora Chowk, Bakshi Nagar Bazar, Bakshi Nagar Pulli, Canal Head, From Canal Head they will take immediate right turn towards rear gate of old University campus and shall park their vehicle inside old University campus.	
3. All Army Vehicles coming from Akhnour side shall proceed towards Canal head from where they will take right turn toward rear gate of Old University Campus and shall park their vehicles in University campus.	
ESCORT VEHICLES PARKING	PARKING AT DRY FRUIT MARKET/JDA PARKING JEWEL
1. Escort vehicles accompanying protected persons will be parked at Dry Fruit Market and adjacent JDA Parking at Jewel crossing. All such escorts will detach at Dogra Chowk and will straight way go to the parking places via Vinayak Bazar.	
2. Escort vehicles coming from Canal Road, B.C Road or City North (North of River Tawi) shall peel off at Jewel Chowk and park their vehicles inside Dry fruit Market/JDA (Parking Jewel Chowk).	
3. All Protection/ Escort Vehicles/PSOs will be peeled off at Jewel Chowk and will not be allowed to proceed ahead.	
4. After dropping the protected persons, all Escort vehicles shall move back towards Jewel Chowk and park their vehicles in the tube from Vinayak Bazar to JP Chowk in an orderly manner.	
5. The PSOs/ drivers of the Escort vehicles shall remain available/present in their respective vehicles.	
PARKING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC W/O PASSES	NEW JDA INDIRA CHOWK PARKING /BIKRAM CHOWK (WARE HOUSE)
1. Light vehicles belonging to general public w/o car passes coming from City South intending to witness Republic Day function will be allowed up to Bikram Chowk and get their vehicles parked at Ware House Bikram Chowk wherefrom they shall proceed on foot up to Venue.	
2. Light vehicles belonging to general public w/o car passes coming from City North intending to witness Republic day function will be allowed to park their vehicles in JDA Indira Chowk parking area.	
3. Light vehicles belonging to general public w/o car passes coming from Nagrota intending to witness Republic day function shall opt Panthirathi -Parade Shalamar route up to Indira Chowk parking and will be allowed to park their vehicles in Indira Chowk parking area .	
4. Vehicles w/o passes coming from Talab Tillo side shall be parked Convention Centre Canal Road.	
FERRY VEHICLES ENGAGED BY CIVIL ADMINISTRATION.	
1. All ferry vehicles coming from City South Jammu shall drop the spectators at Bikram Chowk and the spectators will move on foot. The drivers of the ferry vehicles will go back and shall park the vehicles at Ware House.	
2. All ferry vehicles coming from Talab Tillo/Akhnour road shall drop the spectator Canal Head and spectators will move on foot from Canal Head. All such vehicles shall be diverted back from Canal Head and shall remain parked on Bhagwati Nagar road.	
3. All ferry vehicles coming from Nagrota side shall be allowed to move up to Indira Chowk via Panthirathi-Parade and shall drop spectators at Indira Chowk to move on foot upto the Venue. All Such vehicles shall remain parked on Indira Chowk / JDA Parking Opp. Rambhadrar Temple / Parade.	
4. All ferry vehicles coming from Bathindi /Narwal will be allowed to move up Bikram Chowk and shall drop the spectators at Bikram Chowk and get their vehicles parked in Ware house / University Road.	
CUT OFF POINTS FOR VEHICULAR MOVEMENT:	
1) Bikram Chowk	
2) Canal Head	
3) Vivekananda Chowk	
4) Indira Chowk	
5) Shuknata Crossing	
TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS /DIVERSION	
1. All the buses/mini load carriers operating from Kathua, Samba shall be diverted from Kunjwani towards Narwal for parking at ISBT and buses bound for Katra, Udhampur, Doda, Banihal, Srinagar will be diverted to Dhar Road from Samba-Naka Diversion.	
2. Buses operating from R.S.Pura/Miran Sahib and other related routes shall be terminate from Asia Crossing towards Ware House for parking purpose.	
3. All mini buses operating from Bari Brahmana, Bishnah Gangyal, Miran Sahib, Mandal Phyllan, Chatha, Satwari shall be terminated from Main Stop Gandhi Nagar.	
4. All Mini Buses coming from Akhnour, Marh, Gohmarasa, Mishriwala, Jhiri, Bantala, Muthi towards Jammu will be terminated at Bakshi Nagar Pulli and Buses be terminated at Toph bridges.	
5. All Buses /Mini buses operating from Udhampur, Katra, Kishtwar, Doda, Nagrota bound for Jammu will be terminated at Nagrota Bye Pass or diverted towards Bye Pass- Sidhra, Narwal till 1300 hours.	
6. All mini buses coming from Janipur side shall operate upto Ambhalla chowk and terminated back.	
7. All Buses and Mini buses coming from Shastri Nagar, Trikuta Nagar, Gandhi Nagar shall be terminated at Asia Crossing.	
8. Mini buses coming from Anand Nagar, Bohri, Talab Tillo shall be terminated at Canal Head for return journey.	
9. All trucks/load carriers coming from Samba shall be diverted from Kunjwani Bye Pass towards Narwal Chowk and vice versa . Similarly trucks/Load carriers coming from Srinagar, Doda, Udhampur shall also be diverted towards Narwal Bye Pass.	
10. All Inter State/Tourist Buses shall be diverted towards Kunjwani for Transport Nagar Narwal/Sidhra Bye Pass	
GENERAL	
For the convenient movement of General Public coming from South to North and North to South side, shall opt Gular Nagar Bridge, Sidhra Bridge and 4 th Tawi Bridge which are kept free from restrictions but they will follow the advisory issued by the Traffic Police Jammu regarding diversions.	
Keeping in view the restrictions/diversions for hassle free passage of National Festival, the public in general is requested to co-operate with the Traffic Police/Local Police and plan their travel accordingly to reach their destinations. Inconvenience to General Public is regretted. For any traffic related assistance please contact Traffic Control Unit(TCU) Jammu on following numbers:-	
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