

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

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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 Mehmood; 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 individual 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.

## 951 vaccinated, 3,905 samples collected in Ramban

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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

## Senior Citizens Welfare Forum Katra holds Executive Body Meeting



Forum members during the meeting at Katra.

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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.

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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

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SAMBA: 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 Amrit 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

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 Dogrean Akhmeaan Shaane

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## Police starts imparting CAB awareness among commuters in Doda

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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.

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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.

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 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN AND 29<sup>TH</sup> 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	Abhilav Theatre Jammu [ Cultural Academy]	...
6.	Green Colour	Parking No. 06	Commerce College Parking Media persons	...
7.	Light Green	Parking No. 07	Gurdwara Bibi Chand Kour Parking	...
8.	King Blue Colour	Parking No. 08	JDA Parking Opp. Jewel Cinema & 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.	Violat 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

- All vehicles carrying parade contingents/ Participants coming from Akhnoor 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.
- 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.
- 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

- All Army vehicles coming from Canal Road (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.
- All Army / Para Military vehicles carrying families coming from Nagrota / Sambalpuri side shall be diverted from Shikantala crossing towards Maheshpura Chowk, Bakhshi Nagar Bazaar, Bakhshi Nagar Patti, 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.
- All Army Vehicles coming from Akhnoor 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

- Escort vehicles accompanying protected persons will be parked at Dry Fruit Market and adjacent JDA Parking at Jewel crossing. All such escorts will turn at Dogra Chowk and will straight way go to the parking places via Vinayak Bazaar.
- 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).
- All Protection/ Escort Vehicles/PSOs will be peeled off at Jewel Chowk and will not be allowed to proceed ahead.
- After dropping the protected persons, all Escort vehicles shall move back towards Jewel Chowk and park their vehicles in the tube from Vinayak Bazaar to JP Chowk in an orderly manner.
- The PSOs/ drivers of the Escort vehicles shall remain available/present in their respective vehicles.

### PARKING FOR GENERAL PUBLIC W/O PASS NEW JDA INDRA CHOWK PARKING / BIKRAM CHOWK (WAREHOUSE)

- 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.
- 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 Indra Chowk parking area.
- Light vehicles belonging to general public w/o car passes coming from Nagrota Intending to witness Republic day function shall opt Panthirthi –Parade Shikantala route up to Indra Chowk parking and will be allowed to park their vehicles in Indra Chowk parking area .
- Vehicles w/o passes coming from Talab Tillo side shall be parked Convention Centre Canal Road.

### FERRY VEHICLES ENGAGED BY CIVIL ADMINISTRATION

- 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.
- All ferry vehicles coming from Talab Tillo/Akhnoor road shall drop the spectators at Canal Head and shall remain parked on Bhagwati Nagar road.
- All ferry vehicles coming from Nagrota side shall be allowed to move up to Indra Chowk via Panthirthi Parade and shall drop spectators at Indra Chowk to move on foot upto the Venue. All Such vehicles shall remain parked on Indra Chowk.
- All ferry vehicles coming from Bathinda / Narwal will be allowed to move up to 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:

- Bikram Chowk.
- Canal Head.
- Vivekananda Chowk.
- Indra Chowk.
- Shikantala Crossing

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