

DDC Rajouri reviews progress under RD sector

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Sunday directed the Rural Development Department to put in extra efforts to meet the target of person-days generation set for the current financial year under the labour component of different rural development schemes.

He was reviewing the performance of the Rural Development Department here at a meeting of the concerned officers held in his office chamber.

Officers present in the meeting were ADDC, Pawan Kumar; ADC



DDC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

Rajouri, Sachin Dev Singh; ACD, Sushil Khajuria and Block Development Officers.

At the outset, the Assistant Commissioner Development, Sushil Khajuria briefed the chair about blockwise physical and financial progress

under MGNREGA, PMAY-G, construction of Bunkers, man-days generated and uploading of GDPD on the portal.

While taking review of progress regarding person-days generation, the meeting was informed about the block-wise performance in

this regard. It was informed that 1887000 PDs have been generated to date.

The DDC asked the concerned officers to make extra efforts to achieve the target of 3480000 man-days.

The DDC asked for ensuring timely payments in

favour of the job card holders. It was informed that 84.1 percent payments have been already made. The DDC asked for stern action against non-performing employees.

Discussing the progress achieved under PMAY-G, it was informed that against the target of 30534 houses, as many as 11841 houses have been constructed to date. The DDC asked the concerned officers to redouble the efforts to ensure that all the houses under the scheme are constructed within set timelines.

The District Development Commissioner also reviewed the status of dis-

bursement of installments and asked for filling the gaps and ensuring timely payments to the beneficiaries. He also stressed on 100 per cent geo-tagging of the assets.

While taking stock of allotment of works already tendered, he directed ReW to ensure speedy allotment and start of the works.

Regarding bunkers construction, the meeting was apprised that out of 1867 bunkers, 1467 have been constructed till date.

The DDC laid thrust on maintaining quality standards while executing the developmental works for creating durable assets.

GDC Basohli organises online essay writing competition

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BASOHLI: Government Degree College, Basohli organised an online essay writing competition on Contribution of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose in the Independence of India under the aegis of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The event was organized under the patronage of the college Principal, Dr. Nidhi Kotwal. In the inaugural address she recalled the contribution of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose like raising the first Indian National Army in 1943 and inspired thousands of Indian youth to join. She also urged the students to follow his footprints and work together for

the betterment of the nation.

Afterward, Dr. Jeevan Kumar briefed the event and narrated the instructions and guidelines for the essay writing competition. Later, the competition was conducted in which 18 students participated and pen down their views on Contribution of Netaji Subhash Chander Bose in the Independence of India. The event was adjudged by Dr. Kehar Singh, Dr. Gotam Singh, and Dr. Shiv Mangalad results revealed that Monika Thakur of Sem III bagged the first position, whereas, Neha Thakur of Sem II secured 2nd position, and Simranof Sem III stood at 3rd position.

AJKLTF celebrates ‘Kartavya Bodh Divas Karyakaram’

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UDHAMPUR: All Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Teachers Federation (AJKLTF) affiliated with Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh (ABRSM) organised Kartavya Bodh Divas Karyakaram at different locations in Udhampur and Doda Districts by following Covid Appropriate Behaviour.

Like every year, 'Kartavya Bodh Divas' is organised throughout the nation between 12th Jan (Swami Vivekananda Jayanti) to 23rd Jan (Neta Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti) the same programme celebrated this year too. The objective behind the program is to trigger the sense of duty among teachers, students and society to rejuvenate them towards their services to society and



AJKLTF members during the programme at Udhampur.

nation.

In Udhampur District the main programme organised at Udhampur under the chairmanship of Dr. Khem Raj District President whereas Sh. Rakesh Sharma, veteran Educationist was the Chief Spokesperson during the occasion. The Chief Spokesperson, Impressed upon the teaching fraternity to work with zeal, dedication

and enthusiasm to inculcate national and moral values in the students and also to make everyone aware about their duties and responsibilities towards the society, students and Nation.

In Doda District in the first session the teachers from Zone Bhaderwah, Thathri, Bhatyas and Bhalessa participated. The keynote Speaker Neeraj Sharma State vice

President of AJKLTF J&K in his speech urged from the teacher participants to work with zeal and zest for the welfare of students. He further quoted the inspirational ideas of Swami Vivekananda and Neta Subhash Chandra Bose to rejuvenate the participants towards their duties.

In the second session the teachers from Zone Gundna, Bhagwah, and Bhalla partici-

pated. Radha Krishan senior member of AJKLTF J&K addressed the participants. While delivering his keynote speech he quoted the shloka from Bhagwat Gita in which Lord Krishna reminded Arjuna of his duties when Arjuna was about to surrender and was not at all ready to fight. He further said that it's our prime duty to perform our duties with utmost dedication so that the dream to transform "Bharat as Vishav Guru" can become true.

Others who were present in the meeting are KL Gupta, Rakesh Kumar, Ram Chander, Vijay Kumar, Omkar Chand, Prakash Chand, Sanjay Sharma, Koushal, Chander, Suresh, Jugal, Balwant and large numbers of other teachers from all zones including the members of Zonal units.

Youth Club celebrates birthday of Subas Chandra Bose

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SUNDERBANI: Nehru Yuva Kendra Rajouri Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, celebrated birthday of Subas Chandra Bose (NETA JI JAYANTI) in collaboration with "Shakti Mahila Mandal Sunderbani on Sunday at Panchayat Hathal-A, Block Sunderbani, distt-Rajouri.



Club members paying tributes to Netaji Subas Chandra Bose.

Amrjeet Sharma chairman of J&K social & cultural council was also present in the programme. On the occasion Amrjeet Sharma threw light on life of Subas Chandra Bose and his works. He said Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was born on 23th January 1897 in village

Cuttack of state Odisha. His father Janki Nath Bose was famous lawyer & his mother Prabhathi Bose was a pious & religious lady. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was a great freedom fighter who rebelled against the British and was amongst

those who helped India achieve independence. His patriotism and resolution inspire many. 'Give me your blood, and I shall give you freedom' was the famous quote by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose to make India free and inspire people.

BGSBU organises webinar on Atmanirbhar Bharat

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RAJOURI: On 125th birth Anniversary of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, Cultural and literary Club of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised a webinar on 'Atmanirbhar Bharat: Towards Self Reliant India'. The programme was conducted under the patronage of Vice Chancellor BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood. In his message, Prof. Akbar Masood paid rich tributes to Netaji Subash Chandra Bose on his 125th birth anniversary. In his tribute, Prof. Akbar said that ideals and sacrifice of Netaji for the freedom of India will forever inspire every Indian. Prof. Akbar emphasized that the concept of 'Atma-Nirbhar Bharat' envisioned by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji is the

extension to the realization of the dream of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose to build a strong, self reliant nation.

Students who spoke on the occasion included Nabeeha Dhar, Snobar Fayaz, Haseena, Farhinda Malik, Nadeem, and Vikas Sharma. Speakers highlighted various facets of Atmanirbhar Bharat mission. Dr. Mamta Bhat and Dr. Ana Farkhanda also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Danish Iqbal Raina, Convener, Cultural and literary Club introduced the topic and highlighted that we should work for building more integrated & cohesive society for the nation building.

Faculty members included Dr. Kafeel Ahmed, Dr. Vinay Kumar, Dr. Jatinder Kumar, Research scholars and students participated in the webinar.

Bhadarwah Campus, RBI organise webinar on ‘Digital Banking Frauds’

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BHADARWAH: The basic objective of the webinar was to raise awareness and sensitise the participants and management students about the digital banking frauds and how to deal with it effectively. Ramesh Chand, General Manager and Banking Ombudsman, Reserve Bank of India, was the Chief Guest. Ramesh Chand, is a career banker and is a Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers. He has vast experience of more than 30 years of service in Banking and now re-designated as RBI Ombudsman pursuant to the launch of RBI Integrated Ombudsman Scheme-2021.

Ramesh Chand highlighted various current issues regarding the wellbeing of customers and consumer

protection. Ramesh also discussed various schemes launched by Reserve Bank of India in the year 2021 and also shared the data regarding online complaints launched from various districts of UT of J&K in which the maximum number of complaints were registered from Srinagar followed by Jammu district and least number of complaints were filed from district Kishtwar 17 and only 1 Complaint was registered from Kargil in FY 2021-22.

Anil Reshi, Secretary and Deputy ombudsman, Reserve Bank of India, Jammu is the main resource person of the webinar. He completed over 20 years of service in the Bank and has wide experience of being associated with the literacy initiatives of the Bank. Rishi discussed in great detail the

Integrated Ombudsman Scheme of RBI and its aim of "one nation, one email, one address" for the safety and ease of the customers. Anil Rishi informed the house that numerous complaints related to banking transactions are received by RBI from different banks across the country on daily basis. He highlighted how highly sophisticated technologies and tactics are used by fraudsters for such thefts and how customers can protect their money from these miscreants.

Earlier Professor Rahul Gupta, Rector, Bhaderwah Campus and patron of event in his welcome address congratulated The Business School Bhadarwah Campus for always taking new initiatives for the holistic development of the students and for organising a webinar on a

very critical issue i.e digital banking frauds in collaboration with Reserve Bank of India. Indian economy witnessed tremendous increase in the number of digital banking transactions and simultaneously increasing online banking frauds particularly during the Covid -19 pandemic.

Volley of questions were asked by many participants that includes Shruti Gupta from GCW Ghandhinagar, Babita, Neha Katal, Sameer Janwal all from TBS, Bhaderwah Campus, Sneha Devi from GDC Kathua, Sahil Sajad from BGSBU which were addressed effectively by the resource person. These questions were related to the filling of complaints, charges involved, time involved in redressal mechanism, customers responsibilities, banks

accountability etc.

Dr. Sunil Bhardwaj, Head of the Business School Bhaderwah Campus elaborated the theme of the webinar and also briefed the participants about the increasing banking fraud incidents during the covid -19 pandemic and highlight the importance of awareness about digital banking frauds in the present digital era. Further, he added that even highly educated citizen in the country lack financial literacy.

Dr. Rohit Bhagat, Senior Assistant Professor in the department presented a formal vote of thanks. He assured that The Business School, Bhaderwah Campus is ready to walk extra miles with Reserve Bank of India to enhance financial literacy and awareness of masses and the tradition of organis-

ing webinars and corporate lectures in the business school will continue to provide best exposure to our students.

More than 150 participants have registered themselves for the webinar from different institutions across Jammu and Kashmir. The faculty members present during the webinar were Dr. Pankaj Pareek from Rajasthan, Dr. Jyoti Bahl from GDC Parade, Dr. Vinay Sharma from BGSBU, Dr. Jaswinder from GDC Kathua, Dr. Taseer from GDC Basohli besides all the faculty members of TBS Bhaderwah Campus i.e. Dr. Mohammad Avais, Dr. Umesh Chaudhary, Dr. Menakshi Nargotra, Dr. Atif Javed Qazi, Dr. Surekha Phakwrya, Amit, Aishiya Gupta, Sonia Sharma and Rajinder Kumar.

Delay in restoration of utility services adds to people's sufferings in snow affected areas: Shaheen

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BANIHAL: National Conference leader and district president, Ramban Sajjad Shaheen has expressed his concern over the delay in restoration of utility services in snow affected areas saying that people living in remote areas are immensely suffering after heavy snowfall as power, water and essential supplies have been adversely affected in various areas of Banihal constituency thereby causing inconvenience to the people.

"This is a matter of grave concern that the utility services in various areas of

Banihal constituency are yet to be restored even after two weeks of snow fall and it seems that the administration is clueless about suffering of the people in snow bound areas" he added.

He further said that areas like Mahu-Mangit, Tajnihal, Kharwan, Dhak, Khari, Neel, Gagarnag, Shagan, Trigam, Pogal-Paristan, Sarbagni, Chaka, Sarachi, Amkote, Thachi, Phago, Hinjhal, Chamalwas, Chaknarwah, Tanjiwar, Dardahi, Sumar, Lamber, Asshar, Chachal, Bingara, Gujrara, Nowgam and other areas are facing

immense problems due to scarcity of drinking water and unscheduled power cuts.

Moreover major link roads that include Banihal-Mangit road, Khari to Mahu road, Chamalwas-Livra- Neel roads are still blocked even after more than two weeks of snow fall and the situation has further worsened after the ongoing snowfall.

He appealed to the administration to expedite the restoration work in the affected areas on war footing and restore the utility services in snow affected areas ASAP.

GDC R S Pura holds inter-collegiate poster making/ slogan writing competitions

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R S PURA: The NSS Unit and Cash Committee of Government Degree College R.S. Pura organized virtually special events to commemorate National Girl Child Day under the guidance of Principal of the college, Prof. Sunil Uppal and supervision of Dr. Balvinder Kour, CASH Committee and Prof. Bindu Kumari NSS Program Officer.

An online Intercollegiate poster making/ slogan writing competition was organized on the theme "Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow" in which students from various degree colleges participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. They

made various captivating and informative posters and slogans like A world without girls is as impossible as a world without water, Give girls the wings to fly, not the pain to cry and die etc. An online Selfie with Mother/ Daughter competition was also organized in which female staff of the college along with the female students also participated. They posted their selfies with mother/ daughter showing their love for each other. On this event Principal of the college said that having a daughter is a blessing that brings a lot of joy and excitement in one's life. He also appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit and CASH Committee members.

GDC Kathua organises poster making competition on virtual mode

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KATHUA: On the 126th birth anniversary of Neta Ji Subash Chandra Bose, NSS units GDC Kathua on Sunday organised Poster Making Competition on virtual mode. More than fifteen volunteers took part in the poster making competition. Melhak Gupta's poster declared first in the competition and poster of Diksha Khajuria declared as Second in the competition. Third prize was shared by the posters of Miss Anamika and Sachin Gupta. The other participants were acknowledged with participation certificates. Event was judged by Prof. Kamaldeep Singh Head Of Punjabi Department and Prof. Rajneesh Sharma HOD Political science department. This programme was organised under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Netaji Subash Chandra Bose's, 126th birth anniversary on 23 January 2022 is observed as Parakram Divas. The day is Celebrated to honour and remember Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation.

The event was organised under the patronage of Incharge Principal Prof. Raj Kiran Sharma and supervision of NSS Prog Officer Prof. Mannohan Singh, Prof. Ritu kumar Sharma and Prof. Neha Bandral.

People oppose creation of Ramgarh as new assembly constituency, warn protests



Residents of Ghagwal during the meeting.

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SAMBHA: Over the creation of new assembly constituencies in the Union Territory of J&K, the representatives of Ghagwal sub-division have strongly opposed the creation of Ramgarh of Samba district as a new assembly constituency and adding Rajpura tehsil of Ghagwal block by the Demarcation Commission set up by the

Central Government.

In the meeting of public representatives held in the premises of Rajpura temple, a decision was taken that if Rajpura Tehsil is made a part of Ramgarh assembly, then it will be opposed on a large scale.

It was also decided that they will meet BJP's Organisational Secretary Ashok Koul tomorrow and will apprise him about the

matter.

In this regard, these people have scheduled a meeting again at Rajpura on January 30, in which all the Panches and Sarpanches of the area have been called so that further action can be taken.

DDC Ghagwal Suresh Kumar, DDC Rajpura Asha Rani, BDC Chairman Rajpura Radhakrishna, Senior BJP leader Rashpal Verma, President of Dissociation Form Mukerjit Sharma, Sarpanch Suresh Basotra, Sarpanch Devendra Singh, Sarpanch Ramdhan, Sarpanch Anita Chaudhary, Sarpanch Vinay Kumar Sharma, Ex-Sarpanch Dharampal Sharma, Satpal, Rajesh Jasrotia and others were present in the meeting.

447 vaccinated, 2866 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh the Health Department on Sunday administered vaccine doses to 447 people including 300 children in the 15-18 year age group in the district.

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

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdic-

tions, recovered a fine of Rs. 21,600 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 84, 38,650. 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 2866 samples including 451 RT-PCR and 2415 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 447 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

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