

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 GPD 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 disbursement 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 employees.

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 Mangal results revealed that Monika Thakur of Sem III bagged the first position, whereas, Neha Thakur of Sem II secured 2nd position, and Simran of Sem III stood at 3rd position.

AJKLTB celebrates 'Kartavya Bodh Divas Karyakaram'

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UDHAMPUR: All Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Teachers Federation (AJKLTB) 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 (Netaji Subhash Chander 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



AJKLTB 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, Bhatiyas and Bhalessa participated. The keynote Speaker Neeraj Sharma State vice

President of AJKLTB 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 Netaji Subhash Chander 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 AJKLTB J&K addressed the participants. While delivering his keynote speech he quoted the shloka from Bhagwad 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.

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Amarjeet Sharma chairman of J&K social & cultural council was also present in the programme. On the occasion Amarjeet Sharma threw light on life of Subas Chandra Bose in collaboration with "Shakti Mahila Mandal" Sunderbani on Sunday at Panchayat Hathal-A, Block Sunderbani, distt. Rajouri.

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SUNDERBANI:

Netru 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.

Subas Chandra Bose

was born on 23rd

January 1897 in village

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

Students who spoke on the occasion included Nabeela Dhar, Snobar Fayaz, Haseena, Farhinda Malik, Nadeem, and Vikas Sharma. Speakers highlighted various facets of Atmanirbhar Bharat mission. Dr. Mamta Bhat and Dr. A. 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. Jatin Kumar, Research scholars and students participated in the webinar.

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 Bhaderwah 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 Shri Gupta from GCW Gandhinagar, Babita, Neha Katal, Sameer Jamwal 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 redressing 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 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 Basholi besides all the faculty members of TBS Bhaderwah Campus i.e. Dr. Mohammad Avis, Dr. Umesh Chaudhary, Dr. Menakshi Nargotra, Dr. Atif Javed Qazi, Dr. Sreya Phakwaria, Amit, Aishya Gupta, Sonia Sharma and Rajinder Kumar.

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

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, Hinghal, Chamalwas, Chaknawal, Tanjiwar, Dardahi, Sumar, Lamber, Asshar, Chachal, Bingara, Gujrara, Nowgama 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.

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

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 CASHI Committee members.

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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 Mukerji Sharma, Sarpanch Suresh Basota, Sarpanch Devendra Singh, Sarpanch Ramdhani, Sarpanch Anita Chaudhary, Sarpanch Vinay Kumar Sharma, Ex-Sarpanch Dharampal Sharma, Satalp, Rajesh Jasrotia and others were present in the meeting.

JKGTF holds meeting, highlights issues

union territory general secretary S. Parveen Singh at Kathua. All the speakers in the meeting raised the burning issues of the teaching community like NPS, DPC, promotion in all streams, promotion of master to headmaster.

Parveen Singh appealed to the higher education authorities that all the vacant posts of headmaster should be fulfilled without any delay. He said that it has come to the notice of the forum that there are 42 posts of headmaster out of 105 are lying vacant in district Kathua, 12 out of 43 in Samba, 40 out of 160 in Jammu, 51 out of 75 in

GDC Kathua organises poster making competition on virtual mode

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KATHUA: On the 126th birth anniversary of Netaji Subash Chander 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. Mehak 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 Chander 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 Program Officer Prof. Manmohan Singh, Prof. Ritu Kumar Sharma and Prof. Neha Bandral.

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 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