

R-Day Full dress rehearsal held across Jammu division districts

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JAMMU: Impressive parade and colourful programs depicting rich culture and heritage of India and Jammu Kashmir marked the Republic Day 2022 Full Dress Rehearsal across the Districts of Jammu



DC Kathua Rahul Yadav taking salute at march past.

Division.
KATHUA: Full dress rehearsal in connection with the celebrations of Republic Day 2022 was held here at Sports Stadium, Kathua. Deputy Commissioner, Kathua Rahul Yadav took the salute at an impressive march past of 11 contingents drawn from Police, CRPF, Forest Protection Force, platoons of NCC cadets besides formation of Police Band.

On the occasion, students presented scintillating cultural items based on patriotism, cultural traditions and folk dances which were highly liked by the audience present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Rahul Yadav called upon the participating students to exhibit their best performance with the spirit of patriotism on the day of function to make the celebration a grand

success. He also called upon the officers, school children and public to come in large numbers to celebrate the National function enthusiastically. The DC also gave a resume of Development Profile of District including ongoing projects sec-



tor wise achievements of various departments. Senior Superintendent of Police, R.C Kotwal, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Atul Gupta, Executive Engineers of PHE, PWD and M&RE and district



A contingent giving salute during march past at Doda.

heads of various departments were present to witness the full dress rehearsal. **DODA:** The full dress rehearsal was conducted at District Police Line (DPL) Doda where Additional Deputy

Commissioner, Dr. Ravi Kumar Bharti hoisted the National flag and took salute at an impressive March past comprising 14 contingents drawn from the CRPF, JKAP, JKP, FPF, Home Guard, NCC, and Government and Private school children besides Police Band.

The full dress rehearsal for Republic Day witnessed participation of officers and officials amid strict adherence to COVID SOPs.

Meanwhile full dress rehearsal for Republic Day celebrations was also held at New Bus Stand Bhaderwah where Tehsildar Bhaderwah Shoket Hayat unfurled the tricolour and took salute at the march past.

KISHTWAR: Amid snowy weather conditions, Republic Day full dress rehearsal was today held in the premises of DC Office Complex Mini Secretariat Kishtwar. Additional District



Commissioner Sham Lal unfurled the Tricolour and took the salute of march past comprising the contingents of CRPF, Police, CISF, JKAP, NCC, Forest Protection Force and Homeguard.



ADDC Pawan Kumar inspecting the parade at Rajouri.

The programme was held with due adherence to the COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour.

RAJOURI: Full Dress Rehearsal for 73rd Republic Day was held amid tight security and due adherence to all COVID 19 Protocols here at District Police Lines ground.

Additional District Development Commissioner Pawan Kumar hoisted the National Flag and took salute at an impressive march past of contingents drawn from Police, CRPF, Forest Protection Force, NCC and students of different educational institutions besides Police Band.

Students also presented



ADC Abdul Star taking salute from march past at Reasi.

scintillating cultural items based on patriot-

ism, cultural traditions and social evils which were highly appreciated by the audience amid thundering applause present on the occasion.

REASI: Full dress rehearsal for the 73rd Republic Day was held at Zorawar Singh Sports Stadium Reasi. Additional Deputy Commissioner Abdul Star unfurled the National Flag and took the salute at the march past comprising contingents of J&K Police, CRPF, IRP, JK Home Guard, NCC Boys Higher Secondary School, Girls Higher Secondary School and NCC Degree College Reasi.

A Cultural programme was also presented on this



ADDC Tilak Raj Shastri taking salute at Samba.

ed. **SAMBA:** Ahead of Republic Day, Full dress rehearsal was held in the district Samba at Sports Stadium Arazi Samba.

Additional District Development Commissioner, Tilak Raj Shastri hoisted the Tricolour and took salute at the March Past, in presence of SSP Abhishek Mahajan.

The March past contingent was led by Parade Commander Dy. SP DAR Davinder Singh Bandal and Dy. Commander Sohan Singh of JKP which comprised the contingents of JK Police, IRP, Home Guards, Army, NCC Cadets, School children.

A Cultural programme featuring patriotic songs, folk dance and music was also presented by the students of Government Degree College, Government Higher Secondary School Girls and others government and private institutions.

UDHAMPUR: The Republic Day Full dress rehearsal was conducted here at Government PG College Boys Udhampur. Deputy Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib hoisted the National flag at 9:55 Am and took salute at an

impressive march past comprising 9 contingents drawn from CRPF, SKPA, District Police, NCC besides Police Band, took part in a full dress rehearsal.

POONCH: The Full Dress Rehearsal for the 73rd Republic Day celebration was held amid tight security and due adherence to all COVID Protocols here at sports



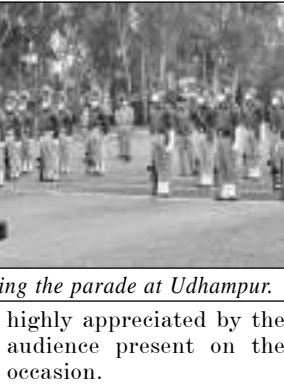
DC Indu Kanwal Chib inspecting the parade at Udhampur.

Stadium Poonch. The National Flag was unfurled by the

Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Basharat Hussain and took salute at the impressive march past of contingents drawn from Police, CRPF, JKP, JKHG, JKAP, JKPQRT Commando, NCC from Degree college Boys & Girls, Jamia Zia Ul Uloom and Shaheed Dyp Manjeet Singh Memorial Hr.Sec School Poonch, besides Police Band party were participated.

DYSP, DAR, Sachin Gupta was Parade Commander while Inspector Ranjeet Rao was 2nd in Command.

After March-Past, a programme featuring patriotic songs and cultural items was presented by the cultural troupe and students of educational institutions which was



ADC Dr. Basharat Hussain unfurling National Flag at Poonch.

Bar Association Poonch pays tributes to Yashpal Sharma



Members of Bar Association during the meeting at Poonch.

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POONCH: A meeting of Bar Members was held at Court Complex Poonch in which full house participated and mourned the sad demise of Late Yashpal Sharma, Sher E-Poonch. Two minutes silence was observed in his remembrance. After the mourning, the meeting was addressed by the Senior Bar members as well as the youngsters where they paid rich tributes to the noble soul. The prominent bar members who spoke on the occasion were Syed Taj Hussain Shah, Mohinder Pyasa, Mohd Zaman, Mohd

Younis Chouhan, Ch. Lal Hussain Mushtaq, Sajjad Ahmed Chouhan, MM Khan, Raja Abbas Khan and Sanjay Raina Advocates who stated that vacuum created by the death of Yashpal Sharma is hard to be filled because he was purely a secular; honest, fearless and bold personally of Pir Panjal region. He had served the society in different spheres i.e. political, social and religion. His services in all the fields, are matchless, he was a veteran politician, a good reformer and symbol of secular character and his untimely death shall be remembered for years together.

Security geared up in wake of R-Day



A team carrying out checking at Nowshera.

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NOWSHERA: In wake of Republic Day celebrations, Jammu and Kashmir Police has tightened the security arrangements in Nowshera, Sunderbani, Kalakot Tehsil under Nowshera sub division.

Day as well as night patrolling has been increased in the areas and police is checking the movement of vehicles by putting up blockades so that no untoward incident can happen. In areas like Jammu-Poonch National

Highway, Tie Bridge etc., the police team is checking every vehicle by putting up blockades. Amit Verma Additional SP (Sub Division Nowshera) appealed to the public to inform the police immediately on seeing any unknown person, do not touch the unknown thing found and immediately inform the police. Inspector Rajesh Jasrotia, Police Station in-Charge Nowshera along with his team also conducting vehicles checking which are coming and going from outside.

DGGI, a tool to assess status of governance in J&K

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JAMMU: The Government of Jammu & Kashmir under the aegis of Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) released District Good Governance Index (DGGI) on 22nd January at Convention Centre, Jammu.

This index was formally launched by Amit Shah, Home Minister in presence of Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS and Manoj Sinha, Lt. Governor of J&K and other senior officers including Administrative Secretaries of various departments, HODs, Deputy Commissioners and the teams from DARPG GoI, CGG Hyderabad and CPOs/DSEOs from Planning, Department and Monitoring Department of J&K Government.

The District Good Governance Index is a tool to assess the status of governance and impact of various interventions taken by the Central and State Governments including UTs.

In the UT of J&K, for this index, 10 sectors, 58 indicators and 116 data sets were identified keeping in view the central and the UT Government priorities. The ranking of districts under the index will bring about healthy competition amongst districts which in turn will benefit the citizens and improve their living standards.

This initiative which is first of its kind exercise in UT of J&K will leverage the districts to make improvements in the particular area of governance.

The launch ceremony of District Good Governance Index was webcast all over India. During the event, the core team involved in development of District Good Governance Index like Shri V. Srinivas, Secretary, DARPG, Government of India, Shri Saurabh Bhagat, Director General, J&K IMPARD and Dr. Reva Sharma, Director Training, J&K IMPARD, Jammu were felicitated. The efforts of Manoj Kumar Dwivedi, Principal Secretary, General Administration Department, J&K; Dr. Shabbeer Shaikh, Director Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad as technical partner for the development of District Good Governance Index and Satvir Kour, Director General Economics & Statistics Department J&K were also lauded and they were also felicitated for their contribution. On the occasion, the five top ranking District Development Commissioners of Jammu, Doda, Samba, Pulwama and Srinagar districts were also felicitated with award of appreciation certificates by the Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir.

The award of appreciation was also given to various districts for achievements made in 10 identified sectors like Agriculture, Commerce & Industries, Human Resource Development, Public Health, Public Infrastructure & Utilities, Financial Inclusion, Social Welfare & Development, Judicial & Public Safety, Environment and Citizen Centric Governance.

DC Ramban inspects road clearance operation on NH-44

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Monday monitored road clearance operation on NH- 44 besides inspecting the arrangements made to provide meals and night shelter to stranded passengers at designated places. ADC, Ramban, Harbans Sharma and several officers of civil and police administration supervised snow and road clearance operations in their respective jurisdictions on NH- 44 from Nashri to Banihal as well as other link roads.

The DC informed that restoration work has been taken up on war footing to restore essential facilities in the district for the convenience of the general public. He directed the Xens of PWD and PMGSY to restore all link roads for



DC Ramban, Mussarat Islam monitoring road clearance operation.

plying of vehicles. The DC said that due to heavy rain and snowfall the landslides and shooting stones blocked 270-km long highway, the only all-weather road linking Kashmir with the rest of the country at Mehar and Panthyal in Ramban district. He said the district administration has launched a massive road clearance operation to clear the road besides providing night shelter,

meals and heating arrangements to stranded passengers. The DC directed authorities of executing agencies to depute adequate men and machinery to remove landslides instantly from national highway to avoid traffic breakdown. He appealed to the commuters to contact traffic control rooms before starting their journey on the Highway.

Khawas being developed under Aspirational Block Programme

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RAJOURI: Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Pawan Kumar on Monday chaired a meeting of the concerned officers to discuss the modalities for smooth implementation of Aspirational Block Development Programme in block Khawas.

Officers present in the meeting included ACD, Sushil Khajuria; ACP, Abdul Rashid Kohli; PO ICDS, Kartar Singh; DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir; DSHO, Dr Sarfraz Naseem Chowdhury and other concerned officers.

Jammu & Kashmir Government has rolled out Aspirational Block Development Programme (ABDP) to facilitate expeditious improvement in the Socio-Economic status of 44 most backward Blocks of the UT.

Detailed discussion with regard to collection of data for baseline survey and drafting the action plan for the holistic development of the block was held in the meeting. The ADDC asked the concerned Departments to adopt best practices so as to get tangible results on ground in a time bound manner.

He also directed the Departments to achieve 100 percent saturation of beneficiaries of individual beneficiary schemes, besides covering the scope of other welfare schemes.

He also exhorted the officers to conduct a preliminary survey in each Panchayats of the block and submit a report on the selected parameters at the earliest.

The ADDC also gave directions for organizing a special drive to mobilize locals of twin blocks which can help them to improve their socio-economic conditions.

Awareness Campaign on ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’, CAB concludes in Samba

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SAMBA: Awareness Campaign on 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) organised by Field Outreach Bureau, Kathua of Regional Outreach Bureau, J &K, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, in collaboration with Department of Information and Public Relations centre Samba concluded on Monday. On the last day of the five day campaign, a drawing/painting competition was organised at GHSS, Rajpura, Samba in the presence of Parveen Akhtar, Principal GHSS,

Rajpura and other staff members.

Public announcements regarding Covid Appropriate Behaviour and Vaccination were done in Ban-Galar, Pangdour, Mawa, Rajpura etc. amid distribution of masks and stickers in market places. Common masses were reminded about wearing masks. About 15 students participated in the competition, First position was bagged by Anjali Sharma of class 12th, while second prize was won by Shalini Devi Class 12th and third position was shared by Narinder Kumar, 12th and Riya Sharma of class 12th.

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