

## Sheetal Nanda inaugurates Model CSCs at R S Pura



Commissioner Secretary, SWD Sheetal Nanda after inaugurating Model Community Service Centre at Village Banota.

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JAMMU: Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Sheetal Nanda, on Saturday inaugurated Model Community Service Centre (CSC) at Village Banota, R S Pura here, established under SCA to SCSP of Centrally Sponsored Scheme Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Aabhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY).

Pertinently, under the scheme the department intends to establish 162 CSCs, of which, 30 CSCs established by CSC e-Governance Services India Limited, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, in the first phase have been inaugurated in all

the districts.

The idea behind this initiative is to provide all the G2C, B2C, Insurance, Digital Literacy, Banking, Micro ATM services at door steps of citizens living in these SC villages.

Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner Secretary said that since all the government services have been made online, the people should utilise these model CSCs for availing various government services like Ayushman Bharat, e-Shram, UDID, Social Welfare Schemes, PAN Card, Passport, Aadhar enrolment, eKYC, authentication, application for certificates, scholarship information, banking and financial services.

Suchetgarh and Chatha which is a soil Health management and Plant Protection agent. Dr Sohni Renu incharge AEO Dharap, Saloni Sadotra incharge AEO Kirpind, JAEAO and AEAs of Zone Kirpind and Dharap namely Jasmeet Singh, Dr Nirjeet Kour, Gaganpreet Kour, Manmeet Kour, Anil Verma, Amit Gupta, Tarunpal Singh, Vikas Sharma, Sanujay Datta and Satish Bhat were present.

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R S PURA: On the directions and Supervision of SDAO R S Pura Ashwani Sharma, a farmers' awareness camp on AIF/PMFME was organized on Saturday at Panchayat Chatha Farm by Subject Matter Specialist Arun Jaral in the presence of Sarpanch Avtar Singh and Naib Sarpanch Panchayat Meshiahan Surinder Singh in which the farmers were asked to take benefit of this scheme. Method demonstration in Farmer's field on waste decomposer, was conducted at

## JKGTF holds meet at Zone Marheen

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KATHUA: A meeting of Jammu Kashmir Government Teachers Forum held under the chairmanship of its president S. Parveen Singh at Hariya chack zone Marheen, Kathua on Saturday where in all the participated Teachers highlighted the issues of the teaching community which is being faced by them at Zonal, District and province level. Teachers said that they are working with dedication whatever they assigned to do.

He added that teachers are suffering due to the irresponsible behavior of the education authorities for their services security as teachers are consuming their maximum services length in same grade due to stagnation in promotion.

He appealed to higher authority please make possible efforts to solve the pending issues.

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But in fact our issues are not solved timely by the education authorities as promotion of teachers to masters which has not been done since 2016. Regularisation of in-charge teachers who promoted from lab. asstt in 2018, pay anomalies of masters grade, Time bound promotion cases of masters grade, Earned leave of covid duties,

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the meeting was attended by ADDC Kishtwar Sham Lal, ADC Kishori Lal Sharma, ASP Rajinder Singh, ARTO Kishtwar Romesh Smotra; Tehsildar Kishtwar Umar Muneeb, CMO Dr Chander Parkash, CEO Sudarshan Kumar, Executive Engineer PMGSY Mohinder Kumar, representatives of concerned departments, NHIDCL and BRO.

During the meeting, DC took stock of the progress in the implementation of road safety measures, Road Safety Act, identification of Black Spots, Erection of crash barriers, Road Safety Audit of all major Roads, identification and establishment of Trauma Centres, fixation of road signage, speed limit & traffic calming measures and establishment of Road Safety Club in Schools/Colleges.

It was informed in the meeting that the Road Safety Audit of existing roads of district Kishtwar is under progress. DC Kishtwar directed all concerned Engineers and authorities to expedite the ongoing process of road safety audit and complete it in time frame manner to strengthen

the road safety infrastructure and to make required improvements.

While reviewing the progress on the identification and rectification of black spots, concerned department besides NHIDCL and BRO authorities were directed to rectify black spots, provide crash barriers, Road Signage's and other Traffic regulating measures especially in accident-prone areas which shall be identified and focused upon, to minimize accidents.

DC Kishtwar also directed to constitute a committee under the supervision of ASP Kishtwar involving ARTO and Executive Engineers on the identification of black spots in accordance with the new guidelines issued and submit the list in his office.

All the stakeholders were directed to work in a coordinated manner to achieve the tangible results in the

implementation of road safety measures in the district.

Further, DC Kishtwar stressed for conducting regular Awareness programs/ Work Shops in all Educational institutions and also establish road safety clubs to create Road Safety Awareness among School/College Students and public at large.

During the meeting, the progress under the Anti-encroachments drive launched in the district was also taken and a number of instructions were given to concerned Officers.

DC Kishtwar gave special thrust on the identification and creation of more parking spaces in the Kishtwar town and remove the encroachments on state land and alongside the national Highway from Bus stand up to new DC office Complex Kishtwar to tackle the growing traffic congestion.

## Raksha Mitra campaign launched to train youth for providing instant help to accident victims

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SAMBA: The Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) of Samba launched the Raksha Mitra Campaign on Saturday as part of the ongoing Road Safety Week Campaign. The campaign was launched in a responder cum first aid Medical Camp organized at Toll Plaza Thandi Khuji in collaboration with Medical, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI), and Traffic Department. Assistant Development Commissioner Samba, Rakesh Dubey, inaugurated the event, stressing on the importance of traffic rules for safety and the benefits of the training. He highlighted that fatalities due to road accidents can be prevented if victims are provided immediate medical care and reach the hospital within the first hour. ARTO Samba, Rehane Tabasum informed the participants that the Raksha Mitra initiative is an effort by the district administration to train Youth Club volunteers, shopkeepers, and local inhabitants along the road as first responders to provide instant basic first aid to road accident victims during the golden hours. They also educated drivers about the Good Samaritan reward and other initiatives launched by the department. MVI Vikas Srivats spoke in length about various initiatives taken by the Transport Department to prevent fatalities and reward first responders. Approximately 150 participants took part in the camp where they were trained by experts from the medical department. Officials from MVD, Traffic, representatives from NHAI, locals, and workers from the Toll plaza participated in the event.

## MVD organises medical camp at Reasi



Doctors carrying out health check-up of drivers.

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REASI: The Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) in Reasi organized a free medical camp and awareness program at Pouri Domail to observe Road Safety Week under Swachhta Pakhwada in collaboration with the Rotary Club Eye Hospital Udhampur. During the camp, 140 drivers were checked, and five were found to have issues related to low vision and night blindness. They were given spot treatment and advised to return for follow-up. The Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Rajesh Gupta, reassured the drivers that the Transport Department would organize more such camps in the near future. He emphasized the importance of safety norms while driving on the roads and emphasized the crucial role of drivers in ensuring the safety of precious lives and commuters during the transition period.

Since the police failed to take the youth to hospital, the ADC Kalakote issued directions to shift the body to CHC Kalakote for Post Mortem which was conducted and body later handed over to the family for last rites.

According to information the youth identified as Sher Singh (23) son of Chatar Singh resident of Daghal Halal on his way from Sunderbani to his village on Friday on the eve of Lohri festival, was taken into police custody

from Siot in drunken condition in the evening.

The youth was kept for the night in Police Post Bakhar and in the morning shifted to Police Station Dharamsala packed in a sleeping bag.

The police team instead of taking the youth to

Hospital, dropped him a few kilometers away from his house when the people found him dead.

Immediately on finding the youth as dead, his family members and the villagers held a strong protest by keeping his body on road and raised slogans against the police holding them responsible for his death.

They demanded a Judicial inquiry into the death of this youth who was the only earning member of the poor family.

They said that a proper justice be provided to the family of the youth.

## CSC under PM-AJAY inaugurated in Sangwali Panchayat of Samba



DC Samba, Anuradha Gupta during the programme.

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Ghagwal, established under SCA to SCSP of Centrally Sponsored Scheme Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Aabhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY).

In first phase total four number of CSC opened in the district Samba in villages Dabuz, Sehzada, Badwal, Chalayri, Kalan and Sangwali.

Deputy Commissioner informed that various facilities will be provided by the CSC centre to the public and also assured that this centre will provide each and every digital service at door step to ease the general masses to avail various online services.

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Among others SDM Ghagwal, Ramkesh Sharma, DSWO Deep Kumar, Sarpanch and other PRI members were present among others on the occasion also.

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