

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 service

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 Khnui 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, Rehana 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 Pouni 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.

CSC under PM-AJAY inaugurated in Sangwali Panchayat of Samba



DC Samba, Anuradha Gupta during the programme.

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SAMBA: Deputy Commissioner Samba, Anuradha Gupta on Saturday inaugurated Model Community Service Centre (CSC) at Village Sangwali of Sub Division

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.

es like bank account opening, cash deposit/withdrawal, insurance, pension and other business to citizen services like ticket bookings for train, bus, flight. Besides providing services to the citizens, the CSCs are also creating local employment and are also being utilized for digital literacy programs.

On the occasion, Commissioner Secretary also distributed Ayushman Bharat, e-Shram, UDID, and PMGDISHA Certificates generated by the respective Model CSC among the beneficiaries

Vivek Sharma, Director General, Social Welfare Department Jammu, Fateh Chand, Sarpanch, Rangpur Sidhray and Shah Nawaz Rashid, Vice President, CSC e-Governance Services India Limited and other officers of Social Welfare Department were present on the occasion.

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.

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,

Farmers' awareness camp organised



SMS Arun Jaral educating farmers.

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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 Meshiajn 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

Suchetgarh and Chatha which is a soil Health management and Plant Protection agent. Dr Sohnika Renu incharge AEO Dharap, Saloni Sadotra incharge AEO Kirpind, JAEO 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.

DC Kishtwar chairs District Road Safety Committee meeting

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar (Chairman DRSC, RTA & RAVF) Dr Devansh Yadav on Saturday chaired meeting of the District Road Safety Committee.

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 Chandler 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

Boy missing from Poonch

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JAMMU: A 13-year-old boy, Arjun Sharma is missing from Poonch town since March 31, 2022.

Family sources said that Arjun, son of Suresh



Kumar Sharma, having fair complexion and height 4 ft 8 inch was wearing green T-shirt and black capri besides Nylon sleepers when he left home, located in Mohalla Power House, Ward No. 12, Poonch city on March 31 for nearby bazaar at around 1 pm.

The family after searching the boy at their relatives and friends' houses, later lodged a report with Poonch Police.

Anybody having any clue about the boy should contact Police Station, Poonch or at Mob Nos. 7051277452/7798980476.



DC Kishtwar Dr Devansh Yadav chairing a meeting.

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.

Dulhasti Power Station releases Hindi e-magazine 'Rajbhasha Pallav'

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KISHTWAR: On the occasion of World Hindi Day, Dulhasti Power Station published Hindi e-magazine 'Rajbhasha Pallava' October-December 2022 e-edition, in order to make official language implementation more effective and to give a platform and encourage to writing talent in rajbhasha Hindi among the employees. On this occasion, Hindi e-magazine 'Rajbhasha Pallava' was released by M.K. Kashyap, Group General Manager (In-charge), Dulhasti Power Station. Head of the Power Station encouraged everyone for the successful publication of e-magazine. He said that the publication of the magazine will give more impetus to the promotion of official language Hindi and will further improve our loyalty and dutiffulness towards the official language. Dr. Nisha Sharma, General Manager (Medical Services), S.K. Mishra, General Manager (Electrical), Sharad Jayakar, General Manager (Civil), Dr. R.P. Singh, Group Deputy General Manager (HR), Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy General Manager (Finance) and other senior officers were present during the launch program.

'Kailoo Emporium Udhampur' donates blankets to SCCU

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UDHAMPUR: On occasion of 'Makar Sankranti' a renowned business house of Udhampur 'Kailoo Emporium' impressed with the social activities of the 'Senior Citizens' Club Udhampur' and bent of mind of the club towards the needy segment of the society, donated fifty blankets to the Club for distribution to the deserving people. A symbolic gesture of one blanket was received by the President of the Club Mahadeep Singh Janwal along with Sham Lal Gupta, BK Mahajan, Mohan Singh, Pritam Singh, Girdhari Lal and Sushil Nargotra managing committee of the Club. Speaking on the occasion Janwal said that 'Kailoo Emporium' is continuously contributing to the Club.

Club acts as a guiding force to motivate those who are well positioned to serve the needy people by their volunteer contributions and the Club is a linkage between the donors and deserving recipients in the society.



Members of 'Kailoo Emporium' handing over blankets to SCCU members.

Club has been distributing clothes and blankets during winter to those who are non approachable

even by the Government departments as well as social organizations and are at the end of line.

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