



## Team Hamdard, District Administration organize Jashan-e-Ramban

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RAMBAN: Team Hamdard in collaboration with District Administration Ramban on Sunday organised Jashan-e-Ramban, a musical and literary programme here at Maitra Parak. The programme was sponsored by the various local business houses.

While Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam was the chief guest, DDC member, Renuka Katoch was the guest of honour on the occasion.

The objective of organising the event was to explore, expose and hone the local

talent besides promoting the rich and diverse culture of Ramban district. Many young and adult amateur artists including three visually impaired artists namely Nusrat Malik, Bahar-ul-Islam and Mohammed Rizwan presented their songs and gazals.

The Kashmiri song by young local heart throb, Neha Rakwal, Punjabi songs by Gohar Ali, Dogri songs by Jiwan Lal, Dogri Gazal by Abdul Latif Bulbul and Zundari song by Raghbir Singh Raju entertained the small but impressive audience.



Members of Team Hamdard and others during programme.

While addressing the audience, the Deputy Commissioner, lauded the efforts of NGO, Team Hamdard founders, Owais Shah Kalbi, Zia Choudhary etc and local traders for

## Road Safety Awareness Week: MVD Rajouri, Traffic Deptt organises awareness programme

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RAJOURI: As a part of Road Safety Week activities, the Motor Vehicle Department on Sunday organised awareness programme in collaboration with the traffic police at NHW Sunderbani. During the event, the drivers and vehicle owners were made aware about various Road Safety measures to be taken for safe driving on road. They



Officials displaying posters during an event.

were advised to wear crash helmets and seat belt while driving two Wheelers and Cars respectively. Besides

commercial vehicle drivers were also advised to avoid over speeding, racing and use of mobile phones while driving

to avoid road accidents and save precious human lives. Pamphlets on road safety were also displayed in vehicles and distributed among passengers and general public for disseminating the message of road safety among public.

The drivers were also urged to be mindful of duties and responsibilities while driving and were stressed to have self restraint in speed limits which is a way forward towards changing driving.

## India has to become manufacturing economy to achieve 'Make in India' goal: Pradhan

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KOLKATA: Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Sunday said India has to become a manufacturing economy for achieving the 'Make in India' goal.

He said India currently has the momentum to achieve it.

"Until India becomes a manufacturing economy, it will continue to buy goods from others as a purchasing economy," the minister, who

also holds the skill development and entrepreneurship portfolio, said.

Addressing a programme on 'Turvodaya - an instrument for Act East policy', Pradhan said economic empowerment in the eastern region has to be achieved by providing employment.

"India will get the demographic dividend for the next 15 years, which eastern India will get for 25 years," he said.

The minister said India

has not only made strides on the political and diplomatic fronts, but also made a mark by providing COVID vaccines to 140 countries, of which 40 received those as a gift.

Commending Kolkata's role as a centre of renaissance in India over the last three centuries, he said the city was the germination point for changes in education, women's empowerment, freedom struggle and literary movement.

## 'Think-20' meeting under G20 in Bhopal from today

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BHOPAL: A 'Think-20' meeting under the G20 will begin in Bhopal on Monday during which experts and foreign guests will discuss

various topics, including 'Global Governance with LiFE, Values, and Wellbeing', officials said.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday evening reviewed preparations for the two-day meeting, which will be attended by 94 representatives from different countries, besides intellectuals and officials from India, an official release said.

The main speaker at the inaugural session will be Tetsushi Sonobe, Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo.

Other speakers during the inaugural session will be Indonesia's Deputy Minister for Political Affairs, Law, Defence and Security Slamet Soedarsono, Chief Coordinator for India's G20 Presidency Harsh Vardhan Shringla and NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson Suman Bery, the release said.

CM Chouhan will attend

the inaugural function of the event to be held at Kushabhai Thackeray International Convention Centre in Bhopal.

The session will also be addressed by Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) Director General Sachin Chaturvedi and Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses Director General Sujan Chinoi, the release said.

Sujan Chinoi, the release said. On January 17, there will be two plenary sessions, a round table meeting and a valedictory session with the concluding speech of Governor Mangubhai Patel.

There will also be 10 parallel sessions on the first day on various topics including institutional framework, investing in children as an investment in future, financing resilient cities and societies, economic systems transformation and one health well-being and traditional medicine.

Talking to reporters on Sunday evening, Chief Coordinator for India's G20 Presidency Harsh Vardhan Shringla said that it is a very critical time both globally and in India.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been the greatest shock to the international system since the Second World War and no sooner had they recovered from it, there is the Ukraine Crisis which has resulted in fuel and food shortages and inflation has been going up worldwide, he said.

This is a time of great concern all over the world, he said. "We are very well placed to provide solutions that the world wants to see the G-20 address as well as take bold, inclusive and result-oriented steps under our presidency," Shringla said.

Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) Director General Sachin Chaturvedi told reporters Think-20 or T-20 is an important part of G-20 engagement groups in which the world's research institutions discuss G-20-related issues.

He said 300 delegates, including 94 representatives from 44 countries (comprising G-20 and guest countries) will participate in the two-day meeting.

Hope, harmony, peace and stability are defining ideas that will frame India's G-20

presidency, he said.

Chaturvedi said efforts have been the importance of the ethics and value system in international relations, financial institutions, artificial intelligence and genetic engineering should be discussed in T-20.

The ethical factor in the context of issues like the genetic manipulation of two kids in 2018 in China will also be discussed, he said.

The priority of these discussions will be to solve global challenges, Chaturvedi said, adding a 'Bhopal Declaration' will be made at the end of the T-20 meet.

The guests from India and abroad will also visit the Tribal Museum in Bhopal. There will also be a cultural programme and dinner at the museum on the first day of the event.

On the second day, the guests will visit stupas at Sanchi near Bhopal, the release said.

India assumed the G-20 Presidency for one year on December 1, 2022.

The G-20, or Group of 20, is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies.

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BHADARWAH: To increase the income of small and marginal farmers through the development of agribusiness under Union Government's SFAC, DC Doda inaugurated first FPO (Farmer Producer Organization) at Sartingal area of Bhaderwah on Sunday. The Government of India has approved and launched a Central Sector Scheme of "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)" to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs till 2027-28. In this regard, a FPO namely Bhadarkashi Fruits Producer Company Ltd led

by its Chairman Ramneek Manhas has been registered in Bhaderwah, in which more than 100 farmers have been registered so far to increase the income of Farmers followed by to give boost to local produce especially famous Rajma, Pickle and other products. DC Doda Vishesh Pal Mahajan along with SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom, ADC Bhaderwah Dil Mir Choudhary in presence of FPO Directors Faizullah Sheikh, Yog Raj Manhas, Sanjay Kotwal, Sarweshwar Dutta and Mamohan Kumar inaugurated the first FPO by it's Chairman Ramneek Manhas has been registered in Bhaderwah, in which more than 100 farmers have been registered so far to increase the income of Farmers followed by to give boost to local produce especially famous Rajma, Pickle and other products. DC Doda Vishesh Pal Mahajan along with SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom, ADC Bhaderwah Dil Mir Choudhary in presence of FPO Directors Faizullah Sheikh, Yog Raj Manhas, Sanjay Kotwal, Sarweshwar Dutta and Mamohan Kumar inaugurated the first FPO

District Doda in Sartingal area of Bhaderwah. DC Doda Vishesh Pal Mahajan while congratulating the farmers and Startup owners said that Unity is strength and with this collective power, the farmers will also progress towards prosperity. "The collective strength of the farmers will now be used to get fair prices to the farmers to increase their income," DC added.

The farmers associated with Union Government's FPO initiative, expressed their gratitude towards Government and FPO Chairman for the initiative for their welfare by giving them fair price of their produce.

does receive complaints about content on over-the-top (OTT) platforms, but almost 95 per cent grievances are settled at the level of producers, while others get resolved at the second stage of the association of publishers of the content.

The minister said only one per cent complaints reach the inter-departmental committee and it is ensured that

strict action is taken in such cases.

Thakur said in some cases, content has also been taken down from the platform.

Similar action has been taken against peddlers of fake news and the government is considering legal recourse against a Madhya Pradesh-based YouTube channel in this regard, he said.

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