

E-distribution of property cards: PM Modi interacts with SVAMITVA Scheme beneficiary from Samba

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SAMBA: District Administration Samba on Saturday organised live streaming of e-distribution of property cards under the SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas) Scheme by Prime Minister Narendra Modi here in DC office Complex.

The event marked another milestone in the government's mission to provide clear property rights to rural inhabitants.

Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma, along with other district officers, participated in the virtual session, representing the district's commitment to this transformative initiative.

In a noteworthy interaction during the event, the Prime



Minister directly engaged with several beneficiaries, including Varinder Kumar from District Samba, highlighting the scheme's impact on rural citizens.

The SVAMITVA Scheme, a central sector initiative of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, aims to provide rural property owners with "Record of Rights" through precise property documentation using drone surveys and mapping. This innovative approach helps resolve property disputes, facilitates

monetization of properties, and enables rural planning.

"This initiative represents a revolutionary step in empowering our rural communities with clear property rights," said Deputy Commissioner Sharma. "The digital distribution of property cards will significantly reduce land disputes and enable rural property owners to use their properties as financial assets."

The Key Benefits of SVAMITVA Scheme are - Creation of accurate land

records for rural planning - Reduction in property-related disputes- Enabling rural properties to be used as financial assets- Support for determination of property tax- Creation of survey infrastructure and GIS maps. The successful implementation of the SVAMITVA Scheme in Samba District demonstrates the government's commitment to leveraging technology for rural development and ensuring transparent governance at the grassroots level.

Mega Swamitva Event held in Rajouri: Over 1000 Property Cards distributed across 48 Panchayats

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RAJOURI: A Mega Swamitva event was held on Saturday in the Conference Hall of PWD Dakbanglow, Rajouri, under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma.

The event was aligned with the nationwide initiative under the SVAMITVA scheme, showcasing a live telecast of the Prime Minister of India distributing property cards among beneficiaries and interacting with them from Seoni, Madhya Pradesh.

In a significant move to empower rural communities, the DC, in presence of Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, distributed property cards among beneficiaries at Government Degree College,



DC Abhishek Sharma along with beneficiaries during the programme.

Budhal.

This initiative aims to provide ownership rights, enhance rural development, and bolster economic progress in the district.

Officers from various departments educated participants about government schemes and programmes being implemented in the district, encouraging them to avail the benefits.

More than 1000 property

cards were distributed across 48 Panchayats of Rajouri district as part of similar programmes conducted simultaneously.

The event also highlighted the district administration's commitment to social issues, as participants took pledges on drug de-addiction and Swachhita (cleanliness), reinforcing the values of a healthy and clean society.

The SVAMITVA initiative

continues to empower rural India by formalizing property ownership, fostering community development, and enabling beneficiaries to access a range of benefits.

Prominent officers present in the event were ACR Mohd Jhangir Khan, ACP Sheraz Chowhan, DSHO PP Sagotra, CAHO Dr. Khalid Hussain, ALC Pradyot Gupta, and other departmental officers.

Arrangements for Republic Day celebration finalised at Thannamandi

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THANNAMANDI: Sub-Divisional Magistrate Thannamandi Abid Hussain Shah on Saturday chaired a comprehensive review meeting to finalize the arrangements for the Republic Day celebration.

The meeting was held at GDC Thannamandi and witnessed the participation of key officials and representatives from various departments and institutions.

The SDM meticulously reviewed the plans and arrangements for the Republic Day celebrations.

The arrangements related to security, venue set-up, cultural programs, transportation, and basic amenities were discussed in detail.

The SDM emphasized the need for coordinated efforts among all stakeholders to ensure the

smooth execution of the event.

The SDM directed all concerned departments to complete their respective assignments well in advance and maintain high standards for the celebration.

Special instructions were issued to the Health Department to provide medical facilities on-site and to the PWD for timely inspection and maintenance of the venue.

Heads of private schools and education officials were urged to ensure active participation of students in cultural and patriotic performances to highlight the significance of the day.

Security arrangements were reviewed with representatives of the police and army, and additional measures were proposed to ensure a peaceful and orderly event.

Awareness programmes organized on eve of road safety month

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JAMMU: Awareness programme during the "National Road Safety Month 2025" (January 01, 2025 to January 31st, 2025) by Traffic Rural Jammu.

Awareness programme are being organized at different levels and locations indistrict of Samba, Kathua, Rajouri and Poonch (Traffic Rural Jammu). One such awareness programme was organized at Eidgah Chowk, Poonch by Inspr Pawan Singh, DTI Poonch along with his team. Drivers and locals attended the awareness programmeand they were advised to follow road safety norms and traffic rules as per the Motor VehicleAct.

Similarly, Inspector Kapil Manhas, DTI Kathua & his team of Traffic Rural Jammu also organized an awareness programme at Govt. Degree College, Marheen, Kathua in collaboration with team of



A traffic cop delivering lecture.

ration with Motor Vehicle Department. The event was attended by Shri Shami Kumar Sharma- ARTO Kathua along with his team, Principal, Dr.(Prof) Anupama Gupta and staff /students of the college. DTI Kathua as well as ARTO Kathua aware the participants about road safety measure and MV act/rules.

I/C DTI Bari Brahamana, SI KartarNath with his team, organized an awareness programme at Bus stand Bari Brahamana in collaboration with team of

MV department ledby Inspr Chander Mohan Sharma. The event was attended of transporters, drivers, cleanerand general public. The participants were briefed about the Motor Vehicle Act/rules.

SO (T) Nowshera, SI Mohd Maroof and his team organized an awareness programmeat International Public High School, Chowki Handan, Nowshera. The event was attendedby Principal Narinder Choudhary, staff members and students of the school.

Director Agriculture Jammu reviews implementation of HADP, other schemes

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JAMMU: Director Agriculture Jammu, Arvinder Singh Reen, on Saturday chaired a meeting to review progress achieved in the implementation of Agricultural sector schemes including Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), CAPEX (Capital Expenditure) and those funded by NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development). The meeting was held in the Conference Hall, Directorate of Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, Talab Tillo.

The meeting discussed the utilization of funds as well as the submission of training calendars and schedules under HADP and CSS. The Updates on training schedule and fund utilization of the National Bee Board Mission (NBBM), the status of course completion on



Director Agriculture Arvinder Singh Reen chairing a meeting.

Daksh Kisan Portal, and farmer and farm registration at the KKG portal were also reviewed.

Additionally, the meeting focused on the status of fund utilization under SMAF and SH&F, as well as updates on tendering and allotment of RIDF projects.

During the meeting, Director Agriculture A.S Reen directed all the officers to expedite the judicious and timely utilization of allocated funds. Director Agriculture discussed the status of work assigned to other departments under

public sector and Integrated Farming System (IFS). Director emphasized the importance of coordination between the Agriculture Department and allied departments to ensure efficient and timely execution of developmental works under the HADP scheme.

The Director also reviewed the progress of the establishment of Low-Cost Polyhouse structures under the HADP Project No. 01 for Seed and Seed Multiplication Chain. He directed the concerned officials to complete the

assigned targets within the stipulated time frame. Additionally, the procurement of Rajmash under the Niche Crop program in Doda, Kishtwar, Rajouri, and Poonch districts was discussed. The status of nursery establishment for niche crops was also reviewed.

Director Agriculture also directed to furnish the detail of Application IDs on Kisan Sathi Portal, which are non-responsive in establishing the units after 90 days of issuance of sanctioned.

It was reported during the meeting that most of the allocated funds had been successfully utilized, and the remaining targets are expected to be met within the set timelines. The meeting concluded with a strong call for all officers to maintain a high level of efficiency and ensure that the benefits of these schemes reach the intended beneficiaries promptly and effectively.

Two-Day National Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Applications concludes at GDC Samba

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SAMBA: The two-day National Conference on Mathematical Sciences and Applications, organized by SPPND Govt. Degree College Samba, concluded. Abdul Majid Butt, Director Finance, HED, J&K, was the Chief Guest, while Ms. SukhleenKour (JKES), Director Planning, HED, J&K, served as Guest of Honour. Special invitees included former Principals Dr. Satinder Singh, Dr. Anil Gunjoo, Prof. Shobha Gupta(former HoD Math.), Dr. Sanjay Verma, Principal GDC Udhampur, and representatives from co-sponsors, including Take-One and the Department of Science, Technology, and Innovation Council, J&K.

The conference featured keynote addresses, technical sessions with 60 presentations, and 10 contributory talks the technical sessions were chaired by Prof. Banwari Lal Gupta, Former



Faculty members along with students during the programme.

Principal, Prof. Pragya Khanna, Principal, GDC, Hiranagar,Dr. SairamKalraj, IIT Ropar, and SMVDU, encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration. Participants appreciated the insightful sessions and meaningful academic discussions. Dr. Virender Pal Singh, Organizing Secretary, presented the conference report, while Assoc. Prof. Narayan Dutt and Dr. Narinder Sharma co-ordinated and conceptualised the event. The proceedings were anchored by Asst. Professors RubinaKouser and BabitaKumari, and the event concluded with a formal thanks by Assoc. Prof. Renu Rajput.

vance of mathematics in everyday life and career opportunities. From unraveling the mysteries of the universe with algebra to creating groundbreaking technologies through computational mathematics, this field connects abstract ideas to real-world solutions. Guest of Honour Ms. SukhleenKour emphasized the role of mathematical sciences in driving innovation and empowering society to overcome complex challenges. She further added that by encouraging research, creativity, and collaboration, mathematical sciences empower us to tackle complex challenges and turn possibilities into reality.

The conference brought

together eminent researchers and students from institutions like IIT Madras, IIT Ropar, and SMVDU, encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration. Participants appreciated the insightful sessions and meaningful academic discussions. Dr. Virender Pal Singh, Organizing Secretary, presented the conference report, while Assoc. Prof. Narayan Dutt and Dr. Narinder Sharma co-ordinated and conceptualised the event. The proceedings were anchored by Asst. Professors RubinaKouser and BabitaKumari, and the event concluded with a formal thanks by Assoc. Prof. Renu Rajput.

Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam: DDC Chairman Doda leads plantation drive at DC Office Complex

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DODA: In a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability, a plantation drive was organized on Saturday at the DC Office Complex Doda.

The initiative was led by District Development Council (DDC) Chairman, Dhananther Singh, in the presence of Deputy Commissioner (DC), Harvinder Singh. Both of



them planted saplings in the office premises, marking their commitment to a greener and cleaner district.

The event, organized in collaboration with the Forest Department, witnessed the active participation of other officials, including ADC , Sudershan Kumar and ACR Doda, Sunil Bhutyal. The plantation drive aimed to enhance the greenery around the complex and raise awareness about the importance of afforestation and ecological

balance.

The plantation drive was conducted under the banner of "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam," an initiative that pays tribute to motherhood and the nurturing qualities of nature.

The campaign encourages individuals to plant a tree in honor of their mothers, symbolizing gratitude and the essence of care and protection. This thoughtful approach aims to strengthen emotional connections to environmental conservation.

DC Poonch reviews progress of works under District Capex Plan 2024-25

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POONCH: District Development Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal on Saturday took a detailed review of the physical and financial progress of projects taken up under the District Capex Budget for the fiscal year 2024-25, here at a meeting of stakeholder departments. The meeting aimed to ensure effective implementation and oversight of various developmental initiatives.

The session commenced with a detailed PowerPoint presentation by Chief Planning Officer (CPO) Mohammad Rafi, outlining both ongoing and completed projects across multiple sectors, including Roads and Buildings, Education, Youth Services, Health, Urban Development, and more.

The meeting highlighted that the approved budget for new works this year stands at Rs. 9903.45 lakh, with Rs. 8309.69 lakh already released, and an expenditure of Rs. 1549.81 lakh recorded as of January 17, 2025.

The Deputy Commissioner directed Block Development Officers to organize Gram Sabhas and inquired about the projects that are yet to commence, urging prompt initiation of these works.

Deputy Commissioner called upon all departments and executing agencies to accelerate their efforts and ensure timely project completion. He stressed the critical importance of meeting all targets for the financial year and encouraged district and sectoral officers to optimize fund utilization across various schemes.

GDC Nowshera's NSS unit celebrates valedictory function of week-long winter camp

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NOWSHERA, Jan 18: The NSS Unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Nowshera celebrated the valedictory function of its week-long winter camp, attended by Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad, faculty members, and a large number of college students.

NSS volunteers shared their experiences through a video documentary, showcasing their activities, which included cleaning, painting, and promoting health, hygiene, and environmental sustainability in the adopted village of Bareri.

The camp also featured a visit to Government Girls Middle School Bareri, where volunteers interacted with students and promoted healthy habits. The culmination of the camp



Faculty members and students during the programme.

was an expedition to the City Forest Nowshera, where volunteers, along with faculty members, explored environmental conservation practices.

The event concluded with cultural performances, a documentary release, and an award ceremony, where Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad and faculty members honored the NSS

volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

Dr. Azad appreciated the NSS unit's efforts and encouraged students to continue their social work. Dr. Mohd Zeeshan, NSS Program Officer, expressed gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, and volunteers for making the camp a grand success.

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