

CCIU Samba refunds defrauded amount of Rs 95,000

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SAMBA: Cyber Crime Investigation Unit (CCIU) of Samba Police has refunded defrauded amount of rupees ninety five thousand (Rs.95000.00) in two different online financial fraud reported by the complainants.

Complainants namely Rajesh Kumar, son of Roshan Lal, resident of Sadoh Abtal district Samba and Anil Kumar, son of Gouri Shankar, resident of Kurena (Uttar Pradesh) at present Bari Brahmana district Sambahave lodged online financial fraud complaints in National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal in which fraudsters cheated them of Rs.25000.00 & Rs. 70000.00 respectively.

A team of Cyber Crime Investigation Unit headed by Inspector rank officer under the supervision of DySPHQrs. and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba displayed relentless efforts and advanced technical skills, leading to the successful refunding of all the defrauded amount of Rs.95000.00 to the complainants.

3 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

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BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police have arrested 3 drug peddlers in Baramulla and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A police party headed by SHO Police Station Baramulla at a checkpoint established at Khavajabagh Baramulla, intercepted one person. During search, 60 tablets of Alprazolam and 29 tablets of Paeitanic psychotropic substances were recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Sarfaraz Ahmad Dar son of Sonallah Dar resident of Kralhar Baramulla. Similarly, a police party of Police Station Boniyar at a checkpoint established at Banali Boniyar, intercepted one suspicious person identified as Mehraj-ud-Din Sheikh son of Gh Hassan resident of Dudran. During search, 54 grams of

Heroin-like substance was recovered from his possession.

Moreover, a police party of Police Post Wagora at a checkpoint established at Takiya Wagora, intercepted one suspicious person identified as Jahangir Ahmad Shah son of Mehraj ud Din resident of Takiya Wagora. During search, 30 grams of Charas like substance was recovered from his possession.

All the accused persons have been arrested and shifted to respective police stations. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigation have been initiated.

Theft case solved; 5 accused arrested, stolen items worth Rs 2 lakh recovered

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SAMBA: Samba Police has solved a theft case registered at Police Station Samba, arrested five accused and recovered stolen items worth rupees two lakhs approximately from their



possession. On 02-01-2025, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Samba by one Rakesh Kumar, son of Bishan Dass, resident of Deon Tehsil Bari Brahmana, serving in District Court Samba, regarding theft of items including water taps and electrical wires from Judicial Quarters, District Court Complex Samba.

Acting upon the complaint, a case FIR No. 02/2025 U/S 331(4)/305 BNS was registered at Police Station Samba and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, a Police team headed by SHO PS Samba under the supervision of DySPHQrs Samba and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba after relentless efforts succeeded in arresting the five accused persons who upon sustained questioning confessed their involvement

in the instant case. The arrested persons have been identified as Sumil Kumar, son of Hari Kumar, resident of Muradhawad (UP) A/P Shiv Nagar Vijaypur; Ganesh Kumar son of Janak Raj resident of Vijaypur; Mohd Maqbool son of Mohd Ibrahim Das resident of Bandipura A/P Vijaypur; Karan Lal son of Mohan Lal resident of Shiv Nagar Vijaypur and Vishavjeet Dass son of Gurdass resident of Galihukam Gate Amritsar A/P Shiv Nagar Vijaypur.

Further on the disclosure of said accused, stolen items were recovered from their possession.

Three drug peddlers nabbed with 40 grams heroin

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NOWSHERA: A Police Party of Police Post Lamberi led by I/C PP under the close supervision SHO Nowshera while performing Naka duty at Lamberi on NHW. One Vehicle bearing registration number PB01C-0866 coming from Jammu and moving towards Rajouri was signalled to stop for checking purpose.

Upon stopping the three person including driver were found sitting on the said vehicle and during their personal search, 40 grams of Heroin like narcotic substance was recovered from the possession of these person.

They are identified as Nadeem Iqbal son of Nazir Hussain resident of Mendhar Poonch, Mohammad Ayaz Khan son of Mohammad Hanief Khan resident of Mendhar and Mohammad Banaras Khan son of shabir Hussain resident of Mendhar.

On this a case in FIR No 04/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered in PS Nowshera.

Further investigation of the case is going on to unearth backward and forward linkages.

Attack on youth at Salathia Chowk; accused held

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UDHAMPUR: Police arrested an accused involved in attack on youth at Salathia Chowk Udhampur. Hunt on for other

accused. Today, on 8th January 2025, an information was received at Police Station Udhampur regarding an attack on Sourav Rathore son of Maan Singh, resident of Omala, Udhampur by unknown persons using sharp-edged weapons at Slatthia Chowk, Udhampur.

Acting promptly upon the information, a case FIR No. 12/2025 under sections 109/BNS (attempt to murder) and 4/25 Arms Act was registered at Police Station Udhampur and one accused namely Mohd Arif, son of Abdul Qayoom, resident of Chakkhar was arrested instantly while search of other accused individuals is going on and they shall be apprehended shortly.



Crackdown on illegal mining, 4 vehicles seized

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JAMMU: In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & minting money out of the public resources. In a surprise operation which was carried out in last few days at different locations in Rural zone of District Jammu. BPP Sandwan detained one Dumper bearing No. JK08K/8007 found loaded with illegal mining material without Form-A. BPP Gajansoo detained one Tipper bearing registration No. JK02DH-8449 found loaded with sand without Form A. PP Pounichak detained one tractor trolley bearing registration No. JK02CX/5356 loaded with sand involved in illegal mining. PP Sidhra detained one tractor bearing registration No. JK02DA/8055 loaded with Bajri without Form A. After detaining of these vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

While giving the details SP Rural Jammu conveyed that Jammu Police is committed for protecting the public property and to eradicate the menace illegal mining in the area.

DC Kishtwar reviews developmental initiatives in Sub-Division Chatroo

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan reviewed the developmental initiatives in Sub-Division Chatroo here at a meeting of local administration.

The meeting focused on key developmental initiatives, sectoral progress, and upcoming projects aimed at enhancing the overall growth and welfare of the sub-division.

The DC emphasized the historical significance of Chatroo, tracing its roots back to its establishment as a Niabat, and highlighted its progression over the years.

The DC reviewed the survey of proposed PMGSY roads in Chatroo Block, prioritizing five key roads for immediate action. Public feedback was sought to ensure timely progress. He also assessed ongoing snow clearance operations on PMGSY roads in Sinthan areas and instructed prompt measures to maintain connectivity.

Reviewing the status in the



DC Kishtwar, Rajesh Kumar Shavan chairing a meeting.

health sector; he highlighted the implementation of innovative projects, including the distribution of blood pressure apparatus among ASHA and Anganwadi Workers under a CSR initiative in collaboration with an NGO from Maharashtra.

He directed officials to adopt a mission-mode approach for anemia and TB eradication, aiming for the district to achieve TB-free status. Additionally, he reviewed Health Schemes-Aadhaar linkage, ABHA registration Cards and emphasized the need for increased awareness campaigns. The DC encouraged promoting maternal and child health by ensuring maximum participa-

tion in the ongoing "Healthy Baby Competition" launched recently.

In the education sector; the DC reviewed the preparations and onset of Winter Camps to plug in the educational gaps for students in these rural areas and instructed the Zonal Education Officer (ZEO) to start winter classes immediately.

While discussing steps taken to minimize school dropout rate particularly among girls and children from underprivileged sections, the DC stressed the importance of implementing adult education programs on a mission mode basis.

Assessing the Horticulture activities, the DC set a target

to develop 1,000 orchards in the sub division to boost the sector.

He also discussed the creation of an eco-park at Singpora with a budget of ₹10 lakh and measures to curb forest fires and timber smuggling. Reviewing the performance of the Rural Development Department, he was informed that of 127 sanctioned works 126 have been initiated, with 70 already completed. He directed officials to address pending works within four days and ensure timely payments under PMAY. The DC appreciated ongoing solarization projects under the "PM Surya Ghar" scheme, ensuring a 50% subsidy for households,

with a vision to achieve energy self-sufficiency in the region.

The DC also commended the Fisheries Department for its progress and instructed efforts to double productivity. He proposed establishing a fisheries outlet in the region.

He reviewed 24 ongoing Water Supply Schemes of JJM and was informed that 4 WSS have been completed, so far. He directed officials to expedite pipeline installations while addressing hindrances caused by harsh winters.

Furthermore, he held a separate meeting with revenue officials to streamline administrative functions and conducted an on-the-spot inspection of snow clearance and road connectivity in the Sinthan area.

The DC emphasized inter-departmental coordination and urged officials to work with dedication toward achieving the district's developmental goals. Public participation and feedback were encouraged to ensure the effective implementation of all initiatives.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao: 5-day Self Defence training hosted for girls



DSWO along with students during the programme.

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REASI: Department of Social Welfare, in convergence with Department of Youth Services and Sports, on Wednesday organised a five-day Self-Defence Training programme for girls here at Indoor Stadium under the flagship Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign.

A batch of 50 girls studying in different Government Schools is participating in the 05 days training course.

The training programme was inaugurated by the District Social Welfare

Officer. He emphasised that the specific objective of this self defence training programme is to empower young girls and equip them with essential self-defence skills.

He interacted with all the participants and advised them to regularly attend the sessions to take full advantage of this course. He emphasised that the training course shall be imparted to them by specialised trainers who have rich experience in imparting self-defence courses.

The DSWO also sensitised the participants of such ini-

tiatives in fostering confidence, self-defence and resilience among girls. He emphasised that empowering daughters is the cornerstone of societal progress and with such initiatives; we are not only teaching self-defence but also instilling self-belief and courage. District Youth Services and Sports Officer Tarseem Lal Singh concluded the event with vote of thanks. He urged the participants to avail benefit from such training programmes. Staff of the Social Welfare Department and J&K Sports Council were also present.

Mission Director JJM, DDC review progress of Jal Jeevan Mission Works in Samba District

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SAMBA: Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), J&K UT, Khurshid Ahmad Shah and District Development Commissioner Rajesh Sharma today conducted a detailed review of the ongoing JJM works in District Samba here at a meeting.

At the outset, the Superintending Engineer gave a brief on the progress achieved in the execution of works in different parts of the district. It was informed that 81 water supply schemes have been completed



and another 49 are set for completion by March 2025.

The Mission Director JJM emphasized the importance of completing all pending schemes and achieving 100% "Har Ghar Jal" certification for covered villages.

Deputy Commissioner

Rajesh Sharma instructed AEEs and JEs to address site-specific issues promptly and expedite work to meet the stipulated deadlines.

Key directives were issued to accelerate tubewell drilling, procurement and installation of machinery,

construction of Overhead Tanks (OHTs), pump rooms, and pipe laying activities. The chair urged all stakeholders to work on a war footing to achieve the set targets and ensure seamless implementation of JJM in District Samba.

The review meeting was attended by Superintending Engineer Hydraulic Circle Jammu, Consultants (Civil and Mechanical), Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers, Junior Engineers (Civil and Mechanical), DPMU Samba and TPI representatives.

Police organises 5-day crash course on New Criminal Laws

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KISHTWAR: District Police Kishtwar has initiated a comprehensive five-day crash course on the New Criminal Laws-2023 at District Police Lines (DPL) Kishtwar.

This initiative is aimed at equipping police personnel, officers, and Investigating Officers from various units of the district with a thorough understanding of the recently enacted laws introduced by the Central Government.

The course was inaugurated under the supervision of SSP Kishtwar, who emphasized the importance of adapting policing practices to align with the latest legal frameworks to enhance law



A resource person delivering lecture.

enforcement efficiency. In his message, SSP Kishtwar highlighted the need for police personnel to stay updated with the evolving legal landscape to ensure better public service.

The session was attended by Addl. SP Kishtwar, Dy. SP DAR and other officers.

Beopar Mandal Poonch felicitates MS of district hospital for exemplary service



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POONCH: Under the presidency of Parajeet Singh Pintu, Beopar Mandal Poonch today felicitated the Superintendent Dr Nusrat Bhatti of District Hospital Poonch for her outstanding work and dedication in improving health-care facilities in the district.

During the ceremony, stage secretary Rohit Sharma lauded the Superintendent's unparalleled contribution to the hospital. Highlighting her efforts, he stated, "The work done by the Superintendent is unmatched. As a proud daughter of the soil, she has transformed the District Hospital into a center of excellence, ensuring top-notch services for the people of Poonch."

The Superintendent was commended for implementing significant upgrades, such as initiating laparoscopic surgeries, establishing a fully operational kidney dialysis unit, and ensuring the availability of medicines and cleanliness. She was also acknowledged for her efforts in providing blood bank facilities to the underprivileged and genuine residents of Poonch.

The event witnessed participation from civil society members, Beopar Mandal representatives, and healthcare staff, who praised the Superintendent's visionary leadership and commitment to improving health-care services in the district.

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KVK Reasi imparts training on value addition in fruits, vegetables

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu imparted training programme on "Value addition in fruits and vegetables" here today at Kadmal village in Reasi distt. of J&K which was attended by the number of farmers of the area. The programme was organised under the dynamic stewardship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof.BN Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-Jammu. Dr. Banarsi Lal, Chief Scientist &Head of KVK, Reasi started the programme with the warm welcome of the participants. He briefed the objectives of the programme and highlighted the need of value addition



KVK Reasi scientist guiding farmers on value addition in fruits and vegetables.

in agriculture.

He said that fruits and vegetables are rich source of proteins, minerals and vitamins and by their value addition techniques farmers can fetch more returns and generate extra income and employment. He gave a detail view on the significance of fruits and vegetables processing to enhance the income and employment of rural women of hilly areas. He motivated the participants for the processing of fruits and vegetables by which they

can generate more money. He stressed on Self Help Groups (SHGs)/Farmers Producer Company(FPOs) formation and added that the farmers should jointly work for the entrepreneurship in the processed products of fruits and vegetables.

Dr. Sheetal Badyal, Chief Scientist, KVK Jammu guided the participants through virtual mode and spoke on the preparation of aonla candy, apple jam, pickles etc. by elaborating their scientific prepara-

tion. She also discussed about the ingredients used in the value added products of fruits and vegetables to increase their shelf life. She motivated the farmers for agri-entrepreneurship and encouraged them to strengthen the processing unit. She also guided the participants on packaging, labeling and branding of the processed products. She expressed that fruits and vegetables processing have immense scope in hilly areas as the women farmers generate extra income and employment for their livelihood. She guided the participants on the scientific techniques of processing of fruits and vegetables. In this programme farmers asked certain queries which KVK scientist answered in a satisfactorily way. The programme was concluded by Sh.Manohar Lal with formal vote of thanks.