

Har Gaon Haryali: Over 40k trees planted across Reasi District this monsoon

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Reasi Charandeep Singh on Friday chaired a meeting of district officers and DFOs to review progress under plantation of trees and other afforestation related activities.

The meeting was attended by ADC Abdul Satar; ACD Dr Anirudh Rai; ACR Sanjay Kumar Badayal; DFO Reasi Jyotsana; DFO Mahore Mohinder Singh; DFO Social Forestry, Range Officers and other district officers.

The meeting was informed that 40,000 trees have been planted in Reasi division during this monsoon season in schools, health institu-



DC Reasi Charandeep Singh chairing a meeting.

tions, playgrounds and other fenced places. Similarly, DFO Mahore informed that 17 Panchayats have been covered under plantation in the area.

The DC instructed DFOs to take assistance from Village Plantation Committees constituted by the social forestry in nurturing and safeguarding

planted trees as merely planting will not meet the purpose of afforestation unless they are not saved.

The DC said thousands of trees are planted every year at different locations but a smaller number of such trees survive to the final stage due to lack of their care and protection. In this regard, he emphasized upon DFOs to involve local com-

munities, youth groups, PRI members, women folks and teachers' associations.

Meanwhile, he also instructed DFO Mahore to cover maximum locations in the upper reaches by involving all officials and local people besides giving wide publicity to this campaign through media and social platforms.

The Deputy Commissioner further asked the DFOs to identify the locations and submit detailed vetted plan in convergence with MGNREGA covering components like creation of fire lanes, maintenance of water harvesting structure, bridle paths, desilting of water bodies, plantation works, trek routes and lantana

clearance etc. Threadbare discussion was also held on various other issues like timber supply, monkey menace, minor forest produce and other related issues of forest. DC stressed upon DFOs to keep liaison with RDD, revenue and police departments so that confronting issues of forest are resolved at their ends.

Instructions were also passed to the officers for disposing of all cases of Forest Rights claims pending at different levels. The DC instructed the ACD to fix a date for holding Gram Sabha in the Panchayats so that FRA claims are processed and disposed of in time.

NGO Anti-Crime Team honours doctors of SDH Marh



BJP J&K Co Convenor Co Operative Society Sham Lal Gupta and others honouring doctors.

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MARH: NGO Anti Crime Team on Thursday honoured Block Medical Officer M.L. Rana, doctors, staff members of SDH Marh.

The team was accompanied by BJP State Co Convenor Co

Chander Sharma Convenor BJP; Deep Dayal Co Convenor BJP; Darshan Sharma Co Convenor BJP; Ashwani Sharma Co Convenor BJP; Sahil Gupta City President and Corporator MC Bishnah were present on the occasion.

Gupta told during time of COVID-19, doctors and medical staff worked day and night for the public and during Vaccination drive starting from

they crossed target of 100 Crore vaccination dose.

Doctors and staff members were honoured with appreciation letter and Maka Ki Churni.

Members of NGO, Anti Crime Team Bachan Kumar President Block Marh, Team Members Ghari Lal, Gagan Deep, Gourav Kumar, Ajay Bhagat, Mohit Sharma, Ayan Mehra and others were present.

GDC Thannamandi organises door to door cleanliness cum awareness campaign



Students along with locals during the event.

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THANNAMANDI: NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi organised a week long door to door cleanliness awareness campaign implementing Clean India Programme under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit

ed to Solid Waste management, its proper disposal and various other issues related to Cleanliness. The whole Programme was conducted under the patronage of Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Javaid Ahmed Qazi.

The NSS Volunteers motivated the local community people to take part in cleanliness drives organized by Clean India programme. The Prime objective of this programme was to spread awareness among the people regarding cleanliness. The Awareness Campaign was organised by NSS Programme Officer Prof. Muhammad Shoket.

Mahotsav. The awareness campaign was carried out from 4th of December 2021 to 10th of December 2021 in village Haspote Thannamandi Ward No. 04. About 45 NSS Volunteers participated in this Awareness campaign relat-

Tributes paid to CDS Gen Bipin Rawat, his wife & other officers



Students and faculty of Bhaskar Degree College paying tributes to CDS Gen Bipin Rawat and others.

and others. tribute to former Chief of Senior Citizens' Club (Regd) Udhampur' (SCCU) in association with Poorav Sainik Parishad', Councillors, citizens of Udhampur and school children from various schools also paid floral trib-

ute to former Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat and others.

President SCCU Mahadeep Singh Jamwal, Dr. Jogeshwar President MC Udhampur, Raj Gru General Secretary SCCU and Major

Enrolment drive launched in Education Zone Mandi



Teachers along with others during the drive.

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MANDI: A mega enrolment drive was on Friday launched in Mandi zone of Poonch district to bring the out of school children and dropouts to the schools.

The campaign was attended by a large number of students, teachers and people from different walks of life. The education department team encouraged the people to enrol their children in government schools to avail quality education imparted by the highly qualified teachers and the benefits in the form of scholarship, Mid Day Meal, Free Books and Uniform being provided.

Qaumi Ekta meeting organised

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REASI: Army organised a Qaumi Ekta Meet at Saldhar, Gulabgarh, Dandihala, Dharmani, Gool and Asthamang in District Reasi to drive home theme of equality, highlight rights of human beings, benefits of abrogation of Article 370 and welfare schemes being undertaken by Indian Army to foster prevailing peace and tranquility in the region. Unity in diversity has been one of the greatest characteristics of our nation binding people of various religions and communities together in one thread of humanity. The Qaumi Ekta meeting provided a suitable platform for the opinion makers and local populace to share their opinions and interact with each other and Army. Various issues pertaining to development and opportunities available were discussed. Active participation of locals was notable. A total of 35 villagers attended the meet. The efforts of the Army were singularly aimed to ascertain the challenges of locals and project same at appropriate level to ensure sustained progress in the region. The event was another effort among various to further strengthen the bond people.

PCC conduct anti-polythene drive in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib, Pollution Control Committee Udhampur on Friday conducted an anti-polythene drive in Udhampur Town.

The drive was led by District Officer Pollution Control Committee, Udhampur Bader Hussain.

During the drive, one Tata mobile loaded with banned polythene was seized by the PCC team with the assistance of the Commercial Tax Department.

Meanwhile, the District Pollution Officer sensitised the shopkeepers about the harmful effects of polythene and said that the main objective of conducting seizure of polythene is to make Udhampur polythene free.

The resource persons of the programme were Advocate Sanjeet Kumar and Advocate Nikhileshwar Singh.

Throwing light on the importance of the Day, the resource persons informed the gathering about the importance of World Human Rights Day

Uma Kant also expressed their concern on the occasion.

DODA: BJP on Friday pays floral tribute to CDS Bipin Rawat, his wife & all officers who lost their lives in a helicopter crash, at BJP district headquarters Doda.

BJP Vistaraks from Doda, Bhaderwah, Prem Nagar, Thatri, Gandoth, Kishtwar, Paddan & Thakrai, Chattoo, Mugal-Maidan, Trigam, Nagsemi, Pular, Dhrabshala, Bunjwah, Assar, Saraz, Mahalla, Kahra and Chilli-Pingal participated in the meeting.

JINDRAH: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Jindrah in collaboration with Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat (EBSB) club held a prayer

meet and paid tribute to India's first Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), General Bipin Rawat and other martyrs on their sudden demise in a helicopter crash.

The NSS volunteers and staff along with the Principal paid tributes with heavy heart to all the brave soldiers who met with a tragic accident at Coonoor, Tamil Nadu. Prof. Rajshree Dhar, Principal condoled General Bipin Rawat and other martyrs' passing. The moment of silence was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Sunil Sharma, Program officer, NSS Unit of GDC Jindrah. Dr. Seema, Librarian and member of NSS team compiled the heartfelt prayer meet.

DLSA Udhampur hosts awareness event for students



Secy DLSA, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) speaking during an event.

observed every year on 10th of December. This day is

threw light on the basic human rights.

The Principal of the School Ramesh Singh Slathia, thanked Secretary DLSA Sub-Judge Rajni Sharma for organising such a thought provoking programme in the school.

Similar programs were also organized by TLSC Ramnagar, TLSC Chenani and TLSC Majalta.

DC Doda launches 8 online Revenue Services



DC Doda Vikas Sharma during launch of online revenue services.

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DODA: In a step towards achieving Good Governance benchmarks, Deputy Commissioner Doda Vikas Sharma on Friday launched 8 online revenue services.

The services which shall now be available online include Marriage Certificate, SC/ST Certificate, Legal Heir Certificate, Dependent Certificate, Character Certificate, Income Certificate, OBC/RBA/ALC Certificate and Assets Certificate for EWS.

The launch function was attended by ADC Doda, ACR Doda alongwith all the Tehsildars and officials of

ed to the eligible students.

On this occasion, Zonal Nodal Officer Anwar Khan interacted with the people and informed them about various flagship programs of the Education Department.

The enrolment awareness programs are being launched run not only to attract school dropouts and out of school children but also students who choose private schools over public schools. In this regard, a

rally was taken out from Government Middle School Datigala which culminated at border village Kheat.

Meanwhile, Nodal Officer Anwar Khan, Principal, Higher Secondary School, Sawjiani informed the people about the benefits of education and the facilities being provided in government schools.

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