

# Constructive relationship between police & public prerequisite for peaceful atmosphere: SSP Doda

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DODA: In order to strengthen police public relationship under Police Public Partnership Group (PCPG) and to discuss public issues, Senior Superintendent of Police Doda, Abdul Qayoom held a public interaction meet at Khellani area near Doda on Sunday.  
Other police officers, civil society members, senior citizens and PRIs attended this meeting. People of the area warmly welcomed SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom who recently took over as SSP of district Doda.  
Several issues of public



SSP Doda, Abdul Qayoom addressing public during the PCPG meeting.

importance were put forth by participants of the meeting who discussed these issues in threadbare manner and underlined need to resolve the same at the ear-

liest. While addressing, SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom said that civil society is backbone of an area and constructive relationship between police

and public is prerequisite for peaceful atmosphere. He assured all the participants that the issues concerning police will be resolved at the earliest and

## JKTA highlight burning issues of teachers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: JK Teachers Association (JKTA) Unit Udhampur held meeting under the Leadership of its UT President Bhupinder Singh and District President Udhampur Sudesh Kumar at Udhampur where in large number of Teachers of all Eleven Zones of District Udhampur Participated.  
While Speaking on the occasion, Bhupinder Singh appealed Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of UT J&K to Consider the Genuine demand of Teachers and other Employees of UT J&K working under NPS and Restore old Pension Scheme in favour of Teachers/Employees appointed after 01.01.2010 .  
Singh also appealed Administrative Secretary School Education to frame Comprehensive Transfer Policy in favour of Teachers appointed under ReT scheme as these teachers have been working in the same schools for last more than 20 years. Even High Court in division bench gave judgement in 2017 that teachers appointed under ReT scheme be transferred within the district like other General Line Teachers , DPC of teachers to masters as same hasn't been done since 2014, Conversion of Headteachers posts (SSA) into non plan posts of masters in upgraded middle schools so that salary issue of head teachers be resolved, Regularise the services of surplus EVs and  
Online transparent transfer policy of teaching staff which has been initiated by education department must be made more transparent with out manipulating the data and minimum stay should be two years in hard Zone and three years in cities, road side schools.  
Meanwhile District Unit Udhampur was also expanded with Pardeep Sharma as Vice President, Tika Ram as Convenor, Mohd Wazir as Chief Advisor, Isher Dass as Organiser, Shfaq as Joint Secretary and Mohd Abbas as Coordinator.  
Prominent among the meeting includes: Sunil Salaria, Sanjeev Guleria, Manmohan Singh, Kuldeep Chand, Charn Dass, Nasib Chand, Kuldeep Singh, Surjeet Singh, Sunil Khajuria, Sachin Sharma, Surinder Khajuria, Ravi Kant, Pritam Chand, Parbhat Singh, Narinder Singh, Wazir Mohd, Satpaul Singh, Pardeep Sharma, Sheetal Thakur, Utma Kumari, Shama Sultana, Sunil Singh and others.

## Drug Demand Reduction Campaign: Series of Nukkad Nataks held across Rajouri to sensitise target groups

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RAJOURI: A series of Nukkad Nataks on drug de-addiction awareness was organised by the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with District Information centre Rajouri at Sunderbani, Nowshera and Seri Blocks of district Rajouri.  
The Nukkad Nataks aimed to make the public aware about drug abuse among youngsters. The artists made parents/audience aware of drug abuse and how to take care of their children and keep a watch on their activities and behaviour.  
"The programme was organised by the Social Welfare Department under the campaign 'national drug demand reduction campaign.'  
District Social Welfare officer Rajouri, Wakeel Ahmed Bhat said, the motto behind the campaign was to make the people aware about the drug abuse and its consequences with special focus on the awareness of youngsters and their parents. Similar programmes will be organised in Kalakote, Thanamandi, Rajouri, Budhal, Manjakote areas to create awareness among the target groups. People of the area appreciated the move of the administration and called for holding more such programmes in the Valley to make people aware of drug addiction.

## DDC dedicates hand-pump to village Marchola

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SUNDERBANI: Member of District Development Council (DDC) Sunderbani Rajinder Sharma inaugurated water hand-pump in village Marchola on Sunday in presence of District President of Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) Sarpanch Hathel B Balkrishan Sharma & other Panchs, Sarpanchs.  
While speaking on the occasion, DDC said that "we have kept funds amounting to Rs 3.45 lakh in back to village programme for that work. He said this area was totally dry area so we decided to give water hand-pump in this village.



Member DDC Rajinder Sharma inaugurating hand-pump.

Sarpanch Marchola Madan Lal, retired captain Sukhdev Kour, Sarpanch Kangri Anil Kumar, panch Krishan Lal & others many others also present.

## J&K OBCs take out peace tricolour rally

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AKHNOOR: Jammu & Kashmir OBC Backward Classes hold a joint peace tricolor rally of all organizations which was taken out from Akhnoor Khod Ghadi to Palamwala under the leadership of Bansil Lal Choudhary, Kasturi Lal Basutra, Faqir Chand, Kuldeep Raj and Rajinder Kumar. During the rally over a thousand people joined hands and greeted the rally with warm garlands and opined the fact that even today in the 21st century there are pictures of open injustices against this section of the population. The areas which were covered during the rally included Bamhal, Chaq Badayala, Mera, Jourian, New Trote,



OBC members taking out a rally at Akhnoor.

Khaur, Padali, Panjtoot, Milne Wali Khui, Pahdivala, Tarana Kaleth etc. "The attitude of the government towards the OBC section is totally unacceptable. The political reservation to this section of population within Jammu and Kashmir is still pending and we are called OSC instead of OBC which the government is not rectifying" leaders said adding that unemployed youth, including National Scholarships and fellowships holders International Theatre Artists, Unemployed Postgraduate Engineers, Postgraduate Masters, Telecommunication Law Graduates and other

Shashi Manhas, Vijay Manhas, Sunil Gupta, Suraj Choudry, Sandal Singh, Suram Chand, Chuni Lal, Anil Pachiala, Krishan Lal Gacham, S. Amar Singh, Nishant Khajuria, Sansar Singh, Rattan Lal, Vansh Kumar, Dharna Chand, Gaurav Khajuria, Des Raj were present on the occasion.  
While addressing the gathering Krishan Chand Bhagat said that Yash Paul Khajuria was a dedicated leader, who worked for general masses especially in the rural areas. He worked for the strength-

## Congress pays tributes to former Minister Yash Paul Khajuria

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: District Congress Committee Udhampur organized a function to pay floral tributes on Sunday to the former Minister Yash Paul Khajuria, on his 10th Death Anniversary by the large number of District congress worker's, relatives and family members.  
President District Congress Committee Krishan Chand Bhagat, Surinder Khajuria, Ashok Bakshi, Preeti Khajuria Gopal Khajuria, Ashwani Khajuria, Sourav Khajuria, Manav Uphadaya,

ening of congress party and his honesty & dedication was an ideal for all and will be remembered forever.  
Meanwhile JKPC Chief G A Mir, Working President Raman Bhalla, Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma, Former Minister and General Secretary JKPC Shri Yogesh Sawhney, Manmohan Singh, Ashwani Puri and several others have also paid rich tributes to Yash Paul Khajuria and described him as a dedicated Congress leader who devoted his entire life is the service of poor and downtrodden masses.

# Villagers protest against Jal Shakti Department



Malani villagers staging protest.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Villagers from Malani from block Rajpura in Samba district expressed resentment and protested against Jal Shakti Department for their failure in starting tube-well installed three years ago.  
Social Worker Sunil Kumar Sharma lead the protest. Villagers told that PHE Department has become deaf and dumb to their genuine demand of water supply. Sunil Kumar

told that village Malani under Panchayat Chak Daruma are still suffering to get safe drinking water even after 74 years of Independence.  
He said that even though this tube-well has been installed 3 years ago but it's irony that even after 3 years, it has not made functional. He told that he has conveyed to higher authorities lot of times but no sincere heed has been made to their requests.

Sunil Kumar, a village social worker who was leading the protesters, told that the officials of the Samba District Jal Shakti Department were contacted several times but these people flatter the DDC, BDC and other leaders and ignore the words of the general public.  
Panch Mohan Lal Sharma, Bhola Nath, Rakesh Sharma Rampal, Gopal Das, Bhushan Kumar, Sahil Kumar Devidayal etc. were present in the present.

## Dr Rameshwar distributes sweaters, caps among Vridh Ashram inmates

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BANI: Dr Rameshwar Singh, Zonal Medical Officer Koti Chandyar, in district Kathua, distributed woolen-wear among the inmates of Vridh Ashram on Sunday.  
On the occasion of his birthday, Dr Rameshwar came forward to the celebrate this birthday with the elderly people at the old age home by providing these inmates woolen sweaters and caps for protection against cold and receive their blessings.  
Dr Rameshwar Singh asserted that that the elders constitute very important part of the society as during their prime time especially youth stage, they have put in their everything to ensure the better future and prosperity of the next generation. In fact they have proactively been involved in the development of our society and the nation at large



ZMO Dr Rameshwar Singh handing over clothes to an inmate.

least bothering about their comfort in every type of condition and situation, he added. Therefore feeling it to be my social responsibility I have tried to provide them a little bit of comfort by donating woolen sweaters and caps to them especially on my birthday, he said with humility. He assured to provide every kind of help whenever needed by these elders of the Vridh Ashram. He

appealed to the youth to volunteer themselves in serving the elders who have spent their prime time in ensuring the best future for future generations.  
The management of the Ashram thanked Dr Rameshwar for this act of generosity and philanthropy. They lauded him for his selfless efforts every time especially during crisis situations.

## Multilingual Kavi Sammelan organised in memory of Mansa Ram Chanchal

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SAMBHA: Academy of Art, Culture & Languages, Jammu Kashmir in collaboration with Sab Ras Sahitya Sangam Kathua organised multilingual Kavi Sammelan in the memory of Mansa Ram Sharma "Chanchal" in the premises of Parshuram Mandir, Gurah Mundian in which Ex Minister Punjab Master Mohan Lal was the Chief Guest and DDC Hiranagar Adv Abhinandan Sharma and Krishnanad Saraswati Ji Maharaj were present as guest of honours.  
Various prominent poets from all over the Union Territory recited their poems in which



Poets during the Kavi Sammelan at Samba.

Sitaram Sapolia, Dr Guru Sharma, Bishan Bhanu, Dharamveer, Chandu Bhanu, Dhiman were mainly present. The gathering applauded the efforts of poets and enjoyed

their poetry on different topics. Prominent persons who showed their eminent presence were Gandhary Singh Katal, Retd Principal Guri Datt Sharma, Mohinder Paul, Madan Lal,

Tulsi Dass etc. Retd IRS Madan Lal Toofan for the successful conduction of this Kavi Sammelan. He also made all the gathering to laugh with his dogri poem.

## Join hands in fight against drugs abuse: SHO urges youth

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: SHO Ghagwal, Inspector Rakesh Sharma urged youth to come forward and join hands in eradicating drugs menace from the society.  
While addressing the youth of a tutorial in Ghagwal, SHO said that drug addiction not only causing harm to a particular family but the future generation is becoming prey to drugs thus causing harm to the society. Police is doing its best in curbing the supply of drugs by organizing awareness lectures,



SHO Ghagwal, Inspector Rakesh Sharma interacting with youth.

motivating the civil society members to help them in this fight. "Overall control over drug

addiction can be possible only with the help of society particularly the youth" SHO said.

## Rajouri Admn steps-up efforts to avert imminent threat of Omicron

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: In the wake of possible threat of new variant of COVID19 omicron, the District Administration Rajouri has stepped up its COVID containment measures. Special joint surveillance and covid cheek post surveillance teams have been constituted to strictly enforce the COVID appropriate behavior in the district. The joint surveillance teams shall keep vigil on new arrivals both National and International travelers and shall immediately report the concerned Tehsildar, BMO and Covid surveillance control room for their testing for COVID19. A penalty of Rs 200 for the first and Rs 500 for the second offense in respect of wearing of mask, Rs 500 for spitting at public places, Rs 500 for violating social distancing, Rs 2000 for social and religious

gathering norms and 500 for commercial vehicles violating social distancing norms of passengers shall be levied from the violators. The teams shall strictly ensure that there is a full compliance of the COVID appropriate behavior and defaulters are firmly dealt with under relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act besides the teams shall also educate the public about the need to follow the COVID related protocols to remain safe from the viral infection. It is pertinent to mention here that DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal has already directed the concerned stakeholders for close monitoring of the travelers, revival of panchayat level corona care centers, vaccination of all eligible persons by 20th of January 2022 besides all appropriate measures are being taken avert the imminent threat of omicron in the district.

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