

CS directs macadamisation of 8,000 Km road length by March 2021

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JAMMU: The Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday chaired a meeting to review the functioning of the Public Works (R&B) Department and take stock of progress made under the flagship programme, 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana' (PMGSY).

Principal Secretary, Public Works (R&B) Department and the concerned officers of the Department were present in the meeting.

It was informed that presently the Department is maintaining 41,584 km road length across Jammu and Kashmir which includes National Highways, PMGSY, R&B roads and 1343 bridges.

Under PMGSY I & II, sanction was given to 3463 schemes including 241 bridges covering a length of 19,078.34 km to connect 2144 habitations at an estimated cost of Rs. 12,592.46 crore. It was informed that



CS, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

so far the Department has completed 2400 schemes including 132 bridges, with a length of 15,802.34 km and connected 2026 habitations.

In the current financial year, the Department has completed 272 schemes with a length of 1500 km to connect 69 habitations and will also target completion of additional 880 schemes and 2000 km of road length in the next four months.

The Chief Secretary asked the Department to focus on providing connectivity to all habitations with population of over 1000 as per the 2011 census through the time-

bound implementation of PMGSY and NABARD projects in the road sector by March 2023.

To ensure hassle-free and time-bound shifting of various utilities, the Chief Secretary directed the constitution of a standing committee comprising the Administrative Secretaries and officers of the departments of Jal Shakti, Power Development, and Public Works (R&B). The committee will formulate a mechanism and accordingly draw a road map to ensure resolution of issues hampering the process of utility shifting.

The Department was also asked to keep a check on the quality standards of new constructions and ensure the creation of high quality infrastructure, besides undertaking routine inspections with focussed attention on maintenance work. It was further asked to focus on developing proper drainage and camberage for surface water drainage so as to prevent road damage during heavy rainfalls.

Moreover, the Department was asked to prioritize black-topping of roads towards developing and maintaining pothole-free roads in Jammu and Kashmir. The Department will be macadamizing 8,000 km of road length during 2021-22 during this financial year.

Under the 3rd phase of PMGSY, the PWD Department has submitted a proposal identifying 1,750 km of rural roads to be developed in the next financial year.

The Chief Secretary also

reviewed issues related to un-awarded works, forest clearances, land acquisition, quality standards, and utility shifting.

Over the years, the Public Works Department has been registering progressive achievements under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Sadak Yojana. The Department has achieved completion of 1500 km of rural road in the first three quarters of current financial year which far exceeds the achievement of 1325 km registered in the financial year 2019-20.

The Department completed approximately 1785 km road length (under 89 schemes) in the financial year 2016-17, 1804 km (under 151 schemes) in 2017-18, 1622 km (under 226 schemes) in 2018-19, 1325 km (under 214 schemes) in 2019-20, 3167 km (under 272 schemes) in 2020-21, and is likely to surpass last year achievement this year.

DYSS holds 5-day trekking camp for Jourian, Khour students



Trekkers posing for a photograph at Patnitop.

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JAMMU: To expose students to the nature and also to teach them importance of being physically fit and mentally strong, the Department of Youth Services

and Sports (DYSS) organised a five days trekking camp for students of Zone Jourian and Khour at picturesque Patnitop.

In total, 100 boys from the twin zones were taught about

the various aspects of stay in the nature that too during cold weather conditions. The whole activity took place under the supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officers (ZPEOs), Romesh Chander (Khour) and Vijay Kumar (Jourian).

During the trekking camp, students visited Nathatop, Naag Mandir, Billoo Ki Powri, Natha Top, Shiva Ghar, Kud and other places of importance.

Students were also involved in various cultural activities and physical strengthening drills by the teachers accompanying them.

ITBP 47th Bn takes out awareness rally under Swachh Bharat Mission



ITBP 47th Bn personnel taking out awareness rally.

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SAMBA: ITBP 47th Battalion took out awareness rally from ITBP Camp Rai to Ghagwal under Swachh Bharat Mission and ended after reaching the headquarters back via the market.

During this, ITBP personnel, while cleaning the place, inspired people towards cleanliness. On the instructions of 47th Battalion Commandant Subhash Chandra Yadav, Deputy Commandant Shashank Gunwant flagged off the rally. In his address on the occasion, Deputy

Commandant Shashank Gunwant said that "Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada" is being organized by the Central Government from December 1 to December 15 for the purpose of cleaning the country. Through this, by organizing rallies and cleanliness programs, people are being motivated to go to the toilet by giving information about the diseases caused by open defecation.

And people were asked to keep their surrounding clean. ITBP officers and jawans were present on this occasion.

SKUAST-J conducts workshop on 'Veterinary practices & updates'

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R S PURA: Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, RS Pura conducts a workshop to celebrate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' on the topic "Veterinary practices and updates" for field veterinarians and post-graduate students to update their knowledge on various recent dimensions of veterinary practices.

Prof. J.P. Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu inaugurated the workshop as the Chief Guest in presence of Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray, IAS, Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu and Shri Krishan Lal, JKAS, Director, Sheep Husbandry Department, Jammu, who were Guest of Honors during the function.

Prof. Sharma, in his address said that field vets and other responsible stakeholders related to agriculture and allied sectors should work for meeting the needs and aspirations of the farming community and our research & development works should also focus the same. He

advocated for conduction of similar kind of workshops and brainstorming sessions of 2-3 days on different topics of animal husbandry. He also said that strength of the Jammu region has to be capitalized for uplifting the socio-economic conditions of the people.

Dr. Doifode Sagar Dattatray, Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu, in his address said that animal husbandry is the sector which can fulfil Prime Minister's ambitious mission of doubling the farmers' income and the department of Animal Husbandry, Jammu has the capability to do so. He talked about present and future trends in veterinary practices as well dynamic socio-economic conditions in the society. Dr. Rajesh Katoh, Dean Students Welfare cum Course Director, SKUAST-Jammu welcomed the dignitaries and participants of the workshop, while Dr. M.S. Bhadwal, Dean, FVSc & A.H, apprised the gathering about the details of the workshop. The workshop was organized jointly by Division of Veterinary

Parasitology and Veterinary Surgery & Radiology of FVSc & A.H. Dr. Gaurav Chaudhary, Technical Executive of Vibrac Animal Health India Pvt. Ltd. presented a lecture on therapeutic uses of veterinary pharmaceutical products. Lectures on other different topics were delivered by experts, namely Prof. Rajesh Katoh, Prof. H. R. Bhardwaj and Prof. Pankaj Goswami.

Prof. H.R. Bhardwaj (Course Director), Dr. Ankur Sharma (Course Co-ordinator), Sr. Scientist, KVK, Jammu, faculty members, post graduate students, committee members attended the workshop. All the participants were given Certificate of Participation. Dr. Sanku Borkataki, Assistant Professor cum Course Coordinator, Division of Veterinary Parasitology thanked all the dignitaries, participants, committee members and specially sponsor of the workshop/Vibrac Animal Health India Pvt. Ltd' for smooth conductance of the event.

Inter-college symposium organised at MIER College of Education

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JAMMU: To mark World AIDS Day, an inter college symposium on the theme 'Vulnerability of Women to AIDS/HIV' was organized by the Extension Unit of MIER College of Education in collaboration with Shivalik College of Education. Dr. Rajiv Kumar Gupta, Professor and Head Community Medicine, Government Medical College, Jammu, was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Dr. Renu Gupta, Chairperson MIER Group of Institutions was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Adit Gupta, Director and Principal MIER College, Rupa Gupta, Joint Director MIER, Dr. Mool Raj, HoD PG Department, Dr. Rohnika Sharma, HoD UG Department along with the faculty and the students of the college of education attended the event. Dr. Jatinder Kumar and Dr. Harbaksh Singh, Govt. Ayurvedic Hospital were the Jury members. Ten students from various colleges across Jammu city participated in this symposium. All the participants expressed their views on the theme in a very succinct

and impressive manner.

Suman Devi, Convener Extension Unit extended welcome to the Chief Guest and all the participants. She introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajiv Kumar Gupta as an eminent doctor and research supervisor who has guided more than 30 PG scholars. He was awarded Vasudeva Orator Award in 2019 and was a fellow of IMSA. Dr. Rajiv Gupta congratulated all the participants and said the theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "End Inequalities, End AIDS, End other Pandemic."

He added that the symptoms of AIDS can be tested in Integrated Counselling and Testing Centers. He told that the line of treatment and medicines for AIDS has helped the patients to live a quality life.

Dr. Gupta also reiterated the role of print and electronic media in spreading awareness and debunking the myths regards AIDS. On the basis of the results given by jury members, Ms. Neha Bargartha, MIER College of Education was awarded first prize, Ms. Kajal from Sai Shyam College of Education won the second prize, and Ms. Shai Bala of Govt. College of Education secured third position. Certificates were also distributed to the participants.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Adit Gupta appreciated the efforts of the unit and said we as teachers will further the cause of awareness regarding AIDS in the community at large and also urged the medical fraternity to find a permanent vaccination for this pandemic. Anupam Gupta, Assistant Professor, Shivalik College of Education, Udhampur, presented vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Muskan Sharma, student of B. Ed Semester III of MIER College of Education and Shama, student of B.Ed Semester II of Shivalik College of Education.

GDC Nowshera organises extension lectures

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NOWSHERA: Women Empowerment Cell of the GDC Nowshera in collaboration with Internal Complaint Committee Against Sexual Harassment (ICCASH), organised two extension lectures on menstrual hygiene and 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, abbreviated as POSH Act. The Resource person for the lecture on Menstrual Hygiene was Dr. Kalpana Arya, M.O. from Department of Health & Family Welfare, Sub Division Nowshera. As many as 50 girl students and staff members attended the program in Smart Classroom of the college. Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college emphasized on the need to organize such awareness programs which are directly related to the health of adolescent girls. He also motivated the girl students to talk openly about these issues which are still taboos in our society. The program continued with the lecture of the resource person, Dr. Kalpana Arya. She elaborated the concept of Puberty,



Dr. Kalpana Arya GDC Nowshera faculty member presenting bouquet to a resource person.

physiology of mensuration, how to manage menstrual pain and the practices related to hygiene during menstrual cycle.

Anshu Sharma, ARSH Councillor, also provided counselling to the students regarding anaemia under 'ANAEMIA MUKT BHARAT'. The workers from the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Sub Division Nowshera also distributed Iron tablets among the students so as to meet the daily requirement of Iron supplements. Besides, the girls pruchasedsanitary napkins @ Rs 6/packet from ASHA workers. The girl students actively interacted with the Resource Person and cleared their doubts regarding the theme.

The second lecture on the topic 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013' was delivered by Prof. Pooja Devi, Convener, ICCASH, GDC Nowshera. She, in her Power Point Presentation, explained in detail the various provisions of the act including the definition of Sexual Harassment, Forms of Sexual Harassment, Workplace, Aggrieved Woman, Complainant & Respondent and various other terms mentioned in the Act.

The program ended with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Pooja, Convener ICCASH. The proceedings of the program were carried out by Ms. Esha Sharma, student of B.Sc. Sem VI.

IRP 19th Battalion accords farewell to ASI Avtar Singh



Commandant IRP 19th Battalion, SSP Benam Tosh and others according send off to ASI Avtar Singh.

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KATHUA: IRP 19th Battalion accorded warm send off to son of Kathua soil ASI Avtar Singh on attaining superannuation

after rendering nearly 40 years long unblemished services in Jammu and Kashmir Armed Police in various capacities across J&K. SSP Benam Tosh

Commandant, SP Santokh Raj Deputy Commandant , Deputy SP Kuldeep Raj Tripathi , Deputy SP Deepak Tufehi , Non-Gazetted Officers and lower subordinates of the Battalion received ASI Avtar Singh and his relatives in the grand function amid beating of drums , bhanga dance and slogans and honoured him with flower garlands and gifts as a token of love and affection.

On behalf of J&K Police and with warm regards , SSP Benam Tosh , who is

also drawing and disbursing officer (DDO) of the Battalion , bestowed retirement gift of Rs 1.00 lakh upon the retiring officer . ASI Avtar Singh has become the first officer of IRP 19th Battalion to receive retirement gift amounting to Rs.1.00 lacs , as PHQ has recently enhanced the amount of retirement gift and nobody of this unit had received such a handsome monetary retirement gift so far as a token of love and affection and recognition of meritorious services throughout.

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(a)	Last date for submission of tender / bids in electronic format on website www.jktenders.gov.in	09 Dec 2021 1000hrs.
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(c)	PNC at NCC Camping Ground Nagrota, Jammu	09 Dec 2021 1200hrs
(d)	Last day of Delivery of Items	12 Dec2021

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(a)	Last date for submission of retender / bids in electronic format on website www.jktenders.gov.in	07 Dec 2021 1030hrs.
(b)	Opening of Bids at NCC Camping Ground Nagrota Jammu	07 Dec 2021 1100hrs
(c)	PNC at NCC Camping Ground Nagrota, Jammu	07 Dec 2021 1600hrs
(d)	Last day of Delivery of Items	12 Dec2021

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Ser	Particulars	E tender No.	Tender inviting authority
01	Items required for preparing of Line Area by NCC Cadets of NCC Dte JK&L	2021_SE-149879_1	NCC Gp HQ Srinagar

2. Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information eligibility, specification , bill of quantities (B.O.Q) Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen / download from the web site www.jktenders.gov.in as per schedule of dates given below:-

Ser	Event	Date
(a)	Last date for submission of tender / bids in electronic format on web site www.jktenders.gov.in	05 Dec 2021 1030hrs.
(b)	Opening of Bids at NCC Camping Ground Nagrota	06 Dec 2021
(c)	PNC at NCC Camping Ground Nagrota, Jammu	06 Dec 2021
(d)	Last day of Delivery of Items at Delhi	20 Dec2021

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