

DIET organises three-day training camp



A resource person expressing views during the programme.

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UDHAMPUR: Three day training programme for DDOs/HOIs of District Udhampur regarding JK PAYSYS, BEAMS, GeM Portal and CPIS concluded on Thursday at GHS Boys Udhampur.

Programme was under the supervision of Arvin Kumar Koul, CEO Udhampur, who

is also holding the charge of Principal DIET Udhampur while in-charge DIET K.C. Khajuria presided over the Training Program. On the first day, the training was attended by the Headmasters of Dudu, kulantwa, Ramnagar and Majalta, Babey, Pancheri, Chenani and Ghordi Zones. Speaking on the occasion CEO Koul gave his valuable views on various topics

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Block Dwas: 3 Public Outreach Programmes organised

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SAMBA: To address the public grievances, district administration Samba organised weekly block divas meetings in Ghagwal, Samba and Bari Brahma Block, here the other day.

The Nodal Officers of respective blocks held the meetings to the get first-hand account of the public grievances and redressed the same. The public dele-

gations and individuals from adjoining Panchayats apprised the Nodal officers about the problems. They demanded provision of piped drinking water, maintenance & construction of new rural roads, coverage of left out families under BPL/APL ration, increase in the ambit of social security schemes, upgrading of the infrastructure of trauma hospital, regular power

supply to the households. The delegations also included BDC Chairpersons Ghagwal block, Bari-Brahma block and Samba block.

In Ghagwal total of 35 locals participated and appraised Administration of their demands. The officials issued 54 domicile certificates, 19 category certificates, 44 revenue extracts, on spot registration for aadhar seeding, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Zaheer Ahmed Kaifi; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Shafiq Mir; District Tribal Welfare Officer, Shakeel Ahmed Malik; Headquarter Assistant, Jahangir Hussain, besides other concerned officers.

Daily-wage Safaikarmacharis of MCB seek regularisation, appeal LG to implement MWA



Safaikarmacharis staging protest at Bhadarwah.

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BHADARWAH: To press their demands, Daily wagers in different Municipal Committees of Chenab Valley continues their strike. Poor sanitation hits different towns of Chenab Valley as Safai Karameharis union working in Municipal Committees of Banial, Ramban, Doda, Bhadarwah, Thathri and Kishtwar continue their strike to demand regularisation and implementation of MWA. Mounds of stinking and spreading garbage have piled up in many areas of Chenab Valley as a strike by the municipality workers continued for the fourth day on Thursday.

Contractual and daily wage Safai Karamchari and other staff of MCB (Municipal Committee Bhadarwah), who are on the strike in support of their demands to regularise their services held a

strong protest here at Pasri Bus Stand. They also appeal to LG to personally intervene into the matter.

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They said that the safai Karmacharis, sewermen and other daily wage staff had been working in the MCB for the past several years,

but their jobs were not being regularised despite repeated assurances.

Mohd Ishaq, General Secretary Safai Karmacharis Union Bhadarwah said that our monthly income is very low and it is hard to meet the daily needs. The government should take necessary measures for the welfare of safai karamcharis, sewermen and other daily wage staff.

Another employee Sajid Malik said that even after putting our extra efforts, we are not being considered as important part of department. "we should be regularised on priority basis and minimum wages act (MWA) should be implemented in J&K by the Lieutenant Governor," Malik added.

Protesting employees appealed LG to personally intervene into their matter, so that they can live a respectful life.

Poonch: DLC clears

27 FRA claims

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POONCH: District Level Committee on Forest Rights Act on Thursday cleared 27 claims here at its meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Inder Jeet.

The Dc also reviewed the procedure/disposal of FRA claims at SDLCs/ FRC level.

The committee approved the all the claims put before it after thorough scrutiny extending community forest rights benefits to 89 souls. The meeting was apprised that a total of 157 claims have been approved till date providing community forest rights benefits to 571 persons. The Deputy Commissioner also directed the SDLCs to expedite the disposal of FRA claims pending at their level. He further directed to provide full support to FRCs for disposal of the pending cases within one week. The meeting was attended by DDC Member Mendhar A, Mian Farooq Ahmed; DDC Member, Surankot B, Shah Nawaz Chowdhary; Divisional Forest Officer(T), Sturess Manda; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Zaheer Ahmed Kaifi; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Shafiq Mir; District Tribal Welfare Officer, Shakeel Ahmed Malik; Headquarter Assistant, Jahangir Hussain, besides other concerned officers.

Govt Polytechnic College students visit NHPC Dulhasti Power Station



Students along with Dulhasti officials during the visit.

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KISHTWAR: NHPC Dulhasti Power Station is organising various programs under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav time to time. In this sequence, visit of 5th semester students of Electrical Engineering Department of Government Polytechnic College, Kishtwar to the power house of Dulhasti Power Station was organised on Thursday. The officials of NHPC guided the students on their visit to control room, machine gallery and various other components of the power house and also gave detailed information about the electricity generation and power house operation.

On this occasion, Rajan Jairath, General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station addressed the students at the Conference Hall of Power House. In his address, he made the stu-

dents aware about the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and also informed about the contribution being made by Dulhasti Power Station in the development of the local area and the country under the Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme along with power generation. He wished the students all the best and wished them for a brighter future. At the conclusion of the program, Rajan Jairath, General Manager (In-Charge) encouraged the students and teachers by presenting them mementos. The teachers of Government Polytechnic College, Kishtwar thanked Rajan Jairath, General Manager (In-Charge) and NHPC for organizing the visit.

Rajan Jairath has recently assumed the charge of General Manager (In-Charge) / Head of Power Station (HOP) of Dulhasti

Stitching & tailoring course organised



Women being trained during stitching and tailoring course.

Social Forestry Ramban launches plantation drive under 'Har Gaon Haryali'

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RAMBAN: Social Forestry Division Ramban on Thursday launched Plantation drives at Panchayat Rajgarh, under Har Gaon Haryali programme to improve green cover in the district.

DDC Councilor Rajgarh Mohammad Shafi Zargar and other PRIs, Locals besides children participated in the drive along with DFO Social Forestry, Mahesh Thakur and Officials of department.

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