

Take special care about security of vital installations, religious places: DIG directs cops

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REASI: DIG Udhampur Reasi Range Mohd Suleman Choudhary conducted a crime review meeting in Reasi which was attended by SSP Reasi Shailesh Singh, SDPOs and SHOs of District Reasi.

Police Station wise review of progress on crime investigation, Inquests proceedings; crime against women, action against drug peddlers, bovine smugglers and complaints was made.

Besides these progress of Police Stations on tracing of missing persons, absconders, solving of theft and burglary cases and execution of court process were also discussed threadbare.



DIG UR Range Mohd Suleman Choudhary chairing crime review meeting in Reasi.

SHOs of Police Stations of district Reasi explained the officer regarding cases disposal and progress on different aspects of crime of their jurisdictions.

SDPOs presented various important issues of their sub

divisions including the progress achieved on different fronts including comparative disposal percentage of their sub divisions.

SSP put forth a detailed view of district Reasi on all the agenda points including

the achievements of district police Reasi in recent past as well as the initiatives taken.

Choudhary appreciated the efforts of Reasi Police in achieving remarkable increase percentage in investigation & disposal of cases.

He further instructed for execution of Court processes.

Officers were instructed to achieve notable progress on disposal of pending inquest proceedings, investigation of theft cases and cases under NDPS Act besides other special reported cases.

Officers were asked to work with zeal & dedication to curb the menace of Bovine Smuggling, Narcotics and drug abuse & other crime. They were asked to take special care about security of vital installations & religious places.

Deputy Inspector General of Police was assured by SSP Reasi for implementation of all the instructions & directions on ground.

GDC Thannamandi organises cleanliness drive

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THANNAMANDI: NSS unit of Govt. Degree College Thannamandi organized "Cleanliness Drive" in the college campus under the banner of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". About 50 NSS Volunteers took part in the drive and cleaned college campus. The event was organized under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Javaid Ahmed Qazi. The programme was inaugurated with his motivational talk. He encouraged the Volunteers to actively participate in such type of events and also highlighted the importance of cleanliness at our home, village towns and water bodies. During the drive the volunteers cleaned the college premises and also picked various used plastic items like wrappers, pet bottles and polythene bags etc. and disposed of such waste properly. The programme was supervised by Prof. Muhammad Shoket NSS Programme Officer.



Students carrying out cleanliness drive in college campus.

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BHADARWAH: To aware farmers about latest techniques and schemes, Department of Horticulture Bhadarwah organised training cum awareness camp at Bhadarwah on Saturday.

R.K. Kotwal Chief Horticulture Officer (CHO) Doda was the Chief Guest and HDO Bhadarwah Rahat Bashir presided over the programme.

The camp was attended by a large number of progressive Orchardists from Bhalla and Bhadarwah.

The main purpose of the training/awareness camp was to raise awareness among the farmers about the different departmental schemes in vogue, parti-



Dept officials along with participants during the training programme.

cularly High Density Plantation Scheme under CAPEX. Beside training and pruning of temperate fruit crops were also provided to the farmers in view of approaching winter season.

At the outset, Chief Horticulture Officer Doda, R.K. Kotwal highlighted the present sce-

nario of the Horticulture sector in the district and apprised the participants about various developmental schemes.

He urged the farmers to come forward and avail the benefits under different schemes.

Regarding the High-Density scheme, HDO Bhadarwah Rahat Bashir

encouraged the farmers of the area, particularly marginal and small farmers to come forward and take the advantage of the scheme.

HDO informed that there is 50000 subsidy per hectare under scheme CAPEX for plantation, which can be availed by farmers.

On the occasion, saplings of different exotic varieties of Apple including Jerome, Red Velox, Scarlet spor, grannysmith and red cheif were distributed among the beneficiaries.

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RAMBAN: District Legal Services Authority Ramban, in compliance to directions of the J&K LSA, organized a Legal awareness programme for women under NLSA-NCW "Collaborative Project" on the topic "Empowerment of Women" here under the Chairmanship and able guidance of Haq Nawaz Zargar, Chairman DLSA (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge) Ramban.

The programme was attended by Munsif JMIC, Ramban, Anganwari Workers, female Teachers, Sr. Teachers, Lecturers and Asha Workers. A large number of women Lecturers of Government Higher Secondary School Ramban and special speaker Raj Singh highlighted role of NLSA and J&K LSA for organising Legal awareness programmes to aware all sections of the society besides providing Legal Services to weaker sections of the society through large network of PLVs and legal services institutions.

KATHUA: Department of Computer Science & IT, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu (JU) organized a webinar titled "Career in Software Development" for the students.

Vipan Verma, Senior Software Developer and Co-Founder, Eeronssoft App Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore was the resource person. The students of MCA department from Kathua Campus and B.Tech (Computer Science) from University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), University of Jammu were the participants during the webinar. Verma started his discussion with the usage of Software Development Life Cycle for the purpose of developing minor and major projects. He further discussed in detail about the current trending programming languages and frameworks.

The webinar was organized under the stewardship of Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu. Dr. Kilam appreciated the efforts put up by Dr. Sourabh Shastri for organizing an insightful webinar regarding futuristic scope in software industry. She acknowledged the venture taken up by the department and assured every future possible support in such initiatives.

Professor Susheel Sharma, Coordinator, UIET, University of Jammu recognized the efforts of the faculty members and inspired the students to show more participation in such valuable events. Dr. Sourabh Shastri, Organizing Secretary of the webinar and Incharge Head, MCA Department thanked the resource person and assured the students for organizing more of these activities to familiarize them with the recent trends of the industry. The faculty members namely Amit Sharma, Dr. Sunny Sharma, Rakshit Khajuria, Ruhil Mahajan, Ritika Goyal, Sardaman Sharma, Abhiya Mahajan, Pranav Ratta, Himani Khajuria and Archana Salaria were also present.

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DODA: Two day FoSTaC workshop under "Eat Right Challenges" - an initiative activity B1 under Eat Right Challenge conducted by the Department of Food Safety DFCO Doda concluded on Saturday.

The Business Operators from all walks of life participated in the workshop including Karyana Beoparmandal association Doda, Hotel associations

Doda, Sweets associations Doda, Meat & chicken associations, Fruit Associations etc.

The training partners Green Food Consultancy Delhi led by Shantia Gupta Food Technologist & Dr. Rukhsar, Sumit project Coordinator imparted an online training program to the participants free of cost.

During the workshop Food Safety training was

the main objective, while online certifications (Mandatory) were also issued for the same training. All the aspects about Food Safety were elaborated at length during the training.

Speaking on the occasion, ADC Doda enlightened the real theme & purpose of the Workshop.

Taraq Ahmed Butt, Assistant Commissioner Food Safety District Doda

welcomed the Guests & participants & media persons from print & Electronic media and explored the theme Eat Safe, Eat Healthy & Fortified. He threw light on the aim of FoSTaC in a broader spectrum and also appreciated the Food Safety Officers of the District for their dedication & working behavior. Maximum participants in the training registered for Online Certifications.

Chhamb farmers facing problems due to Govt's negligence: Bharat Priye

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CHHAMB: Congress leader Bharat Priye apprised the government of the various problems being faced by the farmers and villagers of the border Chhamb assembly constituency.

Addressing a press conference in Khour block, Bharat said that there are many such issues of the border farmers which are pending for decades, and not being given any attention by the government. At present, the time of sowing of crop is going on but farmers are not getting fertilizers and seeds on time.

Apart from this, there is no time for opening and closing of grain markets. Till now no compensation has been received for the land of the farmers acquired for Tarbandhi. Farmers cannot even grow crops on this land. During the Kargil war, the farmers on whose land the mines were installed have not yet



Congress leader Bharat Priye addressing press conference.

received compensation. Even after the tender has been floated several times, the construction work of the bridge going from Indriptan to Pargwal has not been completed, due to which people face problems in commuting.

common issues of the public and providing them respite and relief. He alleged that the issues of the common people are getting neglected due to the absence of an elected government in Jammu and Kashmir for a long time now.

Sahni said that the gap between the bureaucracy and the public is getting further widened and people are complaining about the administration's neglect of the vital issues pertaining to health, medicine, water, roads and last but the last the issue of corruption.

Sahni appealed to the public to play a responsible and proactive role in making these Centres meaningful by

register their complaints in a big way. He also asked them to provide information against corrupt officials. Sahni also notified mobile numbers 9622339447 and 9419182952 for registering the complaints.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were President Women's Wing Meenakshi Chhibber, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, Sunny Singh, Deepak, Balkar, Jagdish Singh, Pappu, Bindu Singh, Sameer Singh, Rajinder Singh, Chhani Singh, Ashish Kumar, Abhi Singh, Jagdish Singh and Daru Singh besides a large number of workers.

Shiv Sena opens 'Complaint & Help Centre' in Kathua

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KATHUA: Upholding the commitment of the Shiv Sena to focus on the common issues of the people and provide them relief and succour, Shiv Sena Jammu and Kashmir unit opened a Grievance and Help Centre at Kheria Gangyal, Lakhampur in District Kathua on Saturday.

Party State President Manish Sahni and President of Punjab Shiv Sena Unit Yograj Sharma who were present as chief guests on the occasion, jointly inaugurated this centre in presence of a large number Shiv Sainiks and local people. In his address on the occasion,



Manish Sahni said that complaint and help centers of Shiv Sena are being opened in every Tehsil of Jammu and Kashmir as per the directions of the party's National Secretary and Rajya Sabha

member Anil Desai. He informed that under this newly setup arrangement, a special team has been formed under the chairmanship of vice president Mohinder Pal Sharma for resolving the

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