

DC Reasi discusses modalities to meet ‘Good Governance’ benchmarks

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Reasi Charandeep Singh on Monday chaired a District Officers Meeting (DOM) to resolve issues faced by the departments in resolving the issues of public and achieving the Good Governance benchmarks.

He fixed Monday as special day for holding meeting with all district officers to practically realize the initiative of Good Governance after setting up a robust grievance redress mechanism. He said the departmental issues affecting ongoing schemes or projects shall also be resolved on this day.



DC Reasi Charandeep Singh chairing a meeting.

Among others, the meeting was attended by ADDC Jyoti Rani Salathia; ADC Abdul Satar; CPO Sunita Kanchan; ACD Dr Anirudh Rai, PO ICDS, GM DIC and other district officers.

Threadbare discussion was held on the initiatives required to further synergize the working of departments

to save the people from moving from one office to other to resolve their issues specifically related to basic amenities.

Passing a slew of instructions, the Deputy Commissioner asked all the officers to improve inter-departmental coordination and come forward voluntarily to resolve the confronting

issues. He asked them to extend assistance to each other so that no issue of department or public remains unresolved.

He also instructed all the departments to nominate one nodal officer for keeping record of all such issues. The nodal officer shall also apprise and update the office head about the status of the issue from time to time till its final resolution, the DC added.

All the departments were asked to mobilize targeted beneficiaries for e-shram and health card schemes in the locations where registration process is being carried out by the VLEs on war footing.

Instructions were also passed for taking help from PRI members for achieving cent percent targets.

Meanwhile, the DC also reviewed progress of capex budget and ongoing works under other schemes and mega projects. He instructed the officers to complete all works before the close of the financial year and also no delay shall be accepted at any cost, DC added.

Instructions were also passed for intensifying the IEC campaign regarding Covid Appropriate Behaviour to avert the threat of the new variant. The DC also stressed on intensifying the testing process in the entire district.

Sadguru Kabir Sabha observes Mahaparinirvan Diwas

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BISHNAH: All J&K Shri Sadguru Kabir Sabha on Monday observed the Mahaparinirvan Diwas (66th Death Anniversary Of Bharat Ratna Dr B.R Ambedkar) of the father of Indian constitution on Monday at Kabir/Budh Vihar Mandir near police station, Bishnah. Due to the COVID-19 advisory & in view the guidelines issued by UT Administration, the gathering was restricted while observing social distancing and other parameters in this regard.

The president of the Sabha EC Bhagat said that whole of the nation observes December 6 as Mahaparinirvan Divas every year to mark the death anniversary of Dr B.R Ambedkar, who fought for economic and social empowerment of Dalits in the coun-

try. Fondly remembered as Babasaheb, he was also among the seven members of the "drafting committee" who prepared a draft of the Constitution of the independent India and is well known for his great influence in India in eradicating the social scourge of untouchability.

The Union government celebrated Mahaparinirvan Divas as part of the major commemoration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. In line with the original spirit of the famous slogan "Baba Saheb Amar Rahe", cultural programmes are held at Sansad Bhawan, Dr Ambedkar International Center, Panchteerth sites associated with Babasaheb, and other locations such as Ambavade to pay tribute to Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar on the occasion of his 66th death anniversary.

DLSA Udhampur holds awareness programme on women rights



Secy DLSA, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) felicitating a speaker.

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the guidance of its Chairman and overall supervision of Secretary Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) organised an awareness programme on the 'Empowerment of Women and their Legal Rights'.

The event was held at Bhaskar Degree College, Udhampur. The Resource

Persons of the Programme were Advocate Sanjeet Kumar, Advocate Vijay Lakshmi, Advocate Shivani Gupta and Advocate Akhil Dubey.

The Participants of the programme included the Principal Dr. S.K. Magotra, HOD of Sociology, PRO, Heena Kumari, teaching staff and the male and female students. The resource persons discussed the issues

faced by the Women and enlightened the gathering about various Welfare Schemes launched by the Government for their empowerment.

The Secretary DLSA, while thanking the Resource Persons and the teachers, threw light on the Legal Rights of the women. She stressed on the need to safeguard all basic rights which are vital to a human life, especially to Women.

Congress holds meeting, highlights developmental issues



Congress leader Ashwani Khajuria addressing party workers.

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UDHAMPUR: Congress workers held a meeting at Jakheni locality on Monday which was

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chaired by Ashwani Khajuria and councilor Priti Khajuria.

Many developmental issue were raised by the locals in the meeting which include development works related to roads, lanes, drains.

Senior Congress leader Ashwani Khajuria urged

the workers to remain unite to strengthening the party as Congress is the only hope of people to bring peace and prosperity in the country. Khajuria also make the people aware about policies and programme of party. Khajuria said Ghulam Nabi Azad is only ray of hope of people of UT and once again want to see him as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. He said credibility of Azad is well known to people as he has done during his tenure of two and half year only. Others who present in meeting were Bansil Lal, Mohan Lal Abdul Karim, Yunus Shah, Rozi, Mohammad Yakub Surmi Devi and many more.

Panchayat-level assessment camps organised for Specially-Abled Persons

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KISHTWAR: Panchayat level Assessment Camps for Specially Abled Persons were today organised by the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India (ALIMCO) here across District Kishtwar.

A series of Panchayat/Block level assessment camps were held to identify Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in need of any kind of prosthetic aid. The Assessment Camps were held from November 22, 2021 to December 4, 2021 at Dachan, Padder, Drabshalla, Bunjwah, Trigam, Thakraie, Palmar, Kishtwar, Nagseni, Mughal Maidan & Chatroo covering

117 Panchayats across the District.

Around 539 Specially Abled Persons (Devyanjans) were identified by the assessing teams of ALIMCO who will be provided with the prosthetic Aid & appliances like Tricycles, Wheel Chairs, Hearing Aids, Crutches, Orthosis (Calipers), Prosthesis (Artificial Limbs) Sticks, Smart Cane free of cost at their door steps. The aid/appliances will be provided to the identified persons within a period of 2/3 months.

However, the assessment camps at Block Marwah & Warwan, presently being snowbound, shall be organised as soon as the weather improves.

Training for Investigators on ‘Safety of Women’ commences at SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: Five days training programme for Investigators on "Safety of Women" commenced at S.K. Police Academy Udhampur. In all 18 police officers from all over J&K are participating in the training programme. Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor) SKPA Udhampur formally inaugurated the course.

In his inaugural address Mohan Lal, SSP welcomed all the course participants on behalf of Director SKPA. He laid stress to enhance professional competence of the investigating officers to investigate offences against women and children including Cyber Crime so that at the end of



SKPA officials along with participant investigators.

the day, the cases end in conviction. The course is designed to accommodate investigation skills and knowledge of latest provisions of law including POCSO, JJ Act, IT Act, etc. The eminent speakers from Academia and renowned Cyber Forensic experts shall be delivering

lectures during the course. The audience was informed that organizing such courses is the endeavour of worthy DGP J&K and Director SKPA, Udhampur.

The course is being coordinated by Suraj Singh, Dy.SP, AD (Trg./R&D) and Inspector Sanjeev Gupta, member faculty.

Ramban Admn pays rich tributes to Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar

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RAMBAN: District Administration Ramban on Monday paid rich tributes to Bharat Ratna, Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar on Mahaparinirvan Divas which was observed here across the district.

Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mussarat Islam paid floral tributes to Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar at a programme organized by the Department of Social Welfare and ICDS Department to mark the 66th death anniversary of the architect of the Indian Constitution.

Assistant Commissioner Development Zameer Rishu; District Social Welfare Officer;

Wahid-Ul-Rehman and other officers and officials also attended the function.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC said that Dr. B.R Ambedkar, known for his great influence in India in eradicating the social scourge of untouchability, also served as the Minister of Law and Justice in the first cabinet of Jawaharlal Nehru from 1947 to 1951.

The DC impressed upon the officers and officials to reach out to the last person of the society to provide him benefits of the Government schemes and social justice which will be a real tribute to Baba Saheb, Dr, Bhimrao Rao Ambedkar Ji.

GDC Nowshera organises seminar on ‘Life, achievements & contributions of Dr B R Ambedkar’



A winner being felicitated during the programme.

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NOWSHERA: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Govt. Degree College Nowshera in Collaboration with Govt. Boys Higher Sec. School and Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Nowshera organised a seminar on Monday on the topic "Life, Achievements and

Contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar'. The seminar was organized under the patronage of Dr, Surinder Sharma, Principal of the College. Principal of college Dr. Surinder Sharma welcomed Chief Guest, Sukhdev Singh Samyal, ADC Nowshera by presenting a memento to him as token of love & affection for his benign presence in

the said event.

Anil Gujral, Principal of Govt. Girls Higher Secondary Nowshera and Rakesh Sharma Incharge Principal of Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School Nowshera were also present on the occasion

The Students from GDC Nowshera as well as Girls Higher Secondary School Participated in the seminar with great zeal and enthusiasm. Prizes were distributed among the participants. The faculty members were also present on the occasion. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Madhu Bala, Lecturer in English. The Seminar was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Prof. Joginder Singh Head of Department, Physics.

GDC Kathua organises symposium

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KATHUA: On the 65th death anniversary of Baba Sahib Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar, NSS Units of GDC Kathua organised a symposium. The theme of the symposium was "Life Achievements of Baba Sahib Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar." Twenty seven volunteers took part in the symposium. Abhishek Singh, Alishea and Amisha Devi got first, second and third position in the competition. The other participants were acknowledged with consolation prizes. The event was judged by Prof (Dr)Rachna Devi, Department of Education, Prof(Dr) Kamaldeep Singh Head of Punjabi Deptment and Prof Isha Verma From Department of Hindi. On this occasion, NSS Prog officers Prof Manmohan Singh also throws light on the life achievements of Baba Sahib Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar.

The programme was organised under the patronage of Incharge Principal and supervision of NSS Prog officer Prof Rita Kumar Sharma. The proceedings of the programme was conducted by Prof Neha Bandral.

Construction of roads commences in Block Maira Mandrian



DDC Member Suresh Sharma inaugurating road work.

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AKHNOOR: Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council, on Monday inaugurated the work of blacktopping on the roads to be constructed at a cost of 24 lakhs in village Parsoti (Duggi Chhapri) of Barui, Panchayat of Block Maira Madrian and inaugurated the construction work of Gosan-Tanod road to be built at cost of 8 lakh in Gharattal Panchayat. "People of this village had been demanding this from a long time and the promises made in the Janta Darbar are being fulfilled

today" Sharma said.

On this occasion BDC Sushma Devi, Mandal Pradhan Dr. Ram Lal, Sarpanch Tarlochan Dutt, Sarpanch Rashpal Sharma, Sarpanch Ajeet Kumar, Mandal Gn. Secretary Chanchal Singh, Ex. Sarpanch Milkhi Ram District Secretary Parmanand Sharma, Naib Sarpanch Anju Devi, Panch Narendra Devi, Panch Satpal Sharma, Panch Ashok Sharma, Panch Prabhu Dayal Babinder Kumar, Pt. Brahma Dutt, engineers and local people of PWD department were present.

RR holds Medical, Vet camp



Doctor examining a patient during the camp.

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CHHAMB: A medical camp and veterinary camp was organized by 61 RR of the Army under Operation Sadbhavna on Monday at Government High School in

Jogwan village, far-flung village of Chhamb assembly constituency. Testing was done and they were given free medicines. Push was also done in the camp. The farmers were given free medicines

by the army for investigation. On this occasion the people of Jogwan, Battal, Bardoh, Nathal, Kalah, Balli and Dhakhar etc. villages and people of Bakkarwal community thanked the Indian Army for this initiative and said that Army helps us all the time. On this occasion 61 RR's commanding officer Dheeraj Pratap Singh, Major Raj Kamal, social worker Dr. Parshotam Lal, social worker Suresh Sharma, Panch Ashok Kumar, Anil Kumar, Vijay Kumar (Jonty), Krishan Lal, Sanjay Kumar, Aman Kumar were the main Be present.

Nobody can take even an inch of land from farmers: Manohar

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BILLAWAR: Former Minister and Senior Congress leader Dr Manohar Lal Sharma on Monday lambasted LG administration for its order instructing farmers to vacate the lands they are doing cultivation on agricultural land over decades and strongly demanded Govt to withdraw order and grant ownership rights of the land to the farmers who have been cultivating the Govt. agricultural land just to make their livelihood.

Manohar said this order has fully exposed the ruling party and its claims that they are



farmer friendly. He said BJP's slogan of doubling farmer's income again proved a Jumla as instead of doubling they are taking away the lone source of income of hundreds of farmers of kathua, samba, Jammu districts. Dr Sharma said that most of the small farmers do

not have their own land for cultivation. The Girdawari of farmers holding government land had already been rejected by the revenue department. Now if they are evicted then a new problem will arise. In some areas of Kathua district, the Revenue Department has already issued notices asking farmers to vacate the land which is totally unjustified and unacceptable.

These farmers have been taking care of their families by cultivating these lands for decades as prospective owners. The farmers who worked day and night on these lands

for 40 to 50 years to make them cultivable, instead of making them their owners this anti-farmer anti-people government is trying to get evicted from here. He said that the present central government is doing anti-farmer work one after the other: He said that if the farmers are not given ownership rights on these lands, then a movement like Delhi, UP border will be repeated in Jammu and Kashmir and every single leader and worker of Congress party will not sit quite until government takes back this order.

GDC Thannamandi organises poster/slogan writing competition on TB & blood donation

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THANNAMANDI: Red ribbon club of GDC Thannamandi in collaboration with NSS Unit under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava organised poster making competition on TB awareness and slogan writing competition on Blood Donation. The programme was organised under the patronage of Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Javaid Ahmed Qazi. NSS Programme Officer Prof. Muhammad Shoket made the students aware regarding blood donation as there is no other source of Blood on the earth. Every NSS Volunteer shall always be ready for blood donation. The judges of the event were Prof. (Dr.) Nahim Un Nisa, Prof. Ajaz Nazir and Prof. Naveen



Faculty along with students during the programme.

Sharma. In the poster making competition on TB Awareness which was organized earlier Adnan Anqib sem 1st, Amreen Anjum sem 5th and Rahila Koser sem 5th secured first, second and third position respectively. In the Slogan

Writing Competition on Blood Donation Sahiba Khan of Sem. 1st secured 1st position, Rebab Javaid of Sem 3rd bagged second position where as Adnan Anqib of sem 1st and Sipram Taj of sem 3rd shared third position.

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