

Div Com inspects progress on Chenani Sudhmahadev road, Yoga Centre in Mantalai

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UDHAMPUR: Divisional Commissioner, Ramesh Kumar on Friday conducted an extensive tour of Chenani Sub division of the district Udhampur and inspected progress on Chenani Sudhmahadev road and International Yoga Centre in Mantalai.

The Div Com was accompanied by Director Tourism Jammu, Vivekanand Rai; Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Kritika Jyotsna; Chief Engineer PWD, PC Tanoch; Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti Department, Himesh Kumar; Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan; CEO PDA, Sher Singh; SDM Chennai and other officers of different department.

En-route, the Divisional Commissioner inspected the 16 Kilometer Chenani-Sudhmahadev NH-244 Road being executed by NHIDCL.

The officers of NHIDCL apprised the Divisional Commissioner about the present status of work on the



Divisional Commissioner, Ramesh Kumar during extensive tour of Chenani Sub division.

16.6 km road. It was informed that over 75 percent work on the road has been completed, while work on major bridges was in progress.

The Divisional Commissioner directed the Executing agencies to expedite the pace of work on the prestigious road project and ensure its completion within the stipulated time frame.

The Div Com directed NHIDCL to expedite the progress and complete all the bridges and structures by April 2023.

Meanwhile, Earlier, the Div Com, Director Tourism and

DC also paid obeisance at the holy shiv mandir at Sudhmahadev and prayed for peace and prosperity of the UT.

Later, the Divisional Commissioner visited the International Yoga Centre and took a round of all the components and inspected the progress of work.

He also chaired a meeting of concerned officers and reviewed the progress of the International Yoga centre under construction at Mantalai Udhampur. The Project Manager, NPCC, K. R. Rana briefed the Div Com about the latest progress on

the prestigious project.

He informed that the project consists of 23 components which includes the tourist Facilitation Centre, Yoga wellness spa & Ayurveda complex, dining centre, eco-log huts, meditation enclave etc. He further apprised the Div Com that the work was in its final stages and would be completed soon.

The Div Com asked the Project Manager, NPCC to engage additional Men and Machinery and expedite the ongoing work for its completion within the given time frame. He further stressed to maintain the quality of work leaving no scope of further delay in the completion of the project.

The Div Com asked the DC to monitor and follow up the ongoing work on daily basis and take fortnightly review meetings for smooth and early completion of the International Yoga Centre.

The PMGSY department was directed to ensure all the patchwork of the PMGSY

road from Sudhmahadev to Mantalai should be completed at an earliest.

He also reviewed the facilities for tourists in the area and directed for further up gradation of the facilities.

Meanwhile, a deputation of PRIs including local people led by BDC Chairman, Chenani met with Div Com at Mantalai and raised several issues related to the main entry gate. They demanded construction of alternate roads for inhabitants of Mantalai, expediting the process of JJM tendering, establishment of KV school in the area, appointment of Safai Karamcharis at Sudhmahadev and Mantalai, augmentation of water power supply etc.

The Div Com gave a patient hearing and passed on the spot directions to the concerned officers for resolving the issues. He also assured the public/ PRIs that all their genuine demands would be redressed as per norms in a time bound manner.

BGSBU organises symposium on India's G20 Presidency

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RAJOURI: Baba Ghulam Shah University organized a symposium on India: A role model for the world through its G20 Presidency on Friday.

The symposium was the first in the series of events the University has planned regarding India's G20 presidency.

Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor, BGSBU University said that congratulated the countrymen on India assuming the G20's Presidency for one year till November 30, 2023, terming it a matter of pride for every citizen of the country.

Prof Akbar said India is now chairing a group of countries whose economic potential represents 85 per-

cent of the world's GDP, 75 percent of the world's trade, and two-thirds of the world's population.

Dr. Danish Iqbal Raina, Deputy Director, Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, BGSBU delivered the lecture on the theme of the symposium.

Dr. Danish said that it was a watershed moment in the history of our country when we have assumed the presidency of the G20 group. Dr. Danish said that the world has realized potential India has in leading the globe and provide the best solutions for various global issues.

Dr. Raina deliberated on the priority areas, India has chosen during its presidency and mentioned that the entire world is looking at

India to propel its role as an emerging leader in the global scenario, where it will focus on steering global engagement, growth, and development, environmental concerns, digital economy, and infrastructure in the developing world.

A large number of students from the College of Nursing, EVS, Management studies, and other departments participated in the event. Those who were present on the occasion included faculty members and research scholars from various departments. Dr . Parvez Abdulla, Coordinator NSS presented the concluding remarks. The event was organized by the media cell of the University in collaboration with the NSS unit of the University.

Seminar held on communal harmony & national integration

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RAJOURI: 105th seminar for the promotion of communal harmony, National

Integration was held in the premises of Govt. High School, Dhok Kangri near the border area of Tehsil Beri Pattan Distt. Rajouri with collaboration with school administration. The seminar was arranged by Lekh Raj Raina, a social activist of the area, organizer of Peace and Harmony under the chairmanship of Bimla Sharma, Headmaster of the School. Staff members and school students, prominent dignitaries,



Organiser along with faculty and students.

social worker of the area were also present in the seminar. About 5 youth of the school spoke on the subject with their speeches, songs, poems.

Organizer of the seminar Lekh Raj Raina in his address recited a beautiful song for the promotion of

communal harmony and also stressed that if we want to live in peace we should work for the promotion of communal harmony for unity and brotherhood. Chief Guest Bimla Sharma thanked Lekh Raj Raina for organizing such seminar.

GDC Khour organises Workshop on 'Waste to Art' creation

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KHOUR: NSS unit of GDC Khour organized a workshop on "Waste to Art" creation. The workshop was organized by NSS unit of the college in collaboration with Samast Eco-Alternatives. The resource person for the training programme was Rajat Salgotra founder of the start-up Samast Eco-Alternatives. The theme of the workshop was to create Art out of Waste products primarily

Cow Dung. Students were trained how to make different products with Cow Dung like Plant Pots, Incense Sticks, Ganesh Idols, and other decorative items. Forty-Five volunteers from different semesters participated in this training programme. This programme was organized by NSS Programme Officer Gurvinder Kour under the guidance of Prof. (Dr) T K Sharma, principal of the college.

Pratham Sopan Camp of Bharat Scouts and Guides concludes



Organisers along with participants during the camp.

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UDHAMPUR: Pratham Sopan Camp of Bharat Scouts and Guides, cub and bulbul camp concluded at Happy Model Higher Secondary school Udhampur.

The camp started on 21st of December 2022 in which

sixty students of Happy Model school participated. In three day long camp different activities includes art and craft for cubs and bulbuls were conducted. Different knots for usage in daily routine works, reciting of poems, programs on Beti Padoo Beti Bachao and other

basic ethics taught in the camp.

On concluding day Ashok Kumar Vice President BS&G district Udhampur Director Happy Model School Prof. Munish Gulati and Dr. Vikram Gulati gave blessing and guide students how to overcome in difficult situations and be ready to help others which needs their help. Whole activities of camp organized under the supervision of Veena Sharma. Prominent among other who present were Vimal Sharma President Aware India Foundation and funtionary of BS&G, Meenakshi for bulbuls while Scout Master Rohit for cubs. Later all participants were awarded with certificates of merit to all.

Paramjit elected President Super Bazaar



Newly elected Paramjit Singh along with others.

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POONCH: Paramjit Singh has been elected as President of Super Bazaar Market of Poonch by securing 31 votes against his rival Imran who got only 9 votes. Election was held today under the supervision of Election Commissioner Romesh Bali and Presiding officer Hardeep Singh.

The newly elected President Pramjit Singh while addressing the big gathering said that he is aware of the difficulties of shopkeepers of Super Bazaar Market and assured them he will do his best for the upkeep of this market and solving these problems.

Tourism Directorate Jammu organises series of adventure activities in Sunderbani



Department officials along with participants during the event.

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RAJOURI: A one day Adventure Event titled 'Exploring the Adventure trails of Sunderbani' was today organized by the Directorate of Tourism Jammu in collaboration with District Administration Rajouri here at Sunderbani town.

As part of the initiative, the department organized a bike rally and hiking activity along with camping in the

picturesque Sunderbani town.

The Bike Rally was flagged off from the main town Sunderbani by ADC Nowshera, Vinod Behnal, Deputy Director Tourism Jammu, Abdul Jabbar and Satpaul Sharma, Sarpanch Upper Bhajwal B.

The bike rally concluded at Larya Top, approximately 18 KM from the take off point.

A total of 150 bikers participated in the event.

Thereafter, a hiking was also organized from Larya Top to Eagle Point and adjoining areas.

Camping at Larya Top was also organised which was appreciated by all the participants and locals. The locals appreciated the efforts of the Tourism Department for organizing such a mega event for the first time in the area.

They presented their local folk dance performances and

Safre Shahadat; Chetna March taken out, homage paid to martyrs

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POONCH: A Chetna March dedicated to Safre Shahadat 2022 from 20 to 28th December, (5th Poh to 13th Poh) was taken out today in Poonch by All India Sikh Student Federation (AISSF) to pay homage to four sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, his mother, three pyare and large number of Sikh fighters who attained martyrdom while fighting against 10 lakh Army of Mughals and their associates.

Chetan march started from Gurdwara AISSF Poonch reciting Gurbani Kirtan through Main Bazaar to Bus Stand and back. President DGPC Poonch Prof Narinder Singh, Manmohan Singh and President AISSF Harcharan Singh Khalsa also addressed the procession. Harcharan Singh Khalsa also thanked the Sangat and the Administration on this occasion.



Chetna march being taken out at Poonch.

DLSA Samba organises awareness prog on 'protection, enforcement of tribal rights under NALSA

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SAMBA: Under able aegis of NALSA & JKLSA and also as per the Action Plan issued by Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority for the month of December, 2022 and also under the guidance and supervision of Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Samba (also Pr. District and Sessions Judge Samba), District Legal Services Authority, Samba today organized an Awareness program on "



An official educating people during the programme.

NALSA (Protection And Enforcement Of Tribal Rights) Scheme, 2015) here at Gujjar Basti, Village Barian, Teh. Vijaypur.

Vishal Sharma, Panel Advocate, District Legal Services Authority Samba acted as the Resource Person. He spoke upon as to how Access to Justice would be facilitated in all its connotations, i.e., access to rights, benefits, legal aid, other legal services, etc so that the assurance of the Constitution of justice -Social, economic and political, is meaningfully experienced by tribal people of the area.

He also sensitized the tribal

people of the area on various Central/State Government Welfare Schemes, Constitutional as well as Legal Rights available to the tribal people under different legislations.

The objective of organizing the program was to educate the participants about the different rights and benefits available to them under the NALSA (PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TRIBAL RIGHTS) SCHEME, 2015". The program was attended by tribal people of Gujjar Basti, Village Barian and PLVs of District Legal Services Authority Samba.

KVK Reasi celebrates National Farmers Day

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) celebrated National Farmers Day (Kisan Diwas)-2022 on Friday at Malad village of Pouni block in Reasi district of J&K. The programme was attended by a number of farmers of the area. The programme was organised under the dynamic stewardship of Honble Vice Chancellor, Prof.JP Sharma and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J.

The programme was started by Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi ,Dr. Banarsi Lal with the warm welcome of the participants. While addressing the farmers, he briefed about the significance of the event. He highlighted the extraordinary contribution of farmers in agriculture and stressed on empowering the farmers with the latest technologies. He said that farmers play the significant role in raising the economy of the nation.

Dr. Suja Nabi Qureshi, Scientist said that by commercial organic vegetables and fruits cultivation farmers can generate extra income and employment in the area. He also spoke on entrepreneurship development in horticulture and added that they should adopt the advance technologies in the horticultural sector to enhance their farm income. While interacting with the farmers he stressed on the adoption of scientific farming by which farmers can enhance their farm income. He narrated that the area has huge potential in ginger and turmeric cultivation and farmers should go for their commercial cultivation. Bimla Devi, an awardee farm woman of the area was also present during the occasion. Farmers interacted with the KVK scientists and asked various technical queries which were answered by the KVK scientists in a satisfactorily way. The programme was assisted by Manohar Lal and concluded by Dr. Suja Nabi Qureshi with formal vote of thanks.

Kishtwar: Education Deptt discusses modalities to mobilize greater participation in Pariksha Pe Charcha-2023

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KISHTWAR: Chief Education Officer Kishtwar, Sudershan Kumar Sharma, along with Principal DIET Ashok Kumar in a virtual meeting today asked the Heads of Institutions, Masters, Teachers to register for participation in Pariksha Pe Charcha -a prestigious initiative taken by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

According to a recent announcement from the Ministry of Education, PPC 2023 registration will be closed on 31st of December 2022 and after that Students would be able to speak with Prime Minister, Narendra Modi.

The PM would engage with children, teachers, and parents through this initiative and impart insightful thoughts. In this unique presentation, the PM will give students some practical advice on how to enjoy and avoid stress during the month of exams.

The CEO emphasised all participants to get registered along with their students and parents so that district Kishtwar will top the table regarding participation and registration.

The Principal DIET in his brief address explained the benefits of getting registered and participating in PPC 2023. He also stressed the participants



to go for maximum registration. DNO DIET PPC 2023 Humera Ayub, and Sr lecturer DIET Kishtwar Riaz Ahmed Butt also explained in brief the road map.

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