

KYSS deputation calls on DC Kathua, submits memo

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KATHUA: A delegation of All J&K Kshatriya Yuva Saini Sabha (KYSS) led by its President Suksham Singh met Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey and submitted a memorandum in support of their demand with regard to exclude the Saini community from the Backward Classes.

Suksham Singh apprised the Deputy Commissioner that the Government Order S.O 537, dated 19th October, 2022 brought Saini Community under the ambit of OSC/OBC reservation as well as it hurts the sentiments of our Saini community.

Suksham Singh said that Saini community is a prosperous and economically strong community with high literacy rate, that too above national average literacy rate. Majority population of the community is already serving in government sector, private sector and armed forces at respectable positions, thereby contradicting the belief that Saini's are economically, educationally and socially backward, he added.

"Our Economically poorer



Members of KYSS presenting memorandum to DC Kathua, Rohit Pandey.

indicators of backwardness specified by Mandal Commission Report. This is clear violation of constitution as well as it hurts the sentiments of our Saini community."

"We, Saini community respectfully decline this decision to include our Saini (Kshatriya) community of J&K into this reserved category," he said, adding "Our Saini community of J&K U.T. doesn't satisfy even a single indicator out of eleven

er survey and economical data should be prepared of our Saini community as a whole to clarify the social and economical backwardness of the community.

"An inquiry should be set up to look into the previous surveys and data put forward by Justice G.D Sharma Commission, by which we were accorded this OSC/OBC status," the delegation sought.

The delegation appealed to the Deputy Commissioner to look into the matter by going through the abovementioned facts and exclude the Saini Community from the lists of reserved castes.

The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing to the delegation and assured to look into the matter by taking up with matter with the authorities concerned.

The delegation comprised of Amandeep Singh Saini (General Secretary Youth), Neeraj Saini, Rahul Saini, Amit Saini, Ranjan Singh Saini, Amit Saini (Executive Member), Abhimanyu Singh, Gourav Saini, Jyot Singh Salaria, Rohit Saini and Manav Saini.

The youth as well as elders of Saini community unanimously and peacefully decline the grant of OSC status to our community," he said, demanding that a prop-

KVK Reasi organises Training Programme on Profitable Dairy Farming

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) today began three-day training programme on profitable dairy farming and livestock management here at KVK, Reasi campus which was attended by a number of farmers, women farmers and rural youths of the area.

The major objective of the programme was to train the participants on scientific dairy farming in order to make it a profitable enterprise. The programme was organised under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.J.P Sharma and guidance of Director Extension, Prof.S.K Gupta. The three-day event started with the inaugural session and welcome address by Dr. Banarsi Lal, Sr. Scientist and Head of KVK, Reasi. He welcomed the partici-

pants for attending the training programme and encouraged them to adopt scientific dairy farming for more farm returns. He also encouraged women farmers to start milk processing units among the Self-help Groups (SHGs) as there is great scope of processed milk products at Katra and other religious places in Reasi District. He stressed on the agri-entrepreneurship development at village level by working in groups and discussed on Atama Nirbhar Bharat.

During the technical session Dr. Mandep Singh Azad, Scientist, Animal Sciences elaborated the benefits of dairy farming especially in times of crop failure. He spoke in detail on feeding, breeding and management of livestock. He also discussed on various income generation opportunities for rural women through value addition in milk. He also guided the participants on packaging, branding and marketing of milk

and milk products. Sunil Sharma, resource person from the Animal Husbandry Department, Reasi discussed in detail on various government schemes and initiatives on dairy farming undergoing in the distt. An exhibition of technologies and video show were also arranged during the programme. During the programme various queries were raised by the farmers which were answered satisfactorily by the experts. The participants thanked KVK, Reasi scientists for organizing such an innovative programme. During the programme progressive farmers, Panches and Sarpanch of the area were also present. The programme was also attended by Dr. Suja Nabi Qureshi, Dr. Arvinder Singh, Preeti Choudhary, Liaqat Khan and Sardar Khan. The program was assisted by Manohar Lal, Sarjaj Kumar, Mohd. Iqbal and concluded by Dr. Banarsi Lal with the formal vote of thanks.

GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organises poster-making competition

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HIRANAGAR: Red Ribbon Club & Eco-Club of GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organized Poster Making Competition, Symposium and an Awareness Rally to commemorate World Aids Day 2022.

The theme of the AIDS day for the year 2022 was 'Equalise'. Students participated in all the events for World Aids Day 2022, designated on 1 December every year since 1988.

The day is celebrated as an international day dedicated to raising awareness of the AIDS pandemic caused by the spread of HIV infection and mourning those who have died of the disease.

The first activity of the day was held in the form of poster making competition in which total of 20 participants participated, out of which 1st position was bagged by Sia Kumari of semester III, 2nd position by Rawani jasrotia of sem III and 3rd position by Komal Sharma of semes-



Students of GLDM Degree College Hiranagar displaying posters after poster-making competition.

ter V. Competition was adjudged by Dr. Devinder kour (HOD, Department of Education), Prof. Nidhi (HOD, Botany), Dr. Anil Kumar (Assistant Prof. Department of Botany).

In the second part of the programme students presented their views on the theme "End Inequalities, End AIDS". Wherein all the participants exchange their knowledge and ideas related to AIDS.

Further they also discussed that HIV stigma is a negative attitude and belief about people with HIV and it is the

prejudice that comes with labeling an individual as part of a group that is believed to be socially unacceptable, also HIV stigma and discrimination affect the emotional well-being and mental health of people living with HIV.

Dr. Pragya khanna, Principal of the college in her message asked the students to stay alert, active and notice and record everything around. She further encouraged the students to reap the maximum benefit out of such programmers. She also sensitized the students

that the lack of information and awareness combined with outdated beliefs lead people to fear getting HIV and talking openly about HIV can help normalize the subject.

The proceedings of the day were handled by Komal Sharma, NSS volunteer and vote of thanks by Vikram Jamwal (physical director).

The programme concluded with the awareness rally wherein many students participated and raised various slogans to fight against the AIDS.

Sarpanch Surjit starts development work under JJM

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RS PURA: State Convenor of BJP Panchayati Raj Cell and Sarpanch of Flora Panchayat of Block Suchetgarh, Surjit Chowdhary on Friday started development work of laying water pipes under Jal Jeevan Mission in the Panchayat.

On the occasion, Sarpanch Surjit Chowdhary said that through a memorandum, the water committee of the village had demanded from the concerned department that a pipeline should be laid in the Panchayat for the purpose of



Sarpanch Flora, Surjit Singh along with others inaugurating developmental works.

providing clean water to the people, due to which this work was approved and today this work has been started.

The Sarpanch said that an amount of about Rs 4.5 crore would be spent on this work which was started under the Jal Jeevan Mission scheme. He said that the aim of the BJP Government at the Center is to provide clean drinking water to the people living in rural areas and under that many schemes have been started by the government, under which tubewells and pipes are being installed at the Panchayat level.

The senior BJP leader said that all the development

works being done at the Panchayat and Block levels are the gift of the Modi

Government at the Centre and the government is continuously providing funds for the development of the Panchayats. He assured the people of the Panchayat that in the coming days, the development works will be continued in the same way.

Naib Sarpanch Ashok Kumar, Panch Sardar Singh, Panch Chud Singh and other people were also present on this occasion.

Librarian and Member, NSS Committee compiled and reported the event. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sheikh Mohd. Ashraf, Medical Officer, PHC, Dansal. The theme of the lecture was 'General Health, importance of exercise, balanced diet and stress management for healthy and joyfully living and it's role in prevention of lifestyle diseases. Resource person was honoured with letter of appreciation by Principal.

Week-long Winter Special Camp 2022 begins at GDC Jindrah

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JINDRAH: The NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) Jindrah organised an extension lecture on 'General Hygiene' on the second consecutive day of week-long 'Winter Special Camp 2022'. The event was organised under the supervision of Principal, Prof Raj Shree Dhar. The event was organized by Dr. Deepika Sharma, Programme Officer, NSS and HOD, Environment Science(EVS); and Dr. Seema,

'Govt failed to resolve issue of PHE daily-wagers'

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UDHAMPUR: Jal Shakti (PHE) Employees & Workers Association held an Executive Body meeting at PHE Complex Udhampur under the Chairmanship of Som Nath President Jal Shakti Employees and Workers Association and Senior Trade Union Leader Jammu Province.

Som Nath while addressing the meeting criticized the attitude of UT Govt. Unfortunately the LG Administration are not serious of the genuine demands of the Daily

Wagers and the general public is suffering water crisis due to this strike. The workers are on strike for last 154 days but the UT Govt. is not serious for the workers and time and again they are constituting the time bound committees but the Govt is not practically doing anything for the workers. The UT Govt. Leh has enhanced the rate of daily wages for the workers but the J&K UT Govt has not done the same here.

Regularization Policy of CP/ITI/Land case Workers who are entitled

for regularization on completion of 7 years of service under SRO 1994 have been deprived of their right. The Association demands that all those who fulfill the formalities should immediately be regularized.

The Association further demanded that their pending wages should immediately be released. Workers also said that there is lot of deficiency in the establishment because no recruitment has been made to fill up the vacancies created due to retirement of the

employees. To ensure smooth functioning of the services the deficiencies should be made good.

Som Nath appealed to the LG Manoj Sinha that the grievances of workers who are on strike for the last 154 days should be given due consideration and redressed.

Prominent among others who spoke include Vijay Sharma, Suraj Parkash, Dinesh Kesar, Parath Singh, Kuldeep Kumar, Karan Singh, Sham Lal, Vidya Ram, Prem Nath, Vinod Kumar, Laxman Singh etc.

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For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of J&K, e-tenders are invited from registered, reputed and resourceful Contractors/Firms registered with Jammu & Kashmir Govt./Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:

Name of the Work: -Plantation works in different (already fenced) units under Rehabilitation of Degraded Forests (RDFs)/Village Wood Lots (VWLs)/Strip component by way of planting of different species of plants raised in Nurseries as Polybagged Plants(Conifer/Broadleaved) or as Naked Root Plants (like Poplar, Robinia etc.) in the pits of standard size along with other associated operations as per site conditions like construction of water harvesting structures around/alongside each plant, ramming of soil etc.including extraction and carriage/lifting of plants from nurseries by mechanical transport (loading & unloading included) & head load carriage up to the site of the work.

Basic information about the items of works to be executed:

- Planting work is absolutely a weather dependent and season linked activity which must be taken up within the suitable weather conditions. If the planting is not done within the suitable time period, it may have serious effect on the survival and growth of plants. Therefore, Contractor will have to be careful and ensure that work of pitting, plant procurement and planting is completed within stipulated time period as any delay can lead to adverse effect on the quality of work and overall survival. Contractor, thus, will have to ensure that work is completed within a span of one month from the date of allotment of work and delay whatsoever shall be avoided by all means by the Contractor. Any violation in this regard would warrant action for violation of terms and conditions of the contract.
- Bidder is advised to visit and examine the site, its surroundings and familiarize himself with the existing facilities and working environment, and collect all other supporting information which may require for preparing and submitting the bid and entering into the Contract with SFD.
- Plantations shall be carried out in already fenced units.
- The plantation Sites/pockets inside the unit shall be identified by the staff of the department in the company of the contractor/ his representative & thereafter pitting work will be started.
- Before carrying out plantation work, cleaning of unwanted bushes from the plantation sites would be taken wherever required.
- Pit planting shall be carried out in pits of sizes 45x45x45cm and trench planting shall be carried out in trenches of size 90x45x45 cm.
- The plantation is an activity which involves knowledge of various technical aspects and thus shall be carried out by the labour under the close supervision of the staff of the department.
- The sapling will be of two types: -
 - Bagged Plants which are raised in poly bags & transported in baskets, carefully.
 - Naked Root plants which are without poly bags and are extracted and transported in small bundles.
- In certain cases, underground rhizome, seeds/fruit are also used for sowing activities as part of afforestation work.
- The plants & other planting material like seeds, fruits, rhizomes shall be made available by the department from departmental nurseries/ SFRI Nurseries located at different locations. However he carriage and extraction charges will be borne by the contractor/successful bidder.
- The plants shall be transported through mechanical/headload to the plantation sites as mentioned in the Particulars of Work. The carriage and extraction charges will be borne by the contractor/successful bidder.
- Utmost care shall be taken while transporting/loading/unloading of plants to avoid injury/damage.
- Before, plantation, the labour engaged shall be demonstrated by the field staff of the department for carrying out plantation and exercising various DOs and DONTs for successful execution of works.
- The contractor will use only those plants which are healthy and viable and thus he is supposed to carry out this activity as per the guide lines / directions of the field staff of the department.
- Insecticides/pesticides shall be used in areas prone to termite/insect/fungal attacks.
- The undersized pits which are dug at wrong locations like under a tree/on rocky soil shall be rejected by the concerned staff & no payment for this type of work will be made.
- While planting bagged plants, the poly bags shall be cut with the help of a blade and plant with ball of earth shall be placed inside the pit with utmost care, so that the ball of earth shall not be broken/ disturbed.
- Proper ramming shall be done after planting and a stick shall be fixed with each plant, so that it remains erect.
- A small bund of soil shall be made along the side of slope to retain the rain water for the plant.
- After completion, the work shall be inspected by the Officials of the Social Forestry Department (not below the rank of Range-Officer) accompanied by the contractor / Members of the concerned VPPC and accordingly the bills shall be prepared after a satisfactory level of performance is certified.

Details of works for which Bids are invited is as under:-

S No.	Detail of the unit	Particulars of Work	Advertized Cost (Lac)	Bid Security	Class of Contractor eligible for bidding	Cost of tender document	Time of completion
1	Name of unit:- RDF Co. 57/Gandhri New Area:- 6.45 Ha Panchayat:- Kanga NES Block:- Gandhri	The details of works are as under:- i) Pits to be dug (45X45X45 cm) = 3120 No. ii) Trenches to be dug (90x45x45 cm)= 2080 iii) Planting of poly bagged plants of different species = 2600 No. iv) Planting of NR plants of different species = 2600 No	1.746	Bid security declaration as per format enclosed to be submitted	A, B, C & D	Rs. 500/-	Within one calendar month from date of work allotment
2	(A) Name of unit:- RDF Co.35/Gool (Hill) Area:- 10.90Ha Panchayat:- Dalwah Upper NES Block:- Sangaldan (B) Name of unit:- RDF Co. 35/Gool (Tungali) Area:- 10 Ha Panchayat:- Dalwah Upper NES Block:- Sangaldan	The details of works are as under:- i) Pits to be dug (45X45X45 cm) = 5100No. ii) Planting of poly bagged plants of different species = 2600 No. iii) Planting of NR plants of different species = 2600 No The details of works are as under:- i) Pits to be dug (45X45X45 cm)= 5200 No. ii) Planting of poly bagged plants of different species = 2600 No. iii) Planting of NR plants of different species = 2600 No	1.336 1.365	Bid security declaration as per format enclosed to be submitted	A, B, C & D	Rs. 500/-	Within one calendar month from date of work allotment
Total:-			2.701				
3	(A) Name of unit:- RDF Co. 56/Gandhri-I Area:- 2.81 Ha Panchayat:- Kanga NES Block:- Gandhri (B) Name of unit:- RDF Co. 56/Gandhri-II Area:- 2.79 Ha Panchayat:- Kanga NES Block:- Gandhri	The details of works are as under:- i) Pits to be dug (45X45X45 cm)= 3000 No. ii. Planting of poly bagged plants of different species = 1500 No iii. Planting of NR plants of different species = 1500 No The details of works are as under:- i) Pits to be dug (45X45X45 cm)= 3000 No. ii) Planting of poly bagged plants of different species = 1200 No. iii. Planting of NR plants of different species = 1800 No	0.788 0.769	Bid security declaration as per format enclosed to be submitted	A, B, C & D	Rs. 500/-	Within one calendar month from date of work allotment
Total:-			1.557				

NOTE:-

- The department reserve the right to accord award of contract only after the successful completion of fencing or depending upon the suitable weather condition for plantation and the contractor shall have no claim whatsoever in this regard.
- The planting stocks (saplings raised in poly bags/naked root plant) shall be transported from the nursery, adopting due care and precision in loading, unloading, transportation, upto the planting locations.
- The sapling shall be planted in pits, properly rammed & supported with stick of appropriate size wherever needed to maintain erectness of the sapling after its transplanting
- The plants will be provided from departmental/SFRI Nurseries Jammu/Srinagar. The carriage and extraction charges will be borne by the contractor.

The e-NIT Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, scope of work, Bills of Quantities (B.O.Q), Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental Website:- www.kstenders.gov.in

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