

Asgar Samoon lays foundation stone for Govt ITI Paddar, inaugurates infrastructure at Govt Polytechnic College, ITI Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department, Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon, laid foundation stone for development projects besides inaugurating several infrastructural utilities during his two day tour to Kishtwar district.

During the visit, Principal Secretary also visited academic block of Government Polytechnic College at Cherhar, Kishtwar.

Director Skill Development Department, Sudershan Kumar besides ADDC, Kishtwar; Sham Lal, ACD Kishtwar; Atul Dutt Sharma, SDM Paddar, Tehsildar Kishtwar; Principal of the institute and Engineers from PIIE and PDD were present on the occasion.

Principal Secretary had an interactive session with the officers and college management.

Samoon also visited the Government Polytechnic College (temporary accommodation) at Kotwal Mohalla Kishtwar where he attended a cultural function organized by the institute. He presented awards to the meritorious students.

Later, Principal Secretary visited ITI Kishtwar and inspected functioning of the institute. He visited differ-



Prpt Secy, Skill Development Department, Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon, laying foundation stone for development projects.

ent sections of the ITI and took stock of various trades being imparted to the students there.

Principal Secretary inaugurated various facilities upgraded in the institute under Strive Scheme of SDD including Information Technology Laboratory, COPA trade and two post hydraulic lift.

Meanwhile, Principal Secretary apprised the Superintendent ITI Kishtwar, Mandeep Dogra for satisfactory functioning and development of the institute.

Earlier, Principal Secretary laid foundation stone for construction of Government Industrial Training Institute Paddar at Matti Paddar.

He was accompanied by Director SDD, Sudershan

Kumar, BDC Chairman Paddar, Arpan Singh Rana, SDM Chhatroo/CEO, Kishtwar Development Authority, Inderjeet Singh Parihar, ACD Kishtwar, Atul Dutt Sharma, Principal ITI Kishtwar, Mandeep Dogra, Tehsildar Paddar, Satish Kumar Rana besides other officers and officials.

Dr Samoon passed necessary directions to the concerned executing agencies for time bound completion of all construction works.

Meanwhile, Principal Secretary also inspected the makeshift building of Government ITI Paddar at Gulab Garh and interacted with the faculty members and trainees of Plumber, Tailoring and COPA trades. He enquired the candidates about the course work and availability of infrastructure.

He also interacted with the local PRIs and listened to their issues besides seeking their suggestions regarding further up skilling of youth of the area. He assured them all possible support towards an early redressal to their issues and concerns.

He said that Paddar possesses vast tourism potential with high scope for border and adventure tourism development which can offer numerous opportunities to trekkers from across the world.

While highlighting wide scope for development of tourism sector in the area, he stressed upon the CEO KDA to encourage local youth towards taking up tourism sector as an alluring vocation for them. He asked him to work in collaboration with ITI Paddar so that self employment generation avenues could be utilized in the tourism sector.

Jeevan Sangharsh Trust provides equipments to disabled

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SAMBA: On the occasion of World Disabled Day, with the help of Jeevan Sangharsh Trust, a camp was organised for the disabled in border tehsil Rajpura of Samba District and equipments were distributed to 40 disabled people. The organization had registered the disabled a few months ago. After this, wheel chairs, ear plugging machine and other equipments were distributed to the selected people.

Rajni Sharma, Chairperson of Jeevan Sangharsh Trust, said that equipments were distrib-

Sheetal interacts with specially abled children, inaugurates 'Aashraya' Senior Citizen home



Commissioner Secy, SWD Sheetal Nanda along with specially abled children.

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SAMBA: Commissioner Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Sheetal Nanda on Saturday visited Muskan Foundation here at Samba and interacted with the specially abled children.

On the occasion, she distributed Niramaya Insurance Health Card among the specially abled beneficiaries under

Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme.

Items like dance, solo song singing by students of Udaan Special School run by Muskan Foundation were performed.

Sheetal Nanda, who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, appreciated the efforts put by the management of Muskan Foundation and applauded the children for their exu-

berant performance.

She also inaugurated 25 bedded Senior Citizen home in samba district. "Aashraya - Live with dignity" Senior Citizen home will run by the Muskan Foundation in Samba district.

Parveen Sangral President Muskan Foundation expressed his gratitude to the chief guest and other participant.

Baru appeals masses not to spill water on macadamized roads



JMC Councilor Sanjay Kumar Baru starting road blacktopping work.

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JAMMU: BJP senior leader and JMC Councilor Sanjay Kumar Baru started black topping of lanes at Bohri.

BJP Mandal President Keshav Chopra and other prominent, accompanied Sanjay Kumar Baru.

Speaking on the occasion, Sanjay Kumar Baru said that Bharatiya Janata Party led by the principles of Good Governance and people benefiting policies is set to streamline all the primary requirements of the common masses. He said that whereas Prime Minister Narendra Modi is leading the campaign to establish Bharat as the

world leader by working dedicatedly, the ground level workers of BJP are equally participating in the campaign to develop their areas into model areas. He said that present development work is embedded by developmental vision of BJP.

He said that the present work was an essential demand put forth by the locals. They discussed and that they will be at ease now after the completion of the work.

Baru while giving information about the work said that this work was much needed essential demand by the locals. He informed that the

Drive against illegal parking conducted in Ramgarh area

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SAMBA: A massive drive against illegal parking and encroachment was today carried out by Motor vehicle Department Samba and JK Police in Ramgarh area of Border district Samba. During the drive 60 vehicles were blacklisted while 32 were challaned for parking their vehicles in no parking zone in the Ramgarh Market Area. Assistant Road Transport Officer Samba, Rehana Tabassum informed that under the direct supervision of Deputy Commissioner Samba, the anti encroachment drive and drive against wrong parking was jointly carried out by department of MVD, JK Police and Municipality officers. The shopkeepers, market associations and locals were appealed to refrain from occupying the road and let the traffic ply smoothly otherwise strict action shall be taken against the violators.

Farmers' awareness camp on PMFME-ODOP held



DAOE Rajesh Verma educating farmers at Reasi.

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REASI: A farmers' awareness programme on PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME-ODOP) was on Saturday conducted here in village Ladh of block Gulabgarh. Around 50 farmers, including unemployed

youth participated in the training programme.

Vice Chairperson District Development Council, Reasi Advocate Sajra Qadir, inaugurated the camp in the presence of District Nodal Officer, Harbans Singh, District Agriculture Officer extension Rajesh Verma;

Agriculture Extension Officer, Naresh Gupta and JAEO concerned.

The District Nodal Officer gave a detailed presentation on the scheme. The District Agriculture Officer Extension and District Resource Person Layaqat Hadri also spoke about the scheme.

The Vice Chairperson, Shajra Qadir lauded the department for reaching out to inaccessible and far flung areas of the District for mitigating the problems of unemployed youth and farming community. Officials from allied departments also participated in the programme. Vote of thanks was presented by Sarpanch Jamaludin of Panchayat Gulabgarh.

Rotary Club, Oshodhara conduct workshop on women empowerment



Club & Oshodhara members along with women folk during the programme.

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RAJOURI: Rotary Club Rajouri Grand and Oshodhara Women empowerment J&K group jointly conducted a workshop on Women Empowerment at Happy Home School Rajouri.

This was attended by 60 girl students of school, 15 female teaching staff, rotary members, Principal Neelu Bakshi, social activist and Columnist

Sunaina Malik.

Workshop was conducted by Oshodhara Acharyas, Dr Vidushi Badial and Dr Shilpa Dutta from Women Empowerment team of Oshodhara Rajouri.

This was interactive session and all students and teachers shared their experiences.

Social, financial, and cultural empow-

erment is not possible without Emotional and Spiritual Empowerment. Various components of women empowerment were discussed in detail. This workshop was basically a teaching and learning experience which besides women, men ought to know and understand. A Meditation session was conducted which helped the participants to get a short practical experience of Spiritual Empowerment.

Chartered President Lokesh Bakshi, Secretary Rajesh Sharma, Rtn Ravi Verma, Rtn Umesh Sharma and noted columnist and social activist Sunaina Malik expressed their views and appreciated the point, that women must learn to love themselves.

President Rotary Club Grand Amardeep Singh expressed the need for conducting this enlightening program frequently. New programme of Govt of India Ghar Ghar Dhayan was also highlighted.

MVD intensifies drive against violation of traffic rules in Jammu

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JAMMU: Accelerating and intensifying enforcement drive against the instances of overloading and other violations under the Motor Vehicle Act and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, a team of Motor Vehicles Department on Saturday conducted massive checking of vehicles in Jammu city and adjoining areas.

Acting under the guidance of Regional Transport Officer Jammu, Pankaj Bhagotra, a team laid Naka at Kunjwani on Jammu - Pathankot National Highway.

During the Enforcement Drive conducted from 04:45 AM to 10:15 AM, nearly 100 vehicles, including Buses, Tippers and School Buses were checked for different offences viz. Route Permit violations, Overloading,

GLDM Degree College organises lecture on 'cyber crime'

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HIRANAGAR: An extension lecture on 'Cyber Crime' was organized by Computer application Department and IQAC Cell of the College. The Chief Guest and key note speaker was Ramesh Chander Kotwal SSP Kathua. This lecture was a part of My College My Pride an initiative of Department of Higher Education Govt. of J&K. The motive of the lecture is to make students aware about the increasing rate of cyber thefts/attacks.

The program was started with the formal welcome address delivered by Dr. Pragma Khanna Principal of the college. She shared her valuable views about different cyber threats and also discussed that how one can avoid these kinds of cyber attacks easily by following some secu-



SSP Kathua RC Kotwal delivering lecture.

urity measures while using devices connected with the internet.

Ramesh Chander Kotwal in his talk enlightened students about the use of internet in judicious way. He added that how cyber criminal lure the users with attractive offers to get their personal details to hack their social accounts and bank accounts. He further

added that we should be very carefully responded these kind of calls. He also deliberated that students should know how to manage their time and divide it according to the priority in day to day life so that at the end of the day we should know that how much time we are devoting in positive activities. Around 150 to 200 students of different semesters

have attended the program.

After the lecture a question answer session was held in which student asked questions and Ramesh Chander Kotwal SSP Kathua responded in detail to clear their doubts.

The program was conducted by Prof. Kiran Thiappa and was organized by Prof. Sujat Khan HoD Computer Applications and IQAC Coordinator.

Prof. Parveen Sharma, President Institutional Innovation Council of college while delivering the vote of thanks appreciate the efforts of SSP Kathua and other dignitaries of Police department to combat the social evils prevailing in the society. He further extended his thanks to all the faculty members for their unconditional support for organizing such a great event.

Mayor Jammu calls upon civil society, Govt functionaries to join corruption free India campaign

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JAMMU: Mayor Jammu on Saturday chaired an Interactive session here in the Conference Hall of JMC with the officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation and Line Departments about the promotion of Corruption Free India campaign.

Addressing the meeting, the Mayor said "All of us are aware of the need for a nation to be free of corruption, especially in

this fast progressing era of technology and online payments. The need for a corruption-free India is essential for the country to develop and progress. India has been plagued by corruption for centuries, and it has become an entrenched part of society." He noted with concern that Corruption only breeds more corruption and that is blatantly visible in our modern day India where one can be seen giving bribes in a corner for some reason or the other. "India faces the problem of corruption at various levels. This problem is eating our country internally" he said. The Mayor, Jammu stressed upon to curb the menace of corruption from the society and said "The need of the hour is that every officer, staff member and every citizen shall make this a mass movement and shall work with coordinated efforts to bring a pragmatic change in the society". He said everyone should participate

wholeheartedly to eliminate corruption from society. He further said that corruption is the main obstacle in development and it is ruining our country. It is time for each one of us to realize the negative impact of corruption on our country and contribute our bit to make it corruption-free. Another interactive session was held with the line departments whereat the Mayor briefed the officers about Pad Yatra (Trump) being organised by JMC on Dec 9, 2022 at 10:30 AM on the call given by Prime Minister, Sh Narendra Modi from Red Fort on 15th August for Corruption Free India.

"The historical Pad Yatra being held under the banner of Jammu Municipal Corporation, will witness participation of students from different schools, colleges, universities, Traders organizations, Chamber of Commerce and social organizations" he said.

Over 200 kanals of land retrieved from illegal possession in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: The District Administration Srinagar on Saturday launched a massive anti-encroachment operations in District of the District and evicted about 206 kanals of Kahcharie/State land in different parts of the City.

A team of Revenue and Police Officers/Officials headed by Tehsildar Eidgah, Ishfaq Ahmad Khan conducted an anti-encroachment

in Zoonimar-Alijan Road and retrieved about 9 kanals of Government land under survey no. 1266. During the operation 55 kanals of State land under survey no. 2236 worth crores was also evicted from the land grabbers.

After the anti encroachment operation, the signage boards were also erected on the evicted land.

Similarly, anti-encroachment drives were launched in the Danihama area in North Tehsil of the District during which 8

kanals of State land was retrieved from the land grabbers by the team headed by Tehsildar North, Kaiser Mehmood.

A Revenue Team headed by Tehsildar South, Moean Azhar also in an anti-encroachment drive retrieved over 1 kanals of land under survey no. 1155 from the encroachers at Estate K P Bagh.

In Chanpora Tehsil around 25 kanals of Kahcharai land under survey no. 2021 was also evicted from land mafia in Nowgam area under the supervision of Tehsildar Chanpora, Saqib Saleem.

While a major anti-encroachment was launched under the supervision of Tehsildar Pantha Chovik, Rakib Ahmad during which over 108 kanals of kahcharai land was evicted from the land grabbers at Lasjan, Bahama and Khashipora areas of the Tehsil.

Besides, 12 kanals of migrant land was also evicted from the

land grabbers in the Lasjan area of the Tehsil.

Speaking about the anti-encroachment drive undertaken to preserve Government land, the DC Srinagar said anti-encroachment drives will continue in all the parts of the district to retrieve entire State and Kahcharai land encroached by the land grabbers. He said involvement in land encroachment will be dealt with sternly as per the law.

The DC sought cooperation of the general public in its action against encroachments and also warned of action under CrPC in matters of encroachment on State/kahcharie lands.

The DC also lauded the efforts of the concerned Tehsildars and their teams and asked them to continue the anti-encroachment drives in their respective jurisdictions with added zeal and dedication so that all State/Kahcharie land is retrieved.

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