

District Advisory Committee reviews implementation of PC & PNDT Act



DC Udhampur Krittika Jyotsna chairing a meeting.

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UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Krittika Jyotsna reviewed the implementation of PC & PNDT Act and Clinical establishment Registration & Regulation Act, 2010 here at the District Advisory Committee meeting held in the Mini Conference Hall DC office.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan; Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Vijay Basnotra; District Social Welfare Officer, Kanika Gupta; DySp HQ, Sahil Mahajan and other members of the Committee attended the meeting.

At the onset, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Vijay Basnotra gave a brief account of the agenda of meeting and put before the Committee petitions seeking the fresh registration of the Private

Ultrasound centres.

Threadbare discussions were held on various issues which includes registration & renewal of ultrasound centres, enforcement of preconception and prenatal diagnostic techniques Act and Clinical establishment Act, Regulation of GCC, Labs and Clinics, Offences and penalties, Provision of registration, Inspection, mechanism for monitoring and implementation of PC&PNDT Act, holding of IEC activities for general awareness etc.

The CMO was asked to grant provisional registration to clinical establishments after fulfilling the requisite formalities. The DC asked the CMO to conduct inspection of the registered /unregistered clinical establishments and impose fines/penalties to the defaulters as prescribed in the clinical establishment act.

The DC said that the inspecting team should include a representative from the police department.

For approval of registration of the Ultrasound centres, the DC directed that photographs /videography of the premises of the centres and its surroundings should be presented before the members of the Advisory committee. The DC also directed for proper record maintenance of antenatal cases at all the Ultrasound centres in the entire district.

for the lecture was Vidwan Peravali Nanda Kumar from Andhra Pradesh and the position of the Chief Guest was occupied by Dr. Pragya Khanna, the Principal of the College. Dr. Pragya Khanna in her address highly appreciated the idea of the series of lectures pertaining to the subject of music every week.

The resource person for the lecture Peravali Nanda Kumar is an A grade artist of All India Radio and well known musician of South India. He has performed in many prestigious festivals in India and abroad. He has received many titles and awards. He has performed with many renowned musicians of India. He in his lecture explained in detail

about the basic techniques and practices in Carnatic Music. He briefed in detail about the tala system of Carnatic music. He also explained many forms of Carnatic music.

The programme began with a welcome address presented by Dr. Bharat Bhushan Head, Department of Music of the college. On the occasion of completion of the 26th lecture of Manthan, he thanked all the resource persons of the series who had already given the lectures in the series. He also said that after the completion of the series a compiled book of all the proceedings and articles from all the lectures will be published. The work and initiative

Thakur Sabha Bani celebrates Bhagavad Gita Jayanti

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BANI: Thakur Sabha Bani celebrated Bhagavad Gita Jayanti and distributed Bhagwat Geeta among the students in a function held at Bani.

The programme was organized under the supervision of Senior Founder Member Bindraban Ban, Sarpanch Sitti in which Thakur Sabha Ajab Singh (Retd. Range officer), General Secretary; Lekh Raj Sundram Media Incharge Thakur Sabha Bani, Sarpanch Gatti Sushil, Roshan Manhas Sarpanch Chandan and Jaswant Singh Naib Sarpanch Bani were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Sarpanch Bindraban highlighted the significance of

the day. He threw light on the teachings of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita. He said that the Holy Book is touching every aspect of life. He said Bhagavad Gita teaches how to live a simple, pure and meaningful life as well as how to become a Karamayogi. He said Gita is full of philosophy and it is a reply to all problems in life provided we follow its teachings.

The Sarpanch said Gita shows how a human being can get freedom from bondages of life and attain salvation. He said Bhagavad Gita touches every aspect of life and spirituality and one who studies it in real sense and follows its teachings will automatically get freed from the bondages of life.

Black-topping work of Tarodian village road commences



Member DDC Pandit Suresh Sharma inaugurating road work.

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AKHNOOR: BJP leader and member District Development Council Jammu Suresh Sharma inaugurated the work of laying blacktopping on the road of Tarodian village of Panchayat Nardi of Maira Mandain block of Chhamb Assembly Constituency.

Keeping this pending demand of the people in mind, the work of laying blacktopping on this road was started.

Addressing the people, Suresh Sharma said that in the coming days, it will be our endeavor to ensure that all the roads in the area are paved. So that people can be facilitated to come and go. In the coming days, new projects of roads will change the picture of the area.

Apart from this, Suresh

JE Rakesh Kumar, BJP Mandal President Dr. Ram Lal Sharma, Sarpanch Nisha Malhotra Malila Moreha Distt. President Reeta verma, SC, Moreha Mandal President Puran Chand, Naib Sarpanch Kewal Kumar Panth Bodh Raj, Panth Sonia Devi, Booth President Sitaram, Jagga Ram, Ashok Kumar, and other dignitaries were present.

Horticulture Planning and Marketing is providing complete hand holding to all PM FME beneficiaries and helping them in getting marketing linkages.

Currently a buyer seller meet is being organised by the department at Kolkata where two beneficiaries are sponsored to travel by air to participate in the meet with lodging facilities.

It was informed that the department, in collaboration with the J&K Export Trade Promotion Council and APEDA shall, shortly help Udhampur PMFME beneficiaries to export their products outside India.

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PMFME scheme transforms fortune of Rohit Slaria of Udhampur



Rohit Slaria, owner of Udhampur-based Slaria Spices.

Atammirbhar by availing long listed benefits of the flagship scheme.

Rohit Slaria, a B.Com graduate took a bank loan of Rs 12 lakh under PMFME scheme to start his venture.

The Department of Horticulture Planning and Marketing Udhampur, the District Nodal Agency for Udhampur district, provided due hand holding to Rohit Slaria.

Marketing sponsored his visit to Indian International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan New Delhi where his "Tea Masala", "Kashmiri Masala Tikki" and Amla candies were sold like hot cakes.

Facilities like free space at the stall and free accommodation during his stay at New Delhi were provided by the department.

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Marketing facilitated installation of state of the art machinery enabling Rohit to run his business successfully and also generating employment for five youth. His two brands "VIMAL" for spices and "SWADLAY" for pickles have become a household name in Udhampur.

Rohit plans to export his products to other parts of the UT and outside the UT.

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BHADERWAH: District Development Council Chairman Doda, Dhanantar Singh Kotwal, on Sunday laid the foundation stone of flood protection work along Guptganga temple.

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West, Yudhvir Singh; DDC Chairman, Omi Chand; Superintending Engineer, Anil Gupta; Executive Engineer Jal Shakti and Executive Engineer flood control, besides religious leaders headed by the local Mahant were also present.

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provided Employment during the campaigns with the active participation of Departments and Banks

During the five days of the campaign a total of 3533 Land Passbooks were also issued to the land owners besides 1201 Golden Cards were also given to the beneficiaries.

The campaign witnessed overwhelming response from the people who turned up in large numbers in Awareness camps and other activities.

Series of activities held across district Ramban as part of Jan Abhiyan Shehri



Officials during the programme at Kathua.

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Jan Abhiyan Shehri: 7-day outreach activities witness overwhelming public response across all MCs in Kathua

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KATHUA: The Jan Abhiyan Shehri activities ended on a spirited note in Kathua as Stakeholder Departments made all out efforts to achieve their targets during the 7 day campaign which was a preparatory phase before the launch of second edition of 'My Town My Pride'.

The Jan Abhiyan Shehri was an action-packed programme which involved the majority of the departments of the government that have identified development deliverables to saturate in this week-long campaign having critical importance to the public. The campaign was aimed at focusing on

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JKTJAC holds monthly meeting, demands resolution of issues

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UDHAMPUR: Jammu Kashmir Teachers' Joint Action Committee (JKTJAC) held monthly meeting at Udhampur on Sunday under the leadership of UT President Vinod Sharma and District President Lekh Raj Parhar.

The meeting was attended by the JKTJAC representatives from all the zones of the district.

While speaking on the occasion Vinod Sharma raised the genuine issues of the teaching fraternity and sought the attention of the LG administration for the resolution of the same.

Demanding provision of comprehensive transfer policy in favour of teachers appointed under ReT scheme, he said that these teachers

have been working in the same schools for last more than 20 years. He said that even High Court and CAT has issued directions that after their regularisation as General Line Teachers ReT teachers be transferred within the district but still they are not considered for transfer and thus making suffer thousands of these teachers including females. He also demanded implementation of Old Pension in favour of NPS employees of the UT as NPS scheme is not employee friendly.

Other demands raised in the meeting were allocation of substantive posts to the teachers Grade II as per their seniority, consideration of mutual transfer cases of 3rd teachers, ReTs, Headmasters as same hasn't been done since 2012, Conversion of headteachers posts into non plan posts of masters to resolve the salary issue of the masters, Provision of release of more than two years

appointed under Order No. 635, ReTs appointed under clear vacancies like that of Teachers Grade II/III; filling posts of ZEOs/Principals/Headmasters in headless zones/schools of the UT; DPC of teachers to masters as same hasn't been done since 2014 thereby leading stagnation, regularisation of ReTs who have completed 5 years ReT period and conversion of RRETs to Teachers Grade II/III, Regularisation of Headmasters as same hasn't been done since 2012, Conversion of headteachers posts into non plan posts of masters to resolve the salary issue of the masters, Provision of release of more than two years

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Similarly, Municipal Committee Banjali organized My Town My

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