

My Town My Pride 2.0 starts at four municipalities of Samba



Secretary Mining, Amit Sharma presenting cash incentives to a beneficiary.

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SAMBHA: Under My Town My Pride 2.0 programme, district administration Samba on Monday started the outreach programme for ensuring transparent and effective governance at doorstep at four Municipalities of the district.

Among the visiting officers, Amit Sharma, Secretary Mining visited Bari Brahmana Municipality; Sudershan Kumar, Director Skill Development visited Rangarh Municipality; Om Parkash, Director Mining visited Vijaypur Municipality who took an overall assess-

ment of public aspirations in town area of Samba. Various activities were conducted under MTMP including resolution of issues related master plans, inordinate delay in building plans, traffic decongestion plans, facade improvement plans, inheritance/ other mutations as per rules etc. Special events under sports, dancing, painting etc were also conducted. Distribution of benefits under various schemes including PMAY-U, street vendor licenses, social security schemes, self employment schemes etc were also undertaken while all line departments also created awareness through dedicated stalls at the venue.

Kalal Rashtriya Rifles hands-over disposable plate making machine to Dharat villagers



Sarpanch Dharat, Pallavi Sharma inaugurating Disposable Plate Making Machine.

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NOWSHERA: In consonance with the aim of working towards Employment Generation, Kalal Rashtriya Rifles handed over a Disposable Plate Making Machine to the village of Dharat as part of Op Sadbhavana on Monday. The selected unemployed local women of battalion area of responsibility will be trained in the processing and working of the Disposable plate making. The aim of this project was to provide the local women with opportunities for Self Employment through such initiatives and earn their livelihood on their own. The training will also provide assistance to women in obtaining skills

for employment and will take them to an earning path. The conduct of such training will provide the local populace with an opportunity to become financially independent through their own Entrepreneurship Venture. A total of 10 unemployed women of benefit from the project. A total of 50 individual attended in the event including 25 gents, 21 ladies and four ESM. Pallavi Sharma, Sarpanch of Dharat and local populace was highly appreciative of the initiative and urged the Indian Army to bring many more initiatives of similar nature to the remote villages which will facilitate in the upliftment of the society.

Cops given training for developing good communication, skills, behaviour towards public

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UDHAMPUR: Three-day course on "Developing Good Communication, Skills, Behaviour, Attitude and Responsibility towards the General Public" commenced on Monday at SKPA. 15 officers of J&K Police of the rank Inspectors to SSPs are participating in the training programme. The course has been designed to meet the basic objectives like frame work of emotional intelligence, self-awareness, Emotional self-control, Emotional expression, identifying need



Dy. Director (Indoor Trgs) SKPA, SSP Mohan Lal posing with other dignitaries.

for soft skills/emotional intelligence in relation to police profession, stress and time management for self-leadership in police organization, behavior and

attitude viz -a -viz managing change in police organization, self awareness, self improvement, effective communication and improving the organization

productively in police organization, essentials role and importance of communication skills in policing, use of inter personal skills in improving

My Town My Pride: Sanjeev Verma presides series of events at Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: Commissioner Secretary Forests, Ecology, and Environment, Sanjeev Verma on Monday inaugurated the two days "My Town My Pride" phase-2 programme at Ramban. Commissioner Secretary who is also the Mentor Secretary of the district Ramban, planted a sapling on the premises of the District Administration Complex, Maitra to mark 'World Soil Day' in the presence of Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam; President Municipal Council, Sumita Sumeria, ADC, Harbans Lal Sharma, Councillors, ACR, Giasul-Haq, CPO Dr Kasturi Lal, DFOs and senior officers of line departments and the general public.



Commissioner Secretary Forests, Sanjeev Verma handing over key of scooter to a beneficiary of Mumkin scheme.

the National Highway town Ramban the creation of modern infrastructure and beautification of the town is the main priority of the Government. The Commissioner Secretary presided over various events and meetings to discuss the issues and plans with all stakeholders to ensure the holistic development of the district headquarters town. The Councillors, representatives of Beopar Mandal and other organizations highlighted various issues and demands of public interests. He also interacted with officers of line departments and obtained feedback regarding the overall developmental scenario of the district including major ongoing development works being executed under different flagship schemes. Verma also distributed sanction letters to the beneficiaries of Tejaswini, Mumkin, PMEGP and Social Welfare Department schemes besides

distributing Land Passbooks among the legal land owners. On the occasion, president MC highlighted various issues like shortage of staff especially Safai Karamcharis, completion of water supply schemes and link roads. The Deputy Commissioner informed that the issue regarding the shortage of Safai Karamchahi has already been taken up with the concerned authorities. He also informed the meeting about initiatives being taken by the departments of District Administration to resolve all the issues of public interest pertaining to their respective departments. The Commissioner Secretary also directed the CEO MC Ramban to make a plan for a sewerage plant for Ramban town as per guidelines. He also stressed on beautification of Ramban town as it is an important town on the NH44. Appreciating the District

Govt Degree College Jourian organises career counselling session on 'Beauty & Wellness'

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AKHNOOR: Career Counselling Cell of Govt. Degree College Jourian organised a career counselling session on Beauty and Wellness on Monday in collaboration with Activity and Cultural Affairs Committee and IQAC under the aegis of my College My Pride to make the students familiar about the career options in the field of beauty and wellness. Naisha Sharma, Beauty and Wellness teacher free-lancer was invited as resource person in the college. She acquainted the students with exciting career options in the field of beauty and wellness. She highlighted that beauty and wellness industry is one of the boom-

ing industries of the present time. She further added that the beauty and wellness sector will produce almost 7 million job opportunities in the next few years as per the reports. Principal Dr. Anuradha Pandoh motivated the students to pursue career in the field of beauty and wellness. She encouraged the students to hone beauty skills with Beauty Therapy Courses to kick start career in the field. Dr. Rakesh Bharti Convener Career Counselling Cell presented formal vote of thanks. Prof. Naseeb Kumar Bhagat, Dr. Vandana Rajput, Sushma Kumari, Dr. Nazim MohiUdDin were also present in the programme and provided assistance in conducting the same.

Secretary SWD, Director FCS&CA visit Poonch to attend My Town My Pride prog

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POONCH: My Town My Pride 2.0 programme took off in Poonch District amid a host of activities and the visit of Secretary in Social Welfare Department, Bhawani Rakwal and Director FCS&CA Jammu, Dr. Naseem Javaid Chowdhary.



Dignitaries presenting land pass book.

The inaugural session started with a scintillating cultural event followed by an awareness programme organized by the MC Poonch at Dak Bunglow. The visiting officers inspected stalls established by different departments to provide different services to the public. Further, the officials of MC Poonch aware the public about the scheme like PMAY (U) and the process to avail this scheme. Similarly, Project manager DIC, Superintendent ITI, Project officer (POSHAN) ICDS Poonch and other departments educated the public about schemes/courses run by their departments. During the event, Cheques

were presented to the students who participated in Talent Hunt organized by JKAACL. The Beneficiaries were handed over keys of vehicles sanctioned under the MUMKIN scheme. Cheques were distributed to beneficiaries selected under Tejaswani scheme, followed by issuance of Land Passbooks to the land owners. Further, Sanction letters under PMEGP and MUDRA schemes were issued. Sanitation workers were also given the certificate of appreciation for their selfless contribution in keeping the

Govt committed to provide all basic facilities at people's doorsteps: Spl Secy Home

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REASI: As part of the Government initiative My Town My Pride Special Secretary Home Department, Asgar Hussain on Monday conducted extensive visit of Reasi and interacted with the Urban Local Body (ULB) members as well as general public of Reasi town. During the interaction, ULB members and locals of the town apprised the visiting officer several issues and demands related to basic amenities, power and water supply in the town and other developmental issues etc. Responding to the issues and demands, Hussain assured that their genuine concerns would be redressed on a priority basis. While interacting with



Secretary Home Deptt, Asgar Hussain handing-over land pass book.

the public he informed that the government is committed to providing all basic facilities at the doorsteps of people. He took a round of the awareness stalls installed set up by different departments. District Police Reasi also organised a Nukkad Natak on corruption in Katra town. Awareness of various govern-

ment schemes in morning assembly in GHSS Reasi including Yoga Exercise and 'Tag of war competition was also organised under My Town My Pride 2.0 programme on day one. The visiting officer distributed land pass books. Birth certificate among the beneficiaries.

JKAACL presents play 'Nasha Shodo'



JKAACL artists presenting a play.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages in collaboration with District administration, Udhampur organized a street play (Nukkad Natak) here today at Town Hall, Udhampur under an initiative 'My Town My Pride' taken by JKUT Government. The title of the play was 'Nasha Chhodo' written and directed by Mohan Mistry and presented by Abhiyaan Kala Manch, Udhampur. The programme was organised under the guidance of Bharat Singh (JKAS) Secretary, J&K Academy of Art Culture and Languages. The play 'Nasha Chhodo' showcases how the drug-menace is ruining the generations and thus crippling the developing nations and pushing generations to death, devastation and destruction. The play unfolds a series of incidents where people are influenced by drugs, alcohol and other intoxications which create hell for themselves as well as for their loved-ones. Many precious lives are being charred in this fire of drug menace which is to be fought unitedly. The play has tried to make a strong appeal to save mankind from this uncontrolled dragon. Actors who participated in the play were Mohan Mistry, Madan Kundal, Devendra Sharma, Ratan Lal, Anil, Rahul, Tarun and Dev Dutt. The play was coordinated by Pankaj Sharma.

DC Samba directs for reinforced measures to curb drug trafficking

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SAMBHA: Deputy Commissioner, Anuradha Gupta on Monday directed the stakeholder departments for reinforced measures to curb drug trafficking. She was chairing the NCORD meeting here in the Conference Hall of the DC office. The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Rakesh Dubey; Additional SP, Surinder Choudhary; ACR, SDMs Vijaypur & Ghagwal, Commandants from BSE, Tehsildars, SHOs, heads of Degree colleges, besides other members of NCORD. It was also informed that the district police have booked 25 notorious drug peddlers under PSA to tighten the noose around the perpetrators of Drug Trafficking. The Deputy Commissioner discussed key issues related to the menace of drug addiction, areas of concern, age group of addicts, and hot spots of drug peddling, while



Deputy Commissioner, Anuradha Gupta chairing a meeting.

laying stress on taking concrete measures to curb and prevent the cultivation of illicit poppy and cannabis in the District. All the line Departments, particularly the members of the NCORD, which was constituted by the Government, were directed to reinforce the steps at different levels to combat drug trafficking and ensure better coordination among the departments. The officials were directed to conduct awareness camps in schools and colleges across the districts on a mass scale to sensitize the youth about the hazards and ill effects of consuming drugs through video documentaries.

"Feedback boxes installed at each Panchayat, schools and colleges should be used to identify drug abusers and traffickers" the officers were told.

NYK holds symposium on promoting spirit of volunteerism

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KATHUA: In connection with International Volunteer Day, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India organised a symposium on promotion of Spirit of Volunteerism on Monday at Indian Public School, Kathua. In the symposium the conceptual clarity was given to young minds about the volunteerism in modern concept and volunteerism a way of life in India. Som Datt Zard, Deputy Director, NYK Kathua educate the youth that volunteerism in India is as old as Indian civilization and it was key in serving the society and nation and respect for human values as part of our education, tradition, culture, religion. Now in modern time the need of volunteerism has increased in many folds to help each other, serve the poor, needy, destitute, in disaster etc. Berinder Jote Kour also address the youth and she stressed that besides education, being a good human being is fundamental for self-development and useful for service of society and nation and humanity as whole. Pankaj Dogra Chirman RGMCE was Chief Guest on occasion.

BGSBU organises National Webinar on 'Inculcating Managerial Skills in Engineering Graduates'

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RAJOURI: A national webinar on "Inculcating Managerial Skills in Engineering Graduates" was organized by the department of Electrical Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri on Monday. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice-Chancellor, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University applauded the department for organizing the webinar. Prof. Akbar Masood said successful engineering managers understand that they must take an integrated view of management in order to streamline operational activities, meet deliverables on time, and achieve organization goals. Prof. Iqbal Parwez, Dean

Academic Affairs congratulated the department for organizing the event. He said that such events should be organized on regular basis to inculcate managerial skills among engineering students and faculty members. Dean SoET, Prof Asif Husain appreciated the department for organizing this event. He said inculcating managerial skills will enhance your professional credentials and immediately make you more attractive to potential employers. Head, Electrical Engineering Dr. Shafqat Mughal provided the welcome address and introduced the guest speaker. In his address he briefed that companies and organizations are invested in hiring engineers who can

integrate technical expertise, savvy business acumen, and effective interpersonal communication skills. Diksha Mahajan (Sr. Assistant Professor, MIET Jammu) was the resource person of this webinar. In her presentation she highlighted that even though engineers play a critical role in business success and business products, the language of engineering doesn't always translate well into the world of business without learning managerial skills. Faculty members, and Students from within and outside the university actively participated in the event. At the end vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Ankita Runani (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Electrical).

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