

# Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra receives massive public participation



Commissioner Secretary, RDD and Panchayati Raj, Mandeep Kaur speaking during an event at Panchayat Kheral, block Pouni.

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REASI: Commissioner Secretary, Rural Development Department and Panchayati Raj, Mandeep Kaur on Thursday visited Duggar Dhani, Kheral panchayat in Pouni block as part of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, a nationwide campaign to spread awareness and ensure saturation of flagship schemes of the government.

She presided over a mega event organized under Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra besides chairing a public outreach programme aimed at saturating all government schemes and enhancing awareness among the local population.

While addressing the gathering, Commissioner Secretary emphasized the Prime Minister's vision behind the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) of ensuring wide-spread awareness among rural masses, reaching the unreached population and facilitating utilization of government welfare schemes. She highlighted the transformative impact of VBSY in fostering development, promoting engagement with government schemes, and achieving saturation under citizen-centric schemes.

Commissioner Secretary, along with DDC Chairman and District Development Commissioner, conducted a comprehensive inspection of stalls set up by various government departments. These stalls showcased a wide array of schemes pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, health, animal husbandry, social welfare, handicraft, handloom, and other key sectors.

Mandeep Kaur administered the "Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat" pledge to the participants including students, officers, officials, Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members, and enthusiastic citizens.

**KISHITWAR:** Government Degree College Chatroo celebrated "Viksit Bharat" initiative, a comprehensive development program initiated by the Indian government under the esteemed guidance of College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumar.

Commencing with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Principal Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumar, the event featured a captivating extension lecture by Dr. Haqnavaz Ahmad, a Political Science lecturer at GDC Chatroo.

Dr. Haqnavaz, in his insightful discourse, shed light on the importance of Viksit Bharat and the pivotal role citizens can play in achieving its ambitious goals by 2047. Dr. Mohd Inam Ul Haq, another distinguished speaker, emphasized the fundamental pillars of honesty, dedication, cleanliness, and commitment to social services that the youth must embrace within the context of Viksit Bharat 2047. Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumar reiterated the significance of Viksit Bharat, underscoring its multidimensional approach encompassing policy reforms and progressive policies for economic growth and social development.

Expressing satisfaction over the event's turnout and enthusiasm displayed by the speakers, Prof. (Dr.) Ved Kumar acknowledged the contributions of Dr. Haqnavaz and Dr. Inam, highlighting the importance of such awareness programs in nurturing responsible citizens. The program's coordination was led by Prof. Ajeet Kumar, with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. M.M. Mattoo. Faculty members present during the occasion included Dr. Ather Hussain, Prof. Musarat Mattoo, and Dr. Vikram Rathore.

**JAMMU:** A special van under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra initiative reached panchayat Kharah of block Kharah Balli, where it was greeted by a large gathering of local residents, Swagat Committee members, Panchayat Raj Institution representatives and officials of various departments.

**SAMBHA:** As part of the series of events being organised under "Viksit Bharat@2047 Abhiyan" a run for Viksit Bharat was organised by the NSS Unit (Khidmat) of the college.

The run was flagged off by Prof. Anita Jamwal, Nodal Officer Viksit Bharat from the college campus towards nearby village and back to campus. Students of the college and NSS volunteers participated in the run with great enthusiasm, passion and zeal.

The event was coordinated by Prof. Ritu Bhagat (Convenor NSS), Dr. Naseem



DDC Chairman Kathua Col Mahan intensifies Viksat Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Dhar Mahanpur Block.

Chowdhary (NSS PO) and co-ordinated by Dr. Tisha Singh, Dr. Pooja Gupta, Dr. Priyanka Ganjoo, Dr. Gunjeet Mahiwal, Prof. Madhu Bala, Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Prof. Mazid Malik and Dr. Jan Mohd. Wani.

Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Govt Degree College Samba organized a one day International Seminar on the topic Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future: A Vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 on 21st December, 2023, under the aegis of IQAC. The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of the traditional lamp, followed by presentation of mementos to the dignitaries. Prof. (Dr.) Yasmeen Ashai, Director Colleges JK UT was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

**DANSAL:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, an initiative dedicated to spreading awareness about government schemes and development, arrived in Kanyala Panchayat of Dansal Block.

**RAMBAN:** Continuing its successful journey, the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, guided by the dynamic leadership of Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, entered 24th day in Ramban.

A remarkable milestone was reached as the Yatra covered 128 Panchayats, paving the way for its mission to include all 143 Panchayats in the district.

**KATHUA:** The ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra reached a significant milestone with a monumental event held at Mearth Panchayat in Kathua. The event was presided over by Kavita Garg, Joint Secretary at the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, designated as the Prabhari Officer for Kathua district.

Others present at the event were DC Kathua Rakesh Minhas, BDC Chairperson Barnoti Brijeshwer Singh, PRI members besides district and sectoral officers.

**KATHUA:** Bhupinder Singh's journey from sales struggler to becoming a thriving entrepreneur in Kathua is a testament to resilience and the transformative power of financial support being offered by the government through its numerous schemes. His tale unfolded as part of the "Meri Kahani, Meri Zubani" feature during the ongoing Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, capturing the essence of grit, determination, and the impact of government schemes on individuals.

**RAJOURI:** The Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) is making significant



Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra enters 24th Day in Ramban.

progress in Rajouri District by spearheading the implementation of the government schemes and fostering comprehensive development. The VBSY IEC vans today traveled through the panchayats of Loorkote, Agrati-S, Dhanwan, and Agrati-N of Doongi block in Rajouri district.

**UDHAMPUR:** Department of Political Science, Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur in collaboration with the committee on "Viksit Bharat@2047" organized "Poster making Competition" on the theme "Viksit Bharat @2047 - Vision for India" for college students.

The entire event was organised under the patronage of the Principal GCW, Udhampur; Prof. Anjali Mahajan and overall Convenorship of Dr. Sanjeet Kaur; (Viksit Bharat @2047 committee). Dr. Shivani Suri, Assistant professor in English, Dr. Anita Kumari, Department of Zoology, GCW Udhampur were the jury members for the event.

The programme consisted of the inaugural, poster competition and prize distribu-



International seminar on Viksit Bharat held at SPPND GDC Samba.

tion. The program commenced with the formal welcome address by Convenor, Dr. Sanjeet Kaur; "Viksit Bharat @2047" Committee where she explained in detail on the theme of the event "Viksit Bharat@2047-Vision for India".

**MAHANPUR:** In an inspiring display of leadership and community engagement, District Development Council (DDC) Chairman Kathua, Col Mahan Singh spearheaded the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra across the remote Dhar Mahanpur Block. The Yatra, signifying a pledge for a progressive India, was conducted with great fervor and participation in the villages of Sananghat, Barighat, Kholi Talai, Dharahanpur, and Simni.

Col Mahan Singh led the Yatra accompanied by several notable personalities including Navdeep Sabarwal, Block Development Officer of Dhar Mahanpur; Capt Harnam Singh, a Senior BJP Functionary; Gian Batadia, BJP Mandal Pradhan; Shushma Thakur, BDC Chairperson; along with other distinguished members of the community.

## Yasha reviews progress on SSR of Electoral Rolls in Ramban ‘Vibrant Bhaderwah Winter Festival’ to begin from Dec 27



Commissioner Secretary Cooperatives, ARI & Trainings Departments, Yasha Mudgal chairing a review meeting.

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**RAMBAN:** Commissioner Secretary Cooperatives, ARI & Trainings Departments, Yasha Mudgal, who is also the Electoral Roll Observer, conducted her second visit to Ramban to evaluate the strides made under the Special Summary Revision-2024 of Electoral Rolls in the district.

Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, provided a comprehensive briefing on the ongoing works related to SSR of Photo Electoral Rolls in the district.

Commending the District Administration team including Election Officers and team of Booth Level Officers (BLOs), Mudgal applauded their efforts in surpassing targets under SSR-2024. She praised the BLOs for achieving a commendable milestone of registering an

additional 6500 female voters, surpassing the set target and contributing towards an improved gender ratio.

Commissioner Secretary reviewed the progress achieved in the district under SSR-2023. Seeking details about the influx of fresh applications, claims, and objections, she impressed for ensuring a thorough and transparent electoral process.

Addressing the previous meeting's directives, Commissioner Secretary stressed the urgency for Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers (AEROs) to promptly dispose of claims and objections in accordance with Election Commission of India (ECI) guidelines, expediting the process to meet set targets.

Emphasizing the importance of voter awareness, Yasha Mudgal asked for intensification of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities. She particularly encouraged motivating first-time voters to actively engage in the electoral process, emphasizing their role in shaping the nation's development and prosperity.

Commissioner Secretary directed the EROs and AEROs to complete the special summary revision with 100 percent enrollment, including addition of new voters and deletion of duplicates, within the extended deadline. She underscored the necessity of successful SVEEP programs in the two Assembly segments of Ramban to enhance voting percentages in the upcoming General Parliamentary elections.

Yasha Mudgal also urged upon all stakeholders to intensify SVEEP activities, emphasizing the importance of every vote and exercising of the right to franchise in a democracy.

Later Mudgal also flagged off an EVM Demonstration Van here from DC Office Complex, Ramban.

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**BHADARWAH:** In its endeavour to give district Doda, particularly Bhadarwah its due share and place in the tourism map of the county and to promote rich culture, great potential of adventure activities, religious and eco-tourism, District Administration in collaboration with Directorate of Tourism and private stakeholders will be holding a 5-day Vibrant Bhaderwah Winter Festival from 27th to 31st of December at different breathtaking locations with Delightful activities and unique cuisines in Bhaderwah.

In this regard, District Development Commissioner (DDC) Doda, Harvinder Singh, finalised the activities and arrangements in a meeting with the stakeholders in the meeting hall of Dakbunglow in Bhaderwah. SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom, ADC Bhaderwah Dilnair



DDC Doda, Harvinder Singh chairing a meeting.

Chowdhary, SP Vinod Sharma, DIO Doda Mohd Ashraf and others were also present in the meeting. While Dy Director Tourism Abdul Jabbar joined through virtual mode.

It was informed that 5-day festival will be celebrated at different locations, giving visitors a chance to enjoy in the full length and up to the level of contentment.

On the 27th of December, the festival shall take-off from Bhaderwah Fort, where cultural activities, performance of local

artists, music, sports activities, local food and stalls showcasing local products shall be centre of attraction.

On day second, 28th of December, the picturesque Jae Valley will be ecoed with music, fun, and adventure sports activities like Zipline, Paragliding, ATV ride, Horse ride, Zorbing, Trekking etc.

The third and fourth days (29th and 30th of December) at Guldanda will give tourists a different taste amid A parallel Film Festival has been planned

## Science Club, Utsaah organises interactive talk on Indian Science@ 2047



Officials and others during the event at Jammu University.

hosted in Department of Psychology, University of Jammu.

Prof. Chaturvedi in his talk stressed upon the traditional knowledge of India in the field of Biology and emphasized that it can show the path to the world.

Indian researchers should have in-depth knowledge of their own roots and confidence to project it to the world with logic and scientific proof.

The highlight of the program was the exhaustive interaction with Prof.

Chaturvedi, students asked and discussed questions about how to reduce the gap between India and rest of the world in Science and Innovation.

Dr Chinmoyee Maharana, Coordinator Science Club organized the event, in her

remarks, she explained the need of the hour, why students need to engage and challenge themselves for the innovative ideas to vision Indian Science @2047. The program ended with warm vote of thanks to the guests and participants by the coordinator.

Among the eminent guests were Dr Sadaf Shah, Dr Rakesh Sharma, Dr Aswin, Dr Amarjeet, Dr Dharmender, Dr Karuna Gupta, Dr Lovely Sabarwal and Dr Mridula Bali. The program was highly appreciated and well perceived by the students.

## SMVDU student presents paper in Indian Geotechnical Conference

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**KATRA:** Abhivik Singh, a final year student of the School of Civil Engineering (SoCE), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University presented a technical paper at Indian Geotechnical Conference, 2023. IGC 2023, which was organised by Indian Geotechnical Society, Roorkee Chapter, is the annual national flagship event of Indian



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**JAMMU:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu District South led by its President, Rekha Mahajan along with OBC Morcha State President J&K Sunil Prajapati felicitated newly nominated BJP OBC Morcha team members in the presence of former Deputy CM J&K Kavinder Gupta, State Secretary and Prabhari District Jammu South Ayodhya Gupta, District General Secretaries Akash



BJP Jammu District South President Rekha Mahajan along with newly nominated BJP OBC Morcha team.

Chopra and Pushinder Charak, District President

OBC Morcha Jammu South Rampaul.

Rekha Mahajan, while felicitating newly nomi-

nated OBC Morcha unit, said that they served the party with a mission.

Kavinder underlined that only BJP is the true representative of all segments of society.

Sunil Prajapati said BJP is committed to the development and people will see the dawn of development in upcoming years.

He hoped that in the coming time, they will do good work and strengthen the organization further.

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