

Yuva Samvad on Panch Pran held

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RAJOURI: National Progressive Youth Organization (Regd.) Rajouri held a Yuva Samvad - India@2047 at Conference Ground, National Public Hr. Sec. School, Rajouri on Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal. The programme was sponsored by Nehru Yuva Kendra , Rajouri, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI. Pawan Parihar ADDC Rajouri was the Chief Guest while Abdul Raheem Mir DSWO, Rajouri was the Guest of Honour while Nitin Hangloo District Youth Officer, NYKS (MoYAS) Rajouri presided over the Yuva Samvad. Other senior officials were also present. Panch Pran Pledge was also taken by everyone present in the program. The delegates/Youth



Representatives who presented their viewpoints on Panch Pran included Shagun Sharma, Tushita Gupta, Mahar un Nisa, Ritika Sharma, Vishav Preet Singh, Saleem Talib, Zaigham Abbas and Sangarsh Sharma. During the Samvad, National Awardee and Principal AGPS Rajouri Gurnam Kour Sudan, Warden Government Boys Pahari Hostel Vinod

Gupta, Writer/Author Dr. Zakir Malik Bhallesi, Activist/Academician Kanav Badyal and State Best Teacher Awardee Rohit Gupta acted as the resource persons who in detail expressed the theme / Aims and Objectives of Panch Pran mooted by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi from the rampart of Red Fort during the address to Nation on 15th of August, 2022. Pertinent to mention that the Prime Minister has gifted the Panch Pran to the nation during his independence Day Speech on 15th August, 2022. These Prans shall play a vital role in ensuring the vision of Bharat as Vishwaguru in 2047. NPYO held this as essential to hold Samvad for the Youth to understand and adopt the Panch Pran

in the age of Amrit Kaal. Earlier in his inaugural speech Vikrant Sharma, National Awardee and State Level Resource Person NYKS highlighted Panch Pran that includes Goal of developed India, Removing any trace of slavery or colonial mind-set, Taking pride in our heritage and legacy, Unity and solidarity and finally raising Sense of duty among citizens. Soonam further claimed that Hon'ble PM termed Panch Pran which means five resolves to ensure a developed India in the next 25 years. Presentation Ceremony also took place in which all the delegates and resource persons were honoured with the citation. Executive members of NPYO Sonika and Nazia Kouser beautifully managed the proceedings of the programme while

vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Nidhi Pathania, President NPYO (Regd.). Beside formal thanks Dr. Nidhi expressed special gratitude towards the Management of National Public Hr. Sec. School for providing all necessary support in organising Yuva Samvad. Prominent who were present includes General Secretary NPYO Soonam Sharma, Executive members Sumit Kour, Ankit Kessar and Priyanka Badyal. NPYO volunteers who were also president included Raghav Sharma, Maqsood Choudhary, Ashish Kumar, Mohd. Latif, Tasminia, Tehmina, Naman Kumar, Asia Chauhan, Razia Choudhary, Pranam Kumar, Preet Kour, Mohd Jabeen, Tohied Hussain, Irshad Khan and many others.

Kavi Sammellan held in memory of Late Mansa Ram Sharma

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HIRANAGAR: Eight Dogri Kavi-Sammellan in memory of Late Mansa Ram Sharma 'Chanchal' a great Hindi writer of J&K and son of the soil was organized at Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Dham Gurah Mundian by Bhagwan Shri Parshuram Dham Mandir Management Committee Gurah Mundian in collaboration with Sabras Sahitya Sangam Kathua(registered). Kavi-Sammellan was organized in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture and Languages Sub Office Katha. The function was presided over by Dr Praga Khanna, Principal of Girdhral Lal Dogra Memorial Govt Degree College Hiranagar. In the Kavi-Sammellan, renowned Dogri poets namely Bishan Singh 'Dardi', C S Kaatal, Sat Pal Garvalia, Madan Lal 'Toofan', Thakur Khajoor Singh, R S



A dignitary being honoured during the programme.

Kaatal, Naresh Kumar, Hasya-Kavi Vijay Kumar Sharma, Tilak Raj Sumbria, Mangal Dass Dogra, K.P. Kippy, Saroj Bala, Dr. Guru and Sham Lal Khajuria recited their dogri poems.Sh.R.S. Kaatal compared the proceedings. At the start, rich tributes were paid to late Sh Mansa Ram Sharma 'Chanchal' a great literary personality and son of village Gurah Mundian by garlanding his photo. Students of Ambica Public School Gurah Mundian in their colorful dress per-

formed Saraswati -bandana and sung beautiful bhajan in praise of Bhagwan Rama. Professor Daya Vilas, retired Principal of Degree College and Ram Pal Sharma, President Brahman Sabha Hiranagar were Guest of Honours on the occasion whereas Narotam Sharma, a retired IRS officer was special invitee. Many educated and elite persons of the surrounding villages were present in the Kavi-Sammellan who praised the presentations of the poets.

ACR Udhampur inspects 25 Polling Stations

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UDHAMPUR: A team comprising Assistant Commissioner Revenue, (Electoral Registration Officer; AC 59- Udhampur West and 60- Udhampur East) and AERO, Jai Singh on Sunday conducted an extensive inspection of 25 polling stations of Assembly Constituencies 59 (Udhampur West) and 60 (Udhampur East), sprawling in four Tehsils (Udhampur, Majalta, Panchari and Moungrri) of Udhampur district. The focus of the inspection was on assessment of Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) and other essential aspects, which are significant to see before any Election.



ACR along with team during inspection.

During the visit, ACR Udhampur actively inquired about the progress of electoral roll updates, emphasizing the crucial role of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) in this process. BLOs were given specific instructions to engage with the public and eligible youth, emphasizing the importance of ongoing special sum-

mary revision and striving to register all eligible voters by 9th of December, 2023. Furthermore, BLOs received directives to ensure that their respective polling stations are well-equipped with Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) including provisions of drinking water, electricity, ramps, toilets, and suitable furniture.

SKUAST- J organises training programme under 'Pilot project on Crop Diversification'

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UDHAMPUR: Two-days training program on Crop Diversification was organized for Agricultural Extension Officers by On-Farm Research, AICRP-IFS, Farming System Research Centre of SKUAST-Jammu, in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Udhampur. This training was organized under the "Pilot Project for crop Diversification" funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, GOI. Dr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Chief Scientist & PI of



Certificates being given to participants.

the project addressed the Agricultural Extension Officers regarding importance of crop diversification and agronomic management practices of diversified crops, Dr. N.P. Thakur, Chief Scientist &

Co- PI of the project provide information about SSNM practices in Crop Diversification. Besides, Sanjay Anand CAO, Department of Agriculture, Udhampur, gave information about Integrated Pest Management, Organic

and Natural Farming approaches for various field and vegetable crops and also state that the pilot project will be operated on about 100 hectares of land in different blocks of Udhampur district in which after interaction with farmers,

traditional cropping system will be replaced by introducing new crops like Soybean, Black gram/Green gram in Kharif season and Chickpea, Mustard in Rabi season for improving the farm income of farmers of Udhampur district. Meanwhile Dr Sukhbir singh (ADO) also delivered a lecture on millets crop production Beside, A.W Katoch, Dheeraj Rajwal and Kanik Kumar Bansal facilitated in the program. At the end of two days training Program Dheeraj Rajwal presented the vote of thanks to the participants.

DDC member starts new irrigation project at Sandal-Chang

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
AKHNOOR: BJP leader and District Development Council member Pandit Suresh Sharma, taking forward the pace of development works, started a new irrigation project to be built at a cost of Rs 1 crore 7 lakh in Sandal Chang of Mazur Panchayat in Block Chowki Chaura of Chhamb assembly segment. Addressing the people, Pandit Suresh Sharma said that this new irrigation project will greatly benefit the farmers living in this backward and remote area. Most of the farmers depend on rain and due to lack of rain, many times



DDC member Suresh Sharma starting project work.

their crops get spoiled. Through this project, adequate amount of water will reach the farmers' fields and they will get immense

benefits in the field of agriculture. Apart from this, Pandit Suresh Sharma said that in the coming days irrigation projects will be

built wherever sufficient water is available in Block Chowki Chaura. He said that only last year a check dam has been constructed in Panchayat Kanedi and whatever remaining work is there will also be completed soon so that people can get its benefits. Pandit Suresh Sharma said that the Modi government at the center is running welfare schemes across the country for the upliftment of the farmers. Be it Kisan Samman Nidhi or Crop Insurance Scheme, farmers are getting full benefits of these schemes. The peo-

ple present there expressed their gratitude and thanked him for this work. Sharma said that each of their demands have been given due attention. Our efforts are continuing to ensure that no one is deprived of basic facilities in the area. On this occasion, Executive Engineer Janak Raj Sharma, AEE Avnish Sharma, Mandal President Captain B.D.Sharma, Sarpanch Madan Lal, other officials of the department and prominent people of the Panchayat were present.

Pace IIT holds exam



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SUNDERBANI: Pace Indian institute of technology (PIIT) organised exam at Swami Vishvatma Nand Saraswati auditorium Sunderbani on Sunday. First time this institute organised exam in

Sunderbani of district Rajouri. There were 52 students from different schools and different classes upto 5th to 10th classes who appeared the exam at examination centre which was chosen auditorium of SVS Degree College Sunderbani.

MUSS organises cleanliness drive at Venus Park



MUSS volunteers carrying out cleanliness drive.

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UDHAMPUR: As a part of cleanliness drive been launched by Manav Uttan Seva Samiti (MUSS) organized a cleanliness drive in the Venus Chowk park in Udhampur on Sunday. Later volunteers also removed the herbs and decaying bushes and weeds from drains of Venus Chowk also. Drive was launched under the supervision of Mahatma Samta Bai in which large number of volunteers of Samiti uprooted the decay

grass and removed the

garbage and waste material from Park also in order to keep it clean. Others who present in drive were volunteer Suram Chand Thappa, Joginder Kumar, Dev Raj, Madan Lal, Kesav Sharma, Dhani Ram, Rakesh Kumar, Ved Parkash, Dev Raj Daya, Vidya Devi, Kanta Devi, Binla Devi, Sunita Devi, Vijay Devi, Reeta Devi, Ranu Devi, Vidya Devi, Poli Devi, Radha Devi, Veena Devi and many more.

DC Rajouri leads Special voter enrollment drive for persons with disabilities

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAJOURI: As a part of the ongoing special summary revision and in a remarkable display of commitment towards inclusivity and empowerment, the Election Department today organized a special program in the Conference Hall of the PWD Dak Bunglow to enroll eligible specially abled persons as voters.

The event was presided over by the Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal. The event witnessed an overwhelming response as 22 persons with disabilities were enrolled on the spot, with their application forms being received by the Deputy Commissioner himself. The program also aimed to raise awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities and encourage their active participation in the electoral process.



DC Vikas Kundal along with newly enrolled voters.

The specially abled persons who enrolled as voters during the program exemplify the spirit of determination and active citizenship. By taking this important step, they have paved the way for their voices to be heard and their opinions to shape the democratic process. Their participation serves as an inspiration to others, highlighting the importance of being an active and engaged member of

society. Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Vikas kundal, who is also the District Election Officer, expressed his appreciation for the enthusiastic response received from the specially abled individuals. He personally received their application forms, symbolizing the commitment of the Election Department to ensure a seamless and efficient enrollment process. Deputy Commissioner

Vikas kundal also highlighted that ramp facilities have been established at all polling stations. This crucial step ensures that specially-abled individuals can participate in the voting process without facing any difficulties.

The District Administration Rajouri will continue its endeavors to reach out to more persons with disabilities, encouraging them to exercise their right to vote and contribute to the democratic fabric of our nation. By ensuring that the voices of all citizens are heard, the District Administration strives to build a society that upholds the principles of equality, justice, and inclusivity.

Among the others, Election Naib Tehsildar, Surjeet Singh and officials of the Election Department were present on the occasion.

Sewa Bharti, NMO hold free medical camp



Officials along with medical team during the event.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Sewa Bharti J&K, in collaboration with National Medicos Organization J&K Ladakh & with support of H&FW Block Palanwalla under Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra organised a free medical health checkup camp during Devsthan Kuldattae Sheela Wanti Langer Mahajan Biradari (Regd) Mail at Kaleeth, Pallanwalla on Sunday. The Chief Guest, Raghav Langer, Former Div Com Jammu hailed the efforts of the organizations for serving the masses by way of noble charity works. He was

accompanied by President of the Langer Mahajan Biradari Bharat Bhushan, Ex-Chairman Bishan Dass, Rajinder Langer General Secretary, Ram Langer, Jagmohan Langer, Sham Langer & Ravi. The event was patronized by Manniye Joydeb Roy Singha (Dada, Akhil Bhartiye Chattrava as Pramukh and coordinated on ground by Sumit Mahajan Sampark Pramukh Sewa Bharti J&K & off ground by Dr Kulwant Singh Bhau Prant Adhyaksh National Medicos Organization J&K Ladakh.

Speaking on the occasion Sumit emphasized

the need of more such medical camps in this part of the Union territory. The medicines and transport were arranged by Ajay Takoo, Pramukh Swasthya Aayam Sewa Bharti J&K.

Among medicos the camp was officiated by NMO J&K member Dr Gautam Sharma Intern GMC Jammu along with Zaid, Gauhar & Sharndeeep from Ayurveda College Akhnoor. Under the scheme of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Dr Vishal Medical Officer, Dr Priya Medical Officer Health Department along with their team of paramedics namely Shinta FMPHW, Shahi Kala FMPHW, Vikas, Sh Janak Raj Pharmacist, Ajit Singh MTS attended the camp. Many devotees who had come to pay homage to their Devsthan availed the benefits of the health checkup and counselling. In addition, free medicine as prescribed by the participating health professionals was also distributed to the beneficiaries.

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