

23rd Martyr's Day of Shaheed Shamsher Singh commemorated

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AKHNOOR: The 23rd Martyr's Day of Shaheed Shamsher Singh, Dy Commandant, was solemnly observed at the Shaheed Shamsher Singh Dy Comdt Government Higher Secondary School, Jourian. The event paid tribute to the valiant hero who made the supreme sacrifice for the nation, embodying the highest ideals of duty, courage, and patriotism.

The ceremony commenced with the garlanding of Shaheed Shamsher Singh's portrait by Mohan Lal Bhagat, MLA Akhnoor constituency, Dy. Comdt. Aashutosh Sharma, 195Bn BSF Akhnoor, followed by a two-minute silence in his memory and singing of National anthem. Students,



MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat and others paying tributes to Martyr Shamsher Singh, Dy Commandant at Akhnoor.

teachers, and dignitaries gathered to honor his legacy. The program included patriotic songs, speeches, and cultural performances that highlighted his unwavering dedication to the nation.

The stage proceedings were conducted by Dr. Rakesh Bharti, Assistant Professor, Govt. College of

Education, Jammu and Mritunjay Prasad, teacher, SSSDC Govt HSS Jourian.

Prominent local leaders including Bhushan Lal, DDC Bhalwal Brahmana, Rajeev Sharma, EX MLA Akhnoor constituency, military personnel, and the community members participated in the event, reflecting the deep respect and

admiration for Shaheed Shamsher Singh's contributions. The school principal, in her address, emphasized the importance of remembering the sacrifices of martyrs and inculcating their values in young minds.

Family members of Shaheed Shamsher Singh were also present at the ceremony. They expressed

gratitude for the continued remembrance of his valor and selflessness.

The event concluded with a pledge by the students to uphold the values of unity, integrity, and service to the nation, presentation of Shawl and Momento to honour Veer Naari Krishna Devi and vote of thanks by Indu Bala, Principal SSSDC Govt HSS Jourian and singing of national song by Dr Rakesh Bharti, Assistant Professor and Mritunjay Prasad, Teacher.

Shaheed Shamsher Singh Dy Comdt remains an eternal inspiration, and his memory serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by countless brave souls for the country's peace and prosperity.

DC Rajouri reviews progress of developmental schemes across Subdivisions

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma chaired a comprehensive meeting to review, subdivision-wise, the progress of various developmental schemes, including those under UT Capex, District Capex, NABARD, CRF, Languishing Projects and other departmental initiatives.

In Kotranka subdivision, 40 works allotted under various schemes were reviewed, including critical roads funded by NABARD. The Deputy Commissioner directed the ADC to resolve bottlenecks hindering progress in the ongoing road projects.

In Kalakote subdivision, of 18 schemes, 10 are ongoing, six have been completed and one is under litigation. The DC emphasised expediting the completion of pending works and resolving the legal case promptly.

In Nowshera subdivision, 16 out of 29 schemes under NABARD have been completed. A dispute affecting one project was discussed and the ACR was directed to constitute a committee to resolve the issue. The status of the Mother and Child Hospital was also reviewed, with instructions to expedite the pending macadamisation



of roads. In Rajouri subdivision, 46 schemes were reviewed. The DC directed the ACR to conduct an inquiry into the Doongi to Challas road regarding potholes and blackspots. He also emphasised the urgent need for pothole filling on the road leading to GMC Kheora Hospital.

In Thanamandi subdivision, 24 works allotted under NABARD were reviewed, with four completed so far. The DC urged the faster execution of the remaining works to ensure timely public benefit.

The Deputy Commissioner issued several key directives, emphasising the resolution

of road disputes and bottlenecks by the ADC and ACR to ensure smooth project execution. He called for expediting pothole repairs on critical roads, particularly those leading to public institutions and stressed the need to address quality issues while ensuring blackspot-free roads in identified areas. Additionally, he underlined the importance of strengthening interdepartmental coordination to overcome challenges in project implementation.

The meeting was attended by ACR Mohd Jahangir Khan, Executive Engineers, AEEs (PWD and Electrical) and other concerned officials.

Youth festival at SMVDU highlights issue of drug abuse among youth

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KATRA: The Board of Cultural Activities (BCA) at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAAACL) and the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Jammu chapter, organized a vibrant Youth Festival centered around the pressing theme of "Drug Abuse Among Youth of Jammu and Kashmir." The festival commenced with an inaugural ceremony attended by distinguished guests, including Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar as the Chief Guest, Dr. Rakesh Thusoo, President of the BCA, and Dr. Kamini Pathania, Vice President of the BCA, Dr. Rahul Sharma, Cultural coordinator, along with other dignitaries.

Dr. Kamini Pathania welcomed the audience with a heartfelt address, emphasizing the importance of raising awareness about drug abuse. The Vice Chancellor followed with an insightful speech, highlighting the role of youth in combating this societal issue.

The inauguration also featured mesmerizing classical and cultural performances by the talented students of SMVDU, setting the stage for a day filled with creativity and expression. The second half of the event witnessed a spirited showcase of talent through various inter-school competitions. Inklet, a creative writing contest, challenged participants to pen down compelling narratives, while the Battle of Voices showcased powerful singing talents. A captivating dance competition explored themes of human emotions, leaving the audience spellbound. The cultural evening was elevated by electrifying celebrity performances. Nishu Pandita and Group enthralled the audience with the Kashmiri folk dance 'Roshuk,' while Ram Dutta and Group delivered a soul-stirring rendition of the traditional art form 'Gitro.' Both these performances were sponsored by JKAAACL. The grand finale featured an energetic performance by the renowned Sajjan Musical Group, Sponsored by ICCR leaving the crowd cheering for more. Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Mrs. Reena Slatiaha attended the show and congratulated the board for organising such a splendid show. The festival not only celebrated the rich cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir but also served as a powerful platform to engage youth in meaningful conversations about the dangers of drug abuse. BCA, SMVDU was highly appreciative of ICCR and Harvinder Kour, Secretary JKAAACL and Mr. Anil Tickoo for their prompt response and sponsorship of folk dance and music teams.



GDC Rajouri organises inter Collegiate Debate Competition on the eve of International Anti-Corruption Day-2024

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RAJOURI: Government Degree College Rajouri organized a thought-provoking debate competition on the eve of international Anti-Corruption Day.

The event was organised under the overall supervision of Principal GDC Rajouri Dr. K.K Sharma.

Principal GDC Rajouri, participants from GDC

Budhal, GDC Kotranka, GDC Sunderbani, GDC Thanamandi and GDC Rajouri took part in this debate competition. Prof Khaleeq Ahmed Dr Dr Nagina Kouser and Prof Flourence Chand discharged the duties of Judges.

Muskan Mir from GDC Thanamandi bagged the 1st position while 2nd and

PDD Kishtwar cracks down on illegal use of banned heaters, boilers

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KISHTWAR: Power Development Department (PDD) Division Kishtwar conducted a rigorous inspection drive in the town area to curb the unabated use of banned nichrome-based heaters and boilers, as well as to seize unauthorised loads.

The operation led by Assistant Executive Engineer Er. Showkat Khan of the Electric Sub-Division Kishtwar, along with a dedicated team of engineers and field staff, aimed to prevent overloading of feeders and safeguard expensive power infrastructure and cables from frequent damage.

During the drive, approximately 140 banned and unauthorised heaters, boilers and other gadgets were confiscated and destroyed by the team. This proactive measure resulted in a significant reduction of nearly half a megawatt (MW) of load, bringing much-needed relief

to the strained power distribution system.

The PDD emphasised that such inspection drives will not be limited to urban areas but will also extend to rural areas in the coming days. The department aims to eliminate the use of banned heating devices and ensure adherence to power usage regulations across the district.

Additionally, the department issued a stern warning against tampering with electricity meters. Individuals found bypassing meters will face heavy penalties and legal action under the Electricity Act, which includes fines and imprisonment.

The Power Development Department has urged residents to cooperate by refraining from using unauthorised appliances and adhering to legal power usage. The department also appealed to the public to report instances of meter tampering or unauthorised use of power to the authorities.

DDC member starts construction of New Tubewell Project

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AKHNOOR: Taking a step forward in fulfilling the vision of clean drinking water in every household under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's flagship Jal Jeevan Mission, senior BJP leader and District Development Council (DDC) member, Suresh Sharma, launched the construction work of a new tubewell in Panchayat Maira Mandrian of Block Maira Mandrian.

With an estimated expenditure of ₹5.87 crore, this ambitious water project includes the construction of GSR with a capacity of 50,000 gallons and 30,000 gallons, which have already been completed. Additionally, work on the new pipeline is nearing completion. Once finished, the project promises to alleviate the water scarcity in Maira Mandrian significantly.



DDC member, Suresh Sharma launching construction work of new tubewell in Panchayat Maira Mandrian.

While addressing the gathering, Suresh Sharma highlighted that under the stewardship of Prime Minister Narendra Modi the Jal Jeevan Mission is transforming water accessibility across the country. He also highlighted the ongoing construction of 13 dugwells in Chowki Chowra and 9 tubewells in Maira Mandrian, including one in Panchayat Barui at a cost of ₹4.61 crore and two in

Panchayat Nardi, with an investment of 5.27 crore are under construction. In upcoming days new water projects include an allocation of ₹5.15 crore for Panchayat Ghratal, ₹6.94 crore for Panchayat Balgara (Targah), and Rs 8.61 crore for the installation of two new tubewells in Panchayat Kathar. The work on pipelines and GSR for these projects is progressing rapidly, promising

long-term relief from water shortage. Suresh Sharma reaffirmed his commitment to ensuring that every household has access to clean drinking water in this Kandi area.

The residents of Maira Mandrian expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Suresh Sharma and lauded his dedication to the region's development and improving their quality of life. The event was attended by several prominent dignitaries, including BJP Mandal President Ram Lal Sharma, Master Chanchal Singh, Ashok Purohit, Vishwanath, Tarsem Lal, Bittu Ram, Sita Ram, Tirth Ram, Subhash Chandra, Sobha Ram, Ratan Lal, Titru Ram, Jameet Raj, Sunil Shastri, Pawan Shastri, Sanjeev Singh, Balwant Singh, Joginder Lal, Ramesh Chandra, departmental officials, and local residents.

DC Poonch reviews implementation of SBM (G) in district

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POONCH: To review the implementation and progress achieved under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) and sustainable sanitation policy for Rural Areas in all Panchayats of the District, a meeting of concerned officers was held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal at Meeting Hall of the DC Office Complex.

At the outset, the Deputy Commissioner took a detailed review of various developmental components taken under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) being implemented in all Blocks of the District including Door to Door Garbage Collection, construction of Solid/Liquid Waste Management, individual soakage and composite pits.

The DC was informed that for the financial year 2024-25, the target for



Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

the construction of community composite pits is set at 331, all of which have been tendered out of which 149 works have been started. Additionally, there is a target of 149 community soak pits, all tendered, with ongoing work on 72 of them. The total target for Community Sanitary Complexes (CSCs) is 62, all of which have been tendered, and 22 works have been started.

The Deputy Commissioner stressed upon the officers to launch an IEC campaign on a massive scale to sensitize the people regarding the importance of cleanliness to maintain hygienic environment/ atmosphere in the Panchayats.

The DC also asked the Assistant Commissioner Development to monitor the implementation of all works and ensure efficient and effective imple-

mentation Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in all Panchayats of the District, besides holding periodical review meetings to ensure timely completion of all the works with judicious utilization of funds and quality of works to create the reliable assets for making all villages healthy and clean.

The meeting was attended by ACD, ACP, BDOs and others concerned.

ACB celebrates International Anti-Corruption Day at GDC Boys Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Anti Corruption Bureau, Udhampur-Reasi, organised a special program at Government Degree College Boys Udhampur to commemorate International Anti-Corruption Day.

The event witnessed active participation from students of GDC Udhampur, GDC Neeli Nallah, GDC Ramnagar, GDC Majalta and GDC Chenani. The speakers

underscored the pivotal role of youth in combating corruption, emphasising their potential to bring transformative change.

The Principal of GDC Boys Udhampur, who graced the occasion as the chief guest, delivered an inspiring address on the theme of integrity and its importance in building a corruption-free society.

SSP ACB Udhampur-Reasi, Mohd Rashid Bhat, in his keynote address, highlighted the critical

role of young minds in curbing corruption and fostering transparency in governance.

DySP Gurmeet Singh, ACB Udhampur-Reasi, extended the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the participants and organisers for making the event a success.

The program concluded with students and attendees taking a solemn pledge to uphold ethical values and work towards eradicating corruption.

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(Applicant)						
Versus						
U.T of J&K through BDO, Thuroo SHO Police Station Arnas.			(Non Applicant)			
In the matter of petition under Section 13(3) read with the rule of 10(3) of Jammu and Kashmir registration of birth and death act of 1969 with the prayer to direct the respondents to register date of birth of applicant						
Notice to Public at large						
S. No	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Name of Children/s	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
1.	Mohd Asgar Mir	Tamina Akhter	Shoib Ahmed Mir	03-04-2011	At Home	Male
Whereas through this publication the public in general is hereby informed that if any person have any objection shall file objection personally or through any authorized agent in this the court within 10 days failing which the matter shall be dealt in accordance with law.						
Given under my hand and seal of this court today.						
Sd/-						
No:DOB/JC/2024-25/374 Executive Magistrate 1st Class						
Dated: 04-12-2024 Tehsildar Thuroo						

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Rajinder Singh S/o Pushap Singh R/o Dadooa, Tehsil Pouni, District Reasi.					
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(Non Applicant)					
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Whereas, the above titled petition has been filed by the applicant in the court for seeking direction to the non-applicant for registration of date of birth of applicant son.					
S. No	Name under registration	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place of Birth	D.O.B
1.	Samrat Singh	Rajinder Singh	Jyoti Devi	At Home (Dadooa)	20-02-2023
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Sd/-					
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