

Cyber Cell solves online frauds & recovers over Rs 11 lakhs

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JAMMU: Cyber cell DPO Jammu, a dedicated unit to deal with cases of online/offline frauds and cyber crime who has been relentlessly working day in and day out for ensuring the safety and security of masses in general has once again successfully recovered an amount of Rs.5,27,321/- from fraudsters in separate cyber crime complaints who used to deceive the people by adopting different tactics regarding online trading and investment and extract money from victims.

In two complaints the complainant invested in trading and in other two complaints the complainants lost money through a fake credited text messages sent from fraudsters. In this regard the complainants approached cyber cell Jammu of being fraudulently cheated, taking the cognizance of matter the cyber cell Jammu took no time to start the investigations and acted swiftly while exhibiting the ultimate professional excellence through its dedicated skilled human resource which was put to task and in no time the lost amount of Rs.5,27,321/* was recovered from the fraudsters.

Cyber Cell of District Police Udhampur recovered and refunded an amount of Rs 3,98,687 in 7 different complaints. Brief fact of the cases are that Cyber Cell DPO Udhampur received 07 complaints regarding the online financial fraud.

After receiving these Complaints, team of Cyber Cell DPO Udhampur immediately swung into the action and started the inquiry into the matter and initiated the process for reversal and recovery of the amount. As a result, amounting of Rs 3,98,687 of total cheated amount have been recovered and credited to the victims account.

Cyber Cell of District Police Rajouri has demonstrated its unwavering commitment to combating cybercrime by successfully recovering money amounting to Rs. 2,45,000 in two different complaints.

During the investigation, the cyber investigation Unit Rajouri, exhibited hectic efforts which ultimately led to the successful recovery of the amount of Rs. 2,45,000.

Burglary case solved; three nabbed, stolen paddy crop recovered

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JAMMU: A burglary was case solved by R S Pura police by arresting three burglars and recovered stolen paddy crop



worth Rs 54,000 within 24 hours. as per details, On Dec 15, 2024, a complainant namely Jatinder Kumar, son of Pyara Ram, resident of Bhojpur Tehsil Suchetgarh District Jammu lodged a written complaint with PS RS Pura that on the intervening night of 12/13.12.2024 some unknown thieves stolen paddy crops from the godown of the complainant by breaking the backside wall. On this a case FIR No. 266/2024 U/S 331(4)/305 BNS was registered at Police Station R.S.Pura.

Acting swiftly on this complaint, to nab the thieves, a special team was constituted, by SDPO RS Pura, in which I/C SHO P/S R.S.Pura, I/C BPP Baspur visited the spot and started analysis of the scene of crime and based on the input received from reliable sources and with the help of technical assistance, the team was successful in apprehending the thieves, which later on got identified as Raj Kumar, son of Om Parkash, resident of Bhojpur, Suchetgarh District Jammu; Sukhdev Singh, son of Bahadur Chand, resident of Bhidhipur Jattan, Suchetgarh District Jammu and Mohan Choudhary, son of Subash Choudhary, resident of W No. 12 R.S Pura District Jammu and put them on sustained questioning.

During sustained questioning, they disclosed their involvement in the commission of crime and on their disclosure stolen paddy crops worth Rs 54,000/- has been recovered. The recovery/arrest was made under the close supervision of SDPO R.S.Pura and overall supervision of SP Hqrs Jammu.

Narcotics absconder arrested

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UDHAMPUR: A party from Police Station Udhampur, led by SHO apprehended an absconder who had been evading arrest since Feb 2, 2023.

The arrested individual namely Sheikh Abdul Latief, son of Abdul Star, resident of H.No. 3150, Chand Bai Ki Chali, Mohalla Mastan, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, had been absconding in connection with case FIR No. 546/2019 U/S 8/20NDPS Act registered at PS Udhampur. The accused had jumped parole on Feb, 2, 2023 and was on the run since then. An arrest warrant was issued by the Hon'ble Principal Sessions Judge, Udhampur, in order to bring the absconder to justice.

Acting on the warrant, the police team of PS Udhampur arrested the said absconder from Ahmedabad, Gujarat and produced in the court of law.

Drug peddler arrested, poppy straw recovered

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UDHAMPUR: Police team from PP Roundmail while performing patrolling duty at Darsoo area apprehended one person from near Shiv Mandir Darsoo who was coming towards

Udhampur side and tried to hide himself from the patrolling team which created suspicion.

On frisking, 02 kg 160 grams of poppy straw like substance was recovered from the possession of the apprehended person namely Parooq Ahmed, son of Mohd. Yousuf, resident of Pinger, Rannagar who has been arrested on spot. On this, a case vide FIR No. 505/2024 U/S 8/15 NDPS Act stands registered in P/S Udhampur and further investigation was set into probe.



33 vehicles seized, 6 FIRs registered in Nov & Dec for Illegal extraction and transportation of minerals

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BUDGAM: In continuation of its ongoing drive against illegal mining, Police in Budgam has seized 33 vehicles used in illegal transport of minerals which includes (14 Tractors, 18 Tippers and 01 LNT) & 09 persons were also arrested who were involved in the illegal extraction/ transportation of minerals in the month of Nov-24 & Dec-2024. Further, 06 FIRs got registered at police stations of Magam, Beerwah and Khansahib in the district.

This proactive approach to curb illegal mining has been actively taken up by all the Police stations of District Budgam along with the Mineral Department, Budgam Police also realised fines to the tune of lakhs of rupees against illegal extraction/ transportation of minerals.

3 gamblers arrested; stake money seized

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SRINAGAR: Police in Srinagar have arrested 03 gamblers and seized stake money from their possession.

Acting on reliable information regarding the gambling activities, a police party of Police Station Bemina raided the specific location and arrested 03 gamblers. They have been identified as Ubaid Ahmad Mir son of Ab Razak Mir, Aamir Hameed Shooda son of Ab Hameed and Adil Ahmad Gashiro son of Bashir Ahmad, all residents of Arampora Qamarwari. Stake money of ₹11,460/-, playing cards and 03 mobile phones have been recovered from their possession.

Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Bemina and investigation has been initiated.

Drug peddler arrested; Contraband substance recovered

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GANDERBAL: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the men-

ace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested a drug peddler in Ganderbal and recovered contraband substance from his possession.

A police party of Police Post Nagbal at a checkpoint established at Shuhama intercepted a suspicious person who tried to flee from the spot after noticing police party. He was chased and apprehended tactfully. During search, bangpatri along with seeds and tops like contraband substance was recovered from his possession. He has been identified as Nisar Ahmad Kambay son of Ghulam Ahmad Kambay resident of Shuhama.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 303/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station Ganderbal and investigation has been initiated.

Vehicle of notorious drug peddler worth Rs 10.5 lakh seized

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HANDWARA: In a major move against drug trafficking, Police in Handwara seized a Hyundai Venue (registration number JK01AT-4651) worth Rs 10.5 lacs, allegedly bought using proceeds from illicit drug trafficking activities. The vehicle, belonging to notorious drug peddler Javed Ahmad Sofi son of Ab Razzak Sofi resident of Khunbal Handwara, district Kupwara, was attached as part of ongoing efforts to combat the drug menace.

The action was taken under Section 68(f) (1) of the NDPS Act of 1985 and is linked to several drug-related cases, including FIR No. 193/2024, FIR No. 266/2022, and FIR No. 101/2018, under various sections of the NDPS Act. During the investigation, the vehicle was identified as an illegally acquired property, purchased from the proceeds of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Absconder evading arrest for last 14 years detained

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SAMBA: In continuation to its drive against the Absconders/Criminals, J&K Police apprehended an absconder who was wanted in a case FIR registered at Police Station Vijaypur during the year 2011.

A Police team of Police Station Vijaypur headed by SHO PS Vijaypur under the supervision of SDPO Vijaypur and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba succeeded in apprehending an absconder namely Bhag Ali, son of Mohd Sadiq, resident of ChakBagla Tehsil Vijaypur district Samba wanted in case FIR No. 79/2011 U/S 341/323/325/147/148 RPC registered at PS Vijaypur. The said accused was evading his arrest since 2011 after the commission of the crime.

Accordingly, the said absconder was produced in the court of law and the arrest warrant u/s 512 CrPC issued against him was executed.

Spring Dales Kathua among Top 20 State Board Schools in India

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KATHUA: Spring Dales English School, Changran, Kathua, has once again earned a spot among the Top 20 State Board Schools in India, as per a prestigious survey by Education Today, India's leading educational magazine. The school has been ranked No. 1 State Board School in Kathua, No. 1 State Board School in Jammu & Kashmir; and No. 20 State Board School in India, as featured in the December 2024 issue of the magazine. The award, accompanied by a certificate, was received by Gorav Sharma, a distinguished alumnus of the school, during the grand India School Merit Awards Ceremony 2024 organized by Education Today at The Taj, Bangalore Airport. This achievement adds to the school's legacy of excellence, having previously been ranked No. 1 in J&K and No. 10 in India in 2018 and 2019, and No. 1 in J&K and No. 9 in India in 2022. Speaking about the milestone, Prof. R.K. Gupta, Director of Spring Dales, remarked, "This is an incredible accomplishment for our students, parents, teachers, staff, and the entire community of Kathua. Starting with just 11 students in 1991, we have grown through three decades of dedication to education. Today, our students shine across diverse fields, which is a testament to our hard work." Spring Dales English School continues to set benchmarks for quality education, making Kathua proud.



Chanderbhaga Exhibition cum awareness camp organised

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BHADERWAH: With an aim to provide a platform to local artisans to showcase their own products, the INDUSCOS wing of the Department of Handicrafts & Handloom Jammu organised Chanderbhaga Exhibition cum awareness camp in Bhaderwah for the artisans of Doda, Ramban and Kishtwar districts.

The Chandrabhaga-INDUSCOS event was organized at Lake View Resort, Gatha Bhaderwah to promote Handicrafts and Handloom Culture in the area. The event was organised



DC Doda Harvinder Singh visiting a stall.

by Deputy Registrar INDUSCOS Jammu Shazia Rehman, in which cooperatives from the Handicrafts & Handloom Departments of Districts Ramban, Doda, and Kishtwar, showcased their unique local products. DC Doda Harvinder Singh was the chief guest on

the occasion, while Joint Director Handloom Kul Raj Singh, and Deputy Registrar INDUSCOS Shazia Rehman were also present.

On the occasion live craft demonstrations was held which attracted public interest, encouraging cultural ethics and local traditions through vibrant exhibits.

DC Doda emphasized the importance of such initiatives to empower artisans and promote regional heritage.

An awareness about government schemes and employment opportunities

were given to the participants during the event.

The participants in the camp were informed about the schemes with special focus on credit card scheme for individual artisans, financial support for Industrial Cooperatives, state award scheme and about the marketing of the products.

While addressing on the event, the Deputy Registrar INDUSCOS Jammu said that all efforts are being put in to rejuvenate and revive handicrafts and handloom thereby bringing visible change in the lives of Artisans and Weavers.

KVIC organises PMEGP awareness camp

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REASI: The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) organized an awareness camp on the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) at Surandi, Kauri, near the iconic highest railway bridge in Reasi. The camp aimed to promote entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities among the local youth.

The event was attended by Anil Sharma, Assistant Director and Nodal Officer of KVIC, who is also the Principal of Training Institutes, along with Rajinder Digra, CEO/ DIO



Assistant Director, Anil Sharma and Nodal Officer of KVIC speaking during the programme.

Udhampur/Reasi. Mukesh Patle and Abhay Singh, Executives of KVIC, provided a comprehensive insight and briefing on the various schemes implemented by KVIC, with a focus on PMEGP.

Several prominent personalities graced the occa-

sion, including Sansar Singh (Ex-Sarpanch, Arnas, Judda), Shamim Akhter Ex Sarpanch Judda, Mohd. Rafiq (Social Worker, Judda), Mohan Lal (Ex-Sarpanch, Kanthan A), Devdhar Singh (Ex-Naib Sarpanch, Kanthan), Kuldeep Raj (Lambardar,

Kanthan A), and Ajay (KVIB, Reasi). The event also saw participation from men and women in large numbers from in and around Arnas, Surandi, Judda, Kanthan, and Bakkal area respectively.

The participants were provided insight about various schemes run by KVIC and expressed keen interest in the opportunities presented to them. They actively interacted with KVIC officials to seek clarifications and gain a deeper understanding of the all schemes.

The PMEGP scheme, implemented by KVIC, offers significant financial

assistance to aspiring entrepreneurs for setting up micro-enterprises in both rural and urban areas. Under this scheme, beneficiaries are provided with a margin money subsidy of 25% to 35% of the project cost, depending on their category.

The camp proved to be an effective platform for empowering the local youth and encouraging self-reliance through entrepreneurship. KVIC officials emphasized the importance of such initiatives in boosting employment opportunities and driving economic growth in the region.

Pipping ceremony of 2 recently promoted DySPs held



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KATHUA: Pipping ceremony of two recently promoted DySPs i.e DySP Sanjeev Sharma (Rdr to SSP Kathua) and DySP Tahir Yousuf Khan (SHO PS Bani) held at DPO Kathua.

The promoted officers were decorated with their new rank by SSP Kathua Sh. Shobhit Sakkena IPS whereas Addl. SP Kathua Sh. Rahul Charak-JKPS, Snr. PO DPO Kathua Sh. Munish Kumar and DySP DAR Kathua Sh. Subash Chander were also present on the occa-

sion who expressed happiness over their promotion.

On the occasion, SSP Kathua congratulated the newly promoted officers and their family and advised them to continue doing work with more enthusiasm and highest degree of dedication.

During the colourful ceremony, the newly promoted Officers expressed their gratitude towards the Police department for conferring their next rank and timely up gradation. They also pledged to work with same zeal and enthusiasm.

Bicycle Man visits district Ramban, promotes Horticulture Development Schemes, HADP

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RAMBAN: Neeraj Kumar Prajapati, widely known as the 'Bicycle Man of India' reached Ramban district after covering Kathua, Bhaderwah, Doda and Kishtwar to promote Horticulture Development Schemes under Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP)



'Bicycle Man of India' Neeraj Kumar Prajapati being welcomed at Ramban.

among the farmers to enhance their income.

Prajapati alongwith the Chief Horticulture Officer Anil Gorka, HDO Sunil Gupta, Assistant Grading & Marketing Officer Raju Zutshi visited orchards of some prominent farmers in Batote and Sanasar, besides a newly opened

Rural Business Service Hub at Batote - all sponsored by the HADP to motivate the farmers to adopt horticulture to enhance income and get all other facilities.

During his mission, Prajapati has been promoting the Horticulture Project - Ultra High Density Apple and

Rejuvenation of old and senile orchards, Project-9, P- 15, P-21, besides Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH).

Under the aegis of Principal Secretary APD Shailendera Kumar, Mission Director HADP Rahul Yadav, he had started from Jammu on December 11 and has been on this mission to cover on bicycle about 1100 km across Jammu province till December 23. He will conclude his Yatra on National Farmers Day in the Directorate of Horticulture.

Rural Business Service Hub will be a one stop centre where the farmers shall get seeds, feed, fertilizers, machines, packing material etc.

Committed to provide better healthcare services to people residing in rural areas: Col Mahan

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KATHUA: In a significant move to address the long-standing healthcare needs of the people in Dhar Jankher and surrounding areas, the construction of a new Primary Health Centre (PHC) building was inaugurated today by Col. Mahan Singh (Retd.), Chairman of the District Development Council (DDC), Kathua. The ceremony saw the participation of hundreds of residents, including women and youth, who gathered to witness the momentous occasion.

The inauguration event was graced by several prominent figures, including Tajinder Singh Goldy, the local DDC Member, Sushma Karyal, BDC Chairperson, Naresh Thakur, Rattan Chand, Rajinder Singh (Sarpanch), Ashok Singh, Mahesh Singh, Prem Dogra, and others.

The new health care facility,



Col. Mahan Singh (Retd.), Chairman DDC Kathua after inaugurating construction of new PHC building.

being built at an estimated cost of Rs 2.5 Crores under the NABARD scheme, will be executed by the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B), Basohli. The construction will take place on approximately 4 Kanal of land, which has been generously donated free of cost by local farmer Heem Chand of Sachhar village.

Upon his arrival at the venue, Col. Mahan was warmly welcomed by the

crowd. He then cut the ribbon and performed the traditional coconut breaking ceremony, amid chants of slogans by the gathered residents.

Speaking at the event, Col. Mahan expressed his sincere gratitude to the Modi Government, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State, and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha for their support in providing the necessary funds for this vital healthcare infrastructure project.

He emphasized that the DDC Kathua, under his leadership, remains committed to the development and well-being of the people of Kathua, especially those living in remote and underdeveloped areas.

Col. Mahan highlighted the ongoing and completed development projects in the district, which aim to improve the living standards of the people. Additionally, he informed the residents about the various initiatives underway to promote tourism in the scenic Dhar Mahanpur region.

He asserted that this new health facility is a crucial step in providing better healthcare services to the people of Dhar Jankher and its neighboring areas, ensuring that residents have access to essential medical care in a timely and efficient manner.

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