

Ramban Police recovers 20 smartphones, hands over to legitimate owners

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RAMBAN: Continuing its efforts to extend services to the



general public and address their grievances, the Ramban Police Cyber Cell received various complaints about missing mobile phones. After significant efforts, the Cyber Cell of Ramban Police traced and recovered 20 lost mobile phones amounting to approx 05 lakhs. Apart from this amount of Rupees 6 lakhs (approx) which has been swindled in various Complaints of financial Fraud has been recovered and successfully refunded to the victims of Online Financial Fraud cases.

SSP Ramban, Kulbir Singh handed over the recovered mobile phones to their legitimate owners at District Police office Ramban. He appealed to the general public to take utmost care of their mobiles as they contain personal data and there is a possibility of misuse.

Upon receiving their missing/lost mobile phones, the owners felt elated and expressed their gratitude towards the District Police Ramban, for their arduous effort in tracing their missing mobiles.

At the conclusion, SSP Ramban emphasized the importance of safeguarding mobile devices due to the sensitive information they often contain, highlighting the potential risks associated with their misuse. He urged the public to exercise utmost caution in handling their mobile phones to prevent any untoward incidents.

Moreover, SSP Ramban reiterated in his appeal to the general public to remain extra vigilant and report promptly to the National Helpline number 1930 or lodge cyber complaints online at www.cybercrime.gov.in and in case of Lost/Stolen Mobile report on www.ceir.gov.in.

Action against illegal mining continues

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POONCH: The District Police poonch continues its relentless crackdown on illegal mining activities in the Mandi area. As part of ongoing efforts, police teams led by SHO Mandi have intensified their vigilance to ensure no unauthorized mining activities take place in the area.

The District Police have reiterated their commitment to maintaining strict compliance with mining regulations. Regular inspections, surprise raids, and the confiscation of equipment used in illegal mining operations have become routine measures. Any individual or entity found violating the law will face strict legal action.

The district police has further emphasized that no illegal mining will be permitted under any circumstances. Residents are encouraged to cooperate with authorities to protect the region's natural resources and ensure sustainable development.

For further updates and to report any incidents of illegal mining, the public can contact the local police in their respective areas.

Theft cases solved, 2 arrested, stolen property recovered

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SRINAGAR: Police in Srinagar solved theft cases and arrested 02 accused persons involved in the commission of crime & recovered stolen property from their possession.

On Nov 22, 2024, Police Station Harwan received a complaint from one individual namely Muhammad Azhar Gilkar son of Zahoor-u-Din resident of Chandpora, Harwan stating therein that during the intervening night of 18/19-11-2024, some unknown thieves have barged into his residential house at Chandpora and stolen some jewellery/ other items.

Subsequently, a case vide FIR No. 65/2024 under relevant sections of law was registered at Police Station Harwan and investigation initiated.

During the course of the investigation, based on CCTV footage and technical evidences, some suspects were called for questioning and identification of suspect involved in the commission of crime. Meanwhile one suspect namely Umar Shafi Dar resident of Ghat, Shalimar was called for questioning, who after monitoring the CCTV footage disclosed the identity of the accused as Adil Shabir Khan son of Shabir Ahmad Khan resident of Kumar Mohalla Ishber Nishat.

Accordingly, the accused was arrested and his involvement in the instant case as well as his involvement in case FIR No. 24/2024 under section 457, 380 IPC and FIR No. 39/2024 under section 331(3), 305 BNS of this Police Station was ascertained.

Upon his disclosure, another accused (receiver of stolen property) namely Muhammad Maqbool Dar son of Abdul Karim resident of Sethargund, Pulwama, (goldsmith running his shop under the trade name Al-Maqbool Jewellers) situated at Bakal Complex, near Fire service, Samboora Road Kakapora, Pulwama was arrested. From his possession, gold items weighing around 84.02 grams, worth Rs. 5,71,000/- was recovered.

Major crackdown on narcotics offenders: Properties worth Rs 1 crore attached

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ANANTNAG: In a significant effort to curb the drug menace and dismantle narcotics networks, Police in Anantnag have

attached properties valued at Rs 1 crore under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

In Nowshera Srigrufwara, a single-storey residential house and one Kanal of land, valued at ₹20 lakhs, belonging to Bilal Ahmad Rather, son of Wali Mohammad Rather, resident of Nowshera, Srigrufwara, have been attached. Bilal is implicated in FIR No. 57/2021 under Section 8/18 of the NDPS Act, linked to the recovery of a substantial quantity of narcotic substances.

In Sirhama Srigrufwara, a residential house on a one-Kanal plot, worth ₹40 lakhs, belonging to Mohammad Ashraf Ganaie, son of Mohammad Ramzan Ganaie, resident of Sirhama, Srigrufwara, has been seized. Ganaie is involved in FIR No. 99/2021 under the NDPS Act, related to the recovery of a significant quantity of contraband.

In Ainoo Aishmuqam, a residential house valued at ₹40 lakhs, owned by Rouf Ahmad Nanda, son-in-law of Gull Mohammad Tantray, resident of Ainoo, Aishmuqam, has been attached. Nanda is implicated in FIR No. 34/2022 under Sections 8/15-29 of the NDPS Act.

The seized properties will remain under the custody of authorities until legal proceedings are finalized. These decisive actions aim to disrupt the financial infrastructure of drug trafficking networks and send a strong message to offenders. Police appeal to the Public to assist in the fight against drug trafficking by sharing any relevant information. Together, we can work towards creating a safer, drug-free society.

3 drug peddlers arrested, contraband substances recovered

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SRINAGAR: In continuation of its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Sopore & Handwara and recovered contraband substances from their possession. In Sopore, a police party of Police Station Tarzoo headed by SHO Police Station Tarzoo under the supervision of SDPO Sopore Shri Sarfaraz Bashir-JKPS, at a checkpoint established at Sofi Hamam intercepted a vehicle (Auto) bearing registration number JK15-4531 with two persons onboard. They have been identified as Zahoor Ahmad Malla son of Mohammad Maqbool Malla resident of Shercolony B and Mohammad Shafi Gojri son of Late Ghulam ud Din Gojri resident of Ningli Hatishah. During search, police party was able to recov-



er 2 kgs 12 grams of contraband poppy straw like substance from their possession. Both have been arrested and vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized. Accordingly, a case FIR No. 123/2024 under relevant sections of Law has been registered at Police Station Tarzoo & investigation has been initiated.

In Handwara, a police party headed by Incharge Police Post Chogul at a checkpoint established at Unisoo near Bed College intercepted a person identified as Ab Rehman Ganie son of Gh Rasool Ganie resident of Zaloor. During search, 260 grams of contraband Charas-like substances has been recovered from his possession. Accordingly, he has been arrested and shifted to police station for further investigation. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police station Handwara and investigation initiated.

Bovine smuggling bid foiled; 2 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

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SAMBA: Continuing its drive against bovine smugglers and their propagators, Samba Police has foiled bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba, rescued two bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers and seized vehicle used for illegal transportation of bovines. A Police team led by Incharge Police Post Supwal falling under Police Station Samba while performing vehicle checking duty at NHW Supwal, intercepted a Tata Sumo bearing registration No. JK02AH-4492 coming from Kathua side for checking. During checking of the vehicle, two bovines were found laden inside which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to a safer place. A case FIR No. 334/2024 U/S 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at PS Samba and investigation started.



Missing minor girl recovered; accused arrested within 24 hours

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SAMBA: Samba Police has recovered a missing minor girl in a kidnapping case registered at Police Station Samba through PP SIDCO and arrested the accused within 24 hours.

A written complaint was lodged at Police Post SIDCO by the father of missing girl, a resident of district Jammu A/P SIDCO Phase-I Samba, stating therein that his daughter, age about 16 yrs, had gone missing from home. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of the missing minor girl could not be ascertained. Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 333/2024 u/s 137(2) BNS got registered at Police Station Samba and search was started to trace the said missing girl. A Police team led by Incharge PP SIDCO under SHO PS Samba after hectic efforts coupled with technical analysis, has succeeded in recovering the said missing girl and arrested the accused namely Mohit S/o Ravi R/o Chack Manga Rakwal district Samba within 24 hours. The missing girl after producing before Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Samba, handed over to her legal heirs upon completing all legal formalities.

New Year and Republic Day: SOG, JKP, CRPF conduct extensive search operations

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POONCH: As part of heightened security measures ahead of the New Year and Republic Day, the Special Operations Group (SOG), Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP), and CRPF conducted a joint search operation under the guidance of SSP Poonch, Shafaqat Hussain, and DySP Operations.

The operation focused on the areas near rivers and nullahs, covering every nook and corner to ensure the safety and security of the region. The teams meticulously inspected potential hideouts, monitored suspi-



cious movements, and combed the surrounding areas to eliminate any threats.

The law enforcement agencies are on high alert, maintaining a vigilant approach to deal with any

situation that may arise. Speaking on the operation, SSP Poonch Shafaqat Hussain emphasized the importance of proactive measures to ensure peace and security in the district during the festive season.

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NOWSHERA: A delegation of BJP leaders led by DDC member Sangita Sharma and BJP Distt President Neena Sharma, Senior BJP Leaders from Nowshera including Rakesh Raina, Preeti Gupta Mahila Morcha, Jagmohan Kour Ex Sarpanch, Om Parkash, Sardar Jagjit Singh called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

The delegation discussed with the Lieutenant Governor various public important issues of Nowshera constituency and problems faces by general public after formation of new Government and the problems being faced by the

BJP Nowshera delegation calls on LG



BJP leaders calling on LG Manoj Sinha in Jammu.

Common man. BJP Delegation requested for earlier Start of Classes of Degree Colleges at Lamberi, Completion of Rajal gravity irrigation canals; Inclusion of Punjabi subject in Higher Secondary School Nowshera

and Higher Secondary School Qila Darhal, creation of separate Educational Zone for Seri, JB Bank Barnah at Bajabain, Sanction of PMGSY Road Ghai Upnas and other border areas of Nowshera

Assembly Constituency, Upgradation of High School Langer, Kheri Dharat and Dabber Potha, Upgradation of infrastructure of Seri Higher Secondary School, Separate BDC Bloek for Narian Chingus adjoining

Panchayats.

Beside this delegation discussed and stressed upon the smooth functioning of PWD (R&B) department and also requested for fair tendering process where recent violations have been observed and wrongs being done under political pressure.

LG Manoj Sinha assured the delegation for proper implementation of rule of Law and also said the none can violate the rules established and anyone found guilty shall face the Law under Criminal proceedings. Delegation also requested LG to make a visit of Nowshera border area in near future.

SPPND GDC Samba signs MoU with Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar

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SAMBA: In a significant step towards fostering research, innovation, and cultural and sports exchange, SPPND GDC Samba has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Government GLDM Degree College Hiranagar. The collaboration aims to leverage each institution's expertise, build stronger synergies, and achieve shared objectives for the overall academic growth of both colleges.

The MOU was formalized during a ceremony attended by senior faculty members from both institutions. The signatories included Professor (Dr.) Twinkle Suri, Principal, GDC Samba, and Professor



(Dr.) Pragya Khanna, Government GLDM Degree College Hiranagar. Dr. Twinkle Suri emphasized that the MOU between these two regional colleges will strengthen insti-

tutional frameworks in innovation, sports, culture, and holistic development. She highlighted that this partnership is a step towards broadening opportunities for students and faculty, enabling

them to learn and grow together. She further added that this cooperative initiative is a testament to the commitment to creating a robust academic ecosystem. Professor (Dr.) Pragya Khanna noted that the collaboration would open new avenues for both colleges by fostering the exchange of knowledge and resources. She emphasized that this partnership, driven by the Innovation and Incubation Cell, as well as the Cultural and Sports Departments of both colleges, would inspire further initiatives in these areas. The program's proceedings were conducted by Ms. Babita Kumari, Assistant Professor of Zoology.

GDC Nowshera organises awareness lecture on Women Grievance Redressal Mechanism

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NOWSHERA: Women Development Cell of GDC Nowshera has organised an awareness lecture on Women Grievance Redressal Mechanism under the supervision of Principal Dr. Shamim Ahmed Azad.

The primary aim of the lecture was to educate and empower female students by providing detailed insights into the grievance redressal mechanism, ensuring a safe and inclusive environment on campus. The workshop began with an inaugural speech by Prof. Robina Kouser, HOD Geography and Convener of Women Development Cell emphasizing the importance of addressing grievances



related to harassment, discrimination, or other challenges faced by women in academic and professional settings. The Key highlights of the session included: Introduction to Grievance Redressal Mechanisms, Overview of institutional policies and frameworks, Role of the Women Development Cell and

Internal Complaints Committee (ICC).

The speakers of the session were Dr. Ruhi Gupta, HOD Sociology and Prof. Romani Gupta, Assistant Professor in English who explained each and every aspect of feminism in detail. The lecture witnessed active participation from students, faculty members, and staff,

with a total 50 female students of the college. The speakers enhanced awareness among female students regarding grievance redressal mechanisms and Encouragement for women to voice their concerns and seek redressal.

The staff of the college always tried to strengthen commitment towards creating a safe, equitable, and supportive campus environment.

The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Divya Mahajan, HOD Computer Applications and Women Development Cell extends gratitude to the speakers, participants, and organizing committee for making the program a grand success.

Army spreads awareness on dangers of drugs

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POONCH: Ace of Spades Poonch Gunners proudly organized an informative lecture on the dangers of drug abuse for the students of Government



Degree High School, Poonch, through an *Anti Drug Awareness* event. The event encompassed a lecture by qualified civil doctors on the subject, educating 300 students, highlighting the risks associated with drug

abuse, including physical, emotional and psychological harm informing students about the different types of drugs, their effects and the consequences of addiction. The event concluded with an interactive session, where

the students were inspired and guided by the soldiers to make informed choices and avoid drug abuse, thus creating a positive impact on the hearts and minds of the society, promoting a healthier and safer environment for all.

VC BGSBU meets Director JKEDI

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RAJOURI: Prof. Jawaid Iqbal, Vice Chancellor of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), held a significant meeting with Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Director of the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), reaffirming the commitment to fostering innovation, skill development, and entrepreneurship among students in the region.

The meeting focused on collaborative efforts to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem within the university and beyond. Both leaders emphasized the need to equip students with the skills and resources required to establish successful enterprises and contribute to the



socio-economic growth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Prof. Iqbal emphasized the University's commitment to aligning education with the demands of the rapidly changing job market and

promoting self-reliance among the youth.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Jawaid Iqbal stated, "BGSBU is dedicated to nurturing talent and enabling our students to become job creators rather than job seekers. The University looks forward to actively engaging with JKEDI towards establishing an ecosystem of innovations and entrepreneurship in the campus."

The Vice Chancellor said that the collaboration between BGSBU and JKEDI is expected to provide a robust platform for students to develop entrepreneurial mindsets, access mentorship, and gain exposure to real-world business challenges.

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