

DC Doda inspects JKSSB Recruitment Examination Centres in district

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DODA: The Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh on Sunday visited OMR-based examination centres to inspect the smooth conduct of exams in the district today.

The recruitment examination, organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) was held today for the post of Constables in the Home Department in which a total of 8,762 candidates appeared across 42 designated examination centres in Doda district.

During his visit, the DC



DC Doda, Harvinder Singh visiting examination centres.

Doda interacted with Duty Magistrates, Observers, and examination staff, emphasizing the critical role of maintaining the highest standards of integrity and transparency throughout the

The Deputy Commissioner Doda also reviewed security arrangements at centres to ensure a smooth examination process.

Deputy Commissioner Doda further visited the Government District Library Doda, to inspect its facilities and interact with the students utilizing the library's resources.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner conducted a thorough inspection of the library, assessing its infrastructure and the availability of books and other resources. He interacted with students and Staff present at library and listened to their suggestions and feedback about the facilities.

The students expressed their satisfaction with the library's role in supporting their educational pursuits while sharing ideas for further improvements.

The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the new room for the library. He emphasized the importance of timely completion of the new facility to enhance the library's capacity and provide a more conducive environment for learning and research.

Sanatan Dharam Sabha Poonch Protest against attacks on hindus in Bangladesh

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POONCH: The Sanatan Dharam Sabha Poonch organized a significant protest march condemning the recent attacks on Hindus in Bangladesh. A large number of people joined the march, which started from Geeta Bhawan Poonch and culminated at the bus stand, where protesters also burned an effigy of the Bangladeshi government as a mark of their outrage.



Sabha members taking out protest rally at Poonch.

During the demonstration, participants chanted slogans against the Bangladeshi government, demanding immediate action to halt the violence and persecution of the Hindu minority. They expressed profound anguish over the attacks, emphasizing the urgent need for measures to ensure the safety and dignity of minority communities in Bangladesh.

The protesters appealed to the Indian government to intervene diplomatically, urging it to hold the Bangladeshi authorities accountable for these atrocities. Leaders of the Sanatan Dharam Sabha addressed the gathering, highlighting the shared cultural and historical connections between the two countries and calling for a global stance against such human

rights violations. The event concluded with a powerful message of unity and solidarity, urging all communities to stand together against injustice. Several social and religious organizations participated, reflecting widespread concern over the issue and calling for immediate action to address the plight of Hindus in Bangladesh.

Girl students of GHS Chhatrari Dudu Zone will represent J&K at National Level



Winner students along with organisers.

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UDHAMPUR: In UT Level Kala Utsav competitions 2024-25 organised by Samagra Shiksha in collaboration with School Education Department Girl Students from a backward area High School Chhatrari Zone Dudu District Udhampur won in Vocal Music category held at Convention Centre Circuit House Jammu and now they will represent Jammu and Kashmir in National Level Kala Utsav Competition. Girls from far

flung area impressed huge gathering including Principal Secretary Education and Culture Department Suresh Kumar Gupta, Project Director Samagra Shiksha Rakesh Magotra, Director School Education Jammu Ashok Kumar Sharma, Famous Dogri Folk Singer Padm Shree Romalo Ram and very Expert Judgment Pannle with their nail biting performance of typical Dogri Folk Song Bhaakh which is almost on the verge of

Extinction. It is Pertinent to mention that these girls were taught the difficult skills of Singing Dogri Bhakh by their Mentors Brahamnu Brothers namely Subash Brahamnu Teacher and ZICC Dudu and a Arvind Brahamnu Teacher HS Chhatrari.

It is second consecutive qualification from Zone Dudu into the National Level of Kala Utsav Competitions, last year Daneesha Devi of HSS Basantgarh Zone Dudu had also performed another typical Dogri Folk Song Kohri at National Level.

These Girl Students were also assisted by dedicated staff of Govt. IIS Chhatrari and alumni of this School emerging young Folk Singer and at present Student of Music and Fine Arts College Jammu Rakesh Rocky throughout their journey from School level to National Level.

ADDC Doda visits heritage sites, reviews development projects



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DODA: Additional District Development Commissioner Doda, Pran Singh, today visited the Pandavas Heritage Site at Shiva Dal and the Ek Mukhi Shiv Mandir in Mohalla. During his visit, he also inspected Government Higher Secondary School Mohalla, where five new rooms are proposed to be constructed under the Revival Scheme.

The ADDC also interacted with local residents to address their concerns regarding the proposed new construction at HSS Mohalla.

President, Ek Mukhi Shiv Mandir Samiti, apprised the ADDC about the historical and cultural significance of the Ek Mukhi Shiv Mandir and the Pandavas Heritage Site. The ADDC expressed his interest in preserving the region's rich cultural heritage and assured the committee that efforts would be made to prioritise these projects under the Revival Scheme.

DM Kishtwar inspects District Jail, addresses inmate concerns

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KISHTWAR: District Magistrate, Rajesh Kumar Shavan, conducted a thorough inspection of the District Jail to review its logistics, security arrangements and overall functioning today.

During the visit, the District Magistrate interacted with inmates to understand their grievances and evaluate their living conditions. The inmates shared concerns about living conditions, access to information and recreation besides other issues.

The DM assured the inmates that their genuine concerns would be addressed at the earliest. He emphasised the strict adherence to Standard Operating



DM Rajesh Kumar Shavan inspecting of District Jail Kishtwar.

Procedures (SOPs) as outlined in the jail manual and reiterated that inmates have the right to voice their grievances, which would be resolved in a timely manner.

Directing the Jail Superintendent to ensure the welfare of inmates, the DM

stressed the importance of hygienic meal preparation and maintaining cleanliness in the kitchen area. He also underscored the need for daily newspapers and library books to support the inmates' access to information and educational resources.

DDC Member inaugurates roads worth Rs 38 lakh in Block Chowki Choura

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AKHNOOR: District Development Council (DDC) member and BJP leader, Pandit Suresh Sharma inaugurated several newly constructed roads in Block Chowki Choura of Chhamb. The projects, completed at a cost of Rs 38 lakhs, include the Ghar Sanodi road in Panchayat Ghar, Chiral road in Panchayat Majur, Rameen Makhyan road in Panchayat Keneri, Keneri School road, and Buddha Chadheyai road.

Addressing the gathering, Suresh Sharma emphasized the government's commitment to connecting every village with paved roads. He assured the people that the ongoing efforts will ensure no village or locality remains inaccessible. He acknowledged the challenges faced by some villages in the



DDC member Suresh Sharma inaugurating newly constructed roads at Akhnoor.

Chowki Choura area that still lack proper road connectivity and informed the people's that projects under NABARD and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) have been sanctioned to address these gaps. "These projects will soon be visible on the ground, providing significant relief to

free ration distribution, and more, which are directly benefiting the underprivileged. He also mentioned the extensive infrastructure development across the country, including ring roads, expressways, national highways, bridges, and tunnels, which have brought immense benefits to citizens.

"Our aim is to replicate this development in rural areas by creating a robust network of roads. This will not only improve connectivity but also enhance the quality of life in villages," Sharma added.

The local residents expressed their gratitude to Suresh Sharma for the road construction projects, which they believe will significantly

improve accessibility and development in their area. They also urged the administration to prioritize addressing their other needs. Sharma assured them that their demands would be given due importance as part of the ongoing development initiatives.

This event marks another milestone in the region's journey toward better infrastructure and enhanced connectivity. On this Occasion Ex Sarpanch Chuni Lal, Ashu sharma Chaman Lal, Ex Panch Parshotam Lal, Mohan Lal, Baba Kali, Cpt Jagdish Raj, Pawan Kumar, Sahil Sharma, Fazzi Ram, Mukesh Sharma, Sachin Kumar, Puran chand and other were present.

Army conducts women empowerment programme

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POONCH: Keeping in view of Army's core objective of maintaining cordial relations with local citizens through Awam and to enhance the skill of girls and women for self-employment and better job opportunity in remote parts of Poonch, Army conducted an event of 'Distribution of Sewing Machine' along with a lecture for spreading awareness amongst local populace about employment campaign/ various initiatives for employment by State and Central Govt, particularly for youth, young generation and women empowerment at village Pir Topa on 08 December 2024. A total strength of 90 including (40 Women, 25 Gents and 25 children) attended the



Army officials along with women folk during the event.

event. Besides Distribution of Sewing Machines, the aim of the event was to interact & educate women and local populace about the various educational and scholarship schemes of Central Govt/ State Govt to address the problems of unemployment in our coun-

try. Representative of the Indian Army addressed locals and gave an insight on various initiatives of the Govt and actions being taken to slowly decrease the level of unemployment. Various initiatives have been launched to boost employment including skill

development programmes, job fair and entrepreneurship with the following schemes: Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP), Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty

Eradication Programme (PMIUEP). This gesture and effort by the Indian Army was highly appreciated by the AWAM. This endeavor by the Indian Army to reach out to the population residing in remote areas, where civil administration has limited accessibility, will go a long way in developing and strengthening trust between the Indian Army and AWAM. The event also served as a platform to strengthen the bond between Indian Army and the people of this region. It showcased Indian Army's commitment towards service to the nation.

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RAJOURI: The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) successfully conducted the OMR-based written examination for the post of Constable (Telecommunication) today across all designated centers in Rajouri district.



DC Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma at an examination centre.

The examination process was closely monitored by Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma, and Senior Superintendent of Police, Gaurav Savarkar, ensuring a fair and transparent process.

A total of 12334 candidates had registered for the examination, which was conducted at 27 centers located in Rajouri and Nowshera towns. The centers were strategically selected to minimize inconvenience for the candidates and ensure smooth logistical arrangements.

Deputy Commissioner

Abhishek Sharma, along with SSP Gaurav Savarkar, conducted random inspections at several examination centers to oversee the arrangements. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner commended the meticulous planning and expressed satisfaction with the robust measures implemented to facilitate the examination. A comprehensive traffic management plan was

also executed to prevent congestion near the examination venues. To maintain the integrity of the examination, ADDC Rajouri, (General Observer), Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, ACR, Mohammad Jahangir Khan and Flying Squad teams, conducted surprise checks at various centers. Their efforts helped ensure strict adherence to guidelines and a disciplined examination environment.

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KISHTWAR: The OMR based Objective type written test for the post of Constable (Telecommunication) conducted by Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board's (JKSSB) was held today successfully in District Kishtwar.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Rajesh Kumar Shavan along with ADC

Kishtwar Pawan Kotwal Representative from SSRB and other senior officers visited all the 12 designated examination centres within the Town and adjoining areas of the District to take stock of facilities and arrangements put in place for smooth and transparent conduct of written examinations.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner was apprised that all the SOPs

were strictly adhered to, besides the Control rooms for every designated centre had been established for the ease of the aspirants and videography had also been ensured in all the Centres for the smooth and fair conduct of the examination.

Meanwhile, the DC also interacted with the aspirants and enquired from them about the facilities and arrangements made by the district administration.

The aspirants expressed satisfaction and thanked district administration over the arrangements made for the convenience of the aspirants.

General Examination Observer/ADC Kishtwar Pawan Kotwal informed that as many as 4558 aspirants were scheduled to appear for the examination in the district, out of which 2077 appeared for today's exam.

DC Poonch inspects examination Centers to ensure fair, transparent examination process

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POONCH: The recruitment examination for JKP Constables (Telecommunication) in the Home Department was successfully conducted today across 30 centers in the district of Poonch. Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kunal, accompanied by ADC Tahir Mustafa Malik, conducted on-site inspections at various examination centers. Their visit aimed to ensure that the examination was carried out in a fair, transparent and peaceful manner.

During the inspections, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the significance of maintaining a secure examination environment. He closely monitored the arrangements and provided guidance to center superintendents and invigilators, emphasizing the need for a transparent examination process. Special attention was given to the verification of admit cards, reinforcing the commitment to prevent any unfair practices and ensure that only eligible candidates participated in the examination.

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