

NC protests against draft proposal of Delimitation Commission

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KALAKOT: National Conference on Saturday staged protest against the draft proposal of the Delimitation Commission which has suggested the creation of new constituencies and redrawing of others in Jammu and Kashmir

The protest was held on the directions of District President Urban Rajouri, Shafayat Ahmed Khan and District President Rural NC Bhushan Uppal.

District President Urban Rajouri, Shafayat Ahmed Khan said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are not happy with the draft delimitation commission report. He lashed out at BJP Government at the Centre over its alleged anti-people policies and "dividing the country on communal lines."

Bhushan Uppal, District President Rural, National Conference said said that BJP has been exposed fully for reshaping constituencies in 'connivance' with Delimitation Commission to suit the requirement of its proposed candidates.

DDC Chairman Rajouri, Naseem Liaquat said that the main grouse against the previous delimitations was that it was not based on scientific principles of population. The seats were arbi-



NC leaders and Workers during the protest at Kalakote.

trarily decided and an official stamp made it mandatory for the people and the political parties to accept it.

Thakur Rameshwar Singh, senior NC leader and DDC Member Dhangri, said BJP has been exposed fully for reshaping constituencies in 'connivance' with Delimitation Commission to suit the requirement of its proposed candidates. He said that the people have understood BJP's ill-conceived intentions behind such maneuvering by getting hand in glove with the Delimitation Commission and therefore they will teach the treacherous party a lesson of life in the upcoming elections. Rejecting the interim report of the Delimitation Commission, Th Rameshwar

Singh Dhangari said the panel, instead of being a constitutional body, has proved itself to be a frontal organisation of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party. It seems that the sole objective of the body was to ensure back-door entry of the BJP and its shadow organisations to the legislative assembly of J&K. The Yashu Vardhan Singh said that the people of Kalakote annoyed for linking Dhangri with Rajouri as the same serve no purpose except great inconvenience to people of the area. He asserted that Kalakote constituency was also divided into four places. As the BJP leadership knows very well that the National Conference has very stronghold in Kalakote as the loyal members of NC has

serving the people of Kalakote since 1996, terming it as great injustice to the people. He asserted that today the situation on ground is that all the communities are up in arms against the hypocrite BJP as all are feeling cheated at the hands of BJP's Delimitation Draft. If the Delimitation Commission claims to be honest and judicious, they should come before the public and justify how the constituencies have been created against the wishes of the people, who are the real stakeholders.

Muzaffar Khan, (Retd) Judge, Zonal Vice President, Pir Panjal Zone, NC, said that the people have understood BJP's ill-conceived intentions behind such maneuvering by getting hand in glove with the Delimitation Commission and therefore they will teach the treacherous party a lesson of life in the upcoming elections. Among those who were present include Ex MLA Aslam Khan, Shafkat Mir, Mohd Shafiq, Avtar Lone, Iqbal Bhat, Manzoor Malik, Sadiq Sahib, Riyaz Ahmed, Javed Mirza, Saddam Malik Raja Bhat, Ashok Sharma, Vivek Sharma, Bansi Lal Sharma, Mati Mir, Waqar Lone, Wahid Kissana, Irfan Khan and many others.

Kanthan -Sawalakote road renamed as Shaheed HC Gulab Singh Road

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REASI: As a tribute to Martyr of District Reasi Kanthan to Sawalakote road renamed as Shaheed HC Gulab Singh Road in a scintillating function held at Kanthan. This has been done in pursuance to the directions of the Government which has taken a unique initiative of paying tributes to the Martyrs by naming the Government Schools, Colleges, Roads etc. in their names.

Besides the Parents of the Martyr who graced the occasion, Chairman DDC Reasi Sarai Singh Nag, DC Reasi Charandeep Singh, SSP Reasi Shalindra Singh, ADC Abdul Star, DDC Member, Sarpanches and Panchayats paid rich tribute to the martyr during the function.

The formal ceremony started with unveiling of Signages followed by floral



Dignitaries during renaming of road.

tribute to the Martyr.

On this occasion, the alumnus along with local students presented an emotional tribute to HC Gulab Singh in which an enthralling and scintillating theatrical performance was presented which further aroused emotional feelings and filled audience with pride.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Reasi Charandeep Singh reiterated that martyrs are the pride and inspiration for all

future generations and will remain immortal for their act of immense sacrifice, valor and service to the motherland. He emphasized that we owe our freedom to the martyrs who ensure that every citizens live peacefully. Moreover, DC also expressed his gratitude to the family members of martyr Gulab Singh for their strength and courage.

While addressing the gathering, Deputy Commissioner Reasi Charandeep Singh said that

it is a wonderful initiative by the Government through which our present and coming generations will learn about the supreme sacrifices of the martyrs and will nurture a feeling of patriotism among the citizens. He also emphasized on the need to celebrate such events every year in the honour of martyrs so that it always remains etched in generating memory.

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martyr Gulab Singh and assured all possible support to his family.

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Fast pace will be ensured for development works: DDC member

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AKHNOOR: Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council along with BDC Sushma Devi and Sarpanch Tarlochan Dutt, inaugurated the construction works of cost of 10 lakhs in village Nargada, Mund Rehani, Jagwal of Maira Mandrian Panchayat of Block Maira Mandrian. Fulfilling the long pending demands of the people, the construction works of the street were started today. On this, Suresh Sharma while addressing the people said, "it is our effort to provide best facilities to every panchayat. I am trying my best to bring bet-



ter Each of your demands will be fulfilled. Betterment and progress of the villages is my

foremost duty"

People thanked Pt. Suresh Sharma and appreciated the

tireless work being done by Pt. Suresh Sharma

On this occasion, District Secretary Raj Kumar Mandal General Secretary Master Chanchal Singh, Booth Pradhan Tarsem Lal, Panch Poornchand, Panch Ashu Sharma, Panch Nitesh Kumar, Panch Tripta Devi, Vishwanath, Jagannath, Tilak Raj, Subedar Pawan Kumar, Former Panch Satpal, Balwant Singh, Bamu Kumar and other dignitaries were present.

SCCU holds weekly meeting

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UDHAMPUR: Senior Citizens' Club (Regd) Udhampur (SCCU) held its weekly meeting after the relaxations in Corona SOP. The meeting was attended by the Executive Committee, Advisory Board and Members to discuss the various issues of the Club pending because of Corona restrictions.

Addressing the media on the occasion President of the Club Mahadeep Singh Jamwal told that although there were gathering restrictions but Club by observing all the protocols have conducted various needed activities for the society such as organizing

Vaccination Camp at the Club platter, awaking the people to get themselves vaccinated as only shield against Corona followed by other required measures. Raj Guru, General Secretary of the Club speaking on the occasion reiterated that Club is always at the forefront to deliver any service to the society especially Senior Citizens Club has chalked out a program for the needy and is looking forward to managing various Medical Camps especially for the Senior Citizens at the Club Platform.

Jal Shakti employees hold protest, demands resolution of pending issues

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UDHAMPUR: Jal Shakti Employees and Workers Association held a protest at PHE Complex Udhampur under the Chairmanship of Som Nath, President Jal Shakti Employees and Workers Association and Vice President of Panther Trade Union J&K UT. The employees drawn from Ramban, Kaghote, Kulwanta, Mansar, Majalta, Khoon, Manwal, Tikri, Jib Thathi, Rehngle, Krimchi, Panchari, Chenani, Kud and Patnitop assembled at PHE Complex Udhampur and raised slogans in favour of their demands.

Som Nath criticized the role of J&K UT Government and demanded that the pending issue of all type of daily wagers who are working since 20-25 years should be resolved. "The government is befooling the daily

Provide assistance to police in eradicating social crime from society: SSP Doda

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DODA: SSP Doda, Abdul Qayoom paid a visit to Bhagwah and held a public meeting with PRIs functionaries/ prominent persons/ elderly people of Bhagwah area to listen their grievance and issues. The meeting was attended by DDC vice chairperson Jia Rani, BDC chairman Bhagwah Joginder Singh and other prominent citizens/Sarpanches/Members panchayat of the area. Dy.SP HQs. Doda Jaswant Singh was also present in the meeting. The participants while speaking in the meeting appreciated the role and efforts of the police by way of conducting public outreach programmes in remote areas for listening the issues and grievances of the general public and highlighted



SSP Doda, Abdul Qayoom chairing a police-public meeting.

many demands and issue of the area. While addressing the participants, SSP Doda assured them that their issues will be taken up with concerned forum for redressal of the same. The participants were urged and informed to maintain brotherhood and create friendly environment in the area. They were also urged to

cooperate and provide assistance to police in eradicating the social crime from the society.

They were also briefed to spread the awareness among general public to adopt COVID appropriate behavior and follow the standing instructions strictly. In the end the participants were thanked for participating in the meeting.

AYUSH Deptt Ramban distributes 753 immunity boosting medicine kits

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RAMBAN: Free immunity boosting medicines were today distributed by Department of Indian System of Medicine, AYUSH, Ramban here in the villages of Chareel, Kanthigali, Tethar, Paristan, Sumbad, Tanger and adjoining areas.

The AYUSH team also sensitized them about the importance of Covid Appropriate Behaviour. As per the District Nodal Officer AYUSH, Dr. Sanjay Chadha, over 753 immunity boosting kits of 6 Medicines were distributed among the villagers including 567 at

AYUSH dispensary Tanger.

Nodal Officer Immunity boosting, Dr. Masood Iqbal Zarger delivered a lecture on the importance of immunity boosting Ayurvedic and Unani drugs. He also sensitized the participants about importance of Yoga in daily life besides significance of following Covid protocols in preventing spread of Covid infections.

The Doctor also urged people to take their children in the 15-17 years age group to the nearest Covid Vaccination Centres to take vaccine doses, which is the only option to prevent them from deadly infection.

Army organises beautician course for rural women

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NOWSHERA: In an earnest endeavour towards commitment to people of border villages, Jhangar Bn under the aegis of Nowshera Brigade conducted a Beautician Course in order to empower the local women of Sher, Makri, Namb, Karhal and Jhangar village located along the line of control towards self-reliance & self self employment. The course was conducted from 12 Jan 22 to 10 Feb 22 wherein a total of 100 women participated. The training was aimed to include rural women from remote areas who would be given a platform to enhance their skill to find gainful employment and to be the



Army officials along with participants during the event.

bread earners for their families. During the course the women were imparted training which included all facets of the sphere of Beautician. The course was conducted as part of many vocational skill development training programmes being carried out by the Indian Army to

promote self-reliance and sustainability among the rural population settled along border villages.

The beautician course has proved to be a catalyst for self-employment among the women & the initiative of the Indian Army for providing such a unique plat-

GDC Basohli organises online debate competition on 'Self Reliance Through Productivity'

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BASOHLI: GDC Basohli organised an online debate competition on the theme 'Self Reliance Through Productivity' under the aegis of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" under the patronage of Principal, Dr. Nidhi Kotwal, Organising Secretary, Akheena Jamwal briefed the function and instructed the rules and regulation of the event. Twelve students participated in the competition and expressed their views on the National Productivity Day. The event was judged by Dr. R. K. Manhas, Dr. Papinder Bhagat and Dr. Goat Singh. Among all the participants, Muskan Pathania of semester III bagged first position, Vishali Gupta of semester V secured second position and Avantika of Semester III and Sumit Sharma of Semester V stood third. The Principal appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and encouraged them to conduct such events for students in future also.

Som Nath appealed to the UT Govt, to solve the pending issue of the daily wagers otherwise the workers shall come on the road. Senior leaders who spoke Vijay Sharma, Suraj Parkash, Dinesh Kesar, Makhan Chand, Jagdish Magotra, Amit Dubey, Parath Singh, Krishan Chand, Balbir Singh, Rajinder Sharma, Karan Singh, Kuldeep Kumar, Prem Nath, etc.

Regularization of CP/ITL/land case Workers; release of pending wages; half cadre post should be converted to full cadre; etc.

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The various long pending genuine demands were also highlighted which include

GDC Mahanpur organises national webinar on 'Radio: Evolution & Connection'

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KATHUA: GDC Mahanpur (Department of English) has organized a National Webinar on the topic "Radio: Evolution and Connection" on Saturday. The event was organized to commemorate World Radio Day, which is observed on 13th of February every year. The Webinar was conducted under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

It was also specifically organized in accordance with the New Education Policy 2021 that is focused on skill-based education. The event was organized by Prof. Rupalee Jasrotia (Department of English) under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, Principal GDC

Mahanpur. The event was initiated by Dr. Sapna, Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul gave the key note address. In his address, Dr. Koul highlighted the importance of Radio and its role in the present times. The resource persons of the Webinar were Poonam Magotra and Akriti Sharma. Both are Media Professionals and are working in print and electronic media. Akriti Sharma discussed in detail about the evolution and history of Radio in the world as well as in India. Highlighting on the theme of 'Radio and Trust', Akriti Sharma also explained the changing role of Radio as well as the role of women in Radio. However, Poonam Magotra not only shared her long experience of working as a Dogri Casual

News Reader in All India Radio, Delhi and need for news broadcasting in regional language but also discussed in detail the history of Radio broadcasting in Jammu.

The students of the College actively participated in the Webinar. The faculty members who were present in the Webinar were Dr. Balbindar Singh, Dr. Munisha Devi, Prof. Arvind Kumar, Saurabh Dutta, Dr. Parshind Dass, Dr. Hilal Ahmad Bhat, Dr. Sartaj, Dr. Ummer and Mukesh Kumar. Rakesh Kumar Koul, Principal GDC Mahanpur thanked the resource persons and congratulated Prof. Rupalee for successfully conducting the Webinar. The Webinar was hosted by Dr. Sapna Devi and Dr. Neetish Verma gave the formal vote of thanks.

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