

Mankotia's Jan Sampark Abhiyan at Chenani receives massive response

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UDHAMPUR: Former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia's "Jan Sampark Abhiyan" received massive support at Chenani on Sunday, in which scores of peoples were present.

On this occasion, various issues were discussed with the people, mainly people objected to the report of the Delimitation Commission, there was a lot of anger among the youth for not getting employment in local companies, pending liability of MGNREGA from last several years. People told that they have not yet received the installments under the Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana. People told that in the Prime Minister's Rural



Former MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia addressing a gathering.

Housing Plus scheme, the names of poor people were given by the Sarpanches and Panchs to the Rural Development Department, they have been cut off by the Rural Development Department and replaced their names by some other names, which is totally unfair to the people, they

added On this occasion, Mankotia said that these are all genuine demands of the people, the government and administration should look into these demands and people should get their rights timely. Mankotia said that he is social activist and always ready to serve the people, "I am not only the

leader of any one assembly constituency, but the leader of the entire J&K, no matter from which assembly constituency he will contest in upcoming Assembly polls. He said that in upcoming days "Jan Sampark Abhiyan" will reaches at every nook & corner of entire Jammu region regarding the upcoming assembly polls & public reaction on De Limitation report. On the occasion BDC Jaganoor Sanjeet Sharma, councilor Samnik Bhasin, Sarpanch Sudesh, Ex Sarpanch Subash Singh, Ex Sarpanch Surjeet Singh, Sr leader Jagdev Singh Jagga besides Several other Sarpanches, Panchs & youngsters were also present.

Farewell accorded to SDM Katra



Farewell being accorded to SDM Katra Abhishek Sharma.

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KATRA: An impressive function was held at Katra wherein SDM Katra Abhishek Sharma was given a farewell party on being promoted and transferred as Masson Director, Swachh Bharat Mission Urban.

The function was jointly organised by Sanatan Dharma Sabha Katra, Keshav Ashram Katra and public Katra.

Earlier on arrival Chief Guest Abhishek Sharma and Guest of Honour Tehsildar Katra Jatinder Singh Jasrotia were given rousing reception by the prominent citizens of Katra. Chief Guest was honoured

by Shiv Kumar Sharma, former President Hotel and Restaurant Association of Katra and Ajay Sharma, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Katra in presence of Naib Tehsildar, KDA, Katra Shri Des Raj by presenting him a shawl as a token of love and honour.

Welcome address and proceedings of the function was conducted by Raj Kumar Padha, President J&K Association of Prabhat

Pheri. While speaking in the function all the speakers showered all round praise for rendering dedicated and unblemished service during his short tenure of seven months as SDM Katra and also wished him a highly successful tenure as Mission Director of Swachh Bharat Mission urban with the blessing of Maa Vaishno Devi.

Chief Guest in his address complimented the love, affection and unconditional support received by him from all walks of the people of Katra and wished to work again for Katra if he gets the opportunity. He thanked all the people present.

functionaries of the area.

While speaking in the meeting the participants lauded the role and efforts of Police by way of conducting public outreach programmes in remote areas to provide assistance and help to the people besides listening

to the grievances and issues of the area. They were also urged to extend and cooperation to Police in eradicating the menace of drug and other crime from the society.

In the end the participants were thanked for participating in the meeting.

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Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh chairing DISHA meeting of district Reasi.

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REASI: District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee (DISHA) meeting was held today under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences (Independent Charge) MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space, Dr Jitendra Singh here at Conference Hall DC Office Complex Udhampur.

DDC Chairperson, Saraf Singh Nag, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Sardar

tion of several government schemes in the district. He called upon the officers to make sincere and dedicated efforts towards taking the benefits of all government schemes to the targeted sections of the society. "Government is determined to provide enhanced basic facilities to people of the district at their doorsteps. The Union Minister emphasized the need of strong coordination between the PRIs and Administration for effective implementation of various welfare and development programme.

Dr Jitendra Singh asked the concerned to aware the people regarding Ayushman Bharat sehat Scheme by mobilizing ASHAs, Anganwadi workers and PRIs in their respective areas and ensure that all the beneficiaries will be covered under these schemes and receive golden card. The Union Minister took serious note and asked to DC Reasi for holding monthly meeting regarding ongoing developmental works with PRIs. During the meeting, the DDC Chairperson, Saraf Singh Nag and other BDCs, DDCs raised various issues and of demands being faced by them which include Traffic congestion in the city, Shifting of Bus stand Reasi, Shortage of medical staff in DH Reasi, Issue of Baridaar, Paucity of drinking water supply in various Blocks, Shortage of staff in educational institutions, Establishment of College and Higher Secondary school in Block Arnas.

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner, Reasi gave brief the chair about the physical and Financial status of various centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in different sectors of the District Reasi.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union Minister expressed satisfaction over implementa-

tion of various centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in different sectors of the District Reasi.

On this occasion, the idol (Statue) of Shriromani Sant kabir sahib which came from Jaipur, Rajasthan was also received today at Sarore Adda, Jammu in presence of the President of the Sabha FC Bhagat & Ex-Minister C.P. Ganga. Thereafter the idol of Kabir Sahib was carried in a Shoba Yatra which started from Sarore passing by

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Army provides assistance to schools

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RAJOURI: Army has been assisting various Schools in the region by providing them with essential infrastructure to facilitate their functioning. Towards this end, benches were distributed in Government Higher Secondary School, Dhargloon. The requirement was projected by the School Authorities during their routine interaction with the Unit and accordingly the demand was met as part of the Sadbhavana initiative.

Students, Parents and School Authorities greatly appreciated the efforts of the Indian Army in supplementing their resources and thereby enabling the School to provide better teaching atmosphere.

Gaddi Sabha holds meeting, highlights issues

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UDHAMPUR: All J&K Gaddi Sabha (AJKGS) held a meeting under the Chairmanship of Youth President Kuldeep Kumar at village Nagulta in Tehsil Chenani in which many issues were discussed for the upliftment of community.

Speaking in the meeting Kuldeep stressed upon the community members to maintain necessity of unity among the community especially those are living in far off areas in order to know the problems being faced by the youths and down trodden people. He said that our community being suffered discrimination by all previous Govt.



He further added that Gaddi community is being deprived of their rights at par with other communities in all aspects. Kuldeep urged the Govt. to extend Govt. sponsored welfare schemes to the community living in remote areas so

that benefits of schemes shall reach to them. Other who spoke in meeting were Chuni Lal, Hans Raj, Rakesh Kumar, Kumar Sonu, Bittu Ram, Yash paul, Romesh Kumar, Subash, Rajesh Kumar and Isher Dass.

NABARD provides fruit plants to tribal farmers of Mughal Maidan under Wadi Project

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KISHTWAR: NABARD Kishtwar, in collaboration with National Level NGO Yusuf Mehrally Center (YMC) on Sunday distributed fruit plants among the tribal farmers of the Mughal Maidan block as part of Wadi project being implemented in the area under the Tribal Development Program.

"Wadi project" under Tribal Development Fund is being implemented jointly by National level NGO Yusuf Mehrally Center (YMC) and NABARD in the area.

Under this initiative, in the initial phase, fruit trees are to be planted for livelihood generation in the 9 tribal dominated villages of Mughal Maidan block of the district.

About 500 families have been identified for the project who will be provided apple, walnut and pear trees. The project also envisages providing livestock to the landless tribal households to enable them to earn livelihood.

Chairperson District Development Council Kishtwar Pooja Thakur, Vice Chairperson DDC Saima Parveen, Deputy Commissioner, Ashok Sharma and officers of agriculture and allied departments were also present as the guests on the occasion.

A large number of villagers from the 9 tribal villages of the block and YMC volunteers attended the program. District Development Council Chairperson, Pooja Thakur briefed the farmers about the benefits and potential of horticulture crops in the area.

The YMC volunteers Kishtwar, Rajeshwar Singh, Rubaya Tabassum, Amit Kumar, Mohit Rana, Mohammad Sharif, Riyaz, Kashi Nath and Saleemah were also present.

Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Ashok Sharma encouraged the farmers to take benefit of the project and generate income source for them. District Development Manager NABARD Nikhil Sharma enlightened the farmers about the "Wadi project".

He said NABARD is dedicated for the tribal empowerment and they are highly confident that the WADI project will be implemented very effectively and it will bring prosperity to the local tribal Community as the Wadi project is a very ambitious project started by NABARD in Kishtwar.

Besides, he added that the successful implementation of this program in different districts of the country shows that the project not only improves the standard of living of the tribal population, but also helps in protecting and improving the environment as it is a very constructive and progressive initiative.

The Chief Horticulture Officer Kishtwar Mushtaq Wani explained the planting techniques to the farmers after the plants were distributed among the farmers by the Chief Guest.

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BISHNAH: All J&K Shri Sadguru Kabir Sabha today observed '504th Kabir Nirwan Divas' on Sunday at Kabir Bhawan Chak-Avtara, Bishnah. The function was largely attended by people from all the districts of Jammu division especially from district Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Udhampur & Reasi.

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among all.

President of "All J&K Sadguru Kabir Sabha", FC. Bhagat while addressing the gathering said that Kabir Das was the first Indian saint who co-ordinated between different religions & gave a universal path which could be followed by all & it was the beginning of the social revo-

lution in India because the philosophy of Kabir is irrespective of any religion, caste or creed & it is based on equality amongst all. Kabir advised his followers to give up such inhuman practices as untouchability, feelings of high and low etc.

A spiritual discourse was also delivered by Dina Nath Ji Punjab wale disciple of Great Mahatma Chandi Ram and Bitta on the Bani of Saints with special reference to Kabir Bani.

Prominent personalities who attended the occasion were G.R. Bhagat (IAS Retd.) Sr. V. President of Sabha, Prof. Ashok Bhagat, Dr. Gurdass Ram, All District Presidents, Manohar Lal (Gen. Sec), Dr. Buti Ram, Ashwani Bhagat (Block President).

Dr. Ashvin M. Gutti, Director Academics, Sunstone University was the key Resource person, a specialist in academic leadership and pedagogy development and delivery. He dealt on the theme in detail and stated that we must articulate the importance of student centricity for it is mandatory to design course content that works in the favour of the students. He opined that it was essential to develop a strategy for effective communication with the student then and only we can understand the motivation level of the student. He further stated that universal design for learning is the need of the hour as the classroom students have different needs, have various backgrounds, different attention spans and interests, diverse language and cultural backgrounds. He emphasized that in order to bring transformation in teaching learning process a teacher should possess certain attributes like Mastery in subject knowledge, pedagogy innovation and empathy towards the students.

The whole program was designed under the guidance of the Principal, Dr. Pragya Khanna. She stated that the organization of such programs not only promotes the professional practices relevant to education but also motivates the faculty to achieve competitive teaching and learning environment, thus channelizing development with respect to academic qualifications and personal matters.

The spirit to volunteer and perform with zeal and enthusiasm of the participants was whole heartedly supported by the spectators cheering for their performance. Students and teachers expressed their gratitude for organizing the event. During the event, social distancing and other precautionary measures with respect to COVID-19 were duly observed.

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