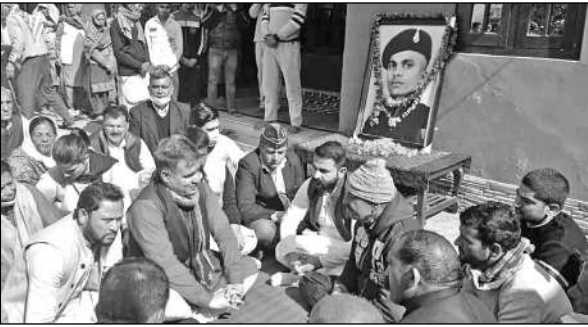


# Ravinder Raina visits family of martyr Arun Katal, expresses condolences with family

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Jammu & Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party President Ravinder Raina accompanied by other senior party leaders visited the residence of martyr Arun Katal at Kathua.

Arun Katal along with others lost his precious life while serving the motherland while 7 soldiers of a patrolling party died in the high-altitude area in the Kameng sector of Arunachal Pradesh in the avalanche recently. Ravinder Raina while praising the soldiers of Bharat Mata said that we can sleep soundly in our homes because we know that our brave soldiers are spending sleepless nights in isolation from their family members sac-



BJP JKUT President Ravinder Raina during visit to house of martyr Arun Katal.

rificing their personal pleasures. He said that the soldiers were providing their invaluable services to the Nation when they were trapped into the Avalanche. He said that out of those 3 brave-hearts were from J&K. Vishal from Chak Malal Akhnoor and Havildar

Jugal Kishore from Dori Dager being the other two brave soldiers. Raina said that this Nation is of brave and toady the whole Nation is saluting these soldiers for their sacrifice. He said that we all pray to Almighty for the Moksha to the brave souls and power to bear the loss

## AIF pays tributes to Pulwama martyrs



AIF members paying tributes to Pulwama martyrs.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: In order pay heartfelt tributes to Pulwama Martyrs, a large number of volunteers of Aware India Foundation

(AIF) paid tributes to martyrs at Martyr's Memorial Chowk Dmail in Udhampur on Tuesday. Volunteers led by District President AIF, Vimal

## Two weeks FDP on impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education commences at BGSBU

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: In an attempt to bring together the different stakeholders in higher education to discuss and deliberate upon challenges posed to higher education due to Covid-19 pandemic, strategies to overcome those challenges and need of innovations to minimize the impact of any such disruptions on higher learning in the long run, two weeks faculty development programme on 'Impact of Covid-19 on Higher Education: Challenges, Strategies and Innovations' being organised by Centre for Hospitality and Tourism, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri began on Tuesday. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor of the University in his message congratulated the Centre for hospitality and Tourism for taking this initiative. Prof.Akbar said that



A section of dignitaries during the programme.

BGSBU has been systematically responding to the Covid-19 crisis and has developed necessary COVID-19 protocols/guidelines related to Online Classes, Examinations, Admissions and other day to day affairs of the University. He said that the University is effectively reaching out to all its stakeholders particularly the students and scholars to ensure that their academic pursuits are met within the stipulated

time frame. Prof. Iqbal Parvez in his inaugural address lauded the efforts of the Centre for Hospitality and Tourism for taking the lead in organising the FDP. In his address Prof. Iqbal said that The Covid-19 pandemic has created challenges and caused disruption across the Higher Education sector. Prof. Iqbal advised the participants to take benefit of the academic expertise and experience of various noted

academicians during the course of two weeks long FDP. Well known educationist Prof. N D Mathur, senior Professor in the Department of Economics, Dean School of Humanities and Social Sciences, at JECRC University Jaipur delivered the keynote address. Prof. Mathur highlighted the challenges posed by covid-19 outbreak viz-a-viz to higher education, mitigation strategies and innovations to minimize the impact of Covid-19 on higher education. At the outset, Deputy Director Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Dr.Danish Iqbal Raina formally welcomed the dignitaries and the participants. While introducing the theme of the FDP, Dr. Raina highlighted the need for such initiatives for upgradation of knowledge and skills of faculty and research scholars. Around

## Crossed Swords Division conducts lecture on women & children health

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: Army under the aegis of Crossed Swords Division conducted a Lecture Cum Interactive session on Women and Child Health issues in village Budhwal, Tehsil Khour, Akhnoor District. The session was aimed at increasing awareness regarding the medical issues of Women and Child health in far flung border villages. All the women were educated about common misconceptions prevalent in the environment and the remedial measures to overcome the same. Large numbers of women attended the interactive session at Panchayat Bhawan, Budhwal village. Endeavor carried out will go a long way in ensuring better health index for our women and children and reaffirm commitment of Indian Army towards welfare of people at large.

## DDC Rajouri inspects Skill Development Centre for specially-abled persons

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Tuesday visited Skill Development Centre for specially abled persons and interacted with the trainees there. DSEO, Bilal Rashid Mir, Director Skill Development Centre, Mohd Ashraf and other concerned officers accompanied the DDC during his visit. Taking stock of the training courses being run in the centre, the DDC was informed that presently 120 specially abled persons are being trained in two trades including LED Light repair technician of 440 hour duration and Domestic Data entry operator of 400 hour duration. While interacting with the trainees, the DDC said that the skill development centre gives persons with disabilities the right kind of atmosphere to develop their talent so that they become self-reliant. The DDC also urged the trainees to learn the training skills with dedication to become self-reliant and live a dignified life in the society.

## GDC Neeli Nallah holds COVID- 19 testing camp

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur holds COVID- 19 Testing camp in the College premises on 15th Feb.2022 as College is re-opened for students in Phase manner. The camp was organized in collaboration with Health Department Udhampur. The whole camp was held under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur, Principal of the College. Dr. Satinder Kaur motivated the students and staff to take all precautionary measures to prevent them-



Students being tested for COVID.

selves from COVID 19. The sample of all students and faculty members were collected and reported negative. The

Principal applauded and acknowledged the efforts made by the medical team and faculty members of the college.

## MUMKIN, TEJASWINI Schemes: DE & CC Ramban asks applicants to complete formalities

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: District Employment & Counseling Centre (DE&CC), Ramban has asked all the applicants who have applied for seeking benefits under "MUMKIN" and "TEJASWINI" and whose cases have been approved by the District Level Implementation Committee to visit the office of the DE&CC /Employment office, Ramban for the completion of further documentation and formalities. As per communication issued by the Employment

Department all such applicants who want to avail the benefits of the twin schemes to submit the required documents so that the cases are forwarded to the banks for processing the loan assistance. It is also informed that those applicants who fail to submit the required documents by February 28, 2022 will be presumed that they are not interested in availing the benefits under the MUMKIN scheme and their candidature may be treated as cancelled.

Furthermore, the applicants of TEJASWINI scheme have also been requested to submit their Pre Detailed Project Report form (Pre DPR) for forwarding the same to JKEDI for the preparation of final DPR well in time. As per the communiqué those applicants who failed to submit the pre DPR form within 10 days (February 25, 022) will be presumed that they are not interested in availing the benefits under the scheme and their candidature may be treated as cancelled.

## Udh Admn opens Birma bridge route partially

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Finally District Udhampur Administration has opened much known Birma bridge, an old NH route for passenger buses to ply partially. Timing to ply buses shall be 6pm to 8am only. According to reports, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib taking the serious cognizance of problem being faced by the public today took decision and allowed to ply passenger buses via Birma bridge. It is pertinent to mention here that old Birma bridge was damaged during raining season and all type of vehicles were diverted to ply through new NH route 44 for some

time. However GREF has constructed two narrow temporary bridges over Birhma Nallah and allowed Light Motor Vehicles (LMV) to ply but didn't allow the buses except Landhar-Panchari bounded buses. Over the last week, number of political and non political parties came forward and raised the issue before District administration to allow full capacity Udhampur-Jammu passenger's buses to ply via this route. Since people residing Omara Morh, Choprashop, Garhi, Rehmbal and Falta and other adjoining areas were facing very hard and inconvenient to shuttle between Udhampur-Jammu.

## NABARD organises district-level workshop on AC&ABC

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Kathua on Tuesday organized a workshop on Agri-Clinics & Agri-Business Centres (AC&ABC) at district Kathua on Tuesday. The workshop was conducted to create awareness of the scheme benefits to provide gainful self-employment opportunities to unemployed agricultural graduates which would further help to take better methods of farming to each and every farmer. Vijay Upadhyaya, CAO Kathua, Raju Mahajan, DAO(Extension) Kathua, Qazi Farooq, LDM Kathua, Representative from KVK,



A resource person expressing views during the programme.

officials from Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, JKRLM, SC/ST/BC Cooperation, Fisheries Department, DIC Kathua, DUDA, Bankers (Commercial Banks, Regional Rural Banks, Cooperative Bank) & representatives from NGOs participated in the programme.

On the occasion, Amit Kumar, District Development Manager (DDM), Kathua gave a detailed presentation on the objectives and salient features of AC&ABC scheme. While speaking, DDM Kathua highlighted expert

advice to farmers & commercial units of agriculture ventures that can be established by trained agricultural professionals. The scheme provides two months of free training by nodal training institutes, support to avail credit-linked assistance with back-ended subsidy, maximum up to 44% under the scheme. NABARD is the channeling agency for availing subsidies under the scheme by the beneficiaries against the credit availed from banks. An indicative list of Agri Ventures under AC&ABC Scheme was also shared with the participants along with details of the nodal training institute for availing scheme benefits.

## BDC Chairman, Sarpanch start construction work of drainage system at Gandli



BDC Chairman Tarsem Lal Sharma and Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini inaugurating civic work.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
R S PURA: Block Development Council (BDC) Chairman of Block RS Pura, Tarsem Lal Sharma and Sarpanch of Gandli Panchayat Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini jointly started the work of proper drainage system in village Gandli of Panchayat here today amid presence of many dignitaries including

Sarpanch Surjit Chaudhary and Naib Sarpanch Pyarelal besides other representatives of the Panchayat. In his address on the occasion, BDC Chairman Tarsem Lal Sharma said that development works are being carried out at a rapid pace in every village of the block. He said that as the funds are being provided by the government, development works are going on smoothly and unhindered in the block Panchayats. He said that the B&P Government at the Center is continuously working for the development of rural and urban areas and every village in the block has been connected with Pucca roads. While speaking on the occasion, Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini said that the construction work of drain has been started to for robust sanitation

in the village and it is estimated to be completed at a cost of Rs. 4 lakh. He informed that under the first phase, Rs. 2 lakh will be spent on the drain and only after that the work of the second phase will be started. He said that it is very important for any village to have a proper drainage system and it is keeping this thing in mind that construction work of such concrete drains is being started in every village of the Panchayat. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Naib Sarpanch Pyarelal, Panch Satya Devi, Panch Pawan Singh, Sardar Harjinder Singh, Darshan Singh, former chairman Amar Singh Charak besides a large number of people.

## Political representatives failed to address grievances of people in Dhalera, Poonch: JKPC

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Jammu and Kashmir People's Conference under the leadership of youth leader Ajaz Ahmed held a public convention here in Dhalera Panchayat of Poonch district on Tuesday, where Party State Vice President Youth Wing Er. Rydham Singh was special guest. Mohd Latief, Mohd Rafiq, Mohd Shokat, Liaqat Hussain, Lal Hussain, Zulfikar Ali, Mohd Tariq, Fazal Hussain, Mohd Shafi and other locals accused previous governments and sitting DDC member, BDC Chairperson and PRI members for their utter failure to redress public



JKPC State Vice President Youth Wing Er. Rydham Singh listening to people's grievances.

grievances while they extended their full support to the party. Er. Rydham in his address said that all the regional parties of Jammu and Kashmir have failed and lose public faith while JKPC is only the party which is one and only hope

of Jammu and Kashmir people. Er Rydham Singh was accompanied by other party leaders including senior Leader Captain Jaspal Singh (Retd), youth leaders Mohd Shaban, Ahmed Maroof, Imran Kohli, Intiaz Ahmed, Sajad Ahmed.

## ADC inspects progress on Kunfer tunnel, Chanderkote Yatri Niwas

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Harbans Lal Sharma, visited Kunfer, in Chanderkote and inspected progress on four laning and tunnel work of NH-44 Project here today. He was accompanied by CEO MC Ramban, Vishwajeet, CHO, VK Gupta and other concerned officers. On the occasion, the ADC

directed the construction agencies to accelerate the pace of work to complete the work of the tunnel and other road projects at the earliest to make it traffic worthy for the convenience of commuters. The ADC was informed by the site engineers that the work is in progress on both the tunnel tubes and breakthrough of the first tunnel has been completed and work is also in progress on

the 2nd tube. Later, the ADC along with other officers also inspected progress of allied works at Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board (SASB) Yatri Niwas at Chanderkote. The ADC inspected the pace of progress on construction of water reservoir/sump tank at identified locations and issued instructions to the executing agencies to expedite the same to complete the same as per time-

line. The ADC passed directions to all stakeholder departments to ensure that all connected utilities like power and water supply are in place ahead of the completion of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatri Niwas. The ADC said that the developmental progress is being monitored on a daily basis by the District Administration to ensure completion of projects as per time-line fixed by the government.

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