

BIS conducts sensitisation programme at Jammu Kisan Kendra

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JAMMU: Directorate of Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare, Jammu in collaboration with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), J&K Branch Office on Friday organised one day Awareness/Sensitization Programme for officers and farmers here at Kisan Kendra, Talab Tillo, with the focus on BIS Activities & Quality Control Parameters relevant to Agriculture sector.

The Chief Guest, K. K. Sharma, Director AP & FW, Jammu highlighted the need of Indian Standards in food and agricultural commodities as well as Inputs. He stressed on creating awareness among the farmers about the role of Indian Standards in attaining sustainable agriculture. The department is very much keen to develop a quality culture and quality consciousness among the farmers and officers and Standardization plays a significant role in this direction, he added.

Director said that focus should be on maintaining qual-



Director AP & FW, Jammu, K. K. Sharma speaking at a programme.

ity parameters in respect of Agriculture Inputs, Farm Machinery, Branding and Marketing of the farm produce, Agriculture Services, Testing of Inputs besides Skill Development of farmers in order to make agriculture more profitable. He underlined that if the quality ecosystem in the agri sector is improved then the income of farmers will automatically be enhanced.

Earlier, Joint Director (Extension), Subash Chander Sharma in his welcome address gave a brief outline of the awareness programme and highlighted the role of standardization in Agriculture.

Satyadeo Lal, Head BIS JKBO said that agriculture being the backbone of Indian economy is the prime sector in providing employment besides feeding the country. He informed that the BIS is the quality ecosystem of the country and has formulated more than 1000 standards covering all aspects of agriculture from "Farm to Fork".

Nisha Bura, Scientist-D, BIS JKBO conducted the technical session in which she presented a detailed overview on Indian Standards formulation process, ISI Mark Certification Schemes, laboratory testing of various prod-

ucts and Indian Standards published in the field of food and agriculture. She also demonstrated 'BIS Care App' through which information on Indian Standards, ISI mark, products under compulsory certification can be easily assessed.

The proceeding of the programme was carried out by Sanjay Dhar, Programme officer and vote of thanks was presented by Ashish Kumar Dwivedi, Standard Promotion Officer, BIS JKBO.

Besides other, those who attended the programme include Joint Director (Farms), Rajinder Sharma, Joint Director (Apiculture & Mushroom), Iqbal Singh, Deputy Director (Central), R. K. Hatashi, PPO, Devinder Sharma, Agriculture Economist, Vivek Kohali, Agriculture Chemist, Aman Jyoti Sharma, Deputy Director (Trainings), Deepak Kumar and DSSO, Suresh Khajuria. Farmers from different districts of Jammu Division also attended the programme.

Govt committed to overall development in every area: Kavinder

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JAMMU: Former Deputy Chief Minister and Ex-MLA Gandhi Nagar, Kavinder Gupta along with former Public Health and Sanitation Committee Chairman Baldev Billowria, District President Vinay Gupta and Mandal President Bharat Bhushan started the work of tiling and that of lanes and drains in Ward No 56, Gangyal.

Kavinder said Gangyal Ward 56 is the first ward which has become a Model Ward in the Gandhi Nagar constituency as more than 90 per cent civic works have been completed which include construction and repairs of lanes and drains, tiling works, etc and the pending around ten percent of works including the today's work are expected to be completed well before the end of this fiscal year.

While elaborating about the prestigious projects completed in the ward, the senior BJP leader said that Rajiv Gandhi Hospital which was earlier



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta starting the work of tiling of lanes and drains in Ward No 56.

only a referral hospital, has now started providing OPD services besides conducting surgeries in its latest state of art operation theatre. He informed that there is also a nursing college worth Rs. 12 cr in Ward No 56.

The former Dy Chief Minister said that credit goes to the representative of this Ward for over all development of this ward which has also a well developed Shaheedi Park stretching upto three Km along the canal that has incurred an expenditure of around Rs 7 crore. He said that development works are going on

unabated with proactive efforts of the men and machinery of the Jammu Municipal Corporation and the PWD Roads and Buildings Department. He said that the works done especially in this ward are highly appreciable with full kudos to the representatives a d the people of this ward. Prominent among others present on the occasion were Bharat Bhushan Mandal President, Ranjit Singh, Hardeep Singh, Jhanda Singh, Sunil Sharma, Abhinandan Sharma, Mukh Raj, Om Nath besides a large number of locals of the area.

DG CISF receives Best Marching Contingent Trophy of R-Day Parade-2022

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NEW DELHI: CISF contingent consisting of 99 Officers and men (Asstt. Comdt-01, Lady Sub Officers-02, Other Ranks-96 : Total 99) led by Mohnish Bagree, Assistant Commandant participated in the Republic Day Parade-2022 held at Rajpath, New Delhi which was declared the Best Marching Contingent amongst Para-Military Forces and other Auxiliary Marching Contingents on February 4, 2022. On Friday, a ceremony was organized at CISF Hqrs, New Delhi wherein M P Gupta, Director, Ministry of Defence presented the Best Marching Contingent Trophy to Sheel Vardhan Singh, CISF, Contingent Commander,



DG CISF receiving Best Marching Contingent Trophy of R-Day Parade-2022.

Mohnish Bagree, Assistant Commandant and Band Master Karan Singh, Sub-Inspector/Exe in presence of other senior offices of CISF, MoD & MHA.

M.P Gupta congratulated Sheel Vardhan Singh, DG, CISF for the excellent performance of CISF Contingent in the Republic Day Parade-2022.

DG, CISF also congratulated

Contingent Commander and other Officers of CISF for their excellent performance and bringing this proud achievement to the organization.

This is the seventh time that the CISF Contingent has won the Best Marching Contingent award. Earlier CISF Contingent was adjudged Best Marching Contingent in the year 2007, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2020.

Maiden caesarean operation performed at GRGH Gangyal



Doctors performing maiden Caesarean operation at GRGH Gangyal.

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JAMMU: Government Rajiv Gandhi

Hospital Gangyal Jammu on Friday performed the maiden Caesarean operation marking another milestone in its endeavours to provide better patient care.

The surgical team consisted of Consultant Gynaecologist Dr. Amandeep Kaur Anand along with Dr Nikita, Gynaecologist, Dr Amit, Anaesthetist and Consultant Paediatrician Dr. Virender Bhau. It is pertinent to mention here that OT of GRGH was made functional on February 17, 2021 after which seven laproligations were done in the Hospital.

As per Medical Superintendent GRGH, under the guidance of DG FW/DHS Jammu, Dr Saleem Ur Rehman henceforth all routine surgeries shall be made available for general public in the hospital, thereby reducing the number of referrals to other hospitals and benefiting the public of the area.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer, (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Mandal, Chatroo, Dachan, Padar, Dool, Machail and adjoining areas shall remain affected on February 26 from 10 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Vijaypur, Kolpur, Bandral and adjoining areas shall remain affected on February 27 from 9.30 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Daboj Kaka, Gho Brahmana, Raika, Kothey

Pathania, Swankha and Rara shall remain affected on February 24 and 27 from 10 am to 4 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to PHE Samleh, Rakh, Karandi, kalibari and Ram Nagar shall remain affected on February 26, 28 and March 02 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Arazi Samba, Dansal, Mandi, Triloki Di Chhapri, Tahlora Mandi, Sangwali Mandi and Garh Mandi shall remain affected on February 27 from 9 am to 3 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to SC Mohalla and Indra Colony shall remain affected on February 26 and 27 from 9 am to 3 pm.

500 children appear for scholarship selection test of HBET

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JAMMU: Written and online Exams were held by Harbans Bhalla Educational Trust (HBET) from February 10 to 25, 2022 for selection of scholarship students. The students of class 1st to 10th participated in Evaluation Tests.

HBET also held a drawing competition by the children. The prizes were awarded to the winners by our Chief Guest Vijay Jain, Director VKC Nuts Private Limited. The number of children getting scholarship has grown exponentially from 12 initially to 500 this year.

More than 80% students are girls children from rural areas. The aim of the trust and society is to cover as many rural children as possible around Jammu. Most students are being given online tuitions, due to Pandemic by our Team on regular basis.

The children belonging to financially weak family background from class 1st to class 3rd may apply for scholarship.

National Oral Pathologist Day celebrated in IGGDC Jammu



Dr. Rubeeana Anjum, Prof & HOD posing with students and others.

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JAMMU: Postgraduate Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology IGGDC celebrated the National Oral Pathologist Day on Wednesday.

This day marks the birth anniversary of Dr. HM Dholakia, who was pioneer oral pathologist.

The day was dedicated to him by Indian association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist (IAOMP) due to his immense and valuable contributions in the field of oral pathology. He has developed the speciali-

ty with broader prospective. He is considered the father of oral pathology.

Cake cutting ceremony was organised to commemorate the programme. Dr. Rubeeana Anjum, Prof & HOD welcomed the principal and other staff and enlighten about the achievements of Dr. Dholakia and also shared her view on the importance of dept in the diagnosis of oral diseases and about research activities.

Principal of the institute, Dr. Rakesh Krishan Gupta lauded the efforts of dept

for organizing this important event which will spread awareness about different realms of oral pathology.

Competitive events were organised for students. These events were E posters, special stain photo frame.

Plantation drive was part of event post graduate students also framed portraits of other eminent oral pathologist who were close associate of Dr. Dholakia.

Winners were awarded certificates by Principal and Head of department. Dr. Giresh Gupta Med Supdt also graced the occasion with his presence. The event concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Mandeep kaur, Assistant Professor of the dept.

Dr. Nidhi Khajuria, Dr. Nitish Bhat, Dr. Ashanka Bhardwaj and Dr. Aeshna Pandita and Post graduate students were also a part of this well organized event.

Explore Maharaja's 'Gole Mahal' as Dogra heritage cum tourist destination: Baru



Gole Mahal monument at Hazuribagh, Bohri in Ward-41.

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JAMMU: Exploring and developing the potential of Maharaja's "Gole Mahal" as one of the listed Dogra heritages cum tourist destination will also boost both tourism and employment generation in the temple city, stated senior BJP leader and JMC Councillor from Ward-41, Sanjay Kumar Baru. Stating his concern about the

protection of the monument Gole Mahal, Baru, met the Divisional Commissioner Jammu Dr. Raghav Langar and apprised him of the dire need to take immediate steps to restore its glory.

Sanjay said that the Jammu & Kashmir has got rich history, heritage and culture. Over the decades, due to continued apathy of the concerned, even the finest of the historical master-pieces are being ruined, which gives one a big reason to worry. One such 'apologetic' example is the Maharaja's famous "Gole-Mahal" at Hazuribagh, Bohri in Ward-41 which has badly hurt the sentiments of Dogras especially the locals. Baru said that the "Gole Mahal" a Dogra heritage was built by Dogra Rulers amid mango orchard in Hazuri Bagh, Talab Tillo area decades ago.

The King & Royal members used to visit his beautiful Scenic Palace frequently to ease their stress. The Gole Mahal was built on nearly 7 kanals of land which has suffered extensive damage due to being abandoned & improper care, he said. Sanjay said that the Dogra Mahal suffered damage when a property dealer dismantled a portion of the structure on December 15, 2012, after which, the state government declared 150 years old Gole Mahal as Heritage Site on the recommendation of Jammu & Kashmir Heritage authority in 2013. Divisional Commissioner ensured the BJP leader that the Jammu & Kashmir administration is taking every step to ensure the protection of heritage sites.

He appreciated the genuine concern raised about the Gole Mahal and said that the necessary steps will be taken further to ensure that the heritage site is developed on the lines as envisioned by the Dogras and in line with the protection of heritage site.

BJP Govt brought terrorism on ebb in Kashmir Valley: Danish

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JAMMU: Co-Incharge Social Media Department and Prabhari Jammu Poonch Lok Sabha Seat BJP J&K, Danish Mishra, asserted that BJP government led by PM Narendra Modi is giving a tough time to terror mongers in Kashmir and soon the UT will be free from terrorism.

In a statement issued here, the BJP leader hailed the SIA for apprehending 10 Over Ground Workers of Pakistan-based terror group Jaish-e-Mohammed.

He said that soon after taking the reins of the country, the Prime Minister had given free hand to security forces to tackle the scourge of insurgency and that is the reason behind elimination of hundreds of terrorists in the last over seven years.

He said that the situation is totally under control in the Valley and other places in the UT and residual terror edifice will also be tackled in the coming days to restore tranquility in the region as it prevailed before 1990s.

Danish Mishra said it is now

matter of days when the Union Territory will be free from terrorism as security agencies are working with complete synergy to slay the last terrorist in the region because the Modi Government has zero tolerance against the terrorism and those supporting it overtly or covertly.

Meanwhile, BJP UT Chief Ravinder Raina has also lauded the SIA for its accomplishment in arresting the OGWs of the Pakistan Based terror outfit JeM from south and central Kashmir areas.

He said that under the dynamic leadership of PM Modi no one can dare to act against the country. He said that India is about to become a superpower in coming times under the realms of PM Modi and those trying to weaken the nation will have to face the wrath of Indian security forces as they have been given full powers to tighten noose around anti-nationals.

He said that people should extend wholehearted support to PM Modi for making India stronger than ever before.

Traffic Police crackdown on stunt bikers



DySP Traffic City, Neeraj Padday checking documents of a motorcycle rider.

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JAMMU: In wake of incidents of road mishaps, Traffic Police City Jammu on Friday launched a special drive to curb increasing nuisance of bike stunts, modifying and over speeding on outskirts roads of Jammu city.

While undertaking the drive, Neeraj Padday DySP Traffic City along with Inspector Kapil

Manhas DTI Nagrota seized a stunt bike at near IIT Nagrota and initiated legal action in the matter.

Dr Koshal Sharma, SSP traffic Police City Jammu informed that over few weeks the complaints were pouring in regarding increasing nuisance of bike stunt and bike racing while over speeding and endangering life of com-

muters.

As part of special measures, Traffic police deputed teams in different locations of city Jammu.

The teams have Challaned number of bikes at Bikram Chowk, Narwal, Nagrota, Talab Tillo, Satwari, Bus Stand and other locations for flouting traffic rules and regulations.

The drive would be continued in days to come and traffic police are initiating strict action in each such case, he said.

Dr Koshal appealed parents for discouraging their wards from over speeding, modification and bike stunts while risking own life and also endangering life of commuters on roads.

He also added that the parents should be prosecuted in case of minors indulging in such activities.

PM Modi has taken care of farmers by launching many schemes: Raina

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JAMMU: Addressing the review meeting of BJP Kissan Morecha Workers at BJP Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar; here, J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina stressed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken care of the farmers in the Country by launching many exclusive beneficiary Schemes for uplifting the socio-economic status of the farmers.

Prabhari J&K BJP Kissan Morecha Nand Kishore, Morecha President Omi Khajuria, Morecha's National Executive Members Manmohan Singh & Sarfaraz Hamid Rather, Morecha General Secretaries Raman Singh, Rohit Verna & Satish Bharti, Office Bearers of Kissan Morecha, Executive Body of Morecha and District Presidents of Morecha participated in the meeting.

Raina, while addressing the



J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina speaking at a meeting.

meeting, stressed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has taken care of the farmers in the Country by launching many beneficiary Schemes exclusive for uplifting the socio-economic status of the farmers.

He also appreciated the role of Kissan Morecha activists in approaching the farmer community of the region and taking up their genuine issues in the limelight. He stressed on the Morecha activists to further extend their reach in every nook and corner of Jammu & Kashmir and apprise the community about the specified wel-

fare schemes. Ravinder Raina added that Modi government is the first that have taken concrete steps to empower the farmer community in the Nation. He said that Modi government stands committed to maximize the earnings along with the dignity as BJP believes that Bharat is primarily a Nation of farming and agriculture.

District Presidents and Prabhari submitted the report of the organizational working by the respective District Morecha teams in every area of Jammu & Kashmir: