

DC Rajouri approves 244 cases under HADP

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat on Friday presided over a significant meeting and approved 244 cases under the Holistic Agriculture Development Program (HADP) including 166 under the Agriculture and 78 cases under the Animal Husbandry sector. The meeting focused on evaluating the progress made in achieving the objectives of the program and informing farmers about the innovative interventions that have been made.

The HADP is an ambitious initiative aimed at establishing a sustainable and profitable agricultural ecosystem. Deputy Commissioner Om Prakash Bhagat emphasized the overarching goal of the program which is to empower local farmers by equipping them with knowledge and tools that can significantly enhance their productivity and profitability.



DC Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat chairing a meeting.

Simultaneously, the HADP seeks to contribute to the overall growth of the agricultural sector.

One of the key features of the HADP is its provision of a platform for farmers to engage with experts from the Agricultural and allied departments. This engagement allows farmers to seek expert guidance on various aspects of farming, enabling them to improve their agricultural practices. By adopting such a multifaceted approach, the HADP aims to elevate agricultural pro-

ductivity, enhance livelihoods, and make substantial contributions to the region's broader economic growth.

The enthusiastic embrace of the HADP by the district administration and the active involvement of various stakeholders position Rajouri as a role model for sustainable and prosperous agricultural practices. With the unwavering commitment of the district administration and the support of concerned officers such as the agricultural sector in Rajouri is poised to thrive. This growth

will benefit not only the farmers but also the larger community.

Overall, the meeting showcased the dedicated efforts of the district administration in ensuring that the benefits of the HADP reach the intended beneficiaries. With the approval of 244 cases, the HADP is progressing towards its objective of transforming the agricultural landscape of Rajouri. The meeting was a testament to the resolve and commitment of the district administration to drive sustainable agricultural development and uplift the farming community in Rajouri.

CPO, Mohammad Khurshid, ACP Sheraz Chowhan; CAO Sohan Singh, DSHO, Dr PP Sagotra; CAHO Dr Khalid Hussain; LDM Sanjeev Bhasin; DHO Shafqat Khan; AD Fisheries, Bodh Raj and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

DC Doda reviews progress on NABARD Projects

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, led a comprehensive meeting to assess the progress of NABARD funded projects coming up across the district.

Held in the Mini Hall of the DC office complex in Doda, the meeting focused on construction works, particularly roads and irrigation systems, funded by NABARD.

Key officials and officers attended the meeting, including ADCs, SE R&B Circle Doda, SDMs from Thathri, Gandoh, and Assar, CMO Doda, CAO, XEN from PWD (R&B), and District Manager NABARD.

During the meeting, discussions centered on the status of ongoing projects, with particular attention to the execution of works and the timely submission of bills and project information.

The DC stressed the importance of completing the execution works on time and directed officials to ensure prompt submission of bills.

It was noted that there are 13 sanctioned projects under NABARD, primarily focusing on road connectivity under the R&B



Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh chairing a meeting at Doda.

department.

Looking ahead, the DC instructed the SDMs to conduct review meetings to assess NABARD projects in their respective areas and emphasized the need for monthly meetings to expedite project progress.

Additionally, three new projects under NABARD have been approved for the district this year. With a total of 37 projects under NABARD, including 13 yet to be grounded, the DC underscored the importance of adhering to stipulated timelines for project commencement.

In line with ensuring public welfare and infrastructure develop-

ment, discussions included the establishment of a testing lab for Rajmaash quality testing across the district.

The DC instructed officials to identify suitable land for the lab's construction. Furthermore, the involvement of SDMs in developmental works was encouraged, highlighting a collaborative approach to project execution and monitoring.

The meeting also reviewed the physical and financial progress of NABARD projects across different divisions, reflecting a comprehensive assessment of ongoing efforts and future plans for infrastructure development in Doda district.

GDC Chenani organises door to door campaign on Nasha Mukht Bharat

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CHENANI: NSS Unit "Prayatra" of Government Degree College (GDC) Chenani organized a door to door campaign on "Nasha Mukht Bharat" in adopted village Champadi of Tehsil Chenani here today.

The programme organized under the guidance of college Principal Dr. Anil Khajuria, Prof. Kewal Kumar.

While speaking on the occasion, Principal of the college Dr. Anil Khajuria complimented the organizers for holding this event for the awareness of college students and masses in general. He urged the organizers to organize such more programmes in the near future also.

Volunteers of NSS unit



Faculty members along with students during the programme.

actively participated in the program and aware the people of adopted village Champadi about the hazardous effects of drugs on their lives and family in particular and on the society in general.

The total thirty NSS volunteers have participated in the campaign. Volunteers are divided into two groups of 15

volunteers in each group. They have covered 20 households. The response of the villagers was also very positive. Besides refreshment were also distributed among the participants.

The overall program was organized by Prof. Anita Kumari (Program officer), Dr Ravi Kumar and Prof. Mohinder Singh Manhas.

SPPND GDC Samba holds awareness programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat

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SAMBA: The NCC Units and NSS unit of GDC Samba in collaboration with 161 Bn BSF Samba and Department of Health and Family Welfare J & K organized an awareness program on Drug addiction. On the event, special lecture was delivered by Dr. Rajnandini from BSF 161 Bn and Dr. Rajesh Sharma from the Department of Health and Family Welfare along with pledge taking ceremony and awareness Rally. The event was organized under the patronage of the College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle suri. Commanding Officer Surinder Kumar, 161 Bn BSF Samba was the chief



Dignitaries along with faculty members and students.

Guest for the event and Prof. Seema Mir Principal GDC, kathua was the guest of honor. Dr. Rajnandini spoke on the occasion and encouraged the students to refrain themselves and their friends from straying into the dark path of drug abuse. The main aim of the

programme was to spread the message of ill effects of drugs among the students and to strengthen the resolve in making India a drugs free nation. All the students were requested to be part of this mass movement against drugs. This programme not only helped to spread the

awareness against drug menace but also initiated in saving our present and future generations from the clutches of drugs. The Principal Dr. Twinkle Suri apprised the efforts of 161 Bn BSF samba about the awareness programmes being organized to focus on the youth involvement in social evil eradication programme. About 150 students participated in the Programme. The whole event was organized by Prof. Joginder ANO Naval Wing, Dr. Papinder Bhagat ANO Armed Wing and NSS Programme Officer Prof. Kamlash Bala. Others faculty members who participated were Prof. Mala Bhasin, Prof. Shobha Gupta.

Roshan, Harpal assume offices of ADDC & ACR

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RAMBAN: Roshan Lal, on Friday assumed the office of the Additional District Development Commissioner, Ramban. Concurrently, S. Harpal Singh, JKAS, also took charge as the Assistant Commissioner, Revenue, Ramban. Their appointments mark a new chapter in the administration of Ramban district.

The incoming officials were warmly welcomed by the officers and officials of the District Administration, signifying a smooth transition and fostering a spirit of collaboration.

As Roshan Lal and Harpal Singh step into their respective roles, the District Administration looks forward to their leadership and contributions towards the development and welfare of Ramban district.

NCC Cadets of GCW Udhampur shine at Republic Day Camp

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UDHAMPUR: The National Cadet Corps (NCC) cadets of Government College for Women (GCW) Udhampur have once again demonstrated their excellence and prowess on the national stage, as they clinched remarkable victories and accolades at the prestigious Republic Day Camp (RDC).

The Republic Day Camp, held annually, serves as a platform to showcase the best talents from NCC units across the nation. This year, GCW's NCC cadets namely, SUO Priya Rajput of 2 JK Girls Bn NCC, Jammu and JUO Sanchi of 1 JK Girls Bn NCC, Srinagar, made an indelible mark with their exceptional performance, highlighting their dedication, discipline, and leader-



NCC cadets along with faculty members.

ship skills.

Among the standout achievements, SUO Priya Rajput participated in the prestigious PM Rally and VVIP piloting whereas, JUO Sanchi participated in four different cultural events namely Ballet, Group dance, group song and NIAP. Pertinent to mention that the ballet of JK&L Directorate grabbed the first position all over India

amongst 17 directorates of the country.

These accomplishments underscore the rigorous training, perseverance, and spirit of camaraderie instilled in the cadets under the guidance of their dedicated mentors.

Prof. Anjali Mahajan, Principal of the college congratulated the cadets and said, "We are immensely proud of our NCC cadets for

their outstanding performance at the Republic Day Camp. Their commitment, grit, and exemplary conduct reflect the core values of GCW Udhampur. This achievement is a testament to their hard work and the unwavering support of our ANO's."

The success of GCW's NCC Cadets at RDC, Delhi and of the contingent at District level at the Republic Day parade where they stood first, not only brings honor to the institution but also inspires fellow students to strive for excellence and contribute positively to society." She also appreciated the ANO's, Lt. (Dr) Kamal Deep Kaur and Prof. Rukhsana Kousar, of both the battalions for their unwavering efforts for the cadets.

Poonch Administration organises free seminar on UPSC/JKAS preparation strategy

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POONCH: District Administration Poonch, in collaboration with Chanakya IAS Academy, Jammu organised a free seminar aimed at guiding aspirants on how to prepare for the All India Civil Services and Jammu and Kashmir Administrative Services (JKAS) examinations.

The Director of CHANAKYA IAS Academy, extended heartfelt gratitude to Deputy Commissioner Yasin M. Choudhary for extending a gracious invitation to the academy to conduct a seminar in the picturesque district of Poonch.

Principal SKC Degree College Poonch, Dr. Jasbir Singh, Principal Degree College Mendhar, Dr. Mohd. Azam, Prof. Fateh Mohd. Abassi from Degree

College surankote, besides other professors from GDC Poonch and students from Degree College Mendhar, Surankote and Poonch attended the seminar.

Principal SKC Degree College Poonch, DR. Jasbir Singh highlighted the achievements of former student of the Institution Prasanjeet Kour who cracked UPSC, showcasing the remarkable success story as an inspiration to aspiring civil servants.

The proceedings of the program were skillfully conducted by Dr. Shamim Bandy professor from SKC Degree college Poonch.

The event, held at SKC Government Degree College Poonch.

The Deputy Commissioner graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Additionally,

Prasanjeet Kour (IAS) and Zahoor Khawaja (JKAS) were also present as the distinguished Guests of Honour.

The speakers Prasanjeet Kour (IAS) and Zahoor Khawaja (JKAS) highlight their personal journeys, recounting the opportunities and successes they have experienced in their career. They also delivered informative sessions on effective strategies and techniques for preparing for the IAS and JKAS examinations.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the significance of these prestigious examinations and encouraged the youth to embark on a journey of preparation for IAS/JKAS and other competitive exams.

He emphasized the potential of these examinations to shape a bright and promising future for the aspirants.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, academicians, and individuals aspiring for a career in civil services. The event proved to be an excellent platform for the attendees to gain valuable insights and guidance from the experienced faculties, enabling them to chart a well-informed path towards success in the IAS and JKAS examinations.

Finally, Students and Speakers also engage in dynamic question-answer session. The seminar provided a unique platform for students to interact directly with accomplished speakers from various fields.

The event provided a platform for students to expand their horizons and gain valuable insights beyond the confines of their classrooms.

DPAP nominates office bearers

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UDHAMPUR: DPAP District President Ashwani Khajuria congratulated Saksham Seth on being nominated as city youth president of DPAP by chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad.

Welcoming Seth in party fold Ashwani Khajuria said that the foundation of the country depends on young generation. If the foundation is strong then the country will also be strong but this youth power is attracted towards social evils drugs, suicide etc but now we have to think twice for their bright and fruitful future. He emphasized to



Newly elected City Youth President and others.

newly nominated leader to work for strengthened the party at gross root level. Khajuria said that Ghulam Nabi Azad gives as much importance to the youth in his party as to senior leaders because youth is the power that can take the country forward rapidly on the path of development. DPAP State Secretary Preeti Khajuria was also present on the occasion, who also congratulated the newly formed team said that all the youth of the city are welcome in the DPAP party who want to do some better work for the city and who will also promote development of city. Seth said that if DPAP Party

chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad has given this responsibility on his shoulders, then he and his team will try their best to live up to the expectations of Ghulam Nabi Azad and bring success to Udhampur.

They will play an important role in taking the development works forward because the Udhampur city also belongs to them. Other who present in Executive committee were Prataksh Thakur, Akash Verma, Aryan Mahajan, Sandeep, Karan Singh, Akash Sandhu, Muzamil, Amit Khajuria, Arbaaz Bali, Saqib Chandel and Rukman Bashir.

Capsule training course for PSOs concludes at PTTI Vijaypur

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VIJAYPUR: "10 days Capsule Training Course for PSOs" concluded at Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur on Friday. The objective of the course was to enhance the capabilities and tactics of police officials to protect VIPs/protected persons. On this occasion a Valedictory function was organized which was graced by Shri Dushyant Sharma, SSP, Incharge Principal PTTI Vijaypur who while speaking on the occasion said that these trainees have been trained in Crises management, Reaction Drill, Evacuation, Anti

ambush techniques, Tactical position taking and medical contingency which would definitely help them while performing their field duties with VIPs/Protected persons. The officer further told that during course the trainees were put on strenuous outdoor activities to make them physically fit with a motive to keep them mentally alert in tough situation.

Zia-Ul-Haq, Dy.SP (Outdoor), Surrinder Paul Singh (Dy.SP (Indoor/Tech), Inspr. Ram Lal (CL), Inspr. Pawan Anand, ASI Naresh Kumar were present during valedictory function.



PTTI officials along with participants.

Army, People's Hut Foundation organise medical camp

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MENDHAR: Balnoi Battalion of the Indian Army in collaboration with People's Hut Foundation, Diva International Foundation conducted a Free Medical Camp at Balnoi Base, Sub Division Mendhar, Tehsil - Mankote, District Poonch. The main aim of conducting this medical camp was to provide essential health care services to the villagers in the Area of responsibility in Balnoi Battalion. The People's Hut Foundation headed by Dr. Rohit Koul is a national level registered NGO registered with Govt of India & Niti Aayog brought together a team of dedicated health care professionals who volunteered to offer medical consultations, check-ups and treatment. The camp was organised under the overall supervision of Dr. A.D Singh, Chairman Diva Group. The medical camp themed "Mobile Health Clinic Program" saw an overwhelming participation from villages of Mankote Block. In addition to medical consultation, the camp



Army officials along with prominent citizens during the camp.

also provided free Ayush medicines, basic health screening and awareness about hygiene, nutrition and preventive care. Medical Camp catered to all the villages of mendhar including villages of Balnoi, Dabraj, Sagra, Ghani and Mankote which are located close to the Line of Control and therefore lacks basic medical facilities.

Allopathic medicines were sponsored by Vishal, Owner and Director of Lifeline Health Care Jammu, Diagnostic Services were provided by New Max Diagnostics Poonch and Ayush Medicines were provided by the Directorate of Ayush J&K U.T through

Director Ayush J&K Dr. Mohan Singh. Medical camp was successfully carried out under the guidance of the Commanding Officer of the Balnoi Battalion Col. Ashwani Kumar Pandita.

The village elders and Ex-Servicemen of the area of responsibility conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Army and People's Hut Foundation for organising the medical camp. The volunteers of People's Hut Foundation, Diva International Foundation, Medical staff and other doctors were felicitated by Brigadier Ramesh Krishnan, (Sena Medal) Commander, Krishna Ghati Brigade.

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