

Secretary Tribal Affairs conducts public Darbar at border Panchayat

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RAJOURI: Secretary Tribal Affairs, Shiv Anant Tayal on Thursday held a Public Darbar at border panchayat Khamba in Nowshera block as a sequel to government's ambitious public outreach initiative.

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat besides other senior officers were present on the occasion.

The event provided a platform to the community to raise their issues and concerns seeking redressal of the same. These included upgradation of Middle School Khamba, ambulance services in the area, inclusion of eligible left out beneficiaries under PMAY-G, retendering of borewell construction at Sarya and sanctioning of additional border bunkers besides shortage of staff in healthcare and educational institutions, poor internet connectivity, widening of Nowshera Jhanger road, compensation to families affected due to construction of Bhawani Qila



Secretary Tribal Affairs, Shiv Anant Tayal visiting a stall.

Darhal road, recruitment drive for border area youth, construction of an overhead bridge at HSS Bhawani, dilapidated state of HSS Kalsian and expeditious completion of filtration plant at Handan.

The Secretary also visited and inspected the stalls established by various departments showcasing their respective schemes meant for public welfare and development. He interacted with the officials and the visitors as well to know on ground status of implementation of these vital development programmes of the

government. He also instructed the concerned departments for early resolution of all issues projected by the public.

The Secretary, while addressing on the occasion, assured all help in addressing the urgent issues raised by the local community. He emphasized that the top priority of the government is to efficiently and promptly deliver basic facilities and services to the general public. He highlighted a substantial investment of Rs 150 crore in augmenting the power infrastructure in the district. He reiterated the commitment of

Jal Jeevan Mission in providing tapped water connections to all households, ensuring access to clean and safe drinking water for every resident besides constructing all-weather roads to improve transportation and accessibility for the public.

Addressing concerns regarding staff shortage in educational institutions, Shiv Anant Tayal assured swift action in this regard. He assured the people that he would take up the matter of sanctioning additional border bunkers with the concerned quarters.

The Deputy Commissioner highlighted achievements and accomplishments recorded in the district under different schemes including availability of 165 MVA power against a total requirement of 135 MVA, completion

of 135,962 works during the current financial year and extension of tap water connections to 64 percent of the population under Jal Jeevan Mission. Besides, other milestones in infrastructure development included construction of 2,632 kilometer of roads by the Public Works Department and completion of four WSSs under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

Among others who attended the event were ADC Nowshera, DFO Nowshera, CPO, ACP, DMO, DPO, CEO Education, CMO, LDM, Executive Engineer PDD Rajouri, Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Nowshera, Executive Engineer REW, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mechanical besides other district and sectoral officers.

Industrial visit to ITI Hiranagar organised for Govt school students



Officials flagging off students.

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KATHUA: Govt Middle School Pranjali Zone Sallan, District Kathua under the guidance of ZEO Sallan Ram Lal District Kathua organised an industrial visit for the students of upper primary classes at ITI Hiranagar Kathua under the programme of new Educational policy, 2020 as exposure on basic vocational skills for the stu-

dents of upper primary classes, besides this two more programs were organised under this component of new Education policy in School premises by the craftsman/Artisan in bamboo craft and beautician/Boutique skills were given to the students.

PRI members and locals of Pranjali appreciated the efforts of Headmaster and

all staff members for organising of these programs which remained very much impressive and result oriented for skill development of School children in vocational trainings.

Those who were present on this occasion were ZEO Sallan Headmaster GMS Pranjali and other staff members of the School and PRI members.

Aware India Foundation pays tributes to martyrs



AIF members and others paying tributes to Pulwama martyrs.

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UDHAMPUR: Workers of Aware India Foundation (AIF) in collaboration with police officials paid tributes to martyrs of Pulwama at Martyr Chowk Udhampur.

President AIF Vimal Sharma disclosed that AIF remembered martyrs who have sacrificed their lives for mother land at Pulwama.

Sharma and SSP Udhampur Joginder

Singh gave message of patriotism and nationalism among youths. They also encouraged youth to organise such events for inculcating patriotic values. Those who lit candles were SSP Joginder Singh, Parhlad Sharma Dysp HQ Parlahd Sharma, SHO Raghbir Singh, Vikram Singh LVD, Provincial org. AJKPA, Shakeel Mohd Executive member AJKPA Surinder Kumar teshil President Udhampur, Angrej Singh, Pawan Kumar, Rajinder Kumar, Sat Sharma, Romesh Chalotra and many more.

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BHADARWAH: Secretary, Cooperative, Babila Rakwal, conducted a mega public outreach program at Dradhu on Thursday.

ADDC Doda, Pran Singh, ADC Bhaderwah, Choudhary Dil Mir and DDC Councillor West, Yudhvir Thakur, besides other concerned were present on the occasion.

During the public darbar, several issues ranging from infrastructure development to employment opportunities and government schemes were highlighted by Sarpanchs, PRI and public representatives. These issues inter alia included improved water supply, electricity, healthcare, educational facilities, road connectivity, and tourism initiatives.

The Secretary, acknowledging the pace of development under the present UT government, emphasized the sig-



Secretary Cooperative, Babila Rakwal visiting a stall.

nificant progress being recorded across all sectors in the district.

Responding to public concerns, she assured timely resolution of their grievances and demands while emphasizing the involvement of common masses in all development endeavors of the government.

She highlighted the importance of completing projects within stipulated timeframe to achieve the desired results.

She assured complete support for initiatives like road connectivity to boost tourism, completion of NABARD projects, and the establishment of receiving stations.

Babila Rakwal directed the officials to initiate establishment sports facilities to encourage youth engagement in games for their overall development.

She emphasized on promotion of 'Home Stay' concept

to enhance tourism and livelihood opportunities in the area. She encouraged youth engagement in cooperative sector and applauded women participation in self help groups.

Babila Rakwal reaffirmed administration's commitment towards inclusive development through collaboration between authorities and the public.

Earlier, the Secretary inspected the departmental stalls established during the event to raise awareness among the public regarding various Centre and UT sponsored welfare and development schemes.

DDC Councillor West, Yudhvir Thakur, highlighted several issues including cable car project and road connectivity from Pul Doda to Pathankot and Chamba. He mentioned that 90 percent of road works in the area have already been com-

pleted. He commended the district administration and the tourism department for promoting and providing infrastructure and other facilities to boost tourism in the district.

Later, the Secretary convened a meeting with all officers and officials of concerned departments to ensure that the issues and grievances raised during the event are targeted for redressal on priority basis. She also assessed the progress on execution of development works under various schemes in the district.

During the meeting, Babila Rakwal had a thorough discussion with district officers about various ongoing development projects. She directed the concerned officers and officials to prioritize important works for early completion to benefit the public.

Impact lecture on Entrepreneurship organised

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HIRANAGAR: Institution's Innovation Council of Govt. Girdari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College Hiranagar organized an impact lecture on entrepreneurship skills. Dr. Pragya Khanna, the Principal GLDM GDC invited FICCI FLO JKL as the external expert resource persons on innovation, IPR and Startups. The objective of the session is to generate awareness and skill among students and faculties of IIC.



Resource persons along with college faculty and others.

The college was selected for the impact lectures by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell owing to the different initiatives the IIC of the College has executed in the last year.

The session was presided over by Dr. Pragya Khanna, the Principal of the College. Dr. Pragya Khanna in her address emphasized upon the commitment of the College is imparting skill-based knowledge to the stu-

dents so that the students would be able to realize their goals after their studies. The session was graced by Varuna Anand Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL, (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry Ladies organization) Ruchika Gupta, incoming Chairperson and Sona Mehta, Treasurer, Geetika Kohli, Surbhi Mehta all who hold expertise and experience in their

respective fields of entrepreneurship.

The session started with traditional lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana under the guidance of Department of Music. Varuna Anand Chairperson of FICCI FLO Jammu-Kashmir & Ladakh provided a brief intro about FICCI FLO and also inspired the gathering by her success story. She is a promising entrepreneur and has won a number of awards like The Times Women Achievers Award, BW Disrupt Creative Entrepreneur Award, Priyadarshini Award & several other Entrepreneurship Awards.

The speakers emphasized that entrepreneurship is not merely about starting a business; it's about creating value, seizing opportunities, and igniting change. It's about daring to dream, taking risks, and persisting in

the face of challenges. Throughout history, entrepreneurs have been the driving force behind innovation, economic growth, and societal progress.

Geetika Kohli a renowned Entrepreneur, Author, and Founder of Thinksta motivated the students of the college for venturing into innovation through a brainstorming session while CA Surbhi Mehta gave a detailed analysis of different financial opportunities for the young minds to enter into the realm of entrepreneurship..

The session was attended by Dr. Poonam Kamotra President Institution's Innovation Council of the College. Prof. Amit Sharma, Dr. Bharat Bhushan, Dr. Mukesh Kumar, Prof. Namrata Choudhary, Prof. Shapia Shameem, Dr. Rajni Bala, Prof. Neeru and others.

The session was coordinated by Dr. Arun Kumar and ended with the formal vote of thanks presented by Prof. Rakesh Sharma.

Deepak Sharma, Teacher pioneers CCRT sponsored Cultural Club in UPS Rajbagh

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KATHUA: Deepak Sharma, a dedicated teacher posted in Upper Primary School (UPS) Rajbagh, Kathua, has secured sponsorship from the Centre for Cultural Resources and Trainings (CCRT), Delhi, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, to establish a Cultural Club in his school.

The Cultural Club, sponsored by CCRT, is the first of its kind in Kathua district and only the second in the entire Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory, highlighting its exceptional significance.

The landmark Cultural Club was formally inaugurated today by Chief Education Officer (CEO), Kishor Kumar, marking a significant milestone in the cultural and educational landscape of Kathua district.

Deepak Sharma's relentless efforts and dedication have borne fruit, as his school now boasts the privilege of hosting this Cultural Club. This initiative will serve as a platform for students to explore and



enhance their understanding of various artistic and cultural expressions within the realm of education. The CEO commended Deepak Sharma's initiative in bringing this unique opportunity to the students. Acknowledging the significance of this endeavor, CEO Kathua emphasized its alignment with the objectives of the New Education Policy 2020, emphasizing the importance of holistic development through co-curricular activities alongside academics.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including District Education Planning Officer (DEPO) Kathua Karamjeet Singh, Zonal Education Officer (ZEO) Kathua, Aradhana

Devi, along with the respective staff members. Also in attendance were Monika Khosla from District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Kathua, Rishi Tangri from Zonal Institute of Education and Training (ZIET) Kathua, and all staff members of UPS Rajbagh.

The Head of the Institution Tlak Raj, expressed his gratitude through a Vote of Thanks, acknowledging the collaborative efforts that made this initiative possible. He said that this Cultural Club will not only enrich the educational experience of students but also contribute significantly to their cultural development, fostering a well-rounded learning environment at UPS Rajbagh.

GDC Udhampur celebrates Basant Panchami

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UDHAMPUR: Department of Music of Govt. Degree College (Boys), Udhampur Commemorated the Basant Panchami 2024 under the guidance of Worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, speaking on the occasion Principal said that, as per Hindu Scriptures, Basant Panchami is the day, which is dedicated to worship Goddess Saraswati as it is believed that Goddess Saraswati was born on this auspicious day.

Principal also added that this festival also emphasizes the value of lifelong learning and the pursuit of knowledge, inspiring devotees to work hard and persistently in their education and artistic endeavors. This day is considered as the best day to perform all the religious activities and perform puja to the Goddess.

As Basant Panchami marks the start of preparation for Holika and Holi, which occur forty days later. For many, Vasant Panchami is the festival dedicated to goddess Sarsawati who is their goddess of knowledge, language, music, and all arts. Celebrations began with

lighting of Lamp Paying reverence to the Goddess Saraswati epitome of wisdom, knowledge and Art. Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of the college exhorted about the importance of Basant Panchami among the students and motivated students through his valuable suggestions and ideas for their bright future. Thereafter Saraswati Vandana presented by the students of Music Department followed by a series of Bhajans presented by the Prof Samosh Kumar and Prof Anita Sharama both the faculty from Music Department. Both faculty members and students of the

department enthralled the whole audience presented on the occasion. Prof Samosh Kumar Hod Music Coordinated the program. He also revealed that the importance the Basant Panchami in the context of a sublime art of Music. Prof Samosh Kumar Hod Music expressed the vote of thanks to all. Prominent among the others who participated and witnessed the programme include Prof. Suresh Dogra Hod Physics, Dr. Ashok Sharma Hod Mathematics, Dr. Revika Arora Department of Chemistry, and a large number of students participated and attended the program.

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