

Month long sports activities to promote Nasha Mukat campaign across Kishtwar District

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Kumar Shavan today reviewed drug control and Road Safety measures in the District at District-Level NCORD Committee and District Road Safety Committee meetings held back to back here today.

He also reviewed the working of the District Red Cross Society at a separately held meeting.

While reviewing anti-drug measures, the DC discussed comprehensive strategies and reviewed the implementation of drug de-addiction measures to counter the menace in the district. At the outset, the DC took a detailed appraisal from the concerned members of the NCORD Committee regarding the present scenario of drug-related occurrences, areas of concern, affected age groups, and hotspots of drug abuse in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized intensifying testing across all educational institutions, public places, and Panchayats, especially in identified hotspots under surveillance.

SSP informed the meeting that police have adopted a comprehensive strategy to tackle the drug problem from both the supply and demand sides, which is vital for containing drug peddling and breaking the supply chain. He also assured

stringent action against those involved in the hazardous trade of drugs.

The DC announced hosting of month-long sports activities across all 13 blocks of the district under the aegis of Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyan. Additionally, he directed stakeholders to host awareness camps every Monday in all 156 revenue villages. The DC stressed the need for painting "100% Nasha Mukat" slogans on school boundary walls. He also directed the ATF authorities to submit reports on patients taking medication and conduct periodic surveys of such patients.

A committee was formed, to conduct counseling and awareness programs at project sites. He also warned of strict action on drug abuse at all project sites in the district.

Enforcement agencies, including Police and Excise were instructed to ensure 100% technological surveillance by installing CCTV cameras for monitoring, computerized billing, containment, and mitigation at educational institutions, pharmacies, medical stores, and public spaces. The DC also reviewed the status of screening of blood pressure apparatus distributed to



ASHA Workers and AWWs. While reviewing district road safety, the DC, with a special focus on minimizing road accidents, directed all enforcement agencies to utilize their skills to prevent accidents by conducting document checks, monitoring over speeding and ensuring compliance with traffic rules.

He directed ARTO to collaborate with different stakeholders for awareness and joint enforcement by using speed guns and other advanced equipment besides strict action against overloading and over-speeding, frequent fitness and license checks, health camp activities, the establishment of driving institutes, driver sensitization programs against drug abuse, and general public awareness regarding overloading.

The DC also conducted a detailed review of blind spots, crash barrier installations, and convex mirrors at

black spots. He directed BRO authorities to expedite the process.

SSP Kishtwar urged ARTO Kishtwar to conduct random testing of existing license holders.

While reviewing Red Cross activities, the DC emphasized its critical role in saving lives during disasters. He underscored the need for increased collaboration and support from all sections of society to sustain emergency response efforts and assist those affected by calamities, disasters, and other urgent situations. He encouraged everyone to actively participate in the Red Cross movement. The DC also stressed the need for a comprehensive District Red Cross plan, increased blood donation camps, enhanced hospital services, and first aid training.

The meeting was attended by SSP Kishtwar Javed Iqbal (JKPS), ADC Kishtwar Pawan Kotwal, ACR Kishtwar Idrees Ahmed Lone, ACD Kishtwar Phulail Singh, DSWO Zubair Ahmed, ARTO Kishtwar, CEO Kishtwar, Nodal Officer ATF, and other members.

DC Udhampur convenes public outreach camp at Majalta to address local issues

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UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai conducted a public outreach program today at Manwal in Block Majalta as part of the Weekly Block Diwas initiative.

The program witnessed the participation of District Development Council Member Amit Sharma; Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh; Assistant Commissioner Development Dr. Ranjeet Singh Kotwal along with other district officers, former PRI members and a large number of locals from the adjoining areas.

During the interaction, the public raised several pressing issues, seeking augmentation of drinking water in the region, establishment of a Forest Depot at Majalta, constitution of Village Defence Committees members, especially in hilly areas, Upgradation of Middle School to High School and High School Thalora to Higher Secondary School level, up-gradation of PHC Majalta to a Sub-District Hospital, inclusion of left-out beneficiaries under the Jal Jeevan Mission, construction of a playground in Block Majalta, development of a proper drainage system in Majalta market area, renovation of Battal-Mansar Road, clearance of pending payments under MGNREGA works etc.

Responding to the demands, the DC emphasized that the primary objective of Block Diwas is to take a firsthand assessment of grassroots issues. She highlighted that such platforms enable the district administration to understand and resolve multifaceted public grievances through prioritization and optimal resource utilization. The Deputy Commissioner also sensitized participants about key government initiatives, including PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana, JK Samadhan Portal.

Several grievances were addressed on the spot with the intervention of concerned officers. The DC assured the public that remaining issues would be addressed on priority by mobilizing available resources. She directed officers to work with dedication and commitment to resolve genuine public concerns efficiently.

GDC RS Pura organizes awareness campaign on gender inequality, female foeticide

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RSPURA: Women Development Cell, Department of English and NSS Unit of GDC RS Pura organized an Awareness programme cum campaign on gender equality and female foeticide in the college premises under the worthy patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) PreetpalKour and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Convener Women Development Cell and Head, Department of English. A short animated film depicting the gender equality and female foeticide was screened for students of the college. The film emphasised the importance of girl child education, job equalities, challenging gender stereotypes, economic empowerment, leadership representation, societal inequalities along with the responsibilities of medical professionals to inform the rural populations about consequences of female foeticide.

The screening of the animated film was attended by more than 100 students with great zeal and enthusiasm. Faculty members present in the event were Dr.ChanchalAngral (NSS, PO), Prof. ShifaliAbrol, Prof. Radhika Mahajan, Dr. Raj Jamwal, Dr. Kiran Pathania, Dr. ShivaniManchanda, Dr. NeelamKumari, Prof. Jai Mala Thakur and Dr. SavleenKour were also present. Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of the organizing committee and also advised the students to disseminate the information among their families and friends and they can also play a pivotal role in transforming the mindset of the society. The session concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Neena Gupta, Head of English Department.



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Healthy Mahakumbh

- 6,000 beds in government/private hospitals
- 43 hospitals in the mela area, 381 doctors deployed
- 125 road, 7 river and air ambulances deployed
- Upgradation of CHCs/PHCs on key routes

Clean Mahakumbh

- Deployment of 10,200 sanitation workers in 850 teams
- 1,800 Ganga Doots deployed for monitoring cleanliness
- 25,000 dustbins with liner bags, 300 suction vehicles
- 120 tipper-hoppers and 40 compactor trucks equipped with GPS

Safe Mahakumbh

- 37,000 police personnel and 14,000 home guards deployed
- 2,750 AI-based CCTV cameras and 80 VMD TV screens
- 3 Jal police stations, 18 Jal police control rooms
- 50 fire stations, 20 fire posts, 50 watch towers, 4,300 fire hydrants

- 4000 hectares of Mela area
- 67,000 LED streetlights
- 2 new power sub stations
- 66 new transformers
- 2,000 solar hybrid streetlights
- 1,249 km of water pipeline
- 200 water ATMs
- 85 tubewells
- Fleet of 7,000 buses
- 550 shuttle buses
- 7 new bus stops
- 30 pontoon bridges
- 9 permanent ghats
- 7 riverfront roads
- 12 km temporary ghats
- 14 new flyovers and underpasses
- Construction of 11 new corridors
- 13,000 trains including 3,000 special trains
- New terminal at Prayagraj airport

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