

Div Com reviews annual achievements of beneficiary-oriented schemes with HoDs

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner, Dr Raghav Langer on Sunday reviewed the implementation and annual achievements of flagship beneficiary oriented schemes, here at a meeting with the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Jammu division districts.

While reviewing schemes of the Rural Development Department, the Director informed that the department is implementing MGN-REGA, Awas Plus and PMAY schemes. He said that the department has generated 235.31 lakh mandays under MGNREGA in the financial year 2021-22 .

The Div Com asked the department to ensure clearance of the material liabilities within the current financial year.

Regarding PMAY, it was informed that a total 75119 houses have been constructed under the scheme so far. The Div Com underlined the need to fill the gaps between the



Div Com Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer chairing a meeting.

1st, 2nd and 3rd installments to facilitate the beneficiaries.

While reviewing the implementation of the Industries schemes, it was informed that the department has sanctioned 2002 cases in the current year providing employment to 6587 persons, while 148 industrial Units were provided Incentives under Central Package during the same period, including 100% subsidy on Comprehensive Insurance Policy.

Similarly, the Deputy CEO KVIB informed that the Board sanctioned 2242 cases under PMEGP and 376 under Jammu and Kashmir

Rural Employment Generation Program.

While reviewing performance of social welfare department the Director apprised the Divisional Commissioner that under social security schemes over 63411 cases have been sanctioned this year including Old age pension, disability and widow pension whereas the department has also sanctioned over 88255 cases of scholarships in the districts of the division under pre matric and post matric categories.

The Div Com exhorted the officers to work in a missionary mode so that benefits of the department schemes aimed at upliftment of weak-

er sections, old and infirm, differently abled persons and students percolate down to the masses. He also stressed on the need to sensitize ZEOs, CEOs regarding scholarship schemes and to ensure that no eligible beneficiary is left behind.

Taking note of pending Adhaar seeding the Div Com instructed the concerned to ensure 100% Adhaar seeding of Kisan Credit Card holders and the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN).

While reviewing performance of Handloom & Handicrafts department it was informed that 690 cases have been sanctioned by banks for loan under credit card scheme for Artisans and weavers in handicrafts and handloom sector while 237 under Financial Support Scheme for Cooperatives and 121 cases sanctioned under weavers MUDRA scheme.

The Div Com said that these flagship schemes are aimed to improve the living

condition of poor people in the UT especially in rural areas. "The schemes specifically envisage providing employment and living shelters to the poorest of poor; therefore, the implementing agencies must focus on their implementation in the right spirit of these programmes," he added. He called upon the concerned officials to put in dedicated efforts to ensure 100 percent saturation of the Beneficiary-Oriented schemes in the districts with special focus on achieving cent percent coverage.

He stressed on the Officers to take comprehensive measures to reach out to all eligible beneficiaries, besides making the Welfare schemes easily accessible to the people so that maximum eligible beneficiaries can reap the benefits. The Div Com also instructed the DCs to closely monitor the implementation by holding regular review meetings. He also instructed them to resolve the issues, if any, to realize optimal results.

J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages organises 7-day Theatre Workshop



Dignitaries lighting ceremonial lamp.

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JAMMU: In connection with the World Theatre Day 2022, Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL) on Sunday inaugurated a seven-day theatre workshop for College Students, here at K.L. Saigal Hall, Culture Academy.

After inaugurating the workshop, Sanjeev Rana, Additional Secretary, said that the objective of the workshop is to educate the youth, especially the college students, about the power of the performing arts. He further said that the students will be able to learn the basics of theatre art and these learning skills will enhance their personality and confidence as well. Rana also expressed gratitude to Rahul Pandey, Secretary,

JKAACL, for his persistent guidance for organising such types of programmes in J & K with a view to promote the essence of culture and traditions of the U.T. among the youth.

The workshop is being conducted by Dr. Sudhir Mahajan, SDI, while Sanjeev Gupta, Culture Officer JKAACL, and Anil Tickoo, ACO JKAACL, are the Expert faculty. Assad Ullah Wani Cultural officer at JKAACL is incharge of the workshop.

The students of three colleges namely GGM Science College, SPMR, Partap Memorial College, and Women College Parade are participating in this workshop. Students believe that initiatives like these will help them in building their all round personality.

SKUAST-J organises interaction meet under NAHEP-IDP



VC SKUAST-J, Prof. J P Sharma interacting with students.

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JAMMU: NAHEP-IDP SKUAST-Jammu, under the guidance of Prof. J P Sharma, Vice Chancellor, on Sunday organized an Interaction Meet for the students.

Dr. Prabhat Kumar, Horticulture Commissioner and National Coordinator, National Agricultural Higher Education Project - Centre of Advanced Agricultural Science & Technology (NAHEP - CAAST) interacted and deliberated upon the role of NAHEP-IDP in enhancing the knowledge and shaping the career of Undergraduate students. Dr. Prabhat advised students to travel during their learning stage to make it more dynamic which helps to gain passive knowledge. He said that the NAHEP-IDP project is first of its kind in the country and is actually for undergraduate students. He urged the students to focus on physical learning more to enhance knowledge

and skills as digital learning can be supplemental to physical learning but not substitutional.

Dr. Prabhat Kumar in his interaction discussed the difference in Food security and nutritional security and possibilities to fill the gap. Global Hunger Index, agricultural marketing, capacity building etc were other topics which were discussed during the interaction meet. He also discussed benefits associated with the NAHEP-IDP project for a student and researcher and moreover bright students may get a chance to visit foreign countries for enhancing their knowledge and skill. After the interaction Dr. Prabhat answered the queries of stu-

dents. Dr. Awani Kumar Singh, Principal Scientist, IARI, New Delhi was also present during the interaction meet. Earlier, Prof. B. C. Sharma, Head, Agronomy and Principal Investigator, NAHEP-IDP welcomed the guest and participants and also gave an overview of the NAHEP-IDP project. The lecture was attended by more than 60 students. Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi and Dr. Anjani Singh also attended the meet. Proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr. Anil Bhat, Associated Scientist NAHEP-IDP. At the end, vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Manish Sharma, Nodal Officer, NAHEP-IDP.

JK Tourism showcases post-COVID initiatives at Bhubaneswar Tourism Conclave



A dignitary speaking at a programme.

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SRINAGAR: The J&K Tourism Department is showcasing its post covid experiences in terms of recovery and revival of tourism at a national tourism conclave being held at Bhubaneswar, Odisha these days.

The conclave is themed Chalo Dekhain Apna Desh and it was inaugurated by Union Minister for Tourism & Culture, G Kisan Reddy.

In his inaugural address, the union Minister laid thrust on inbound and domestic tourism and the efforts by the Government to further promote it. He complimented the J&K Tourism Department for its initiatives and efforts in post covid recovery of the sector.

Giving out figures of tourist arrivals and flights, the Union Minister expressed satisfaction over the present state of tourism in J&K and hoped that in coming months the tourism traffic to the UT

would further pick up. He enumerated several initiatives being taken by the Government to further strengthen the tourism sector.

The inaugural session was attended by President, Association of Domestic Tour Operators of India, P P Khanna, Chairperson, Travel Agents Association of India, Jyoti Mayal, Director, Indira Gandhi National Centre of Arts, xxxx, leading tourism players from across the country and officers and representatives from several States and Union Territories.

The Union Minister, soon after the inauguration, visited the stall of JK Tourism Department and evinced keen interest in the publicity material put on display. He was briefed by the officers from the Department about the 75 new destinations put recently on the tourist map and their promotion being done by the Department.

Later, in a series of technical

sessions, officers from the Department briefed the delegates about the recovery and revival modules undertaken by the Department in close coordination with the local stakeholders, the new initiatives taken by the Department, new opportunities, diversification of tourism products, emerging adventure and heritage potential and other aspects of J&K's tourism sector.

Chief Executive Officer, Rajouri Development Authority, Vivek Puri and Deputy Director, Tourism, Kashmir, Ahsanul Haq Chishti are representing the Department in the conclave.

The delegates in their response said that there was a lot to learn from the experiences of J&K tourism sector in terms of the recovery and revival of the sector.

The Department's stall at the conclave remained busy with travel operators' visits and their queries. Tour operators from Telangana, Vishakhapatnam, Vizag, Hyderabad, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Delhi and Bhubaneswar visited the stall and enquired about the current status of the tourism sector in J&K. The conclave ended with a valedictory function presided over by Governor, Odisha, Prof. Ganesh Lal.



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E-NIT No. PHES/183of 2021-22under endorsement no. PHES/34221-31, Dated. 25-03-2022.
 For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, tenders are invited from Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division, and Samba by e-tendering mode from approved and reputed contractors / agencieshaving GST registration /PAN no. having sufficient experience in execution of similar nature of works. The details of works are as follows:

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of tender document (In Rs.)	Performance Security (In Rs.)	Bid Validity
1.	Engagement of 8 Nos. Trolleys for Providing water supply to different locations forShri Amamath Ji Yatra 2022for 2 months in respect of Jal Shakti, PHE Division Samba by way of engagement of WaterTankers / Tractor Trolleys.	200.00	15000.00	90 Days (To be Submitted by 4 bidder at the time of allotment)

Authorization vide Divisional commissioner Rail Head Complex Jammu's No. 902/Divcom/P&S/135/1306-18 dated 22.03.2022.

1. The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities (BOQ), terms and conditions of contract can be seen / downloaded from website [www. Jtenders.gov.in](http://jtenders.gov.in) as per the dates shown below:

Publishing date of NIT	25-03-2022 at 04:30 PM
Period of downloading	From date: 25-03-2022 to04-04-2022 up to 4:00 PM.
Tender Documents	Place (s) http://jtenders.gov.in
Period of Submission of Bids	From date: 25-03-2022 to04-04-2022 up to 4:00 PM
Date and Time Of Opening of Bids	05-04-2022 at 03:00 PM
Place of Opening of Bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division, Samba

The bids shall be opened online on above mentioned date or any other date convenient to the opening authority in presence of the bidders who may wish to be present.

2. Bids must be accompanied by cost of tender document & bid security deposit as specified in column 2 & 3 of the table payable at Samba pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division, and Samba. Bid security will have to be in the form of CDR/FDR & shall be valid for atleast120 days. The cost of downloaded tender document shall be in the form of e-Challan through Treasury favouring Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division Samba and mentioning the name of work by crediting to MH-0215 WSS.

DIP/J-14867/21
Dated:- 27/03/2022

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti, PHE Division
Samba