

5-day multimedia exhibition by ROB concludes



SSP Mohan Lal, Deputy Director, SKPA, Udhampur and others during the programme.

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UDHAMPUR: Five-day multi-media exhibition on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organised by Regional Outreach Bureau (ROB), J&K and Ladakh, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting at Mini stadium Udhampur concluded on Tuesday.

The closing ceremony was presided over by SSP Mohan Lal, Deputy Director, SKPA, Udhampur. While addressing the gathering, Mohan Lal lauded the efforts of ROB, J&K for providing the people of Udhampur with an opportunity to know about the freedom struggle and freedom fighters. He called for a need to organize more such awareness programs especially in rural

areas.

Mohan Lal said that as citizens of India, we must take inspiration from the determination and resolve of our freedom fighters. "We should be proud of the achievements of our nation during last 75 years. India's view on world affairs is being respected today. Our nation has emerged as a leader in different fields and nations look up to India for guidance" he added. He impressed upon the youth to take lead and work to preserve this hard fought freedom.

Lal added that, the Students are future of our nation, they have to play a very responsible role and take the nation forward. He further said that,

We have to take resolve whatsoever duties & responsibilities are assigned to us, have to take forward it with honesty, commitment and dedication".

Field Publicity Officer, Udhampur, Khurshed Yousf in his address said that the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is the celebration of our glorious past and a festival of a great legacy left behind by our visionary forefathers who laid the foundation of our great nation. He said that events like these take us to our freedom struggle and make us feel and identify with the emotions and strong resolve of our freedom fighters.

Yousf highlighted the importance of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and detailed out the five pillars of the campaign viz. Freedom struggle, Ideas @75, Resolve @75, Actions @75 and Achievements @75.

The 5 day multi-media exhibition was inaugurated by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur on 25th March, 2022.

Besides others, faculty members of Government Degree College, Udhampur, Officials of ROB Jammu, ICDS and Health Care workers, students, locals and senior citizens from Udhampur attended today's function.

YSS Kishtwar conducts massive plantation drives across all 7 zones

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KISHTWAR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports in collaboration with District administration conducted a massive plantation drive here across different zones of Kishtwar district. Soon after the e-launching of the plantation drive by the Principal Secretary, the plantation drive was undertaken by Chowgan Ground by District Youth Services & Sports Officer Kharati Lal Sharma. Speaking on the occasion, DYSSO Kishtwar said that the motto behind this mass plantation drive was to make the public aware of the value of a green and healthy environment. "More importantly, reviving a waste barren land is not only good for human beings but also for various species of birds and animals" he added. He informed the participants that the YSS staff has planted over 3000 trees across the 7 zones of District Kishtwar.

Pt Prem Nath Dogra GDC Samba organises Plashotasyav programme



Faculty along with participating students during the event.

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SAMBA: The Department of Botany, Basanta Eco Club and NSS unit of Pt. Prem Nath Dogra GDC Samba celebrated Plashotasyav on Tuesday. Many students of this college as well as Degree College of Hiranagar took part in various activities like Rangoli, painting, speeches and models making.

Dr O P Sharma was the chief guest of the occasion. The event started with the arrival of guests and Principal Dr. Ashok Bhagat. The lighting of traditional lamp was conducted to seek the blessing of Goddess. The students presented bouquet and certificates were distributed among the students. Three students of semester

5th named Tania Pangotra secured 1st prize, Arti Chib secured 2nd prize and Neha Sharma got 3rd prize. The entire programme was done under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Ashok Bhagat. The department of botany, Basanta Eco Club and NSS Unit lauded the role of students who made programme a Gala event. Prof. Vijay Kumar (HOD Botany) has also emphasized on the importance and conservation of Palash trees.

Dr. Yashpal Singh delivered the vote of thanks and the whole event was anchored by Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, NSS programme officer.

Pahari tribe's discontent grows as 'ST status' delayed: Adv Ronik

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POONCH: Advocate Ronik Sharma, President of the All Jammu and Kashmir Pahari Tribe Joint Forum, urged the Central Government, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members, and others to include the Pahari tribe on the list of scheduled tribes.

In his statement to media, Ronik said the Lok Sabha passed a measure on Monday that will add the Darlong clan to the list of Tripura's scheduled tribes as a sub-tribe of the 'Kuki'. The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2022 was presented in the Lok Sabha. Mr. Sharma further said that in the context of reservations in Jammu and Kashmir, the Pahari tribe is still discriminated against in comparison to other scheduled tribe categories, despite a long gap of more than three decades.

Sharma said the Pahari tribe is the only tribe that shares not only social harmony and unity

in variety, but also a rich culture and civilization. Pahari tribe people are still fighting for their identity, which they have been denied since the 1990s. The Pahari Tribe has not only been pushed back generations, but they have also been denied access to many other opportunities, such as education, admittance, jobs, scholarships, developmental activities, and so on, that other scheduled categories have enjoyed. He further stressed that without a question, the Union administration is trying to improve the living conditions of the economically and socially disadvantaged, and positive effects will be seen in the areas of health, education, and employment. He explained that everyone is aware that the Pahari tribe in the union territory of Jammu and Kashmir is economically and socially backward, and that their inclusion in the schedule category list is urgently needed, he added.

BDC organises plantation drive in college campus

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UDHAMPUR: Eco-club in collaboration with NSS unit of Bhaskar Degree College (BDC) Udhampur organised a plantation drive in the premises of college campus on Tuesday and planted over 30 saplings of different species including medicinal.

The drive was commenced with the plantation of Arjun tree by principal of the college Dr. S.K. Magotra, Mahesh Abrol, Range Officer Udhampur, Rajnish Sharma block officer, Naresh Sharma, block officer, Rajeev Gupta, members of eco-club,

Prof. Bindu Salaria. In plantation drive nearly 30 plants were planted in and around college premises. Drive was carried on in order to make the campus more eco-friendly and to aware the students

about the importance of clean and green environment. Whole drive was conducted under the esteem guidance of principal of the college. Besides staff members, NSS volunteers of the college also participated in this plantation drive by planting the saplings. Drive was supervised by eco-club convener Prof. Mohan Singh and N.S.S. program officer Prof. Pinaki Bakshi.

Modi Govt zero tolerant towards terrorism, its supporters: Neelam

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RAMBAN: Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former MLA, Neelam Langeh has said that BJP stands fully committed to eliminate terrorism from Kashmir Valley. He said that this

resolve of the Govt gets further proved by the decision of attaching properties of those supporting terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir. The senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader accused the valley based political leaders of misusing Art 370 for their own personal interests and mercilessly looted the resources of Jammu and Kashmir at the cost of the common masses by befooling

them. He appealed to the people of Kashmir to join and support the mainstream and pro-national parties for the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. He said that the unprecedented developments witnessed by the people on ground speak a lot about the multiple initiatives taken by LG Manoj Sinha led UT Administration in complete synchronization with PM Modi led Union Govt. He said that this is ample proof of Govt's commitment for the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir especially its far flung and remote areas and the welfare of the people living in these areas.

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Present: R.S. Jasrotra.

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Swaran Kanta

versus

Raju Kumar and Ors
(Claim Petition u/s 166 Motor Vehicle Act)
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