

DC Reasi reviews implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: District Development Commissioner Reasi, Babila Rakwal on Saturday reviewed the physical and financial progress achieved under Tribal Sub Plan in the district.

The DDC reviewed the progress on plan works like providing of Pathways, construction of protection Walls/Lanes and drains in Tribal areas, Establishment of E-Classrooms in Primary School Buildings at Baudkhey Dadura, Development of Rural Infrastructure in Tribal areas, support to Tribal Research Institute, Establishment of CTMV viz



DDC Reasi, Babila Rakwal chairing a meeting.

Kanskasan, Budhan, Thuroo, Kanthi, Establishment of 3 E-Classrooms/ Smart Classrooms, Creation of Sub Power Stations, provision of power supply to Tribal Areas,

Purchase of furniture and furnishing for ST/G&B Boys Hostel Reasi , Providing of Handumps, Establishment of sixty mini Sheep/Goat farms to develop Model Tribal Cluster Villages and

implementation of beneficiary oriented schemes. Issues pertaining to bottlenecks hampering execution of works and delay in the submission of the DPR were also discussed in detail.

Babila Rakwal stressed on adhering to guidelines of Tribal department, while preparing the DPR for model Cluster Village.

The DDC also stressed on judicious use of funds under Tribal Plan. She asked for incorporating all three components, viz 40% from Govt. of India as a Centre share, 30% from Tribal Department as a State share and 30% as departmental

share.

Babila Rakwal also asked the executing agency to expedite the work and ensure that the project is completed within the set deadlines so that necessary benefits are provided to the tribal students with the completion of this ambitious project.

The DDC also directed for adhering to the quality parameters while executing the work on the project.

CPO Sunita Kanchan; ACD Anirudh Rai; CMO Dr Rajeev Sharma, CEO Mohammad Aziz, CHO Brij Vallabh besides other district officers were present in the meeting.

Will fulfill all promises made during campaigning: Johal



DDC Member Sarabjit Singh Johal inaugurating developmental works.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBHA: Sarabjit Singh Johal, DDC Member Rangarh-B on Saturday asserted that he will not leave any stone unturned to ensure that all promises made during run up to elections will be fulfilled.

Addressing a gathering after launching the development work of constructing a street in Ward No 4 of village Kamor, Panchayat Lagwal of Rangarh Block, the DDC member assured that he will develop the villages falling under his jurisdiction

at par with the development achieved in the urban hamlets of the UT of J&K. He said that people should rest assured that whatever has been promised during the campaign trail will be delivered and every possible effort will be made to achieve more than what has been promised.

It is pertinent to mention that the aforesaid development work shall be supervised by Panch

Rampal. Sarpanch Lagwal Panchayat Kuldeep, Naib Sarpanch Parveen Choudhary, Panch Rajkumari, Panch Kamlesh, Panch Surinder Singh, Yuva Moreha Mandal President Gurmeet Choudhary, General Secretary Shiv Chaudhary, Captain Chaman Lal, Hazra Singh, Vijay Heer, Surinder and Ajit Singh were also present.

GAMC&H Akhnoor organises medical camp



Doctors examining children during the camp.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
AKHNOOR: Government Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital Akhnoor on Saturday organised medical camp at Village Prasooti Akhnoor. During the camp Health check up, Counselling and medicine distribution was done by the team of Doctors from GAMC Akhnoor.

The camp was organised under the guidance of Prof Dr Shashi Sudan Sharma Principal GAMC Akhnoor and Dr Narinder Sharma Nodal office. Camp was organised by Department

of Kaya Chikitsa , Prasuti tantra and Panchkarma. Team of doctors who were present in the camp were Dr Twinkle Gupta , Dr Sheetal and Dr Sahil Prasooti Akhnoor. During the camp local people were also motivated to adopt Ayurveda for healthy lifestyle and were informed about the medical facilities available at GAMC Akhnoor.

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Warm farewell accorded to outgoing DySP Khaliq Hussain

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SURANKOTE: A warm send-off was given to Khaliq Hussain-DySP by organising a simple function at Dak Bungalow Surankote in view of his transfer from Poonch district. SDM Surankote Naem-un-Nisa, Chairman Municipal Committee Surankote Mumtaz Bajar, Nazir Hussain BDC Surankote, Tahir Mirza Sarpanch Samote, Hamid Manhas Municipal Councilor, Azhar Manhas President Beopar Mandal among other prominent citizens have attended the function.

While speaking on the occasion they highlighted the attitudes and professional manners shown by outgoing officer during his tenure in Surankote.

Khaliq Hussain while speaking shared his experiences with incoming DySP and briefed about the security scenario of the area to him. He gratitude to the senior officers for providing full support and proper guiding to perform his assignment as per new mechanism.



Farewell being accorded to outgoing DySP Khaliq Hussain.

He also expressed his gratitude to the citizens and civil society who maintained communal harmony and remained in forefront to maintain the law and order situations in the area.

At the end Rohit Baskotra SSP Poonch appreciated the work and conduct of outgoing officer exhibited by him during his tenure and wished him good luck for forecasting assignment. SSP Poonch also welcomed Tanveer Jeelani Dy.SP PC Surankote for his new assignment and interacted with the prominent personalities of Surankote as well as its adjoining localities and

sought their co-operation by assuring that their grievances will be redressed on merits and requested them to share valuable information with police well in time for timely action.

Apart from above, SSP also visited Govt. Degree College Surankote and Army Good will School Potha accompanied with SDM, DySP PC and SIO Surankote took stock of the security situation and other arrangements in connection with smooth conduct of written examination for the post of Account Assistant (Finance) scheduled to be held on March 6, 2022.

IQAC GDC Udhampur organises NAAC Orientation Programme

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: As a Quality Initiative, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the Government Degree College Boys Udhampur on Saturday organized an Orientation programme for the Faculty and students on NAAC accreditation.

The programme was chaired by the patron and chief guest Principal Prof. Subash Chander Sharma in the recently inaugurated browsing center of the college.

Prof. Babu Lal Thakur and Dr. Manisha Kohli were the special guests, while Dr. Pankaj Sharma and Prof. Shaji Khan were the organizers of the event. Speaking on the occasion,



Faculty members during the programme.

the chairperson, Principal Prof. Subash Chander Sharma, congratulated all present about the browsing center which was inaugurated on 3rd of March by the Principal Secretary HED, Rohit Kansal during his visit to the College.

Post this, he apprised and impressed upon all the fac-

ulty and students to gear up for the mandatory accreditation cycle of the NAAC which is due for the college and also informed all about the works and processes taken in hand for its smooth conduct. He was of the view that the college has the potential to achieve the highest grading and

become a leading institute of excellence of HED in the entire Union Territory.

Earlier, Coordinator of IQAC Prof. Gurvinder Raj Verma welcomed the patron, other guests and the participants for the much awaited and need of the hour orientation programme. He shared the information with regard to the submission and successful approval by NAAC of the required AQARs to further initiate the process of submitting the self study report.

After the inaugural session, the Resource person Dr. Pallavi Bhagat had a detailed talk on all the aspects of NAAC accreditation with respect to the seven different criterions

as also the role of the various departments, staff and the students of the college thereof.

After her talk, an open-house interactive discussion was held among the Speaker, the criterion heads, and participating staff and students of the college. The stage coordination and moderation of the session was done by Dr. Pankaj Sharma.

Prof. Romesh Sharma tendered the formal vote of thanks and also informed about the series of programs of the different sorts initiated by IQAC.

The program was attended by more than sixty members of the faculty and the representatives of the college student council.

GDC Nowshera organises trekking under theme ‘My Earth-My Duty’



DFO Nowshera, Neelima Shah flagging-off tour.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
NOWSHERA: Govt. Degree college Nowshera under the banner of its NSS Unit to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav organised trekking under the theme "My Earth - My Duty" on the track built by Forest Department sub-division Nowshera to acquaint the students with local diversity of Nowshera. Trekking was flagged off by Neelima Shah, DFO Nowshera and Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal GDC

Nowshera. It was attended by Faculty members, NSS committee members and more than 100 student volunteers. Forest official also accompanied with trackers. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Surinder Kumar, Principal of the college highlighted rising concern about continuous environmental degradation and its adverse impact on entire human kind. Students also visited the park and herbal garden maintained by forest department at DFO Office Nowshera.

Nadda's March 7 visit crucial for making BJP cadre optimistic: Langeh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: Senior BJP leader and former legislator from Ramban Neelam Langeh on Saturday said that the forthcoming visit of BJP National President J.P Nadda to the City of Temples will help in boosting the morale of the party cadre which holds much significance because of upcoming Assembly Elections.

In a statement issued to media persons, the former MLA said that party cadre will get the much needed boost with the visit of party national president which in turn will become a major factor in rejuvenating the mood of the ground level workers who are the real soldiers of the party as they help in mobilizing the people to vote in favour of the party. In a specific message to the party cadre in Ramban, the senior BJP leader asked the workers to disseminate information about BJP achievements

among the people in the district to ensure that opposition parties do not sway them by deception and false promises. He said that J&K has witnessed the next level of development after the abrogation of Article 370 and to continue the momentum of development it is quite important that the BJP government should be elected in the UT. Langeh said that the onus of thumping victory of the party in Assembly elections in J&K fully lies on the shoulders of ground level workers as they are the ambassadors of the party. He said that only BJP can satiate the aspirations of people and for this party's victory is a must in the elections which are due in the coming time.

MC, PCB launch anti-polythene drive in Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAMBAN: Municipal Council Ramban and Pollution Control Committee teams on Saturday seized banned plastic material during an intensive market checking. The checking was conducted as part of anti-polythene drive launched in the district by Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Vishwajeet and Divisional Officer PCC, Sanjay Rathod. A joint team of Pollution Control Committee and Municipal Council conducted the market checking in the Ramban town and seized 7 kg banned polythene below 75 microns and 4 kg single use plastic. They also realized an amount of Rs 1400 as fine from different shopkeepers for using banned material. Besides, the teams also sensitized the people about harmful effects of use of plastic and polythene during inspection, they also warned the shopkeepers and vendors not to use banned plastic items.

DC Udhampur releases book ‘Sangharsh-Ek Prerna’

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMNAGAR: In a impressive function by 'Senior Citizens' Club (Regd) Udhampur' (SCCU), on its branch platform at Ramnagar, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib, released the book 'Sangharsh- Ek Prerna' written by Shiv Dev Singh, President SCCU branch Ramnagar. People from literary world Padam Shri Shiv Nirmohi, Sahitya Academy Awardee Prakash Premi, Chief Engineer Naresh Kumar, Dr. Deepak Koul, Raj Gura Gen-Secretary, Mohan Singh treasurer of Club were the prominent figures as guests of honor.

The annual calendar as well as the Magazine of the Club was also released on the occasion. People from all walks of



DC Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib and others releasing a book.

life including from local administration graced the occasion. Speaking on the occasion Chief Guest lauded the role of the Club in dispensing social services and appreciated the work

of the writer that is inspirational in nature and hoped everyone will take benefit of the compendium.

President of the Club Mahadeep Singh Jamwal while

SWD Rajouri initiates ‘Door-to-Door’ campaign to mark Int’l Women Week 2022

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal and supervision of District social welfare officer, Wakeel Ahmed Bhat, Superintendent Nari Niketan, Nidhi Sharma and OSC administrator, Nitu Sharma today launched door-to-door campaign to aware women about the international women's day week and various governmental schemes for their uplift, betterment and empowerment.

Nidhi Sharma (Superintendent/Tehsil Social Welfare Officer), while interacting with Tribal Rural women, aware them about various social welfare schemes like pension for women in distress, SMAS, scholarships, BBBP, UJJWALA, STEP, Mahila-E-Haat and TRIFED.

During the campaign, it was observed that the tribal women are very good at gojri art & crafts and to benefit them economically, Nidhi Sharma

broached the idea of online portal and to register them on Mahila-E-Haat and TRIFED.

Explaining the concept of E-Commerce- selling and buying online, she assured the women that the social welfare department in collaboration with Tribal welfare department will work on it in the coming days.

The One Stop Centre Administrator, Nitu Sharma also sensitised the Rural women about various women centric schemes launched by the government like women helpline 181, Sakhi-One Stop Centre, Sukanya Samridhli Yojana (SSY), widow pension, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) etc.

She highlighted the role of One stop centre and said One Stop Centres (OSCs) are intended to support women affected by violence, in private and public spaces, within the family, community and at the workplace.

SKUAST-J promotes organic sources of nutrients through farmers’ training



SKUAST-J officials along with farmers during the programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SAMBHA: SKUAST Jammu conducted training programmes on Organic Sources of Nutrients for sustainable management of cropping systems in the twin villages of Khara and Madana in district Samba.

The training was conducted under the Women Oriented Scheme-B of the Department of Science of Technology, India in execution of the objective of Promotion of Organic Sources of Nutrients in the region under the investigator-ship of Dr. Sweeta Manhas and mentorship of Dr. Vikas Sharma, Prof and Head, Soil Science. The programme was supported by resource persons from Division of Soil Science, Organic Farming Research Centre and Advanced Centre for Rainfed Agriculture of SKUAST-J.

Dr. Vikas Sharma, Prof and Head, Soil Science and Incharge, OFRC made the farmers aware regarding the ill effects of conventional fertilizers on soils and sustainability of production systems.

Dr. Narinder Panotra spoke in detail about the ways in which organic sources of nutrients can be prepared such as compost, vermicompost and other bioformulations on the farm itself.

Dr. Jai Kapoor apprised the farmers about organic farming and its benefits while Dr. Brinder Chowdhary spoke about the use and benefits of natural products in improving crop productivity and maintaining soil health.

Dr. Sweeta Manhas spoke about how biofertilizers are beneficial for agriculture and how they can be applied and used for increasing productivity. Resource persons from ACRA, Dhiansar, Dr. A.C, Jha (Sr. Scientist)and Dr. Rohit Sharma (Jr. Scientist), also contributed to the various aspects of organic sources of nutrient. The programme ended with thanks to ACRA Dhiansar, Jammu, especially Dr. AP Singh, Head, ACRA, for its support in organizing and conducting the programme under the DST project.

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