

DC Rajouri inspects work progress on GBHSS building Lamberi



DC Vikas Kundal during visit to Lamberi.

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal conducted an inspection of the construction progress of the Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Lamberi building today.

Accompanied by a team of officers and engineers he was briefed on the project's progress. Xen PWD (R&B) Nowshera, Bikram Singh Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Lamberi building today.

One-day CME held at SDH Bhadarwah

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DODA: A one-day Continuing Medical Education event was held yesterday at Bhaderwah Sub District Hospital. The goal was to improve the skills, knowledge and performance of healthcare professionals. Chief Medical Officer Doda Dr Ab Hamid Zargar presided over the programme and played a pivotal role in organising such programmes in the district. The programme was attended by Consultants SDH Bhaderwah besides Medical Officers and Paramedical Staff of peripheral health institutions of the block. In his welcome address, BMO Bhaderwah, Dr Mohd Ashraf Kuchay presented an overview of the workshop and said that its main aim was to strengthen the basic knowledge of health staff so that they could easily deal with emergencies while discharging their duties. He thanked CMO Doda for organising the programme in their block and hoped that staff would benefit from it. CMO Doda, Dr Zargar stressed upon all participants to actively participate in such programmes organised by the department for improving their skills and basic knowledge. He said that similar programmes were being organised in every block of the district on different subjects with the objective that every health staff gets familiar with his/her job profile. Dr Zargar further said that such programmes would surely enhance and equip healthcare professionals with the latest innovations in order to make a difference in their patients' lives with accurate diagnosis and better treatment. Guest speakers on the occasion included Consultant Gynecologist, Dr Versha Kotwal, Consultant Paediatrician, Dr Sangita and Sanitary Inspector, Alka Rani who imparted training to participants on different topics assigned to them. The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Dr Deep Mala.

Special Governance Camp for PoJK displaced held in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: The District Administration organised a special governance camp for displaced persons from Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (POJK) at Adarsh Colony. The camp was presided over by District Development Council Chairperson, Lal Chand.

Additional District Development Commissioner, Ghan Shyam Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan and other district officers were also in attendance, along with displaced persons from POJK. Seventeen departments set up stalls at the camp and more than 250 individual beneficiaries registered to avail themselves of various government schemes. The special governance camp was well-attended by displaced persons from



DDC Chairperson, Lal Chand during visit to camp site.

POJK hailing from different areas of Udhampur town. In his address, Chairperson Lal Chand informed attendees that the LG's Special Grievance Camp aimed to address issues faced by those displaced from POJK and create awareness about various government schemes while providing necessary support and assistance.

Lal Chand interacted with district officers and beneficiaries to review the implementa-

work on the building is expected to be completed by March 2024.

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri expressed satisfaction with the quality of work and efforts being made to ensure completion within the stipulated timeline. He directed the team to take necessary measures to meet deadlines and complete construction of GBHSS Lamberi building in order to provide quality educational infrastructure for students.

Officers accompanying Deputy Commissioner during his visit included ADC Nowshera, Kartar Singh; Xen PWD (R&B) Nowshera Bikram Singh besides other officers.

Dr Rubia awarded for distinguished Research in Sericulture, Best Paper presentation

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RAJOURI: Government Degree College Darhal Rajouri awarded "Outstanding Faculty Award" to Dr Rubia Bukhari Lecturer Poonch Campus University of Jammu for her distinguished Research in Sericulture.

Dr Bukhari was awarded today during the Two Days Multidisciplinary National Conference on Recent Trends in Science Humanity and Literature organized by Government Degree College Darhal Rajouri.

She was also awarded for best paper presentation.

Besides working as Lecturer in the Department of Sericulture, Dr Bukhari is also working as Poonch Campus and looking after

J&K Yateem Foundation distributes Ramadan ration-kits among widows

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BHADARWAH: While extending their helping hand to the most needy section of the society in view of upcoming Ramdhan festival, J&K Yateem Foundation distributed ration and other grocery items among 100 widows prior to the holy month of Ramadan at Bhadarwah on Sunday.

A Pre-Ramadhan function was organised by J&K Yateem Foundation at it's Bhadarwah headquarter located at Qilla Mohallah in which a large number of guests, donors, volunteers and destitute participated.

The programme was organized under the supervision of District representative Showket Hayat Malik, while ADC Bhadarwah Dil Mir Choudhary was the chief guest



Foundation members distributing ration kits.

and Senior Prosecuting Officer Mustafa Riaz Khan was the guest of honour.

The programme started with the recitation of verses of Holy Quran by the volunteer of the organisation Aqib Nazir, who also presented a Naat.

ADC Bhadarwah Dil Mir Choudhary while appreciating

the concrete steps of J&K Yateem Foundation, emphasized the need to work for the welfare of widows, orphans, patients and other destitute so that they may share the happiness and blessings of Holy month of Ramadan.

On this occasion, the relief in the form of ration kits contain-

ing food items and other grocery items were distributed among 100 widows belonging to poor families.

"We get donations from both Muslims and Non Muslim and like-wise beneficiaries are also from both communities," said Sr Volunteer Irshad Ahmed Rangrez.

"Under our WWP, we usually transfer the money in accounts of the beneficiaries but in addition to that, today we are distributing ration and other grocery items among 100 widows especially for the holy month of Ramadan," Rangrez added.

Destitute and widows registered with the foundation are

getting regular monetary help in every two months, beside their wards are also being sponsored for higher education.

Prominent among those who were present during the function include Tehsil Representative Sajad Sarmadi, General Secretary Rashid Nazir Beg and other volunteers including Anayatullah Butt, Intiaz Ahmed Malik, Irshad Ahmed, Zakir Hussain, Naseer Ahmed, Mushtaq Ahmed, Yawer Zarger, Nasir Hayat Malik, Mohd Ishaq Shah, Tariq Hussain Shah, Mohd Arshad Sheikh, Fareed Ahmed and others.

No tolerance to cheating in exams, says DC Kishtwar



DC Dr Devansh Yadav inspecting an examination centre.

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner, Dr Devansh Yadav inspected examination centres at Government Model Higher Secondary School (Girls) Kishtwar to oversee arrangements for JK BOSE board exams. He assessed seating, drinking water and other facilities and expressed satisfaction with the arrangements.

The DC directed school authorities and invigilators to ensure smooth conduct of exams and urged them to discharge their duties with sincerity and transparency. He stressed on fair conduct of

exams and directed concerned parties to ensure a peaceful atmosphere for examinees without compromising education quality. Heads, Superintendents and invigilators were present during the inspection. The DC also inspected ongoing works on a model physics laboratory and indoor sports stadium at GHSS Girls Kishtwar and instructed officials to expedite work for timely completion. During his visit to Kishtwar Reading Hub 24*7 Library at GHSS (Girls) Kishtwar, he enquired about visitor numbers and instructed officials to ensure smooth functioning.



Dr Rubia Bukhari, Lecturer Poonch Campus University of Jammu receiving award.

the developmental and promotional aspects of the Poonch Campus.

During the proceedings of the 2nd day of the Conference, Dr Bukhari presented a detailed paper on the "Novel breeding techniques to enhance mulberry (Morusalba L.)

Kalpna Sudan Teaching

Assistant Department of Sericulture and I/C NSS also presented paper on the Sericulture. She outlined that Sericulture offers a chance to improve rural livelihood. She was awarded for best paper presentation.

The organizers of the conference while lauding the efforts of Dr Rubia Bukhari

Director Fisheries reviews development works, inspects trout rearing units

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RAMBAN/ ANANTNAG: Director Fisheries, Mohammad Farooq Dar, today conducted an extensive tour of Ramban and Anantnag to review progress on various development schemes being implemented in the districts under Fisheries sector.

Director inspected the Departmental Trout rearing units established at Karol, Ramban and Kharkote, Banihal during the tour.

Director said that districts falling in Chenab valley including Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar and others have abundance of streams and hilly torrents which are blessed with tremendous potential for development of Cold water fisheries.

He emphasised optimum use of technological interventions to tap completely vast potential for exploitation of Cold Water fisheries and fish culture in these districts.

Director said that the fish farming with new technolo-



Director Fisheries, Mohammad Farooq Dar during visit to Ramban.

gy in hilly and remote areas of the districts of Chenab valley shall help in economic upliftment of the local people besides supplementing quality protein in their diet.

Director instructed the District Officer to identify potential areas in the districts to prioritise setting up of more Trout Rearing units in private sector under cluster based approach. He also asked to facilitate organised marketing channels for benefit of the farming community to

sell their produce for better returns.

He asked the concerned officers to utilise different media channels for creating awareness about PMMSY and various beneficiary oriented schemes of fisheries sector proposed under Holistic Development of Agriculture and allied sectors.

Later, Director visited Trout Fish Farm Kokernag to inspect progress on ongoing Trout breeding and seed production activity being undertaken in the farm.

Director inspected various components of the farm viz. European Raceways, American Raceways; Trout feed mill, Ova House and other facilities.

While reviewing status of Trout seed production and distribution, Director was appraised that 8.2 lakh fingerlings were supplied to private Trout growers besides 2.1 lakh advanced fingerlings were provided to different Departmental Trout rearing units for rearing to table size from the farm. Besides, about 3.2 lakh Trout Fingerlings were supplied to different districts for stocking in the feasible natural water bodies/streams for conservation of Trout fisheries.

It was informed that the farm has also supplied 1.7 lakh Eyed ova of Rainbow Trout to Department of Fisheries, Sikkim and Tamil Nadu. To cater to the demand of Trout fish, about 35 tonnes of fish has been sold during the current financial year. The Director

expressed satisfaction over the seed production and its distribution among the fishers and advised to further enhance the quality seed production of Rainbow Trout for benefit of private fish farmers and entrepreneurs.

Later, Director also visited the inservice Fisheries Training Centre, Kokernag and interacted with the trainees.

He emphasized that the skills and knowledge attained during inservice training are important to bring positive attitudinal change among the staff. He added that the technically sound and trained manpower have ability to command and deliver effectively at the field level.

Director was accompanied by Joint Director Fisheries South, Kashmir, Chief Project Officer, Trout Fish Farm, Kokernag, Principal, Inservice Training Centre, Kokernag, Assistant Director Fisheries, Ramban and other senior officers of the department.

Bhagwan Shri Parshuram Jayanti: Vishal Shobha Yatra at Hiranagar on April 21



Committee members after a meeting at Hiranagar.

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HIRANAGAR: A meeting to celebrate Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Jayanti falling on 22nd of April 2023 with great pomp and show was organized by Brahman Sabha Hiranagar and Bhagwan Shri Parshuram Dham Mandir Management Committee in the Mandir Complex on Sunday. The meeting was presided over by Rishi Kesh Sharma President Brahman Sabha Hiranagar.

The meeting was attended by all the officer-bearers of the Brahman Sabha Hiranagar as well as Mandir Management Committee. Almost all the Sarpanchs of the Panchayats of the villages inhabited by Brahman community, dignitaries, offi-

cers, prominent businessmen of Brahman community participated in the meeting. It was decided to organise Vishal Shobha Yatra on 21st of April (Sunday) 2023 which will start from Parshuram Mandir and will pass through Hiranagar Morh, Dyala Chak, Chadwal morh, Chhabbaki morh, Sanjhi morh, Marheen, Blassa wala khoo, Chakra, Hiranagar town, Feru Chack and will culminate at Bhagwan Shree Parshuram Dham Mandir where a Vishal Bhandara will be organized.

To make this Shobha Yatra a grand success, an eleven member Committee was formed, which will make elaborate arrangements for Shobha Yatra.

Patwari Association celebrates Foundation Day



Dignitaries being honored by the association members.

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UDHAMPUR: District Patwari Association celebrated Foundation Day of Jammu Kashmir Patwari Association herein Udhampur on Sunday under the supervision of Provincial Organizer Vimal Sharma and active team members. On the occasion Padam Shree Prof Shiv Dutt Nirnoli was Chief Guest while Jugal Kishore President Jagriti Niketan was Guest of Honour. Speaking on the occasion Chief Guest highlighted cooperation was extended to him during his journey of literature upto

Padam Shree award by Patwaris of respective localities to gather the information. Guest of Honour also stressed upon for charity and social activities to be inculcate in every human being so that society will become more active and helpful to each other. Provincial President of Association Sham Swaroop, Ex president Raman Raj, Mushtaq Ganie also stressed upon to do social work for welfare of society.

Provincial Organizer Vimal Sharma and other members distributed food packets among the patients/attendees in District hospital Udhampur. Prominent among other who participated were Mohd Saleem, Harjeet Singh Ramban, Chanderjeet Singh Thakur, Onkar Singh, Shakeel Mohd Executive member, Bhupinder, Anoop Singh, Aman, Vikas Bueha, Amandeep Singh, and delegates from Ramban, Samba, Jammu and Udhampur. Surinder Kumar and Milap Singh managed the stage proceedings.

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam inaugurated Ramban Festival of Youth, Run for Fun 1.0 - a marathon and cultural event organised on Sunday. The event was organised by the District Employment & Counselling Centre in collaboration with District Administration Ramban and Patnitop Development Authority (PDA) as part of Revitalisation of Youth Clubs under Mission Youth at Patnitop.

Among others present on the occasion were BDC Chairperson Rajeshwar Kumar, DDC Batote Jagvir Dass, CMO PDA Thakur Sher Singh, CMO Dr Kamal Zadu, Tehsildar Batote Vijay Kumar, AD Employment & Counselling Centre Shushant Mahajan and DFO Kuldeep Singh. The event witnessed a huge footfall of visitors to Patnitop.

The marathon 'Run For Fun 1.0' started from JKTDC Reception Centre to Padora and was flagged off by the Deputy Commissioner along with BDC Chairman



DC Mussarat Islam flagging-off a marathon.

Rajeshwar Kumar, DDC Member, Jagbeer and CEO PDA, Thakur Sher Singh.

Earlier, the DC and other dignitaries including students planted saplings of 80 different pine trees in Forest Park at Patnitop organised by the Forest department.

The main attraction of the programme was thrilling performances by famous local singers from Ramban district Komal Rakwal, Omar Wani, Ronak Singh and Jiwan Singh as well as flute player Surjit Singh and Thali dancers Dharminder and Dara Singh who enthralled the audience with their presentations.

While educating the youth,

Deputy Commissioner Ramban stated that drug abuse is a serious problem that affects not only individuals but also families and communities. He emphasised the importance of tackling the issue from multiple perspectives including deterrence, treatment and enforcement.

The DC reiterated that District Administration Ramban is committed to creating a drug-free environment in the district and will continue to take all necessary steps to achieve this goal. He emphasised the importance of creating awareness and spreading knowledge on these topics to prevent drug abuse and promote sustainable liveli-

hood adding that the government is committed to their hand-holding under Mission Youth Programme.

The programme aimed to educate youth about self-employment opportunities available through different livelihood generating schemes rolled out by the government for aspiring youth besides educating individuals particularly youth about associated dangers of drug abuse.

During the programme CMO Dr Kamal Zadu spoke on physical psychological mental and behavioural signs for early detection of drug abuse and steps to help prevent drug misuse in children and teenagers.

A large number of tourists from various parts of India thronged Padora at Patnitop to enjoy the events. Speaking on the occasion Deputy Commissioner appealed to unemployed youth to become self-employed entrepreneurs to generate livelihood for themselves and others adding that the government is committed to their hand-holding under Mission Youth Programme.

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