

Block Diwas: DC Rajouri listens to public issues

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal presided over a public outreach camp at the border area of Breri in Nowshera block as part of the weekly Block Diwas.

A number of issues and demands were highlighted during the event, including scarcity of water, speedy implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission schemes, upgradation of Government Girls Middle School Breri to High School level, sanctioning of a sub-centre at Breri, dilapidated condition of the road at Gai Gangota, shortage of electricity poles and transformers, sanctioning of a veterinary center and an Aangawadi Centre in every ward, sanctioning of border bunkers and holding special camps for issuing disability certificates.

The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing to all the issues projected by the public and assured



DC Vikas Kundal presiding over a public outreach camp at Breri.

them that their demands would be fulfilled in a timely manner.

In response to the issue of water scarcity, he stated that dedicated efforts are being made to complete work on JJM schemes in time. Regarding the upgradation of GGMS Breri, he assured that he would take up the matter with the concerned authorities. He also stated that an adequate number of electricity poles would be provided under the RDSS scheme of the

PDD sector.

For sanctioning a health sub-centre at Breri, he asked the concerned officer from the Health Department to submit a feasibility report at the earliest. Regarding the dilapidated condition of internal roads, he asked the concerned officer to repair any damage to ensure road safety. The officer was also asked to fix any potholes and surface irregularities. He directed officials to ensure timely payments

for the construction of bunkers and motivated educated and unemployed youth to avail benefits of self-employment schemes and become job creators rather than job seekers.

Deputy Commissioner of Rajouri, Vikas Kundal briefed the public about the district administration's initiative towards making Rajouri drug-free and sought their cooperation in the fight against drug abuse.

Among those present during the event were Block Development Chairman Nowshera, Bodh Raj; Additional Deputy Commissioner Nowshera, Kartar Singh; Additional Superintendent of Police Nowshera, Sheraz Chowhan; Ex-En Jal Shakti Nowshera, Vipin Kumar; Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Shami Kumar and other district and sectoral officers.

Chairperson DDC Udhampur inaugurates District Court Post Office

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UDHAMPUR: The District Court Udhampur Post Office, which falls under Udhampur Postal Division, was inaugurated by District Development Council Chairman, Lal Chand and Deputy Commissioner, Krittika Jyotsna.

The Chairperson of the District Development Council said that the post office will now serve customers in a better way and provide a customer-friendly atmosphere. The general public of the area was congratulated for the opening of the post office.

The District Court Udhampur Post Office was temporarily shifted to the Udhampur Head Post Office



DDC Chairman, Lal Chand and DC Krittika Jyotsna inaugurating the court post office.

Complex some years back due to non-availability of accommodation. With the help of the district administration, the post office has been made functional at its original place. The District Administration provided all support, including rent-free accommodation. The nearby public and offices will benefit

immensely from the different services provided by the post office. The ceremony was also attended by Superintendent of Post Division Udhampur, GM Shah and Additional District Development Commissioner, Ghan Shyam Singh besides other district officers.

One Stop Centre for Women hosts awareness camp on women's rights



A resource person educating womenfolk.

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KISHTWAR: An awareness camp was organised at Neelam Academy Kishtwar by the One Stop Centre for Women on Wednesday. The camp was held under the direction of District Social Welfare Officer, Zubair Ahmed and the supervision of Central Administrator, Indu Balla. School staff attended the camp

where the OSC team provided information on women's rights and the various types of assistance available at the One Stop Centre. This includes police aid, medical aid, counselling, legal aid and temporary shelter for up to five days. Women-centric schemes were also highlighted and the procedure to avail benefits under different schemes such as the

Restructured Marriage Assistance Scheme was explained. At the end of the programme, grievances of women were recorded and the OSC team assured them of assistance with the help of relevant departments. Women can contact the Women Helpline at 181 or email sakhiosckishtwar@gmail.com for further assistance.

GDC Nowshera organises poster-making competition

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NOWSHERA: NSS unit of GDC Nowshera in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and 17 Sikh Li Regiment organised a poster making competition on the theme "Anti-drug Campaign" under the supervision of worthy Principal Dr. K.K Sharma.

The aim of the competition was to educate and enable our youth to reject illicit drugs.

These events were aimed to raise the awareness about drug trafficking among the youth so that the problem could be wiped out completely.

The students of the college beautifully designed and created many colorful posters on the related



Faculty along with students during the event.

topic and the participants gave a detailed description on their respective creation on the subject matter and the valuable messages behind it.

The first position was bagged by Gagandeep Kour of Semester 6th, 2nd position was secured

by Karan Kumar of Semester 6th, 3rd position was bagged by Dia Gupta of Semester 2nd.

The eminent jury persons who adjudged the event were Prof. Joginder Singh, HOD Physics, Prof. Davinder Kumar Sharma, HOD Hindi and

Dr. Akhil Khajuria, Head from Department of Sports and Physical Education.

The event was organized by Dr. Sunil Dutt Sharma, Programme Officer, NSS unit of GDC Nowshera and 17 Sikh Li Regiment. More than 80

volunteers have participated in the event with zeal and zest. The Principal of the college Dr. K.K Sharma appreciated the efforts of the NSS unit and motivated the students for their further participation in the upcoming events.

DDC Udhampur inspects ongoing works of Devika Project

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UDHAMPUR: District Development Commissioner, Krittika Jyotsna conducted a tour of Udhampur town to inspect the ongoing execution works of the Devika Project on Wednesday.

During the tour, the DDC visited various locations in the interior of the city to get a first-hand report on the progress of works. The Executive Engineer informed her that the sewer network of the project is nearing completion and that all major sewer lines have

been laid. Work on laying sewer lanes and their offshoots is ongoing along with household connections in Zone 2 and 3.

It was informed that the work of laying major sewer lines along both banks of Holy River Devika has been completed. In addition to laying the sewer network, 2 Sewerage Treatment Plants and 8 Intermediate Pumping Stations were also completed in the last 10-11 months.

Out of the balance project work, STP-1 which is part of Zone-1 will be

commissioned by July 15 and IPS-8 which is part of Zone-3 will be functional by May 2023. Household connections in Zone-2 and Zone-3 have already started and so far, 200 connections have been completed. Household connections in Zone-1 will start from the first week of July on the eve of commissioning STP-1.

The DDC was informed that the remaining work of the Devika Project will be executed as per the timelines of micro planning and is being monitored on a daily/weekly basis by UEED and PMC. The UEED Executive Engineer informed her that restoration work by way of bituminous tarmac is pending for 4 km and cement concrete tiles for

1.5 km.

This work has been taken up by subcontractors and is scheduled to be completed by April 30. While inspecting the remaining works, Jyotsna asked the executing agency to gear up men and machinery to complete the ongoing works within the stipulated time frame. She stressed on inter-departmental coordination for smooth execution of their respective plans, especially the restoration works, to minimise inconvenience to the general public and save time and resources.

The DDC was accompanied by the UEED Executive Engineer, other field Engineers of UEED, Project Management Consultant and subcontractors.

GDC Udhampur conducts 'Walk in Nature' as part of G20 activities

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UDHAMPUR: In the league of programs with respect to India's Presidency of G20 nations and taking forward the Initiative of Green Campus and My Nature My Pride as the extension of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav activities, the Department of Environmental Sciences of the college, under the patronage of Principal (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta and guidance of Dr Sunil Bhatt convener G-20 activities, conducted a "Walk in Nature".

The Programme was held under the supervision of Prof Asha Sohil, HOD Environmental Sciences in association with Dr Vipul Chalotra, HOD Department of Commerce

In his message on the occasion, the Patron and Principal Prof.(Dr.)Romesh Kumar

Gupta applauded the EVS department and the G20 activities team for their nature caring efforts and initiatives.

On this occasion, students from different streams of studies had nature walk around the campus as well as in the ecological park of the college, where they were acquainted with the nature's diversity. Students were briefed by the coordinator of the program Prof. Asha Sohil, who told them the significance of nature in our lives vis-à-vis its cultural, social importance along with health and spiritual benefits. Through group discussions at different spots, the students were aware

regarding ecological benefits of nature as a support system for life on earth and also understanding it as the best psychological remedy.

Dr. Sunil Kumar Bhat was of the view that the Experiences of contact with nature would be beneficial for the students in promoting ecological lifestyles and the well-being of children, families, and teachers.

The Programme was attended in groups by more than one hundred students, and a number of faculty members.

Dr. Vipul Chalotra tendered the formal vote of thanks at the culmination of the program.

7 Bn SSB B Coy Khellani organises medical camp



People being examined during the camp.

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DODA: 07 Bn SSB B Coy Khellani organised free medical camp under civic action programme at community hall, Paryot-A for local people. Many people from far-flung areas reached in this free medical camp. During medical camp Dr. Brijesh Kumar, Commandant (Med) 7 Bn SSB, Jammu, treated the patients suffering from vari-

ous diseases / ailments and free medicines were provided to all needy patients. People of in and around of the areas were benefitted in this medical camp.

Rajesh Tikku, DIG SHQ (Spl Ops) inaugurated medical civic action program in the presence of Shiv Dayal Commandant, 7 Bn SSB Jammu & Pawan Kumar Assistant Commandant B-Company SSB Khellani.

Block Diwas programme held at 4 locations across Doda

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DODA: Public outreach programmes were held across the district of Doda at four different locations under the banner of Block Diwas on Wednesday.

These programmes were supervised by Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan.

The Block Diwas was held at Assar block headquarters, Gandoh sub divisional headquarters, Bhaderwah block headquarters and Thathri tehsil headquarters.

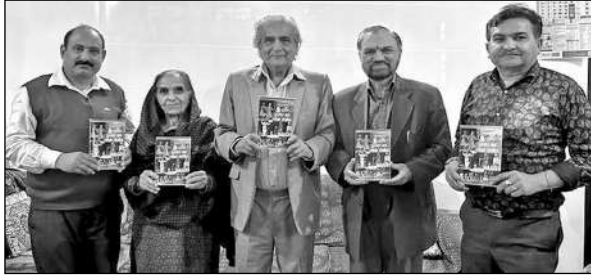
Large numbers of people attended the programme at all four locations and demanded upgrades to local infrastructure in health and education sectors, as well as improved road connectivity, water and power facilities.

Participants also raised demands for macadamisation of roads, execution of works under MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) and upgrading electricity poles.

During the day-long proceedings, the public and representatives of the Panchayati Raj Institutions put forth a range of issues and demands.

The presiding officers gave a patient hearing to these issues and directed concerned officers to prepare a list of grievances pertaining to their departments and resolve them at the earliest.

Prof Shiv Nirmohi's book 'Duggar Ka Lok Sangeet' released



Dr. KC Sharma, President Duggar Heritage Society, Udhampur and others releasing book.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A book titled 'Duggar Ka Lok Sangeet' authored by eminent writer, historian and Padma Shri Awardee, Prof. Shiv Nirmohi was released at Udhampur by Dr. KC

Sharma, President Duggar Heritage Society, Udhampur. On this occasion, famous archaeologist Anil Paba, noted writer and poet, Ashok Sharma and Prof Nirmohi's spouse, Smt. Anusuya was also

present.

The book having 128 pages is divided into 15 chapters in which the writer has described folk music folk singing, folk musical instruments, Dogri folk songs, Gojri folk songs, Padri folk music, Bhaderwahi folk singing, Siraji folk singing among other aspects of folk music. It is the first book of its type on Dogra music in which the writer has highlighted different aspects of Dogra folk music.

The book is priced at only Rs 50.00 and is a must read for all those interested in Duggar & its culture.

Dulhasti Power Station organises Hindi training programme on implementation of official language

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KISHTWAR: In order to ensure effective compliance of the Official Language Policy, a one day Hindi Training on Official Language Implementation was organized at Power Station on Wednesday. In this workshop, employees from different departments of Dulhasti Power Station were participated.

During the Hindi Training all the participants were apprised of the various Official Language Acts, Rules and Articles enshrined

in the Constitution. Information in respect with region-wise classifications of the country on the basis of implementation of Official Language and targets set by the Department of Official Language were given. Hindi-English dictionary, online collection of technical and electrical terms and information about using them in official work was provided. In addition to this, work on "Udaan Project" prepared by the IIT Mumbai for translation was taught. All employees were also

briefed on other topics such as documents under section 3(3) of Official Language, daily quiz competition available on Intranet and incentive schemes etc.

On this occasion, all the participants expressed interest to use more and more Hindi in official work and to ensure compliance of the Annual Programme issued by the Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, and Government of India. At the end of the workshop, Shri MK Kashyap, Group

General Manager (Incharge) Dulhasti Power Station took feedback from the participants and encouraged them to use Hindi in their all official work.

The workshop was conducted under the supervision of Dr R P Singh, Group Deputy General Manager (Human Resources). In the workshop, Shri Kamlesh Kumar, Asstt Rajbhasha Officer provided information on the said subject as the speaker.



A team of administration during the market inspection.

Superintendent of Police Doda, Assistant Director Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Doda, Assistant Commissioner

establishments and sensitised shopkeepers about maintaining quality and hygiene in and around the market. Bharti urged shopkeepers to display rate lists in a conspicuous place in their shops, maintain hygiene and refrain from overcharging, hoarding and adulteration. Similar market inspections were reported from Bhaderwah and Assar markets. Regular inspections will also be conducted in Thathri, Gandoh, Assar and Bhaderwah areas.

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IN THE COURT OF MUNSIF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (T) POONCH
Present:- Tabraiz Ahmed
Pervaiz Akhter W/o Mohd Arif R/o Village, Gulpur, Tehsil Haveli, District Poonch
Versus
(Applicant)

8. Public at Large 9. BDO Poonch
In the matter of:- Application Seeking directions to Non-applicants/ respondent No. 02 to enter and issue the birth particulars of the children of the applicant in the concerned records whose date of publiclars are 1. Rukhsar Arif DOB- 20-07-2018 & 2. Allia Arif DOB 11-01-2020
Notice to the Public at large
Whereas, the applicant mentioned supra has filed an application for registration of date of birth of her children's in the record of Block Development Officer Poonch as 1. Rukhsar Arif DOB 20-07-2018 & 2. Allia Arif DOB 11-01-2020. Now the public at large is hereby informed through this proclamation that if anybody has any objection with respect to registration of birth particulars of applicant's children, then he/she/they/ may approach this court for filing objection within 15 days from the date of publication, failing which the application shall be dealt in accordance with law. Note:- that in case of holiday, the matter will be taken up on the next working day. The next date fixed for hearing is 19-04-2023.
Issued under seal and signature of this court today on 29-03-2023 at Poonch.
Munsiff Distt. Mobile Magistrate (T) Poonch