

NABARD Kathua holds training for SHG leaders



A resource person expressing views.

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KATHUA: A Training programme for Self Help Group (SHG) Leaders was organized at Hiranagar, Kathua by National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development, Kathua to sensitize the SHG Leaders about their role. The participants in the meeting were Amit Kumar (DDM NABARD), Sh. Paras Ram (Director RSETI), (NGO) Office bearers of GramudhyogHastkala Kendra, SHG Leaders, and field workers/animators.

On this occasion, Amit Kumar DDM NABARD explained the role of self-help group leaders, concept and

book-keeping of SHG, activities undertaken by the SHG, etc. The duties & responsibilities of the President / Secretary, internal lending within SHG, and relationship with banks were explained in detail. They were further informed about the role of bankers in SHG formation, their linkage, and the development of enterprise.

They were asked to open individual accounts of SHG members with banks. He spoke in detail about the social responsibility of the banks, women empowerment & SHG as a medium of change in society. He asked NGO to open

individual accounts of SHGs members and fulfill their social responsibility.

The NGO was apprised about the role of NABARD in the SHG-Bank linkage programme. They were apprised that NABARD provides capacity-building assistance and financial support to its partners for promotion and broad basing of microfinance operations. The SHG leaders were explained in detail about the meaning of SHG and its guiding principles, membership, savings and management of SHGs, meetings by SHG, formalities of KYC norms for opening of Bank A/c, types of economic activities SHGs may take up individually or as a group, Paras Ram, Director RSETI, Kathua, emphasized the need for social banking. He insisted that by helping weaker sections in general and women in particular, we are developing a weaker segment of society. He also spoke about various developmental schemes like PMJDY, PMSBY, PMJJBY, APY and Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, etc.

Yoga expert Dr. Sandeep to represent India in Russia

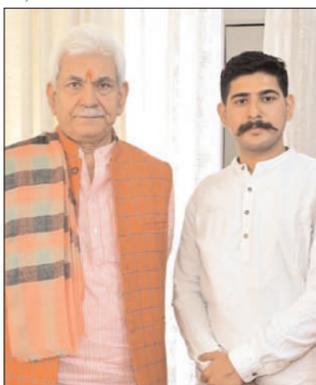
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SAMBA: World Youth Festival, which takes place every 5 years, is going to be held this year in the famous city of Sauchi, Russia, from March 1 to March 7, 2024. In which youth icons in various arts from all over world are going to participate, among them Dr. Sandeep Sharma, who has expert in the field of Yoga from Jammu and Kashmir, will propagate the Indian Yoga Science system. Dr. Sandeep Sharma is M.Phil., Ph.D in Yoga with Sanskrit subject.

He has passed the examination of Yoga Teacher and Evaluator in the Indian Quality Council certified by the Ministry of AYUSH and has received gold medals in Yogasana competitions several times.

Dr. Sandeep, who has been spreading yoga education in

many schools and colleges of Jammu and Kashmir, will now spread the science of yoga among about 20,000 youth from many countries in the World Youth Festival in the



coming week. On this occasion, Governor of Jammu and Kashmir Manoj Sinha congratulated Dr. Sandeep Sharma and inspired him to propagate the culture of Jammu and Kashmir and keep the changing Jammu and Kashmir in front of the world stage. Presently Dr. Sandeep sharma is also teaching yoga in Yogashram Katra and is also actively doing social work with Saujanya Foundation. He said that he will continue his social welfare work by playing his role in the upcoming World Youth Festival.

INDIA bloc to comfortably win Rajouri-Anantnag seat: Congress

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RAJOURI: Senior Congress leaders of twin border districts today addressed an impressive rally here today and claimed that INDIA bloc shall win the Anantnag-Rajouri Poonch seat with huge margin.

A meeting of prominent leaders and office bearers of the Congress was held here today to review the preparedness for the Lok Sabha elections and organizational activities in the border region which was attended by the functionaries of Dist, block, Mahila, Youth Congress and other frontal wings..

Senior Vice President PCC & Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma was Chief guest Vice president PCC incharge Rajouri Jahangir Mir, former Dy Chairman Legislative Council was guest of honor & Mir, Former Minister DCC President Shabir Ahmed presided over the meeting.

PCC General Secretary Itikhaar Ahmed, PCC Secretary Ashok Sharma, Parveen Shah, Lalit Mahajan, Anil Chopra., Rajesh Gupta, Amit Sayal, Vijay Guru, Ferooz Ahmed, Adv Zunaid Chaudhry, Adv Dalfi, Rajinder Singh, Nirmal Singh, Mirza Nasirullah, Zubaida Begum. & ors. The party workers whole



JKPCC Chief Spokesperson Ravinder Sharma and others during the public meeting at Rajouri.

heartedly supported the party high command for taking appropriate decision with regards to seat sharing and said that Congress is strong enough to win and fully support the coalition candidate for victory with huge margin.

Ravinder Sharma said that people are fed up with the bluffs of BJP & failures on various promises made in the past

Today youth, farmers and employees besides daily wagers are already on roads and raising their voice against the government policies but government is crushing the voice of common man.

Congress leader Shri Rahul Gandhi under the leadership of Cong President Mallikarjun Kharge is fighting against injustice and to safeguard democracy & right to speech. Jahangir Mir lashed out the anti people, anti democracy and policies of division of BJP

and said that Congress alone can safeguard secularism and brotherhood in the country. He said that party with like minded parties would form the government at the centre as there is large scale resentment amongst poor sections of the country.

Shabir Ahmed Khan in his address said that the people are prepared to fully support the Congress party and INDIA coalition in the Lok Sabha & assembly elections. The people want restoration of statehood and early assembly election's.

He criticised the BJP government for failure to give jobs, check price rise, enhance pensions, regularize the daily wagers and crushing the voice of farmers. He said that people are aware of real challenges and issues faced by the country and people and will vote for progressive policies of Congress.

Adopt latest techniques, standard operating practices for better results in investigations: SSP Reasi to cops

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REASI: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Reasi, Mohita Sharma convened a comprehensive crime review meeting of Sub-division Mahore at District Police Headquarters in Reasi. The meeting was attended by the SDPO Mahore Ajaz Choudhary, SHO Mahore, SHO Chassana, IC PPs, IO's and other officers.

During the meeting, the status of under investigation cases related to ULAP(A), NDPS Act, Excise, bovine smuggling and Crime against women & children were reviewed. The progress made in ongoing criminal investigations was discussed to ensure timely resolution and justice for victims. Strategies to strengthen



SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma chairing a meeting.

community policing and enhance public safety were deliberated upon, emphasizing the importance of community involvement in maintaining law and order. Measures to tackle drug abuse within the district were discussed, with a focus on prevention, rehabilitation and enforcement.

Addressing the officers, SSP Reasi said that the Investigation officers must take all the measures to improve investigation and disposal of cases. She directed that the quality of investigation and disposal of these cases needs improvement and stressed upon them to adopt the latest techniques

and standard operating practices which would bring better results in investigation process.

SSP Reasi, directed the participating officers to remain extra-vigilant, strengthen nakas/check points, and generate actionable intelligence so that the nefarious designs of anti-national elements can be thwarted. She further directed the officers to take the lead while conducting area domination/patrolling and speculative/specific CASOs in vulnerable areas/pockets. This meeting served as a crucial platform to identify challenges, share insights, and develop actionable plans to address both existing and emerging security concerns in the district.

GDC Nowshera takes out rally on 'Swacch Bharat, Swastha Bharat'

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NOWSHERA: GDC Nowshera has organised the Winter Special Camp w.e.f 28th February to 5th March under the supervision of Principal Dr. K.K. Sharma.

On Thursday, i.e. the second day of Winter Special Camp, NSS PO Dr. Sunil Dutt Sharma along with 50 volunteers has conducted a rally on



Faculty members and students during the rally.

'Swaccha Bharat, Swastha Bharat'. The cleanliness drive

was also conducted inside the college campus which instills a sense of civic responsibility among the students. An

awareness lecture on the topic 'Importance of Health and Hygiene' was also delivered by Prof. Goutom Sharma, HOD, Department of Sports and Physical Education. He stressed upon the fact that good hygiene is critical for preventing the spread of infectious diseases and helping the students lead long, healthy lives. All the faculty members of the college were present in the event.

GDC Neeli Nallah organises awareness on 'Menstruation a Taboo in Society'

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UDHAMPUR: Department of Sociology, Government Degree College Neeli Nallah in collaboration with Live for others-Being Helpful Foundation organized an awareness lecture on "Health and Menstrual hygiene". The programme was organized under the guidance of Principal of the College, Prof. Hans Raj who emphasized that purpose of lecture was to raise awareness among students and general masses about the health and menstrual hygiene of the women of society. The Programme was started with welcome note by Dr. Sunil Tanoch, Assistant Professor, Convenor of the programme. The organising committee of the programme includes- Prof. Rekha Sharma, Prof. Shaista Yasmin, Dr. Akhter Hussain, Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Mir, Dr. Mahima Bhagat, Pradeep Kumar and Dr. Muntazir (PTD) also accompanied the rally.

Dr. Nusrat joins as MS Raja Sukdev Singh DH Poonch; Dr. Zulfiqar as CMO



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POONCH: After the retirement of Chief Medical Officer Poonch Dr. Anis Altaf Nabi, Medical Superintendent Raja Sukdev Singh District Hospital Poonch Dr. Zulfiqar Ahmed

joined as Chief Medical Officer Poonch, Dr. Nusrat Bhatti, the former Block Medical Officer Mandi joins as Medical Superintendent Raja Sukdev Singh District Hospital Poonch and Dr. Riaz Jan has joined as Block Medical Officer Mandi here on today.

As per sources from Poonch, a grand farewell party was organised by the employees of Health Department in Poonch on retirement occasion of the Dr. Anish Altaf Nabi. All the newly assignees have assured to the people of Poonch and Mandi that they will work with full dedication.

All of them have appeal to the general public of their positive corporation.

Industrial Dev growth needs to dev JKUT: Ahuja



India's Tax Guru Dr. Girish Ahuja (CA) and others during the inauguration of office at Udhampur.

STATE TIMES NEWS UDHAMPUR: India's Tax Guru Dr. Girish Ahuja (CA) said in industrial development program in Jammu & Kashmir Chartered Accountants plays pivotal role in facilitating business and plants setup in state and to develop it.

Inaugurating RHVP & Co. Chartered Accountants Office at Udhampur noted Tax Guru Dr. Girish Ahuja, tax advisor to the Govt. of India said central Govt has been making varied efforts for the Industrial Development in the entire country including JKUT too. Dr. Ahuja expressed his unwavering confidence in the fraternity of CA professionals in the state to support budding entrepreneurs and businesses which will drive economic progress and overall development of the region, looking at the remarkable

office of CA. Vishal Thappa and CA. Neha Agarwal.

He added establishment of the new office is poised to be a game-changer for local entrepreneurs, offering essential support for the establishment of businesses and industrial units in the area. Prominent among other who present were ADDC Ghan Shyam Singh, IG BSF RK Gurung, Jt Dir Gen Northern Command SC Omar, ACD Dr. Ranjit Kotwal, CRPF Commandant Manoj Sikon, Central Council Member of ICAI CA. Sanjay K. Agarwal, former president Municipal Council Udhampur Dr. Yogeshwar Gupta, former MLA Baldev Raj Sharma, retd Jt Dir Dr. Chandra Prakash, Vikram Singh Slathia, Jitendra Barmani, Sham Kalsotra, Neha Verma and many more.

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SHORT TERM NOTICE
e-NIT No: EDP/128 of 2024 Dated: 21.02.2024

1. INVITATION:-

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDC Poonch hereinafter referred as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered contractors for below mentioned work under UT Capex Budget-2023-24

S. No	Name of Work	Period of Completion	Status of Funds
1	Creation of 1X63 KVA S/Strn. at Green Valley School Sub Division Mendhar under UT Capex Budget FY-2023-24	10 Days	Available

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:
Special Condition 1:- It is mandatory to mention the name of work, e-NIT No. and name of contractor on Treasury Challan. The Date on the Treasury Challan/Bank Draft must be after e-NIT Publish Date (must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission end date).
- The date of Earnest Money i.e 2% in shape of CDR, FDR, must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission end date) pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division JPDC Poonch.
- The bidder has mandatory upload scan copy of GST Registration & Latest clearance Certificate Form GSTR-3B of last Month/Quarterly.
- The date of the Additional Performance Security i.eun balanced in shape of CDR, FDR, BG should be after the opening date of Financial Bid pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division JPDC Poonch.

Additional Performance Security for Unbalanced bids.
The successful bidder L1 shall have to deposit an additional performance security in the shape of CDR/FDR/BG before award of contract in case the bid of the successful bidder is found to be unbalance and the following scale shall apply there to.

S. No	Percentage of Unbalanced bid viz Advertised cost on account of Low Rate	Additional Performance Security
1	Upto and including 15% below	Nil
2	15% upto and including 20% below	5% of the Advertised Cost.
3	20% upto and including 25% below	10% of the Advertised Cost.
4	25% upto and including 30% below	15% of the Advertised Cost.
5	30 % upto more below	20% of the Advertised Cost.

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	21.02.2024; 11:00 AM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	04.03.2024; 04:00 PM
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	21.02.2023; 12:00 AM
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	04.03.2024; 04:00 PM
E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee & EMD Instrument (End) date & time	05.03.2024; up to 02:00 PM
F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	06.03.2024; 11:00 AM
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Soft Copy Electronically & Hard copy in the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDC
		Poonch
I	Estimated Cost	7,00,000/-
J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 1000 (Non-Refundable)
K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.14000/-

- The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDC Poonch, payable at Poonch. The original demand draft shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDC Poonch and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft must be uploaded along with the e-Bids.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDC.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer. No interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.
 - Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the Financial e-Bids.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.
- The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
- The JPDC reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDC, will be final and binding.
- In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDC office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.
- All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
- To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.

The bidder must have successfully completed similar/electrical works in any of the following manner:

- Three similar Electric completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 40% of estimated cost in aggregate. OR
- Two similar Electric completed works costing not less than the amount equal to 50% of estimated cost in aggregate. OR
- One similar Electric completed work costing not less than the amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost.

Hard Copy of the Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division JPDC Poonch in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AGAINST e-NIT No:128 of 2023 Dated: 21.02.2024"

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