

Union Ministry of MSME conducts PM Vishwakarma awareness workshop at Ramban

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RAMBAN: MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, field office of Union Ministry of MSME implements various schemes and activities for the benefit of MSME Sector in Jammu & Kashmir.

The activities including Entrepreneurship Awareness Program, Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Program, Procurement Marketing Support Scheme Awareness Program, PM-Vishwakarma Seminar, PM-Vishwakarma Awareness Workshop, Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Program, Management Development Program, Reimbursement of Barcode Expenditure, Reimbursement of Stall Charges, To and From Charges, Advertising Expenditure for participating in various exhibitions conducted in all parts of the



Officials during the awareness programme at Ramban.

Country. PM Vishwakarma scheme is implemented in Jammu & Kashmir with active participation of Government of Jammu & Kashmir. The scheme is meant for upliftment of skilled artisans of 18 trades who preserve the cultural identity and play vital role in economy of J&K. The scheme offers the benefit like training with stipend, Loan up to 3 Lakhs, incentive of Re.1 towards digital transaction

and toolkits worth Rs.15,000 and training has been completed at various centers in various districts of J&K. As per the scheme guidelines toolkits are being given to the Vishwakarmas for enhancing their production levels resulting in higher productivity with enhanced quality with better value for their products. The delivery of Toolkits is implemented with the assistance of India Post. Toolkit delivery has started recently.

Detailed road map has been laid for delivery of Tool Kits at the door step of the artisan which includes showing the toolkit to the artisans by open delivery method and recording, uploading of a video with 30 seconds duration before making payment to vendor of tool kit through DBT. Total delivered toolkits are more than 15000 numbers in J&K. To further increase the penetration and saturation

of the scheme awareness program was organized by DFO Jammu in Batote of District Ramban for especially with lesser registration trades.

The benefits of the scheme was informed to the participants in detail and the queries of already registered participants have been cleared on the spot by officers of the Union Ministry and Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

The program was organised as per the directions of G.Velladurai IEDS, Joint Director, MSME DFO, Jammu. BDO, Batote, Officer from DIC, Ramban, Representative from CSC, Ex.Sarpanch's and various officers participated in the program. The program was coordinated by Rajesh Kumar IEDS, Asst. Director of MSME DFO Jammu.

'People Centric Policing is our priority: DIG DKR Range

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DODA: DIG DKR Range Shridhar Patil on Thursday presided over 'Thana Divas' at Police Station Assar, where a large number of prominent citizens, PRI members, Beopar Mandal representatives and youth were present. DIG DKR Range was accompanied by SSP Doda Sh. Sandeep Mehta, DySP DAR Doda, SHO Police Station Assar and other police officers.



DIG DKR Range Shridhar Patil addressing locals at Assar.

In his opening address, SSP Doda welcomed the participants and highlighted the objective and importance of holding Thana Divas in the UT of J&K. He asserted that Doda Police will in all possible ways resolve the genuine issues of the public and will go all out against the crime and criminals and shall provide safe and secure environment to the law abiding people.

Speaking on the occasion, DIG DKR Range thanked the public for participating, sharing their expectations and

suggestions for better policing and ensuring that area remains peaceful and progressive. He expounded in detail about the relationship between police and public and that policing priorities would be decided by public expectations. The participants were also made aware about the New Criminal Laws and how they are different from the earlier laws of colonial times. He also elaborated on the advantages of the New Criminal Laws as victim, citizen centric.

The visiting officers patiently heard the suggestions, grievances put forth by the public

and assured them that it would be redressed appropriately. Besides this, DIG appealed the participants to assist the Police in its efforts to weed out the crime from the society and inform about any suspicious movement in their areas. At the conclusion, the chief guest DIG DKR Range handed over the character certificates and other documents to the applicants who had applied for these documents. The people extended gratitude to the police especially DGP J&K in organising the Thana Divas in their area in this manner.

Police holds 'Thana Divas at R S Pura, Bishnah, Sunderbani

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JAMMU: In order to redress the grievances of general public & review the welfare measures of senior citizens including retired police personnel "Thana Divas" has been held with retired officers/officials & senior citizens at Police Station Ranbir Singh Pura.

On the occasion, SDPO R.S Pura Gurmeet Singh-JKPS & Insp. Ravi Singh Parihar SHO P.S Ranbir Singh Pura were present. The occasion was attended by 30/35 retired officers/officials and senior citizens of Ranbir Singh Pura. SHO R S Pura appeal the participants to share the informations with regard to NDPS Act and Criminal activities.

At the outset of the occasion, SDPO sir welcomed and thanked all the participants for sparing their valuable time and attending the meeting. He assured them that Police is always at their disposal and they are still part of

Police Organization to retired officers/officials. The chairing officer also advised participants that they can approach any Police Officer or Police Unit at any time of exigency or to redress their grievances/problems. He also added that various measures are being taken by the Police Department for the welfare of retired police personnel and their wards.

One more Thana Divas was successfully conducted at Police Station Bishnah, in which representatives from the Matador Union, Auto Union, street vendors, and the fruit and vegetable union participated.

Participants on the occasion emphasized strengthening police-public relations and appreciated role police station in actively conducting awareness programmes on the New Criminal Laws (NCL).

A Thana Divas program organized today at Police Station Sunderbani. The

event was attended by SSP Rajouri, ASP Nowshera, ADC Sunderbani, SDPO Nowshera along with approximately 35-40 civilians and police personnel including members of Market Association Sunderbani.

During the program, participants were briefed on the newly introduced three criminal laws and the current security scenario. They were advised to remain extra vigilant and maintain a close watch on anti-national and drug-related activities.

Additionally, members of the Beopar Mandal were encouraged to enhance security measures by installing CCTV cameras across the marketplace to ensure better surveillance and public safety.

The event emphasized community participation in maintaining law and order and attendees were urged to cooperate with security agencies to maintain Peace and order in Sunderbani Nowshera area.

GDC R S Pura celebrates birth anniversary of Maharani Ahilyabhai Holkar



Faculty members along with students during the event.

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R S PURA: The literary Committee of the college under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour and convenership of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra in collaboration with Jammu Kashmir Ladakh Prant Samajik Samrasta Gatividhi celebrated the birth anniversary of Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar as a part of series of activities being conducted throughout the year.

Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar was one of India's most revered rulers, known for her visionary leadership, social reforms, and dedication to public welfare. Events and programs are being held across the country to honor her legacy as a just and progressive ruler.

The event began with the introductory remarks by Dr. Jatinder Kumar, Convener Samajik Samrasta Jammu Kashmir where he introduced Ahilyabai Holkar's leadership as a beacon of inspiration, exemplifying empowerment, justice, and the spirit of selfless service.

The celebrations included expert talk where Dr. Vikrant Sharma, Co- Convener Prant Sanghehalak Jammu and Kashmir highlighted her role in rebuilding temples, fortifying governance, and promoting trade and infrastructure.

In his lecture, he emphasized that Ahilyabai Holkar, who ruled from 1767 to 1795, is revered for her administrative acumen and philanthropic initiatives.

The Principal of the College Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour in her address urged the students reaffirm their commitment to her ideals, strive to build a society that upholds equality and progress and also advised the students to take inspiration from the life of Maharani Ahilyabai Holkar and make their future bright. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, Assistant Professor in Dogri. The vote of thanks was delivered by Devander Sharma, Co- Convener Samajik Samrasta Jammu and Kashmir.

GDC Doda, Police organize awareness session on new criminal laws

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DODA: Continuing its mass awareness on new criminal laws, an awareness programme in collaboration with Govt. Degree College Doda was organised by Doda Police in Collaboration with Govt.GDC Doda.

The awareness session was organized by Addl SP Hqrs Doda Shri Shakeel Rehman Bhat on the directions of SSP Doda Shri Sandeep Kumar - JKPS. The program was attended by faculty members and large number of students of the College including a good number of female students. Speakers among the participants gave insightful speeches on changing of the old criminal justice system into new, one, and they also shed light on criminal codes vis BNS, BNSS and BSA, and the objectives behind the implementation of these new laws. The participants were told how these new criminal laws will change the landscape of the national criminal judicial system and will bring efficiency, transparency, integrity, public trust. The citizen centric provisions like Zero FIR, eFIR time bound investigation, trial and time bound announcement of judgement and uploading the same on ICJS Portal, sakshya, victim updates, access to police records, witness protection, audio-video conferencing, mandatory forensics, digital/electronic evidence, plea bargaining, displaying of details of arrested persons in the police station and fair trial of the accused.

During the session many students participated by asking various questions on new criminal laws, CCTNS and on digital evidence. The participants were given awareness on how police is going to deliver citizen centric services online to public in near future, viz, complaints registration, passport/ visa/character antecedent/tenant/NOC and other verifications and Police clearance. At last all the participants were thanked and requested to spread maximum awareness among other fellow students, colleagues and common masses in bringing out a real change in the attitude and aptitude of the public for betterment and improvement in the real lives of masses and carving out a conflict free, crime free, drug free and law abiding community.

Mission Director JJM takes virtual review of Jal Jeevan Mission

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RAMBAN: Mission Director, Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), J&K Khurshid Ahmad Shah on Thursday reviewed the implementation of JJM in district Kulgam through virtual mode. The chair was appraised about the various components under execution through a power point presentation.

As per the figures 93 schemes are in different phases of execution in the district out of which 28 schemes have been completed so far. 276 civil works which include bore wells, Slow Sand Filtration plants, General service reservoirs and laying of pipe networks



MD JJM Khurshid Ahmad Shah chairing a meeting.

have been allotted out of which 52 works stand completed.

The chair took review of all components and directed the concerned officers to give new impetus to the works stalled due to harsh weather conditions. The Mission

director emphasized the need to complete the schemes on time so that the beneficiaries of these schemes are benefited.

The chair was informed about the land, forest issues and delay in payments causing delay in execution of

works. The Chair directed all officers to speed up the process of Har Ghar Certification of reported villages within 10 days, as per the guidelines of National Jal Jeevan Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.

The MD stressed the need for better supervision and monitoring of the projects to ensure timely completion.

The meeting was attended by top Jal Shakti Officials of the district, Consultant JJM, Technical Officer to Chief Engineer, Jammu besides representatives of Third Party Monitoring Agency (TPIA) also attended the meeting.

Meeting on 'One Nation One Election' campaign held at Basohli

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BASOHLI: A meeting led by former Deputy Mayor of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Baldev Singh Billawaria was held in Basohli under Kathua district regarding One Nation One Election campaign. Where efforts are being made to connect people with this campaign.

Presidents of Basohli and Billawar Municipality with their teams participated in the meeting.

During the meeting, Baldev Singh Billawaria provided information to the people about the One Nation One Election campaign. He said that this is a virtuous and visionary initiative to ease out the



Former Deputy Mayor JMC Baldev Singh Billawaria and others during the programme.

processes and make the entire democratic process comfortable to the people with the simultaneous elections in the nation. Putting thrust on the economic aspect, he said that there will be a net GDP growth of about one and a half percent

in the nation with the elections being held simultaneously. He said that the money spent on elections held in different phases in the states will be saved, which will be invested in the development of the country. He further said that croses

of rupees are given as budget for holding elections repeatedly and the economic development of the state and the country slows down.

On this occasion, Basohli Municipality Chairman Sumesh Spolia, Billawar Municipality President Omkant Basotra and councilors supported the One Nation One Election campaign, saying it is in the national interest. BJP's Pahari district president Gopal Kishan also supported the campaign in this meeting.

All the prominent present in the meeting unanimously adopted the resolution supporting the 'One Nation, One Election campaign' on the occasion.

SSP Samba asks public to get tenant verification in priority



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SAMBHA: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Samba, Virinder Singh Manhas, on Thursday presided over 'Thana Divas' at Police Station Samba, where a

large number of prominent citizens, Beopar Mandal representatives and youth were present.

SSP Samba was accompanied by Additional SP Samba, DySP Hqrs Samba, DySP Operations Samba, SHO Police Station Samba and other police officers.

To begin with, SSP Samba welcomed the participants and assured them about the commitment of District Police Samba in its fight against the crime and to provide safe and secure environment to the law abiding people.

During the Thana Divas, SSP Samba urged upon the public to get tenant verification done at the earliest from their nearest Police Station

and encouraged them to install CCTVs at their establishments/shops to help curb criminal activities. The participants were also made aware of New Criminal Laws and emerging Cyber Crimes.

SSP Samba patiently heard the grievances put forth by the public and assured them that their genuine grievances would be redressed appropriately. Besides this, SSP appealed the participants to assist the Police in its efforts to weed out the crime from the society and inform about any suspicious movement in their areas.

At the conclusion, SSP Samba thanked the participants for sparing their valuable time to attend the Thana Divas.

DC Kishtwar reviews progress on PMGSY projects

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KISHTWAR: Deputy Commissioner, Rajesh Kumar Shavan on Thursday reviewed and assessed the progress on Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) works in Kishtwar and Marwah, ensuring timely execution and quality of road projects. During the meeting, the DC took stock of ongoing PMGSY road construction works, including Shahu-Sazar Road, Kandani-Ohli Road and Ikhala Block Boundary to Lopara Road. The concerned officers apprised him of the latest progress and challenges faced in the execution of these projects. A special discussion was held on the Shivas to Ongaie Road, particularly regarding its take-up point from the GREF road. The Officer Commanding (OC) GREF was advised to ensure proper demarcation and pegging at the take-up point, facilitating the encumbrance-free completion of the road project.

The Executive Engineer PMGSY and contractors were directed to remove debris from take off point of GREF Road within 7 days. Executive Engineers were instructed to submit a comprehensive list of ongoing PMGSY roads, along with details of contractors and payment records for round maintenance. The DC emphasized the importance of identifying and enlisting unconnected habitations for inclusion under PMGSY Phase 4, ensuring better road connectivity for remote areas. Additionally, the meeting deliberated on road safety measures and maintenance of PMGSY roads, particularly under the Disaster Management Preparedness Plan following the recent snowfall.

The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer (CPO) Kishtwar, Shah Nawaz Bali, Executive Engineers PMGSY and other concerned engineers.

Children's Park inaugurated at PM Shri KV Hiranagar



Anil Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, KVS RO Jammu and others during the event.

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JAMMU: Anil Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, KVS RO Jammu on Thursday inaugurated Children's Park at K V Hiranagar.

The Children's Park is equipped with a wide range of interactive play areas, safe equipments and green spaces. The park aims to provide a safe and engaging environment for children to explore, learn, and socialize with their peers. With an emphasis on sustainability, the park also

features eco-friendly landscaping and facilities.

"This park will serve as a space where children can enjoy outdoor activities, improve their physical health, and foster creativity and social development," said the Chief Guest. Narinder Chumber Principal expressed her gratitude to Nagendra Goyal, DC KVS RO Jammu for his resourcefulness and visionary leadership in the establishment of the park.

Joginder Paul Sharma,

Public Relations Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) Katra J&K VMC member also graced the occasion along with parents.

He appreciated the cultural performance of the students. The inaugural ceremony was performed by Amarjeet, senior most PRT by enchanting mantras and Pooja ceremony.

Dharanveer Saini, Senior Most Teacher, presented vote of thanks to all the dignitaries.

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