

Bani Baisakhi Mela witnesses grand opening, scintillating cultural show enthralls audience

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KATHUA: The annual Baisakhi mela of Bani started with grand opening as the inaugural day events attracted scores of people from different parts of J&K besides neighbouring states of Punjab & Himachal Pradesh.

SDM, Joginder Singh Jasrotia, who was the Chief Guest inaugurated the Mela by lighting the traditional lamp. DDC Member Bani Reeta Thakur, Additional Secretary JKAAACL Sanjeev Rana were also present on the occasion.

At the outset, the chief guest along with other dignitaries inspected the stalls put up by different departments besides exhibits of local art and craft were also showcased which attracted the visitors.

A scintillating cultural programme depicting local



SDM, Joginder Singh Jasrotia and others during inauguration of Mela at Bani.

dance, folklore, culture and heritage presented by JKAAACL and local artists mesmerized the audience.

Dogri geetdu, Himachali songs and nukkad natak were the main attractions of the Program.

The SDM called for promoting and preserving the indigenous culture of the mountainous belt of Bani which has a distinct identity and culture. He said the mela provides a great opportunity for local artists to exhibit their talent and also offers avenues

for their income by selling their artifacts besides disseminating information regarding local art, craft, culture and legacy.

Additional Secretary JKAAACL Sanjeev Rana said the academy will continue to come up with similar kinds of events from time to time to promote and conserve the rich cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir. He said the Mela also nurtures the talents of local artists and provides them a platform to showcase their talent.

Police, Forest teams collect plastic waste dumped in Basantgarh forest area



Police and Forest teams during the drive.

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BASANTGARH: In an effort to create awareness against the use of plastic, Police and Forest teams col-

lected plastic waste dumped in Basantgarh forest area today on Wednesday the early hours.

The teams of Police sta-

tion Basantgarh led by SHO Basantgarh, Inspector Sohan Singh alongwith forest team Range Officer Vinod

Kumar made this selfless service for the nature. The teams collected plastic waste and plastic water bottles in 200 bags. The ills of using plastic were explained to the locals. Initiatives to prevent transportation of banned plastics from adjoining areas had also been launched in Basantgarh area by Basantgarh police wherein local shopkeepers have also been advised to discourage the use of plastic in their respective shops. This drive has been highly praised by the inhabitants of the area.

Local residents including women folk under the supervision of senior Congress leader Sumeet Magotra showed resentment against Jal Shakti Department, by staging protest in the premises of Exn Jal Shakti at MH Chowk. While addressing the gathering, Magotra expressed that people are facing scarcity of drinking

water because department is supplying water only twice in a week. He further said that if department is not supplying drinking water properly then why they are charging full bill. Magotra also asked the Executive Engineer that summer is in full swing and without water public is feeling inconveniences.

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that within a very short period, smooth supply of drinking water in Udhampur shall be restored.

'Samajik Nyay Pakhwada': BJP leaders inspect PDS outlets, distribute ration among beneficiaries



BJP leaders during inspection of PDS outlet at Ramban.

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RAMBAN: BJP District President & DDC Member Rakesh Thakur, BJP District President, Women Wing, Amit Versha, Distt President Minority Morcha Mohd Ali Sohil, Parbhari Amit Langeh, block President Ramban Ragbir Singh, Saqib Wani visited

BGSBU organises interactive session

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RAJOURI: University Polytechnic, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri organised an interactive session. Students, faculty members and non teaching staff participated in the event. Vice Chancellor BGSBU Prof. Akbar Masood congratulated the University Polytechnic for organising the event. Prof. Akbar said that the University Polytechnic has state-of-the-art infrastructure comprising spacious lecture theaters, conference halls, workshops, library and well-equipped laboratories. Prof. Akbar said that the University Polytechnic aims at creating an enabling environment to train innovative, capable and highly motivated manpower.

Prof. Iqbal Parvez Dean Academic Affairs BGSBU,

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As per ACD Kathua, Kishore Singh Katoch, all 257 panchayats have successfully established Panchayat secretariats and adopted Sthapna Diwas Declaration.

Among other activities being carried out by RDD include GEM registration of Panchayat level vendors; awareness on usage of Jan Nigrani and Area Officer App. The field functionaries ensured saturation of MGNREGA job cards, PMAY AWAS PLUS sanctions and PMAY SECC house completion of all the eligible beneficiaries.

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Ayushman card registration camp organised



People enrolling themselves for Ayushman card during camp.

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SAMBA: A camp was organized on Wednesday for registration of Ayushman card by the Health Department at PHC Sanoora of Samba district. Dr Ritika Gupta said that under this scheme of the Central Government, all the families of Jammu and Kashmir will get free treatment up to five lakh rupees annually. The people of Jammu and Kashmir will be able to take advantage of the scheme not only in the state but across the country.

Army organises medical camp

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POONCH: A free medical camp was organised by Ace of Spades Division for people of border area of Poonch at PHC Nangali Sahib on 13 Apr 2022 on the occasion of Rajouri Day celebrations. Team of specialist doctors from 'Borderless World Foundation' provided medical check up for about 1000 patients. Locals whole heartedly thanked Indian Army for this initiative.

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDHAMPUR

Title : Sh. Sanjay Kumar Age 38 years S/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram S/o Late Smt. Ashri Devi R/o Seen Thakran Tehsil and District Udhampur. (Petitioners)

Vs

1. Smt. Poonam Devi W/o Sh. Ganesh Kumar D/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram R/o Kaldi Tehsil and District Udhampur.
2. Smt. Rekha Devi W/o Sh. Sanjeev Kumar D/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram R/o Krimchi Tehsil and District Udhampur.
3. Sh. Vikram Kumar S/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram R/o Seen Thakran Tehsil and District Udhampur. (Respondents)

In the matter of : Petition in terms of Section 372 of Indian Succession Certificate Act for grant of succession certificate.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the above named petitioners has applied in this court for issuance of succession certificate for the below mentioned debts and securities left by the deceased namely Late Smt. Ashri Devi M/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram, Ex Barber No. 41420100566 due to the tune of Rs. 4,37,843/-

Now, if anybody has objection against this petition he/she/they may appear in this court either in person or through an advocate on or before 28-04-2022. Otherwise the application will be dealt under law and no objections will be entertained thereafter.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court today on 09th day of April 2022.

Sd/-
Addl. Distt. Judct.
Udhampur

GDC Nowshera celebrates 132nd Ambedkar Jayanti

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NOWSHERA: The Department of Sociology, Government Degree College Nowshera, in collaboration with NSS unit celebrated "132nd Ambedkar Jayanti" by organizing a symposium on the theme "Different facets of Dr. B.R Ambedkar life Journey" under the banner of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' in the College Premises (Smart Class Room) on Wednesday.

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Students along with faculty during the event.

Indian constitution.

The programme started with the welcome address by HOD Sociology Mr. Rajat Bhardwaj, who presented a detailed description on the life and philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Around 20 enthusiastic students from the college participated in the Symposium.

The speakers highlighted the multitude facets of Dr. B.R

contributions as a Social Reformer, Democrat, Economist, Constitution Maker, Political Activist, Intellectual, leader of down-trodden etc. were well stated by the speakers.

The main emphasis of the event was on the hardships and struggle faced by Dr. B.R Ambedkar since his childhood till his political career. On this occasion, an essay writing competition

was also organized by Deptt of Hindi in collaboration with Deptt of Sanskrit. The whole aim of this Programme was to encourage students to take inspiration and lessons from his life journey. They were told that despite facing so much oppression and deprivation, he excelled in all domains and attained huge stature across the globe. The Proceedings of the whole Program was conducted by NSS Program officer Inam ul Haq and the vote of thanks was presented by Lect. Sahil Sudan. A large no. of students from the college participated in the event.

The faculty members who participated in the event were Assistant Professor Davinder Kumar, Asstt. Prof. Shivani Parihar, Asstt. Prof. Monisha Bandhu, Lect. Rajni Devi and others.

Awareness drive held on People For Forests, Forests For People'

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R S PURA: NSS unit along with Eco Club of Government Degree College, R S Pura organized an awareness drive on the theme "People for Forests, Forest for People" as part of implementation of various campaigns related to Forest, Ecology and Environment Department under the patronage of Prof. Sunil Upadhyay, Principal of the college. The activity was supervised by Prof. Bindu Kumari, NSS Programme Officer and Prof. Shifali Abrol, Convener, Eco Club.

25 students participated in the campaign and distributed pamphlets regarding conservation and sustainable utilization of forests amongst the people in the vicinity of the college. They also sensitized the local people about the harmful effects of anthropogenic activities on the different natural resources especially forests. Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of the students and exhorted them to continue such activities in the future as well.

The activity was coordinated by Prof. Vijay Kumar, Prof. Sukhwinder Kaur and Prof. Esha Abrol, the members of the Eco Club and NSS Unit.

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serving the motherland in challenging climatic conditions. Focus of the event remained on youth so as to develop sense of patriotism and nationalism among them. Total of 193 individuals participated in the event with zeal and enthusiasm. The initiative would spread awareness about the gallantry acts of our soldiers and also strengthen the bond with people.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT NO: 01 of 2022-23

Dated: 11-04-2022

On behalf of the Managing Director J&K PCC Ltd. e-tenders on item rate basis are invited from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K UT., CPWD, Railways, for the work mentioned below:-

Name of work	Approx. cost	Earnest Money	Tender Cost	Time of completion	Class of Contractor
Construction of 16 Nos. Toilets at Jawahar Novadaya Vidyalaya Nud, Samba.	Rs. 39.00 lacs	Rs. 7800/-	Rs. 1000/-	04 months	A & B Class

Note:
1. Qualification Criteria, critical dates for bidding, scope of work, tender document, BOQ and all other terms and conditions can be seen and downloaded on [www.jkttenders.gov.in](http://jkttenders.gov.in) from 12-04-2022 1200 Hrs to 25-04-2022 1600 Hrs
2. Any other information regarding e-tendering process can be had from the office of Deputy General Manager, JKPCCLtd, UnitKathua/Samba during office hrs.

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