

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

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KATHUA: The annual Baisakhi mela of Bani started with a 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 JKAACL 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 JKAACL 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 JKAACL 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

'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, Amrit Versha, Distt President Minority Moreha Mohd Ali Sohil, Parbhari Amit Langeh, block President Ramban Raghvir Singh, Saqib Wani visited

PDS outlets in Bus Stand Ramban as a part of BJP's 'Samajik Nyay Pakhwada' across the Union Territory under the chairmanship of J&K BJP PMGKAY Convenor Vikram Randhawa (former MLC).

They also distributed packets of foodgrains among the beneficiaries of

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojna as part of the BJP's 'Samajik Nyay Pakhwada'.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojan (PM-GKAY) government has provided five kg of food grain per month to 80 crore people in the last 25 months. The world's largest food security programme has been run in India and, under the scheme, 1,000 million metric tonnes of food grains have been delivered to the poor in 25 months, Langeh said while addressing beneficiaries of PM-GKAY at Ramban.

Senior BJP leaders appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to strengthen the hands of PM Modi for the comprehensive development of Jammu and Kashmir.

Iconic week under Gram Swaraj Month: Array of activities under 100-point programme held

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KATHUA: Under the ongoing Iconic Week being celebrated as part of Gram Swaraj Month, the first two days were marked with a number of activities, including Establishment of Panchayat Secretariats, formulation of Panchayat Heritage plan, Sthapna Diwas declaration, GEM registration of Panchayat level Vendors, PMAY AWAS PLUS sanctions, MGNREGA job card saturation awareness on Jan Nigrani and area office app usage etc.

As per ACD Kathua, Kishore Singh Katech, 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 Office App. The field functionaries ensured saturation of MGNREGA job cards, PMAY AWAS PLUS sanctions and PMAY SECC house completion of all the eligible beneficiaries.

Army organises medical camp

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BHADARWAH: Army is known for genuinely caring about families of its fallen soldiers. In pursuance of the same a Monthly Medical Camp for Veer Naris, Widows and Ex-Servicemen of District- Doda organised by Indian Army in Bhaderwah in conjunction with ECHS, Doda.

Army medical team comprising of 11 Medics provided the much needed medical cover during the medical camp. Three Veer Naris, four Widows, 19 Ex-Servicemen and eight dependents of servicemen from far-flung areas from Nalthi, Bhalla, Bhaderwah, Dhara, Seri, Buttla, Bajja, Cheka, Gatha and Manthala turned up for the medical check-up during the camp. During this medical camp Routine Medical Checkup along with various tests were carried out. Each Veer Nari, Widow and Ex-Serviceman were approached in person to ensure that they avail the benefits of this opportunity.

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 Amrut Mahotsav' in the College Premises (Smart Class Room) on Wednesday.

The Principal of the College Dr. Surinder Kr. Sharma was the Chief- Guest of the event. In his address, he congratulated the faculty of the College for organizing this event and encouraged the students to follow the social and political thoughts of Dr Ambedkar. He also threw light on the life of Dr. B. R Ambedkar and his immense contribution in the framing of



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 Ambedkar life Journey. His

contributions as a Social Reformer, Democrat, Economist, Constitution Maker, Political Activist, Intellectual, leader of downtrodden 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

Udhampur residents protest against Jal Shakti Deptt

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UDHAMPUR: Residents of Udhampur town came on road to register their protest against the Jal Shakti Department (JSD) and alleged that as mercury increasing day by day, department instead of supplying regular drinking water, disrupting regular and smooth water supply in town.

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



Locals staging protest at Udhampur.

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 inconvenient, so take neces-

sary measures for smooth supply of drinking water otherwise public will bound to go for a big agitation against department.

Executive Engineer assured the demonstrators that within a very short period, smooth supply of drinking water in Udhampur shall be restored.

Screening of motivational movie organised on 38th Siachen Day

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REASE: On the occasion of 38th Siachen Day, Indian Army organised screening of patriotic movie "LoC Kargil" for the youth at Saldhar, Gulabgarh, Dandihala, Dharmari, Asthanmarg and Gool. The event was conducted in the honour of Siachen Warriors and to commemorate the supreme sacrifice and contribution made by Armed forces in

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.

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 Uppal, 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 Kumari, Prof. Sukhwinder Kaur and Prof. Esha Abrol, the members of the Eco Club and NSS Unit.

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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 JawaharNovadayaVidyal yaNud, Samba.	Rs. 39.00 lacs	Rs. 78000/-	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.iktenders.gov.in from **12-04-20221200 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, JKPCC Ltd., UnitKathua/Samba during office hrs.

No. JKPCC-K/S/55-60
Dt:11-04-2022
DIP/J-145-P/22
Dated:- 13/04/2022
Deputy General Manager JKPCC Ltd., Unit Kathua/Samba.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PROCUREMENT, JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED, JAMMU, RAIL HEAD, NARWAL, JAMMU, J&K PIN -180012
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No: SE/PRJ/TS/143
Dated: 11-04-2022
SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

e- NIT No. **SE/PRJ/01/2022-23**
Dated: 07-04-2022

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, Superintending Engineer, Procurement, JPDC, Jammu invites online e-bids from original Govt. registered manufacturers for supply of material as under for the requirement of JPDC:

NIT No.	SE/PRJ/01/2022-23 dated 07-04-2022
Description of Material & Quantity (In Kms.)	Purchase of 50 sqmm LT (1100V) XLPE Insulated Aerial Bunched Cable with Bare Messenger Wire. i) LT AB Cable 50 sqmm = 20Kms

Detailed NIT maybe downloaded from the website <http://iktenders.gov.in> upto **19th of April 2022 till 14:00 Hrs.** The tender shall be accepted through online mode only. In case, the tender process does not get completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in the newspapers. The details regarding corrigendum may be seen on the above mentioned website.

DIP/J-152-P/22
Dated:- 13/04/2022
Superintending Engineer, Procurement, JPDC, Jammu

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, UDHAMPUR

Present: Sh. S. C. Katar
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**)
V/s
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 Krimachi 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. 9998135 from the office of Defence Pension Disbursing Officer vide PPO number 414202100566 dues 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. Judfc
Udhampur

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