

Historic three-day Baisakhi Devika Mela concludes; over 40,000 visitors & devotees throng site



Artist presenting a folk item during the Mela at Udhampur.

Medicare, traffic regulation etc.

Number of temporary sweet shops, toy shops and other eatable corners by the locals as well as outside vendors were the main attraction for the general public visiting the mela site.

The mela also featured variety of cultural programme based on rich folk Dogra culture organised by District Information Centre, Udhampur under the supervision of District Information Officer, Rajinder Kumar Digras in collaboration with Field Outreach Bureau Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

On concluding day, students of Dhoon Academy of Dance including local Artists of the District presented Folk song and dance which was applauded by every one.

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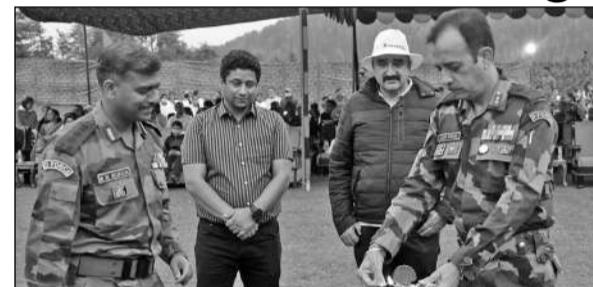
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Army's adopted village Chingam in Kishtwar district becomes 100 pc vaccinated

STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: Kishtwar is the largest district of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, which includes a large no of remote location. With dedicated efforts of Army, Administration and Awam, remote Chingam village (adopted by Army), has become model village with achieving of 100% COVID vaccination.

The challenges thrown by COVID-19 pandemic to such places necessitated attention in terms of medical support and awareness to the local populace. With proactive approach, necessary liaison and coordination was carried out by local Rashtriya Rifles unit with Civil Administration and local medical authorities to enhance the medical infrastructure and augmentation of efforts in the fight against COVID-19.

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Village Chingam which is located 50 Km away from town of Kishtwar has been adopted by Indian Army with an aim to reduce the hardships of the people and ensure implementation of COVID-19 protocols thus saving the precious lives and breaking the chain of Corona Virus.

A Campaign was launched to spread awareness of protection against COVID-19. Continued awareness among the local population has resulted in Zero case of Corona Virus. Chingam village has become the first one in the region to achieve 100% vaccination of people to include 12 to 14 year age category. This drive was highly appreciated by the locals and civil authority, which was evident from the overwhelming response. The locals expressed their gratitude towards Army for this drive.

SSP Kathua conducts PCPG meeting

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KATHUA: As a part of public outreach programme, a Police Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting was conducted in the jurisdiction of Police Post Nagri in which large number of respectable citizens, Naib Tehsildar and general public including various ward Members, Sarpanches, Panchs, Ex-Panch Ex-Sarpanch, Chowkidar, Nambardar and other respectable persons of the villages viz. Phalote, Sunwadi, Padyari, Mahi Chak, Trihara, Buddhi, Measth, Nihalpur etc were participated in Police Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting.

The meeting was chaired by SSP Kathua R C Kotwal along with DySP Headquarters Kathua Shammi Kumar, SHO Members, Sarpanches, Panchs, Ex-Panch Ex-Sarpanch, Chowkidar, Nambardar and other respectable persons of the villages viz. Phalote, Sunwadi, Padyari, Mahi Chak, Trihara, Buddhi, Measth, Nihalpur etc were participated in Police Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting.

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Kathua Police Station, IC PP Nagri, and other officials.

During the meeting, participants raised some grievances regarding proliferation of drugs among Youth, NHAI Accidents issue, illicit liquor, illegal mining etc. They were patiently heard and were assured by SSP Kathua that their genuine grievances shall be addressed as soon as possible so that

more and more conducive and peaceful environment can be created in the society. The aim of the meeting was to bridge the gap between public and police administration and to interact with the general public.

SSP Kathua thanked people for participating in the meeting and assured that such meetings shall be continued to be held more frequently in near future.

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Teli urges NC cadre to further intensify mass outreach

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