

Reasi police organises Cyber Awareness Day at SMVDU



A resource person speaking during the event.

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KATRA: In order to educate students and faculty members of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Katra, DPS Katra and Nursing School Katra, Cyber awareness day was organized by Reasi police on Monday at Matrika Auditorium, SMVDU Katra, Amit Bhasin, JKPS, SP Katra and Kuljeet Singh

cyber crimes and make the participants understand the concept of protection & prevention of Internet-connected systems, including hardware, software, and data from cyber-attacks. The faculty/management committee members and students have hailed the efforts of Jammu & Kashmir Police in guiding and making them aware about the latest trends of the cyber crime.

Amit Gupta, SSP Reasi emphasized that in future such programmes viz debate competitions, seminars and quiz competition etc. will also be conducted in the educational institutions as well as other locations all across the District to aware the general public regarding cyber crime.

World Malaria Day: Symposium cum awareness prog held at ANMT School Doda

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DODA: To mark the World Malaria Day, a symposium cum awareness programme was organised by District Health Society Doda under National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, here at ANMT School Doda.

Chief Medical Officer Doda Dr Mohd Yaqoob Mir presided over the programme, which was attended by Dr Aadil Hamid, Mohd Shafi Attu, Umar Anayat Khan, Roma Sharma, Zaheer Abass Gattu, Incharge Malaria Basharat Ahmed Mir, I/c ANMT School Doda Vidya Kotwal, I/c Planning Section Mohammad Ishaq, I/e Media Desk Faizan A Tramboo besides students of ANMT School Doda, staff from Malaria Section and CMO Office.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Medical Officer said that the aim of organizing this day was to make the public aware about the preventive measures for the control of Malaria.

Dr Mir asked the students to adopt the preventive measures viz keeping the surrounding clean, to wear clothes that cover the whole body, to use mosquito repellent,

lents, maintain personal hygienic conditions to minimize the possibilities of spreading malaria in their respective areas.

District Epidemiologist Dr Umar Anayat Khan also delivered a valuable & knowledge filled lecture on the importance of this day and made the participants aware about their responsibilities regarding the programme.

As many as 10 ANMT School students participated in the symposium and painting competition followed by a group song on health awareness.

The participants were awarded with prizes by CMO Doda and other dignitaries present on the occasion.

Paramedical Student Meenu Sharma conducted the proceedings of the programme.

Later, an awareness rally was flagged off by CMO from CMO Office to commemorate World Malaria Day.

Meanwhile, the day was also observed in all Medical Blocks viz Assar, Bhardwah, Gandoth, Ghat and Thathri on the theme, "Harness Innovation to Reduce the Malaria Disease Burden and Save Lives".

70 under-privileged rural women get training in food processing



A trainer addressing participants during programme.

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BHADARWAH: Continuing with the welfare schemes aimed at to empower underprivileged womenfolk of rural areas, Department of Horticulture after imparting training to 70 females drawn from different villages of Additional District Bhadarwah in vegetable and food processing, decided to establish 6 food processing

units for them as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations.

To encourage womenfolk to utilise surplus vegetables and fruits they grow in their fields and orchards into a profitable business, horticulture department encouraged and imparted basic training in food processing in a simple but scientific manner.

Chief Horticulture Officer

Doda Rakesh Kotwal while addressing the women self help groups in a day long workshop at Bhadarwah, said that to empower the women belonging to marginal and small farmers families, department will train and provide subsidy for establishing their own units, so that they can process the surplus fruits and vegetables by converting them into pickles, jam, Juice and jelly, beside providing them a market to sell their produce.

Womenfolk expressed their gratitude to the government and hoped that the initiative will not help them to overcome their financial problems but will also give them confidence to become an entrepreneur thereby contributing in realising the dream of Prime Minister to double the income of Farmers.

Kathua Campus students visit Chenab Textile Mills



Students and faculty members during visit to Chenab Textile Mills, Kathua.

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KATHUA: The Management School, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu organised the Industrial visit of the MBA II and MBA IV semester students to the Chenab Textile Mills Kathua. This visit was organised to sensitise the students about the comprehensive working of the organization in terms of production, processing and packaging. An industrial

tour is a part of the curriculum for the students to give them first-hand experience of the industrial units. Students and staff were given a guided tour of the manufacturing, processing and packaging unit. In their three-hour tour of the Chenab Textile Mills, students were briefed about the history and working culture of the organisation and its market segmentation, targeting and positioning. While interacting with the students Ms. Kanika Singh, Senior Welfare/HR officer said that the organisation is the flagship of KK Birla group and has carved its niche by maintaining the quality production and hiring a highly professional workforce from all over the nation. She said that the students must inculcate the sense of integrating the classroom knowledge with the practical organisational operations so that they are able to make the

S. K. Jena, Senior Manager, Training and Development with a specialisation in the Art of Living asked the students to maintain the equipoise between body, mind and soul. Human being who is disinterested in performing work and not interested.

Congress holds protest against hike in fuel prices

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KATHUA: Congress party on Monday staged a protest against the Bharatiya Janata Party-led central government for constant rise in fuel and gas prices and against unscheduled power cuts under the leadership of Senior Congress leader & former MLC Subash Gupta. The protest was started from Ram Leela Chowk and concluded at SDM office Hiranagar.

Subash Gupta while addressing said that Government increased prices of petrol, diesel, and even the domestic gas cylinder just after the polls in five states were over.

Spike in fuel prices has also led to inflation among other daily commodities. The government should reduce fuel



Congress workers staging protest against hike in petro-prices.

prices to give breather to people," he said. In the protest, agitators mocked the central government by garlanding cylinders and motorcycles.

Gupta further said it was becoming tough for common people to survive amid "such inflation".

"Our demand is that the government should control prices and stop raising petrol and diesel prices," senior party

leaders Vinay Sharma Sarpanch, Satpal Bhagat Sarpanch, Jag Ram Sarpanch, Parveen Devi Councilor, Rajeev Gupta councilor, Ramesh Kundal said while noting that the poor and middle class have been worst hit by the hike.

They also demanded that unscheduled power cuts be stopped and power may be provided regularly and also supported the genuine demands of Daily wagers for their regularization at the earliest.

Prominent among others who participated in the protest are Yugal Kishore Bali, Morari Lal, Anant Ram Dogra, Harbhajan Singh Saini, Master Desraj, Master Satpal Sharma, Dr Rajinder Singh, Narinder Rathore, Narinderpal Singh, Rakesh Sharma, Karan Kumar.

Blood donation camp held at Sant Nirankari Bhawan Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: A blood donation camp was organized at Sant Nirankari Bhawan Udhampur in collaboration with Red Cross Society Udhampur.

As many as 112 members of the Sant Nirankari mission donated their blood. The staff of the blood bank and laboratory led by Dr Nikita Sharma Consultant Pathologist conducted the blood collection.

The Camp was held on the directions and guidance of Chairman District Red Cross Society, (Deputy Commissioner) Indu Kanwal Chib, Chief Medical Officer Dr KC Dogra and Medical Superintendent Dr Vijay Raina.

SSKSB discusses modalities for starting live telecast of Aarti at Shiv Khori Shrine

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REASI: Vice Chairperson (Deputy Commissioner) Shri Shiv Khori Shrine Board (SSKSB) Babila Rakwal on Monday chaired a meeting to discuss the modalities for the live telecast of Aarti at the Shri Shiv Khori Shrine and review the progress on infrastructure being developed for the convenience of the Pilgrims.

The meeting was attended by different stakeholders involved and deliberated upon the key issues and technicalities prerequisite for creating the set up.

"This initiative of the Shrine Board to provide online access to the public especially in situations constrained by pandemics like Covid-19 and for the wider publicity of the Shrine is of great importance" said the Vice Chairperson.

Besides, issues related to repair and painting of sheds along the track from Darshani Deodi to Pony stand, construction of B/Wall near Darshani Deodi, repair/beautification



VC SSKSB, Babila Rakwal speaking during a meeting.

of around Peepal tree, repair of track from Darshani Deodi to Bhawanand, construction of stairs near pony stand, construction of Water tank near toilet complex for the convenience of pilgrims and repair of toilet complexes along the track of SSKSB were also discussed in the meeting. The meeting was told that all these works are at different stages of execution.

The DC Reasi directed the concerned authorities to expedite the pace of execution and complete the

issues like installation of poles and electricity connections near Taxi stand Ransoo, provisioning of uninterrupted power supply to Shiv Khori Bhawan, Installation of SSKB track through 100KVA generator set installed at Bhawan were taken up with JKPCL department.

The issues of handing over of incomplete terminal building of tourist department at Bus stand to SSKSB, renovation of existing toilet complex at Bus stand, fencing of Bus stand, completion of cafeteria near Ram Mandir en-route to Cave, handing over of hut at helipad, completion and handing over of Bathing Ghat near prepaid counter No.1 were taken up with Tourism department.

The DC Reasi directed all concerned for the early resolution of all the issues discussed in the meeting.

Army organises painting & drawing competitions

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NOWSHERA: Army organised a Painting & Drawing Competition on Monday for the students at Seri Higher Secondary School, Seri. To keep the students constructively engaged during the COVID-19 pandemic and encourage their creativity and skill, a painting competition was organised. A total of 33 students participated in the competition. The students were given drawing material to be used for the drawing competition. The children expressed their happiness and joy for participating in the event. The enthusiasm, creativity and patriotism of the children added to the charm of the event. The participants were felicitated at the end of the programme. Such events being organised on a regular basis are the testimony of the relentless efforts made by the Indian Army to strengthen the bond between the local populace and the Indian Army.



Winner students posing with faculty members and army officials.

GDC Khour celebrates National Panchayati Raj Day



Students and faculty members during event.

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KHOUR: Department of Political Science and Department of History, GDC Khour celebrated National Panchayati Raj Day. Sharda Devi, Sarpanch, Narayana, Khour was the Chief Guest of the event. Speaking on the occasion she spoke about the opportunities of empowerment and upliftment of women

through representation in the Panchayats. She shared her experiences of development works along with other five women sarpanch's of their panchayat with the students.

Prof Arun Sharma gave a historical trajectory of the development of the institution of Panchayati Raj in India while Prof. Gurvinder Kour, Principal, GDC Khour spoke

about the role of women in enhancing grass root democracy. Students along with faculty members participated in the event. The programme was organized by Prof. Gurvinder Kour, HOD Political Science and Prof. Arun Sharma, HOD History under the able guidance of Prof. Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Principal, GDC Khour.

PM Modi committed to take J&K to new heights: Langeh

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RAMBAN: Former MLA and senior BJP leader, Neelam Langeh asserted that the development projects inaugurated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to village Palli will take Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to new height. In a statement issued here today, the former MLA said that the mammoth rally at Palli village reflects the triumph of PM Narendra Modi led Government's policies.

He stated that PM's address has boosted the morale of Bharatiya Janata Party workers. He said that lakhs of people having reached the venue to have a glimpse of their most favourite Prime Minister and to listen to his address during the rally goes to prove beyond any doubt that people are extremely happy, contented and satisfied with the policies of Modi led Govt at the Centre especially viz-a-viz Jammu and Kashmir and its people.

"Lot of enthusiasm was witnessed among the people during the Prime Minister's rally. Industrial projects, power projects and many other development projects announced by the Prime Minister will generate employment and also boost the economy of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir", Langeh said.

Block Health Mela witnesses huge public participation at Gool

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RAMBAN: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Department of Health & Family Welfare, in Collaboration with District Administration, Ramban on Monday organized a Block Health Mela at Gool.

The Health Mela was held under the aegis of Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Musarat Islam and overall supervision of the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Mohammad Fareed and inaugurated by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gool Gias-Ul-Haq in presence of PRIs and senior Doctors.

Tehsildar Gool, Rakesh Kumar, Block Medical Officer, Gool, Dr Bashir

Ahmed, Nodal officer, AYUSH, Dr. Sanjay Chada, Senior Doctors, officers and prominent citizens and a large number of the general public attended the mela.

The Mela witnessed overwhelming participation of locals who availed the facility of free medical OPD diagnosis, tests and free medicine.

Speaking on the occasion, the SDM congratulated the BMO Gool and his team for organising the event for the awareness and benefit of the general public. He said that efforts are on to ensure benefits of health related schemes reach to every household.

The BMO informed that

Padhe Bharat, Badhe Bharat campaign concludes in Samba

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SAMBALIKA: The 100 Day Reading Campaign- Padhe Bharat launched countrywide under the aegis of Ministry of Education, Department of School Education and Literacy, Government of India concluded today in the Samba District.

Padhe Bharat Campaign- focusing on

children studying in Balvatika (Pre-primary) to Grade 8 in all Government as well as Private Schools, was organized for 14 weeks (100 Days) starting from January 1 to April 10, 2022. Under the campaign one activity per week was designed which emphasised on promotion of Joyful Reading Culture among children by ensuring availability of age appropriate Reading books in local/Mother tongue/ regional/ tribal language. Meanwhile, certificates of appreciation given to Zonal Nodal Officers of Samba District by Chief Education Officer, S. Jaswant Singh and District Nodal Officer, S. Gurehshan Singh from DIET Samba for their splendid work in coordinating and conducting the 100-day campaign.

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