

## 121st Battalion of CRPF celebrates International Yoga Day at KV Hiranagar



CRPF officials along with students and faculty of KV Hiranagar.

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KATHUA: 121st Battalion of CRPF, Hiranagar, under the 75-day program of 8th International Yoga Day, in the courtyard of Kendriya Vidyalaya Hiranagar, under the leadership of Sanjay Tripathi, 2nd Commanding Officer (Acting Commandant). In this 90 students along with Manju Thapa, Deputy Commandant, Surindra Pal, Deputy Commandant, subordinate officers and sol-

dier and school principal Sanjeev Bhandari, teachers Rashmi, Sunil Sharma, Manoj Kumar, Naresh Kumar participated. Yoga practice was conducted by Head Constable Ashok Kumar, trained Yoga Instructor of CRPF. In which all the teachers, students and officers and personnel of the force practiced yoga.

On the other hand, 10th class student Manvi Sharma said that the students were

feeling themselves benefited towards health by the event. And we consider this initiative of CRPF soldier a very commendable step and said that today we are the real heroes of the country and the defenders of the country, who protect the country without caring about their own lives. We are getting yoga teaching together with them, for which we feel proud of ourselves and requested to organize such programs again.

## Traditional charity Iftar resumes in historic Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah after two years



Muslim brethren during Iftar at Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah. (Pic by Raja Rehber Jamal)

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B H A D A R W A H : Traditional charity iftaars have resumed at historic Markazi Jamia Masjid in Bhadarwah after being cancelled for two years because of the Covid-19 pandemic. At an average 300 fasting Muslims, most of them outstation students and labourers have been converging at Markazi Jamia Masjid since first Ramdan to break their fast. Despite its rough edges, the scenic Bhadarwah valley is known for its generosity, which seems to multiply in the month

of Ramazan. During this time lawns of Markazi Jamia Masjid turn into a food bank and Iftar and Sehri drives arranged by locals with the help of donors, leave no stone unturned to make sure that everyone has access to the meals (Sehri and iftar). Although to arrange Iftar for the fasting Muslims is an age old tradition at Jamia Masjid but since 2008, Iftar Committee Bhadarwah started this ritual in an organised manner by making special arrangement for all devotees

particularly for Iftaar and Taraweeh. During evening time hundreds of people sit together to break the fast and offer Taraweeh prayers later at night. However, the practice had hit a snag in the last two years under Covid-19, when pandemic-related restrictions made it difficult to arrange mass food drives and other congregational activities. This year, with government's decision to lift all restrictions of the past, the food drives have once again returned in full swing at Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah.

## Villagers upset due to power cut; threaten to block NH



Villagers staging protest at Samba.

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SAMBA: Irked over frequent power cuts, Congress workers led by Sarpanch Suresh Basotra and Sarpanch Devinder Singh (Kaka) staged protest at Border Panchayat Rajpura and raised slogans against the government and the electricity department. They

warned the government that if power curtailment didn't resolve soon, they will block the National Highway.

Sarpanch Suresh Basotra said that crores of rupees have been spent on the Prime Minister's rally in Palli village of Samba district, whereas if the money had been invested in the

border areas, the problem of electricity and water would have been solved. He said that no one is listening to the public in the BJP government. He said that there is a long pending demand for 20 KVA transformer in the power house but the government is not fulfilling this demand due to which the supply is getting interrupted again and again. Sarpanch Devinder Singh (Kaka) said that the situation is such that people are forced to leave their daily work and protest against electricity.

Romesh Sharma, Mohinder Singh, Karnal Singh, Panch Darshan, Panch Raj Kumar, Panch Sushil Kumar among others were involved in the protest.

## DIET Kud declares annual results for classes 8, 9 of summer zone

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UDHAMPUR: District Institute of Education and Technology (DIET Kud) declared the Annual Results for Classes 8th and 9th session 2021-22 for Summer Zone Schools of District Udhampur. While Speaking with media Principal DIET Kud Udhampur Gulzar Begum said that in annual examination of Class 8th as many as 4360 Students

have appeared and 4298 Students have qualified for the next Class in Government School Category. Where's 2275 Students have appeared in 8th Class in Pvt. School Category and 2267 have been qualified. In Class 9th 4411 students have appeared and 4345 students have cleared this examination.

Moreover Classes are running quite smoothly in the entire District. Admission Process will be initiated as soon as after the declaration of results. Principal DIET has appreciated the Incharge examination Sh Rajesh Sharma and Nikhil Rathore JA and their entire team members who worked for the successful declaration of the result in both online as well as offline mode. Principal DIET wishes good luck for the successful candidates for their better future.

In a statement issued, he said, "New eight room building have been constructed from last four years. However, the new rooms have not been handed over to school

## Wazir expresses concern on power crisis, seeks immediate corrective measures

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KATRA: To discuss ongoing power crisis and its effects on trade and business community, President, Hotel & Restaurant Association Katra (HRAK) & Federation of Hotels, Restaurants, Industry & Commerce of Jammu Region (HRICJR) Rakesh Wazir talked to Managing Director Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (JPDC) Shiv Anant Tayal & Chief Engineer JPDC Sandeep Seth. He told officers that as Katra is main source of economy & tourism for Union Territory, it had never witnessed any power curtailment from last so many years but recently from last 3-4 days, the town is witnessing power curtailment, which is hampering the smooth functioning of

Guest Houses, Sarais (Inns), Hotels, Dhabas, Restaurants etc thereby causing inconveniences for pilgrims.

If the problem will not be tackled immediately, it can cause huge impact on tourism and pilgrims in particular.

Pertinent to mention here that the business and tourism had already suffered a lot due to COVID pandemic and trying to recover from its impact.

Wazir further emphasised that power crisis will give a bad name to J&K and if necessary corrective measures not taken in time, it can also affect the investments proposals, which the UT is receiving at present.

Both the officers have him a patient hearing and assured that every effort would be made to overcome the crisis.

## Awareness programme under 'Kisan Bhagidari Prathmikta Hamari' held

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KATHUA: Two training / Awareness Programme / Field visit under Kisan Bhagidari Prathmikta Hamari (Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) organised at Panchayat Athoon, Zone Mahanpur, Sub-Division Basohli and Panchayat Jandi, Zone Hiranagar, Sub-Division Dayalachack.

Krishan Kant, Subject Matter Specialist (DL) Kathua during the programme at Athoon emphasized the 100 per cent KCC saturation of all the eligible farmer e-KYC of all PM-Kisan beneficiaries and KCC-PMKisan linkage. SDAO Basohli stressed the importance of Spices cultivation in the monkey menace affected areas and cultivation of high value crops to raise the income of the farmers. AEO, Zone Mahanpur awarded the farmers about the latest schemes of the Agriculture Department. Gandharab Singh, Sarpanch

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## Yoga training programme commences at GDC Rajouri



Students attending Yoga session at Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Department of Physical Education GDC Rajouri in collaboration with NCC wing of the College on Wednesday started yoga training programme for period of 21 days as a part of commemoration of International Yoga Day 2022 under Yoga Mehtas following direction of Ministry of Youth and Sports government of India.

The programme is being coordinated by the qualified (NIS) Yoga teacher Capt. Tanvir Ahmed under the supervision of Principal GDC Rajouri Dr. Javed Ahmed Qazi, Prof. Mohd Farooq Mirza Principal (officiating) and Sh. Rakesh Puri Physical Director. The programme conducted including Yoga training programme, yoga postures, Pranayams, kirtas, poster making competition, awareness lecture, pledge, yoga awareness rally in Dhanore area of Rajouri

Khan, Dr. Bashir Ahmed, Prof. Mohd Sadeeq, Prof. Abdul Karim, Prof. Ghulam Abass, Dr. Mohd Saleem Wani, Prof. Asif Ajaz Lone, Dr. Gulshan Bhat, Dr. Mohd Saleem, Prof. Khalid Hussain Bhatti, Dr. Mohd Tufail, Prof. Javed Iqbal, Prof. Amjad Khan Bhatti, Mohd Kafait & Mohd Azam. As series of programmes are scheduled to organized in the coming days which will culminate on 21st of June 2022 on the eve of International Yoga Day.

## GDC Doda organises extension lecture on NEP- 2020

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DODA: An extension lecture on New Education Policy-2020 was organised by the Department of Education in collaboration with IQAC and under the guidance of Dr Attar Singh Kotwal, Principal of the college. The programme started with a welcome address by Professor Kewal Krishan Manhas, Head, Department of Education in which he highlighted the role of previous education commissions and policies framed by the government from time to time and also discussed the need of organizing such webinars on NEP in the future. The lecture was delivered by Prof Shambhu Nath, Head, Department of Education, GDC Thathri. He explained that NEP is a milestone policy document in the context of nation-building, which is expected to overhaul the entire academic system in the country from pre-primary to tertiary level. The policy has introduced new subjects yet reduced the load of the curriculum on the students. The evaluation and assessment have also been transformed, which will certainly eliminate examination stress from the students.

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TAWI CANAL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, RTIC, CANAL ROAD, JAMMU-180002

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

SHORT E-NIT 03 of 2022-23 Dated 26.04.2022

| The Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Construction Division, Jammu on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT invites tenders by e-tendering mode for the below mentioned works from reputed and eligible dealers registered with J&K UT Government and having renewed validity for the current year. |  |                       |                         |                       |                    |
|---|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| S.No  | Name of work   | Estimated Cost in Rs. | Cost of Document in Rs. | Earnest Money         | Period of contract |
| 1.  | Expression of interest for Maintenance work including petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/ demand/ emergent nature for up-keeping Main Tawi Canal from RD 550-1540M including DOLs distributary D-1, D-2, D-3, D-4 their minors and maintenance of Direction office and Divisional Office Buildings of RTIC Department | 400000/-              | 500/-                   | 2% of advertised cost | 8 months           |
| 2.  | Expression of interest for Maintenance work including petty works to be executed at site as per the necessity/ demand/ emergent nature for up-keeping Main Tawi Canal from RD 1540-1720M, RD 18000-2680M including distributary D-5, D-6, D-7, D-8, D-8A, D-8B, D-8C, D-9 including DOLs and minors  | 150000/-              | 200/-                   | 2% of advertised cost | 8 months           |
|   | Position of A.A.A :<br>Position of T.S :<br>Position of Funds :<br>Important Dates:  |                       |                         |                       |                    |
|   | i) Date of Publishing from :<br>ii) Downloading from :<br>iii) Uploading from :<br>iv) Uploading stops on :<br>v) Tender opens on :  |                       |                         |                       |                    |

1. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktders.gov.in>
2. The bids shall be uploaded/ submitted in electronic format on the website <http://jktdersgov.in> The complete bidding process will be ONLINE.
3. The tender uploaded on the website up to due date will be opened on 02.05.2022 (2.30 PM - Subjective) in the office of the Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Construction Division, Jammu in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
4. Bidding documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktders.gov.in> Bidding documents contain qualifying criteria for bidders and other details such as terms and conditions etc.
5. Bid must be accompanied by Bid Security and cost of tender documents as mentioned in the above table in the form as specified in the bidding documents. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of CDR/FDR for the specified work shall be pledged to the "Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Construction Division, Jammu" and shall be valid for at least 180 days from the date of submission of tenders.
6. The set of instruments in respect of technical bid comprising of Registration Card duly renewed for the current Financial Year 2022-23, Registration copy of GST, and Copy of Latest GST return (Latest Month/ Latest Quarter), Copy of PAN Card, Signed statement mentioning Bidder's full name, Address, E-mail ID, Mobile no, Telephone no with STD code and Bank Account no. with IFSC code or 1st page of J&K Bank A/c pass book or A/c Statement containing all particulars like branch name IFSC Code etc, copy of Treasury Challan of Tender fee paid to Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Const Division Jammu (The cost of Tender should be paid through Treasury challan remitting into Treasury under MH 0701 Revenue and other related documents should be scanned and uploaded as technical bid. The set of these instruments in physical form including the 2% and 3% of Earnest money/ performance security in original shall be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of Financial Bid within three working day after opening of Financial Bid online. No separate intimation about opening of Financial Bid will be sent by this office. In case the original documents are not submitted by the L1 bidder within three days after opening of Financial Bid, the tender will be cancelled or offered to L2 and the bidder will not be allowed to participate in any future tendering process in this Division for a period of one year.

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Dated: 26.04.2022

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