

VC SDMC reviews arrangements at Sarthal Devi Shrine on first day of Navarattras



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KISHTWAR: On the first day of Holy Navarattras, Sanjeev Parihar, Vice Chairman of Sarthal Devi Management Council (SDMC) visited Sarthal Devi Shrine in district Kishtwar on Saturday and reviewed all the necessary arrangements made for the heavy rush of devotees during these holy and festive nine days.

It is pertinent to mention here that the visit to the revered Shrine of Mother Goddess was conducted by the Vice Chairman on the directions of Vikramaditya Singh, Trustee J&K Dharmarth Trust and Chairman of Sarthal

Devi Management Council.

In a statement issued to media after reviewing the arrangements at the holy Shrine, Sanjeev Parihar said that Sarthal Devi Management has made all the necessary arrangements for the devotees visiting to pay obeisance to Sarthal Devi Mata during the nine sacred days.

Expressing full satisfaction over the arrangements, Parihar said that under the able guidance of Vikramaditya Singh, Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust and Chairman of Sarthal Devi Management Council, every member of the Management leaves no stone unturned in making optimum arrangements for the devotees besides the upkeep and maintenance of the Shrine.

Parihar said that the Dharmarth Trust has always been very keen to make the devotees feel quite comfortable especially on the festive occasions when there is a heavy rush of visitors at this revered Shrine. He assured that the Sarthal Devi Management stands fully committed to provide all the requisite facilities to the devotees and shall leave no stone unturned in ensuring them the peaceful spiritual experience during their visit to the holy Shrine.

35,945 students, 2,865 teachers attend 'Pariksha Pa Charcha-2022' programme in Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: The Students, Head of Institutions and other stakeholders from across Kishtwar district overwhelmingly participated in the 5th edition of "Pariksha Pa Charcha" 2022 at their respective educational institutions through online mode, the other day.

On the directions of the CEO necessary arrangements were made by all the educational institutions to facilitate the live streaming of the programme during which Prime Minister Narindra Modi gave impor-

tant tips for stress management while taking board exams and face challenges in competitive world.

The CEO Kishtwar informed that 794 Government and Private schools besides, 30 Specially established centres arranged the live relay of PM's interactive programme in which 35945 students and 2865 teachers participated.

In this context, a special programme was also streamed live here at CEO office Kishtwar under the close supervision of CEO Kishtwar.

Lal Bahadur Shastri College holds Farewell & Freshers' ceremony



Farewell being accorded to an outgoing student.

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KATHUA: A farewell and fresher's ceremony was arranged in Lal Bahadur Shastri college of Education Rajbagh, Kathua to honour the outgoing students of session 2019 -2021 and welcome the

new students of session 2021-2023. The students of B.Ed semester 3rd session 2020 -2022 organised a grand function. College Principal Dr. Brij Kohli graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Administrator Harbans Singh, Accounts Officer Naresh Kumar and staff members were also present. Different cultural items including dance performance and fashion show amused the audience and were the centre of attraction of the function. Games which were also the part of programme entertained everyone present in the programme. College Principal welcomed all the students and wished them best for their bright future. The students of session 2019 -2021 were also honoured with participation certificates for their achievements in curricular and Co curricular activities. Title of Mr. Fresher was awarded to Hemant Bandhu and Miss Fresher was awarded to Priya , Mr. Farewell title was awarded to Shanker Singh and Miss Farewell was awarded to Dimpy Jasrotia.

DDC Kishtwar chairs meeting of Panchayat Mentors

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KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner, Ashok Kumar Sharma on Saturday chaired a meeting of 'Mentors for Panchayats' here at conference Hall of DC office complex and asked them to ensure the saturation of the recently launched "100 point programme" in each Panchayat during the Gram Swaraj Month.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Kishori Lal Sharma; Joint

Director Planning Mohammad Iqbal; ACR Akhter Hussain Qazi; ACD Kishtwar Atul Dutt Sharma; DPO Kishtwar Sunil Bhutyal, SDMs besides officers designated as Panchayat Mentors attended the meeting.

At the outset, the DDC gave an insight of the "100-points programme" finalized for 'Gram Swaraj Month' which will mainly focus on rural infrastructure, good governance, livelihood generation, financial inclusion, youth

empowerment, environment protection and women empowerment.

He directed the Panchayat mentors to brace up and synergize their efforts for the effective implementation and saturation of "100 points programme" finalised for the Gram Swaraj Month.

Meanwhile, he also informed that for the first time, 50% of the budget of the next fiscal year has been released at the beginning of the fiscal year.

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Inner Wheel Club organises cancer screening camp



Club President Mohini Begra inaugurating the camp.

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UDHAMPUR: Inner wheel club and Rotary eye club and general foundation in joint collaboration organised two day long cancer screening and awareness camp at village Jib in Udhampur in which team of doctors screened more than hundred women by conducting memography test.

The camp was inaugurated Club President

Mohini Begra amidst inner wheel Rotarians, team of expert led by Dr. Kuldeep Singh examined more than one hundred women and conducted memography test on the spot. Particular camp was organised under District chairperson ISO Priti Khajuria told theme of camp as "Strong women Strong world" to diagnose cancer victims in camp conducted at Jib and to

create awareness among the rural women folks and keep them update about increasing side effects of dreaded disease like breast cancer which is speedily spreading among women of all ages. She disclosed in order to carry Memography test a special fully equipped and having fun setup in Van was called from Jalandhar (Punjab) in their support. She disclosed after conducted tests who so ever shall be given anti cancer treatment also free of costs. Others who present in camp were Inner wheel club Neelam Begra, Anu Senson, Manju Baru, Ranju Devi and eye hospital chairman DN Sharma, Rotorian Ashwani Khajuria, Rajinder Senson, col. Har Govind Singh and Pritam Kotwal.

Dogra Degree & Law Colleges conduct river cleaning drive



Students during the campaign at Jammu.

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BARI BRAHMANA: Under the ongoing 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan', NCC Unit of Dogra Degree College and Dogra Law College on behalf of 4 J&K NCC Battalion conducted phase II of river cleaning drive in

the Tawi River along the Har Ki Pauri Stretch.

Around 40 NCC Cadets took the initiative of cleaning the holy river Suryaputri (Tawi) by collecting the dumped waste. The waste mainly comprised of single use plastic waste,

cloths, flowers & old household items from the river and disposed-off the collected waste alongside the Temple complex under the guidance of Rishabh Bakshi CTO NCC, Dogra Degree College and Desh Bandu, CTO NCC, Dogra Law

President MC Rajouri felicitates Cricketer Amaan Zari, Model Krish

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RAJOURI: Chairman Municipal Council Rajouri on Saturday organised a felicitation program to felicitate Cricketer Amaan Zari, who recently played in the U19 Indian team in the Dubai 4 Nations Cup at Sharjah International Stadium and model Krish, who competed in the India Super Model 2022 contest.

The President of Municipal Council Rajouri, Mohammad Arif complimented the twin talents on their amazing accomplishments and emphasised that our kids have the ability to perform at the national or international level, while interacting with them. He also made an appeal to parents, urging them to support their children and encourage them to participate in any event that allows them to showcase their hidden skills. Arif stressed that while studies are a vital part of life, extracurricular activities are equally important for the overall development of individuals and the society.

Senior citizens and Municipal Council Rajouri councillors attended the facilitation programme, and applauded Municipal Council Rajouri's efforts to support these young people.

Others who were present on the occasion were Raghbir Saraf, Master Shiv Rattan Chandan, Bablu Chandan, Mohd Farooq Lone, MC Councillors Adv Yogesh Sharma, Kuldeep Raj, Sameen Javed, Sanjay Sharma, Mamta Dutt, Sudarshan Sharma, Azam Choudhary, Javed Choughan, Rabia Qureshi, Faheem Akhter etc.

FDP on Data Science Applications in Sciences & Technologies concludes at BGSBU

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RAJOURI: One week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Data Science Applications in Sciences and Technologies" organised by Department of Computer Sciences, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University, Rajouri, J&K concluded. Prof. Akbar Masood, Vice Chancellor Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University congratulated the department on the successful completion of the FDP. Prof. Akbar mentioned that such academic deliberations are important to improve and scale up the research skills and teaching aptitude of the faculty members.

Prof. Asif Hussain, Dean School of Mathematical and Computer Sciences congratulated the Department of Computer



Participants during the programme at BGSBU.

Sciences for organizing this FDP.

Eminent scientists who delivered lectures during the FDP included Prof. Auqil Ahmed, Dr. Surajit Debnath, Prof. M. N. Hoda, Prof. M.M. Sufyan Beg, Dr. Mohammad Zakwan, Dr. Muheet Ahmed, Vinay Kumar Singh, Dr. Shahab Saquib Sohail, Dr. Lov Kumar and Prof. Mansaf Alam. Dr. Mohd Naseem presented the proceedings of the

FDP and Dr. Gulfam Ahamad, presented the formal vote of thanks. Those who were present on the occasion included Head of the Department Dr. Majid Bashir, faculty members, research scholars and participants from BGSBU and other Institutions.

More than 100 participants from different parts of the Country participated in the faculty development programme.

Dr Balvinder performs painless knee replacement surgery under Ayushman Bharat Scheme



Doctors performing surgery.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: Another successful painless knee replacement surgery was performed free of cost under Ayushman Bharat Scheme at District Hospital Udhampur.

The surgery was performed by Dr Balvinder

Singh, Orthopaedic Surgeon, who is trained in knee and hip replacement from Germany.

Dr Balvinder informed that a 54-year old female patient who was case of severe osteoarthritis, complaining of left knee pain and difficulty in walking. She was from poor background and was not in condition to go to any private setup as knee replacement surgery is a very costly affair. After admission, her Ayushman Card was generated & registered under PMJAY, he added.

"The procedure involved total knee joint replacement and High flex knee replacement was done it means she will be able to sit cross legged and will do her all routine activities," he added.

The team comprised of Dr Prakash Atri, Consultant Anaesthesia and Santosh Singh and Mahesh was Assistant and all process was done under the direct supervision of Dr K.C Dogra, CMO Udhampur and Dr Vijay Raina, Medical Superintendent DH Udhampur who provided all logistic and moral support.

Nutrition awareness cum health camp held

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R S PURA: A nutrition awareness cum health camp was organised under Poshan Abhiyan by P.G. Department of Home Science GCW parade College and Ayush Bharat (GAD) at Govt Middle School, village Chak Agra new R S Pura Jammu on Saturday. The knowledge regarding anaemia and traditional nutrition ways to avoid it was provided by Post Graduate stu-

dents of Home science through nukadnatak and lecture in local language. Medicines like Chayavanprash, Tulsi, Ayush, tulsi etc were distributed among school children and villagers. About 450 people participated in the camp from different villages of R.S Pura. Lecture on health and COVID protocol was delivered by Dr Shivani Padha and Dr. Vaishali, Medical officers GAD Talab Tillo. The programme

was coordinated by Dr. Archana Bhat, Dr. ParvantiRekhi, Dr Subita Sharma and Sonia Rani from Department of Home Science GCW Parade. The cooperation was provided by Sarpanch, Panch Rang nath, Asha workers and staff of Govt middle school for conduction of camp smoothly, which was duly acknowledged by faculty of college and Ayush Bharat.

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