

## Awareness cum skill enhancement workshop concludes at GCW Udhampur

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: An awareness cum skill enhancement workshop was concluded at Government College for Women (GCW), Udhampur here today.

The workshop was organized by the Department of Computer Application for the students of Dogri from 20th April 2024 to 27th April 2024 under the Patronship of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Pathania.

The workshop was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Preeti Dubey and coordinated by Rachna Bharti, along with the Head of Department for Dogri, Dr. Sushma Kumari, Shama Rani, and Manju Bala. This workshop was facilitated by the project associates of the Indian Language Machine Translation project, part of the 'National Language Machine Translation (NLTM): BHASHINI' project underway at Govt. College for Women, Parade,



A resource person delivering lecture during the workshop at Udhampur.

Jammu. Prof. (Dr.) Nalini Pathania, the Principal of the college, expressed her delight and addressed the students and motivating them to contribute to language preservation efforts. She emphasized the importance of language and commended the collaboration between the Computer Application and Dogri departments. She encouraged similar activities for the holistic development of students in the future.

The resource persons of the workshop Rakesh Kumar, Sunil Kumar, and Navedika Mishra, enlightened the students about language digitalization, and also demonstrated Hindi typing skills.

Earlier, Dr. Preeti Dubey briefed the students on job opportunities in translation and various language preservation initiatives undertaken by the Government of India. The ongoing research projects by the Govt. of India were also discussed and the students were apprised

about part time opportunities in these research projects, she added.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sushma, HOD of the Dogri department, expressed gratitude to the Computer Application department and project associates for organizing the workshop and awareness campaign. Apart from the conduct of the workshop, the college students, teaching and non-teaching members also contributed to the project in collection of Dogri voice data.

## KVK Reasi empowering rural youths under ARYA project

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting the commercial floriculture, organic farming, poultry farming and value addition of fruits among the rural youths of hilly distt. Reasi of J&K under Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture project (ARYA) undergoing in the district. KVK, Reasi is working under the dynamic leadership of Vice Chancellor, Prof. B.N. Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof. Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-J.

According to Sr. Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal, scientific commercial floriculture, organic farming, poultry farming and value addition



KVK, Reasi scientist monitoring the floriculture fields at Bhakta village of Reasi district.

of fruits can play an important role enhancing the farm income and employment among the rural youths of the district. He emphasised on the agri-entrepreneurship development among the rural youths for enhancing the rural youths farm income. Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture project has been initiated in Reasi distt. of J&K through which the KVK is promoting the agri-entrepreneurship development

among the rural youths so that can be made self-reliant and empowered.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi scientists are guiding and encouraging the rural youths of Reasi distt. for the commercial floriculture, organic farming, poultry farming and value addition of fruits. KVK, Reasi scientists are educating the rural youths on new varieties of poultry, marigold and vegetables. Diseases management practices in

crops are also suggested by the KVK, Reasi scientists. Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi is endeavouring to enhance the income of the rural youths of Reasi district so as to generate more income and employment in rural areas.

This will also help to prevent the rural migration. By observing the results of successful agripreneurs in Reasi district many other rural youths are coming forward for scientific farming.

## Vaccination Camp for Hajj Pilgrims held at District Hospital Kishtwar



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KISHTWAR: The Immunization, Vaccination camp for Hajj-2024 Pilgrims was held today here in District Hospital Kishtwar.

Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav along with Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Rajinder Kumar, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Yudhvir Singh Kotwal, Incharge Hajj Ayaz Ahmed and other senior officers of District Administration remained present on the occasion.

The DC took stock of the Vaccination process and inspected the arrangements put in place to facilitate the

selected Pilgrims of Kishtwar. Interacting with the Hajj-2024 Pilgrims, the DC congratulated them for the Holy Hajj-2024.

The DC urged them to pray for the well-being and prosperity of the people. The DC was informed that the vaccination for Meningococcal Meningitis, Poliomyelitis and Seasonal Influenza (SIV) are being administered to the selected Hajj-2024 Pilgrims for which doctors and authorities of Hajj Committee have opened special counters. Pertinent to mention that after screening 66 people of the district have been selected for the Hajj at Holy Mecca.

## SKUAST-J organises veterinary clinical-cum health camp

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

R S PURA: A Veterinary Clinical-cum Health camp was organized to celebrate World Veterinary Day 2024 on the theme "Veterinarians are Essential Health Workers" by division of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, SKUAST-Jammu, R.S.Pura under the able guidance of Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Rajesh Katoch, Dean, F. V. Sc and A. H at village Badyal Brahmina which was inaugurated by Dr. H. R. Bhardwaj, H.O.D., Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, F.V.Sc and A.H in presence of other Faculty members

Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu in his message said that World Veterinary Day (WVD) is celebrated every year on the last Saturday of April. This day is dedicated to recognise the efforts of



SKUAST-J team along with locals during the camp at R S Pura.

veterinarians all over the world. It's an opportunity to highlight the importance of veterinarians in maintaining the health and welfare of animals and humans. Further, he mentioned that Veterinarians have an essential contribution in the development and advancement of veterinary medicine, which has a crucial impact on human and animal health.

Dr. Katoch also in his message asserted that Veterinarians play a critical role in the prevention and control of animal diseases,

and they also work towards the improvement of human health through public and private veterinary services.

To celebrate World Veterinary Day 2024 in an emphatic manner, a significant initiative led by Senior Veterinary experts and supported by a team of passionate Postgraduate and Undergraduate students of SKUAST-Jammu organised a Veterinary Clinical-cum Health camp in the Village Badyal Brahmina of R.S. Pura block of Jammu district as the camp brought vital services to the

doorsteps of the farming community.

Dr. Bhardwaj said that an emphasis was given on the importance of organisation of regular clinical camps in different villages for the better understanding of livestock rearers about animal health, nutrition, breeding, feeding and management aspects of livestock farming. During the camp, awareness lectures were also given, which encouraged the people to learn about the disease that spreads from the animals and the need to

routinely immunize their pets were also given during the camp. More than 50 dairy farmers participated in the programme. Farmers were made aware about the routine management practices for general health care, deworming, vaccinations and reproductive health.

Veterinary expert team led by Dr. H.R. Bhardwaj and others namely Drs. Kafil Hussain, Harsh Sharma, Dr. Sudhir, D. K. Dwivedi, A. K. Pandey, Rajesh Aggarwal and Ankur Sharm treated more

than 65 cattle, buffaloes and mule on spot and medicines were distributed to them. Artificial insemination and pregnancy diagnosis for large animals were also done. Sarpanch, Shri Binny Sharma and all Panchs were also present during the camp.

Technical staff Nasir Ali Bhat, Raj Kumar, Darshan Lal and PG students (Drs. Aditi Rana, Bisma Absar, Sachin Sharma, Himani Sharma, Prachi Sharma, Mohd. Raiees-ul-Islam, Misbah Shafi, Mashkoor Ahmad Shah, Iqbal, Akir Reyaz, Yawer, Jameel, Batan Singh, Ayman and Tinku, Sharik, Junaid, two internship students (Anuj, Akshat) and five under graduate students attended the clinical camp. Pharmaceutical company 'Welleon Animal Health' was also present during the camp. The camp activities were coordinated under the able guidance of Head and Professor VSR Dr. H. R. Bhardwaj.

## Forest Deptt advances precision demarcation efforts in Rajouri forests

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: In a resolute stride towards meticulous forest management, the West Circle Rajouri, is accelerating demarcation efforts across forest divisions.

Under the vigilant direction of CF Sandeep Kumar, the West circle has initiated daily progress reporting, ensuring a comprehensive data compilation to track advancement of demarcation activities.

To bolster accuracy and efficiency, the Forest Department is deploying cutting-edge technology, including ArcGIS and Erdas Imagine, reflecting a dedication to modern methodologies. The utilization of such state-of-the-art tools not only enhances pre-



Department officials during the demarcation drive at Rajouri.

cision but also underscores the Department's proactive stance towards responsible forest management and conservation. An outstanding achievement of surveying 65,000 Boundary Pillars (BPs) by the West Circle exemplifies the unwavering commitment to safeguarding natural resources. This milestone reflects the

Department's steadfast dedication to preserving forests for the benefit of future generations. Furthermore, Divisional Forest Officer Nowshera, Shweta Deonia has reported that the division has 68 forests having about 10400 BPs out of which 37 forests with 5000 BPs has already been demarcated and rest of the

survey is in progress with state of the art cutting edge technology like Remote Sensing and GIS with the technical expertise of Dr. Rakesh Verma, a distinguished Remote Sensing and GIS expert of J&K Forest Department.

Dr. Verma's expertise will facilitate the creation of spatial layers for the division, ensuring meticulous demarcation guided by contemporary methodologies.

CF West Circle has mandated Dr. Verma to extend this initiative across the entire circle, underscoring a collaborative approach aimed at benefiting all Divisional Forest Officers and furthering the Department's commitment to precision demarcation and conservation.

## Three days review cum re-orientation training of MLHPs/CHOs concludes

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

DODA: Empowering healthcare in the district, the three days review meeting cum re-orientation training session for MLHPs/CHOs, organized by District Health Society Doda concluded today on 27-04-2024 at Conference Hall CMO Office Doda.

The training cum review meeting was organized with the aim of enhancing professional performance and delivering better healthcare services to the community and to focus and strengthen the Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) services to community and the strategies to upgrade all health facilities as per set guidelines of CPHC.

Leading the session, CMO Doda Dr. Om Kumar, alongside other district health offi-



Participants during the training programme at Doda.

cers/officials including different scheme heads of the department emphasized the importance of accurate record-keeping and the implementation of key health programs.

Together, they discussed various agenda points including Kayakalp 2024-25, ESanjeevni Tele Consultation, UWIN data status, and immu-

nization. Committed to excellence, the health department aims to provide comprehensive and improved health services to the public."

CMO Doda Dr Om Kumar on this occasion briefed the participants about the meeting cum training session, took a detailed review of achievements under different param-

eters, functioning of health institutions and services given to the patients.

The training imparted during the three days were given by District Immunization Doda Dr Versha Sharma, DPM NHM Jahangir Mehta, Epidemiologist Umar Khan, DMEO NHM C K Shan and VCCM Priyanka Manhas.

## GDC R S Pura organises cleanliness drive

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R S PURA: A clean environment is an indicator of the progress of human beings and with the motto of clean environment Government of India has initiated 'Swacha Bharat Abhiyan'. The NSS unit of GDC R. S. Pura has taken this opportunity and initiated a cleanliness drive in and outside the college campus as a part of regular NSS activities, our NSS unit has organized a cleanliness drive on the college campus



Faculty members and students during the programme.

and across the approach road. The activity started from the Collage Campus and besides the road. During this activity, volunteers cleaned the approach road to the roadside and chopped the unwanted bushes along the roadside. They also removed the grass and weeds beside the divider and picked up the all plastic garbage from the vicinity of the college campus. The drive concluded at the main gate of our college. A total of 30 volunteers participated in this event.

The event was organized

under the able guidance of Prof.(Dr.) Rajni Bhagat, Principal of the College. She interacted with the NSS volunteers before the campaign's launch, commending their dedication and encouraging them to extend their efforts. She appreciated the initiatives taken by the NSS Program officers and volunteers.

The event received guidance and supervision from NSS Program officer Dr. Chanchal Angral. Prof. shifali Abrol, and Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch were also ornamental in organizing the drive.

## Chairman DLSA Samba chairs Monitoring and Mentoring Committee meeting

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SAMBA: Under the aegis of NALSA and as per the Action Plan issued by the J&K Legal Services Authority for the month of April, 2024 and under the Supervision and guidance of Adnan Sayeed, Chairman, Monitoring and Mentoring Committee Samba (also Pr. Distt & Sessions Judge), Mentoring & Monitoring Committee on Saturday met in the Conference Hall of District Court Complex to monitor the Court based Legal Services rendered and the progress of the cases in Legal Aided Matters and to guide and advise the Panel Lawyers.

The meeting was chaired by the Chairman DLSA, while the Secretary DLSA and Senior Advocate Vijay Gupta joined the meeting as members of the Monitoring and Mentoring Committee. The meeting was also attended by officers of LADCs and the

Panel Lawyers of DLSA.

The progress report of the Legal Aid Cases allotted to the Panel Lawyers was discussed in the meeting along with other issues connected thereto.

The presiding Officers of the meeting perused the Legal Aid Cases allotted to the Officers of LADCs Samba and the Legal Aid Lawyers of DLSA pending in the Courts of District Samba. He expressed satisfaction with respect to the seriousness of the officers of LADCs and Legal Aid Counsels in handling the Legal Aid Cases.

All the Panel Lawyers were also sensitized by the Committee to serve selflessly for the poor, needy and marginalized sections of the society; to ensure punctuality in attending the Legal Aid Cases pending in the Courts of District Samba; to report the proceedings of the Legal Aid Cases at the Front office and to seek necessary guidance, if required, from the Committee.

## PTMs held in various Government schools of Doda district

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DODA: The government schools in District Doda conducted Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM) to gather feedback and suggestions regarding status of education system here.

The PTM was held on the theme "Role of Parents in Developing Life Skills among Children" along with enrollment drive, academic performance gained by the students in the examination. The main focus was to gear up maximum enrollment in the schools for the academic year 2024.

Parents were also made aware of various aspects of life skills. "The role of parents and teachers has become very important for the lives of students. The feedback by parents helps boost the education in government schools.

## SVEEP awareness event held at GHSS Rajouri



A resource person expressing views during the event.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: SVEEP programme was organized at Government Higher Secondary school (GHSS) Rajouri today under the guidance of District Election Officer, Om Prakash Bhagat and Nodal Officer SVEEP Mohammad Iqbal.

Speaking on the occasion, Nodal officer SVEEP highlighted the importance of SVEEP activities in creating awareness about electoral participation.

During the programme, students were educated about the importance of voting and their

role in the democratic process. They were also informed about the various initiatives taken by the Election Commission of India (ECI) to increase voter turnout and ensure free and fair elections.

The students actively participated in the programme and asked several questions about the electoral process. They also pledged to become active voters and encourage others to do the same. The programme was a success and helped in creating awareness about the importance of electoral participation among the students.

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