

JK Bank RSETI hosts awareness camp at village Biela Mandi



RSETI officials along with locals during the programme.

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POONCH: To acquaint the unemployed rural youth about self-employment avenues besides purpose and activities of J&K Bank, Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) on Thursday organised an awareness camp at Village Baila, block Mandi Poonch.

A cross section of people hailing from the Baila Mandi and its adjoining areas participated in the camp.

The representative of JK BANK RSETI Poonch apprised the participants

about the different facilities provided by the institute for imparting training to rural youth in local trades and crafts and to guide them for establishment of income and employment generating units.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajat Sharma and Sangram Singh (faculty JKBRSETI Poonch) gave a detailed overview of the RSETI. They informed the participants about vision, objectives, scope, trainings, selection of candidates and activity wise training programmes of the Institute.

The Faculty Members apprised the participants about the self-employment schemes and called upon them to avail benefits entailed under these schemes.

The participants were made aware about benefits and eligibility criteria for training courses like Stitching and Tailoring course, Beautician course, One month basic Electrician Course and Dairy Farming Training Course.

The JKBRSETI faculty encouraged the participants to avail Pardhan Mantri Suraksha Bina Yojna (PMSBY) Scheme; Pardhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY); JKREGP & PMEGP Scheme and Atal Pension Yojana for Life Security.

Meanwhile, the participants hailed the J&K Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute Poonch for conducting the camp in the far flung area.

Bi-Annual congregation of Plassar Biradari on May 16

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REASI: The Bi-Annual Congregation of Plassar Biradari (Beyaal Biradari) is being held at Holy Dev Shan of "Maa Daati Jalari Ji" at Village Kot Jagir (Bohal) near Bhambla, Tehsil Pouni, District Reasi on Monday 16.

Mohan Lal Sharma President of Plassar Biradari (Beyaal Biradari) informed that all elaborate arrangements for this religious function have been made to celebrate the Congregation on this year.

The Hawan and Yagya will be started on Monday 16' May 2022 from 11 AM onwards, which will further followed by Bhandara (Preeti Bhoi) Day & Night upto 17th May 2022 till afternoon. All the Biradari Families /Members were requested to take part in this congregation and seek blessing of "Maa Daati Jalari Ji.

Police conducts Thana Diwas in Kathua & Billawar

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KATHUA: On the directions of Worthy DGP of UT J&K Dilbag Singh as well as a part of Public Outreach Programme "Thana Diwas" was conducted at PS Kathua & PS Billawar of District Kathua

The "Thana Diwas" programme was chaired by the SSP Kathua R C Kotwal alongwith DySP DAR Kathua Sukhdev Singh, SHO Kathua Insp. O P Chib, In-Charge PP Nagri Insp. Balram Sharma and other officials were also present.

The meetings were attended by the Sarpanchs and members of civil societies, members of market/shopkeepers associations and respectables of concerned areas including DDC Nagri, BDC Nagri, Municipal Committee Chairman, Senior Citizens etc

The "Thana Divas" is aimed at disposing off the complaints of the public on the spot and to make police - public relations better in the prevention and detection of crime with the healthy support of general public.

During the meeting, many issues raised by the participants were resolved on the spot as directions for the same were issued to concerned officers also.

SSP Kathua R C Kotwal also requested the participants to co-operate with Police and administration in maintain-



SSP Kathua R C Kotwal chairing a programme.

ing law & order in the area and in identifying anti-national & anti-social elements like Drugs Peddling, illicit Liquor Trade, Bovine Smuggling etc. Participants were also advised to install CCTV cameras in their commercial establishments/shops which will help in curbing Anti- social and criminal acts.

Another "Thana Diwas" was conducted by Addl SP Kathua Suresh Kumar Chib at PS Billawar alongwith SDPO Billawar Arvind Kumar, Inspector Sumeet Sharma SHO PS Billawar.

The meeting was attended by the DDC Mandli, DDC Billawar, BDC Chairman Billawar, civil societies members, Sarpanch, Panch, Numberdars, Chowkidars and respectables of concerned areas of Sub Division Billawar. During the programme participants

highlighted various issues of public importance viz. Drugs Abuse, Overcharging of Fares of Transportation vehicles etc which were patiently heard by the Addl. S P Kathua Sh.Suresh Kumar Chib JKPS and were assured that the grievances of the police related issues will be met on spot. However, the issues pertaining to other departments were noted and further forwarded to the concerned departments for their early redressal. He also urged that the participants must cooperate with police to maintain communal harmony as well as to maintain law & order in their area of responsibility. The participants appreciated the initiative of the government to organise the 'Thana Diwas' by J&K Police which will help in prompt redressal of their issues.

NAAC Peer Team visits GDC Nowshera

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NOWSHERA: The National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer Team on Thursday visited GDC Nowshera, District- Rajouri for first cycle of accreditation. The Peer Team was headed by Chairman, Dr. Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh University, Faizabad; Lucknow Member Coordinator, Dr. P.D. Sahare, Professor, Deptt. of Physics and Astrophysics, University of Delhi and Member, Dr. Sanjay Kharat, Principal, P.E.S. Modern College of Arts, Science and



Team members along with faculty and students.

Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune.

The first day of the visit started with the Guard of Honour by the NCC Cadets to the NAAC Peer Team members followed by lighting of lamp in front of Goddess Saraswati's idol. Students of the college sang Saraswati Vandana in chorus. The Fragrance of flowers, the aroma of the burning camphor in lamps and the bright paper designs fluttering under the blue sky filled the college environment with peace and positiv-

ity. The programme was further executed by the presentation and interaction with college Principal, Dr. Surinder Kumar; IQAC Coordinator, Prof. Joginder Singh and the Heads of different departments of the college. The Peer Team also interacted with teaching & non teaching staff, parents, students and alumni of the college.

The Peer Team also had lunch on meeting with representatives from Higher Education Department, J&K Govt. Parveen Singh

Chib, Additional Secretary and representative from the University, Dr. Pankaj Shrivastav, Head, Department of Geology, University of Jammu.

The Schedule of the first day came to an end by conducting cultural programme which included Sanskrit song, Dogri Dance, Dogri Song, Pahari Song, Punjabi Bhangra and Patriotic Hindi Songs. The members of the NAAC Peer Team also planted saplings in the College Lawn.

On the Second Day, the

NAAC Peer Team visited various Labs, Library, Women Empowerment Cell, NCC and NSS Office, College Canteen, Sports Ground, Botanical Garden, Compost Pit and Rain Water Harvesting Unit. The team conducted physical verification of various facilities of the college and reviewed the best practices adopted by the college.

At the Exit Meet, Principal of the college, Dr. Surinder Kumar delivered a Welcome Speech. The NAAC Peer Team appreciated the efforts put in by the college authorities for the assessment and accreditation process and they handed over the Peer Team report to the Head of the Institution. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Joginder Singh, IQAC Coordinator and the proceedings of the Exit Meet were conducted by Prof. Shivani Parihar, HOD English.

Health Department Kotranka organises medical cum certificate camp

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KOTRANKA: Continuing the efforts to provide access to high quality healthcare services in far flung areas at the doorsteps of people, a mega health camp was organised by Health Department Kotranka at Village Badal

The event was organised under the directions of Director Health Services, Jammu Dr Saleem Ur Rahman and guidance of Dr Abdul Hamid Zargar, Chief Medical Officer, Rajouri.

Hundreds of people participated and availed benefits free of cost. The event was supervised by Dr Iqbal Malik BMO Kandli. Ayushman Bharat-SEHAT Golden Cards were issued by a team. In addition to general medical check-up and treatment the doctors also provided services such as Dental, eye check-up etc. Lab services including sputum examination were also avail-



Doctors examining patients during the camp.

able on the spot.

Medical screening of non-communicable diseases (NCD) like hypertension and diabetic was conducted by a team of doctors. All medicines were available free of cost for the public including allopathic and AYUSH medicine. Moreover, the public was given awareness about various health schemes of the government such as ABHA digital Health ID, telenmedicine facilities, SEHAT card etc. Mohd Ayoub Lone CHO Kandli delivered a lecture for this

purpose.

The Health Team also visited Govt School Badal for General Medical Check-up and screening of the students.

Students were also given information about proper hand washing techniques, maintaining hygiene and benefits of a balanced diet.

The Medical Board constituted for issuing medical certificates issued 125 medical fitness certificates, 30 labour certificates, 7 widow certificates and 2 illness certificates to the beneficiaries.

VC BGSBU pays surprise visit to hostels; interacts with students & scholars



VC Prof. Akbar Masood during the inspection.

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RAJOURI: In the middle of the night, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Akbar Masood made a surprise visit to the University's boys hostels and took stock of various facilities provided to the boarders.

After inspecting the facilities

for students, the Vice Chancellor interacted with students and scholars.

Prof. Akbar assured the students and research scholars that the suggestions put forth by them with regard to further streamlining of the hostel would get due consideration at the appropriate

level.

Prof. Akbar issued on spot directions to the concerned officers to augment facilities in the hostels.

On the Occasion, Prof. Akbar checked various records and attendance of staff and boarders.

The Vice Chancellor directed the wardens and resident wardens to ensure the health and safety of boarders staying in various hostels of the University. The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by Dean Academic Affairs Prof Iqbal Parwez, Mohd Ishaq Registrar, Suneet Gupta Joint Registrar and other senior functionaries of the University.

Community policing mandatory for public confidence: SSP Reasi

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REASI: As a part of public outreach programme, Thanna Diwas an initiative of Government of J&K UT organised all over the District by District Police Reasi.

At Hargam Gulabgarh the Programme was chaired by Amit Gupta, Senior Superintendent of Police Reasi where large numbers of locals participated in the programme.

Superintendent of Police Katra Amit Bhasin observed Thana Diwas at Police Post Kakriyal and Addl. SP Reasi Surjeet Bhagat attended Thana Diwas at Police Post Thanole. Other pro-



SSP Reasi Amit Gupta speaking during a programme.

grammes were attended by SDPO's and Sho's of District Police Reasi.

Civil Society members and respectable persons of the areas remained present on the occasions.

During the Programme, participants highlighted various issues of public

importance, and they were assured that their genuine grievances pertaining to Police will be resolved on priority and that of Civil Administration will be taken up with the concerned departments for their early redressal.

While speaking on the

occasion, it was reiterated that policing at grass root level in the District would be revamped to enhance proficiencies of the cops and to develop confidence among the people. SSP Reasi Amit Gupta while speaking on the occasion conveyed that Thanna Diwas is an initiative started by Govt. of J&K UT to bridge the gap between Police and Public and also to listen and redress the grievances of common masses.

SSP further added that "Community policing is mandatory to public confidence which would help in fighting against crime and social evils".

Road connectivity vital for rural development: Col Mahan

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BASOHLI: Col Mahan Singh (Retd) Chairman District Development Council (DDC) Kathua has asserted that road connectivity is vital for overall development of rural areas. He stated this while addressing a gathering at Jandrota in Saman Panchayat on Thursday.

It is pertinent to mention here that the DDC Chairman was on a visit to the area to conduct an inspection of the ongoing work of link road to SC Basti Jandrota, Saman Panchayat in Basohli



Chairman DDC Kathua, Col Mahan Singh (Retd) inspecting construction work.

Block.

Prominent among others who accompanied the DDC Chairman were Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) PWD Sub Division Basohli, Capt Harnam Singh, Sarpanch Davinder Singh and Naib Sarpanch Rajinder Kumar. Local residents, especially women and youth in large numbers present on the occasions were jubilant and full of praise for the DDC Chairman for the construction of 1 km road estimated to cost Rs. 22 lakh by PWD Division Basohli.

Speaking on the occasion, the DDC Chairman, Col Mahan Singh (Retd.) congratulated the residents of

the area for the long pending work on the road having been finally in progress now. He said that road connectivity is hall mark of development in any part of the world and forms an inseparable part of the Prime Minister's agenda of overall development across the nation. He said that all efforts will be made to improve roads not only in this Panchayat area but in areas across the entire district.

The DDC Chairman said that the BJP Government at the Centre is fully committed to provide the basic amenities including roads, power and water supply to the people especially those

living in remote and far flung areas. He said that the administration is fully sensitive towards the issues of the people and is taking comprehensive measures for redressal of the same at the earliest. He asserted that we are working with the agenda of holistic development of all the regions of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, besides putting in concerted efforts to meet the developmental aspirations of the people. He asserted that the overall development is on the priority list of the BJP government with special focus on the remote and far flung areas of which road connectivity is an essential part.

Col Mahan Singh said that it is due to the magnanimity of the Union Government for providing free flow of funds to the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. He expressed profound gratitude to Modi Govt at the Centre and LG Manoj Sinha led UT administration for prioritizing development of remote and far flung rural areas.

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BHADARWAH: Panthers, Congress leaders along with their supporters joined Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in presence of J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and other senior party leaders at Bhadarwah.

J&K BJP Vice-President Shakti Raj Parihar, former MLA Dalip Singh Parihar, DDC Chairman Dhanantar Singh, former District President Manjit Razdan, Organizing Secretary Parliamentary Constituency Vipan Sharma, DDC member & Mandal President Yudhvir Thakur, Basant Raj Thakur, Rannik Manhas and other BJP leaders were present on the occasion.

Doda District President Panther party Neeraj Singh Manhas, Block youth president Nerbeak Manhas, Smt. Satya Manhas, Block president Ashok Kumar Kotwal, Block secretary Sanjay Kumar, Block vice president Sandeep Manhas, Ishan Manhas, Neelam Parihar, Vijay Sharma, Ajay Kumar, Sudesh Manhas, Goldy Kumar, Tariq Batt joined in Dak Bungalow Bhaderwah.



J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul along with new entrants at Bhadarwah.

Retired BDO Chaman Lal Sharma joined in Dak Bungalow Bhadarwah.

Ashok Sharma Sarpanch (Congress) and Ex-Block President Congress Bhaderwah joins BJP along with dozens of his supporters Panchayat Ghar Dradu, Bhaderwah.

Ashok Koul welcomed the new entrants in the party and appreciated them for their wise decision. He said that they have come to the right party as they have got pure intentions to serve the masses and the Nation with no self interest. He said that their joining is the proof that the masses are rejecting the opportunistic policies by the parties like NC, PDP, congress etc. and instead people are being attracted towards

BJP in order to serve their masses selflessly. He also expressed faith that all the new entrants will dedicatedly serve the people with more power now and added that the joining will surely strengthen the BJP in the region.

New entrants said that that they are influenced by the strong Nationalist policies of PM Modi led government and are of the view that the Nation as well as J&K can only progress as per the expectations of the people in a government given by BJP. They said that they were feeling suffocating in opportunist parties and now are feeling privileged that they are so warmly welcomed by BJP family. They said that they will now be able to serve the society with free hand in BJP.

Director SHD Jammu inspects departmental activities in Rajouri district

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RAJOURI: Director Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu, Krishan Lal on Thursday took a detailed review of departmental activities being undertaken for welfare of the farming community in Rajouri during a daylong tour of the border district.

During the tour, the Director inspected harvesting and baling operations being undertaken in Fodder Development Farm at Lam. He directed the concerned to be vigilant to prevent any attempt of encroachment on the farm land and ensure protection of crop from stray/private animals.

He also inspected Veterinary Assistant Surgeon office Nowshera and reviewed its functioning. He asked the officer/officials to work for the welfare of Sheep/Goat Breeders of the area.

During the visit, the Director was accompanied by Satish Kumar Sharma Deputy Director (Feed & Fodder) Sheep Husbandry Department Jammu.

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