

# Commissioner Secretary Forests tours Udhampur; assesses damage due to fires

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UDHAMPUR: Commissioner Secretary, Forests, Environment and Ecology, Sanjeev Verma on Friday conducted an extensive tour of Udhampur Forest division and inspected the fire affected areas in Co.97/D and Co.98/D.

During the tour, Commissioner Secretary reviewed the extent of damage caused by the forest fires besides taking stock of preparedness of the fire control teams and problems being faced by the front line staff in tackling forest issues.

Sanjeev Verma directed for deployment of more staff in vulnerable areas to minimize the fire incidents in the district forests. He asked for taking strict action, under law, against those mischievous elements who intentionally ignite fires. He also asked the Forest staff to immediately take up Beating Up of Casualties (BUC) in the Closures affected due to fire.

During the visit, Commissioner Secretary also interacted with BDC Chairman, Chenani and Sarpanch Basht at Panchayat Basht and assessed issues and concerns of their respective areas.



Commissioner Secretary, Forests, Environment & Ecology, Sanjeev Verma chairing a meeting at Udhampur.

Responding to issues raised by PRIs, Commissioner Secretary directed the concerned officers to address the same within shortest possible time.

He urged upon the BDC Chairman and PRI representatives to involve Self Help Groups in collection of Chir Pine needles for making handicrafts as well fuel briquettes that will help in rural livelihood generation. He also asked them for increasing participation of SHGs in Forest management and Protection making them stakeholders in promoting environmental cause as well as to mitigate climate change and forest fire that has taken a heavy toll on the Forest Biodiversity of the area due to continuous temperature rise and minimum rainfall this year.

He asked the Social Forestry Department to identify available chunks of land in Chenani Sudh Maha Dev area in consultation with Revenue officials and PRIs and prepare a plan under convergence for taking up low cost greening interventions during coming Monsoon.

Distribution of seed balls may also be taken up among the Village Panchayats of the area for greening the catchment locations through an integrated approach, he added.

Commissioner Secretary emphasized the need for development of fringe lands by planting multipurpose and local species to cater to the local needs for fodder and fuel wood.

He also inspected Soil and Water conservation measures

undertaken by the Wildlife Department in Sudh Maha Dev Conservation reserve in Co.109/D. He asked the department to take up massive plantation in degraded areas as per the Management Plan.

Commissioner Secretary also inspected Eco trek route from Mantalai to Patnitop created by Wildlife Department and emphasized beautification of Eco trek route by means of plantation as well as disposal of plastic waste on whole trek.

Later, Commissioner Secretary attended public outreach programme organized by Social Forestry Department with Village Panchayat Plantation Committees of Latti-A, Latti-B, Sira-A and Sira-B.

Sarpanch Kasturi Lal Gupta, Makhan Manhas, Sudesh Kumar, Balwan Singh and locals attended the outreach camp. They demanded construction of Bridal Path from Main Road to Panchayat Ghar Sira, Chainlik Fencing at FRH Latti, closures on State/Forest Land and placement of Block Officer of Social Forestry at Latti.

While speaking on the occasion, Verma said that the

department is organizing such programmes across J&K to ensure participation of VPPCs in enhanced growth and development of rural parts of the UT.

He appealed the PRIs to provide all logistic support to the department in creating plantation assets and identification of vacant land for mass plantation so that the needs of locals are met in addition to mitigation of climatic issues. These "Green Assets" will generate financial resources to such Panchayats besides generating livelihood and employment avenues for locals. He directed all wings of the Department to work in unison during the monsoon season to carry out massive plantation drives.

Commissioner Secretary was accompanied by Roshan Jaggi, PCUF/Director Social Forestry; B M Sharma, APCCF Jammu; Abhijeet Joshi, Joint Director Soil Conservation Jammu; Mohinder Gupta, Regional Director, Social Forestry, Jammu; Abinav Ramyatra, DFO Social Forestry; Amit Sharma Wildlife Warden Jammu; Sanjay Kotwal, DSCO; Dharan Paul, ACD besides field staff of the department.

# JU's yearly affiliation Inspection team visits GDC Mahanpur

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MAHANPUR: Inspection team for yearly Affiliation from University of Jammu, visited GDC Mahanpur on Friday. The team comprised of Devinder Khajuria (Joint Registrar, CDC, University of Jammu), Kuldeep Raj Sharma (Assistant Registrar, University of Jammu) and Dr. S.K. Pandita (Department of Geology, University of Jammu).

The dignitaries were welcomed and felicitated with bouquets of flowers by Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, Principal of the College. Prof. Rupalee Jasrotia, Department of English, gave a detailed Power Point Presentation of the College. The presentation highlighted



JU's team during visit to GDC Mahanpur.

the vision, mission, history, basic infrastructure, facilities, students' data, recent activities/ achievements and faculty details of the College. The dignitaries appreciated

All the dignitaries of the University team also had a College Tour, wherein they appreciated the excellent

library facilities as well as the infrastructure of the College. The faculty members who were present during the Inspection were Dr. Balbir Singh, Prof. Arvind Kumar, Sh. Saurabh Dutta, Prof. Meena Devi, Dr. Sapna Devi, Dr. Pashotam Dass, Dr. Neetika Verma, Dr. Hilal Bhatt and Dr. Sartaj.

# Army organises artificial limb camp, distributes computers & school bags

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REASI: In continuation with the theme based Sampark events, Army organised artificial limb camp for specially abled persons at Mahore with assistance from Kiwanis Club, a NGO based in New Delhi. In addition, distribution of Computers and School bags was also carried out for the school children.

Total of 30 specially abled individuals including women and children from Mahore as well as from the area of Gulabgarh and Gool were identified, who were leading a

restricted life. Hence the camp was aimed to enable and empower specially abled individuals to lead a normal and independent life. During the camp, specially abled persons were provided with Artificial Limbs, Wheel chairs and Crutches.

Moreover total of ten computers and 78 school bags were also distributed to the children of Government Higher Secondary School, Government Middle School, Bal Ashram orphanage and Pir Panjal School in order to improve the quality of education.

# CAO Kathua interacts with PRI, public & staff



CAO Sanjeev Rai Gupta during tour to Bani.

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KATHUA: Department of Agriculture, Kathua organised PRI, Public and Staff meet under the Chairmanship of DDC Member Bani, Rita Thakur at Bani.

Sanjeev Rai Gupta, Chief Agriculture Officer welcomed Rita Thakur alongwith PRI Members of Bani. Speaking on the occasion, DDC Member stressed upon the cultivation of off season vegetables and their marketing.

During the course of CAO Kathua tour to Bani, he attended series of meetings with PRIs representatives of Bani & adjoining areas. Chief

Agriculture Officer, Kathua gave an overview of the progress and initiatives being made in the Agriculture sector under various flagship schemes of the Government. Speaking on the occasion CAO, Kathua advised the farmers to increase their income by diversifying their activities such as vegetable cultivation, Mushroom growing, Apiculture, Dairy Farming, Horticulture etc.

Chief Agriculture Officer, Kathua also emphasized the importance of Agriculture mechanization and maintenance of Soil Health for better results besides reducing the cost of cultivation were discussed in detail among the participants. He assured farmers for the marketing of their produce. He said Bani areas have a great scope of Potato, Rajmash and Off season vegetables. The main focus of the department is to increase area covered under rajmash & off-season vegetable crops. Various farmer groups of the area also interacted with Chief Agriculture Officer, Kathua and discussed their problems being faced by them. He assured them that Department of Agriculture will leave no stone unturned to resolve their issues.

Raj Singh, SDAO Basohli, Amit Sharma, Apiculture Development Assistant, Bani with other officers / Officials accompanied the Chief Agriculture Officer, Kathua throughout the tour.

**Reasi: Revenue services provided to people at Panchayat Sarhi**

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REASI: To provide different Revenue services at the doorsteps of people, Revenue Department Reasi on Friday organised a camp here at Panchayat Sarhi of Tehsil Bholag.

The programme was presided over by Tehsildar Bholag Surendra Singh in the presence of Sarpanch Sarhi and other PRI members.

A large number of people hailing from the adjoining villages viz Ratnate, Sarhi and Sarotekote participated in the camp and availed various services viz Income Certificates, Domicile Certificates, SC/ST, RBA certificates etc.

During the camp, 85 Domicile Certificates, 7 OBC, 3 SC and 59 copies of voter lists were issued. Besides, a number of revenue extracts and 04 inheritance mutations were also attested.

During the camp, Tehsildar also listened to the grievances of the public and assured them that the same will be discussed with the concerned departments for their early redressal.

Earlier, Tehsildar also visited Higher Secondary School Baghdar and interacted with the students.

# EPFO Jammu holds public outreach program in Reasi

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REASI: EPFO Regional Office, Jammu on Friday held an awareness and outreach programme with the private educational institutes of Katra and Reasi at Trikuta Public School, Katra.

Rizwan Uddin, RPFC - I, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh addressed the participants during the session.

The session focused on social security benefits available under the EPF & MP Act, 1952 and the schemes framed thereunder, major initiatives by EPFO and challenges faced by different stakeholders.

The Regional P.F. Commissioner highlighted that all those eligible



Rizwan Uddin, RPFC - I, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh addressing the participants during the meeting.

employees who were deprived off the pension are now covered under the Employees' Pension Scheme after the implementation of the EPF & MP Act, 1952 in the UT of J&K and Ladakh from Nov 1, 2019.

"In case of any causality as cited above, the pension will be paid to the

widow/widower, children of the deceased member" he informed. Also, in case of disability, the employee will be given pension throughout his life. It was also emphasized that an employee who is continued to be in service tenure for 10 years up to the age of superannuation (58 years) under

EPFO will be eligible for pension benefits under EPS 1995.

He cited the importance and benefits of the Employees Deposit Linked Insurance scheme, 1976 and the Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995 in which the subscribers of J&K and Ladakh were previously deprived off or benefits were considerably lesser than that of EPF Act.

The Provident Fund members under EPFO are also eligible for insurance benefit under EDLI Scheme up to Rs. 7 Lakhs whereas under erstwhile J&KEPF Act, 1961 benefit was available up to Rs 75000/-, he informed.

He also cited an example of the latest incident happened in Ramban district of Jammu Division where

some workers had died in the causality and were covered under the EPFO, the family members will be provided with benefits of both schemes in case of any causality occurred.

He further appealed to the representatives of the educational institutes to comply with the provisions of the Act and Schemes in its true spirit and regularly make PF remittance, updating e-nomination and KYC details of all their employees.

The young employee of Trikuta Public Hr. Sec. Muskan Dubey said that now we can get PF easily from the Central Provident Fund. "We also get many benefits from them like Pension, Insurance. This Department has helped the employees in every respect" she added.

# GDC Reasi organises tour to Sulla park



Faculty along with students during visit to Sulla park at Reasi.

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REASI: A tourism tour was organised by Yuva Tourism Club of GGZSMDC Reasi at Sulla Park, Reasi. Sulla Park is one of the important tourists' spots in Reasi district of J&K which is known for its natural beauty. This park is located on the bank of River Anji. This spot is located at Katra-Reasi road and is about 4 Km from Reasi town. About 43 Yuva tourism volunteers of the college participated in the event. The main

purpose of this event was to create awareness among the students about the importance of travel tourism in education and explore local tourist spots. The event was organized by Dr. Samriti Aggarwal (Convenor Yuva tourism), Dr. Amit Bali (Co-Convenor & Nodal officer Yuva tourism), Prof. Rekha Gupta (member of Yuva tourism) under the noble guidance of Dr. Chander Shekhar Gupta (principal GDC Reasi).

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# POSSESSION NOTICE

Notice under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with Rule 8 (1) of the Security (Enforcement) Interest Rules, 2002

Whereas Mr. Ravi Kumar Sharma, as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 21.02.2022 thereby calling upon the Borrower namely Mr Jasmin Ahmed S/o Sana ulah R/o Markhal Sigidi Kishwar to repay an amount of **Rs.9,26,604.57/** (Rupees Nine Lac Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Four And Fifty Seven Paisa Only) being the balance outstanding as on 31.01.2022 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon.

The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd, has taken symbolic possession of the mortgage property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the 23rd day of May of the year 2022.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount in aggregating to **Rs.9,26,604.57/** (Rupees Nine Lac Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Four And Fifty Seven Paisa Only) together with future interest thereon from 31.01.2022 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

## Description of the Immoveable Property

As per the schedule provided in mortgage deed/latest particulars including any accreditations) Residential property(Single Story) with land measuring 6 marlas bearing Khasra no. 5076/4561/2864, Khewat no. 226, khata no 882 under mutation no 3258 situated at Mauza Sigidi (Markhal Tehsil Mughal Maidan Distt. Kishwar.

Authorized Officer  
Parvez Singh, Cluster Head  
Cluster-II, Kishwar, Zonal Office Doda

Dated: 23.05.2022  
Place: Kishtwar

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