

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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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 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

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, Makhn 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, PCCF/ Director Social Forestry; B M Sharma, APCCF Jammu; Abhijeet Joshi, Joint Director Soil Conservation Jammu; Mohinder Gupta, Regional Director, Social Forestry, Jammu; Abinav Ramyotra, DFO Social Forestry; Amit Sharma Wildlife Warden Jammu; Sanjay Kotwal, DSCO; Dharam Paul, ACD besides field staff of the department.

# JU's yearly affiliation Inspection team visits GDC Mahanpur

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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 highlight-



JU's team during visit to GDC Mahanpur.

ed 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. Balbindar Singh, Prof. Arvind Kumar; Sh. Saurabh Dutta, Prof. Meena Devi, Dr. Sapna Devi, Dr. Parshotam Dass, Dr. Neetika Verma, Dr. Hilal Bhatt and Dr. Sartaj.

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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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 Panchal School in order to improve the quality of education.

# CAO Kathua interacts with PRI, public & staff



CAO Sanjeev Rai Gupta during tour to Bani.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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.

She deliberated on the good practices of progressive farming to grow off season vegetable and urged them to use

latest scientific techniques for more economical and efficient farming. She also raised a demand before the Chief Agriculture Officer Kathua for creation of a new Sub-Division in Bani so that the farmers of far flung areas can get maximum benefits of Departmental schemes. Chief Agriculture Officer Kathua assured them that he will take up the matter with higher authorities in this regard.

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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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 Bhomag.

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

A large number of people hailing from the adjoining villages viz Ratnote, Sarhi and Sarotekot 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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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



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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

# CRPF organises medical camp



Dhirendra Verma, Commandant 38 Battalion inaugurating the camp.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBA: A free medical camp was organised by 38th Bn CRPF on Friday with the aim for providing medical care to the needy people free of cost to protect the citizens of the country and to avoid the global epidemic and other diseases, as directed by the Government of India MHA under the guidance of Jammu Sector CRPF and Range Jammu CRPF

Bantlab. The camp was organised in village chak bakhlan, Panchayat Nanga Tehsil - Ramgarh, District - Samba, under the civic action programme. The camp was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dhirendra Verma, Commandant 38 Battalion. In the medical camp, health check-up of the local people of the village was done free of cost by the unit doctor and with the

help of local doctors and medicines related to diseases were distributed free of cost. Physically weak and helpless people were seen providing physical assistance to them by CRPF personnel.

During the program, Deepak Mehra, second-in-command Officer, Sanjay Mohanty, Deputy commandant, Pankaj Kumar Sharma assistant commandant and personnel of the battalion were present during the program. Dr. Rahul Malpotra, Senior Medical Officer 38 Battalion and with the help of Dr. Vidhi Bhatiyal, Chief Medical Officer District Samba, in collaboration with Dr. Lakhvinder Singh Block Medical Officer Ramgarh, Dr. Samariti Medical Officer, Dr. Rohit sharma and Pharmasist made their contribution in making the free medical camp a success. On this occasion Anita Choudhary, DDC Member Block Ramgarh, village dignitaries and local persons, police personnel and public groups appreciated 38 Battalion for organizing the camp.

# GDC Billawar organises career counselling programme



Resource person being honoured during the programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BILLAWAR: Career Counseling Cell, Govt. Degree College Billawar organised a awareness programme on "Career Options for Under-graduate Students".

The seminar was held under the overall supervision of Prof. Anita Janwal, Principal of the College. The Programme was inaugurated by the Principal of the College, IQAC Convener Prof. Lekh Raj, Dr. Arun Sharma, Co-ordinator of the programme and many other faculty members of the college. The special resource persons were Nasir Khan (KAS), presently holding the charge of Project Director, Industries, District Udhampur and Preeti Sharma, Director IAS officer's Academy, Jammu. Both the invited speakers explained the various career options after graduation and also answered large number queries of the outgoing students. The programme was attended by more than 140 students of the college. Various teaching faculty members were also present in the hall. The proceedings of the programme were jointly conducted by Dr. Arun Sharma and Dr. Manu Sharma, Coordinator of the Seminar and formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Lekh Raj.

# GDC Reasi organises tour to Sulla park



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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
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. Samruti Aggarwal (Convener Yuva tourism), Dr. Amit Bali (Co-Convener & Nodal officer Yuva tourism), Prof.Rekha Gupta (member of Yuva tourism) under the noble guidance of Dr. Chander Shekhar Gupta (principal GDC Reasi).

# BJP to hold 'Sewa, Sushashan aur Garib Kalyan Pakhwada' through outreach activities: Baru




Senior BJP leaders during a workers' meeting at Kishtwar.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Senior Bharatiya Janata party (BJP) leader and Kishtwar District Coordinator of "Sewa Sushashan aur Garib Kalyan Pakhwada", Sanjay Kumar Baru along with party district president Pardeep Parihar addressed meeting at district office of party at Kishtwar. Meeting was held regarding party's upcoming programmes starting from 30 May, on the completion of 8 years of PM Modi led Government at Centre. Addressing the meeting, Sanjay Baru said that under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, various welfare schemes for the poor, farmers, deprived & under privileged, SCs, STs and OBCs are being implemented in top priority through the length and breadth of the

country. He also discussed all the programmes in detail with those present. Baru said that programmes under the Pakhwada will be held under the observation of National BJP President J.P. Nadra nationwide and J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, General Secretary(Org.) Ashok Koul and Sunil Sharma (Coordinator JK-UT) in J&K in which mass outreach programmes will be organized during fortnight commencing from 30May to 14th June, 2022 as "Sewa, Sushashan aur Garib Kalyan Pakhwada" by organising door to door outreach programmes. Pardeep Parihar while addressing the meeting assured the Senior leadership that the programmes will be observed at the micro level with the active participation of party's district Coordination Committee members, Mandal Presidents and public representatives. BJP senior leader Rajinder Singh, Akshay Sharma, Capt. Hukam Chand, district general secretary Lalit Sharma, Gulab Chand Bhagat, DDC members Ashok Parihar, Hans Raj, Om Parkash, SriChand, Raj Kumar Badyal, Bansi Lal Bhagat, Chummi Lal and prominent leaders were present in the meeting.

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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 uliah R/o Markhal Sigdi Mulchitter Kishtwar** to repay an amount of **Rs.9,26,604.57/ (Rupees Nine Lac Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Four And Fifty Seven Paise 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Paise 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.**

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