

Poonch Cultural & Craft festival witnesses grand opening



Artists presenting folk item during the fest.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Two day Poonch Cultural and craft festival organised by J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages in association with District Administration Poonch started with a grand opening as the inaugural day events attracted scores of people from different parts of J&K. The Department of Culture, Government of India, have left no stone unturned for the promotion of the rich cultural heritage of the country. In this connection a scheme titled "Scheme for Promotion of Traditional and Cultural Festivals of Jammu & Kashmir" has been introduced for the promotion and preservation of the traditional and cultural festivals of Jammu & Kashmir.

Chairperson District Development Council Poonch Tazem Akhter who was the chief guest inaugurated the festival along with Deputy Commissioner Poonch Inder Jeet, Additional Secretary JKAACL Sanjeev Rana, DDC's and BDC's of Poonch district. Speaking on the occasion, Chairperson District Development Council Poonch Tazem Akhter said that this kind of festival provides a great opportunity for local artists to exhibit their talent and also offers avenues for their income by selling their artifacts besides disseminating information regarding local art, craft, culture and legacy. Additional Secretary JKAACL Sanjeev Rana who was the man behind the successful start of the festival

Tributes paid to martyr LN Kamal Kumar on 23rd Martyrdom Day



Family, dignitaries paying tributes to NK Kamal Kumar.

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SAMBA: Tributes were paid to LN Kamal Singh, son of late Balkar Singh resident of Muthi Jhadu on his 23rd Martyrdom Day. Martyr Kamal Singh of 8 Jakli Regiment had attained Veergati on 28 May 1999 while fighting the enemies on Tiger Hill in Kargil War. On Saturday, a tribute ceremony was organized at the memorial site located in his native village Muthi Jhadu where everyone paid tributes to the martyr and remembered him.

Along with the family of the martyr, DDC member Asha Rani, BDC chairman Radheshyam Sharma and others paid tribute. The Guard of Honor was given by the jawans of 6 Jakli Regiment on Martyrs' Day. During this, Sarpanch Panchayat Chakk Dulma Vinay Sharma, Ex-Sarpanch Dharampal, Ex-Captain Subhash Chandra, Ex-Captain Uttam Singh and Martyr's younger brother Rish Pal Singh, Raj Singh and the villagers paid homage with moist eyes.

GDC Neeli Nallah organises plantation drive

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: NSS Unit and Eco Club, Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur, on Saturday organised a plantation drive of local tree especially Bamboo tree to promote Gandhian Thoughts and Philosophy under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on Saturday in the premises of the College. The programme was organized under the guid-



Students and faculty planting sapling.

ance of worthy Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Satinder

GDC Khour, Health Deptt celebrate Menstrual Hygiene Day



Students and faculty during the programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KHOUR: GDC Khour in collaboration with Health and Family Welfare Department Khour celebrated Menstrual Hygiene Day on Saturday. The aim of the programme was to educate the girl students of the college about the Menstrual Hygiene. Dr. Pankaj Khajuria,

Dr. Shallu and Dr. Sonam were the resource persons. The Principal of the College Prof. (Dr) T K Sharma welcomed the resource persons. Speaking on the occasion the resource persons highlighted need for hygiene .They also aware the girl students about the challenges regarding access to menstrual products, Education about Menstruation and period friendly sanitation facilities .They also apprised the students about the availability of Menstrual products with Asha workers in each panchyat. The entire program was organized by Professor Arun Sharma under the able guidance of Dr T K Sharma, Principal GDC Khour. All the faculty members also attended the programme along with 100 students.

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Training on 'Security of VVIP/ Vital Installations' concludes at SKPA



Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor) SKPA handing-over certificate to a participant officer.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: Five days training programme on "Security of VVIP/ Vital Installations" which commenced at Sher-i-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur on May 24, 2022 culminated on Saturday. About 25 police officers/ officials from across UT J&K, participated in the training programme. There were wide ranging deliberations on different security related issues to be faced by the security agencies. Shaheen Wahid, Addl.SP Security Jammu, Nissar Hussain Shah SP, Dy.CO IRP-22ndBn, Manjeet Singh Dy.SP Security, Rayaz Ahmed, Dy.SP Security Jammu, Inspector (Tech.) Dhaminder Chand, Security Jammu and faculty from SKPAUdhampur shared their valuable experience. A valedic-

tory function was organized in the Academy, where among participants of the course, senior Police officers of the Academy were present. In his valedictory address Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor) SKPA, Udhampur laid stress on the participating officers/ officials, the importance of learning VIP security protocols, advance liaising security measures and knowledge of latest gadgetries and their use. He also laid stress on the participating officers/ officials to share knowledge gained during the training programme with the fellow policemen to ensure fool proof security in their respective sphere of responsibility. The course was co-ordinated by Tahir Hussain, Dy.SP, Asstt. Director (Indoor) and Inspector (Tarseem Lal, SKPA, Udhampur.

EPFO holds awareness & outreach programme-cum-seminar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: EPFO Regional Office, Jammu held an awareness and outreach programme cum seminar at Salal Power Station, Jyotipuram, Dist Reasi on Saturday.

Rizwan Uddin, RPFC - I, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh was welcomed by J.C Sarkar, General Manager (Incharge), Salal Power Station and he apprised him about the various works being done in the Power Station and appreciated the public outreach programme being conducted by the EPFO, Jammu. Rizwan Uddin, RPFC - I, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh addressed the Project Management, Contractors & the Contract Labourers during the session. The session focused on social security benefits available under the EPF & MP Act, 1952 and the schemes framed there under; major initiatives by EPFO and challenges faced by different stakeholders. The Regional P.F Commissioner highlighted that all those eligible employees who were deprived off the pension are now covered under the



Rizwan Uddin, RPFC - I, Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh addressing stakeholders at Reasi.

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. Satyawan, General Manager (E&C) & Sanjeev Kumar, Group Senior Manager (HR) from Salal Managent also participated in the awareness programme In the programme EPFO resolved many queries of contractors & contract labourers and this initiative of EPFO was appreciated by the management, contractors and contract labours.

Dulhasti Power Station distributes Sanitation Kits under Swachhta Pakhwada



MK Singh, GGM (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station distributing sanitation kits among workers.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KISHTWAR: Dulhasti Power Station is observing Swachhta Pakhwada from May 16 to 31 2022 and organizing various Swachhta awareness programs. In this sequence, a cleanliness kit distribution program was organized on May 27, 2022 at the power house and dam premises. Cleanliness kit distribution program has also been organized on dated May 28, 2022 in the premises of the administrative building of the power station to make contract workers and drivers to aware of cleanliness. In the program, MK Singh, Group General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station distributed sanitation kits to the contract workers and drivers of the power station. In this program, 240 contract

workers and 27 contract drivers of the power station were provided with sanitation kits consisting of handwash and soap. On this occasion, M K Singh, Group General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station, in his address said that cleanliness is a good habit and it should be included in our lives by all of us, he added that in the cleanliness campaign, we everyone should play a big part. During this, Sharad Jacker, General Manager (Civil), Dr. RP Singh Group Deputy General Manager (HR), Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy General Manager (Finance), Ashok Kumar Dhanwal, Senior Manager (HR), Sachin Vishwakarma and other officers along with employees were present.

Govt GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organises poster-making competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

HIRANAGAR: The Department of Economics and Department of Sociology Government GLDM Degree College Hiranagar organised a poster-making competition on the theme "Social and Economic Issues in India".The subthemes of the competition were Poverty, Child Labour, Unemployment, Health related issues, Inequality of caste and gender and educational backwardness.

The students through their posters articulated on the need to solve these issues so that world can become a better place to live. The event was adjudged by Dr. Rajesh Sharma (Head, Department of Mathematics) Prof. Parveen Pathak (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Sciences) and Dr. Bharat Bhushan (Head, Department of Music). After the threadbare discussion amongst the judges the winners for the competition were selected. Shruti was selected for first prize, Shivika bagged the second position and the third position was shared by Shakti and Neha.

Dr. Pragaya Khanna, Principal of the college witnessed the event and praised all the participants and organisers for their efforts in conducting such events.

The mementos were also distributed among the winners of the competition. The organisers of the programme comprised of Dr. Chinky Sangral, Head Department of Economics, Dr. Arun Kumar, Head Department of Sociology, Ritu Bhushan, the Librarian and Dr. Ravinder Kumar, Lecturer Department of Sociology.The whole event was organised in consultation and support of the principal of the college Dr. Pragya Khanna.

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