

Jal Shakti employees, workers hold massive May Day rally



Association's District President Som Nath addressing protesters.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A large number of employees and workers of different departments under the banner of Jal Shakti (PHE) Employees and workers Association assembled at PHE Station Barrian under the Chairmanship of Som Nath District President Jal Shakti PHE Employees and worker Association and took out a rally. The employees and workers were drawn from Ramnagar, Majalta, Dudu, Basantgarh, Majouri,

Chenani, Kud, Thathi and Patnitop, LAtti-Dhuna, Panchari Bomag, Mansar, Garhi Rehmbal, Jib. The employees raised slogans in favour of their long pending demands.

The various long pending genuine demands highlighted in the rally which include regularisation of CP/ITI/Land case Workers; release of pending wages; Old pension scheme for the employees of the UT of Jammu & Kashmir; May Day Holiday and many more.

Som Nath appealed to the UT Govt. to fulfill the long pending genuine demands of the employees / workers of various department and ready to agitation in case the same are not settled at the earliest.

Senior leaders who spoke Vijay Sharma, Suraj Parkash, Dinesh Kesar, Jagdish Magotra, Amit Dubey, Sr. Tej Bahadur, Parath Singh, Balbir Singh, Karan Singh, Kuldeep Kumar, Prem Nath, Parveen, Rajinder Sharma, etc.

Councilor distributes aids among handicapped, BPL persons



Councilor MCU Priti Khajuria along with beneficiaries.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Councilor MCU Priti Khajuria on Monday distributed wheelchairs, crutches and other required items to people living Blow Poverty Line (BPL) category especially to physically handicapped persons in her ward No.1

Udhampur. Items were procured by Social Welfare Department (SWD) Udhampur.

In a joint program, Priti Khajuria and Social Welfare Officer distributed aid items to physically handicapped persons living under BPL category. Poor and needy people

were given wheelchairs, crutches, hand sticks and many more items also.

Speaking on occasion Priti said Central Govt. has launched number of Welfare schemes for the upliftment and welfare of poor and needy people living under BPL category. While creating awareness among the people, DSW officer made them aware about number of welfare schemes. Officer urged the people to avail as such viable welfare schemes and took benefit of it. Besides SWD other who present were APP leader Ashwani Khajuria, Jeet Kumar, Darshan Lal, Ajeet Kumar; Fareed Ahmed, Sanjay Kumar, Tilak Raj, Yunis Ahmed.

Kishtwar Police hosts Iftar Party for inmates of Ashiana Orphanage

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: The District Police Kishtwar on Monday hosted an Iftar Party for the inmates of Ashiana Orphanage Kishtwar, in which eminent personalities, senior citizens and social workers participated.

On the occasion, special arrangements for offering the prayers were also made.

While interacting with Ashiana Inmates, the SSP Kishtwar Shafqat Hussain Butt said that the children are the future of the nation and asked them to take benefit of facilities being provided to them by the management.

SSP Kishtwar was accompanied by all ranks of police officers. District Police Kishtwar reiterated its commitment to the service of the nation. Additional SP Rajendra Singh was also present on the occasion.

Sanjeev Parihar, President Social Reforms and Charitable Organisation appreciated this gesture of District Police Kishtwar for boosting the morale of Ashiana inmates by organising such a grand Iftar Party.

Ramban Admn greets people on Eid-ul-Fitr & Parshuram Jayanti

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: District Administration Ramban has extended heartiest greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion of the Eid -Ul-Fitr and Parshuram Jayanti on Monday. In his message, the Deputy Commissioner, Mussarat Islam hoped that the holy day will bring peace, happiness and prosperity in our lives. He said that the auspicious occasions would strengthen the bond of brotherhood and harmony among the people.

90 vaccinated, 1,334 samples collected in Ramban

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: As per a report issued by the District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr; Suresh the Health Department administered the vaccination to 90 persons including 42children in the 15-17 years and 40 in 12-14 age group in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams today fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 1300 from violators, the Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr. Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 1334 samples including 428 RT-PCR and 906 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 90 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

GDC Doda organises e-lecture on ‘Prem Chand Ke Sahitya Mein Dalit Chetna’

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: A special e-lecture on 'Premchand ke Sahitye main Dalit Chetna' was organized by the Department of Hindi, Govt. Degree College Doda in collaboration with IQAC and under the guidance of Dr. Attar Singh Kotwal, Principal of the College.

The programme was started with a welcome address by Dr. Jagmohan Sharma, Assistant Professor Department of Hindi in which he threw light on the importance of greatest work of Premchand and the social issues which he raised in his works like, caste discrimination, exploitation of poor, labourers, farmers etc. are still relevant.

His work's reflect socio-economic conditions that existed during the nationalist movement such as, feudal system and poverty. The keynote speaker on the occasion was Dr. Parshotam kumar Assistant professor,

Department of Hindi, University of Jammu. He explained that, through his works Premchand has depicted the realistic oppression in the society and is known for his soul-stirring portrayal of the lives of the lower castes and downtrodden.

Professor Babu Ram, Head Department of Chemistry of the College applauded the faculty of Hindi for conducting such lectures. He addressed the students and staff on this occasion and highlighted the issues faced by dalit community.

The other faculty members who attended the lecture were Prof Kk Manhas, Dr Anita Kotwal, Prof. Ashraf, Dr. Akhter Hussain, Dr Sarjeet singh, Dr. Sumit Kotwal, Prof. Purnima Manhas, Prof. Preety Devi, Prof. Amit Kumar, Dr. Arjun Singh, Prof. Upma katoch, Assistant Professor Department of Hindi presented a formal vote of thanks.

GPS Kuchal: No teacher on duty; school closed, students suffering

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Believe it or not but its true that Govt. claims to boost up education system in urban as well as rural areas have proved bogus and glaring example of this is Govt Primary School (GPS) Kuchal under Zonal Educational Officer Panchari in Tehsil Panchari of District Udhampur.

It's pertinent to mention here that GPS Kuchal is having strength of 50 students which is on declining mode day after day consistently due to irregular functioning of school. This was disclosed by local residents of locality and District vice-president of BJP Pawan Kumar. Surprisingly, school found closed even at 10.58am on Monday morning hours can be seen in picture captured. Closer school forced tiny-tots (students) to stay outside class room that too without school teachers. He said strength of student has



Students standing outside classroom of a closed school.

declined upto nearly 15 because of non serious attitude of education department and concerned teaching staff to continue classes on regular basis. He added that parents of students suspecting bleak career of their wards due to irregular study and functioning of school, they shifted their wards to other nearby locality school so that study of their wards may not effected anymore. He further said at present

three teachers has been deputed in school to ensure smooth and regular study but out of three teachers nobody were found present in school on Friday even at 10:58am sharp while local residents including Naib Sarpanch Karnail Singh and BJP leader visited school while on the way back today morning, he added.

However while contacted CEO Udhampur to comment, he was not available.

Dr Shashi Sudan takes over as Principal GMC Rajouri



Principal & Dean GMC, Jammu Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma after assuming charge as Principal GMC Rajouri.

various Departments of the College & different Sections/ Wards of the Hospital and reviewed the facilities being provided to the Students & the patients. She urged the clinicians to write generic medicines only in order to

the max. She further directed the HoDs, Med. Suptd. & the accounts and Planning officers to utilise the allocated budget at the earliest for the benefit of the patients and give wide publicity to the Govt. Schemes to create awareness so that max. people are benefitted.

It is pertinent to mention here that Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma remained as Principal GMC, Kathua where she established the College and got the first batch of 100 MBBS students allotted through BOPEE after fulfilling the conditions of the MCI after lot of hard-work within a short span of one year. She

decrease the medicine bills of the patients attending OPDs. She directed the Med. Suptd. to ensure the enrollment of more than 90 percent of the Patients in the AB-PMJAP-Sehat Scheme so that the benefit of the scheme reaches to

was appointed as Principal GMC, Jammu in October 2020 at the peak of 2nd wave of COVID-19 and has done commendable work as Principal & HoD Microbiology to provide the best possible healthcare to the People of Jammu Province during the 2nd & 3rd wave of COVID-19 Pandemic and. Under her leadership GMC, Jammu has achieved new heights and remarkable expansion in terms of infrastructure, machinery/ equipments & human resource. She is working tirelessly with a dream of making GMC, Jammu a Postgraduate Institute at par with the best in the Country.

JKTF reorganises District body Udhampur

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: A meeting of Jammu Kashmir Teachers Forum (JKTF) was held at Udhampur on Monday under the chairmanship of Ganesh Khajuria, UT chairman in which all the members of different Zones and executive members of District Udhampur participated.

In the meeting, various issues pertaining to the teaching community were discussed.

In the meeting, it was unanimously decided to reorganize the District body of Udhampur. After the through consultations with all the stakeholders and with the approval of chairman Ganesh Khajuria, the District unit Udhampur was reconstituted with Ravinder



JKTF's newly organised district body at Udhampur.

Tripathi as District President, Satvir choudhary as General secretary, Samay Baria and Gulsher Ahmad as senior vice Presidents, Anil kohli as Chief organisor, Ram Paul and Shiv Kumar as organisers, Sudesh Verma, Rajinder Singh, Rama Kant, Liyaqat Ali, Shiv Kumar Sharma, Rakesh Jandial, Ranjeet Singh Bandral, Jai

Paul Sharma as Vice Presidents, Neeraj Sharma as Chief spokesperson, Shiv kumar as convener, Ajay kumar and Vijay kumar as legal Advisors, Pardeep singh, press secretary, Rakesh kumar as publicity secretary. Surinder Sharma who was performing as District president since ten years was nominated as state organiz-

er, Romesh Singh and Ravi Padma were nominated as District Advisors and Sanjeev Modi was nominated as Provincial Vice president.

The gathering was addressed by Ganesh Khajuria Chairman, Darshan Sharma state secretary, Kuldeep Bandral Provincial president, Kuldeep Verma Provincial General secretary and Bharat Bhushan Sharma District President Jammu.

Surinder Kumar, Sanjay Sharma, Vijay Kumar, Kewal Gupta, Girdhari Lal, Yougal Kumar, Ajay Sharma, Sanjeev Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Om Sat, Shiv Dev Singh, Pawan Kumar, Sita Ram, Shamveer Choudhary, Anil Kumar Sharma, Pankaj Kumar and Madan Gopal.

Army organises lecture on ‘Our Planet, Our Health’



Army officials along with school students and faculty.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

NOWSHERA: With an aim to educate the students regarding the responsibility towards our planet and its implication on the survival of all living beings, Kalal Rashtriya Rifles org a lecture followed by discussion on Monday at Govt High School Langer.

The lecture aimed at creating awareness regarding each individual's responsibility in safeguarding the planet. The students were also imparted knowledge on climate change and the initiative taken by the various countries in reducing the carbon footprint. A total of five

teachers and 50 students attended the lecture with full zeal and enthusiasm. The event promised to be a unique effort to educate students in playing their role in safeguarding the planet.

The program was followed by an interactive session in which the attendees were given full opportunity to exchange their thoughts and resolve their queries and ways to save the planet. Such events being organised on a regular basis are the testimony of the relentless efforts made by the Indian Army to inculcate the students into the mainstream of the society by the channelising their energy and thought process.

YASHN distributes essential commodities among needy



YASHN members during distribution ceremony at Poonch.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Youth Association for Services of Humanity and Nation

(YASHN) like previous years, distributed essential commodities among poor and destitute in various villages Khanaiter, Mangnar, Dara Dullian, Jhulas, Salotri,

Dunnogam, Bedar, Plera, Loilbela of Poonch District Jammu & Kashmir. The drive was carried out on eve of Eid-ul-Fiter. Imtiaz Salaria President Youth

Association For Services Of Humanity And Nation (YASHN) along with volunteers visited these villages and distributed food kits along with other essential items among poor and destitute so that such families could also celebrate Eid. He said that civil society should come forward on such occasions to share happiness among such people who couldn't afford due to their economic conditions which is also emphasised by tenants of Islam. Others who were presents there are Abrar Akhter , Mohd Farooq Tanha, Sayed Mudassir Bukhari , Zahida Akhter , Aijaz Tantary , Imran Ganai, Manzor Hussain, Zain Khan, Toyeb Gul, Junaid Khan, Naseer Ahmed, Ishfaq Ahmed, Salim Khan, Sayed Toib.

Enforcement team continues market checking in Kishtwar town ahead Eid-ul-Fitr

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KISHTWAR: Team of Food Safety, DFCO Kishtwar conducted extensive market checking Drive ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr in Kishtwar town to ensure availability of safe, quality, Hygienic & pure essential commodities to the Consumers besides to curb overcharging and profiteering. During the drive, the team inspected mutton and chicken outlets, Milk and milk products counters, Bakery shops, Sweets & confectionery manufacturers, vegetables and Fruit sellers, kiriyana establishments, itinerants etc.

and they were strictly asked to desist from Unhygienic practices & Adulteration of food stuff. Amid huge rush of buyers, the team randomly checked the counters & found about 70 kg .(approx.) decomposed, rotten vegetables, open cut & uncovered fruits ,dusty & deteriorated bakery items, sweets & expired packed mixtures & allied products which were destroyed on the spot with the consent of Food Business Operators.

During market checking, 05 erring shopkeepers were booked under Section, 56 & 58 of FSS Act.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

R S PURA: NSS Unit, Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura organized a yoga session-IV to celebrate upcoming International Day of Yoga,2022 under the patronage of Principal of the college Prof. Sunil Uppal and direction of NSS Programme Officer Prof. BinduKumari.

Dr. Manisha Gupta MO ISM Department was the yoga instructor, where she taught various yoga Asanas like Anulom Vilom, Bastika, Brahmari, Kapal Bhati, Surya Bedhi, Shitali and Shtkali Pranayams. She also elaborate the benefits of practicing these pranayamswhich enables us to control our breaths

and give direction to our pranas. A total of 25 students attended the session.

Prof. Vijay Kumari coordinated the whole event. The Principal of the college applauded the efforts of the NSS Unit and encouraged students to inculcate yoga as a part of their daily routine.

DISCLAIMER
“STATE TIMES” does not take responsibility for the contents of the advertisements (Display/Classified) carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same. Readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting there upon.”