

# Jal Shakti employees, workers hold massive May Day rally



Association's District President Som Nath addressing protesters.

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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.

# GDC Doda organises e-lecture on 'Prem Chand Ke Sahitya Mein Dalit Chetna'

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DODA: A special e-lecture on 'Prem Chand ke Sahitya 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's of Preamchand and the social issues which he raised in his works like, cast 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 presented a formal vote of thanks.

Department of Hindi, University of Jammu. He explained that, through his works Preamchand 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.

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

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

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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.

# Councilor distributes aids among handicapped, BPL persons



Councilor MCU Priti Khajuria along with beneficiaries.

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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 peo-

ple 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, Ajit Kumar, Fareed Ahmed, Sanjay Kumar, Tilak Raj, Yunis Ahmed.

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 Tripathi as District President, Satvir Choudhary as General secretary, Sanjay Baria and Gulsher Ahmad as senior vice Presidents, Anil Kohli as Chief organizer, Ram Paul and Shiv Kumar as organizers, Sudesh Verma, Rajinder Singh, Rama Kant, Liyaqat Ali, Shiv Kumar Sharma, Rakesh Jandial, Ranjeet Singh Bandal, Jai

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RAJOURI: Principal & Dean GMC, Jammu Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma, took over as Principal GMC, Rajouri from Sunday. Today She held meetings with the HoDs, Faculty & Officers of the administration and reviewed the staff strength & working of all the Departments and exhorted the faculty & the staff members to work with sincerity & dedication.

She further said that every effort should be made to decrease the referrals & everyone should work to provide the best healthcare services to the Patients. Thereafter, She visited the



Principal &amp; 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 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

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 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



JKTF's newly organised district body at Udhampur.

## Kishtwar Police hosts Iftar Party for inmates of Ashiana Orphanage

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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

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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, Muzzarat 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.

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## 90 vaccinated, 1,334 samples collected in Ramban

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

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## DDC Rajouri reviews maintenance of water supply installations

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Monday reviewed the repair and maintenance of Water Supply Installations here at a meeting of functionaries of Jal Shakti Mechanical division.

Officers present in the meeting included ExEn Jal Shakti Mechanical division Rajouri, Mamnoon Singh and Assistant Director Planning, Bansal Lal. During the meeting, the DDC reviewed the status of the water supply schemes in the district which have become non-functional due to some electromechanical faults. The ExEn Mechanical apprised that out of 324 water supply schemes in the district, 13 are non-functional. He also briefed about the status of ongoing repair work on the water supply schemes and the progress achieved in this regard as of now.

The DDC asked the concerned officer to restore all the non-functional water supply schemes at the earliest to provide adequate drinking water supply to the general public. Speedy completion of the repair work of hand-pumps was also stressed by the DDC. It was also decided in the meeting that a special course on repair of electromechanical motors would be introduced in all the ITIs of the district so that necessary repairs to these equipment could be done within the district.

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

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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, Kirana 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.

# YASHN distributes essential commodities among needy



YASHN members during distribution ceremony at Poonch.

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POONCH: Youth Association for Services of Humanity and Nation

(YASHN) like previous years, distributed essential commodities among poor and destitute in various villages Khanaiter, Mangar, Dara Dullian, Jhulas, Salotri, Dunnogam, Bedar, Plera, Loilbela of Poonch District Jammu & Kashmir. The drive was carried out on eve of Eid-Ul-Fitr. Imtiaz Salaria President Youth

teachers and 50 students attended the lecture with full zeal and enthusiasm. The event promised to be an 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.

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 an unique effort to educate students in playing their role in safeguarding the planet.

and give direction to our pranams. 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.

# GDC R S Pura organises Yoga session

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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. Bindu Kumari.

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