

15th Bn ITBP sends off students on ‘Bharat Darshan’ tour



SSP Udhampur Vinod Kumar and Commandant Paras Thapa flagging-off tour.

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UDHAMPUR: As a part of civic action programme, 15th Bn of ITBP flagged off a group of 46 students of Govt. Hr Sec. School Jaganoo from Battalion headquarters Parano in Udhampur on Friday.

SSP Udhampur Vinod Kumar was the Chief Guest on the occasion while commandant of 15th Bn of ITBP Paras Thapa amidst all rank

officers and Jawan flagged off the fleet of 46 students, two staff teachers and two ITBP officials to coordinate the tour (Bharat Darshan) under theme "Watan ko Jano" tour from Udhampur to Puducherry.

Chief Guest exhorted the students to enhance their knowledge and experience about Indian culture and rich heritage and do spread message of communal harmony

among their surroundings.

While addressing the students, Commandant of Bn informed that this is the 5th tour in Bharat Darshan series which is being organized by this Battalion. Students will visit various historical monuments/places at Delhi, Mahabalipuram- a UNESCO heritage site, and Puducherry. They will also call on Lt. Governor of Puducherry during the tour: While interacting with the students commandant Paras Thapa wished them a happy and safe journey also advised them to avail the opportunity to enrich their knowledge by visiting historical places and other modern marvels of India. He further added that the Bharat Darshan tour will help them to develop a better understanding of India at large and thus become responsible citizen of country.

Students take out rally to celebrate Red Cross Day



Students taking out rally at Poonch.

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POONCH: In connection with the International Red Cross Day, Government Middle School Jhullas on Friday organised an awareness rally here on the instructions of Zonal Education Officer Kamnyan Anwar Khan.

The Students were imparted information on this special day and the reason why it is celebrated worldwide. The students participated in a quiz pertaining to the Red Cross Society with special emphasis on the branches in India and the contributions of Indians during an emergency.

Earlier, a rally was taken out from Middle School Jhullas which culminated at Bus Stand Jhullas.

The teaching fraternity of Guidance Centre, Jhullas participated in the program. Among others who spoke on the occasion included Rakesh Chander, Khushpal Singh, Abhiruchi and Pkky Kapoor: The Zonal Education Officer informed that a series of activities including Painting Competition and symposiums are being organised in entire zone on the instructions of Deputy Commissioner Poonch.

Congress leader visits various villages, took stock of people’s grievances

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UDHAMPUR: Senior Congress leader Sumeet Magotra on Friday conducted toured several villages adjoining Krimchi and Pathi areas in Udhampur and listened to people's grievances.

It was informed that Congress team visited villages include Tarimlaid, Nud and Dabedde and listen the problems of the people. Local people appraised the Congress leader about heavy curtailment of electricity in their respective areas from last one month resulting in rise in cases of snake bite. Resident of these areas also disclosed that majority of deserving families are issued below poverty line status resulting they are bound to purchase food grains from open market instead of Ration Depots. People also informed that maximum Govt schools of these areas functioning facing



Congress leader Sumeet Magotra listening to people's issues.

shortage of teaching staff and many times they brought this issue into the notice of authorities concerned but still concerned department is unable to depute required staff.

While interaction with the local people of these areas Magotra expressed that at present people of urban and rural areas are facing scarcity of drinking water, irregular supply of electricity but authorities concerned have shut their eyes and are not taking seriously these prob-

lems. He also said that he has observed many school buildings of this hilly areas are in deteriorated condition. Magotra expressed that only Congress party can serve the people of rural areas and remote villages. He appealed the people to demonstrate against the misrule of J&K UT.

He also assured them that he will brought their problems into the notice of the authorities concerned of district administration.

Tapyal residents protest against Jal Shakti Department



Womenfolk staging protest at Tapyal village.

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SAMBA: Anger of the villagers of Ward No. 2 of Lower Tapyal village near Sub Division Ghagwal flared up on Friday when the people of the village had to suffer heavy losses due to non-solving of the water problem of the people. Villagers protested against the Jal

Shakti Department, shouted slogans and locked the pumping station. They also warned to block the National Highway.

The protest was sparked as on April 29, Executive Engineer Samba, Jal Shakti Department assured people of Tapyal that the problem of water supply will be resolved

but nothing was done in this regard.

People locked the pumping station and protested strongly against the Jal Shakti Department demanding water supply to the people. Panch Anju Bala, Rajni Devi, Champa Devi, Poli Devi, Sarita Devi, Madhu, lead the protesting women. Kailasho Devi, Anita Devi, Seema Devi, Rajni Singh, Champa Devi, Meenu Devi, Ganesh Das, Jaswant Singh, Jitendra Singh, Ompal, Deepak Sharma, Satpal, Shamsher Singh, Narsingh, Anil Verma, Vishnu Lalotra Vijay Singh, Karan Singh etc. were also present on the occasion.

246 vaccinated, 1,549 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh the Health Department on Friday administered covid vaccine doses to 246 persons including 27 children in the 15-17 year age group and 212 in 12-14 year age group in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol, the Enforcement teams 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. 2400 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 collected 1549 samples including 453 RT-PCR and 1096 RAT samples.

Annual Shri Machail Mata Yatra from July 25, arrangements reviewed

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KISHTWAR: District Development Commissioner, Ashok Sharma on Friday chaired a meeting of the concerned departments to review the arrangements for the conduct of Annual Yatra to Shri Machail Mata Shrine.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner Kishori Lal Sharma; CEO KDA/SDM Chatroo Inderjeet Singh Parihar; ACR Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACD Atul Dutt Sharma; SDM Paddar Rishi Kumar; GM-NHIDCL, Chief Medical Officer; BDO Nagseni/Paddar; Executive Engineer PMGSY, Engineers of JPDCL, PWD, PMGSY, PHE besides other concerned officers.

At the outset, the DDC Kishtwar inquired about the infrastructure development requirements in the shrine area for the smooth conduct of the Yatra. He directed the concerned officers to initiate the process of the assessment so that required work was started immediately for timely completion.

The meeting was informed that in compliance with the High Court J&K Judgment, the District Administration Kishtwar has been entrusted to manage and conduct the Shri Machail Mata Yatra this year.



District Development Commissioner, Ashok Sharma chairing a meeting at Kishtwar.

The DDC directed the concerned District officers to constitute a District level Committee which shall collaborate and co-ordinate for the effective management and smooth conduct of the Yatra.

While reviewing annual Yatra arrangements which generally start from July 25, it was enjoined upon all the departments to take up varied works for development of basic facilities, roads, power supply, accommodation etc in the Shrine area.

Instructions for identification of the places for establishment of langars, temporary toilets and medical Booths on the Yatra route and national highway were also issued.

Stressing on the timely completion of the PMGSY road to the shrine, the District Development Commissioner directed the concerned XEn to complete the project ahead of the commencement of Machail

Mata Yatra.

He directed SDM Paddar to closely monitor the pace of progress on the said road and share the daily progress with his office.

Besides, XEn R&B was directed to ensure the up-gradation and maintenance of the bridge path to the shrine for the convenience of the pilgrims.

Concerned Officers were also asked to ensure the timely repair and up-gradation of the bridges along the route from Gulab Garh to Machail for the hassle free and safe movement of the pilgrims. He further asked to submit the technical guidance immediately so that the allotted works are taken up and completed in a time bound manner.

The Health Department was asked to make necessary arrangements for the establishment of the Health Booths at the designated places for the

convenience of pilgrims.

The ARTO was directed to chalk out a comprehensive transport plan and also fix the passenger fare to keep check on overcharging by the transporters.

District Development Commissioner Kishtwar also asked for the constitution of a Technical Guidance Team at district level comprising the members from each department which shall work in a coordinated manner for the development of the infrastructure in the area.

Regarding the power supply facility, the JPDCL authorities were directed to restore the damaged 11 KV power line on priority basis.

Security and logistics arrangements for the smooth and safe conduct of the Holy Yatra were also reviewed during the meeting and necessary directions were given to the concerned officers.

Despite potential, Kathua neglected on tourism front: NC



Provincial President NC Rattan Lal Gupta along with party workers at Basohli.

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BASOHLI: In absence of popular government, the general public of Jammu and Kashmir has become so much restless that even a day is not passed when the Jammu region doesn't witness a protest or demonstration against the anti-people policies of the government.

This was stated by Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President National Conference while observing condition of people residing in remote and hilly areas of Kathua district. Rattan Lal Gupta visited Basohli as a part of his mass conduct programmes in Kathua district to take first hand appraisal of problems and development needs of the people.

In Basohli, the senior NC leader observed that tourist destinations like Setu Bridge, Ranjit Sagar Dam and many others across the Kathua district have immense potential of boosting J&K's economy but due to hollow policies of present government this area has not developed. He asserted that if these unique tourist destinations are developed properly they can match any popular tourist destination in the country.

Raising serious concern over the dying art of Basohli Paintings, the senior NC leader said that this ancient art is dying by the day due to official apathy. He said that it is a matter of pride that Basohli paintings represent an inseparable

part of the identity of Jammu region across the globe but the successive regime has miserably failed to pay attention to promote over 800-year-old Basohli art.

"The main issue raised by the cross section of people in this Assembly segment is that though Basohli is known world over for its Pashmina Shawls from centuries together; no headway has been made till date for the promotion of the same. Despite construction of Atal Sethu after which the distance of the area was decreased to neighboring States, the Basohli handicrafts and painting failed to get the boost and attention the level it deserved,".

Meanwhile, the Provincial President also met with various delegations and listened to their number of problems being faced by them in absence of basic amenities. "Nobody is taking care of the people's problems. People of the Basohli area are decrying about dilapidated roads, pesky power situation, skyrocketing of prices of essential items and acute shortage of potable water,"

Gupta criticized the government for not showing its serious concern towards the suffering of common masses. He said the people of Lohai Malhar and Bani areas have been facing acute hardships due to the lack of basic amenities.

Gupta urged the Lt Governor's administration to ensure that sufferings of people for want of basic amenities are reduced so that the common masses get a sigh of relief. He further appealed to the concerned authorities to take necessary measures in saving this ancient art by encouraging the local youth towards this dying art.

The senior NC leader also assured the people of the area that their issues will be taken up with the authorities concerned for its early redressal. He asked the people of Basohli to support National Conference in the forthcoming Assembly elections so that the miseries of people would be

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, JAL SHAKTI PHE DIVISION, SAMBA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

E-NIT No. PHES/21of 2022-23under endorsement no. PHES/2761-71, Dated.05-05-2022.

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, tenders are invited from Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division, and Samba by e-tendering mode from approved and reputed contractors / agencieshaving GST registration /PAN no. having sufficient experience in execution of similar nature of works. The details of works are as follows:

S. No./ Work No.	Name of work	Cost of tender document (in Rs.)	Performance Security (in Rs.)	Bid Validity
1.	Providing water supply to different water stressed areas of Mohargarh and its adjoining areas by way of engagement of tractor water tanker for peak summer season of the year 2022	200.00	5000.00 (To be Submitted by bidder at the time of bid submission)	90 Days

- The NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, bill of quantities (BOQ), terms and conditions of contract can be seen / downloaded from website www.jktenders.gov.in as per the dates shown below:

Publishing date of NIT	05-05-2022 at 04:30 PM
Period of downloading Tender Documents	From date: 05-05-2022 to 17-05-2022 up to 4:00 PM. Place (s) - http://jktenders.gov.in
Period of Submission of Bids	From date: 05-05-2022 to 17-05-2022 up to 4:00 PM
Date and Time Of Opening of Bids	18-05-2022 at 03:00 PM
Place of Opening of Bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division, Samba

The bids shall be opened online on above mentioned date or any other date convenient to the opening authority in presence of the bidders who may wish to be present.

- Bids must be accompanied by cost of tender document & bid security deposit as specified in column 2 & 3 of the table payable at Samba pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division, and Samba. Bid security will have to be in the form of CDR/FDR & shall be valid for atleast 120 days. The cost of downloaded tender document shall be in the form of e-Challan through Treasury favoring Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Division Samba and mentioning the name of work by crediting to MH-0215 WSS.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti, PHE Division
Samba

DIP/J-1202/22
Dated:- 06/05/2022

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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Subject: Organisation of Special Camps at all polling Stations on 07-05-2022(Saturday) & 08-05-2022 (Sunday) from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM regarding summary revision of Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee w.r.t 01-04-2022 as Qualifying date.

Public Notice

The Special Comps shall be organised at all polling stations of Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee Elections 2022 on 07-05-2022 (Saturday) & 08-05-2022 (Sunday) to facilitate the electors, the concerned booth level officers (BLO) shall display Current Voter list (draft roll) at all polling stations so that electors can check their names in electoral roll and if any eligible elector is found left out for some reason or has been wrongly deleted, if any such person shall fill application for inclusion in form DGPC- 1, deletion in form DGPC- 2 and modification (Correction) in form DGPC- 3 and hand it over to concerned booth Level Officer(BLO).

The Booth Level Officer (BLO) shall read out the name of electors received in form DGPC- 1 DGPC-2 and DGPC- 3 during the ensuring summary revision and if any person has any objection, he/she can file his/ her objection before Assistant Electoral Registration officer (Tehsildar) within three days. Moreover, Booth Level Officers (BLO's) shall convey message of the undersigned to electors regarding summary revision with wide Publicity. The list of polling Stations Location where Special Camps organised regarding Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee Elections- 2022 is enclosed here with as annexure "A".

No. ENT/ DCS/2022-23/118-25

Dated:- 05-05-2022

DIP/J-1199/22

Dated:- 06-05-2022

Sd/-

Ravinder Kumar Anand, JKAS
Election Authority, DGPC Election
Asstt. Commissioner (Revenue), Samba

Annexure-"A"

List of Polling Station of Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee Election-2022 (District Samba)

S.No	No and Name of DGPC Constituency	Polling Station Location
1.	1- Bari Brahmana	1- Block Office Bari Brahmana
2.	2-Swankha	2-GMS Jhang 3-GMS RARA 4-GMS Raika Labana 5-GMS Raika Labana
3.	3- Ramgarh	6-Govt. Boys Hr. sec. School Ramgarh 7-GMS Bandal 8-GMS Abtal 9-GMS Abtal 10- Govt. Boys. Hr. Sec. School Mahalshahan
4.	4-Pakhn	11-GMS Dadyal 12-Govt. Middle School Nanga 13-Govt, High School keso Manhasan 14-Govt, High School Keso Manhasan 15-Community Hall Barota
5.	5-Nandpur Camps	16-Govt. Hr. Sec School Chak Chataka Nandpur 17-GPS Jerda
6.	6-Chak Salana	18-GMS Chak Salarian 19-GMS Chak Salarian 20-GPS Khanpur
7.	7-Vijaypur	21-Govt.Hr. Sec. School 22-GMS Gadwal 23-GMS Gadwal
8.	8-Supwal	24-GMS Chak Ram Chand 25-Govt. High School Sujwan 26-GPS Chak Koor Singh
9.	9-Samba	27-Govt. Boys. Hr. Sec. School Samba
10.	10-Pangdour	28-Govt. Middle School Pangdour 29-Middle School Pangdour
11.	11-Rajpura	30 Govt. Hr. Sec. School Rajpura

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