

Historic MOUNGRI MELA from May 14, arrangements finalised



ADC Mohammad Syed Khan chairing a meeting at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: The arrangements for the smooth conduct of 3 day historic Annual Shiv-Parvati Shrine (Moungri) mela commencing from May 14, 2022, at Sar Dabber in Tehsil Moungri of district Udhampur were on Saturday finalized here at a joint meeting of District Officers and representatives of the Shrine Management Committee. The meeting was chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Syed Khan. Discussions were held on the arrangements related to maintenance of road,

Security, Sanitation, Health care, Transport, Drinking water and power supply, checking of market rates, Ration supply, Cultural programme and holding of sports events etc. Speaking at the meeting, the ADC directed the concerned officers to ensure all arrangements pertaining to their respective departments were made well in advance and in an effective manner leaving no scope of any complaint from any quarter. President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association, Shiv Kumar Sharma

apprised the meeting that a wrestling competition will also be organized on the first day (May 14, 2022) of the mela, which is one of the main attractions of the 3-day event. During the mela days, different government departments would put up their stalls to showcase their schemes. It was also decided that the Youth Services & Sports, in coordination with the Education department, would organize cultural programmes and sports events at the venue. The meeting was attended by Chief Education Officer; Arvin Kumar Koul; Executive Engineer; Jal Shakti, Taj Choudhary; Executive Engineers, PYMGSY, PDD & PWD, Tehsildar; Moungri, Executive Officer; Municipal Council Udhampur; Chairman Lord Shiv-Parvati Caves Shrines Development Board, Swatanter Dev Kotwal, Sarpanch, Hans Raj who is also President of the Lord Shiva-Parvati Caves Shrine Development Board, prominent citizens and the officers of different department attended the meeting.

Kathua & Udhampur Admns accord warm farewell to outgoing DCs



Outgoing DC Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib along with others during a farewell function.

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UDHAMPUR: District Administration Udhampur on Friday evening organized an impressive farewell party for the outgoing Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Indu Kanwal Chib on her transfer as the Mission Director, Rural Livelihood Mission J&K. All the officers present in the function extended their best wishes to the DC for her new assignment. She thanked the District Administration for organizing such an impressive farewell and also thanked the officers for their active support and cooperation during her tenure. She also

expressed her gratitude to the people of Udhampur for the respect and love showered by them on her. DIG Udhampur-Reasi Range, Mohammad Suleman Choudhary; SSP, Dr Vinod Kumar; ADCC, Kanta Devi; ADC, Mohammad Syed Khan and District heads of line departments were also present. Meanwhile, Members of J & Private Schools Association of Udhampur also accorded farewell to the outgoing District Development Commissioner, Indu Kanwal Chib. This function was attended by Ajay Gupta General Secretary J&K PSA, Jammu

who was the special invitee besides prominent citizens'. District President Ram Parkash, Thomas Ooman, Vineet Gupta, Siddheshwar Sadotra, Shakti Sharma, Anamika Gupta, Bhawana Gupta, Anita Kumari, Siddharth Shanker, Manoj Sharma, Kuldeep Choudhary also spoke on the occasion. Later, as a mark of honor and affection, mementos along with bouquet were presented to the outgoing DDC Indu Kanwal Chib.

organised a farewell programme for the outgoing Deputy Commissioner Rahul Yadav at his official residence on Friday. The programme began with an invocation by Registrar Suresh Kumar Sharma, who in his welcome address threw light on the initiatives and achievements district Kathua has attained during thirteen months long tenure of outgoing Deputy Commissioner. On the occasion, a colorful cultural bonanza was pre-

DC Rajouri conducts surprise inspection of Govt Offices

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kunal on Saturday conducted a surprise inspection of Government Offices to check the attendance of the staff and delivery of services to the general public. The DC inspected One Stop Centre, Mahila Shakti Kendra, ARTO office and Government schools. The DC asked the staff to remain available for the public and solve their problems and grievances without any delay. He further asked to ensure quality disposal of public grievances. At Mahila Shakti Kendra, the DC emphasised upon the officials to expand the public outreach activities and carry out an intense awareness campaign about women centric schemes



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kunal inspecting on office.

across the length and breadth of the district. While reviewing the number of cases solved by the MSK, it was informed that 22 cases have been solved by the Kendra. During his visit to One Stop Centre, he inquired about the facilities provided to the aggrieved women. total cases registered and status of follow up cases at the OSC. The concerned

officer briefed about the same. It was apprised that 450 cases have been solved by the centre so far. The DC also maintained that no laxity would be allowed in maintenance of proper discipline, punctuality in Government offices. Meanwhile, other teams checked 15 Government institutions during surprise inspections in Rajouri and the Koteranka subdivision.

It is pertinent to mention here that district Administration Rajouri is conducting surprise inspections periodically to ensure punctuality and promote work culture in the offices to benefit the general public. The government offices inspected included JK Board, ExEn Mechanical Office Rajouri, ExEn Jal Shakti Civil Office Rajouri, ExEn PDD Office Rajouri, JPDCL 02nd Subdivision office, Chief Animal Husbandry Office, Horticulture Development Office, Poultry Dev Office, ITI Rajouri, CMO office, District Veterinary Hospital, Employment Office, ZEO office Koteranka, Sericulture office and Higher Secondary School Koteranka.

Thana Diwas observed in all Police Stations of Doda

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DODA: Police organized Thana Diwas in all Police stations of District Doda on Saturday to listen the police related and other grievances of general public. In a statement issued, Police said that as per schedule of observing Thana Diwas twice in every month on alternate Saturday, today on 7th of May, 2022, Police organized this event in all Police stations at Bhaderwah, Doda, Thathri, Assar, Gandoh and Dessa in District Doda. A large number of civilians/complainants participated in the Thana Diwas



SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom addressing cops.

at respective Police Stations with their grievances and complaints. A patient hearing was given to the grievances of complainants and number of police services were given to the needy persons like police verifications, death

and birth certificates, permission reports and other miscellaneous services related to Police. In a message, SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom has advised all the officers working in field to make Thana Diwas success.

Training programme for Ramban Haj pilgrims on May 9

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RAMBAN: District Administration Ramban is going to organise a training programme for selected Haj pilgrims of the dis-

trict. The training will be held at Markazi Jamia Masjid Banihal and Jamia Masjid Qadiem Ramban on May 09, 2022, at 10 am.

Darsu, Upper Gudar residents seek transport service



Deputation handing over-memorandum to ARTO Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: A deputation of residents of village Darsu and upper Gudar led by councilor Priti Khajuria and Ashwani Khajuria called on ARTO Udhampur on Saturday and apprised him about problems being faced by

the local people due to non availability of Matador service to their villages. Priti appraising ARTO Udhampur Jugal Kishore Sharma about non availability of matador service lead to their villages. She said people have to cover distance of about

5km by on foot despite having proper road stretch. She said in case of emergency or criticality people used to face very hard situation and being victimized due to non passenger services. She further said that hundred of people from adjoining Panchayats also have no option other than use this road. She added that local administration did not pay any attention towards this issue. Ashwani Khajuria also urged the ARTO to ensure immediate Matador services on these villages so that people can get relief. ARTO Jugal Kishore Sharma assured to press matador into service on priority.

Army holds Veer Naris meet



Army officials along with Veer Naris during the event.

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POONCH: A grievances redressal meet was organised for Veer Naris by Indian Army at Poonch on Saturday. About 97 Veer Naris and dependents attended and benefited from the

event. Event led to fruitful interaction and resolution of grievances mainly related to pension, health care and entitlements. A Large number of army personnel were present and made the event successful.

325 vaccinated, 1,510 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer; Ramban Dr Suresh, the Health Department administered Covid vaccination to 325 persons including 66 children in the 15-17 year age group and 120 in the 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. 3800 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 Faeed Bhat, the Health Department collected 1510 samples, including 451 RTP-PCR and 1059 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 325 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Progress of development works reviewed at SAGY village Khalu

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BHADARWAH: Assistant Commissioner Development Doda Phulail Singh today chaired a meeting to review the progress of development works in village Khalu under the Sansad Aadarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) and redress public issues on the spot. He asked the departments to formulate the Gram Panchayat Development Plan for the SAGY village to start the work at the earliest. The Social welfare department was asked to help and encourage the students to avail the scholarship schemes to achieve their goals in

Education. Jal Shakti department was directed to improve its working and ensure effective public service delivery. Meanwhile, the ACD met with several local delegations, listened to their issues and resolved many of them on the spot. While responding to the issues of Education, Jal Shakti, Health, Social welfare, Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Forest, Sheep Husbandry and other departments, the ACD issued strict instructions to the concerned officers to furnish detailed information about implementation of respective schemes within two days

M D Bandey Memorial Society honours Inspector RDD, PEM on superannuation



Retirees being given mementos during the programme.

with a shawl and memento is a National volleyball player and coach too who has produced many youngsters who have brought laurels for the district at National and International level including Saqlain Tariq. As a regular feature of the NGO, some persons from different departments/fields were also felicitated with presenting mementos which include Dr. Priyanka Bhagat, Dr. Shehnaz Bhatti, Dr. Shikha Sharma, Dr. Palvi Banotra all Consultant Gynecologists and Dr. Ahsan Ul Haq Consultant Physician besides Balbir Singh Senior OT Technician and Arvind Bhatti Sanitation Worker. All these have done exem-

plary services in district hospital Poonch during covid-19. In sports category Vanshika Sharma was honoured for participating at National level in the game of Table Tennis being the first girl from the district who have represented in National Championship in Table Tennis.

Er. Jagmit Singh Jimy Junior Engineer has been awarded for his extraordinary service in the Power Development Department. Best Anchor award was given to the renowned figure of the district Pardeep Khanna for his best performance in his field at various platforms of VVIPs throughout the country in civil and army functions. Prominent persons who were present are Principal GDC Surankote Dr. Jasbir Singh, DYSSO Qasim Choudhary, Manmohan Suri TSO, Taj Mir senior Congress leader, Intiaz Salaria Municipal Councillor, Prof. Maroof Choudhary, Ghulam Mustafa Manhas retired BDO, Prem

Prakash Luthra veteran sportsperson, Imran Shah Chairman Khidmat Foundation, Dr. Waheed Sheikh, Sanjay Raina PET, Er. Sajid Qayoom, Usman Choudhary, Zaffar Shah President Poonch Cricket Association, Matinderpal Singh Hockey Coach, Rajinder Singh Taekwando Coach, Gurvinder Singy PET, Rameez Tariq PET, Mohd. Hussain, Amit Singh, Liaqat Bandey, Jagjit Singh Nika, Rafiq Sheikh, Rauf Bandey, Mukhtar Rather, Davender Dabur, Asrar Bhat, Sohail Kirmani, Sabar Tantray, Mohd. Akbar, Mohd. Farooq, Rameez Ahmed, Jaspreet Singh and others.

Rahul Pandey takes over as DC Kathua

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KATHUA: Rahul Pandey on Saturday took over as Deputy Commissioner Kathua after taking the charge from Rahul Yadav who was accorded a warm farewell on the occasion. After assuming the charge, the DC interacted with District officers in his office chamber. The DC Rahul Pandey said 'Our collective efforts must be aimed at achieving set development targets besides ensuring welfare of the people and furthering the holistic development of the district'. Earlier, the Officers and Officials of district administration accorded warm reception to the new Deputy Commissioner. Later, the Deputy Commissioner took



Rahul Pandey assuming charge as DC Kathua.

over different offices in the administration block of the DC office complex.

Change of Land Use: DLC reviews cases received online

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DODA: District Level Committee on Change of Land Use met here on Saturday to discuss the applications received online from across the district. Deputy Commissioner Vikas Sharma, who is also the Chairman of the Committee chaired the meeting. Nine applications received through online

mode were discussed by the committee. In one case of NHIDCL regarding convergence of agricultural land for non-agriculture purpose, the committee accepted the proposal and approved the case. The DC asked the concerned officials to regularly monitor the portal and send the applications received to the concerned on the same day after

thorough scrutiny. The meeting was attended by ADC Bhaderwah, CEO BDA, GM DIC, ACR Doda, CEO, DIO Doda, Divisional Officer PCC, Tehsildar HQA, Ex En R&B Gandoh, representative of DFO Bhaderwah, representative CAO Doda, Tehsildar headquarter, besides, other concerned officers and officials were also present.

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