

Div Com visits Katra, holds introductory meeting with PRIs, District Officers

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KATRA: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Sunday conducted a tour of holy town Katra of Reasi district and held an introductory meeting with public representatives and District officers here at PWD Guest house Katra.

Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Babilia Rakwal; District Development Council Member Dharal, Rajinder Mengi; Block Development Council Chairperson Katra, Sham Lal Bhagat; Chairman Municipal Committee Katra besides Additional DC, ACR Reasi, Sub Divisional Magistrate Katra, ASP Reasi and other officers were also present.

During the interacting, the Divisional Commissioner inquired about the progress on various projects executed



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar chairing introductory meeting with PRI representatives at Katra.

in Katra other development requirements besides threadbare discussions were held on Katra Development Plan, KBIV Project, Government Degree College Katra etc.

The Div Com asked DC for proper monitoring of all the developmental works executed in the district. He asked concerned officers to early complete land acquisition process for better execution of work on development projects. He also directed concerned officers to expe-

dite the progress of all the developmental works for their time-bound completion.

While interacting with the locals representatives and PRIs enquired about the works taken under various schemes and work progress of ongoing developmental works in their areas. They also apprised him about certain issues and demands pertaining to their areas.

While replying to their issues, the Div Com said that the purpose of field visits is to

have firsthand appraisal about the progress of ongoing works and to assess the developmental needs in the area.

Kumar retreated that the Administration is committed to ensure equal development of all areas and to ensure development works/projects are completed within set timelines, the necessary instructions are already passed.

The Div Com said that a robust mechanism has been put in place to ensure that the people get quality services besides their grievances are redressed within shortest possible time. He directed the officers to ensure prompt redressal of the issues concerning public.

The Div Com instructed officers to work with added zeal and with close coordination with PRIs for better implementation of government schemes, projects.

World Red Cross Day: 42 soldiers donate blood in Kishtwar

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JAMMU: Forty-two army personnel donated blood at a camp organized by the Rashtriya Rifles on the World Red Cross Day in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district on Sunday, a defence spokesman said.

The blood donation camp was organized by the Army in association with the Red Cross Society at Kishtwar district hospital in order to improve the availability of blood and reduce hardships to the local population, the spokesman said. He said 42 soldiers of the 11 Rashtriya Rifles (Dogra) voluntarily donated their blood to the bank during the camp, "displaying the spirit that strengthens the bond between the Army and the public".

Kishtwar District Development Commissioner Ashok Sharma visited the camp and appreciated the spirit of the soldiers. He urged the local youth to contribute for the betterment of the society.

Short-play 'Insaniyat' presented on World Red Cross Day 2022

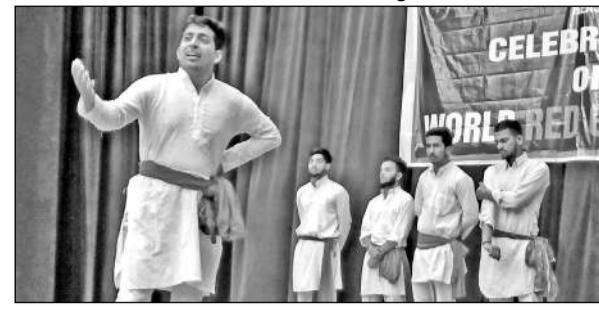
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REASI: District Administration Reasi celebrates World Red Cross Day 2022 at auditorium of Mini Secretariat DC office Complex Reasi.

It is celebrated on 8 May to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the Red Cross Henry Dunant. He was born on 8th May, 1828 in Geneva and the recipient of Nobel Peace Prize.

World Red Cross Day is also known as World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day. It is dedicated to the people who suffer from the shortage of food, several natural calamities, war as well as from an epidemic disease. Basic amenities are also provided to the people who are really in need. Many governments and private organizations become active members to help needy people who suffer through several disasters.

On the occasion Sangam



Artists performing in a play.

Rakwal KAS, Deputy Commissioner Reasi was the chief guest while Abdul Satar A D C Reasi, Sanjay Badyal ACR and concerned officials from other departments were also present.

Large number of students, Teachers, young generation, officers, local and senior citizens present on the occasion.

The Chief Guest appreciated the artist who staged performance and also appreciated the efforts made by the sangam theatre group. The play was highly liked by the audience.

Varied activities organised across Jammu Division to mark World Red Cross Day

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JAMMU: The Red Cross Societies and District administration, in collaboration with the Health and Educational institutions organised varied activities to mark the Red Cross Day.

To mark the birth anniver-



ADC Jammu, Satish Kumar Sharma visiting an exhibition.

Indian Red Cross Society, District branch Jammu celebrated World Red Cross Day at Teacher Bhawan, Gandhi Nagar.

ADC Jammu, Satish Kumar Sharma was the Chief guest while Deputy Secretary, School Education, Manu Hansa and AD, CAPD, Vipan Bhagat were present as guests of honour.

A variety cultural program was presented by the artists and students- featuring songs, skits. A symposium on the importance of the Day, painting competition and a painting exhibition by the renowned Artist, Suresh Sharma on hazardous consequences of drug menace, besides a blood donation camp was also organised by the Indian Red Cross Society District Jammu.



DDC Doda, Vikas Sharma inaugurating the camp.

DODA: World Red Cross Doda.

KDA conducts 3rd massive cleanliness drive on Chowgan Ground

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KISHTWAR: Kishtwar Development Authority, in Collaboration with District Administration, Sports fraternity, locals and other departments on Sunday conducted 3rd massive cleanliness drive under "Swachh Chowgan Abhiyan" here at historical Chowgan ground.

The officers of District Administration including District Development Commissioner, Ashok Sharma, Additional District Development Commissioner Sham Lal, CEO KDA Inderjeet Parihar, ACD Atul Dutt Sharma, DPO Sunil Bhutyal; CAO S K Bhagat; DYSSO Kharati Lal



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Army to organise ESM rally in Akhnoor on May 10

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JAMMU: In an earnest endeavor to rekindle with Ex-Servicemen and Veer Naris, Crossed Swords Division is organising an Ex-Servicemen Rally in Akhnoor on May 10, 2022. The event will unfold another chapter and provide an occasion for bonhomie and bonding with the ESM along with the redressal of their grievances. A team of army specialist doctors, help desks to address pension related issues, educational schemes of govt and cultural events are being organised as a part of the rally.

Earlier, Secretary District Red Cross Society, VP Sharma gave a detailed account of the various activi-



Sharma; CAHO Dr Sanjay Kumar Sen, besides BDO Drabshala Sobha Shad, BDO Mughal Maidan Tasleem Wani and officers and officials of other departments prominent persons and locals enthusiastically took part in this drive.

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He appealed the general public, students to avoid throwing waste material, plastic bottles & polythene in Chowgan Ground.

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