

## SSP Kishtwar inaugurates "District Training Attachment Programme" for 40 newly appointed PSIs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: In compliance with the directions of the PHQ and ZPHQ a 40 days long District Training Attachment programme was initiated at District Kishtwar for 40 newly appointed Police Sub-Inspectors (PSIs). Superintendent of Police Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom, convened an introductory session with the PSIs, delivering a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation on various facets of the district. The session included an overview of the district's profile, Police Establishments, Security Deployments, and intelligence sharing mechanism. Additionally, the PSIs were briefed on the functionalities of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network



SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom chairing a meeting.

& Systems (CCTNS), monitoring of CCTV surveillance, implementation of AI-based facial recognition systems and e-beat books, cyber crime investigation, social media monitoring, electric surveillance. SSP Kishtwar further elaborated on strategies for engaging with the public

Police Office (DPO), and the functioning of the cyber cell. SSP Kishtwar emphasized the importance of implementing the acquired knowledge in practical scenarios. The training programme was designed to empower the PSIs with the requisite expertise to effectively execute their duties on the ground. He wished the newly appointed PSIs a successful and prosperous future in their endeavors to serve and protect the community. The training/briefing sessions was also attended by the Addl. SP Kishtwar Pawan Kumar, Dy. SP Hqs Kishtwar Dr. Ishan Gupta, Dy. SP DAR Kishtwar Sajjad Khan and other officers.

## GDC Mahanpur organises cleanliness drive

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MAHANPUR: NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur organised a cleanliness drive within campus. It was organised by NSS PO Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia under the supervision and able guidance of Dr. Sangeta Sudan, Principal of the College. The Drive was conducted under the bannership of "My College, My Pride". The motto of the Drive was to clean and maintain the Open air temple (Shiving) as well as the surrounding area. The volunteers not only cleaned but also demarcated the temple area with stones and bamboo sticks. Moreover, they also painted the area. Besides this, proper rituals were performed to worship Lord Shiva. The Drive concluded with Arti and distribution of Prasad. The faculty members who were present were Dr. Mohinder, Dr. Sudesh, Dr. Jogbinder Singh Soodan, Nisha, Dr. Sapna, Dr. Nishu, Dr. Ajay, Dr. Anil, Dr. Suman and Dr. Hilal. Refreshment was given to all the participants.

## SMVDU organises awareness program on Biotech Entrepreneurship in collaboration with IIM

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATRA: A one-day awareness program on Biotech Entrepreneurship, Startups, and Skill Development training was organized by the School of Biotechnology, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra. The program was attended by the undergraduate, post graduate and Ph.D. scholars of the department along with the staff and faculty members. The occasion was graced by an invited speaker, Er. Ankush Varma from IIM, Jammu, who is a distinguished figure in the realm of entrepreneurship & startups and is presently working as Co-ordinator/CEO at IIM-TBI (BioNEST Incubator). The purpose of the awareness program was to support and create awareness about startups, understand the challenges of being an entrepreneur, and the importance of skill-



Dignitary being honoured during the programme.

based training and increasing the culture of startups and self-employment for young entrepreneurs. The students and faculty had an interactive discussion with the speakers and were provided with valuable insights into how they can start and run their own technology-based enterprise. The event was conceptualized and managed by Dr. Anil Kumar, SoBT, coordinator of the awareness program, with the encouragement and coordination of Dr. Ratna Chandra, Head of the School of Biotechnology. Prof. Pragati Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, expressed satisfaction with the efforts of the faculty of the School of Biotechnology towards the overall grooming and development of their students as skilled professionals. He laid stress on organizing more such programs to enhance knowledge of the students at SMVDU.

## KVK Kathua organises vocational training on value addition under ARYA Project

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: KVK Kathua organized one day hand-on training on value addition at Village Dhanni under ARYA Project under the leadership of Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Jammu under the aegis of Dr. Amrith Vaid, Director Extension, SKUAST-Jammu. The vocational training programme on value addition was organized with the objective of Attaining and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and make them self reliant in which more than 20 trainees participated. The aim of the programme is to develop the skill of the youth in processing so that they will become job providers rather than job seekers. At the outset, Dr. Vishal Mahajan Chief Scientist & Head, KVK-Kathua welcomed the participants of training Programme and highlighted the role & importance of Krishi



KVK officials along with participating women.

Vigyan Kendra in skill development of rural youth. He briefed about the importance of entrepreneurship development. He practically demonstrated the manual operation of continuous band sealer for sealing different type of products. Continuous band sealers are a go to option for sealing bags and pouches. He motivated the farm women to go for value addition of different products like pickles, anola candy, gulkand, aamechoor powder, badiyan etc. He said Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kathua will provide the facility of sealed packing to all the groups who are associated in value addition Agri business. Dr. Anamika Jamwal, Chief Scientist-Plant Protection briefed about the importance of sealed products. She also discussed about the health benefits of barley sattu Powder and Beet root powder as barley sattu helps to lower blood pressure, prevent and manages diabetes, helps to lower cholesterol,

keeps eyes and natural health booster and barley sattu powder keeps the body cool especially in summer season, flushes toxins from the body, improves appetite and enhances energy. She explained the basic motto of this training programme and motivated the participants to establish their own units for generating income. Amit Kumar Field Assistant ARYA Project motivated the farmwomen to participate in these types of programme for entrepreneurship development. He also helped them in packaging of products. Participants showed keen interest in training programme and requested the scientists of KVK to organize such type of programme in future also. On this occasion Standup pouches for packaging of barley sattu powder and beet root powder was also provided to Adarsh Self Help Group Members so that they can start their own value added units.

## Vaccination programme held for Hajj pilgrims across District Doda

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: To protect the Hajj pilgrims from infections during the annual pilgrimage, a one day vaccination drive was held in District Hospital Doda, Sub District Hospital Bhaderwah and Sub District Hospital Gandoh of District Doda on Tuesday. At Bhaderwah, the vaccination was held in Sub District Hospital Bhaderwah. The vaccination drive in which 7 out of total 11 pilgrims of Bhaderwah were administered compulsory vaccines was held under the supervision of BMO Bhaderwah Dr Mohd Ashraf Kuchey, where ADC Bhaderwah Sumil Kumar was the chief guest, who inaugurated the vaccination. Remaining 4 pilgrims were administered vaccination at GMC Doda. Dr Mohd Ashraf Kuchey BMO Bhaderwah said as per international health



standard, persons going for Hajj pilgrimage have to mandatorily received Polio, Meningococcus and Seasonal Influenza Vaccines. "Accordingly, we administered the vaccination to the pilgrims by organising the day long camp in the hospital. After vaccination, we issued them international health certification that carries a seal. They will be allowed into the country only if they possessed this certificate," BMO added. ADC Bhaderwah Sumil Kumar said these vaccina-

tion are being provided as per the WHO guidelines. This is being done to ensure the health of the pilgrims. A health and training card is given to the pilgrims, which is mandatory in Saudi Arabia. "This year 11 pilgrims will perform Hajj from additional district Bhaderwah. Pilgrims from Bhaderwah will leave for Srinagar after May 9, where from they will take flights for Medina Munawar on their scheduled date," ADC added, saying that we will organise another meeting in coming week with pilgrims to redress their grievances and doubts, if any. The vaccination for Doda and Thathri was held in Associate Hospital GMC Doda under the supervision of DC Doda Harvinder Singh, which was presided over by Dr Varsha Sharma, District Immunization Officer(DIO) Doda, while vaccination for Gandoh was held in Sub District Hospital Gandoh. It is mandatory to show a Health and Training card in Saudi Arabia with details of the pilgrim's vaccination and without which, no pilgrim is allowed to perform during the Haj. The department of health is conducting this vaccination drive free of cost. It is notable that this year 64 pilgrims will perform Hajj from District Doda, which includes 38 from Doda and Thathri, 11 from Bhadarwah and 15 from Gandoh area.

## RAC clears 13 cases

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: The Rent Assessment Committee (RAC) today cleared 13 cases at its meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Harvinder Singh here. A total of 16 proposals of rent for accommodation pertaining to Police, Security Force, FCS&CA, Agriculture, DYSSO, ICDs, Ayush ISM, I&FC, RDD, Health and Handloom were discussed by the Committee. The Committee approved the rent for 13 accommodations, while three others were deferred for want of further clearance from intending department. The meeting was attended by Dy SP Hqs Doda, SE PWD (R&B) circle Doda, Commanding officer 10 RR, CPO Doda, ACD Doda, CMO, CAO, and other concerned heads and representatives of various departments.

## Area domination route march taken out in Rajouri town

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Security forces on Tuesday carried out an Area Domination Route March in Rajouri town in order to strengthen the security arrangements and for better area familiarization of newly inducted forces ahead of voting for parliament polls. The areas of Rajouri falling under four assembly constituencies out of five will vote for parliamentary elections on 7th of May for which new companies are security forces have been deployed in the district. On Tuesday, an area domination route march was taken out that started from district police lines Rajouri and moved from various localities of this town. armed paramilitary forces participated in this route march. Senior officers of these forces were leading the route march.



Security personnel carrying out area domination drive at Rajouri.

## Kathua police organises an anti drug awareness rally against drugs abuse

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
LAKHANPUR: In view of the growing "Menace of Drugs Abuse" and to aware the general public especially youth about its ill effects, Kathua Police today organized an "Anti Drug Awareness Rally" under the banner of the "SAY NO TO DRUGS" at Lakhampur area. The Anti Drug Awareness rally was organised by the police team of PS Lakhampur under the guidance of DySP DAR Kathua and SHO PS Lakhampur whereas Students of Govt. High Secondary School registration facility and were guided on how to register as voters using the Electoral Commission's website. The event was attended by faculty members and students of GDC Doongi and GHSS Doongi.



Police officers along with participants during the rally.

Lakhanpur as well as Teaching Staff respectable/prominent citizens and Police officers also witnessed the occasion. More than 100 students/staff members participated in the rally and raised various Anti-Drug Slogans. The main objective of this campaign is to grab the attention of people and to spread the message more effectively.

## Congress intensifies campaign in favour of Mian Altaf

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Congress intensified the election campaign in Rajouri district in support of India Alliance candidate for Anantnag- Rajouri Mian Altaf Ahmad. JKPC President Vikar Rasool Wani reached Rajouri to join the public meeting to be addressed NC leadership & Mian Altaf Ahmad at Thanna Mandi apart from few other places. All senior leaders of Congress in



District Rajouri including PCC, DCC functionaries & DDC members are already actively involved in the joint campaign. JKPC senior vice president and Chief Spokesperson Mr Ravinder Sharma also held a meeting of party workers of Sunderbani & Nowshera area, part of Anantnag constituency and asked them to gear up their political activities in favour of Coalition candidate Mian Altaf Ahmad. He claimed that Congress is in winning position in both the seats of Jammu & Udhampur as the majority of people have voted for

change especially the Youth and employees given several anti-employed and anti-employee policies of the BJP government and UT administration. He said the agniveer scheme has spoiled the future of young boys closed hundreds of schools and stopped the recruitment of teachers for ten years apart from failure to regularise Daily wagers, need-based and different categories of contractual employees are all anti-youth policies. Congress party has promised to abolish the magnifier scheme and hold regular recruitments besides several pro-youth, pro-women, pro-farmers, and pro-laborative measures. The PCC president will also interact with workers of the Nowshera constituency tomorrow in the afternoon and intensify the election campaign.

## SVEEP programme held for young voters at GDC, GHSS Doongi

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) programme was organized today here at Government Degree College (GDC) Doongi and Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Doongi to encourage young voters to actively participate in elections. Hosted under the guidance of District Election Officer, Om Parkash Bhagat and Nodal Officer SVEEP Prof. Mohammad Iqbal Raina, the programme commenced with welcome address by Dr. Jaipal Singh, Principal of GDC. Dr. Khalid Reyaz and Prof. Iqbal Ahmed Raina, Nodal Officer for SVEEP, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of voter registration and informed the young voters about various aspects of electoral process. The students were sensitised about the significance of exercising their democratic rights and need to make informed decisions while voting. The speakers emphasized the role of youth in shaping the future of nation and encouraged them to actively participate in upcoming elections. The students were also informed about the online voter

## IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (T) POONCH

Present:- Tabraiz Ahmed  
In the matter of Kanta Devi W/o Late Sh Makhhan Lal R/o Ward no. 10, Mohalla Geeta Bhawan Poonch City, tehsil Haveli, district Poonch. Plaintiff  
V/S  
1. Public at large.  
2. Deepak Kumar S/o Late Sh Makhhan Lal R/o Ward no. 10 Poonch City, Mohalla Geeta Bhawan, tehsil Haveli, district Poonch.  
3. Rekha Rani D/o Late Sh Makhhan Lal, W/o Sh Vipon Kumar R/o Ward no. 8, Poonch City, Mohalla Khorinar, tehsil Haveli, district Poonch. Defendant  
In the matter of Suit for declaration  
Publication Notice  
Whereas, plaintiff named above, has filed present suit for declaration, whereby plaintiff has prayed that she shall be declared as legally wedded wife of Late Sh Makhhan Lal, resident of W. no 10 Poonch City, Mohalla Geeta Bhawan, tehsil Haveli, district Poonch who (Makhhan Lal) had expired on dated 22.06.2019. As such notice is issued in the name of general public that in case anybody has any objections regarding declaration sought by plaintiff in present suit, then he/she/they can file objections to same in this court within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which suit shall be decided in accordance with the mandate of law.  
Issued under seal and signature of this court today on 26th day of April 2024.  
Sd/-  
District Mobile Magistrate (T) Poonch

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2.	Pusa-1121	3.95 qtl.
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4.	Mixture	0.20 qtl.

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