

BJP neglected Rajouri -Poonch in 10yrs rule: Congress

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NEWSHERA: Congress has hit out at the BJP for neglecting Rajouri- Poonch especially in connectivity, as it failed to sanction the Jammu - Poonch railway project and initiate the long awaited tunnel on Mughal road during ten years rule at the centre.

The railway project to Poonch was surveyed in 2012 at the cost of over 13000 cr besides the tunnel on Mughal road was proposed, to provide all weather alternate highway road from Jammu to Srinagar via Rajouri- Poonch but after ten years rule, these vital projects are no where. Addressing series of meetings in Nowshera area of Anantnag - Rajouri Lok



JKPCC Senior Vice President & Chief spokesperson Ravinder Sharma after meeting at Nowshera.

Sabha constituency defence requirements in the sensitive border belt. UPA govt had initiated the move to lay Jammu Poonch railway line and a tunnel to give all weather road connectivity to Kashmir but these projects were abandoned by BJP govt.

Accompanied by senior party leaders of Nowshera constituency including Vijay Bakshi, Adv Gourav Parasher, Mahatma Inder Dass, Shamsher Chand, Raj Kumar Amit Sayal, Ravinder Chouhan, Dr Shesh Paul, BCC President Rajinder Singh, Chander Bakshi, Sub Badri, Sansar Chand, S Isher Singh, Ch Sadiq, Ch Gulshaid & others, Mr Sharma interacted with people in Lamberi, Bagnoti, Nonial, Lam, kampla, pukhernee, Laroka, Jhanger areas of Nowshera. Senior Congress Leader asked people to vote for coalition candidate Mian Altaf ji and make him grand success.

Holy Presentation Convent School, Social Welfare Deptt impart awareness regarding Child Rights and Child protection

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KATHUA: Holy presentation Convent School Kathua organised an awareness programme in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare "MISSION VATSALYA" under the aegis of Lal Bahadur Shastri Educational Trust. The theme of the program was "Awareness regarding Child Rights and Child protection". The Chief Guest of the programme was the Chairperson of Child welfare committee Shashi Paul Sharma and the Guests of honour; Member Child Welfare committee Subha Rani Preeti Radha and Priyanka Suri worker of the child welfare committee. Dr. Brij Bala Kholi, Managing Director of Holy Presentation School Rajbagh, Kathua and



Dignitary being honoured during the programme.

Seema Sambyal Principal of Holy Presentation Convent School Rajbagh, Kathua were present during the programme. Principal of HPCS Seema Sambyal greets and welcome all the Guests .The program started after the enlightenment of the lamp. Students of 8th class of HPCS perform Ganesh vandana to grace the program.

During the Program, Subha Rani, Member of Child Welfare Committee discussed the POCSO Act 2012 and Juvenile Justice Act 2015. She awares students about their rights and laws including protection against Sexual Harassment, Child Labour etc. Students also presented their views during discussion. Shashi Paul Chairperson of Child Welfare

Committee of discussed the adoption process of a child under Specialised Adoption Agency "Saa Phulvadi" and also shared Child helpline no 1098 where students/ children can share their problems.

Dr. Brij Kholi MD of HPCS and Seema Sambyal presented momentos to all the chief Guests as a token of love. Nidhi Kharyal anchor of the program presented vote of thanks to all the members present in the program. She also appreciated the program on the behalf of the institution and also requested the Members of the Department of Social Welfare to organise such programs in future again. In the program all the faculty members of LBS college, HPCS and Students of HPCS were present .

Col Vinod PMG Jammu region appreciates best staff members in Rajouri



Col Vinod PMG Jammu during visit to Rajouri.

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RAJOURI: Motivation is the key word for making staff persons active in all fields. India Post always take this principal. During his speech Col Vinod PMG Jammu laid much emphasis on this aspect. He addressed ground soldiers of postal department, GDS for appreciation of their best work and also listen to problems they are facing, if any. He was interacting with postal staff at Rajouri during a special meeting on morning of 16-05-2024, aimed at motivation by appreciation. Interactive Session was organized in which Branch Postmasters shared experiences and best practices being employed by them for providing comprehensive and cutting edge postal services in this border area.

Col Vinod Kumar, emphasised upon that women all over the world face mental load of perform-

ing of household chores everyday. He stressed upon the need of gender equality in society as people have to change their mindset which some are still thinking in obsolete manners. He mentioned it that more survey should be carried out to check the reality at grass root level. Most of the time some people are investing amount with an objective to spend huge amount for marriage of the girl child. While it should be used to send girl child in colleges for higher studies or professional courses. The actual result will be seen when the SSSY accounts will start getting matured and studies will be carried out on the usage of the money with matured amount To give more pace to this scheme, he suggested that GDS staff keep liaison on with ASHA workers and maternity homes etc.

Col Vinod distributed awards amongst best

performers in various fields of the Department in recognition of the excellent services rendered by them during the financial year 2023-2024. Barakh Hussain BPM Dodaj BO was awarded as best performer in POSB, Sh. Balwant Singh BPM Tulli was awarded as best performer in PLL/RPLI, Sh. Abdul Aziz BPM Dharana was given special achievement award and Sh. Mohd. Nazir bagged best IPPB performer award. While as Sh. Irshad Bhatti BPM Sangra was given best CEELC performer award, Sh. Akshay Kumar BPM Serikhawaja won the Young Achiever award. Sh. Kewal Krishan BPM Dalogar was given the Best BPM award.

Chandan Sharma ASPOs Rajouri presented the welcome address and Sh. Vijay Kumar Postmaster Rajouri Head Post Office gave vote of thanks on the event.

Election of ACCI on June 10

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UDHAMPUR: District president of Associated Chamber of Commerce & Industries Udhampur (ACCI) Sham Swaroop Kalsotra disclosed that fresh election of ACCI will be held on June 10, 2024 at Udhampur.

Giving the details Kalsotra said that after making the common consensus with elected body of ACCI, schedule of dates of process to be followed to hold free election of chamber body on June 10, 2024 finally set. He said that whole election process shall be under the chairmanship of Advo Sumner Khajuria, Imam Chand Mittal and Nikher Jandial. However Khajuria gave the details of whole election process likewise. Notification of election for the post of President, Sr. Vice-president, Secy Gen. Jr. Vice-president, Secy and treasurer of ACCI declared on Thursday on May



District President ACCI Sham Swaroop Kalsotra briefing media at Udhampur.

16 today itself. Sale nomination form shall be May 17 to May 21 against rupees one thousand which is non refundable. While last date of filling nomination paper shall be May 24, before 4pm. Scrutiny of nomination papers shall be May 26 upto 12 noon. Finalization of candidates in fray shall be May 27 and last date of withdrawal of nomination shall be May

28. And finally date of election shall be May 10 from 9am to 5pm. After completing the polling process result shall be declared on same day was asserted by nominated chairman. Prominent among who present were former ACCI president Sham Kalsotra, Mohan Sharma, Sat Pal Sallan, Subash Gupta, Neeraj Gupta and Sanjay Kumar.

Vikram Charbathia's Musical Ode to Democracy Atop World's Highest Chenab Bridge

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REASI: The valley of Reasi reverberated with jubilation as Vikram Charbathia, a talented artist from the Department of Information and Public Relations, Culture Unit Jammu (DIPR), orchestrated a musical ode to democracy atop the iconic World Highest Chenab Bridge. Charbathia's rendition of the Election Commission of India theme song, "Main Bharat Hoon- Hum Bharat Ke Matdata Hain," ingeniously adapted to the violin, enthralled spectators and instilled a sense of pride in electoral participation.

The Election Commission of India, recognizing the significance of Charbathia's musical endeavor, showcased his performance on its official channels, amplifying the message of civic engage-



ment. The video garnered widespread attention, drawing accolades from esteemed personalities such as Subhash Ghai and numerous others who shared their appreciation on social media platforms.

Commenting on the event, Nasir Ahmed, Cultural Officer Jammu, expressed gratitude for Charbathia's captivating performance, emphasizing its role in promoting a culture of participatory democracy.

Kathua Police educates students on drug abuse & cyber crime

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KATHUA: In order to counter the increasing menace of Drugs as well as Cyber Crime, Jammu & Kashmir Police while ongoing its effort to raise awareness among students about the ill-effects of "Drug Abuse and Cybercrime", today a



Police personnel along with school faculty and students during the programme.

highly informative and engaging interactive session was held at the Govt. Higher Secondary School Forelain Kathua. The session was chaired by Addl. SP Kathua accompanied by Principal Govt. Higher Secondary School Forelain Kathua along with staff members/students of school who also actively participated in the interactive session.

There was gathering of more than hundred people which included students, staff members and police officials etc. During the session Addl. SP Kathua gave an elaborate view about the menace of drugs, its sources, causes, consequences and role of every member of society. While speaking at the event, the chairing officer said that issue of drugs abuse is a challenge before the country and advised the teachers/guardians to pay keen attention towards the

behaviour of their children & not to put any psychological pressure upon them which could attract them towards drug menace. This interactive session being made by District Police Kathua is to spread awareness about drug abuse & addiction. Furthermore, the participants gained insights into the "Realm of cyber-crime"

understanding the risks associated with online activities, social media usage, and sharing personal information. The

session aimed to empower students with knowledge and insights to make informed decisions and protect themselves in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape. The chairing officers shared their valuable expertise as well as experiences and also highlighted the importance of practising safe online behavior and maintaining privacy in the digital era.

Principal of the Govt. Higher Secondary School Forelain expressed his gratitude to the District Police Kathua for their informative and thought-provoking presentation. The session concluded with a strong message urging students to become responsible digital citizens and make informed choices about their health and online presence.

J&k Police intend to continue conducting such sessions in the future to address other critical issues facing the youth.

SSP Ramban asks cops for quality investigations, trial follow-ups



SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar chairing a meeting

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RAMBAN: SSP Ramban Anuj Kumar chaired a meeting to review cases under investigation. Attendees included Addl. SP Ramban, SDPO Gool, SDPO Banihal, DySP Headquarters Ramban, DySP DAR, DPL Ramban, SHOs, and IC PP's of all Police Stations and Police Posts. Discussions focused on old and new cases, especially crimes against women and children. Directions were given for quality investigation and

trial follow-up. Emphasis was on leveraging technology for effective investigation and trial. NDPS Act/ULAP cases were discussed with a focus on linkages. Supervisory directions were issued on the spot. Tracing missing persons, arresting absconders, executing NBWs, and preventive measures were also discussed. Participants were directed to intensify patrolling, establish special Nakas, and monitor anti-social elements.

CBC organizes Awareness programme on electoral participation

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POONCH: Central Bureau of Communication, Field Office Poonch, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India (J&K, Ladakh) organised a programme under Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) to create awareness among citizens about the importance of their participation in the on going Lok Sabha Elections-2024 at Government Degree College (GDC) Poonch. The event organized by CBC Poonch aimed to engage young

voters and highlight the importance of casting their votes in the electoral process. The event was attended by Dr. Jasbir Singh, Principal Govt. Degree College Poonch, Dr. Mohd Akram, SVEEP Co-ordinator GDC Poonch, Ravinder Singh, District SVEEP Coordinator Poonch, Dr. Nusrat Kouser HOD Political Science GDC Poonch, Dr. Yogesh Sharma, HOD Philosophy GDC Poonch other faculty members of GDC Poonch, Teachers & Students of GGHSS, GBHSS, Christ School and Jamia Zia Ul Uloom School. Attendees were provided with informative literature highlighting polling process, registration process, use of EVM, facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and Senior citizens and useful apps for voters.

Dr. Jasbir Singh Principal in his addressed motivated the first time voter to participate actively in the electoral process and urged the audience to spread the message regarding polling day participation to be



Dignitaries being honoured during the programme.

held 25th Mat 2024.

Dr. Nusrat Kouser and Dr. Yogesh Sharma also spoke during the programme. Speakers also stressed upon gathering for exercising their franchise and also motivating near and dear ones to cast their vote on the poll day. Dr. Mohd Akram, SVEEP coordinator GDC Poonch also addressed about the initiatives of district administration for free and fare elections in Poonch while welcoming the audience.

During the programme, informative sessions on various topics related to the electoral process and the importance of ethical voting was held.

The programme received positive feedback from the participants, who found it informative and engaging. Participants also appreciated the efforts of the CBC Poonch for organizing such a programme and creating awareness about the electoral process. Vijay Mattoo I/c CBC

Poonch in his address enlightened the students about working and organization of Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India. He urged the first time voters to participate actively in the Biggest Festival of Democracy and spread the word for motivating all sections of society to contribute in fortifying democratic principles by exercising their Right to Vote.

During the programme at GDC Poonch 'Voters' Pledge' was administered by the Principal of host institution in which Staff members, locals and students participated.

Earlier at the venue a drawing competition and an open Quiz on the theme 'SVEEP' were organized in which about 60 students of different institution of Poonch participated. A theme based cultural program was presented by M/s Saraswati Sangeet Vidhyalay, Poonch which added colours to the programme.

CCIU Doda observes Cyber Awareness Day



A police officer delivering lecture.

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DODA: With a view to give awareness to General public about Cyber crime, J&K Police CCIU Doda organized Cyber awareness Day to observe "Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas" at District Hqrs Doda. The aim of organizing awareness drive was to aware the

students in particular and general public at large about Cyber related Crimes and precautionary measures to tackle with it.

On this occasion lectures were delivered by IC CCIU Doda to the participants and they were aware about the use of cyber crime portal, floating trends of

fraudsters to trap common man in their tricks to loot their hard earned money by way of using various type of online cheating like credit card fraud, OTP, QR scan frauds, online gaming frauds, assuring loan frauds. Participants were also cautioned to keep their social media accounts secure and safe and also be aware while accepting / chatting with unknown person on facebook, Whatsapp, Instagram, Twitter etc.

Mentionable here that cyber awareness programmes are being organized by J&K Police to spread the awareness of Cyber related crimes, online frauds, cheating among the general public so that common people may not get trapped in the net of fraudsters / cheaters.

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