

## GDC Mendhar hosts intra-collegiate multi-talent hunt competition, moral values awareness programme

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MENDHAR: The SCS Govt Degree College Mendhar showcased the talents and moral values of its students through an engaging Intra-Collegiate Multi-Talent Hunt Competition and an Awareness Programme focused on peace and moral values in education. The event, held under the esteemed patronage and supervision of the college principal and Dr. Mohammad Azam, saw enthusiastic participation from 50 students.

The event was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, including Mufti Molana Mohd Sultan Naqshbandi as the chief guest and Dr. Abdul Rouf, Rtd. Principal HED J&K (UT) India, as the special guest. The organisers, led by Prof. Sarshad Hussain as the Organising Secretary, ensured the smooth conduct of the programme.

Prof. Sarshad Hussain extended a warm welcome to all dignitaries, faculty members, and participating students. Mufti Molana Mohd Sultan Naqshbandi delivered an insightful speech, urging participants to uphold moral



A resource person delivering lecture.

values for both earthly success and spiritual fulfillment. He expressed his appreciation for the organisers and hoped for the continuation of such meaningful initiatives in the future. Dr. Abdul Rouf, Dr. Bashir Ahmed, and Prof. Sadeeq Ahmed also commended the organisers and participants for their efforts.

The college principal lauded the organising committee's dedication and delivered an inspiring message to the students, emphasizing the importance of moral values, respect for elders, parents, and teachers, and the cultivation of peaceful thoughts for personal and societal well-being. He expressed gratitude to the chief guest for sharing his invaluable

insights.

In the Adhan competition First position was shared by Tahir Hayat and Imran Choudhary second position was taken by Mohd Israr-Ul-Haq and Third Position by Arbab Ahmed Khan. In Tilawat competition Shafayat Ahmed, Imran Choudhary and Mohd Areeb Qadri got First, Second and Third positions respectively. In case of Naat competition Fatima Mustafa, Arbab Ahmed Khan and Sobia Kouser got First, Second and Third positions respectively and in last event of Speech on Moral values in education- Toiba Khanam, Saika Khanam and Anies Ahmed got First, Second and Third positions respectively. Distinguished

jury panel, comprising Dr. Mohd Junaid Jazib, Dr. Mohammad Raffi, Prof. Mohd Qasim Mir, and Dr. Basharat Ahmed Shaheen, meticulously evaluated the participants' performances, ensuring fairness and transparency in the competition. The competition was coordinated by Dr. Gowhar Ahmad Shapoo, Lecturer Department of Botany on behalf of the organizing Secretary and committee members Prof. Mohd Sadeeq, Dr. Mahroof Khan, Dr. Rehfat Naz Koser, Prof. Inam Ul Haq, Dr. Mohd Ibrahim, Dr. Syed Zaigham Abbas, Dr. Liyaqat Ali, Dr. Basharat Ahmad Shaheen and Mr. Mohammad Abbas. Dr. Mohd Riaz, Miss. Sumina Begum, Dr. Shahid Aziz and Mr. Mohd Farooq and other faculty members also attended the event.

The event concluded by vote of thanks by Prof. Mohd Qasim Mir Head Department of Geography, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees and reaffirming the college's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting moral values among its students.

## SMVDU students visit Central University of Himachal Pradesh

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KATRA: Students from the School of Mathematics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) visited Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), Dharamshala during their Educational Tour during 01-03 May 2024. Students interacted with the faculty and students of CUHP about various facets of their teaching and learning. Professor Rakesh Kumar, Head, Srinivasa Ramanujan Department of Mathematics, CUHP delivered a lecture on innovative learning and various presentation skills.

The tour was aimed to provide an opportunity to understand the educational, cultural, and environmental landscapes of the region. From a broader perspective, this tour allowed the students to learn more about new situations in an informal environment. Students got the opportunity to observe many things that are not available during the classroom



SMVDU students along with faculty members of Central University of Himachal Pradesh posing for photograph.

teaching, including learning environment at other national level institution, varying sociometric levels, impact of infrastructural developments on environment, etc. The experience of the tour enhanced their learning, compassion for the people, and inspired them to work towards sustainable development of society. Dr.

Kuldip Raj, Head, School of Mathematics (SOM), Dr. Surender Singh, Dr. Sunil Kumar Sharma and Dr. Nitin Bisht accompanied the students during the educational tour. Dr. Surender Singh, A. P., SOM was the Faculty Coordinator, and Mr. Saksham Kudyar, Mr. Dhruv were the student coordinators of the tour. Dr. Kuldip Raj, Head, SOM thanked Professor (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, SMVDU for providing the necessary approval and support to arrange this educational tour. Dr. Raj also thanked CUHP administration and Professor Rakesh Kumar, CUHP for the necessary arrangement of the visit to CUHP.

## GDC Poonch organises plantation drive



NSS Unit along with college faculty planting sapling.

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POONCH: In connection with the Green Polling Station initiative, NSS unit of SKC GDC Poonch in collaboration with Forest Department Poonch organised a plantation drive in connection with the Green Polling Station initiative at Polling Station No 111 SKri Krishan Chander

Government Degree College Poonch.

Under the supervision of worthy Principal Dr Jasbir Singh, NSS Programme Officer, Dr Khalil Ahmed Reshi, Dr Muzaffer Ahmed Bhat HoD Sericulture, Forest Department Officers, officials, MTS staff of SKC GDC Poonch and NSS volunteers were also present.

## DC Doda reviews Revenue Department's Public Services, Land Management

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, on Monday chaired a meeting of the Revenue Department to review the status of public services in the district.

The meeting, held in the conference hall of the DC Office Complex, focused on several critical areas, including tehsil-wise status of mutations, jama bandhli, demarcations, aks, garduri, attestations, and farad status. He sought meticulous details from revenue officials of tehsil Doda, Gundoh, Khara, Gundna, Chilly Pingal, Thathri, Bhella, Bhalla, Cherralla, and Assar.

ACR, Sunil Bhutyal, presented a detailed overview of the revenue matters. Discussions included the digi-



Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh chairing a meeting on Monday.

tization status of revenue records. It was informed that 354 out of 400 masavies have been digitized across the district. The meeting also reviewed the status of the auto-appeal portal and online services for the public. The DC directed tehsildars to ensure proper utilization of funds and encouraged coordi-

nation with SDMs and ACDs for effective execution of revenue-related tasks.

Another key focus was eviction of encroachment on state land in the tehsils. The DC directed tehsildars to ensure that encroachment on state land, especially along nallas and large drains, is stopped to prevent natural calamities like

## Kishtwar police organises 5-days crash course on new criminal laws

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KISHTWAR: District Police Kishtwar on Monday announced the commencement of a comprehensive five-day Crash Course on the new Criminal Laws-2023. The course, initiated at DPL Kishtwar, aims to equip police personnel, officers and Investigating Officers from various units of the district Police Kishtwar & officers, with the essential understanding of the recently promulgated laws by the Central Government.

The crash course was organized under the directives of the Police Headquarters J&K, the primary objective of this course is to ensure that the Police officers/officials are well-versed with the key provisions of the new Criminal



Glimpses of training programme at Kishtwar.

Laws-2023 so that they can be effectively implemented on the ground in both letter and spirit.

The inauguration of the

course was conducted under the supervision of SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom. In his message, he emphasized the importance of familiariz-

ing oneself with all three new Criminal Laws, namely Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita-2023 (BNS), Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita-2023 (BNSS), and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam-2023 (BSA), highlighting their crucial role in enhancing law enforcement practices.

The lecture was delivered by the Addl SP Kishtwar Shri Pawan Kumar and Dy SP DAR Kishtwar Shri Sajjad Khan, covering the key aspects of the new Criminal Laws.

District Police Kishtwar is committed to fostering continuous learning and professional development among its personnel to ensure the highest standards of service delivery and community policing.

## Vibodh highlights Modi Government's 10 years of good governance

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THANNAMANDI: In a spirited address to a gathering of enthusiastic supporters, BJP Senior Leaders J&K General Secretary, Vibodh Gupta today accused NC-Congress-PDP of their divisive tactics while reaffirming the resolute stand of the people to thwart such manipulative strategies through the power of their ballots. While speaking at a public meeting in Thana Mandi, Vibodh Gupta shed light on the detrimental "divide and rule" policy by NC-Congress-PDP, emphasizing its deleterious impact on the social fabric of the nation. He underscored the resolve of the electorate to reject such tactics, recognising them as unethical to the principles of unity and progress.



BJP Senior Leaders J&K General Secretary, Vibodh Gupta during visit to Thannamandi.

While coming down heavily on these opposition parties, Gupta articulated that the people, cognizant of the divisive agenda, are poised to deliver a decisive mandate against political parties that seek to sow discord for political gain. He reiterated the faith of the populace in the democratic process, asserting that their votes will serve as a

formidable weapon against those who peddle division.

Amidst fervent applause from the gathered audience, Vibodh Gupta extolled the transformative achievements of the Modi Government. He elucidated on the government's multifaceted accomplishments across various sectors, ranging from economic reforms to infrastructure

development, underscoring the relentless pursuit of prosperity and inclusive growth under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership. As the political landscape continues to evolve, the resounding message from Thana Mandi is clear: the electorate stands united against divisive politics and remains steadfast in its endorsement of a brighter, more inclusive future under the able leadership of PM Modi, Vibodh added.

The gathering was also addressed by BJP District Secretary Abdul Gani Shawl, wherein he stressed that this public meeting at Thana Mandi has served as a platform for vibrant discourse and solidarity with the BJP's commitment to national unity and progress.

## Govt Polytechnic College Ramban organises campus recruitment drive

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RAMBAN: Government Polytechnic College Ramban, in collaboration with Urban Money- a finance sector Company, conducted an on Campus recruitment drive for the position of Marketing and Sales Executives here today.

The collaboration between Government Polytechnic College Ramban and Urban Money, under the guidance of



A section of dignitaries during the programme at Ramban.

Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, underscores a shared commitment to foster talent and create meaningful employment opportunities for the youth in the district.

The event kicked off with an engaging pre-placement talk delivered by HRS Khushboo Sharma and Mantasha Pandit, representing Urban Money.

Their insightful discussions were graciously welcomed by Vivek Mahajan, the Principal.

More than 100 students participated in the recruitment drive, showcasing their skills and talents. After a rigorous selection process, 23 students emerged as top contenders for the position, highlighting the exceptional talent

pool at the college. The selected candidates are offered an attractive package of up to Rs 3 lakh per annum.

In addition to the recruitment activities, a counseling and guidance session was also conducted to provide valuable insights to the students.

Amit Kumar, Assistant Director Employment

Ramban, and Lovepreet Singh from the Union Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of India, shared their expertise and advice, empowering the students to make informed career decisions.

The event was graced by the presence of Abid Hussain, Training and Placement Officer, along with Er. Pawan Kumar, Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication, who provided invaluable support and encouragement to the students throughout the process.

The successful collaboration between Government Polytechnic College Ramban and Urban Money underscores a shared commitment to nurturing talent and creating meaningful employment opportunities for the youth.

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu is promoting andguiding the rural women on entrepreneurship development in fruit and vegetable processingin Reasi distt. of J&Kunder the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.B.N. Tripathi and guidance of Director Extension Prof. Amrish Vaidof SKUAST-J.

Dr. Banarsi Lal, Sr.Scientist &Head of KVK, Reasisaid that the value addition in seasonal fruits and vegetables can help to generate more income and employment among the rural women of hilly areas.He added that KVK isstressing on the value addition in fruits and vegetables and educating the rural women on the variousincome gener-



KVK scientist Dr Banarsi Lal imparting training.

ating activities. He narrated that KVK isemphasizing on the cluster based approach and strengthening the Self Help Groups (SHGs) by developing entrepreneurial opportunities among them. He said that KVK is guiding rural women on the dehydrated products, pickles, juices, jams etc. and their quality control.

He stressed on the processing of organic crops for more returns.He also said that KVK is guiding the rural women on the storage, packaging, labeling, branding

and marketing of the processed products.He also informed that the KVK is technically supporting the rural women on the preservation and increase the shelf life of value added products.He added that the women should jointly work for the entrepreneurship development in the fruit and vegetable processing to fetch more returns.By observing the results of successful rural women, many new farm women are coming forward for the fruits and vegetables processing.

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