

## Rakesh elected Zonal President JKTF Chowki Choura



Newly elected Zonal President JKTF, Rakesh Kumar along with other office bearers.

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AKHNOOR: On the directions of Chairman Jammu Kashmir Teachers Forum Ganesh Khajuria and in consultation with State Vice President S. Surat Singh Toofani, State Secretary Darshan Sharma, Provincial President Jammu Kuldeep Singh Bhandral and State Press Secretary S Ravinder Singh, a meeting was organized at Zonal Headquarter of Zone Chowki Choura. The meeting was attended by Subash Singh

Provincial Vice President, Yash Paul Provincial Secretary, P D Singh, Provincial Organizer Goutam Singh Provincial Convenor, Ajit Verma, Bishan Lal Zonal President Akhnoor & all the prominent Masters/Teachers of zone Chowki Choura.

The main agenda of the meeting was to elect the Zonal President of Zone Chowki Choura. All the teachers unanimously and in one voice keeping the track record elected

Rakesh Singh Jamwal as Zonal President of Zone Chowki Choura. In a message Ganesh Khajuria expressed satisfaction and happiness on the peaceful culmination of election process for the post of Zonal President. All the speakers on the occasion conveyed his best wishes to newly elected President Rakesh Singh. In their statement they appreciated the leadership qualities of new incumbent and said Rakesh Singh is very dedicated and honest trade union leader. His contribution towards JKTF cannot be stated in words. While speaking on the occasion Rakesh Jamwal thanks Chairman Jammu Kashmir Teachers Forum Ganesh Khajuria and the central executive members for keeping trust on his dedication and honesty towards the FORUM since long. He assured the Worthy CHAIRMAN and the cadres of JKTF ZONE CHOWKI CHOURA that he will work for the FORUM with Zeal and Enthusiasm besides will never compromise with the studies of the students as is the slogan given by the Worthy Chairman. He also thanked the Teachers fraternity of Zone Chowki Choura for their full faith and promised them He will never let down them in any circumstances.

## 21 vaccinated, 1,326 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per a report issued by the District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr, Suresh the Health Department administered the vaccination to 21 persons in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams today fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance.

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, the Health Department has collected 1326 samples including 430 RT-PCR and 896 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 21 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

## Workshop cum orientation programme on Jal Shakti Abhiyan organised

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RAJOURI: A workshop cum orientation programme on Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain 2022 was organised here in the Conference Hall of the PWD Dak Bunglow Rajouri.

Addressing the workshop, the Director USC, MOD, Pankaj Pandey stressed on water conservation and rain water harvesting and also pointed toward the depleting water level and increase in water demand.

He said advance planning to catch the rain is being implemented under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan. While enumerating various measures being taken to conserve and preserve water, he said that the Govt is taking slew of measures in this regard and the need of an hour is to further strengthen these efforts to preserve this

invaluable gift of nature.

While speaking during the workshop, the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kimald elucidated the objective of 'Catch the Rain' campaign and asserted that the District Administration is working on a multiprolonged strategy to preserve water.

The DDC also said that to harness the available water resources and its proper management is our top priority.

Highlighting the importance of community participation for the success of the campaign in the district, he said there is a need to create awareness and involve the general public to give momentum to the campaign.

Underlining the efforts being made for the repair and renovation of water bodies in the district, the DC said that

more than 3400 water bodies have been repaired and renovated in the district and thrust being given to water harvesting works under MGNREGA.

The DDC also said there is a growing need to improve the use of water by encouraging it's judicious use, reducing water waste and to fully utilise and store rain water in all probable storage sites through sensitisation and awareness programmes involving local authorities.

Among the others, the workshop was attended by ADDC, Pawan Kumar; Scientist-B, CGWB NWR, Dhan Prakash; CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; SE Hydraulics, JP Singh; DSEO, Sandeep Sharma; AD Planning, Mohd Raff and other concerned officers.

## Two major Cholecystectomy surgeries performed at SDH Mandi

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POONCH: Two major Surgeries (Cholecystectomy) were performed at SDH Mandi. For the first time such major surgeries were performed by Dr Firdous Hamid (Surgeon Spl.) Dr Muqarab Hussain Shah (Consultant Anesthetist) and Asif Manhas and Ghulam Mohd Naik (OT Tech.). However the operation Theater was already started two months back by BMO Mandi Dr Nusrat Un Nisa and now the OT fully equipped after joining of new CMO Poonch.

The patients who were operated today under Ayushman Bharat Scheme namely Nageena Begum, wife of Mohd Bashir, resident of Azamabad and Rashida Begum, wife of Abdul Majid, resident of Danudam.



A Doctor interacting with other officials in Poonch.

## Lalit elected as President BBIA Jammu



President BBIA, Lalit Mahajan along with other members.

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BARI BRAHMANA: As per the Election notification of Bari Brahmna Industries Association for BBIA Election for the Term 2022-24, nine nomination paper were received against the available post of Six Office Bearers of

the Association for which the scrutiny was done on June 14 2022 and all the nomination papers were found in order as per the Constitution. After the withdrawal of nomination papers today in presence Election Commissioners Shiv Kumar Sharma, PL Raina, Yogesh Badyal and Rishi Kant Gupta all the Six Office Bearers were declared elected

unopposed & accordingly Lalit Mahajan declared as President, Tarun Singla declared as Sr. Vice President, Ajay Langer declared as Vice President, Viraj Malhotra declared as General Secretary, Rajesh Jain declared as Secretary & Vivek Singhal declared as Treasurer of BBIA Office Bearers for the Term 2022-24.

## Conferment of Nelson Mandela Peace Award on SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat hailed



Members of Batwal community during a meeting.

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AKHNOOR: The Batwal Community members and locals held a meeting at Piri Trai here today where they hailed the conferment of most prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Peace Award' on SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat for his extraordinary contribution in field of his services towards society and nation building.

Speaking on the occasion, Captain Kamal Dass Kaith said, SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat has a long list of unmatched contributions in the service of nation and society. He has

played a major role in women empowerment programmes, youth awareness activities, traffic awareness, empowerment programmes for underprivileged sections. Besides, he also conducted a number of counselling sessions for deviated citizens of society, Captain added.

Those who attended the meeting included Subedar Kaku Ram, Naib Subedar Jamit Raj, Havildar Mast Ram, Havildar Ajay Kumar, Dilip Kumar, Sanjay Kumar, Raj Kumar, Ramesh Chander, Parshotam Lal, Gharu Ram and Sunil Kumar.

## GDC (Boys) Kathua organises 4th Consecutive International webinar on 'Health Fitness & Yoga- A Holistic Approach'

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KATHUA: An international webinar in commemoration of "International Yoga Day" on theme Health Fitness and Yoga- "A Holistic Approach" was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports in collaboration with IQUAC, Govt. Degree College (Boys) Kathua. The Webinar, 4th consecutive virtual interactive session in continuation to the pre-Olympic e-Dialogue series on Olympics 2024, was organized under the Patronship of Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia, Principal, Govt. Degree College (Boys), Kathua.

The programme was marked with the presence of eminent researchers of national and international repute in the field of Physical Education, Sports, Physiotherapy and sports science. More than 200 participants from 16 countries of the world including

### DC Reasi chairs Revenue Officers meeting

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Babila Rakval on Wednesday chaired meeting of Revenue officers at District Administrative Complex Reasi regarding digitisation of Revenue Record and Post Delimitation Exercise. DC deliberated upon the set timelines fixed for digitisation of Jamabandies in the district. She also stressed upon the role and responsibility of each revenue officers in the process and stressed to work with utmost dedication and in coordination with each other to achieve the set targets fixed for the exercise. Moreover, SDMs and Tehsildars were asked to chalk out action plan and utilise all available resources to achieve the targets in stipulated time. Deputy Commissioner also interacted with the revenue officers to discuss the issues and hurdles they are facing in the digitisation process. Later, DC also reviewed the post delimitation exercise being done in district. Timelines issued by Election Commissioner for the purpose were reiterated and all the officers were asked to strictly follow the timeline. EROs/AEROs were asked to physically verify each polling station before submitting proposals for rationalisation and relocation, and ensure that each polling station has Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF) and electors do not face any difficulties casting their votes. On this occasion, ADC Abdul Star, ACR Sanjay Badyal, SDMs and Tehsildars were also present in the meeting.

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Turkey, USA, UK, Israel, Bulgaria, Phillipine, Malaysia, Srilanka, Uganda, Bangladesh, UAE, Australia, Germany, Spain, Pakistan and India attended the webinar. The Department of Physical Education, GDC Kathua felicitated Neha Rath, Indian Wrestler and Commonwealth Games Medalist Arjuna Awardee Guest of Honour in the august presence of Principal Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia and the audience by a certificate and an appreciation letter duly signed by the Principal GDC Kathua. The Principal Govt. Degree College Kathua Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia, presented formal welcome address to the Guest of honour; Key note speakers from Sofia, Bulgaria and all the participants from different countries. He also appreciated the efforts of organizing committee members, especially the organizing secretary Dr J S Soodan, Physical Director for his high caliber and progressive efforts for providing this college International platform through four International Webinars in India and abroad

and for the smooth conduct of International webinar proceedings.

He expressed his gratitude to Neha Rath, Commonwealth & Asain games Medalist and Arjuna Awardee for being the guest of honour of this international event. In her address, Smt. Neha Rath, Arjuna Awardee said that such type of webinars are very much required for the development of Sports through the incorporation of Yogic Science and Sports Science as major discipline to provide the Scientific Backup to elite sports persons for high performance.

Eminent speakers from foreign countries presented their views on different aspects of "Health Fitness and Yoga- "A Holistic Approach". Dr Zornitza Mladenova, from Sofia Bulgaria, who is also the SFLV of Global Community Health, USA spoke on the topic "Holistic Approach in Physical Education Classes in Digital Era" She was the part of Olympic Council of National Olympic Academy "Vassil Laviski" Bulgaria. The session was moderated by Dr

Neha Bhandral, Asistant Professor and Head, Department of Economics, GDC Kathua. The second key note Speaker, who enthralled the participants was Dr. Pinar Yaprak, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sports Science, Gazi University, Turkey. She has delivered her lecture on the topic "The Traces of Holism, Yoga, Physical Activity and Health in Juxtaposition" Presently, She has guidance on analysis of Deaf Sports in Turkey, Marmara University, Institute of Health Sciences Turkey. This session was moderated by Prof. Esha Verma, Assistant Professor, Department of Hindi, GDC Kathua. Dr Jewelson Santos, Associate Professor and President of IAPES from Thailand and Dr Faisal Fayaz from Pakistan also Shared their views on International Yoga Day. The technical supports was provided by Prof. Anoop Sharma, Assistant Professor and Prof. Surbhi Gupta, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Science, GDC Kathua. The 4th International Event of

## Army organises awareness drive on blood donation



Army officials along with villagers during awareness camp.

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RAJOURI: Army organised an awareness talk on 'World Blood Donor Day' at Govt Middle School Danna

Saldhar and Deeing in District Rajouri. The event was to create awareness in the youth about the importance of Blood Donation.

## Unchecked wild-fire destroying green gold, Forest Deptt acting as mute spectator

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JAMMU: In ongoing summer season, when the mercury is reaching record heights, several incidents of wild-fire are being reported from several parts of the Union Territory, especially in vast forest belt along Jammu - Rajouri National Highway, commencing from Tanda to Bhamla. Due to these fire incidents, not only wild animals are facing a life threat, but the precious green gold of J&K is getting destroyed to a great extent. It is really surprising that J&K Forests Department, which has been bestowed with the responsibility of taking care of these precious natural resources, despite equipped with adequate equipments and man-force, is totally mum over this major issue and has not taken any effective measures to put a check on such incidents. The

department officials, who should always remain present on spot to avoid occurrence of such incidents, are most of the times absent from their duties and can be observed only performing a formality of assisting personnel of Fire & Emergency Services in dousing the fire, after it had caused huge damages. One really finds it hard to understand that despite repeated occurrence of wild-fire incidents, especially during summers, the department has still not formulated some effective strategy to contain the threat, for safeguarding the precious wild wealth of J&K. The need of the hour is to put in some effective measures for devising a strategy for avoiding such incidents for safeguarding the green gold, which at present is at great risk due to lackadaisical attitude of Forests department.

## CCGP Cell Udhampur organises webinars on 'Educational Prospects after Graduation'

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UDHAMPUR: Career Counselling, Guidance and Placement Cell of Govt College for Women, Udhampur has successfully concluded a four-day Series of Seminars/Webinars on the theme "Educational Prospects after Graduation" under the supervision of Prof. Jugal Kishore, Convener, Career Counselling, Guidance and Placement (CCGP) Cell.

The series was organised via both offline as well as online mode. The event was concluded under the overall guidance of Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal of the college who was the chief guest on the occasion.

The proceedings of the programme were initiated by Prof. Yash Paul wherein he welcomed the Chief guest and introduced the online audience with Resource Person,

Dr. Raman Gupta, Department of Chemistry, GCET, Jammu.

Dr. Raman Gupta made the students aware about the various competitive examinations for various educational opportunities and career prospects covering wide range of subject areas available to them after graduation ranging from State to the National Level examinations.

Dr. Monika Sharma,

Principal of the college, in her valedictory remarks congratulated the CCGP Cell and students of the college for the successful completion of Series of Seminars/ Webinar and assured them for organising such event in future also to keep the students aware of the ever-changing educational prospects. Prof. Jugal Kishore, Convener, CCGP Cell, presented a brief report of the entire series of

Seminars/Webinars and thanked the chair and all the stakeholders for their continuous and unconditional support. In the whole series, the different resource persons have touched a gamut of educational and career avenues available to the graduates in the current market scenario and students also responded actively in the interactive session wherein they cleared their queries.