

## General Lok Adalats organised by DLSA Bhadarwah: 900 cases taken by 5 benches across Doda district



A bench during the Lok Adalat at Bhadarwah.

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BHADARWAH: 900 hundred cases were taken up across Doda district by the 5 benches in General Lok Adalats organised by DLSA Bhadarwah on Saturday, said Secretary DLSA Mudassir Farooq. To reach out to the maximum litigants and com-

mon masses 5 benches, 2 at Bhadarwah and one each at Doda, Thathri and Gandoh were established simultaneously to settle the cases in General Lok Adalats.

The General Lok Adalat was organised to settle Prelitigation, pending cases in the courts particularly

MACT, matrimonial, family disputes, labour disputes, civil and criminal cases, bank recovery cases, electricity and water bills besides cases related to other civil matters, informed Secretary DLSA Mudassir Farooq.

The General Lok Adalat was inaugurated by Virendra Singh Bahu, Chairman District Legal Services Authority Bhadarwah, at District Court Complex.

"On the occasion, each Court had identified cases for the Lok Adalat beforehand and same were placed before different constituted by DLSA Bhadarwah for settlement in General Lok Adalat," Said Mudassir Farooq, Secretary DLSA.

## Seminar held on communal harmony & national integration



A section of dignitaries during the seminar.

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RAJOURI: 91st seminar on communal harmony, national integration was held at Village Kangri (Bajabain) by Lekh Raj Raina, a social activist of the area and organizer of Peace and Harmony of Tehsil Beri Patti under the chairmanship of Nain Chand Sharma, Retd. Dy. Director Forest Protection as Chief Guest and Mohan Singh Retd. Sub. Major, Sarpanch Tanda presided over the function as Guest of Honour. Social activists of the area along with Retd. Army personnel Sub. Major Doger Nath Sharma, Sub. Mahesh Sharma, Sub. Goverdhan Sharma, Sub. Nater Parkash Sharma, Satya Bhushan Raina, Sarishi Raina, Abhinav Raina and Sarthak Raina were also present in the seminar. Lekh Raj Raina organizer of the seminar in his wel-

come address stressed that it was the 91st Seminar on the topic Communal Harmony which was arranged in this village. He further stressed that being the citizen of a secular & vast country inhabited by a number of communities like Hindu, Muslim, Sikh Christian and many more are the citizen of the country name Bharat Mata and it is our first and foremost duty of every citizen work for the promotion of communal harmony for the integrity of our great nation. Chief Guest Nain Chand Sharma, Sardar Mohan Singh and other dignitaries also spoke on the subject and stress that communal harmony is the only way of peace, unity and brotherhood for the prosperity of our great nation.

The meeting was attended by ACR Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACD Atul Dutt Sharma; SDM Chatroo Inderjeet Parihar; SDM Paddar Rishi Kumar, XENs, Tehsildars besides concerned District officers.

## ADDC Kishtwar clears SDRF relief cases

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KISHTWAR: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Kishtwar Sham Lal on Saturday chaired a meeting to review and approve relief cases under SDRF here at his office chamber, mini-secretariat DC office complex.

All the cases submitted in the meeting were cleared after threadbare discussion and verification.

Besides, ADDC Kishtwar also reviewed pendencies of relief cases. He was informed that all the cases received till date have been submitted after proper verifications.

All the SDMs and Tehsildars were directed to submit relief files to the DC office in a time bound manner to ensure clearance of the same.

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## Farmers' awareness cum training camp organised



A resource person addressing the farmers.

creation of irrigation sources etc. He further said that the district is having a great potential for horticulture crops which must be tapped and appealed the PRI and field functionaries to work in tandem for doubling the farmers income with special focus on Nursery Development Scheme of the department, establishment of solar driers and low cost processing units. Moreover, soil

testing was also done on the spot. Earlier, Chief Horticulture Officer Kathua Sushil Kumar Angurana while addressing the farmers, deliberated on the Rainy Season Plantation and

impressed upon them to adopt Horticulture sector on commercial mode.

DLSMS (Plant Pathology/

Pomology) and Manager cum Chemist also spoke on the occasion regarding the technical aspects. The programme was attended by the allied departments viz. Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries etc. Later, the Director Horticulture Jammu distributed keys of 3 Tractors, 2 Rotavators, 1 Power tiller and 1 Lift irrigation device among the beneficiaries and fruit plants were also distributed among the participants.

Sharma said that crores of rupees have been sanctioned for the four lanning of

## Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar observes International Day against drug abuse & illicit trafficking

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HIRANAGAR: The NSS Unit/ Red Ribbon Club of Govt. GLDM Degree College Hiranagar observed "International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" under the patronage of Dr. Pragya Khamra, principal of the college. The event was organized under the aegis of IQAC, AKAM and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

The main objective of the event was to spread awareness among the youth on the theme.

An awareness lecture was organized in which Pankaj Soodan, SDPO Border, Chadwal was the Chief Guest and invited speaker. The program began with an inaugural address by Prof. Rakesh Sharma, NSS PO/ Nodal Officer, Red Ribbon Club. A large number of NSS volunteers and students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Among them two NSS volunteers namely Komal Sharma and Muskan Sharma presented their

views on the theme in detail. Prof. Gurdyal, senior faculty, also spoke on the subject and throw light about the ill effects of the drug abuse.

The invited speaker Pankaj Soodan in his address made the gathering aware about drug abuse and illicit trafficking. He also stressed the need of multi stakeholder and integrated approach towards a drug free society. In addition to this a poster making competition on the theme was also organized in which the students showcased their drawing skills.

The proceedings of the program was carried out by Prof. Rakesh Sharma and formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Kiran Thapa. Other faculty members who also witnessed the event were Dr. Davinder Kour, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Prof. Manjot Singh, Dr. Jyoti Rani, Dr. Chinky Sangral, Dr. Usha Rani, Prof. Reetika, Dr. Neeru Anand, Dr. Anil Dogra, Prof. Nidhi Jarangal and Prof. Arvind Kumar.

## 'Grant due ST status to the Pahari Tribe'

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RAJOURI: Pahari Tribe ST Forum submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister of India through Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri regarding granting of due ST status to the Pahari Tribe as earliest.

Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri Vikas Kundal received the memorandum and assured the delegation that the document in original shall be submitted to the desired office.

Pertinent to mention recently Jammu and Kashmir Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission has submitted its interim and supplementary reports to the Government on reservations to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and



Pahari Tribe ST Forum delegation handing over memorandum to DDC Rajouri.

Paharis and inclusion of new areas and castes in the OBC category.

Scheduled Tribe (ST) status which will make them eligible for political reservations too as the Delimitation Commission has reserved 10 per cent seats in the Legislative Assembly of 90 constituencies for STs.

Final report is yet to be given by the Commission which was set up in March 2020 with two-year term

to finalize recommendations. However, it has submitted an interim and supplementary report to Jammu and Kashmir Government. The Commission is headed by Justice (Retired) GD Sharma and comprised Rup Lal Bharti and Munir Khan as Members.

Those prominent Executive Members of Pahari Tribe ST Forum who were the part of delegation includes Adv. Ahsan Mirza, Vikrant Sharma, Bharat Vaid, Sri Nagesh, Hameed Malik, Manir Mirza, Raj Kumar Sharma, Rajinder Sharma, Jahanger Alam Khan, Manzoor Khan, Zahid Iqbal, Om Parkash Sharma, Rangbaz Khan and Mujhied Hussain.

117 vaccinated, 1308 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer Ramban, Dr. Suresh, the Health Department on Saturday administered the vaccine doses to 117 persons in the district. Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol, 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 1308 samples including 333 RT-PCR and 975 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 117 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

## MVD Doda launches massive drive against traffic violators, HSRP across district



MVD officials during the Naka checking at Bhadarwah.

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BHADARWAH: A major enforcement drive was launched by MVD (Motor Vehicle Department) Doda for checking instances of overloading of passenger vehicles and enforcing compulsory affixation of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) across district Doda. A team of the officers of Motor Vehicles Department headed by ARTO Doda Er Kuldeep Singh along with MV Inspector Jasbir Singh conducted physical checking of

Motor Vehicles at different places of district Doda.

During the drive, 105 vehicles were checked, out of which 11 vehicles were challaned and 9 seized. Beside one vehicle found without documentation and two with overloading in violation of Motor Vehicle Act. The team also aware people especially transporters regarding compulsion of HSRP Plates. ARTO Doda Er Kuldeep Singh appeal public to follow all traffic rules to avoid any problem while driving or traveling on the road.

## Four lanning of Jammu-Akhnoor Road be extended upto Rajouri: Noval

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JAMMU: BGSBU, College of Nursing, Jammu organised International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking 2022 in Association with Drugs and Food Control Organization, Jammu. Students of all batches of BSc Nursing of BGSBU Nursing College Jammu participated and spread awareness about the serious issues caused due to Drug Abuse across the world. In his message, Prof Akbar Masood Vice

Chancellor BGSBU conveyed that the International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking is an expression of determination to strengthen action and cooperation to achieve the goal of an international society free of drug abuse. People are living their lives in isolation and avoid being social because stress in modern times has become very high as a result of which some people may get involved in the habit

but it is strange that till date he small stretch of four lanning from Jammu to Akhnoor Road have no completed till date.

"The execution of construction work delayed due to reason best know to the authorities concerned. Ironically, the J&K administration has also adopted lackadaisical approach towards the project and the same has missed several deadlines for completion of this project," he added.

Noval Sharma appealed to the Lt Governor to extend the ongoing work of four lanning from Jammu to Akhnoor Road upto Rajouri so that people travelling on this road on regular basis would get a sigh of relief.

## 224 cases settled in Lok Adalat at Reasi

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REASI: Under the insightful directions of Justice Ali Mohammad Magrey, Executive Chairman, JKLSA and radiant guidance of R.N. Watal Chairman DLSA Reasi (Pr. District & Sessions Judge Reasi), District Legal Services Authority Reasi on Saturday organized the General Lok Adalat in District Reasi. Three Benches were constituted for settling the referred cases.

The Bench No.1 comprised Rekha Kapoor Nischal, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Reasi and Priyanka Mahajan (Additional Special Mobile Magistrate, Reasi), the Bench No 2 consisted of Manoj Kumar Parihar, Sub Judge, Katra and Sandeep Sen, Munisiff, Katra, while Bench No. 3 comprised of Mahavir Singh, Munisiff, Mahore and Advocate S.S. Sahni, Tehsil, Mahore. The matters placed before the Benches included all cases pending in the Courts of District Court Complex, Reasi and appropriate to be settled in the Lok Adalat, All Pre Litigation Cases, Criminal Compoundable Cases, Civil Cases, Matrimonial Cases and Traffic Challans.

A total number of 257 cases were taken up for amicable settlement out of which 224 cases were settled and an amount of 11,05,600 was realized as settlement amount.

## DDC Rajouri reviews maintenance of Water Supply Schemes

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Saturday reviewed the repair and maintenance of water supply schemes here at a meeting of functionaries of Jal Shakti Mechanical division. Officers who attended the meeting included CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; ExEn Jal Shakti Rajouri, Mushtaq Ahmed; ExEn Mechanical Rajouri, Manmohan Singh and other concerned officers. During the meeting, it was

informed that there are 324

schemes in the district out of which 08 are nonfunctional. The DDC was briefed about the status of ongoing repair work on these schemes and the progress achieved in this regard as of now. The DDC asked the concerned officer to restore all the non-functional water supply schemes at the earliest to provide adequate drinking water supply to the general public.

He said that the timely repair will benefit the community and people should not be faced any inconveniences.