

DC Rajouri inspects progress of work on Bindi Bridge, JJM Scheme Badhoon-A



DC Rajouri Vikas Kundal inspecting progress of work.

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RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Tuesday inspected the progress of work on Bindi Bridge and Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) scheme Badhoon-A- two mega projects taken up under PWD(R&B) and Jal Shakti Sector in the district.

During the visit to Bindi bridge, the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) informed that the estimated cost of the project is Rs 2.92 crore. He further informed that the abutment work has been completed, while the launching work is currently in progress. On its comple-

tion, the bridge is expected to benefit around 15,000 people of the area by providing improved surface connectivity.

At Panchayat Badhoon-A, the DC inspected the pace of progress on Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) scheme taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 4.9 crores. The Water Supply Scheme aims to provide a reliable and sustainable water supply to the population of around 4200 people in the area. The Deputy Commissioner was informed that the work on the scheme is progressing well and is expected to be completed in four months.

The Deputy Commissioner expressed satisfaction over the progress of work on both projects and emphasized their importance in improving the lives of people in the district. He urged the officials to ensure that the construction work is completed within the stipulated time frame with best quality of work.

The construction of the Bindi bridge and the JJM scheme Badhoon-A are crucial infrastructure projects that will have a significant and positive impact on the lives of people in the area.

The Deputy Commissioner's visit to the sites demonstrated the commitment of the District Administration Rajouri to the development of the district and its efforts to improve the lives of its residents.

CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; EXEN PWD(R&B) Rajouri, Sardar Khan; EXEN Jal Shakti Rajouri, Ashwini Sharma and other concerned officers accompanied the DC.

10 Sub-Inspectors promoted

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SRINAGAR: The Jammu & Kashmir Police Headquarters has issued promotion orders in respect of ten Sub-Inspectors of Jammu and Kashmir Police Ministerial Executive Cadre to the next rank of Inspector.

As recommended by the Departmental Promotion Committee and after thorough scrutiny of the service records, 08 SIs of Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno) and 02 SIs of Ministerial Executive Cadre (M) have been promoted to the rank of Inspector in the pay level-6E vide two different orders of PHQ. Those officers promoted in the Ministerial Executive Cadre (Steno) include Ajay Kumar Jalali, Syed Israr Ahmad, Kailash Kumar, Jatinder Kumar, Bashir Ahmad, Rakesh Kumar, Tarsam Lal, Roop Lal and officers of Ministerial Executive Cadre (M) promoted are Seema Bakshi & Jagmeet Kour. The DGP, J&K has congratulated the promoted officers and their families. He has expressed his hope that the promotion will serve as an inspiration for the officers to perform their duties with enhanced dedication and zeal.

JU, ISRO come together to promote Space Science Education, Capacity Building and Research



Vice Chairman of Higher Education Council Prof Dinesh Singh, VC JU Prof Umesh Rai, VC IUST Prof Shakil Ahmad Romshoo, with Prof N. Sudhir Kumar Director Capacity Building & Public Outreach, ISRO and others at a meeting.

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JAMMU: The University of Jammu (JU) and Indian Space and Research Organisation (ISRO) have arrived at an understanding to initiative collaborative programs with regard to fostering of Space Science Education.

ISRO shall also be offering internship to JU students apart from mentoring and capacity building for faculty of Jammu University.

These progressive decisions were arrived at in a meeting of senior academi-

cians from J&K comprising of Vice Chairman of Higher Education Council Prof Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor Jammu University Prof Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor IUST Prof Shakil Ahmad Romshoo. (Members of Higher Education Council J&K) with Prof N. Sudhir Kumar Director Capacity Building & Public Outreach, ISRO.

Prof Umesh Rai expressed gratitude to ISRO for agreeing to enter into academic collaboration with JU that would

not only bring the two institutions closer but would usher in an era of academic pursuits in various facets of science, space, education and research.

ISRO has also been generous with regard to acceding to Prof Dinesh Singh's request for hosting students who shall be visiting ISRO as part of forthcoming 'College on Wheels Train' initiative. The students during their stay shall visit various facilities at ISRO including a visit to Sriharikota.

Arrangements for Int'l Yoga Day 2023 activities finalised

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UDHAMPUR: Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Sachin Kumar Vaishya on Tuesday chaired a meeting of officers of line departments to discuss and finalize the necessary arrangements for the smooth celebration of International Yoga day here in his office Chamber.

Threadbare discussions were held for finalization of various arrangements related to the venue of event, participants, Stage, refreshment, publicity, parking, security and other necessary arrangements. It was decided in the meeting that the main event would be organised at Patnitop.

The concerned departments were directed to make the necessary arrangements well in advance. The Deputy Commissioner called for inter-departmental coordination and stressed on ensuring mass participation to make the event a grand success. Chief Executive Officer, Patnitop Development Authority, Sher Singh and other District officers of AYUSH, YSS, CEO, Information, NIC etc. were present in the meeting.

Poonch Campus organises awareness programme for students

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POONCH: In order to aware the Students about the Various employment Schemes started by the Department of Employment UT Jammu and Kashmir, Poonch Campus on Tuesday organised special interactive session/awareness programme for the Students of Department of Sericulture.

The event was organized in the collaboration District Employment & Counselling Centre Poonch. The aim behind this awareness programme was to educate the students on how to create employment opportunities in the Department of Sericulture Poonch Campus. All the teaching, non teaching faculty and students of the Department of Sericulture participated in the event.

Deputy Director District Employment & Counselling Centre Poonch Mohd Rafiq



Faculty along with students during the programme.

was the chief guest on the occasion.

Prof. Rakesh Vaid Director Poonch Campus in his message thanked the Deputy Director District Employment & Counselling Centre Poonch Mohd Rafiq and the officials of DECC. He also congratulated the faculty of Poonch Campus and Students. He mentioned in his message that it will outlined the JK Government's commitment towards creating employ-

ment avenues for youth in a transparent and fair manner.

Deputy Director Mohammad Rafiq while speaking on the occasion said that aims and objectives of the awareness programme was to aware the Students about the Various employment Schemes started by the Department of Employment UT Jammu and Kashmir.

Young Professional Officer

Harman Singh encouraged the students and students to register on the employment portal integrated with the National Career Service (NCS) portal.

Dr. Rubia Bukhari Campus Officer Poonch Campus, in her welcome address appraised the efforts of Deputy Director District Employment & Counselling Centre Poonch Mohd Rafiq. "I on the behalf of Director Poonch Campus Prof Rakesh Vaid thanked

Director Employment Jammu and Kashmir. It's really an honour to have you here with us" She further said that it will be beneficial for the students of Poonch Campus to interact with Deputy Director District Employment & Counselling Centre Poonch Mohd Rafiq," She added.

The awareness Programme was attended by Faculty members Dr Rubia Bukhari, Dr Suraksha Chanotra, Dr Muzafar Ahmad Bhat, Miss Kalpna Sudan, Miss Sumya Kapoor, Non teaching Staff of Poonch Campus, and students of 4th Semester and 2nd Semester of the Department of Sericulture, Poonch Campus and officials of DECC Poonch.

The formal vote of thanks was presented by Sparshika Basotra and Ajay Sadotra Students of the Department of Sericulture Poonch Campus.

Amarnath Yatra: ADGP Railways reviews security

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KATRA: Sunil Kumar, ADGP Railways held a meeting with all SDPOs/SHOs/ I/C PPs of GRP Katra in connection with review of security arrangements being made by GRP Katra in view of forthcoming Amar Nath Yatra, 2023, wherein ADGP Railways briefed all participants regarding security arrangements/measure to be taken for the foolproof security of the Railways Stations/passengers. Followed by meeting, ADGP Railways held Darbar of Jawans at GRP Lines Katra wherein 90 number of officers/official of GRP Katra attended the Darbar. At the outset of the darbar Sanjay Kumar Kotwal- SSP GRP Katra presented welcome address and also apprise ADGP Railways J&K regarding security system being adopted by GRP



Sunil Kumar ADGP Railways presenting commendation certificate to a best performer.

Katra for the safety of passengers/Railway Stations and welfare measure being taken for the Jawans.

ADGP Railways J&K exhorted the officers and jawans to keep good work with sincere efforts and be alert while performing their duties. He also briefed the jawans about the sensitivity of upcoming Shri Amar Nath Ji Yatra duties as well as other law and order duties. He further stressed upon the officers/ Jawans to maintain

highest form of discipline. He gave patient ear to the grievances of Police personnel of GRP Katra and assured them their genuine issues shall be redressed on priority. He assured that who are performing their duties with sincerity and discipline shall be rewarded suitably. In the investiture ceremony of DGP commendation medal the awardee decorated with medals and also present the commendation certificates to the best performer.

JU's Udhampur Campus organises 'Yoga for Meditation & Fitness Camp'



Students performing Yoga.

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UDHAMPUR: As an endeavour to prepare for the upcoming International Yoga Day, one day "Yoga for Meditation and Fitness Camp" was organised by Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu under the patronage of Prof. Umesh Rai, esteemed Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu and under the Rectorship of Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu in collaboration with Govt Ayush Dispensary, Malhar, Udhampur.

In his message to the students and the society, Prof. Sharma stated that the ancient Indian culture and heritage science such as Ayurveda has always played a role as a preventive method that has been at the forefront to strengthen our immunity and find ways to live a healthy and safe lifestyle. This is what has been envisaged in the concept of LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) conceived by the honble Prime minister of India, Narinder Modi for humans living across the globe, said Prof Sharma

The camp was organised under the supervision of Dr. Shefali Sharma (Medical Officer) and Dr. Shameem (Medical officer) along with her team of Yoga therapist, Sunil Bhogale and Baldev Sharma (Multitasking worker). The purpose of the camp was to raise awareness of both physical and mental fitness among the general masses, especially students meditation and yoga can develop the ability to cope with stress and can maintain calm in pressuring situations. All the participants enjoyed various yoga asanas instructed by Sunil Bhogale during the session. Later on, Ayurvedic medicines were also distributed among the participants. The session was attended by the students, the local community of Garnai Lotta area and faculty members of Udhampur Campus (Dr.Mamta Sharma, Taruna Dubey, Dr. Ritika Sanbhyal, Dr. Kamini Dutta and Nikhil Khajuria).

Cops given training for investigation of Cyber Crime



SKPA officials along with participating cops.

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UDHAMPUR: In order to equip the investigating officers of J&K Police with the knowledge and skill of detecting and investigating the growing cases of Cyber Crime, 05 days course on, "Investigation of Cyber Crime" commenced today at SKPA. The course has been designed with the objective to improve the knowledge and skills of participants while investigating the Cybercrime & Cyber fraud cases. During this 05 days course the participants will be able to understand implications of Cybercrime and legal measures to counter it and understand Cyber Forensic & Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for investigation of Cyber Crime Cases.

An inaugural function was organized at SKPA. Rajinder Gupta, SSP, Dy. Director, SKPA was the chief guest on the occasion. Shri Gupta, welcomed the participants on behalf of Director SKPA. In his inaugural address Shri

Gupta, give the over view of Cyber Crime like Cyber Bullying, Stalking, Online Job fraud, online Sextortion, Wishing, Phishing, Ransomware, Works, Virus & Trojans, Cyber-Squatting, Crypto-Jacking and Espionage. He also spoke about the ever increasing frequency of Crime in virtual space and called for need to enable Law enforcement officials to investigate the Crime in Cyber space.

The eminent guest speakers from Central University Jammu, IIT Jammu, Professionals from Cyber Police Station Jammu, Nayeem Abass Hamdani, Cyber Consultant and faculty from SKPA will deliver lectures to the participants. Hands on session are also arranged for the participants.

The inaugural session was also attended by Sumnati Gupta, Dy.SP, Asstt. Director and faculty of SKPA. The Course is being coordinated by Insp. Rohit Gupta, assisted by HC Randip Singh.

Batch of 139 Haj pilgrims leave from Doda

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DODA: A batch of 139 Haj pilgrims was accorded warm send-off by the district administration and locals today. The batch includes 87 male and 52 female pilgrims hailing from different parts from the district.

The Haj pilgrims were flagged-off from Dakbungalow by Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan in presence of SSP, Abdul Qayoom; President MC, Ved Parkash Gupta; ACP, Ashfaq Khanji (Nodal Officer); GM, DIC, Idrees Lone and other officers.

The DC along with SSP and others interacted with the Hajis and wished them a safe journey. A total of 166 Haj Pilgrims are going for the Haj pilgrimage from Doda, out of which a group of 20 Pilgrims have already left for the holy city of Mecca and 7 pilgrims are leaving on 22nd of June.

The District Administration has made all the arrangements for the convenience of the pilgrims and a dedicated control room under the supervision of Nodal Officer (ACP Doda) has been established to take the calls 24*7 from Hajis and their families. While parting, DC and SSP requested them to pray for the peace, prosperity, and progress of our country, UT, and the district.

A similar farewell function was organised by the sub district administration Bhaderwah. People from different areas of the mountainous Tehsils gathered at the historical Jamia Masjid Bhadarwah and accompanied the pilgrims to the old bus stand where they boarded the vehicle.

ADC Bhadarwah Chowdhary Dilmir, along with other officers including ASP Vinod Sharma and Naib Tehsildar, gave a warm send-off to the pilgrims, congratulated them and wished them a safe journey.

BJP organises beneficiary Sammelan

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AKHNOOR: Bharatiya Janata Party District Akhnoor organised a Beneficiary Sammelan under the leadership of its President Rajeev Sharma in Akhnoor. The programme was organised in conjunction with various events and programmes under Jan Maha Sampark Abhiyaan of B-JP at PAN



BJP leaders honouring former Minister Sat Sharma.

India level.

The main invite of today's programme was Sat Sharma (Former minister). Suresh Sharma (DDC) organized the whole programme in which Brijeshwar Singh Rana (Prabharti BJP Akhnoor), Inderjeet Sharma (Organizational secretary), Dr Krishan Lal (Former mla chhamb), Shiv Dev Singh (Former m.l.a), DDC members mainly Sharda Bhau, Bushan Bral, BDC chairpersons including Neha Rajput,

Sushma Sharma & Nisha Devi, Shyam Singh (Block President Akhnoor), Manga Ram (Block President Jourian), Ram Lal (Block President Maira Mandrian), Narendra Singh Bhau (State Executive member J.K BJP), B.D Sharma (Block President Chowki Chowra), Ann Singh Manhas (State Social Media activist Mahila Moreha), District Committee members, Sarpanches, panch- es, including prominent BJP activists were present on the

occasion. Sat Sharma, while addressing on the Sammelan complimented & thanked Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for giving benefits of various public welfare schemes to the actually needy population. He further added that during the previous governments majority of the benefits given by the Union Government do not reach up to the actual beneficiaries. Suresh Sharma (DDC) said that Modi message of fully development in the country reaches up to the ground level. He lauded the efforts of Modi Led BJP government for starting different schemes for welfare of people.

Kuldeep Banotra (District General Secretary) conducted the Sammelan proceedings, while Sharda Bhau (DDC) thanked the beneficiaries and all others present on the occasion.

District Society for Prevention of Cruelty against Animals discusses Action Plan

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner, Poonch, (Chairman District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, DSPCA), Yasin M.Choudhary on Tuesday chaired a meeting of Society for Prevention of Cruelty Against Animals here in his officer chamber and reviewed implementation of The Prevention of cruelty against animals Act 1960.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Tahir Mustafa Malik; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mushim Ahmed; Divisional Forest Officer, Poonch, Suresh Manda; Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Dr. Sheikh Mohammad Younis;

Superintendent Veterinary Hospital, Dr. Shaid Latief; Warden Wildlife, Executive Officer MC Poonch and other concerned officers were present.

During the meeting, the DC directed for provisioning of logistic facilities, such as operation theatres and post-operative wards for the sterilization and immunization of stray dogs.

The CEO Municipality was directed to ensure cleanliness of the premises and installation of necessary lights in post-operative wards. The officials also discussed the registration of the Canines and Pet Population in the Municipal areas of Poonch and Surankote. The Deputy Commissioner directed the AHD to update the managing body of the society by including

in it animal lovers and persons directly and indirectly involved in animal welfare. The renovation of designated animal shelter at Kankote and the need of an Ambulance/rescue van was also discussed in the meeting.

The Animal Husbandry Officer was directed to carry out the registration of the equine population, while the CEO Municipal Council and EO Municipal Committee were tasked with the registration of all pet-shops and pet animals in their respective jurisdictions.

The Animal Husbandry Department was also directed to provisionally register dairy farms and regularly inspect the animals in these farms to ensure proper facilities are being provided to them. Additionally, the department

was directed to provide a land-line telephone number for receiving distress calls pertaining to illness or injury to stray animals for the general public.

The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced plans to create awareness regarding animal rights and fundraising through public donations. The officials emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts among all allied departments and pledged to work together towards their implementation. In his concluding remarks, the District Development Commissioner urged officials to take quick decisions on matters under their jurisdictions and reiterated the need for coordinated efforts among all allied departments.

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