

Yuva Morcha a significant training platform for party's youth brigade: Tejasvi Surya

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KATRA: Tejasvi Surya, Member Parliament and National President of Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) on Wednesday asserted that the next 25 years are crucial for the development of the country.

Addressed the Yuva Morcha Sammelan at Katra, the BJYM National President emphasised that the country has completed its difficult 75 years and added the world's largest democracy is now enjoying its 'Amrit Kaal'. However, he underscored the next 25 years are very crucial for the country in terms of development.

The senior BJYM leader commended the transformative journey of India under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the past nine years. He expressed his optimism about India's future, stating that under the stewardship of Prime Minister Modi, the country is poised to become the third-largest economy in the world within the next two years.

Furthermore, Surya called upon party workers to motivate and support fellow members, emphasizing the importance of their continued dedication to the party's objectives. He urged them to consider themselves as 'Sewaks' for the nation-building process, working tirelessly to contribute to the growth and progress of the country.



Tejasvi Surya, MP and National President BJYM being given idol of goddess.

Former Deputy CM's Nirmal Singh and Kavinder Gupta highlighted the substantial transformation witnessed in Jammu and Kashmir, where the National Flag is now proudly hoisted in every government building, school, and university. They also noted the decline in terrorism in the region, enabling the youth to benefit from various central government schemes.

"Under the Prime Minister's guidance, the government has taken decisive steps to integrate Jammu and Kashmir into the mainstream, ensuring equal opportunities and rights for

all its residents. One of the key achievements has been the hoisting of the National Flag in government buildings, schools, and universities across the region. This symbolic act represents the unity and inclusivity of Jammu and Kashmir, fostering a sense of pride and belonging among its people," they added.

Speaking on the occasion State General Secretary(Org) Ashok koul said that the concerted efforts of the BJP have resulted in a substantial decline in terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, adding that the region, once plagued by violence and unrest, has now become more peaceful and secure. The improved security situation has not only safeguarded the

lives of the residents but also created an environment conducive to economic growth and development.

State General Secretaries Vibodh Gupta & Dr Devinder Manyal said the youth of Jammu and Kashmir have been the primary beneficiaries of the central government's schemes and initiatives. Several welfare programs have been implemented to empower the youth, providing them with education, skill development, and employment opportunities. This focus on youth empowerment has not only nurtured talent but also instilled a sense of hope and optimism for a brighter future, he added.

State President BJYM Arun Prabhat emphasized the role of Yuva Morcha as a significant training platform for the party's youth brigade. He encouraged the participants to use this opportunity to learn the fundamentals of effective leadership and serving the people. Prabhat urged the party cadre to invest four years in their learning journey, with the aim of serving the nation for the next 30 years.

Others who spoke on the occasion are Vice President Pawan Khajuria,Prabhari BJYM Munish Sharma, Seh Prabhari Ajay Vaid.

DC Samba chairs Narco Coordination meeting

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SAMBHA: The District Level Narco Coordination Committee (NCORD) meeting was held on Wednesday to review the progress made towards eradication of drug abuse and trafficking in Samba District.

The meeting was chaired by Deputy Commissioner, Abhishek Sharma, during which detailed deliberations were held on measures taken to curb the menace of drug abuse in the district.

The NCORD Committee members informed that several drug peddlers and habitual offenders have been arrested in Samba, especially those operating in the border areas. It was further informed that an awareness campaign has been launched in schools, colleges, Panchayats, on social media platforms to channelise the potential of the youth towards a positive direction.

The Assistant Controller Drugs informed that 558 medical stores have installed CCTV cameras which will help in keeping a check on over the counter sale of psy-



DC Abhishek Sharma chairing a meeting.

chotropic drugs. He further informed that the department has conducted 238 inspections and suspended 6 and cancelled 1 License of erring drug stores.

The Committee called for putting in place an effective mechanism to ensure zero tolerance against drug peddlers.

The Deputy Commissioner laid emphasis on identification of drug addicts and their immediate rehabilitation. He stressed on mapping the vulnerable spots in the district which have reported cases of drug addiction or its supplies to launch a mass awareness to encourage the community members to facilitate rehabilitation of drug addicts

and crackdown on the perpetrators.

The DC asked the Chief Education Officer to launch a massive awareness campaign in the schools to sensitize the students about hazards of drug menace. He stressed for insightful counseling of parents during the parent teacher meet.

All the concerned were asked to compile a database of drug addicts to facilitate their medical treatment and recovery to save their precious lives.

The meeting was attended by SSP Samba Benam Tosh, ADC Rakesh Dubey, CMO Samba Vidhi, CEO Samba Kewal Kumar and other senior officers of the district.

Bishnah Police imparts awareness programme on drug abuse



SP Hqrs Ramnash Gupta listening to public issues.

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BISHNAH: Awareness Programme on drug abuse was organized at Village Laswara Bishnah in which SP Hqrs Ramnash Gupta was the Chief Guest. While addressing the participants on the occasion, SP Hqrs Ramnash Gupta made participants aware about the effects of drug addiction, government policies to curb it, laws and police actions against the suppliers, also enlightened the participants on drug menace and motivated them to aware their families and surrounding people, also it is the duty of every citizen of the country to contribute towards drug free society and help Police to

curb smuggling/ menace of drugs from the country.

He further added that Police is committed towards public welfare and we urge the students to inform us if they suspect any illegal activity in the area. He further added that students had to strongly come forward to make the area free from the menace of drug abuse.

SDPO RS Pura Nikhil Gogna , SHO Bishnah Inspr Vikram Sharma, Sarpanches, Panches and other prominent citizens of the area were also present on the occasion.

The event concluded with a pledge, taken by the participants to fight against drug menace.

DC Udhampur listens to public issues, demands

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UDHAMPUR: To provide governance at the door steps and to ensure timely redress of grievances, Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Sachin Kumar Vaishya on Wednesday conducted a public outreach cum grievances redressal camp here at Government Higher School Rang of Block Parlidhar.

BDC, Chairperson Parlidhar, Neelam Devi, DDC Ramnagar-1 Mool Raj, SDM, Ramnagar, Shishir Gupta and other district officers besides Sarpanches, Panches Prominent citizens participated in the camp.

During the camp, PRI members and people of adjoining Panchayats raised many issues and demands. They sought adequate staff in the Educational and Health institutions, resolving Mobile phone Network problem, speedy completion of PMGSY road from Plassan to Pingla Mata, avoiding unscheduled power cuts, Additional accommodation and installation of gate in GHSS Rang, Panchayat ghar building in Kogarmarh, Construction



DC Udhampur Sachin Kumar Vaishya listening to public issues.

of Pacca stairs on both sides in Chountra Mata shrine, up gradation of GHS School, Bainsta and Chak Buryalta to higher Secondary Level, Construction of overhead foot bridge at Malti Morh Nalla, Shifting of teachers zero enrollment schools to other schools etc.

Interacting with the PRIs and general public, the DC said that the main objective of this public outreach programme is to take a first-hand appraisal of important issues of rural people. He added that these outreach camps help to take governance to the door steps of the public which improves the public service delivery mechanism. The DC

assured the public that all their genuine issues and demands would be addressed in a time bound manner.

On the occasion, the DC sanctions Rs. 50,000 for installation of Gate in Higher Secondary School Rang.

The CMO was directed to address the grievances of people related to health on priority basis. He stressed on close monitoring of ongoing works to ensure quality and adherence to timelines.

Necessary instructions were issued on the spot to the officers of concerned departments for completion of ongoing works within stipulated time frame without compromising the quality

ty and leaving no scope for any complaint from any quarter.

The DC directed all the officers to work in coordination for effective implementation of Government schemes on the ground.

DDC Councillor, Ramnagar-1 and other PRIs and local people thanked DC Udhampur for installation of Ultrasound Machine in SDH, Ramnagar.

After concluding weekly Block Diwas, the DC inspected ongoing work of Rang Buland road and execution work of BDO office and GHSS building. Executing agencies were directed to expedite the progress and complete as per the timeline.

Kathua Admn accords farewell to retiring employees



Mukhtyar Ahmed and Arun Kumar Sharma (Nazir) Kathua being given farewell.

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KATHUA: The District Administration Kathua today bid adieu to the Mukhtyar Ahmed and Arun Kumar Sharma (Nazir) Kathua during a brief ceremony held at the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex . An impressive farewell function was held wherein , ADC Kathua Deepika Rana, ACR Vishav Partap Singh, CPO Uttam Singh, Ranjit Thakur

DSEO Kathua, Om Parkash Secty. Indian Red Cross Society, Ex- Municipal Council President Naresh Sharma, District Gurudwara Parbandak Committee President Charanjit Singh, along with other officers/officials formally bid farewell.

Officers and officials of District Administration Kathua hailed their working style besides wishing them

success and good wishes in their future endeavors.

Speaking on the occasion, Mukhtyar Ahmed and Arun Kumar Sharma (Nazir) appreciated the officers and colleagues for their commitment and cooperation during their entire service in the department.

Mukhtyar Ahmed joined as Accounts Assistant in ZEO office at Bufliaz, Surankot on 02-07-1992 and retired as Accounts officer at Deputy Commissioner Office Kathua, whereas Arun Kumar Sharma (Nazir) joined as Junior Assistant on 06-04-1983 at DC office Kathua and retired as Senior Assistant.

Later ADC Kathua along with officers presented memento to them and wished them success and good wishes.

Free health cum awareness camp held



Doctors examining patients during the camp.

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DODA: As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and under the supervision of Chief Medical Officer, Dr Ab Hamid Zargar, District Health Society Doda organised a free medical checkup cum awareness camp at Village Bheja area in Medical Block Bhaderwah.

A medical team headed by Dr Muneez Iqbal (MO RBSK) along with Dr Saiqa (MLHP), Asia

Begum (Phst), Asha Devi (ANM), Manoj Kumar (Lab Tech) and Sanjay Kumar (Ophthalmic Tech) besides staff from MMU rendered their services to more than 70 patients who had come from different areas to get the benefit at the camp. Free medicine was also distributed among patients.

The health department took this special initiative to provide better healthcare services to the people living in the far flung areas, to meet the immediate healthcare needs.

Weekly Block Diwas camps held at 4-places across Doda district

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DODA: In a remarkable display of public outreach and engagement, the District Administration Doda on Wednesday orchestrated Block Diwas proceedings at Block Headquarter Bhaderwah, Sub District Bhaderwah, Panchayat Sinoo, Sub Division Gandoh; Block Headquarter Assar, Sub Division Assar; and Tehsil Headquarter Thathri.

The programme garnered an overwhelming response from individuals representing diverse backgrounds, including PRIs.

They earnestly expressed their issues, encompassing fundamental necessities such as improvement and augmentation of water and electricity supply, better healthcare with sufficient staff and infrastructure,



Officers listening to public issues during the camp.

adequate teaching staff in educational institutions and road connectivity to unconnected areas.

The programme was held under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Mahajan. Block Diwas initiative endeavors to establish direct contact with the people, attentively listen to their grievances, and effectively resolve them in a coordinated and efficient manner.

During the day long Block Diwas proceedings, Public and PRIs put forth a range of issues/demands.

The Presiding officers of the Block Diwas gave patient hearing to the issues and demands and directed the concerned officers to prepare a list of issues/grievances raised pertaining to their departments and resolve the same at an earliest.

Three-day long Sarthal Devi Yatra concludes

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KISHTWAR: Three-day-long annual Sarthal Devi Yatra concluded with performing of Maha Yagya (Hawan) and offering of Thali to the deity at the Holy



Hawan Yaga being performed during the religious programme.

Shrine in a traditional manner by Sanjeev Parihar, Vice Chairman of Shri Sarthal Devi Ji Management Council.

The Yatra was organized by Shri Sarthal Devi Ji Trust under the patronage of Dr Karan Singh, Sole

Trustee and Vikarmaditya Singh, Chairman Trustee of the Trust.

The Yagya and other sacred rituals of the deity were performed by priests in the temple premises, following the traditional customs.

On the occasion, Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav, ADDC Sham Lal, and ACR Varunjeet Charak were present at the event, along with devotees.

Sanjeev Parihar, Vice Chairman of Sarthal Devi Ji Management Council, expressed his gratitude to the District Administration Kishtwar and the Police Department for their extensive arrangements for the event. He also extended his thanks to Sanatan Dharam Sabha and all other religious organizations involved in the Yatra's smooth conduct.

Later, Prasad was served among the devotees.

DC Reasi reviews drug control measures at NCORD meeting

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REASI: District Development Commissioner Babila Rakwal on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the District-level NARCO Coordination Committee (NCORD) to review the measures taken by the enforcement agencies to curb the drug abuse and narcotic trafficking in the district.

During the meeting, threadbare discussion was held on various issues pertaining to incidence of drug addiction, areas of concern and hotspots of

drug use and action taken by the concerned departments to curb the menace of drugs.

The DDC directed all stakeholders to launch a massive awareness campaign against drugs and also appealed to parents of teenagers' and young children to keep watch on their children to prevent them from drug addiction. She reiterated that the Reasi Administration has adopted a zero tolerance policy against drug suppliers and traffickers. The DC asked all concerned to make a micro

level strategy to deal with the menace. The District level NARCO coordination committee appreciated the enforcement departments for launching effective measures to curb the drug abuse and narcotic trafficking in the district. The Committee asked for working with the same spirit.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the concerned stakeholders to work in tandem and make dedicated efforts to make Reasi a drug free district and keep the youth on the right track to enable them

to contribute towards the development of the Nation

The DDC discussed various agenda points including IEC activities, special PTM in educational institutions, awareness among drivers, functioning of drug de-addiction centres etc. SSP, Amit Gupta, ADDC Jyoti Slathia, ADC Abudal Star, ACR Anshumali Sharma, PO ICDS, District Drug Controller officer, heads of educational institutions and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

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