

Union Jt Secy concludes 3 day Doda visit; interacts with PRIs, Pani Samitis, schools, Dist Admin

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DODA: Exhaustive interactions with various stakeholders besides visits to Water Supply Schemes, related infrastructure marked the conclusion of three day visit of Union Joint Secretary, Ministry for Development of North Eastern Region and Central Nodal Officer (CNO) for Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA), 'Catch the Rain' (CTR), Angshuman Dey, and Gargee Sharma, Scientist D, CGWB, member of Jal Shakti Abhiyan, to the district.

During their visit in the district, they interacted with almost 8000 students and teachers, BDC Chairpersons, DDC Councillors, Sarpanchs, Panchs, Pani Simitis, common masses besides officers and officials of the district administration.

On final day of their visit, they inspected GSRs, FHTCs, gravity



Union Joint Secretary, Ministry for Development of North Eastern Region Angshuman Dey during tour to Doda.

lines, filter plants, Water Supply Schemes and other infrastructure under Jal Jeevan Mission. They met panchayat people at Dhar Chobia Village and also toured Jai Valley on the last day of their visit.

Union Joint Secretary conducted a detailed assessment of various crucial aspects of the program and reviewed implementation of the programme in

the district. He reviewed the financial and physical progress achieved, so far, in the district and appreciated the efforts of the district administration and other stakeholders in effectively implementing the Jal Shakti Abhiyan.

He also visited Amrit Sarovars, Water Sources, Streams, Rivers, Forests, Jai Valley and other impor-

tant places in the district. He launched plantation drive at Bhalla tehsil of Bharderwah sub district.

During the visits, Union Joint Secretary sensitised the locals about the need for water conservation, its judicious use, protection of water sources and rain water harvesting to make safe and sufficient water available in future. He asked the PRIs to plan under various developmental schemes for conservation of water and rain water harvesting. He also emphasised wider publicity and awareness on the importance of rain water harvesting and its techniques.

During the visit, Union Joint Secretary also launched a unique campaign among the students called 'Mai Be Pani Champion'. He asked the students to share their stories and activities in conservation of water and under Catch the Rain campaign.

DDC member holds public Darbar, listens to public grievances

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AKHNOOR: In order to listen to grievances of the general public, B-JP leader and member DDC, Jammu Suresh Sharma conducted tour of remote villages Sandal, Ghanni and Jhang of block Chowki Choura of ehamb constituency. During interaction, public apprised Suresh Sharma about the problems of their respective areas related to electricity, water and road connectivity. Suresh Sharma listened their problems and ensured them to take necessary steps to mitigate their problems. Some people apprised him that they are still deprived of road connectivity on which Suresh Sharma responded that he is doing sincere efforts so that the construction of road connecting



Member DDC, Jammu Suresh Sharma listening to public issues.

villages Ghaneri, Manal Bangla and Ghani Jhang may start very soon.

Suresh Sharma also informed that inhabitants of villages Ghaneri, Budh Charai, Padoon, Manal Bangla, Major, Sandal, Jhang and Ghanni will be benefitted by the schemes under Jal Jeevan Mission. An amount of one crore twelve lakh shall be utilized to start a new water supply scheme for Sandal and

Jhang. Many new irrigation schemes shall also be started in block Chowki Choura very soon for the benefit of farmers. General public, B-JP Mandal President Capt. B.D. Sharma, Ex Sarpanch Ramesh Lal, Naib Sarpanch Satpaul sharma panch, Parshotam sharma, kamlesh devi, Yashpaul, Subash Chander, Fakker Chand, Mohan Lal and many prominent persons were present on this occasion.

JK Blood Group, Maa Chandi Welfare Trust organise blood donation camp

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BANI: JK Blood Group along with Team Bani and Maa Chandi Welfare Trust today organized a mega blood donation camp at Community Health Centre, Bani.

The camp was organized under the guidance of DHS Jammu and CMO Kathua, Dr Rakesh Magotra in which nearly 53 units of blood collected from the donors and the same have been sent to GMC Jammu. BMO Bani, Dr Dev Raj provided all necessary hospital support to the JK Blood Organization as well as to the donors. People of Bani participated in the Blood donation camp as the area seems to be a backward area and when ever patients referred from Bani to Jammu or Kathua they need of Blood there and they suffered severe hardships. But today's camp will provide much succor to them and they may not face any shortage with regard to blood during emergency.

Team Bani extended full support to the JK Bool Group and medical staff and also provided refreshments to the donors as they always come forward for the social cause.

The JK Blood Group expressed gratitude to the BMO Bani and members of Team Bani namely Dr Ramehswar Singh, Ashwani Kumar, Saddam Hussain, Sham Singh, Kuldesh Kumar and Maa Chandi Welfare Trust for their wholehearted support in making the camp successful as well as providing necessary facilities to the visiting donors.

Members of JK Blood Group namely Malkit Singh, Sandeep Manjotra and Harvinder Singh were present on the occasion.

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RAJOURI: Marking a momentous occasion, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Saturday inaugurated the highly anticipated DM's Library (Jayshree) at the District Information Centre.

The state-of-the-art facility, offering a wide array of books encompassing civil services, PMT/JEE notes and a diverse collection of general literature, is all set to become a hub of knowledge and learning for the community.

The inauguration ceremony witnessed the presence of esteemed individuals, including the visionary force behind the establishment of the library Narinder Raina, the

DC Rajouri inaugurates DM's library (Jayshree)



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal interacting with students after inaugurating library.

District Information Officer (Nodal Officer for the Establishment of Libraries), JEE expert Anshul Sharma and others.

After the inauguration, Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal interacted with the enthusiastic stu-

dents who had already enrolled in the library. These students, representing various schools, evinced their excitement for the wealth of knowledge and resources now available to them. Their presence exemplified the inclusive and collaborative

DM's library (Jayshree)

spirit behind the DM's library (Library).

While interacting with the students, the Deputy Commissioner informed them that the DM's Library (Jayshree) aims to provide equal educational opportunities to all students, regardless of their background or financial status. In line with this objective, enrollment in the library is completely free of charge. Any individual wishing to become a member can visit the Office of the District Information Centre in Rajouri and register for membership. The staff at the centre will warmly assist and guide them through the process.

The library's collection boasts an extensive range of books, catering to a

diverse set of interests and academic pursuits. From study materials for civil services and PMT/JEE exams to a wide selection of general literature, the DM's Library (Jayshree) offers something for every curious mind. Students can explore their passions, expand their knowledge, and ignite their intellectual curiosity within this remarkable space. The Deputy Commissioner Rajouri also directed the District Information Officer to make available magazines and other books depending on the needs of the students.

Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal expressed his heartfelt appreciation for the entire team of dedicated individuals who have made the DM's

Library (Jayshree) a reality. He emphasised the transformative power of education and the positive impact it can have on the lives of students. Deputy Commissioner affirmed his commitment to providing continuous support to the library, ensuring its growth and development as a beacon of learning in Rajouri.

Aspiring students are encouraged to seize this incredible opportunity by visiting the Office of the District Information Centre in Rajouri and enrolling as members of the DM's Library. Through their active participation, they can embark on a journey of intellectual exploration, growth, and empowerment.

3-day Historic Mela commences at Sudhmahadev; President Dharmarth Trust reviews arrangements



Brig R.S Langeh, President Dharmarth Trust paying obeisance at temple.

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SUDHMAHADEV: The 3-day historic Sudhmahadev mela in tehsil Chenani commenced today amid traditional fervour and gaiety. Thousands of devotees from within and outside the UT visited the holy Sudhmahadev temple on the first day of the mela to seek the blessings of Lord Shiva.

Chairperson DDC, Udhampur Lal Chand was the chief guest, who formally inaugurated the mela in presence of Vice Chairperson DDC, Juhli Manhas Pathania, BDC Chairman, Parkash Chand, President MC Chenani, Manik Gupta, DDC Councillor, Narsoo Subash Chander, DDC

Councillor, Latti- Marothi, Pinky Devi, DDC Councillor, Ghordi, Rakesh Sharma, Sub Divisional Magistrate Chenani, Parvaiz Naik, Tehsildar Chenani who is also the Mela Officer, Ved Parkash and other officers of Civil and police Administration.

The DDC Chairperson also appreciated the fool proof arrangements made by District Administration Udhampur for the annual mela.

Different government departments have set up departmental stalls to educate the common masses about the various UT and centrally sponsored schemes for the socio economic upliftment of the people.

Meanwhile, Brig R.S Langeh, President of Jammu and Kashmir Dharmarth Trust also visited the ancient Sudhmahadev and Mantalai Temples in to review the arrangements made for the Mela.

During his visit, the President of the Trust inspected the various facilities that are being put in place to ensure the smooth conduct of the Mela. He also met with local community leaders to discuss their views and suggestions regarding the arrangements for the festival.

Varinder Singh Jamwal, Additional Secretary of the Trust accompanied the President.

GDC Neeli Nallah organises Cycle Rally on 'World Bicycle Day'

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UDHAMPUR: NSS Unit of Govt. Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur on Saturday organized a cycle rally to celebrate "World Bicycle Day". Prof. Hans Raj, Principal of the college flagged off the rally. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted the importance of cycle rally and emphasized that cycle riding should be a daily activity as it is good for physical and mental health, also it is environment and economy friendly. The rally started from the college premises, creating awareness among the masses, passing through

Neeli Nallah Bazar culminated back to the college premises.

In the awareness rally more than 10 cyclists participated enthusiastically and they were raising slogans like "Cycle Chalao, Petrol Bachao", "Cycle chalao, Sehat Banao", "Cycle Chalao, Pollution Hatao". The rally was organized by Dr. Radha Rani, NSS Programme Officer. Prof. Swati Dutt, Prof. Shaista Yasmeen, Manisha Kanehru Dr. Intiaz Bhatti, Dr. Ranjeeta Langeh, Shaluu Jamoria and Pratibha Heer were also present on the occasion.



Principal Prof. Hans Raj flagging off bicycle rally.

GCW Kathua holds workshop promoting cycling



Faculty along with students during the programme.

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KATHUA: A workshop was organized by NSS Unit in collaboration with Road Safety Club of Government Degree College for Women, Kathua on the Observation of World Bicycle Day on 3rd June, 2023 under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration with a focus on promoting cycling as a norm for life among its students.

The workshop was conducted under the ablest guidance of Dr Savi Behl, esteemed, Principal of the college. She appreciated and congratulated to Dr

Arun Dev Singh, NSS Programme officer and Prof. Satish Khajuria, Convener, Road Safety, Club for organizing such an informative workshop which would be beneficial for promoting bicycle among the people of the society.

Dr Arun Dev Singh presented a presentation regarding the event and he said, Cycling is not just a mode of transportation, but a way of life. It is a sustainable and eco-friendly mode of transportation that promotes physical and mental

wellness and we are committed to promoting cycling as a norm for life among our students, especially women so that they may be physically fit and mentally agile.

Prof. Satish Khajuria also spoke on the occasion and motivated the NSS volunteers and students regarding the safe cycling and taking suitable precautions about road safety while cycling and avoids crowded areas. He said that the students have to adopt cycling as a norm for life and to promote it among their peers and communities.

GDC Samba organises World Environment Day & World Bicycle Day

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SAMBA: Eco Club of Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Govt. Degree College Samba in collaboration with NSS Unit under the patronage of Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri organized World Environment Day and world Bicycle Day on the theme- beat the plastic pollution. The key note speakers on the occasion were Hitesh Sharma (Panel Advocate District Court Samba), Pardeep Kour (lecturer EVS GHSS Jakh), Dr. Bias Dev (Associate Professor Orthopaedics GMC Jammu). The programme commenced with the lecture of Hitesh Sharma who threw light on various laws enforced for the



Faculty along with students, army personnel and others during the event.

protection and conservation of Nature and Natural Resources. He briefly discussed about various

Government bodies like District Pollution Control Board, State Pollution Control Board, National

Pollution Control Board, Wildlife Act, Forest Act and NHRC which are meant to preserve planet's rich biodi-

versity. While citing a few case studies, Pardeep Kour highlighted the hazards of plastic on human life and animal kingdom. Lt. Col. Manmeet Singh of 129 Infantry Bn. administered a pledge to the staff and students to adopt an environment friendly attitude under "Mission Life". Dr. Bias Dev impresses upon the audience to adopt a healthy life style by taking recourse to cycling in

our daily lives. He stressed upon the demand for a 'safe and segregated cycling lane system' owing to the vulnerability of two-wheeler riders on Indian roads. The event was attended by NSS and Eco Club Volunteers. The event ended with a formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Javed Ahmed Assistant Professor, Urdu and the whole event was coordinated Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, NSS PO.

SKPA conducts course on Intellectual Property Rights



A participant receiving certificate.

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UDHAMPUR: Two days course on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)" which commenced at SKPA culminated on Saturday. About 19 officers from different wings of J&K Police attended the training program. The course was designed to meet the basic objectives like Overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). A valediction function was organized in the Academy. Rajinder Kumar Gupta, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor) was the chief guest on the occasion. During his valediction address, Gupta, raised serious concerns on violations of IPRs which causes a serious threat. He also emphasized on the need for equipping police officer

with appropriate knowledge and training on the subject. The course was coordinated by Sukhvir Singh, Dy.SP, AD (Outdoor) and assisted by Chander Mohan Sharma, Insp: member faculty.

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GDC Ramgarh organises symposium on World Bicycle Day

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RAMGARH: The NSS Unit 'Prabha', of Government Degree College, Ramgarh, organized symposium on the occasion of the 'World Bicycle Day' on the theme 'Benefits of Bicycle' under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The programme was organized under the supervision and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, Principal of the College.



Faculty along with winner students posing for photograph.

On the occasion, the principal of the college said that the 'World Bicycle Day' is celebrated every year on the 3rd day

of June. The day aims at developing a culture of cycling for basic transportation,

commutation and strengthening physical and mental health and lowering global warming.

A large number of students of the college participated in the symposium and expressed their view regarding the benefits of cycling. The participants also put their views on the benefits of using bicycle, which proves to be a good form of physical activity, besides a means of transportation.

The participants threw light on the physical activities or exercises, which are important if one seeks to stay fit and healthy.

Regular physical activities can improve the quality of life; reduce the risk