Aspirants demand fairness, seeks urgent action

to address inequitable exam center allocation

Live screening of Release of 17th Installment under 'PM- KISAN' organised by KVK Kathua

KATHUA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi released the 17th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman $_{\text{scheme}}$ KISAN) Tuesday, totalling over Rs 20,000 crore to approximately 9.26 crore beneficiary farmers from Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh through Direct Benefit Transfer.

KVK Kathua organized the live screening of release of 17th Instalment under "PM- KISAN" at its campus. Farmers from the panchyat Maha, Mehtabpur, Rahjani and large no of local farmers witnessed the

While welcoming the farmers, Dr. Vishal Mahajan, Chief Scientist and Head, KVK Kathua stated that since it started, the PM-KISAN scheme has given more than Rs 3.04 lakh crore to over 11 crore eligi-



KVK officials watching live screening of PM Kisan programe from Kathua.

ble farmer families, showcasing its big impact and wide benefits. It is pertinient to mention that Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi KISAN), a flagship scheme of the Government of India, is an outcome of the continued commitment of the Government of India to initiate policy actions and implement public programmes for an inclusive and productive agricultural sector. The scheme was launched by Prime Minister

three equal instalments of Rs. 2000 each, every four months. The benefit is transferred directly to the bank accounts of eligible beneficiaries through direct benefit transfer (DBT) mode, using modern digital technology.

Berjesh Ajrawat, $\mathrm{Dr}.$ Chief Scientist, KVK Kathua divulged that one of

aligns with the objectives of the highlights of todays event was that the Prime the "Lakhpati Didi" pro-Minister has granted certificates to over 30,000 women from Self Help Groups cy among rural women. (SHGs), officially recognis-Vishal

hightlighted the role of PM Kisan programme. He said that the timing of the DBT is being transferred to help the farmers in purchasing the critical inputs during the ensuing Kharif season.

This situation presents RAMBAN: Aspirants preparlogistical challenges and raising for the upcoming Female es serious questions about the Supervisor exam, conducted fair treatment of all candiby the Jammu and Kashmir dates. The principle of equali-Services Selection Board ty before the law, as outlined (JKSSB) on June 23, 2024, in Article 14 of the Indian are voicing serious concerns Constitution, guarantees that over the allocation of exam no individual should face discenters in Ramban and crimination or disadvantage current due to administrative deciarrangement is causing sigsions. The current allocation nificant hardship and inconof exam centers appears to venience, as many candidates infringe upon this fundamenare required to travel long distal right, creating an unfair

> many aspirants. In response to these pressing issues, candidates are urging the Deputy Commissioner of Ramban to intervene immediately. They propose that exam centers be consolidated to a more central and accessible location within the district. This measure would ensure that all candidates have an equal and fair opportunity to participate in the examination without facing

and inequitable situation for

Advocate Fairoz Khan.

Former National President of NSUI and Youth Congress Working President of J&K. emphasized, "The current situation is impractical and presents significant challenges for many aspirants. We call on the authorities to take swift action to address this matter and uphold the principles of fairness and equality. JKSSB's handling of the situation has been irresponsible, and those in charge need to take this issue seriously. This has become a trend, and we are surprised at how JKSSB. in its deep slumber, allocates exam centers."

The aspirants are optimistic that the Deputy Commissioner of Ramban and the LG administration will act promptly and decisively to resolve this issue, guaranteeing that all candidates can take the exam under fair and equitable conditions.

KVK Kishtwar hosts live webcast of PM Kissan Samman Nidhi Release



KVK officials along with farmers during the event.

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KISHTWAR: Kishtwar todays organized a live webcast programme for the farmers and farm women on release of 17th installment kissanSammanNidhi by the PM Narendra Modi from Varanasi Uttar Pradesh. The programme was organized at Village

Dadpeth MugalMaidan and attended by 50 farmers, farm women and rural youth. The programme was conducted by DrNarinder Paul Incharge KVK Kishtwar. Komal Sharma and Bansi Lal under the guidance of DrAmrishVaid, Director Extension

During the programme the participants e-witnessed the release of 17the PMKissanSamman Nidhi

by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi coupled with the transfer of about Rs 20,000 crore rupees directly into the bank accounts of 9.36 crore farmers across the country. They also listened to the live message of PM for the farmers of the country concerned with making the norms simple for availing the benefits of the scheme thereby ensuring the economic security of crores of farmers across the country. At the end of the webcast, hybrid vegetable seed kits were distributed among the participants and they were briefed about their cultivation and management

Convergence Programme (KSCP), which aims to transform rural India by empowering women as para-extension workers. This certification

ing them as Krishi Sakhis.

These women will play a

crucial role in the Krishi

gramme, aimed at enhancing economic self-sufficien-

Sharma, Scientist KVK Kathua also is very crucial. The amount

National Convention on Peace and Harmony concludes

Jammu.

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tances to Jammu in challeng-

ing summer conditions. The

JKSSB should endeavor to

allocate examination centers

within the native districts of

the candidates. The JKSSB

exam for the Supervisor

ICDS post in the Social

Welfare Department is sched-

uled for June 23. However,

IGNOU is also conducting its

nationwide annual exam on

the same date, prompting

aspirants to protest and

request a deferment.

KISHTWAR: The threeday National Convention on Peace and Harmony, organized by the National Youth Project in collaboration with Social Reform Organisation concluded today at the Ashiana Complex in Kishtwar.

The convention, which began on June 15 upto 17 June, saw the participation of more than 32 representatives from various states, fostering a spirit of unity and collaboration.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by several dignitaries including Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Kishtwar Mahmud Anwar Alnasir, Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav, and Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kishtwar Abdul Qayoom.

The event was also attended by President of the Social Reform and



Dignitaries being honoured during the programme.

Charitable Organisation, Sanjeev Parihar; Senior Vice President SRCO Advocate Kuldeep Sharma along with local youth, prominent personalities from Kishtwar, and the residents of Ashiana.

The inaugural session featured insightful discourses on the teachings and youth initiatives championed by S. N. Subba Rao, the founder of National Gurudwara Singh Sabha Hariya Chak

social change. Keynote speakers, including Ramesh Bhaya, trustee of Vinoba Seva Ashram in

The session also shed

light on the philosophies

and contributions of

Mahatma Gandhi and

Vinoba Bhave, emphasiz-

ing their roles in promot-

ing peace and harmony

and mobilizing youth for

Bartara, Shahajahanpur; Ajay Pandey, advisor to the National Youth Project; Suresh Rathi; R. C. Gupta; Jagdish Chowdhary; and Sanjay Rai.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Devansh Yadav, in his address, stressed the importance of involving Kishtwar's youth in the National Youth Project to channel their energy towards constructive endeavors. He underscored the potential of youth in contributing to the district's development and emphasized the need for such initiatives to harness their capabilities effective-

Later, a Prabhat Pheri was organized by representatives from the National Youth Project, alongside local youths and residents of Ashiana from Dak

Gurmat Samagam organised at

Bungalow to Chowk, Kuleed. This was followed by a cleanliness drive at Chowgan Ground, reinforcing the message of community service and environmental conscious-The convention also

included a meeting at Asraria Public High School and in the Sarthal area, where representatives of the National Youth Project engaged with local youth and prominent individuals providing valuable opportunities for dialogue and the exchange of ideas, further strengthening the community's commitment to peace and harmony.

As the convention concluded, participants expressed their appreciation for the enriching experience and the valuable insights gained.

SKUAST-J organises animal health awareness camp

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R S PURA: Under the guidance of Dr. B. N. Tripathi, Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J), and Dr. Rajesh Katoch, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Husbandry, the Division of Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics organized Animal Health Awareness Camp at Village Kang, R S Pura.

This significant event saw the participation of 30 dedicated dairy farmers and was organized under the project "Strategies for enhancing milk production by improvised managemental practices in dairy cattle during

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Bhartiva

UDHAMPUR: Fifteen

days long teachers train-

ning camp organised by

the Vidya Bharati Akhil

Sansthan's provincial unit

Bhartiya Shiksha Samiti JK UT concluded today

with the active coordina-

tion of principal of school

Renu Sharma and staff

According to reports

Sangthan Mantri Vidya

Bharti Uttar Kshetra)

was the chief guest while

Ram presided over the

function. Camp was

attended by 36 female

teachers and 11 male

teachers. Vidya Bharati is

such an organization in

the whole world which

plays an important role in

the all-round development

of its students and teach-

Vimuktaye is the educa-

tional union of Vidva

Bharti. It has its schools

in 11 regions of the whole

world. Bal Krishan while

addressing the teacher

Sah Vidya or

members today.

Balkrishan

Padmashree

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Romalu



The farmers received valu-

transition period." This initiative is generously funded by the J&K Science Technology and Innovation Council, Department of Science and Technology,

Dr. Anil Kumar Pandey, the Project Investigator, along with Dr. Sharad Kumar, Co-Principal Investigator, and Dr. Nikhar, a postgraduate student, all working under the advisory of Dr. Utsav

15 days teachers training camp concludes

and other dignities that

we are fortunate that we

born on

Devbhoomi of India and

we are doing our work as

Acharya. In Vidya

Bharati schools, we call

teachers as Didi Bhaiya,

this gives a feeling of

belongingness. He said

that Kasturirangan has

done a very good job by

giving place to mother tongue in NEP 2020 and

giving skill based educa-

tion to children from

early classes. While bless-

Padmashree Romalu Ram

said that the moral values

that are given to a stu-

dents should also be there

to develop student in the

ings

Vidya Bharti

Sharma, Head of the Division Gynaecology Obstetrics, led the camp's activities. Together, they treated approximately 100 dairy animals, distributing essential dewormer drugs, mineral mixtures, and anti-parasitic medicines.

During the camp, comprehensive pregnancy diagnoses were performed to identify anestrus and repeat breeding animals.

Bhartiya

Sanskriti. However state

Gen. Secy. Hari Bhushan

express gratitude towards

all program was conclud-

ed with Vande Mataram.

Other who present were

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Bhartiya Shiksha samiti

JK UT), Harisaran

Lalotra (Prant Seh

Mantri), Sameer Krishan

Saproo (Office Secy

Bhartiya Shiksha Samiti

(JKUT), Members of the

Management Committee,

Shiv Kumar (President

BVM HSS Udhampur)

Imaam Chand, Anil

Khajuria along with other

guests, Nek Ram, and

Principals of different

schools.

ing and management practices during the pregnancy period of dairy cattle. The camp not only pro-

vided immediate health benefits to the animals but also equipped the farmers with crucial knowledge on improving their dairy management practices. This initiative is a testament to SKUAST-J's commitment to advancing veterinary sciences and enhancing dairy farming practices in

estrus synchronized cows,

highlighting the program's

emphasis on effective feed-

Awareness Camp titled 'Jan Jagrukta Shivir' today

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able advice, and treatment

plans for infertile dairy

cattle and buffaloes were

initiated. Furthermore,

artificial insemination was

successfully performed on

KHOUR: An awareness titled Jagrukta Shivir" is going to be organised for the local populace of villages of Tehsil Khour on Wednesday i.e. 19th June 2024 at Kaleeth. The camp will start at 9:00 AM Sharp. This initiative aims to educate and inform the locals about various government schemes and provide an opportunity for one-onone interaction with government officials to address any queries they

The primary objective of the camp is to foster awareness among the local residents regarding the multitude of govern-

ment schemes available to them. By bringing together government officials and the local community, the camp seeks to facilitate direct communication and problem-solving. Residents will have the opportunity to engage with representatives from several key sectors including: Social Welfare, Agriculture Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Health, JK Bank etc. Administration extends a warm invitation to all residents of Khour block to attend this important event. This is an excellent opportunity for locals to gain valuable information and assistance directly from government officials.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Sr. Divisional Material Manager, N Rly., Store Branch DRM Office, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India, invited tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items:-

S.N.	Tender No.	Description	Quantity	Due Date
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i.e. www.ireps.gov.in The firm, who desires to participate against e-tenders, is advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to have a class III digital certificate form certifying Agencies authorized under IT Act 2000 by Govt. of India. Manual offers against e-tenders will

1830/24 Tender Notice No.: 09/2024-25 Date: 18/06/2024 **SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE**

KATHUA: A Gurmat Samagam was organized at Gurudwara Singh Sabha Hariya Chak, Marheen district Kathua regarding the inauguration of newly con-

structed Gurudwara Sahib. The Akhand path of holy Guru Granth Sahib was completed in the morning and then a Kirtan Darwar was organized for reciting of Gurbani . S. Jamit Singh Parcharak delivered lecture on the Ideology of Guru Nanak Dev ji and also suggested that all the local sangat be remain present morning and evening in Gurudwara Sahib .large

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Dated:- 18/06/2024

and there assembled in newly Gurban constructed Gurudwara Sahib for bowing down their obei-

S.Parveen Singh General Secretary of District Gurudwara Parbandhak congratulated the sangat and appealed to all for learning and reading Gurbani individually in daily routine. He said Guru Arjun Dev composed a holy Guru Granth Sahib for we people to live good life by following the guidance of Guru Granth Sahib. He assured DGPC Kathua will cooperate you for the smooth functioning of Gurudwara Sahib and also provide you all

Organisers along with dignitaries during the religious programme at Kathua.

S.Charanjit Singh President appreciated the efforts of local sangat and member of District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee kuldeep Singh of concerned constituency for this newly constructed building of Sahib .He Gurudwara thanked all the sangat who accompanied the smagam and promised to support in future also. S. Manmohan Singh Tara, Singh,Balraj Singh, Sham Singh honoured all the present members of DGPC Kathua and thanked

for good cooperation and last-

ly Guru ka langer was served

PURCHASE COMMITTEE GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE & ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS JAMMU e-tender Notice No: 04 of 2024

For and on behalf of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited from the Firms who are resistent of LEK and having turnover of not less who are registered with Health & Medical Education Department of J&K and having furnover of not less than 50 lakhs during the last three years for manning of the Parking Place in Govt. Medical College Hospital, Jammu for the year 2024-25:

S. No.	Particulars of the tenders	Tender fee	Reserve Bid	Earnest Money	Date of Opening of Bid
01	manning of the Parking Place in GMCH, Jammu	Rs. 5000/- only	2505000/-		13.07.2024 03:30 hrs. or any other date convenient to the committee

The tender document for the above job can be seen on the web site from 15.06.2024 (10:00 AM.)

The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website from 15.06.2024 (10:00 AM)

Pre-Bid meeting shall be held in the conference hall of the Principal, GMC Jammu on 20.06.2024

at 12:30 PM. The bids shall be deposited in electronic format on website www.jktenders.gov.in from 21-06-

2024 (10:00 AM) upto 11.07.2024 (05:00 PM) only. The uploaded bids on the website will be opened on 13-07-2024 (03:30 PM) in conference hall,

Principal Govt. Medical College Jammu in presence of bidders who wish to attend. In case of holiday on the date of opening of bid, bids will be opened on the next working day at the same

Original copy of affidavit on Rs.50/- stamp paper duly attested by 1st Class Magistrate with the a. The documents/catalogues etc enclosed with the Tender are original & genuine and

have not been tampered or fabricated. The firm has not been blacklisted in the past by any Govt./ Private institution of the

c. If any thing found wrong at any stage, I will be personally responsible for the same.

7. Complete bidding process will be on line (Price bid not to be submitted in physical form/offline Sd/-Chairperson No: GMC/PC/2024/877-84 Purchase Committee Govt. Medical College & Associated Dated:- 13-06-2024

Jammu