

3-Day Baba Jitto Mela concludes in Aghar Village



Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan starting Dangal during the Mela.

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: The three-day Baba Aghar Jitto Mela concluded in Aghar village of Reasi district, drawing a large number of devotees who paid their obeisance at the shrine of Baba Jitto. The event featured various departmental stalls aimed at raising awareness among devotees and local residents about numerous government schemes. Attendees took full advantage

of the information and benefits provided. A major highlight of the Mela was the Indian Style Wrestling (dangal) organized by the J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association. The wrestling event attracted considerable attention and showcased the cultural heritage of the region. Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Vishesh Mahajan, graced the occasion as the

chief guest. In his address, DC Mahajan emphasized the importance of participating in such cultural and sports activities to steer clear of drug abuse. He highlighted the detrimental impact of drugs on individuals, their families and society at large. SDM Katra Piyush Dhotra, Tehsildar Katra Jatinder Singh and other officers were present on the occasion.

SRTC Bus service from Bhaderwah to Chamba resumes, people happy



DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh Kotwal flagging off bus.

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BHADERWAH: After remaining suspended for 6 months due to closure of Bhaderwah-Chamba interstate Highway, SRTC Bus service from JK's Bhaderwah to Himachal Pradesh's Chamba resumed here. The bus service was flagged

off from Bhaderwah to Chamba by DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh Kotwal in presence of Ex MLA Dalip Singh Parihar, District General Secretary Sanjay Saraf and others from Seri Bazaar Bhaderwah. It is notable that this was a long pending demand as peo-

ple of both areas were eagerly waiting for this bus service. It was started last year in September but after 2 months the service was got suspended in view of closure of Interstate Bhaderwah-Chamba highway due to snowfall. According to reports, the bus will run on daily basis from Bhaderwah to Chamba in Himachal Pradesh. Ex MLA Dalip Singh Parihar and DDC Chairman Doda Dhananter Singh Kotwal said that it will act as a game changer for tourism sector of Bhaderwah. People were very happy on resuming of this much needed service for the convenience of masses as people of both areas are connected with each other.

Various deputations meet Khatana; submit memorandum of demands, issues

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RAMBAN/BANIHAL: Many deputations met senior BJP leader and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Gulam Ali Khatana during his visit at Ramban-Banihal. These deputations raised their issues and urged upon the MP to get these resolved on priority.

They said that many development works under Panchayats were completed under 14 FC but funds for these have not been released so far and sought intervention of the MP for that. They also demanded Pahari status for the people of Ramban-Banihal and sub-



MP Rajya Sabha, Gulam Ali Khatana addressing gathering at Ramban.

mitted a memorandum to the MP which contained these demands and issues. These demands included up-gradation of Higher Secondary School Pogal, High School Ramsoo, High School Somad, High School

Perind-Hangal and Higher Secondary School Girls, Noor. Members of the deputations also demanded bringing of scenic areas of Banihal under tourism map. They further said that

there is no Panchayat Ghar in Panchayats of Ramban so such infrastructure should be constructed for the benefit of the people. They said that hamlets adjoining highway should be given road connectivity and

Sangaldan, Neel, Ramban and many other areas should be given rail connectivity. Deputation members said that about 5000 population near Panchayat Pogal should be provided a Health Centre. More demands raised included demand of offsite University Campus for Ramban, funds from MPLAD for developmental works on Biddigh Pogal, crematorium Pogal and other such places. Deputation members said that the MP Khatana should bring these issues into the notice of J&K LG and Union Government led by MP Modi for solution.

Dogri song 'Mithian Mithian Gallan' shot at Chinkah Reasi



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REASI: Dogri song "Mithian Mithian" was shot at beautiful location of District Reasi in Jammu region by a team of Disha Kala Jagat Akhnoor. Renowned singer Ashok Kumar was song and directed by Ravi Kumar Dhanraj Studio Jammu.

Aditya Bhardwaj Producer of this video giving details of the song and video, the song has been shot at various locations of District Reasi by Disha Kala Jagat under the direction of Ravi Kumar Sharma & Mr M. Akram

Khan also coordinate hole team. Actors who performed main lead are Raja Aamir Khan and Rupali Sharma, other artists who performed in the video were Aasim Nadeem, Ambika, Radhika, Nidhi Singh Thakur and Kajal while the Lyricist was given by Keemat Raj Sharma, Music by Paul recording Studio Pathankot, Costume design by Aamir Khan and Makeup was done by Rupali Sharma. Speaking on the occasion M. Akram Khan director Sangam Theatre Group

Reasi said: "Promotion of Dogri language is our social responsibility and sincere efforts made by creating such small videos shall go a long way in preserving of our regional language. Locals prominent citizens of the areas included Ex. JCO Ch. Aslam and Ex JCO Romail Singh provided all possible help during shooting time and also appreciated the efforts of the shouting team and said, it is a good sign that people are paying attention towards Dogri and promoting it for its ultimate survival.

Successful conduct of JKSSB Supervisor SWD Exam at Ramban; 674 candidates appeared

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: The District Administration Ramban has successfully conducted the OMR-based Supervisor Social Welfare Department (SWD) Exam, organized by the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB). The examination was held at five different centers in the district, ensuring a smooth and fair process. A total of 1,000 candidates were enrolled for the exam, out of which 674 candidates appeared today at the designated examination centers including Government Model Higher Secondary School (GMHSS), Ramban; Government Degree College (GDC), Karol, Ramban; Kamal Academy, Chanderkote; Government High School (GHS), Chanderkote; and Government Polytechnic College, Chanderkote. The seamless execution of the exam was made possible under the guidance of

Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, with overall supervision provided by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Varunjeet Singh Charak. The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of this exam as a critical step in addressing the staffing needs for the Supervisor position in the Social Welfare Department, facilitated by JKSSB. The examination process was closely monitored by senior officers from both the civil and police administrations. The Superintendents of the Examination Centres ensured a smooth and impartial conduct of the exam. The District Administration extends its gratitude to all candidates for their active participation and commends the entire team involved in the successful conduct of the JKSSB Supervisor Social Welfare Department Exam in Ramban.

'O Mere Shankra' Bhajan Released

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REASI: Ajay Nanda former minister released devotional Song "O Mere Shankra" a Bhajan by Pankaj Anand here today at Suraj Palace Hall Reasi. The album has been presented by Mahadev Kripa Productions. The devotional song has been produced, written & Lyrist by budding Pankaj Sharma and directed by Ravi Sharma Dhanraj, music directed by Sahil Nath HN Studio, Cinematographer by Ravi Sharma Studio Jammu, Casting director Sarita Devi. The cast of this 1st Shiv Bhajan were Pankaj Anand, Varun Khajuria, Tribhuban Abrol, Deepak Sharma,



Former minister Ajay Nanda and others releasing Bhajan.

Anamika verma, Munisha Devi, Anu Radha, Priya Kumari, Vanshika Sharma, Rimple Sharma, Mansi Sharma, Anjali Sharma, Shruti Sharma. Speaking on the occasion, Chief guest and other dignitaries congratulated the entire team of "O Mere

Shankra" and hoped that this will make waves in music industry and people across the country. He said that there is dire need to provide a platform to budding singers to further harness their talent. He said that the devotional video song, which would be launched on You

Tube Channel Mahadev Kripa Productions and made by these young artists with creative and latent ability that needs to be harnessed for their optimal self-actualisation. M. Akram Khan, Director Sangam Theatre Group Reasi also spoke on the occasion that the youth who

are engaged in such Cultural activities should be encouraged both by the Government and social organisations for the promotion of our cultural heritage. The participation of youth in such devotional and spiritual activities will not only keep away the youth from indulging in social crimes but will also keep them in good health and sound mind, he added. Other who present and spoke on the occasion where Amit Sharma councillor; Davinder Singh, Kuldeep Sharma, Rajesh Ajnabi, Ashok Kumar, Kuldeep Pandoh, Rajiv Wali, Diksha Kaluria, Riya Kaluria, Kavita Anand, Meenakshi Anand, the proiding of the programme by Akram Khan.

JKSSB Examination for Supervisor post concluded smoothly in Poonch

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POONCH: The Service Selection Board Examination for recruitment of Supervisor Social Welfare Department concluded smoothly across all examination centers in District Poonch. The District Administration Poonch headed by Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary earlier made elaborate arrangements for successful conduct of the said JKSSB Examination in the district. Before start of Exam, Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch, Sandesh Kumar



Sharma and Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Tahir Mustafa Malik visited all venues and inspected the overall arrangements in terms of control room, dispatch of

examination material, Strong room, Security in and around examination centre etc. for smooth and transparent conduct of written examinations. The Police headed by Sr. Superintendent of Police, Yugal Manhas made fool proof security arrangements for all venues. After the conclusion of the exam, it is informed that 4848 candidates were scheduled to appear in the examination out of which 3537 candidates appeared in all 15 venues.

Historic three-day Sudhmahadev Mela concludes at Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: More than 50,000 devotees/visitors including men, women and children of all faith witnessed 3-day Historic Sudhmahadev Mela in Sub Division Chenani of district Udhampur which concluded with traditional fervour and gaiety here today. During the three days of the mela over 50,000 devotees/visitors paid obeisance before the abode of Lord Shiva in the Sudh Mahadev temple after taking bath in the sin destroying springs (Pap Nashini Bawli) situated just at the entrance of the temple. During the mela, the folk artist including students of educational institutions of the areas turned up in large numbers to sing folk songs and dances highlighting various aspects of civilization with special reference to Lord Shiva on



first two days. Number of temporary sweet shops, toy shops and other eatable corners by the locals as well as outside vendors were the main attraction for the general public visiting the mela site. Mela Officer, Tehsildar Chenani Pankaj Singh Bhan remained at the mela site during the three days to manage

arrangements for the comfortable pilgrimage to the shrine. For the successful culmination of the three-day mela, the district administration Udhampur had made elaborate arrangements of security, drinking water and power supply, medicare, traffic regulation, additional bus services and stock of commodities etc.

Sant Kabir Jayanti celebrated with religious fervour in Akhnoor

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AKHNOOR: Kabir Jayanti was celebrated under the leadership of President Ram Saran Bhagat by organizing a religious function in the Sant Kabir Sabha of the town on the occasion of Prakash Utsav of Sant Kabir. Thousands of people from the Bhagat community participated in the program, including women and children. During this, the congregation sang bhajans and praised the glory of Sant Kabir. SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat, DySP KD Bhagat, former MLA Rajiv Sharma, former MLA Neeraj Langeh, former MLA Dr Krishna, Parshottam Lal, Ashok Kumar, Mangal Das and others were present in the program.



Dignitaries during the religious event at Akhnoor.

After the satsang, a grand shobha yatra was organized from Kabir Sabha with band music and drums, which passed through Nirdosh Chowk, Bus Stand, Radha Chowk and concluded back at Kabir Sabha. In the procession, the tableau of Sant Kabir was the center

of attraction for the spectators. Devotees were walking behind the tableau, chanting slogans in praise of Sant Kabir. Pradhan Ram Saran Bhagat said that Sant Kabir made every person of the society aware of faith and inspired them to follow goodness and help the poor.

SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat threw light on the life of Sant Kabir and underlined his contribution in eradicating social evils from the society. He said that the biggest contribution of Sant Kabir was in establishing a harmonious society based on social and economic justice. He said that it was Sant Kabir who envisioned a society in which every person and community would be treated equally. He said that the teachings of great saints and gurus like Sant Kabir Ji have played an important role in the development of Indian society, which has the unique feature of composite culture. He called upon the people to imbibe such spiritual teachings to fight the challenges of today's era of confusion and chaos.

Supervisor Social Welfare Exam held smoothly at 15 Centers in Samba

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: The OMR-based examination for the posts of Supervisor in the Social Welfare Department, conducted by the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), concluded smoothly today in Samba. A total of 3,939 candidates appeared for the exam across 15 centers in the district. To ensure the smooth conduct of the exams and to gain first-hand appraisal of the facilities available for the aspirants, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Samba, Abhishek Sharma, inspected various examination centers set up in the district. Furthermore, restrictions under Section 144 Cr.PC were imposed in and around the examination centers to maintain law and order for the smooth conduct of the JKSSB examination for the post of Supervisor in the Social Welfare Department. The concerned officers informed that elaborate arrangements were made to ensure the seamless conduct of the examination across all centers.

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Shiromani Sant Kabir Bhawan celebrates 626th Kabir Jayanti with enthusiasm

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JAMMU: Shiromani Sant Kabir Bhawan in Chak-Avtara, Bishnah, was filled with fervor as it celebrated the 626th Kabir Jayanti. The event witnessed a large turnout from various districts of Jammu division, including Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Udhampur, and Reasi. The highlight of the celebration was a spiritual dis-



course on the timeless philosophy of Kabir bani delivered by esteemed religious preachers Mahant Ajay Dass Ji

from Jharkhand, Sh. Bitta Ji, and Sh. Dimple Ji. Their speeches resonated deeply with the audience, emphasizing Kabir's teachings of compassion, equality, and simplicity. FC Bhagat, President of the Kabir Sabha, underscored the relevance of Kabir's teachings in contemporary times. He stressed Kabir's principles of altruism, advocating for harmo-

nious coexistence irrespective of caste, creed, or social standing. Bhagat called upon the public to draw inspiration from Kabir's teachings and integrate them into their daily lives. The event also saw the presence and participation of notable figures who spoke on the occasion including Chander Prakash Gangga (Ex-Minister), Dr. D.K. Manyal (Ex-Minister), Prof. Garu

Ram Bhagat (Ex-MLA), Ashwani Sharma (Ex-MLA), Darninder Kumar (DDC), Dalip Kumar (Chairman BDC), Shashi Sharma, Gurdass Bhagat (Chairman Litigation), Manohar Lal, Bhagwan Dass Sharma, as well as all Sarpanches, Panches, and other office bearers. They paid tribute to Sant Kabir and reaffirmed their commitment to promoting his teachings.