

JKPCC Working President leads 'Jai Hind Yatra' in Katra

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KATRA: JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla led a powerful "Jai Hind Yatra" to pay tributes to martyrs of Operation Sindoor and civilian killed in Pak shelling in Katra organized by Bupinder Jamwal, District President, along with a team of dedicated members, including Rajesh Sadotra, Rakesh Wazir, Jeshu Pandit, Sohan Chand, Bhanu Partap Singh, Shoba Sharma, Pawan Khajuria, Puran Sharma, Taramani and Ajeet Singh. The yatra commenced from Shalimar Chowk and proceeded through the main bazaar of Katra, culminating at Fountain Chowk. The yatra aimed to promote patriotism and unity among the people of Katra. The event saw enthusiastic participation from local residents, who joined hands to celebrate the spirit of "Jai Hind."



JKPCC Working President Raman Bhalla along with other senior leaders taking out Jai Hind Yatra at Katra on Tuesday.

Bhalla speaking on the occasion applauded the success of Operation Sindoor and at the same time criticized the BJP for exploiting it for political gains. Bhalla accused the BJP of using the

operation to serve its own agenda rather than uniting the nation against terrorism. He emphasized that the Congress party stands with the government in combating terrorism, but the BJP refuses to acknowledge bipartisan support. Bhalla claimed that the BJP is using the operation to further its political interests, undermining the dignity and sacrifices of the armed forces.

Bhalla's statements reflect the Congress party's stance on the BJP's handling of Operation Sindoor and the government's overall performance. The BJP is celebrating 11 years of the Modi government, highlighting achievements. However, Bhalla disputed these claims, India ranks 105th out of 127 countries in the World Hunger Index, with 35.5% of children suffering from stunting and 19.3% from wasting. He alleged that the government has failed to deliver on promises like creating 2 crore jobs per year and ensuring ease of living standards for middle-class India. Fixed capital formation has come down to 32.4%, an 11-year low, and India's growth rate is 6.5%,

the lowest after the Covid period. In Jammu and Kashmir specifically, the BJP is running a "Sankalp Se Siddhi" campaign to commemorate 11 years of the Modi government, focusing on showcasing the government's initiatives and achievements in the region completely covering up their failures. He said Congress party has been vocal about its commitment to addressing public issues in Jammu and Kashmir and they have been working tirelessly to improve the lives of the people in the region. Bhalla emphasized the need for better infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and public transportation. He highlighted the importance of improving healthcare services, including access to quality medical care and facilities. He stressed the need for economic growth and job creation to address unemployment in the region.

3-day Historic Sudhmahadev Mela commences amid religious fervour

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UDHAMPUR: The historic three-day Sudhmahadev mela commenced today amid religious fervor and gaiety. Thousands of devotees from within and outside the UT visited the holy Sudhmahadev temple on the first day to seek the blessings of Lord Shiva. Member Legislative Assembly Chennai Balwant Singh Mankotia was the chief guest, who formally inaugurated the mela in the presence of Member Legislative Assembly Ramnagar, Sunil Bhardwaj, DDC member Chenani, Usha Devi, DDC member Ghordi Rakesh Chander Sharma, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chenani, Dr Ranjeet Singh Kotwal and Mela Officer, Pankaj Singh, Jagatguru Shankracharya Swami Adokshjanand Dev Tirath Ji Maharaj and other officers of the civil and police administration alongside the general public. Addressing the gathering, the chief guest congratulated the people and emphasized that such melas depict rich culture and religious



heritage, help strengthen the bonds of brotherhood and communal harmony among the people. "These melas bring people of different religions, races and regions closer, fostering harmony among all sections of society," Mankotia reiterated. He also appreciated the fool-proof arrangements made by the District Administration Udhampur for the religious event. The District Administration has made elaborate arrangements, with provision of uninterrupted power supply, safe drinking water, sanitation, medical facilities, and security

measures for the smooth conduct of the mela. The government departments have set up stalls to educate the public about the numerous UT and centrally sponsored schemes aimed at the socio-economic upliftment of the people. The Member Legislative Assembly Chennai and the MLA Ramnagar also inspected the stalls set up by the departments. Today's activities included a captivating cultural show by Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan, school cultural troupes and local folk artists, featuring local folk dance and music.

SSP Udhampur reviews security, anti-narcotics measures ahead of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra



SP Udhampur Amod Ashok Nagpure chairing a meeting.

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UDHAMPUR: In the preparation for the upcoming Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) 2025, SSP Udhampur Amod Ashok Nagpure, IPS, chaired a high-level security meeting to review preparations and strategize for the smooth conduct of the Yatra. The meeting witnessed the participation of Addl. SP Udhampur, SDPOs, DySPs and SHOs of Udhampur, Majalga, Rehbambal and Chennai along with other officers engaged in ensuring smooth conduct of SANJY 2025. SSP Nagpure emphasized strong inter-agency coordination, effective security planning, and

smooth communication to handle any challenges and to ensure the safety of Pilgrims. The discussion focused on security, intelligence sharing, traffic control, medical aid, emergency services, and logistics. Special attention was given to anti-narcotics efforts. SSP Udhampur directed all the officers to stay alert and launch proactive operations against narco networks. SSP further advised the officers to maintain a high level of vigilance and preparedness throughout the Yatra, conduct regular review meetings, briefing sessions, and mock drills to ensure seamless execution of all plans and protocols.

SSP Doda reviews security situation in Bal Padri, holds crime meeting

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BHADARVAH: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Doda visited the far-off Bal Padri area today to assess the security situation, review existing security measures, and interacted with local stakeholders. Notably Padri area of Bhaderwah of district Doda carries its boundaries with neighbouring state of Himachal Pradesh.

During the visit, the SSP held interaction with the nomads and other shopkeepers and gauged their security concerns. He assessed the deployment of security personnel and reviewed patrol strategies and issued directions to enhance security, maintain law and order, and address emerging challenges. He was accompanied by Additional SP Bhaderwah Vinod Kumar, SDPO Bhaderwah Shokat Ali and other officers. Following the visit, the



SSP Doda Sandeep Mehta chairing a meeting at Bhadarwah.

SSP held a comprehensive crime meeting with officers at Bhaderwah police station focusing on reviewing crime trends, statistics, and patterns. He discussed strategies to combat crime, including intelligence-led operations and issued directives to improve policing, enhance community engagement, and strengthen investigation mechanisms. The SSP emphasized the importance of proactive

policing, community partnership, and effective use of technology to ensure public safety. During meeting all under investigation cases of current year and backlog cases were discussed with IOs and necessary instructions/directions were issued to expedite investigation, ensure quality investigation and maximum disposal. SSP Doda emphasized upon the officers to ascertain forward/backward links in

NDPS cases to reach its dead end and habitual offenders of NDPS be identified for their detention under PSA, besides initiating proceedings for the attachment of their property. In UAPA cases, SSP Doda directed the IOs to collect circumstantial/electronic evidences and complete the investigations on merit and submit the cases for judicial determination. Directions were also given to the supervisory officers and

IOs to keep surveillance over suspects, drug addicts, OGWs and trouble creators, evil designers, rumor mongers and take preventive action to keep Law and order maintained at any cost. The officers also briefed on CCTNS front, use of e-Sakshya and e-Summons was also taken up during the meeting and directions were issued for timely execution of e-Summon with a commitment to streamline the progress and reduce delays. Progress on mandatory utilization of FSL services and MedleaPR was also discussed. All IOs were directed to sent all MLC/postmortem reports to the concerned Hospital through the portal and also obtained results through Ruka on MedleaPR portal. The meeting underscored the district police's commitment to maintaining law and order, preventing crime, and protecting citizens' rights.

DC Reasi inaugurates 3-day Annual Baba Aghar Jitto Mela

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REASI: The three-day Annual Baba Aghar Jitto Mela, a vibrant celebration of spiritual devotion, cultural heritage and community participation, was inaugurated on Tuesday by Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik here at the scenic village of Aghar Jitto, Katra. The event witnessed an enthusiastic gathering of locals, devotees and tourists. A major attraction of the Mela is the array of departmental stalls set up by various government departments, including Health, Handicrafts, Horticulture, Agriculture, Social Welfare, Tourism, Animal Husbandry, among others. The Deputy Commissioner inspected the stalls and appreciated the display of innovative and informative exhibits made by the depart-



Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik inaugurating the mela.

ments. Many visitors availed on-the-spot registration for government welfare schemes and services. Cultural performances by local artists and students showcased the life and legacy of Baba Aghar Jitto, invoking spiritual fervor and admiration among the audience. Speaking on the occasion,

the DC said "Reasi is a district rich in cultural traditions and the Baba Aghar Jitto Mela is an integral part of this vibrant heritage. All arrangements for the smooth conduct of the Mela, including security, have been meticulously planned." She further emphasized that the district administra-

tion, in collaboration with the Mandir Committee, is committed to ensure spirited celebration of this legacy and the people benefit from the outreach efforts of the government departments. A special awareness programme under the aegis of Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan was also organized

by the Department of Agriculture, KVK Reasi, and other line departments. The session was attended by a large number of farmers showcasing latest innovations in agriculture and allied sectors. The Mela will continue for the next two days, drawing in more devotees, tourists and locals to take part in the festivities and avail benefits from government welfare schemes. On the final day, a traditional Dargal (wrestling competition) will be held, adding to the cultural richness of the event. The event was attended by DDC Councillor Katra Nirmala Devi, SSP Paramvir Singh, ASP Vipin Chandra, SDPO Katra, Tehsildar Katra, AD Tourism Katra, BDO Katra, DIO (Info), Mandir Committee members and other senior officials.

PTTI Vijaypur organises Bada Khana on valediction of upper class course

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VIJAYPUR: Three months "Upper Class Course" (Pre-Promotion Course) concluded at Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur in which 379 Police personnel (ASIs) from executive cadre and other units/wings of Jammu and Kashmir Police undergone the said course. On this occasion a Valedictory function was organized at the Institute which was graced by Ranjit Singh Sambyal, Principal PTTI Vijaypur who while speaking on the occasion congratulated the trainees for successful completion of their training course and stressed upon them to work with more zeal and dedication at their respective place of postings.



Prior to the course valediction, a cultural programme followed by Bada Khana (Dinner) on 09.06.2025 for trainees and staff of the Institute has been organized. The event was also attended by members of the local community, featured a diverse array of performances

including musical acts, patriotic songs and folk dances. A motive behind organizing cultural program/bada khana was aimed to promote unity, camaraderie, and cultural appreciation within the institute. All trainees and staff participated in the programme.

Doda police organises drug awareness program under Operation Pathshala

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DODA: Doda Police in collaboration with other departments, organized Drug Awareness program under Operation Pathshala. The Program was organized under the IEC Campaign at



Police officer educating the students during the programme.

Six different locations at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Goha, Govt. Higher Secondary School Mohalla, Govt. Higher Secondary School Khellani, Govt Higher Secondary School Assar, Govt. Middle School Badanoo and Municipality Office Thathri of District Doda. The primary objective of

the program was to educate students and the general public about the harmful effects of drug abuse and to discourage engagement in any anti-social activities. Additionally, awareness was spread regarding the provisions of the new criminal laws. Through initiatives like Operation Pathshala, Doda Police reaffirm their

commitment to building a safer and healthier community for all residents. The program was organized under the directions of the District SSP Sandeep Mehta- JKPS. The program witnessed by large number of students and staff of these Schools, besides general public from all walks of life.

DC Poonch asks Revenue Deptt for quality services, efficient land record management

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal reviewed the functioning of the revenue department here at a meeting, focusing on land management, digital governance and public Services delivery. The DC emphasized the timely recreation of Mussavies, stressing their importance to ensure updated and accurate land records. The status of the Land Bank was reviewed, with directions to all Tehsils to update Google Sheets to support transparency and developmental planning. The Deputy Commissioner directed Tehsildars to fully transi-



Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting at Poonch.

tion to the e-Office platform to streamline office functioning and improve administrative efficiency. He also reviewed the status of revenue services under the Public Service Guarantee Act (PSGA), urging strict compliance to timelines and accountability for any delays. Grievances redressal through the JK

Samadhan portal was also discussed, with instructions for timely and effective disposal of public complaints. The Deputy Commissioner further directed to expedite the process of freezing Jamabandis as per guidelines to ensure the integrity of land records. A review of the Central

Record Room was also conducted, with emphasis on proper inventory management and systematic maintenance of land documents. The meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Sub Divisional Magistrates, Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars.

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