

# Ravinder lauds armed forces, questions BJP’s attempts to cash on forces ‘bravery’

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SUNDERBANI: Former MLC and Chief Spokesperson JKPC Ravinder Sharma has lauded the role of armed forces in carrying out operation but questioned BJP’s attempts to cash on the bravery of armed forces for claiming credit for vote bank politics.

He hit out at BJP’ leaders for their insulting remarks against armed forces and criticised the silence of BJP’s top brass over such insensitive utterances of BJP ministers, MPs, MLAs which has totally exposed the dual standards of BJP. On one hand BJP is trying to draw political mileage out of operation Sindhoor as they claim that Sindhoor flows through their veins but on the other hand don’t take action against senior party leaders insulting armed forces.

Sharma declared that a series of Jai Hind Yatras shall be organized at all Districts, Assembly and



Chief Spokesperson JKPC Ravinder Sharma addressing partymen.

block wise to honour the armed forces in Jammu and Kashmir by the Congress party which shall be supervised and coordinated by Senior PCC leaders.

Addressing a largely attended workers meeting at here today, JKPC Chief Spokesperson announced Jai Hind Yatra at Sunderbani on June 11, besides similar programmes in other parts of Province. He welcomed several prominent persons into congress including Sr

Lecturer ,retd, Rajiv Chadha,Retd Principal Bansil Lal ,Master Subash Sharma, Inspector Pyt Thoru Ram ,Ch Anwar, S Gurjit Singh , ,Youth Leader Rajiv Verma Pranshul Chadha. Shubam Raina & others.

Hitting out at BJP govt for putting the lives of our soldiers by advance information to the enemy country about the plan of IAF & other forces to attack ,Sharma said several significant questions have arisen in the situation

about serious security lapses at Pehalgam mishandling at foreign policy levels,bowing before US ,failures to check hige IMF aid to Pakistan. He alleged that Modi government and BJP are hiding behind success and bravery of armed forces but running away from answering the vital questions raised by the leading defence experts and opposition especially LOP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi .Why not special session of Parliament over vital questions pertaining

to the sovereignty, integrity and security of the nation, he asked .

Lauding the congress and other opposition MPs on foreign trip to attend to the call of the nation, Sharma questioned what was Prime Minister Modi doing all these eleven years having undertaken over 100 foreign visits but only two nations sided with India in the situation while US treated India like Pakistan, a terrorist state. Modi government should share the concern of the Nation and reply unanswered questions.

Block Presidents NC Sharma, Sdr Ajit Singh, Rajesh Jamwal, Chuni Lal,Ashok Sharma, Ashwani Kumar, Dr Ved Sudan, Om Parkash,Raj Kumar Raina, Lok Nath. Ch Mohd Anwar ,S Mohinder Singh & others.

# DC reviews water supply situation in Poonch Town



Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting at Poonch.

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal convened a meeting on Tuesday to review the water supply scenario in the Poonch town in view of the rising demand and current challenges. The meeting was attended by XEN Jal Shakti, AEEs Civil and Mechanical and Junior Engineers from the department.

The DC assessed the over-

all availability of water, functioning of water installations and supply demand status based on the town's population. Noting the existing shortfall, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Jal Shakti department to take measures to ensure adequate supply, especially in areas facing shortage.

The DC instructed the department to maintain close coordination with the Power Development

Department to avoid any unscheduled power interruptions that may affect water supply. Further, 3-4 generator sets are being arranged and deployed at key pumping stations to maintain continuous operations during scheduled power cuts. The DC emphasized that while scheduled interruptions may occur, there must be no unscheduled disruptions in water supply.

# Super 30 College of Competitions conducts Very Similar Test

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POONCH: Super 30 College of Competitions successfully conducted the Very Similar Test (VST) in June 2025, with the aim of giving students real-time experience of competitive exams.

The test was held in Degree College Poonch, Degree College Mendhar, Sir Syed Higher Secondary Surankot, Baba Nizami Surankot, Indian Excellence Surankot, Higher Secondary Seri Khawaja, Yaseen Seri Khawaja, National Public School Daraba, Ishatul Uloom Maroof Academy and Carmel School Chandak, Higher Secondary Fatepur, Higher Secondary Mandi, Qureshi Academy and National Public School Mandi, Higher Secondary Loran, Christ School,



Students participating in the test.

Jamia Zia ul Uloom, Raza ul uloom, Nanak Academy, Modern Public School, Sai Group of Education, Modern Academy Bandi Caichian, Lone Public School Khari, Guru Niwas, Royal Public School, Al Mustafa and Al Awan School Mohra Bachai, S D Sabha, IGNOU, Anwarul Quran and various other schools

across 23 examination centers in the district. Students from 55 schools participated in this exam.

It was a two-hour test comprising multiple-choice questions based on the OMR format. The objective was to help students understand the nature of competitive exams-what types of questions are asked, how questions are distributed

across various components, and how to manage time efficiently during the exam.

The test proved to be a great success and received positive feedback from both students and educators.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the District Administration, principal Degree College Poonch and Mendhar, Chief Education Officer, school principals, academics, professors, lecturers, teachers, non teaching staff members, local friends, seniors and colleagues and volunteers who extended their support in organizing this examination.

The results will be announced soon. The first prize is Rs 50,000, second prize Rs 25,000, and third prize Rs 10,000.

# Women SHG members imparted Mushroom Cultivation training

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DODA: A training program on Mushroom Cultivation was conducted today at Agriculture Complex here under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP). The training witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 50 women members from NRLM-affiliated Self Help Groups from Bhagvah area of District Doda. The program aimed to empower rural women with technical knowledge and practical skills in mushroom cultivation, enhancing their livelihood opportunities. Certificates were presented to all participants upon completion of the training. The event was attended by the Chief Agriculture Officer, Mushroom Development Officer and other officers from the Agriculture Department.

# DC Reasi flags off Cyclothon to promote Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan

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REASI: To raise awareness about the perils of drug abuse, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik on Tuesday flagged off a Cyclothon as part of the ongoing "Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan" campaign. The event, organised by the Social Welfare Department Reasi, saw enthusiastic participation from around 60 cyclists.

The Cyclothon commenced from the DC Office Complex and concluded at Government Degree College (GDC) Reasi, covering a stretch of approximately 3 kilometers. The event formed a key activity under the 26-day anti-drug awareness campaign currently underway in the district.

Addressing the participants, the DC stressed the importance of community-



Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik flagging off cyclothon.

driven efforts to combat substance abuse. "Events like this not only promote a drug-free lifestyle but also encourage physical fitness, mental well-being and a sense of camaraderie among youth. Such initiatives are essential to divert young minds towards positive pursuits like sports, fitness and social engagement," she said.

She further highlighted

the crucial role educational institutions, parents and local communities can play in ensuring that the youth stay on the right path. "Awareness is the first step towards change. By involving the youth in such campaigns, we empower them to be change-makers and ambassadors of a healthier society," she added.

The Cyclothon concluded on a celebratory note with

the top three cyclists being awarded prizes in recognition of their performance and spirit.

The Social Welfare Officer Sachin Sharma expressed gratitude to all the participants and assured that more such awareness and outreach programs would be conducted during the campaign to ensure wider community participation and impact.

# Army holds multi-speciality medical camp for border dwellers

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NOWSHERA: In a remarkable effort to provide quality healthcare to underserved populations, the Indian Army successfully organized a Multi-Speciality Medical Camp in remote border areas of Naushera on 3rd June 2025.

The event aimed to deliver essential medical services to local villagers who often have limited access to specialised healthcare facilities.

A team of Army medical officers and specialist doctors offered free consultations and medicines to residents of border villages. Specialities included General Medicine, Surgical, Ortho, ENT, and Dental.

The event drew an overwhelming response from the local population.



Students being acquainted with emergency medical procedures.

A total of 160 civilians benefitted from this camp. Furthermore, 78 local students were given medical check ups and CPR class was conducted for them including teachers.

Community leaders expressed heartfelt grati-

tude for the outreach, calling it a "lifeline" for those with no regular access to healthcare.

The initiative was part of the Army's ongoing efforts to foster goodwill and improve the quality of life for border communities.

# DIPR Cultural Unit Jammu presents street play on Hypertension at SDH Akhnoor

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JAMMU: The artists of the Cultural Wing of Information Department Jammu today staged an impactful Street Play (Nukkad Natak) in the premises of Sub District Hospital, Akhnoor to highlight the critical issue of Hypertension.

The Street Play aimed to raise public awareness about



the causes, symptoms, prevention, and management of hypertension - a silent but serious health condition that is increasingly affecting people in today's fast-paced world. Through engaging performances, the artists conveyed important messages in a simple and relatable manner, ensuring that people from all walks of life could understand and absorb the information.

While speaking on the occasion, Block Medical Officer Dr. Saleem Khan appreciat-

ed the commendable efforts of the Department of Information for organizing such informative and socially relevant events.

The programme was conducted under the directions of Joint Director Information Jammu, Deepak Dubey and under the supervision of Cultural Officer Jammu, Mukesh Kumar Sharma. The event received whole hearted support from Medical staff, Asha workers and the supportive staff of the hospital.

# DM Udhampur issues instructions for renting out property

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UDHAMPUR: District Magistrate Udhampur today issued an order with mandatory instructions for owners on renting out property.

"All landlord(s), owner(s) of properties, attorney holder(s), person(s) in charge of properties in any capacity (hereafter called as owners) located in the jurisdiction of the District shall after the issuance of this order within a week's time submit without fail the detailed particulars of the tenant(s) as per the prescribed Declaration Form to be signed by the owner and the tenant(s) to the concerned Police Station, either in person or by registered post addressed to the concerned Station House Officer (SHO)"an order issued by the DM reads.

It further stated that "The owners who have already let/sublet/rented out their house(s) or part(s) thereof to any tenant(s) on any date prior to the issuance of this order, shall submit the detailed particulars of the tenant(s) as per the declaration form to the concerned Police Station with immediate effect.' As per the order all arrangements of letting or sub-letting the property like Paying Guest, tenants etc. shall be covered by this order. "Owners who have allowed Jhuggies in their lands shall also be required to disclose the details as per the declaration form. Every SHO in Udhampur District shall maintain a separate register for such purpose and complete the process by enlisting tenants, especially outsiders within a period of two weeks" the order reads further.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 223 and other relevant provisions of the law.

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KATRA: Prof. Manoj Kumar Gupta, Professor, SoCSE has chaired a session and delivered a distinguished lecture at the 3rd International Conference on the Network and Cryptology (NetCrypt-2025), JNU Delhi.

The theme of the conference leveraged with machine learning is focusing on all aspects of cryptology, network security, privacy, and cyber security, attracting cutting-edge results from world-renowned scientists in the area.

The international conference is organized by School of Computer and Systems Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India. It aims to provide a forum for researchers, engineers and practitioners interested in the application of information, networks and communication to discourse on research and development, and professional practice in related fields.

The conference brought together experts from around the globe, fostering discussions that are pivotal for advancing contemporary issues.

The lecture titled "Hybrid Neuro-Fuzzy



Systems and Application" highlighted the groundbreaking research and innovative ideas in the field.

The lecture focused on key findings, demonstrating the impact of emerging technologies on our understanding and approach to complex problems. Attendees engaged in insightful discussions, emphasizing collaboration and the importance of multidisciplinary efforts to tackle global challenges.

Feedback from participants has been overwhelmingly positive, noting the lecture's relevance and the speaker's ability to convey intricate concepts with clarity.

This conference not only showcased the latest developments but also inspired future research directions, encouraging ongoing dialogue among professionals in various industries.

Prof. Gupta also shared a technical session in which various researchers from different parts of India have presented and shared their work with the audiences. Critical discussion and suggestions were exploited for improvisation and future course of directions.

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