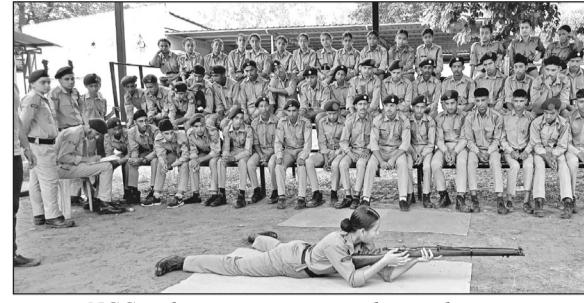


460 NCC cadets come together for Combined Annual Training Camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A 10-day long Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) J3 for NCC cadets of Jammu, Poonch & Rajouri is being organised under the aegis of 5 J&K Bn NCC, Poonch at NCC Camping Ground, Nagrota wef 12 to 21 Jul 2022. 460 NCC Cadets of Senior Division/Wing and Junior Division/ Wing of various colleges & Schools will be participating in this Combined Annual Training camp under the command and leadership of Col Shrikant Rai, CO 5 J&K Bn NCC who is also the Camp Commandant of CATC J-3. Combined Annual Training camps (CATC) are organised to give exposure



NCC cadets getting training during the camp.

to cadets on physical fitness, military and basic leadership training, these camps reflects and reinforces the Moto of NCC ie "Unity and Discipline". NCC cadets of more than 50 Schools/colleges from far-flung areas of Jammu, Poonch & Rajouri Region Incl remote hinter-

land villages are participating in the camp. These camps are designed to give opportunity to the cadets from such diverse background to work and train collectively together in a conducive environment of "Harmony and unity" Under the trained supervision of Army.

DC Poonch discusses rationalisation of Polling Booths with political representatives



DC Poonch, Inder Jeet chairing a meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Inder Jeet (District Election Officer) on Thursday discussed the rationalization of polling stations post delimitation with the representatives of Political parties

through a web conference.

In the meeting, the proposals submitted by the three Electoral Registration Officers, including ERO-89-Poonch, Haveli, ERO 88-Surankot, and ERO 90-Mendhar were discussed in detail.

After detailed discussion all representatives agreed and signed the draft proposal of rationalization of polling stations unanimously.

Earlier, the District Election Officer had directed the Electoral Registration Officers (EROs) to work out

proposals for rationalization of polling stations, wherever necessary strictly as per the norms and timeline set by the Election Commission of India.

The detailed proposals were then handed over to the representatives of Political parties for examining and filing claims/objections(if any) within seven days from the date of publication.

BJP leadership giving bogus statements to cover-up blunder at Amarnath Shrine: NC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Sunil Verma, District President National Conference Udhampur on Thursday slammed BJP leadership for giving bogus statements to cover-up blunder at holy cave shrine of Shri Amarnathji, which led to deaths of scores of people.

In a statement issued to media persons, the senior NC leader accused BJP Spokesperson R S Pathania for giving baseless statements in the national media by linking the visit of Presidential candidate Yaswant Sinha with the cloudburst incident at the cave shrine of Shri Amarnathji. He said the BJP spokesperson should have done his home-work properly before coming for debate at the National Media and giving irrelevant statements that led to embarrassment of BJP and

its leadership.

Sunil Verma said that J&K Administration is solely responsible for the deaths of 16 pilgrims at Holy Cave by allowing installation of tents at risky areas. He said instead of trolling the NC leadership over the issue, the BJP troll 'army' and its leadership should first introspect and check records about setting up camps at the Holy Cave Shrine during the previous years because it was the first time that tents were placed in the area falling under natural flow of water. Earlier, scores of youths under the leadership of Sunil Verma joined the National Conference.

While welcoming the new entrants into the party fold, Sunil said only NC can fulfill aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

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REASI: Department of English of Government Degree College Pouni, in collaboration with IQAC on Wednesday hosted the Book Review Competition-2022 in the presence of the College Principal Prof. Rajni Bhagat, and under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Prof. U S Liza, HOD English was the event Incharge, while Prof. Balbir Kumar, and Dr. Varsha Kapoor, the Convener and Co-convener of IQAC, executed the event.

The event was a part of the series of literary events being organised by the College from time to time with the objective to provide students a platform to showcase their literary abilities and talent with a competitive spirit.

The main purpose of the competition was to create an atmosphere where literary and critical abilities of the

students are enhanced.

Prof. U S Liza after discussing with Prof. Balbir Kumar and Dr. Varsha Kapoor selected a Romantic Era poem.

The text selected for the review was English Romantic poet William Wordsworth's sonnet, "The World Is Too Much With Us." The selection of the poem was well-thought. Though published in 1807, the poem has relevance in the present times as it laments the withering connection between humankind and nature, blaming industrial society for replacing that connection with material pursuits. A total number of 10 responses were submitted. Every participant analysed the poem from his/her own perspective by bringing out various themes and techniques with textual references. All the participants tried their level best to analyze the poem critically. All other members

of IQAC, Dr. Tarseem Kumar, Prof. Jaspal Singh and Prof. Bindu Sharma evaluated the entries submitted.

Out of all the entries, Vaishali Sharma's entry stood out. She studies in semester second, GDC Pouni. Her review was very well put forward. She deconstructed the poem in different sections talking about the rhyme scheme, tone and central idea, and then concluding with her personal opinion. She maintained how modernity has eroded not just people's connection to nature, but also people's sense of individual identity.

Principal ma'am, Prof. Rajni Bhagat applauded the Professors and students by appreciating the sincere efforts of the Committee members for creating an atmosphere where literature is to be read and promoted through artwork, theatre, article writing, and article/book review.

GDC Kathua organises awareness programme under RANTCP

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KATHUA: NSS Units GDC Kathua in collaboration with Block Medical Officer Parole organised awareness programme under Revised Action National Tobacco Control Programme. The event started with the welcome address by Neha Bandal, NSS, PO. She extend the welcome to the Principal, GDC Kathua, Prof. Sunmesh Jasrotia, other senior faculty members and resource persons of the present event. Two Resource persons Dr. Ajay Sharma, Health Educator PHC Dhamni and Dr. Sujata (Mid Level Health Provider) MLHP, HWC, Tarda delivered lecture regarding the ill effects of tobacco consumption.

In the first session, Dr.

Ajay addressed the gathering.

He explained the composition of tobacco win which he explained that tobacco products around 5000 toxic substances. Most important and dangerous constituents are: 1. Nicotine 2. Carbon Monoxide and 3 Tar. He elaborated that how each on substances badly effects the human body like nicotine is the major cause of the predominant behavioral effects of tobacco. Carbon monoxide reduces the amount of oxygen blood can carry and causes shortness of breath. Tar is a sticky residue which contains benzopyrene, one of the deadliest cancer causing agents known. He added further

the risk factors for tobacco initiation: Biological, Social and Environment. In the second session, Dr. Sujata, MLHP, Tarda delivered the lecture where she talked about the

The vote of thanks by NSS PO. The event attended by more than 200 students. Other senior faculty members Prof. Jasvinder Singh, Physics Dept. Prof. Rakesh Jasrotia, HOD Chemistry, Dr. Jagbir Singh Sudan, Physical Director, Dr. Sumit Dubey, Dept. Of Maths. Over all programme carried out under the directions of NSS Program officer Prof. Mamnoon Singh, Prof. Neha Bandal and Dr. Suresh Kumar.

Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya Week: Activity plan, arrangements finalised in Rajouri

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner, Vikas Kundal on Thursday chaired a meeting of concerned officers here to discuss and finalize the activity plan in connection with observing Ujjwal Bharat, Ujjwal Bhavishya, Power @ 2047 week under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Officers present in the meeting were ADDC, Pawan Kumar; CPO,

Mohammad Khurshid; ACP, Abdul Rashid Kohli; SE PDD, Roshan Lal; ExEn PDD

Rajouri, Hasan Mohd; GM Electrical NHPC, Jitendra Kumar; Dy Manager Safety, Vinit Sahu Dy Manager Civil, Pramod and other concerned officers were present during the event. During the meeting, it was informed that the programme will showcase achievements in the power sector, including the renewable energy

Popular Govt only solution to end people's miseries: NC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Asserting that popular Government duly elected by the people is the only solution to end people's miseries in Jammu and Kashmir, the J&K National Conference Provincial President has

demanded conducting of elections to Jammu and Kashmir Assembly at the earliest.

The senior National Conference leader raised this demand during his visit to Nagri in District on Thursday.

Provincial President Jammu National Conference, Rattan Lal Gupta interacted with the people across this region and took stock of the problems and issues faced by them. He also met the people living in the border

areas of the region and listened to their woes and

issues.

Narrating the tale of

their miseries the people

told the NC leader that

they suffer the most during rainy season due to

dilapidated roads. They

said that roads in Lohai

Malhar and Bani areas

are craving for timely

repairs but nobody in

administration is both

erred to address this issue.

Similarly people of border

villages told the senior

NC leader that govern

ment has not provided to

them the promised plots

at safer places till date

and the bunkers made in

the area are sub-standard

and almost useless.

Rattan Lal gave them a

patient hearing and

assured them of taking up

their grievances with the concerned authorities to get the same resolved at the earliest.

While addressing the gathering at Nagri, the senior National Conference leader accused the Bharatiya Janata Party led Union Government as well as its proxy government in Jammu and Kashmir of having failed on all fronts. He said that tall claims are being made regarding the so called unprecedent development, but the same are not visible anywhere on

ground.

Questioning the J&K

Administration on its

claims, the senior NC

leader said that bunkers

constructed for border

dwellers have become

totally redundant due to water logging while the roads in this hilly region are lying in a pathetic condition for want of repairs. "Is this the development that the Administration is boasting of?" he asked.

The function was addressed by Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Provincial Secretary Jammu, Vijay Lochan, P.P. SC Cell, Abdul Gani Teli P.P. OBC Cell and K.K. Bakashi. The function was organized by Subash Chander Azad District President Kathua SC Cell.

Those who were present in the meeting included: Dr. Janak, Sunil Verma, Neelam Sharma, Kasum Rajput, Tarsem Lochan, Vinod Kumar, Vijay Kumar and others.

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R S PURA: Akhil Bhartiya Bagal Biradari celebrated its Annual Congregation with great religious fervor and gaiety in Badyal Brahma, R S Pura on Wednesday and later elected a new Committee of the Biradari. The programme commenced with the Kanjak Poojan followed by Dev Poojan and a Vishal Bhandara. A large number of Biradari members were present on this occasion who unanimously elected the new committee. The newly elected body includes Kahyap Brij Mehra as Chairman, Sudesh Kumar President, Love Kumar Vice President, Surinder Kumar General Secretary, Anil Kumar Secretary, Kaka (Sanju) Cashier, Sanjay Kumar Asstt Cashier, Mannat Kumar Organizing Secretary.

Bagal Biradari holds Mail, elects new committee



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of English, Govt. Degree College, R.S. Pura organized Essay Writing Competition under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The event was conducted under the worthy patronage of the Principal, Prof. Sunil Uppal and supervision of Dr. Neena Gupta Rohmetra, Head Department of English.

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