

DC Rajouri inspects progress of NH144A Widening Project



Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kunal inspecting road work.

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RAJOURI: In a bid to ensure seamless connectivity and smoother transportation for the residents of Rajouri, the Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kunal, undertook an extensive inspection of the ongoing NH144A Widening Project at different construction sites.

The project, which spans across 8 packages, aims to widen the existing Jammu-Rajouri-Poonch National

Highway, starting from Akhnor. During his inspection, the DC meticulously assessed the progress of work at various construction sites and instructed the concerned officials to expedite their efforts in order to meet the predetermined deadline.

He also emphasized the need for interdepartmental coordination and asked the officers to work in tandem to resolve any issues that may arise during the course of the

project. Moreover, the DC made it abundantly clear that the quality of work should not be compromised on any account and warned against any slackness in this regard.

He underscored the importance of maintaining the highest standards of workmanship, in order to ensure that the general public can reap the maximum benefits from the project.

"As the project nears its completion, the people of Rajouri can look forward to a more efficient and seamless transportation system, which will undoubtedly enhance their quality of life", the DC said.

"The project will not only improve connectivity but also boost economic growth in the region, paving the way for a brighter and more prosperous future for all", he added.

Jammu Police hosts send off to superannuating officers

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JAMMU: Jammu Police hosted an impressive farewell function in District Police Line Jammu to bid adieu to the officers who superannuated from their active services.

The retiring police officials namely SI Vijay Kumar Matoo PID No. EXJ-811425, SI Mohd. Azam PID No. EXJ-826094, SI Gurbachan Lal PID No. EXJ-825623, ASI Vijay Kumar PID No. EXJ-846200 and ASI Ghulam Ali PID No. EXJ-885585 were present on the occasion.

The send-off function was chaired by SP Hqrs. Sh. Rannish Gupta along with Dy.SP DAR K D Bhagat and other senior serving and retired Police officers.

SP Hqrs Jammu on the behalf of SSP Jammu Sh Chandan Kohli, IPS while interacting with retired Police officers reviewed the

progress of the welfare measures. Besides, he congratulated the retiring officers for the dedication and devotion they exhibited while discharging their duties and wished them good health and long life for the next phase of their life. He also requested them to contribute in every possible way for the betterment of society in future.

The superannuated officers also spoke on the occasion, shared their experience in the department and thanked SSP Jammu and other officers & officials for organising the farewell party.

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Triple "A" Performing Art stages Nukkad Natak on drug abuse

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KATRA: Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture & Languages organizes Nukkad Natak at various locations on the celebration of International Anti Drug Day 2023.

In which Triple "A" Performing Art Reasi Performed Two Dogri Nukkad Natak "Jwaani te Nasha" Written by Kishor Atri and Directed by Raja Asmir Khan.

The first performance of the play was Staged At Phuvara Chowk Katra and second was Staged at Main Entry gate Baan Ganga (Katra). The artist who performed Nukkad Play include Kishori Lal, Aasim Nadeem, Asmail Manhas, Madhav Sharma, Manjeet Singh, Geeta Chib, Bhibika Sharma, Ayush Bhagat and Ajay Singh.

On this Occasion Amit Sing (S.H.O) Baan ganga and Shiv



Organisers along with artists during the programme.

Kumar Sharma Chairman (Indian wrestling Association). The presentation of Artist appreciated the audience. The Nukkad Play revolves around the theme of the harms and abuses caused by the Drugs. Drug addiction is creating Bad Society and

majority of Youth involved. Large No. Of Audience witnessed the play and Appreciated. As per the senior citizen views Govt. Should take necessary action against Drug Abuse and organize more and more nukkad natak at various locations for awareness.

Development with Janbhagidari is BJP's agenda: Jugal

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KATRA: In continuation to the Nationwide BJP's programme "Mahajansampark Abhiyaan" Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma loang with Former Minister & MLA Ajay Nanda, Former MLA Baldev Raj Sharma, Chairman MC Katra Shashi Gupta, Prabhari Arvind Gupta, District President BJP Rohit Dubey & others today visited village Shapanu Panchayat Kanjali, Chak Bhatan Panthal in Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Assembly Constituency & hold public meetings under Sampark Se Smarthan Abhiyaan.

Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament while addressing the gathering said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working hard for the betterment of his nation. He also belongs to poor family and realized the problems of people of his nation. He launched Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna & Ayushman Bharat Schemes like schemes for the betterment of people without any caste or creed. He said that many people are getting their houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna Urban & Rural. He has started Mudra Yojna to Make Atamnirbhar Bharat. He said that during the Covid-19 times he initiated Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojna so that no one in his nation remain without food shelter. He is working hard to remove leakage of funds between beneficiaries and the government. During the time of Congress rule leakage of funds was on the peak but now beneficiaries are getting benefit by DBT mode in the PM Jan Dhan Accounts. He said that historic decisions taken by our Prime Minister will promote equality to all the communities and will lift up the graph of growth of the Nation. He said that after the 70 years of independence its 1st time in J&K when DDC & BDC elections are held. He said that now panchayats are empowered for their own development. He said that development with janbhagidari is BJP's agenda. DDC Katra Nirmala, DDC Rajinder Mengi, Mandal President Ramesh, Sarpanch Sukhdev, Naib Sarpanch Prem, Ex Sarpanch Sham, Senior BJP Leaders Sham Pandit, Deepu & Others also present at the occasion.



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma addressing gathering at Katra.

Warm send off accorded to retirees



Education Deptt Poonch giving farewell to Syed Zaki Haider.

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POONCH: Syed Zaki Haider, dedicated education professional was accorded farewell by education department after an illustrious career spanning over 32 years.

Haider, known for his exceptional leadership and tireless efforts, served in various capacities during his tenure, leaving an indelible mark on the education landscape. N.M Suri District Education Planning Officer Poonch, along with the Mr Latief Khan Zonal Education Planning Officer Mandi, Senior Lecturer Manjeet Kumar Sharma, and Senior Lecturer Ravinder Singh, Headmaster Mohd Qadeer, Head Master Harcharan Singh Khalsa, Headmaster Mohd Asif, Mahinder Bali, Prem Sagar, Ashish Gupta, Chaterpaul Singh, Ruchi Sharma, Parmanjeet Kour, Charanjeet

Kour, Sunmish Sharma,



DIPR Kathua bids adieu to retiring Officer Rashpal Singh.

Rameez Tariq, Anwar Hussain Wantoo, Anil Sudan along with scores of Teachers from Zone Kunaiyan expressed appreciation for Haider's remarkable contributions.

During the farewell ceremony, Payaz Ali Arzoo hosted the stage and threw light on the dedicated services rendered by Syed Zaki Haider to the

Education Department in last three decades.

On the occasion District Education Planning Officer Poonch highlighted Haider's unwavering dedication and his ability to inspire and motivate his colleagues.

KATHUA: The Kathua unit of Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR) today bid affectionate adieu to Rashpal Singh, Assistant Information Officer of District Information Center Kathua on his superannuation today after

contributions to the department

besides hailing his hard work, dedication, and commitment towards his duties.

The retiring AIO expressed gratitude to the staff of the District Information Centre Kathua for extending unconditional support during his services.

The staff wished him happy post retirement life and also prayed for his sound health and happiness for the upcoming countless times.

District Information Officer, Kathua Neeraj Bhargav, Assistant Information Officer, Gurpreet Singh and officials of DIC and family and friends of Sh Rachpal Singh were present on the occasion.

AKHNOOR: After completing 40 years of safe and sound service in Post and Telegraph department of India, Om Parkash Sharma, son of Ram Lal of Ward



Staff of Post office Akhnor according farewell to Om Parkash.

no. 6 Akhnor retired from the service on Friday and given ward farewell by the staff of Post office Akhnor.

As per the retired person Om Parkash Sharma he had been join his service in Post Office Department in June 1983 from Bus Adda Post office Akhnor and he served in Head Post office Jammu, Rajouri, Nowshera, Khour, Jourian, Akhnor, New Plot Jammu and finally retired from Akhnor Post office as Postmaster today

after a long period of service of 40 years without any elligation in the department. Staff members of Post office Akhnor also appreciated the long serving period of Postmaster Om Parkash Sharma who served his service in the department which was the brilliant. Family members of Postmaster Om Parkash also gives a warm well come in Home.

Singh recited the Gurbani Kirtan.

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the relatively young age of 59 on June 27, 1839, due to a combination of illnesses, including a stroke and a liver infection. He emphasized that Maharaja Ranjit Singh's death was a great loss to the Sikh community, and his legacy continues to inspire people to this day.

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KVK Reasi's publications released during Zonal Workshop of KVKs



Director Extension, SKUAST-J Prof.SK Gupta and others releasing publications.

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REASI: A book on "Crop Diversification in J&K" and two success stories on commercial floriculture and lemon-grass farming of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) from distinguished agricultural universities of Zone-1. Overview of the workshop was presented by the Director, ATARI (Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute), Ludhiana, Dr. Parvender Sheoron. Sr.Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi, of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology - Jammu (SKUAST-J) released by the dignitaries during the Zonal Workshop of KVKs of Zone-1 which was held from 26-28th of June, 2023.

Director Extension, SKUAST-J Prof.SK Gupta congratulated KVK, Reasi for releasing the publications during the zonal workshop and encouraged KVK, Reasi scientists for their efforts on serving the farming community. The Zonal Workshop was enthusiastically attended by the agricultural scientists from the states/UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and

Uttarakhand. The workshop was attended by Senior Scientists and Heads of different Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) from distinguished agricultural universities of Zone-1. Overview of the workshop was presented by the Director, ATARI (Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute), Ludhiana, Dr. Parvender Sheoron. Sr.Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi, of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology - Jammu (SKUAST-J), Dr. Banarsi Lal presented the Annual Progress Report (2022) and Action Plan (2023-24) of KVK, Reasi. He elaborated the various extension activities organised by KVK, Reasi and also briefed about their impact at the farmers' field. He also highlighted the success stories of KVK on organic farming, floriculture, lemon grass farming, value addition among Self Help Groups (SHGs), poultry farming etc. While elaborating, he narrated that KVK is emphasizing on the cluster based approach to have the maximum impact of KVK interventions. He elaborated the KVK's endeavours to minimize the effect of monkey menace by introducing lemon-grass, floriculture, turmeric, ginger etc. in the district. He also highlighted the KVK's efforts for hybrid maize culti-

vation, advance horticulture, mushroom cultivation, balanced nutrition for the animals etc. The scientist also narrated that KVK regularly provides the agricultural extension literature to the farmers and also organise the electronic video shows on scientific farming for the farmers. He emphasized on the impact assessment of agricultural extension activities by the KVK and said that commodity villages adopted by KVK, Reasi are having direct impact on the adjoining villages for the adoption of new agricultural technologies. He also explained a significant view of the demonstrations units such as hydroponics unit, vermi-compost unit, backyard poultry unit, natural farming unit, crop cafeteria, high density orchard, mushroom unit, low cost polyhouse/net house unit etc. established at KVK, Reasi. He elaborated the Attracting and Retaining Youths in Agriculture (ARYA), Tribal Sub Plan (TSP), District Agro metrological Unit (DAMU), Cluster Front Line Demonstrations (CFLDs) on oilseeds/pulses, Up scaling the Natural Farming etc. projects run by KVK, Reasi for the welfare of the farmers. He added that KVK, Reasi is developing the agri-entrepreneurship among the rural youths of hilly areas and endeavouring to increase their income and employment.

184th Death Anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh observed

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POONCH: The Management Committee of Gurdwara Baithak Mahant Mohar Singh Ji, led by its President S. Anmol Singh, observed the 184th death anniversary of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, also known as Sher-e-Punjab.

The event was attended by members of the Sikh community and several dignitaries including, Head Granthi, Bhai Surinder Singh, Vice president of Gurudwara, Dysp Anrik Singh, Cashier Parveen Singh, Police Inspector Gurmeet Singh, Computer Operator, Satnam Singh, Ranveer Singh Ricky, Sevadar Sukhmeet Singh, Surinder Singh Bitta, and others who paid tribute to the prominent figure in Sikh history.

After the accomplishment of Akhand Path, Hazuri Ragi Gurdwara Baithak Mahant Mohar Singh, Bhai Rasmeet



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