

# DC Rajouri for efficient delivery of public services



DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Thursday took a comprehensive review of the functioning of Revenue Department here at a meeting.

The DC discussed important issues related to delivery of public service and time bound grievances redressal. He emphasized the importance of implementing the e-office working system at the Tehsil level and directed officials to ensure the implementation of CLU rules in letter and spirit.

The DC reviewed the Geo-tagging of digitized cadastral maps and directed officials to

expedite the process for effective land management and planning. A threadbare discussion was also held on the pendency of High Court cases.

The meeting also focused on progress made in the agricultural census, which is critical for better understanding of the needs of the farming community. The DC directed officials to ensure that the data is digitized and made available to the public.

Furthermore, the DC directed the Tehsildars to hold regular meetings with the Chowkidars and Lambardars in their respective Tehsils to ensure better coordination between

Revenue officers and local stakeholders, which will help resolve issues at the grassroots level.

Overall, the meeting was a significant step towards ensuring efficient public service and prompt grievance redressal in the Revenue Department. The DC emphasized on accessibility, accountability and better public services to improve the lives of the people of Rajouri.

The meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Rajeev Khajuria; Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Inuran Rashid Kataria; DIO NIC, Muzafar Mir and Tehsildars.

# Doda to host 2-day Lal Draman Festival from Aug 5

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
DODA: The 2-day Lal Draman festival (Youth Conclave) is scheduled to start from August 5 in the sprawling Lal Draman meadows. In the run up to hosting the much anticipated Lal Draman festival, Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Mahajan, along with SSP Abdul Qayoom today, chaired a meeting to review the progress on arrangements being made for the mega event.

The meeting was attended ADC, Dr R.K Bharti; Joint Director Tourism, Sunaina Mehta (Virtually); SE PWD, RP Singh; ACD, Phulail Singh; ACP, Ashfaq Khanji; GM DIC, Idrees Lone; DFO, DSWO, CEO, DIO, DPO, AD Tourism Batote (Virtually), DYSSO, Ex Ens of PHE, PDD and PWD, Cultural Officer and representative of GDC Doda.

The DC reviewed the progress on the inventory of activities decided earlier.

It was informed that the road leading to Lal Draman shall be traffic worthy by 2nd of August. A Kabaddi Championship, besides other

games and sports would be held during the festival. Only Metadoors and light motor vehicles shall be allowed to the Festival Site.

The concerned officers assured to make available an adequate number of tents, make provision of water and electricity supply, deployment of personnel for security, installation of power generators, lights, sound system and other necessary amenities by August 2. To maintain cleanliness and hygiene, the Deputy Commissioner directed the officials to deploy an adequate number of sanitation staff two days prior to the event. Further, he urged the Power Development Department (PDD) and the Municipal Committee Doda to take measures for proper lighting at the venue and the approach paths leading to it, to ensure a hassle-free experience for the visitors. The adventure sports and activities to be organized during the festival, including marathons, zip-lining, kabaddi, and cultural programs were discussed and the departments involved assured to make all the arrangements well in advance.

# DC Poonch reviews progress of Jal Jeevan Mission schemes



DC Poonch, Yasin M Choudhary chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M Choudhary on Thursday chaired a meeting to review the progress of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the district.

The meeting was attended by SE Hydraulic Rajinder Kumar Sharma; XEN PHE, Riaz Ahmed, besides all AEEs, AEs, JEs, other concerned officers and contractors who briefed the Deputy Commissioner about the status of JJM in their respective areas.

During the meeting, SE Hydraulic, Er Rajinder K Sharma gave a presentation through PPT on the current status of JJM in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned Junior Engineers (JEs) and Assistant Engineers (AEs) to ensure that all machinery and motors are in working condition so that the public does not face any difficulties.

The District Development

Commissioner took a serious view of slow progress of JJM works and delay was reported due to lapse on the part of the Contractors/agencies allotted the works. He directed the Executive Engineer PHE Division Poonch to act tough against the slow moving contractors and terminate the contracts of all such works where the progress is slow and completion of the schemes are over delayed.

The Deputy Commissioner asked the forest, revenue, and police departments to cooperate with the Jal Shakti Department in resolving

the local issues coming in way of smooth execution of JJM works

The Deputy Commissioner directed all officers to work with dedication and honesty without any fail, otherwise, strict action will be taken against defaulters. He also stressed the need to achieve the 100% target of JJM in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner further directed all field engineers to visit their sites regularly and ensure the works are executed strictly as per specifications ensuring timely completion of JJM in the district.

# CBC Udhampur organises three-day Multimedia Exhibition on Seva, Sushasan & Garib Kalyan

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

MAHORE: Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mahore, Mazahir Husain Shah on Thursday said, almost all the welfare schemes of Government of India have been implemented in Mahore, a far-flung area in district Reasi be the PMAY, PMGSY, PMAY Grameen and Urban, JJM etc. as the government is trying its best that the benefits of the schemes must reach the last man in the queue. Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mahore said this while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the three day Multimedia Exhibition at HSS Mahore, district Reasi on Seva, Sushasan & Garib Kalyan, G20 & Mission LiFE. The three day Multimedia Exhibition is being organized by Central Bureau of Communication, Udhampur, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India.

Mazahir Husain said, it is the responsibility of every citizen of India to contribute in nation building especially of



Sub-Divisional Magistrate Mahore, Mazahir Husain Shah inaugurating the exhibition.

students, the future of this nation who must ensure that the vital information regarding Government of India Schemes, Policies and Programs must reach their families and the society so that the people will be able to get the benefits out of it.

With the development of highways across the length and breadth of the nation and the building of network of roads to the unconnected areas of the country, the government is spending thousands of crores on the construction of roads so that unconnected areas are connected to the mainstream, SDM informed.

Sheikh Mudasir Amin, Media & Communications Officer in his address said, it has been possible only under PM Narendra Modi that the government was able to provide food grains to more than 80 crore people especially during Covid times under PMGKAY that cannot be even imagined by the most developed nations of the world.

Khursheed Yousuf, Field Publicity Officer, Central Bureau of Communication, Udhampur said, the govern-

ment of India is steadfast to end the communication gap and organise these Multimedia Exhibitions especially in the far-flung areas to inform people about different schemes so that they will be able to obtain benefits in real-time.

Pradeep Dhar from Agriculture Department, Dr. Rajat Kansotra of Sheep Husbandry Department, Shubham Sharma of JK Bank, Basheer Ahmad of Horticulture Department also addressed during the event and informed about various schemes of their respective departments provided by the government.

Besides students, locals, the event was attended by Principal HSS Mahore, Riyaz Hussain &TA (S) CBC Udhampur, Gurnaam Singh. During the event, on the spot quiz competition was organised on Seva Sushasan & Garib Kalyan and patriotic songs were sung by the students. The prizes were later distributed among the winners of quiz competition.

# CUJ commemorates 3rd Anniversary of NEP 2020

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: Central University of Jammu (CUJ) celebrated the momentous occasion of three years of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. CUJ on Thursday organised a press conference in Brigadier Rajinder Singh Auditorium by addressing the media on successful completion of 3 years of NEP 2020. The press conference was addressed by the Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor, CUJ, Dr. J. N. Baliya, Head, Department of Educational Studies, Dr. Ritu Bakshi, Dean Students' Welfare, and Prof. Suram Singh, Controller of Examination. The programme was conducted as part of Akhil Bhartiya Shiksha Samagam.

Addressing the media, Prof. Jain said that NEP 2020 mainly envisions to instill in learners a deep sense of pride in being Indian, not just in thought but also in spirit, intellect, and deeds. It also aims to help students develop knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that support their commitment to upholding human rights, promoting sustainable living, and other sustainable goals. He further talked about the various steps and reforms taken in CUJ to bring the desired transformation in higher education like revamping the curricular prac-



Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice-Chancellor, CUJ briefing media.

tices by focusing on outcome-based curricular structures, holistic education through multidisciplinary approaches, initiation of start-up policy etc.

The Vice Chancellor also highlighted the goal of achieving institutional excellence in line with NEP 2020, which goes beyond disciplinary lines and envisions inter- and trans-disciplinary teaching and research.

Dr. J.N. Baliya Head, Department of Educational Studies said that the CUJ is working tirelessly for the effective implementation of the policy by organizing a series of interactive academic programs, workshops, seminars/webinars, panel discussions to create awareness and sharing insights to contribute in making education

Bharat-centric and bringing qualitative improvement by suggesting a road map for effective implementation of the policy.

Dr. Ritu Bakshi, Dean Students Welfare in her address shared that Central university of Jammu is taking all the steps to involve the students in the effective implementation of NEP 2020 by organising various awareness programs, workshops, hands-on training of Academic Bank of Credits, awareness on multiple entry-exit system.

Prof. Suram Singh while providing insightful insights stressed upon various curriculum and pedagogical aspects like holistic assessment of learners, flexibility in examinations, e-assessment portal etc.

The dignitaries also responded to the queries of the journalists.

# Kathua Admn discusses District Export Action Plan to boost local economy



DC Kathua Rakesh Minhas chairing a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua Rakesh Minhas on Thursday chaired a meeting of District Level Export Promotion Committee to discuss the Draft Export Action Plan for Kathua district prepared by Jammu and Kashmir trade promotion Organization J&K (JKTPO) here at the conference hall of DC Office complex.

At the outset, the GM DIC Kathua Prem Singh Chib briefed the meeting

about the headway achieved so far in making a draft district export plan which is focusing on giving necessary handholding to promote high value potential products of Kathua district.

The consultant from JKTPO presented a PowerPoint presentation on the draft district Export action plan besides adopting a robust strategy and other support measures required to increase exports of products identified under One District One Product (ODOP), i.e. Basohli paint-

ings and Basohli pashmina.

The Deputy Commissioner Kathua directed stakeholder departments to take prerequisite steps to support the action plan furthering the objective of making Kathua an export hub of its unique products. He said the plan must include strategies to increase production, quality of products, more FPO formation, cluster zones for export to be identified, departmental schemes be implemented and market linkages, good packaging techniques etc to increase export from the district.

The DC enjoined upon all committee members to go through the draft export action plan prepared by JKTPO and make some valuable suggestions to be included in the draft action plan before it is submitted to the Committee.

# CRPF Battalion celebrates 50th Raising Day



CO Devinder Singh Negi planting the sapling.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BHADARWAH: The Central Reserve Police Force's 33rd Battalion commemorated the golden jubilee of its raising by planting saplings on its campus here today.

Commanding officer of the Battalion Devinder Singh Negi said that planting of saplings on the raising day is primarily aimed at to revive the dwindling green cover and to boost the afforestation drive

of Union Government.

CO along with 2IC Kasam Khan along with other officers and Jawans planted 250 saplings of 19 indigenous tree species at Battalion headquarters Sarna. "We are working to make every area green under Union Government's directions. It is our resolve to plant more saplings in Bhadarwah and it's peripheral areas in coming days. This is part of our commitment to enhance the country's green cover," said CO 33rd battalion.

# Army holds ceremony in Delhi in honour of 1948 martyr in Nowshera sector



NoK of martyr and Ravinder Sharma Ex-MLC at Amar Jawan Jyoti in New Delhi.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Army on Thursday held a special ceremony at Amar Jawan Jyoti New Delhi in the honour of Martyr late Deputy Lal Vre , for his bravery &supreme sacrifice in Nowshera-Rajouri sector during Indo Pak war of 1947-1948 .

Originally hailing from village Dhar Darachh, Tehsil Palandri (POJK) , the family of the martyr Deputy Lal is presently settled in Sunderbani district Rajouri. He was martyred at a very young age of around 27 years as bachelor, while fighting Pak army under "Operation Gulab" in Nowshera sector, to recapture Indian territory of POJK from Pak.

He laid supreme sacrifice on 15 th June, 1948, by display of exemplary courage least caring for his life, inflicting huge casualties upon the enemy in a close fight, for which he received the first gallantry award of

Vir Chakra of 16Field regt of artillery, posthumously. The vir chakra was delivered to his brother Hav Radha Krishan by the then Sadar e Riyasat of J&K ,Dr Karan Singh on, 26 Jan, 1950.

Today, a special wreath laying ceremony was held by the army authorities at Amar Jawan Jyoti, in New Delhi in which next of kin of martyr including Ravinder Sharma Ex- MLC , his nephew laid the wreath with full military tradition, alongwith his brother Ashok Sharma & son

Aman Sharma, in the presence of large number of people besides army & airforce officials.

The citation of the martyr was read in the ceremony and his supreme sacrifice was remembered. The family members paid homage to the martyr.

Earlier the next of kin was given an appointment for interaction with Additional Director General Artillery Maj General Avadh Yadav , in which Ravinder Sharma suggested various measures for recognition of martyrs and inspiration of future generations. He lauded the gesture of army authorities for such a ceremony after 75 years.

# DHS Doda launches ‘Doctor Aapke Gaon Mein’ initiative

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

DODA: With the aim to extend quality medical care services to the people of the District at their door steps, the District Health Society Doda has launched a pioneering initiative. "Doctor Aapke Gaon Mein."

In this connection, a mega medical camp was held at Village Phagsoo in Medical Block Thathri under the supervision of Chief Medical Officer Doda, Dr. Ab Hamid Zargar and guidance of Block Medical Officer Thathri Dr Shafqat Javed Zargar.

The people were examined and screened by a team of specialist doctors of

Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, ENT, Medicine, Gynecology, General Surgery. In addition to this, a range of other services were provided to the people under RBSK, MMU and RKSK. More than 300 patients swarmed the camp to avail the consultation medical by specialists. They were examined and provided free medicines. Besides ANC check up and ultrasound services were also provided to the pregnant women in the camp.

Dr Fayaz ul Haq Zargar, Dr Ab Gafoor Ahmed, Dr Bishen Singh, Dr Ifra, Dr Mudassar Sufi, Dr Priya Manhas, Dr Muneza Iqbal, Dr Shazia Shakeel and staff of MMU

Doda, RBSK & RKSK teams of Thathri rendered their services to make the camp successful.

Among others the camp was attended by Dr Shakeel Ahmed Kichloo, Jonson Chandail, Health Staff and local PRIs of the area.

The locals of the area thanked the health department particularly Health Secretary, Bhupinder Kumar, Director Health Services Jammu Dr Rajeev Kumar Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan and CMO Doda, Dr. Ab Hamid Zargar for organizing such a mega camp for the betterment of common people.

# Awareness workshop on Agri-entrepreneurship held

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: An awareness workshop on Agri-entrepreneurship in Edible and Medicinal Mushrooms was



Organisers along with students and faculty during the programme.

organised by the J&K Science technology & Innovational Council, Department of Science and Technology, J&K in collaboration with Udhampur Campus, University of Jammu and SKUAST-Jammu under the visionary

guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, esteemed Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu, at Udhampur Campus (Garnai Lotta), Udhampur. On the occasion, Dr. Sumeet Gairola from CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine,

Jammu) was the Chief guest while Prof Sachin Gupta, PI, AICRP on Mushrooms, SKUAST, Jammu, was the resource person. Shruti Khanna, District Coordinator, J&KSTIC-DST, J&K was the special guest of the event.

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