

Director Horticulture Jammu reviews achievements under departmental schemes

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DODA: Director Horticulture Jammu Chaman Lal Sharma conducted an extensive tour of twin districts, Kishtwar & Doda to have a complete review of achievements of all the schemes viz: CAPEX as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes especially Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) besides other developmental activities being carried out in both the districts.

Director Horticulture chaired the meeting of the District Officers, Horticulture Development Officers, officials & field staff of district Kishtwar and Doda in their respective districts.

At the outset, Chief Horticulture Officer, Kishtwar Sh. Sajid Mustafa briefed the chair about the



Director Horticulture Jammu Chaman Lal Sharma chairing a meeting at Doda.

achievements made under all the schemes being implemented in the district.

While taking a review of the ongoing schemes, Director Horticulture impressed upon all the officers and officials to expedite the works undertaken for the development of the departmental nurseries and organize awareness camps, Kissangoshtis, etc. to ensure better implementation of departmental

schemes for the ultimate benefit of the fruit growers. He also had an interaction with the farmers at Panchayat Pochal and listened to their problems patiently. The Holistic Agriculture Development Plan, in particular, emerged as a focal point of discussion, showcasing the department's commitment to holistic development and innovation in horticulture.

Further, in district Doda,

Chief Horticulture Officer Sh. Raghunath Upadhaya appraised the chair about the status of progress made under different departmental Schemes. The director stressed upon all the officers and officials to put their efforts with zeal and dedication to disseminate the developmental schemes of the department to the last possible farmer of the district for better utilization of funds in time. He also

inspected Olive Oil Extraction Plant and Soil Testing Laboratory set up at the District Horticulture complex Doda.

Director Horticulture stressed upon officers/officials of twin districts of Doda and Kishtwar to identify walnut clusters which can be supplemented with High density varieties of walnut to raise economic standards of rural populace.

Later, he visited Govt. Fruit Plant Nursery, Khellaniand took stock of the ongoing developmental activities and gave on spot instructions to the nursery staff regarding the production of quantity and quality of grafted planting material in the nursery.

At last, all the officers of both the districts assured the chair to extend full co-operation and vowed to work hard for the betterment of farming community.

Co-operate with police in maintaining law and order: Police urges locals



Police officers along with locals after the meeting.

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JAMMU: In order to bridge the gap between Police & Public, SP Headquarters Jammu accompanied by SDPO RS Pura & SHO Police Station Bishnah conducted a Police Community Partnership Group meeting (PCPG) at village Chak Bhana Jatta, Bishnah.

The meeting was attended by number of Ex-Sarpanchs, Panchs, Lamberdars, Chowkidars and respectable citizens of the area & large number of youth as well as prominent

The participants raised various issues of public

importance in the meeting for their redressal.

Referring to the issues highlighted by the participants, the chairing officers assured that the genuine issues will be taken up with the concerned authorities for their immediate redressal besides issues related to Police will be resolved in shortest possible time.

The participants were stressed to co-operate with Police in maintaining law and order in the area and in identifying anti-national and anti-social elements who always try to disrupt the peaceful environment.

Participants were also briefed about the benefits of CCTV installation.

Participants appreciated the role of police in curbing drug menace in the area. They were also apprised regarding the do's and don'ts with regard to the cybersecurity guidelines.

The participants in the meeting assured their full co-operation to police in tackling the social evils and also appreciated the efforts of Police in conducting community interaction meets where participants express their opinions freely.

DC Kathua flags off Blood Donors Team to Sub Division Bani

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KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Dr Rakesh Minhas flagged off a team of JK Blood Donors and Welfare Society to Sub Division Bani here today from DC Office Complex. DDC Nagri, Sandeep Majotra besides a large number of volunteers were also present on the occasion. This initiative is part of the District Administration Kathua's ongoing efforts to collaborate with organizations that voluntarily promote and encourage blood donation. The team heading to Bani is traveling in a vehicle specially equipped with blood storage



facilities. Their mission is to conduct a Blood Donation Camp at the Sub District Hospital (SDH) in Bani. The collected blood donations will then be transported to the Government Medical College (GMC) in Kathua, ensuring that this precious resource is available to patients in need.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized that this joint effort aims to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation. He highlighted that donating blood is both safe and beneficial for the human body and described it as a civic responsibility to assist those in medical distress.

DADAA Jammu's signatures campaign for Satellite Duggar Channel continues

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UDHAMPUR: Doordarshan Approved Drama Artists Association Jammu took their signatures campaign for long pending demand of Satellite Duggar Channel here in Udhampur City District Udhampur and held a meeting under the chairmanship of its President J.S.Babli with artists fraternity of Udhampur District and open the District Udhampur Chapter of Doordarshan Approved Drama Artists Association and unanimously elect Mohan Mistri President, Jagdeep Dubey General Secretary, Deepak Kumar, Devinder Thakur, Manju Bala, V.D.



Association members during the campaign at Udhampur.

Shirishthha, Sudesh Sultanpuri and Rahul Sharma are executive members of the association of Udhampur Chapter. The said team shall educate the masses of District Udhampur regarding the importance of Satellite Duggar channel and

convince them to support the noble cause. Jagdeep Dubey Sahitya Acaemi Awardee said the Satellite Duggar Channel is the need of the hours to promote the language, culture and heritage of Duggar Land and save the identity of Dogras. After the

announcement of executive body of District Udhampur the Signature campaign has been launched at Gole Market Udhampur City, large numbers of people from all walk and remote areas put their signatures in support of Satellite Duggar Channel and also appreciated the efforts of DADAA for organizing the Signature campaign for the demand of Satellite Duggar Channel.

Doordarshan Approved Drama Artists Association (DADAA) here today also organized a peaceful rally from Mukerjee Bazar Chowk to main bazaar of Gole Market. A large number of artists including actors, producers, directors, writers,

folk singers, musicians and prominent citizens under the banner of DADAA participated in the rally demanding Satellite Duggar Channel for the protection and development of rich cultural heritage, art and languages of Duggar land in general and for the welfare of artists in particular.

The protesters said that Satellite Duggar Channel will cover the area of Jammu region of 32,200 sq. km. and also reach near about one hundred thirty six countries.

The members from Jammu who were also present in signature campaign and peaceful procession are Madan Rangila, Janak Khajuria and Rajinder Narang.

Reasi Police organises Bharat Darshan tour for youth

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REASI: With an aim to provide opportunity to the youth of far flung areas to understand the togetherness of India's different culture, architect, languages, food and diversity District Police Reasi organized Bharat Darshan Tour for youth of district Reasi under Civic Action Programme of Jammu & Kashmir Police.

Today an event was organised at district police lines Reasi where in SSP Reasi Mohita Sharma flagged off the tour of Bharat Darshan. SP Katra, Addl. SP Reasi and Dy.SP DAR DPL Reasi



SP Reasi Mohita Sharma flagging off tour.

was also present on the occasion.

In this event of Five days students will get the opportunity to enjoy different modes of transportation

from land to Air and also get an opportunity of sightseeing at Delhi and Mumbai. Touring youth will visit Delhi National Police Memorial, Red Fort, Qutab Minar,

India gate, Parliament House, Rashtrapati Bhawan, Akshardham in Delhi and places in Mumbai like Iscon Temple, Juhu Beach Market, Star Bungalow, Prince of wales, Jahangir Art Gallery, Gateway of India, Marine drive, Fish Aquarium, Haji Ali etc. They will also get a chance to interact with the dignitaries at Delhi and Mumbai.

Speaking on the occasion SSP Reasi emphasized that touring youth should take full advantage of the opportunity and collect memories for life. Youth were advised

to imbibe in them greatness of the country and spread the message through different media as ambassadors of the country.

Enthusiastic teenagers expressed that it is effort of J&K Police to expose our youth and learn a lot of things which would definitely encourage them to craft their destiny. People and especially parents of the touring youth appreciated the efforts of Reasi Police is organizing such events which are necessary to save of future generations from the menace of drug abuse and other social evils.

DC Doda distributes Nikshay Poshan kits among TB patients

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DODA: Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh distributed Nikshay Poshan Kits among TB patients through Red Cross Society Doda.

The programme held under the supervision of Dr Varsha Sharma District Immunization Officer & District Tuberculosis Officer Doda. Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh has adopted 20 patients through Red Cross Society Doda and 36 nutrition kits were distributed today.



DC Doda Harvinder Singh and others during the event.

Chief Medical Officer Doda, Block Medical Officer Ghat Dr. Gaffur Ahmad, Incharge Red Cross Society CMO

Office Doda Akhtar and Nodal Officer NTEP Doda Chandra Kant Shan were also present there.

Udhampur Admin provides instant relief to rain affected family in Kotli Bala

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UDHAMPUR: On the directions of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai, a team from the Revenue Department, headed by Tehsildar Udhampur Jai Singh, provided immediate relief to a family affected by torrential rains in Kotli Bala, Udhampur. The Kacheha house of Satpal, a resident of Kotli Bala, was severely damaged due to heavy rainfall yesterday.

Tehsildar Udhampur reached the spot and delivered essential relief materials to the affected family.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of community support during such critical times and assured that the administration is committed to providing the necessary assistance to those in need.

CRIMEREPORT

Two notorious drug peddlers nabbed with narcotic substance, cash

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KISHTWAR: District Police Kishtwar has achieved a significant breakthrough in its anti-drug campaign, codenamed "Operation Sanjeevani," with the arrest of 02 notorious drug peddlers and the recovery of a heroin-like substance.

SSP Kishtwar Abdul Qayoom, while divulging the details, said that information was developed regarding the smuggling and sale of narcotics among the youth in the Akhyarabad waseer kund area of Kishtwar by one notorious drug peddlers, namely Mudassar Hussain son of Aziz Mohd resident of Thakrie caste Sheikh presently residing at waseer kund Mohalla Kishtwar, and is having Herione like drug in his possession. On this information, a case FIR No. 179/2024 U/Sec. 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at PS Kishtwar. A team led by SHO Police Station Kishtwar and supervised by Dy SP Hqrs Kishtwar, raided the rented accommodation of accused person. During the search, 06 grams of a heroin-like substance was recovered from their possession along with cash ₹32,900, and aluminum foil.

Moreover, in the evening hours, a patrolling party from PP Shalimar noticed the suspicious behavior of one person attempting to evade the patrol near Sarthal Morh Kishtwar. Acting swiftly, the team apprehended him, resulting in the recovery of a heroin-like substance weighing about 2 grams. The accused disclosed his identity as Haris Hussain son of Rifat Hussain resident of Najar kotwal Mohalla Kishtwar. In this regard, case FIR No. 180/2024 U/Sec. 8/21/22 NDPS Act was registered at PS Kishtwar and an investigation was taken up.

Theft case worked out; accused arrested from Punjab; stolen property recovered

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SAMBA: Police has worked out another theft case within 48 hours after recovery done worth 12.5 lakh in 04 theft cases registered at Police

Station Ghagwal, Samba and have arrested the accused from Hoshiarpur Punjab while affecting the recovery of stolen tractor from his illegal possession.

A written complaint was lodged at Police Post Rajpura (PS Ghagwal) by one Raj Kumar son of Sanji Ram resident of Chhan Rorian district Kathua, regarding theft of his tractor bearing No. JK08C-8267 from home. Acting on the complaint, a case FIR No. 11/2024 U/S 381 IPC got registered at Police Station Ghagwal under DySP Hqrs Samba and investigation got started.

During the course of investigation, special team was constituted under DySP Hqrs Samba led by SHO PS Ghagwal and IC PP Rajpura and raids at various places were conducted.

After strenuous efforts coupled with technical assistance, district police succeeded in apprehending the person from Hoshiarpur Punjab and later recovered the stolen tractor from his possession.

The accused has been identified as Kuljit Singh S/o Jagir Singh R/o Nawwan Pind Baragarh, district Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Further Investigation of the case is going on.

34 kg poppy straw seized, trucker arrested

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KATHUA: To eradicate the menace of Drugs from the society and take stringent action against Drug Peddlers within district, J&K Police at kathua district recovered approx. 34 kilograms Poppy Straw (Bhukki) like narcotics in the JD of PS Hiranagar at Dinga Amb naka point, 01 person arrested and narcotic substance as well as vehicle (Truck) involved got seized on the spot.

A team led by SHO Police Station Hiranagar assisted by IC PCP Dinga Amb under the supervision of SDPO Border during routine naka/checking at Dinga Amb noticed the movement of one suspicious vehicle (Truck) bearing Reg. No. JK02AS-5181 coming from Udhampur towards Kathua via Dinga Amb which was directed to stop for checking. During checking approx. 34 Kilograms Poppy Straw (Bhukki) like narcotics was recovered from the illegal possession of one person namely Gagan Kohli, son of Harbans Lal, resident of Rajbagh. Thereafter all the recovered narcotic substance (Bhukki) alongwith vehicle was seized and one person was arrested. On this a case FIR No. 107/2024 U/S 8/15 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Hiranagar. Further investigation is underway.

Bovine smuggler detained under PSA

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RAMBAN: In its continuous war and firm commitment against bovine smugglers, Ramban Police booked a notorious bovine smuggler, Intiaz



Ahmed alias Maju, son of the late Manzoor Ahmed, resident of Rakh Jarog, Tehsil Batote, District Ramban, under preventive detention for his repeated involvement in bovine smuggling in Ramban and its adjoining areas.

On the directions of Senior Superintendent of Police District Ramban, a dossier on Intiaz Ahmed was prepared and sent to the District Magistrate Ramban for approval. Subsequently, the case was duly processed and, after obtaining sanction from the competent authority under Section 8 of the Public Safety Act (PSA) 1978, the bovine smuggler was detained under PSA.

The accused had been absconding to evade the execution of the PSA warrant. To ensure the warrant was executed, SSP Ramban, Sh. Amuj Kumar IPS, constituted a special police team. This dedicated team, through diligent efforts, arrested Intiaz Ahmed and lodged him in District Jail Jammu under the Public Safety Act.

The local community has praised the efforts of the Jammu and Kashmir Police in their ongoing campaign against bovine smugglers and their associates.

Two narco smuggler held with heroin

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RAMBAN: Cracking down heavily on Narcotics smuggling under Operation Sanjeevani Jammu and Kashmir police in District Ramban foiled a Narcotics smuggling bid in Banihal area and arrested two persons with Herione like substance.

A police party of Police Station Banihal while conducting routine vehicle checking at T Chowk Banihal intercepted two pedestrians who were coming from Railway station Banihal Towards Banihal town and upon seeing the police Naka party tried to run away but were apprehended by the Naka Party.

On questioning they disclosed their identity as Muneeb Farooq Shiekh son of Farooq Ahmed resident of Chareel Tehsil Banihal District Ramban and Yasir Ahmed son of Farooq Ahmed resident of Birnihaal Tehsil Pogal paristan District Ramban. During the process of checking Herione like substance approximately 04 grams was recovered from their possessions. A case FIR No. 113/2024 U/S 8/21/22/29 NDPS Act registered at PS Banihal. The accused persons have been arrested on the spot and contraband seized, investigation of the case is going on to prove backward and forward linkages.



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