

SKUAST-Jammu celebrates World Zoonoses Day 2024

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R S PURA: Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, R.S Pura, SKUAST-Jammu celebrated World Zoonoses Day 2024 at international border village Floura of Suchetgarh tehsil. The programme was organized under the able leadership and guidance of Prof. B.N Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu. Dr. M.S. Bhadwal, Associate Dean, F.V.Sc& A.H inaugurated the World Zoonoses Day, 2024 and grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, he informed the gathering of farmers & students of Faculty that World Zoonosis Day is observed on July 6th every year to raise awareness about zoonotic diseases and their impact on human and animal health. He further said that the primary goal of World Zoonosis Day is to educate



SKUAST J officials along with farmers during the event at R S Pura.

people about the risks associated with zoonotic diseases and promote measures to prevent their spread. It aims to highlight the importance of collaboration between human and animal health sectors, as well as environmental agencies, in addressing zoonotic threats. Zoonotic diseases can have significant public health implications, causing illness, death, and economic losses. Many of these diseases originate in animals and can be trans-

mitted to humans through various means, including direct contact, consumption of contaminated food or water, or exposure to vectors like mosquitoes and ticks. At the outset, Dr. H.K. Sharma, Prof. & Head, Division of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology welcomed the Chief Guest, experts and farmers & emphasized on the theme for the celebration of this year's World Zoonoses Day, "Preventing the spread of zoonotic diseases". He said

that this day plays a vital role in safeguarding public health and fostering a One Health approach, which recognizes the interconnectedness of human, animal, and environmental health by promoting awareness and knowledge about zoonotic diseases. Expert lectures on different topics and interaction with farmers were carried out by Dr. H.K.Sharma (Overview of zoonotic diseases - One Health approach), Dr. M.A.Malik (Prevention of Rabies in Rural Areas), Dr. Ashok Kumar (Prevention of infectious

zoonoses during handling of clinical cases), Dr. Hans Raj Bhardwaj (Accidental zoonotic infections during surgeries) and Dr. Pranav Kumar (Dairy Practices and Zoonoses). A large number of farmers of Floura and its neighboring villages; post graduate students, teaching and non-teaching staffs of Faculty participated in the programme. Farmers were given pamphlets on zoonotic diseases, its prevention & control and also inputs like mineral mixture, dewormer, sanitizers etc were distributed among the farmers. Dr. H.K. Sharma, Prof. & Head, Division of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology and organizing Secretary of this event conducted the proceeding and thanked the farming community, Sarpanch, Panch, elderly farmers, Chief Guest, experts, students and non-teaching staff for making the event a grand success.

Course on "Advance Technology in Forensic Science" concludes at SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: Five days course on "Advance Technology in Forensic Science" commenced in S.K Police Academy on 2nd of July, 2024 culminated. In the course 10 officers of J&K Police participated. The Course was designed with the aim to equip the participants with the knowledge on cutting-edge tools and techniques used in forensic science to elevate the investigation skills of investigating officers. During the course, expert instructors and practitioners delivered deliberations on the topics such as Handling and preservation of scene of Crime, Forensic clues of Blood, Semen, Saliva, Forensic examination of arms & ammunition, Collection, preservation & forwarding of physical evidence to the Forensic Science Laboratory, Lifting & packing of fingerprints, Importance of post mortem examination, forensic clues in explosive cases.



A participant receiving certificate.

Additionally, a visit to Forensic Science Laboratory Jammu was arranged to familiarize participants with the latest Forensic Technologies, Recent trends in advancement in NDPS Cases, Forensic Toxicology, Forensic documents examination, Emerging trends and future directions in the field and Securing the Scene of Crime in Explosive cases. At the valediction function organized at the Academy. Rammish Gupta, JKPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Admn) SKPA

was the chief guest. Gupta laid emphasises the importance of participants keeping themselves updated with modern techniques in Forensic Science and understanding the content to be asked by and investigating officers from FSL when forwarding physical evidences. He also stressed the importance securing the crime scene. The course was coordinated by Mehmood Ahmed, Inspr. assisted by HC Randip Singh, member faculty.

Ramban: DLIC approves 85 fresh cases under Mission Youth Schemes

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RAMBAN: District Level Implementation Committee (DLIC) meeting under the aegis of Mission Youth, J&K was convened today, in the Mini Conference Hall DC Office Complex, under the Chairmanship of District Development Commissioner Ramban Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary. General Manager DIC, Ramban, Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Ramban, Assistant Director Employment, Ramban, District Social Welfare Officer, Ramban, Lead District Manager, Ramban, District Nodal Officer, JKEDI Ramban, Career Counselling Officer & Young Professional DE&CC Ramban attended the meeting. At the outset of the meeting, a comprehensive review of the progress under Mission Youth Schemes was conducted. The meeting was informed that till date 177 cases under Mumkin, 90 cases under Tejaswini and 02 cases under Spurring

Entrepreneurship Initiative stand disbursed, till now. The Nodal Officer (Mission Youth), Ramban presented 72 fresh cases under the Mumkin Scheme, 10 cases under Tejaswini Scheme and 03 cases under Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative. The committee members scrutinized all the cases and interviews were conducted under Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative as per the standing norms of the Scheme. The Committee approved all 72 cases under the Mumkin scheme, 10 cases under the Tejaswini Scheme and 03 cases under the Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative. Additionally, activity change in favour of 03 beneficiaries was also approved under Mumkin & Tejaswini schemes. Further Interest subsidy in favour of 04 beneficiaries under Tejaswini scheme was also approved who have submitted the required documents.

District Level Workshop on formulation of Panchayat Dev Plans held

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UDHAMPUR: The Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj organized a one-day District Level Consultation Workshop here today in the Conference Hall, DC Office Complex Udhampur. The Workshop engaged with the stakeholders associated with the formulation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP). Another focus of the workshop was on devising effective strategies for MGNREGA convergence. "The event aimed to enhance the effectiveness of rural development through the strategic integration of



ADDC Rajinder Singh chairing the workshop.

Panchayat Development Plans with the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)" said the RD department. Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh chaired the workshop and delivered the keynote address. He underscored the importance of convergence in rural develop-

ment schemes and prioritizing the participation of women and marginalized sections of the community in the Gram Sabhas. Assistant Commissioner Development Ranjit Singh Kotwal highlighted the critical need for convergence between Panchayat Development Plans and MGNREGA to foster holistic development and achieve

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in rural areas. He emphasized that such integration would lead to more efficient resource utilization and the creation of tangible assets for the welfare of the people. Nida Rafiq, Thematic Expert, Department of Panchayati Raj, J&K, provided an overview of the process for preparing the-

matic area-wise GPDPs. She elaborated on the issues, challenges, and strategies in preparing convergent GPDPs in the Union Territory (UT), along with the expectations from the line departments to facilitate the formation of integrated GPDPs. Disha Gupta, Block Development Officer Kulwanta, delivered a presentation on the convergent plan under MGNREGA. Chief Planning Officer Udhampur Mohammad Iqbal gave a presentation on UT-funded schemes to be integrated with GPDP and the role of administrative departments.

District Development Council Rajouri finalises annual action plan for FY 2024-25



Chairperson District Development Council Rajouri Advocate Naseem Liyaqat chairing a meeting.

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RAJOURI: Chairperson District Development Council Rajouri Advocate Naseem Liyaqat chaired a meeting of the District Development Council here in the PWD Dak Bungalow to finalise the annual action plan for the financial year 2024-25. The meeting held detailed deliberations and ensured that the projects proposed are within the budgetary limits, feasible to execute and are proposed in consultation with all stakeholders. The DDC Members discussed the priorities of their areas proposed in the annual action plan. The meeting underlined the importance of proper utilization of funds, effective monitoring of projects and timely completion of works. The DDC members also gave valuable suggestions and inputs to enrich the planning process and ensure a robust and effective develop-

ment strategy for the district. The Chairperson emphasized the need for a comprehensive and inclusive plan that addresses the needs of the maximum number of people. After thorough discussions on the proposals, the plan for the financial year 2024-25 was finalised and approved in the Council. The Chairperson expressed satisfaction over the finalized plan, ensuring optimal resource utilization and the development initiatives taken for the district. The DDC members committed to work in close coordination with the district administration to facilitate the successful implementation of the plan, benefiting the people of Rajouri district. Vice Chairperson DDC, Shabir Khan; DDC Member Rajouri, Ch. Abdul Rashid; DDC Member Doongi, Khalid Choudhary; DDC

Member Dhangri, Rameshwar Singh; DDC Member Budhal Old-A, Shazia Kouser; DDC Member Moughla, Shamim Akhter; DDC Member Budhal New, Nasreen Akhter and DDC Member Kalakote, Anita Thakur participated in the meeting of the council. The meeting was also attended by ; SE PWD(R&B), Devi Dayal; CPO Maqsood Ahmed; ACD, Vijay Kumar; ACP (Dy CEO DDC), Sheraz Chowhan; DSEO, Sandeep Sharma; DPO, Mohd Nawaz Choudhary; EXENs of PWD, Jal Shakti, PDD; EXEN I&FC and all Block Development Officer of the district Rajouri.

Plantation drive held at PM ShriGHSS Bhalra

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DODA: National Cadets Corps wing of PM SHRI School Government Higher Secondary School Bhalra Baderwah, under 2 J&K (I) Coy NCC Baderwah, organised a tree plantation drive as part of 'Van Mahotsav-2024' and "One Cadet-One Tree campaign 2024". The aim of the drive was to create awareness regarding the need to preserve and conserve the environment and to tackle the challenges of climate change by setting an example to others. Staff members, NCC cadets (JD/SD/SW), Ex-cadets and students of the Institution took part in the drive. A total of 40 saplings of Conifers i.e. Cedrus deodara and Pine and other trees having medicinal importance were planted with an aim to spread awareness amongst people about the importance of a green world for mankind. The said programme was coordinated by Dr.



Faculty members along with students during the plantation drive.

Sanjeev Kumar Koul, Associate NCC Officer/Zonal Cultural & Counselling Incharge, Baderwah and assisted by Om Parkash (Sr. Lect.) and Neeraj Kotwal (Teacher) under the guidance of Pradeep Singh Billawria (Principal of the

Institution). The NCC cadets of the school promised to protect and restore the green cover of the planet earth. It was a successful day and the students went back home feeling happy that they have performed their share of duty to keep the earth 'Green'. The programme was organised under the supervision of District Development Commissioner, Harvinder Singh and Chief Education Officer, P.L. Thapa. The program concluded with reciting of the NCC slogans and NCC song.

Samba Administration resolves dispute hampering Construction of drain in Chak Manga

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SAMBA: In a proactive response, the district administration Samba has resolved a dispute surrounding an under construction drain in Chak Manga, which has led rain water into the residential houses. Responding to the reports of blockage of the drain and the water entering the local houses in Ward No. 13, Chak Manga, the district administration, led by Deputy Commissioner Abhishek Sharma promptly dispatched a team to the site, including ACR Dr. Kusum Chib, Tehsildar and the EO of Municipality. The team investigated the situation and identified that

the blockage was caused intentionally by a few residents who had stopped the ongoing construction work of the drain. To resolve the issue, a temporary drain was immediately dug to facilitate the flow of water and alleviate the flooding. The swift action taken by the district administration successfully resolved the problem, ensuring the safety and comfort of the affected residents. The locals expressed gratitude towards the district administration for their quick and effective response in addressing the water drainage issue and resolving the dispute.

DC Kathua approves 56 mission youth scheme cases at DLC meeting

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Dr Rakesh Minhas on Saturday chaired a meeting of the District Implementation Committee (DLIC) to review and approve new applications under the Mumkin, Tejaswini, and Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative (SEI) schemes under the Mission Youth program. The meeting was held in the Conference Hall of DC Office complex where all committee members of the DLIC and applicants were also present. After thorough scrutiny, the Committee approved 30 applications under the

Mumkin scheme, 13 applications under the Tejaswini scheme, and 13 applications under the Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiative (SEI). The DC emphasized the significance of these self-employment initiatives in promoting youth empowerment within the district. He encouraged the committee to identify and resolve any potential obstacles that could impede the effective implementation of these schemes. AD E&CC Kathua Roopali Gandotra, Career Counselling Officer Surjeet Kumar were also present.

SWD Ramban leads the charge against drug menace

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RAMBAN: In a dynamic and spirited initiative, the Department of Social Welfare, Ramban demonstrated unwavering commitment and enthusiasm in its fight against drug abuse. Under the astute supervision of District Social Welfare Officer Rahul Gupta, and guided by the visionary directions of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, a groundbreaking group discussion was organized to address the pressing issue of drug addiction among the youth. Held at Govt GHSS, Ramban, the event brought together an energetic assembly of young minds, determined to tackle the pervasive drug menace plaguing our community. The discussion

served as a platform for the youth to voice their concerns, share experiences, and propose innovative solutions to curb drug abuse. Rahul Gupta, in his opening remarks, emphasized the pivotal role of youth in creating a drug-free society. "Our young generation holds the key to a brighter, healthier future. Together, we can combat this menace and build a community where every individual thrives," he asserted. The event witnessed a series of passionate exchanges, with participants delving into the harmful impacts of drug abuse on physical and mental health, societal fabric, and overall well-being. The youth discussed effective strategies, including enhanced aware-

ness campaigns, stringent enforcement of anti-drug laws, and robust support systems for those battling addiction. The event concluded with a renewed sense of determination and a collective pledge to work tirelessly towards eradicating drug abuse from Ramban. Participants left with a clear message: United, we stand strong against drugs. This landmark event underscores the Department of Social Welfare's dedication to fostering a healthy, drug-free Ramban. Under the steadfast leadership of DSWO Ramban and the strategic guidance of DC Ramban, the district is making significant strides in safeguarding the well-being of its youth and community at large.

WORKS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU
e-NIT No: 16 dated: 02-07-2024
For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors registered with CPWD/MES/JKPDCL and Railways or Private/Public Sector companies/Firms registered with registrar of Companies/firms or original manufacturer or authorized agent/Distributor of the original manufacturer for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Cost
1.	Raising Wall and other allied security related works for faculty residence Building (Makeshift Girls Hostel) near Fourth Tawi Bridge at Main Campus, University of Jammu, Jammu	7,02,267/-

Note: 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/ submitted online from 1600 hours on 02-07-2024 to 08-07-2024 (1400 hours).
2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

No. UWD/2024-25/6599-6605
Dated : 02-07-2024
DIP/J-958-P/24

Sd/-
Executive Engineer PWD (Gandhi Nagar)
& I/c University Works Department
University of Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATHUA
Corrigendum for extension of date
Ref: e-NIT No 13 of 2024-25/1620-25/G Dated: 21.06.2024
The dates of above referred NIT is hereby extended.

Please read	Instead of
Period of downloading Tender documents from 1000Hrs on 22-06-2024 to 08-07-2024 upto 1600 hrs.	Period of downloading Tender documents from 1000Hrs on 22-06-2024 to 05-07-2024 upto 1600 hrs.
Deadline for Receiving Bids from 1100 Hrs on 22-06-2024 to 08-07-2024 upto 1600 Hrs	Deadline for Receiving Bids from 1100 Hrs on 22-06-2024 to 05-07-2024 upto 1600 Hrs
Time and date for opening Technical Bids on 09-07-2024 upto 1300 Hrs.	Time and date for opening Technical Bids on 06-07-2024 upto 1300 Hrs.
Place: Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Kathua	Place: Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Kathua
Time and Date of opening Financial Bid Shall be communicated.	Time and Date of opening Financial Bid Shall be communicated.

No: 1947-G
Dt: -05-07-2024

DIP/J-2525/24
Dated:- 06/07/2024

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Executive Engineer
PWD(R&B) Division
Kathua