

Congress pays tributes to Rajiv Gandhi on his birth anniversary



Congress workers paying tributes to Rajiv Gandhi at Kathua.

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KATHUA: To mark the 78th birth anniversary of India's Former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi Congress activists under the leadership of Former MLC Subash Gupta organized a function at Dayala chak. Former MLC Subash Gupta along with

He said that India progressed rapidly under the visionary policies of Late Prime Minister during his tenure as Prime Minister of India.

The others present on the occasion who paid tributes are shri Madan Lal, Tilak Kumar, Ravi Sharma, Romesh Sharma, Anku kumar, Suresh kumar, Ashu Sharma, Ajay Kumar, Vishal Salida, Pushan Kumar, Sonu Kumar, Devinder Kumar, Ram Lal, Rajesh Kumar, Krishan Kumar and so many other.

UDHAMPUR: Senior Congress leader Sumeet Magotra along with workers paid rich tributes to the late Rajiv Gandhi on his 78th

Subash Gupta memorizing his achievements said that he was man of dynamic qualities of leadership, farsightedness.

ICICI launches plantation drive at GHSS Laiter



Foundation members along with faculty and students during the drive.

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POUNI: ICICI Foundation on Saturday started a plantation drive in GHSS Laiter at Zone Pouni District Reasi. ICICI Foundation member Surinder Singh said besides, Principal of School Ravinder Kumar Khajuria, staff members, students, Sarpanch Dawarka Nath planted saplings of high planted saplings of high

Herbal, Medicinal and fruits plants in the area to spread the message for safeguarding the green cover of the planet. Speaking on the occasion, Surinder Singh said that the need of planting more trees and asked all the participants to encourage their families especially children to participate in the drive to contribute towards pollution free environment.

JKAACL Kathua organises Bhajan Sandhya



Singers reciting Bhajans during Bhajan Sandhya.

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SAMBA: In an initiative to take cultural programmes to major Shriners of Kathua and Samba district, the Sub-Office Kathua of J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages organized a 'Bhajan Sandhya' at Narsinh Temple, Ghagwal in Samba. The programme was presented in connection with the Janamastmi Celebrations. Large number of people thronged there to witness the soulful programme by the local artists. Chairman Block Development Council Vijay Tagotra, was the chief guest on the occasion who lauded the efforts made by Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture and Languages for bringing cultural event to

a religious place. While appreciating the mesmerizing programme by the artists, he said that every artist has made him spell bound with their soulful and magical performance.

Speaking on the occasion Sanjeev Gupta SOCA, JKAACL Sub-Office, Kathua dwelt in detail about

the journey of Sub office Kathua since he took charge. He said that we are trying to do best of efforts for the preservation and promotion of the Art and Culture of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Jammu is very rich in terms of performing arts and our motive is to take our culture to every

house so that the younger generation gets known by its roots. It was a first programme of JKAACL Kathua in Samba this month and we have planned to do more cultural events in Kathua and Samba districts in coming days. The programme was organised under the able guidance of Bharat Singh JKAS, Secretary J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages. The programme was started with the vibrant singing of C S Katal and party from Samba and concluded with the soulful presentation by Prem Singh and Party from Samba, who made everyone spellbound with their mesmerising soulful singing. The programme was also conducted by Janak Bhardwaj.

Speaking on the occasion Sanjeev Gupta SOCA, JKAACL Sub-Office, Kathua dwelt in detail about back "achhe din" and return old days, as people crying against unprecedented price rise, lack of job and business opportunities and huge taxations of the government.

He asked people to speak up against the wrong economic policies of Modi government which is engaged in waiving of lakh crores of bank loans of defaulters, while it is selling national assets created by Congress in sixty years.

Earlier rich tributes were paid to former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi on his birth anniversary today. Ravinder Sharma described Rajiv Gandhi as a visionary leader who laid the foundation of 21st century and prepared youth for future challenges.

Panchayat Raj system, computerisation and voting rights at 18 years are his gifts.

Several prominent leaders addressed the gathering, including NC Sharma, Ajit Singh, Yog Raj, Dwarka Nath, Sdr. Mohinder Singh, Om Parkash, Chuni Lal, Kaka Ram, Mahesha Harnal, Ashok Raina, Varun Kumar, Virinder Singh, Om Sudan, Raj Kumar Raina, Dr. Ved Parkash, Leet Hem Raj Raina and several others.

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Common man struggling for survival due to price hike: Ravinder



Congress leader Ravinder Sharma and others during "Mehangai Pe Charcha" programme at Sunderbani.

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SUNDERBANI: Congress organised "Mehangai pe Charcha" at Sunderbani to highlight the plight of people due to unprecedented price hike under BJP regime, as a result the common man is suffering a lot and unable to meet both ends.

Former MLC and

prominent activists and workers took part in the in Charcha and highlighted the sufferings of common man due to unprecedented price hike as a result poor man is unable to have stomach full meal. Lashing out at the Modi government for huge taxations of all commodities of common use, Ravinder Sharma said BJP has imposed tax on milk, cheese, flour and everything making the difficult for survival. The common man is today struggling to survive.

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steps to provide best market linkages to our artisans," said DC Rajouri.



Tributes being paid to Rajiv Gandhi at Udhampur.

birth anniversary.

On the occasion Ex-MLA Chenani Dina Nath Bhagat, Senior Congress leader Brij Mohan Sharma, Vijay Manhas, Sunil Gupta and prominent among others were present in the meeting. NSUI District President

Shivam Sharma, District Youth Congress vice President Teerath Ram, Charan Dass, Gunjal Singh, Sham Bansal, Vikas Khajuria, Subash Sharma, and Meen Mohd were also present and paid rich tributes to the Rajiv Gandhi.

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Reasi Forest Division launches plantation drive under 'Har Gaon Haryali'



DFO Reasi Jyostana and others planting a sapling.

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REASI: DFO Reasi Jyostana led a plantation drive under the supervision of CF West Circle, Rajouri Vivek Verma in collaboration with J&K Eco-watch under Go Green Katra project on degraded forest land in Comptt no. 87/k in which ceremonial medicinal plants of Reetha and Ashwagandha and other species of plants of about 1000 no. were planted. DFO Reasi Jyostana, IFS during her address said that the aim of this plantation drive is to highlight the need of protection and conservation of environment and also

emphasis about the importance of medicinal plants in our day to day life. She also assured that the saplings which have been planted during the programme will be taken care of and also plantation in other degraded forest land of Katra Range are also planned during this monsoon season. SDM Katra Angrez Singh, SP Katra Amit Bhasin, BDC Chairman

Sham Bhagat, Staff of J&K Tourism Deptt Katra, Dheeraj Thapa Project Director Go Green Katra project and members of RSS as well as Self Help Groups along with Range Forest Officer Katra Sourabh Damral, Block Forest Officer Sugam Bral and all staff of Katra Forest Range and PRI members were present on the occasion.

Accidental Hospital Chowki Chaura gets new ultrasound machine



DDC member Suresh Sharma inaugurating machine.

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AKHNOOR: Suresh Sharma, member District Development Council, handed over the ultrasound machine to the Accidental Hospital Chowki Chaura, fulfilling pending demand of the people. The demand was put forth by Sarpanches and public of Block Chowki Chaura area which was fulfilled by Suresh Sharma. Sharma said, "It is my endeavor to improve the health infrastructure in Accidental Hospital Chowki Chaura and many more new medical equipment will be installed. BDC Rahul Dev Sharma, Incharge BMO Dr. Ajay Kumar Pandita, Sarpanch of Block Chowki Chaura, doctors and other employees of Hospital and prominent people of the area were present.

Dr Devansh Yadav takes-over as Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar



Dr. Devansh Yadav

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KISHTWAR: Dr. Devansh Yadav on Saturday took over as Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, relieving Ashok Kumar Sharma.

Soon after assuming the office as Deputy Commissioner, Kishtwar, Dr. Devansh Yadav interacted with District and Sectoral Officers and received feedback on working of district administration.

He sought cooperation from all the officers to make administration more proactive for the general welfare of the common masses.

He also instructed Officers/officials to work with renewed synergy and motivation besides being accessible to the public at all times. ADDC, Sham Lal; ADC, Inderjeet Singh Parihar; Joint Director Planning Mohammad Iqbal; ACR Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACP Zakin Hussain Wani; ACD Atul Dutt Sharma; DPO Sunil Bhutyal besides other District and Sectoral Officers were present in meeting.

Workshop on Agnipath scheme organised at GDC Samba

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SAMBAL: District Administration Samba on Saturday hosted a workshop in Pt. Prem Nath Dogra Government Degree College Samba to create awareness and elucidate procedural formalities on the Agnipath Scheme among the students organized a workshop.

The NSS Unit Kathua and NCC Unit Samba, in collaboration with District skill development cell Samba, and under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Anuradha Gupta, organized a lecture and an interactive session on Agnipath scheme in the college.

After the lecture, an interaction session was held in which Col. S. K. Singh answered the queries of the aspirants.

Joginder Singh Jasortia, Nodal officer Samba

During the lecture, 102 NSS and NCC cadets participated.

The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and welcome address.

Col. S. K. Singh, Director Recruiting Army recruiting office Jammu, was the resource person for the event. He explained the scheme thoroughly and also cleared the doubts on recruitment policy of Agnipath.

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addressed the students and insisted them to enroll in the recruitment programme of Agnipath scheme.

Suklakshna Thakur Assistant Director Employment also held an interactive session with the participants.

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