

Ward-60 residents block road, protest against severe shortage of water supply

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JAMMU: Residents of Ward No 60 of Jammu North Assembly segment today staged strong protest against the severe shortage of water supply. Led by Uday Bhanu Chib, President Youth Congress Jammu and Kashmir and Hari Singh Chib, President DCC Jammu Rural, the residents of Ward No 60 and party workers assembled at Main Road Paloura and blocked the main road to mark their resentment against non-availability of water supply in the area for the more than seven days. The protesters raised slogans against LG Administration and Jal Shakti Department for not showing serious concern towards the



Residents of Ward No 60 blocking road during a protest.

problems being faced by general public. Accusing the government of not being able to come up with a contingency plan in advance despite this issue cropping its head for the past many summers, Uday Chib said this yet again proves the gross failure of the BJP Govt which is misleading the people by making tall claims of its achievements. He said that the party and its government having been totally exposed on all fronts will be taught a lesson by the people in the forthcoming Assembly elections in J&K.

Hari Singh Chib, President DDC Rural said that the present government of Jammu and Kashmir has miserably failed to ensure delivery of basic amenities like availability of ration, frequent supply of power and water. He termed it unfortunate that people were being subjected to immense

suffering for want of basic amenities like power and water in absence of popular government in Jammu and Kashmir. He said that due to lack of vision and wrong policies of the government, people of J&K are facing a crisis like situation with each segment of society feeling abject neglect.

The protesters warned that if the district administration and the Jal Shakti Department failed to restore regular water supply within week's time then they have no other option to go on mass agitation from August 27 (Saturday).

Prominent among those who joined the protest include Som Nath Sharma, President BCC Pata Paloura, Chandar Mohan Sharma, Satvir Singh, Shahab Khan, Bioria, Pritam Singh Bagal, Om Parkash, Surinder Singh, Tarun Vaid, Virender Mehta, Raj Bibi and others.

ADGP Security inaugurates newly installed facilities at Transport Workshop

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JAMMU: ADGP security, J&K, Dr. SD Singh Jamwal inaugurated newly installed facilities at security Transport workshop, Jammu on Wednesday.

These facilities included machines-Wheel balancer machine, tyre changer machine, car washer, AC recovery & refilling machine, vacuum cleaner along with freshly purchased tool kits at shop floor of Security Transport Workshop, Sidhra, Jammu. On the occasion, the technical team demonstrated the functioning of these newly installed machines. They have been imparted with the necessary trainings. To save costs, trolleys & minor working infrastructure has also been fabricated in-house at the workshop & was laid out during the inspection.

Two premier Security Transport workshops of



ADGP Security J&K, Dr. SD Singh Jamwal inaugurating newly installed facilities at Security Transport workshop.

Jammu & Kashmir police functioning at Jammu & Srinagar are catering to the repairs & maintenance of all vehicles deployed with VVIP's, political activists as well as senior functionaries of J&K government. Both the workshops are providing regular servicing, wear & tear maintenance of these vehicles. Both the workshops have been put to fast infrastructure & skill up gradation. New initiatives have been conceived to induct new tools & install machinery with latest technology. Funds worth more

than ₹ 19 lacs have been allotted for procurement of machinery for STWS J&K by PIHQ while nearly equal more amount has been projected for up-gradation of the premier wing of J&K police. Wheel Alignment machine & Pneumatic tools set are in the process of procurement which are likely to be installed in the very near future. These machinery & tools are reducing the human efforts of skilled manpower resulting in increased output of labour work. At the same time, sav-

ings will accrue more in-house repairs & maintenance of the motor vehicles fleet of the security wing of J&K police.

The skill up-gradation of manpower will also help in optimum utilization of the resources. Beyond these tools, training of mechanics, camp workshop has been planned for skilled workers and with the companies to impart maintenance know-how of latest models of Scorpio vehicles including bullet resistant models.

SD Singh Jamwal appreciated the new initiatives taken up by Shailender Singh SSP STWS J&K & his team for efficient working of the workshop.

Swaran Singh Kotwal SSP Security Jammu, Ranjit Singh Sambyal SSP Tech SHQ J&K, S Ravinder Pal Singh SSP SO to ADGP Security, Ashish Rathore CPO SHQ, Manzoor Hussain DySP Workshop Jammu were also present on the occasion.

Newsletter launched at Shemford Futuristic School



Academic Director, SFS Vijay Puri posing with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Shemford Futuristic School Jammu hosted the newsletter launch event on Wednesday. The third offline edition of the newsletter was launched by Chief Guest, Pradeep Dutta, Bureau Chief Times Now and Guest of Honour, Ajeet Singh Soni, Managing Director, DRS KIDS, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu in the presence of Academic Director Vijay Puri and Vice-Principal Saharish Ismaili. The event was hosted by the anchors Kriti Singh and Gitish Dogra of Grade 9. The event commenced with the welcome address by Sakshi Sharma, Senior Coordinator followed by the highlights and the journey of the newsletter Shemford Happenings by the Editor-in-Chief, Ankita Choudhary. Pradeep Dutta added that teachers are the real builders of a nation and character who show path to kids who are the future of the country.

Ajeet Singh Soni expressed regards to Academic Director, SFS Vijay Puri for inviting him for the launch ceremony of newsletter. All the students and staff actively participated in the launch ceremony bringing this event to a success.

Ragging, bullying not only humiliates but also hampers growth of young students: Secy DLSA Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur under the overall supervision of Secretary District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) organised an awareness programme on Anti Ragging Laws on Tuesday at Bhram Rishi Bawra Shanti Vidya Peeth Higher Secondary School Udhampur.

Panel Lawyer Adv. Pawan Gupta, Adv. Akhil Dubey and Adv. Mallikarjun Singh Slathia were the resource persons for the Programme. The aim of the programme was to raise awareness about the issues related anti-Ragging Laws in India. The Resource Persons enlightened the Participants especially Students about the various Provisions of Anti



Secretary, DLSA Udhampur, Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) felicitating a student.

Ragging Laws and stressed upon them to always stand against this menace which has shattered many lives of students.

The resource persons further asked all the stakeholders especially management of schools and colleges to remain vigilant and respon-

sive to the needs of victims of ragging and report all cases of ragging to the proper forum. The Students of the school also presented their views through extempore speeches on the subject.

Later Secretary, District Legal Services Authority,

Udhampur, Rajni Sharma while thanking the students and the staff threw light on the subject and reiterated that Ragging and bullying not only humiliates the young students but also hampers their growth, she further added that in extreme situations some students have even Committed Suicide.

It is the need of the hour that a collective effort by the whole Civil Society especially students and administration of schools and colleges should fight back against this vice. Secretary, DLSA Udhampur asked the participants to approach Legal Services Institutions as District Legal Services Authority Udhampur is always duty bound to help the needy and distressed members of the society.

Lt Governor congratulates J&K Sahitya Akademi Awardees

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JAMMU: Sahitya Akademi National Institute of Literature has announced Annual Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar and Bal Sahitya Akademi Awards-2022 in 23 Indian Languages.

Renowned litterateur of Jammu, Rajeshwar Singh Raju was conferred with Children's Sahitya Akademi Award for his Dogri story collection, Sikh-Mat while Qamar Hamidullah was honoured with the same award for his poetry collection 'Dail' in Kashmiri language.

Dr Ashu Sharma and Shaista Khan were conferred with Yuva Sahitya Akademi Award for Dogri short story collection 'Kathputli' and Kashmiri short-story collection 'Brande Baras Peth' respectively.



Yuva Sahitya Akademi Awardee Dr Ashu Sharma.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha congratulated all the Sahitya Akademi Awardees.

"Heartiest congratulations to Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju' and Qamar Hamidullah for winning Bal Sahitya Puraskar-2022 for their literary works in Dogri and Kashmiri languages. I also congratulate Ashu Sharma and Shaista Khan for Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar-2022," tweeted Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.

Chemistry Quiz competition held at Cluster University of Jammu

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JAMMU: Let's think Chemistry, a quiz competition was organized by Department of Chemistry, School of Sciences, Cluster University of Jammu under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.

Quizzes can be used as a brief assessment in the subject Chemistry to measure growth in knowledge, abilities, or skills.

The event was organized under the guidance of Head of the Department, Chemistry Coordinator Dr. Deepali Mahajan.

About eight teams of three students in each team from PG and UG semesters participated in the quiz competition. Saloni, Kesar, Pooja, Jasleen, Vishal, Vaishali, Asha, Diksha, Visha, Sonakshi, Khushi, Akshita, Toyaba, Neha, Ahsan, Anvi, Urfee, Niharika, Akhil,



Participants posing for a group photograph with faculty members.

Komal, Kirti, Smriti and Arun participated with enthusiasm and zeal. About 70 students were present. The Objective behind to organize Chemistry Quiz competition is to evaluate the knowledge of the participants within academics as well as beyond academics and to make them familiar with the prospects of quizzes and the objectivity of the questions. E-Certificates

were given to all the participants.

The Dean Faculty of Sciences Dr. Sanjay Verma, Dean Academic Affairs Dr. Naveen Anand and Director Counselling Cell Prof. D.S Manhas encouraged students for active participation and presented the winners with Certificates.

First position was bagged by Team B Jasleen, Vishal and Kesar. Team G Kirti,

Smriti and Arun stood second and Ahsan, Anvil, Urfee secured third position.

The event was coordinated by the faculty Dr. B. K. Maiti, Dr. Avtar, Dr. Deepak, Dr. Dr. Ajay, Dr. Sumit, Dr. Ruby, Dr. Shalima and Dr. Dilpreet.

The program ended with formal vote of thanks. Anish, Kush, Neha and Muskan contributed in making event successful.

Congress leaders welcome Vikar Rasool as new PCC Chief



Former Dy CM, Tara Chand addressing JKPCC meeting.

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JAMMU: A preparatory meeting of senior Congress leaders of Jammu Province to welcome the new PCC Chief at Jammu was held today under the Chairmanship of former Deputy Chief Minister and Senior Congress leader Tara Chand. In the meeting all the senior leaders welcomed the decision of All India Congress Committee headed by Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Senior Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Azad for appointing Vikar Rasool Wani as President of Jammu and Kashmir Pradesh Congress

Committee. All the senior leaders of the Party have lauded the decision of Party high Command for nominating a ground level young leader as PCC Chief of sensitive State of Jammu and Kashmir.

It was further unanimously decided in the meeting that equal representation should be given to both the provinces of Jammu and Kashmir UT.

The Party leaders urged the high Command to nominate two Working Presidents from Jammu region and two Working Presidents from Kashmir region, keeping in view the due representations to

different Communities of both the region.

It was unanimously decided to welcome the newly appointed President at Jammu as impressive and successful which is scheduled to Visit on 30th of August at Jammu.

All the Party Cadre included Youth Congress, Mahila Congress, NSUI, Sewa Dal, INTUC, Kissan Congress, SC and ST Department are urged to gear up for a successful and impressive welcome of newly appointed PCC Chief at Jammu.

Those who attended the meeting include, Balwan Singh, Ex MLA, Dr Manohar Lal Sharma Ex Minister; Garu Ram Choudhary Ex Minister; Krishan Chand Bhagat Ex MLA, Dina Nath Bhagat Ex MLA, Ved Mahajan Ex MLC, Jahangir Mir Ex MLA, Rajnish Sharma Mian, Vinod Mishra, Ch Adv Shah Mohd, Adv Masood Chowdhary, Vinod Sharma, Ch Hussain Ali Wafa, Pranav Shagotra and others.

Power shutdown

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JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Upper Barnai, Lower Muthi, Paloura, JK Colony, ChandanVihar, PHE Roop Mahar, MES Rajouri Lines, Patoli, BSF Paloura, Part of Talab Tillo, Kabir Colony, Basant, Vihar, Manorma Vihar, Hazuri Bagh, Col. Colony, Pooneh House, Priya Darshani Lane, Top Paloura, Part of Barnai and adjoining areas shall remain affected on August 25 from 7 am to 12 noon.

Similarly, the power supply to Khour, Gidgyal, Hospital and adjoining areas shall remain affected on August 25 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Pouni, Ransoh, Shiv Khouri, Bharakh, Arnas, Sarh Bagga and Mahore shall remain affected on August 25 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir

DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY JAMMU

Do's & Dont's Lumpy Skin Disease

Viral disease affecting cattle & buffaloes transmitted by vectors such as biting flies, mosquitoes & ticks.

Recovery Period 2-3 Weeks	Morbidity Rate 10-20%	Mortality Rate 1-5%
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Major Symptoms

Round Nodules on Skin all over body	Fever	Reduction in milk yield	Lymphnode Enlargement

Do's	Don'ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Separation of affected animals from healthier ones including their feeding & watering. ✓ Control of vector population using insect repellents. ✓ Banning of cattle fairs/shows/trade markets upon confirmation of disease. ✓ Strict control over animal movement in affected areas. ✓ Cleaning & disinfection of affected premises, sheds using phenol (2% for 15 mins.) / formalin (1%) / sodium hypochlorite (2%-3%) / ether (20%). ✓ Treatment of affected animals at farm itself. ✓ Deep Burial of Dead Animals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Do not use infected feed and bedding material. ✓ Do not introduce suspected animal(s) into unaffected farm / herd. ✓ Do not allow handling of infected and healthy animals by same personnel. ✓ Do not shift affected animals to hospital / dispensaries for treatment.

Treatment

- ✓ Symptomatic treatment using antibiotics, antipyretics, antihistamine, multi vitamins & application of antiseptic skin ointments / sprays with fly repellent properties, under direct supervision of veterinary doctor.
- ✓ Feeding of liquid feed, soft feed & succulent fodder is recommended.

Mitigation Steps Taken by Animal Husbandry Department Jammu

Set-up of Rapid Response Teams, launching of Door to Door Awareness Campaign, Issuing Advisories, Set-up of Monitoring and Surveillance Teams, Sampling & Treatment of affected animals.

Helpline Numbers

Central Control Room : 1962

Jammu : 8082167130, Samba : 9469211531, Kathua : 9419324303, Udhampur : 9419124929, Reasi : 9419105373, Ramban : 9419208874, Kishtwar : 7051785998, Doda : 9419967280, Poonch : 7006275204, Rajouri : 9419123300