

Police imparts awareness against drugs among school children



Students participating in an awareness camp at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: In view of the growing drug menace and spread awareness about the effects of drugs, Udhampur Police facilitated a drug awareness programme in the premises of Little Flower Convent High School Udhampur and attended by students as well as faculty members of the school.

The programme was

organised by Udhampur Police on the directions of SSP Udhampur Dr. Vinod Kumar, in order to create awareness among students and teachers so that they could know about the bad effects of drugs. The event was chaired by PSI Pallvi Rajput, PSI Sahil Chib, Devika Sharma (Drug Counsellor Drug De Addiction Centre DPL Udhampur) and Azra Khan (Social Worker on

women Right Project at Special Cell for Women Police Station
PSI Pallavi Rajput and PSI Sahil Chib shared their experiences and were made Aware the students about the Drug Abuse and its consequences, topics of POCSO Act and consequences of early marriage; cyber crime related topics were also discussed during the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Devika Sharma (Drug Counsellor), also spoke on the occasion and highlighted her experience in treating drug addicts.

Azra Khan highlighted the importance of generating awareness on the pertinent issue of sexual harassment at workplaces and underscored the requirement of gender sensitization for both men and women.

JU's Kathua campus organises plantation drive

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JAMMU: NSS Unit-VI at Kathua Campus of the University of Jammu organised a plantation drive in collaboration with the Forest Department of the Government of JKUT as part of the country-wide 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' celebrations under the theme of year 2022 #OnlyOneEarth, to highlight the safeguarding of the planet's natural resources and their critical importance. The drive was started by the first sapling planted by Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector Kathua Campus. The plantation drive was attended by all the faculty members, non-teaching staff and NSS volunteers of both the Kathua Campus and University Institute of Engineering and Technology. More than 100 Tree saplings were planted by NSS volunteers, faculty members, and non-teaching staff under the aegis of the 'Green India Clean

India' campaign. Amit Sharma, NSS Programme Officer, Kathua Campus highlighted the support and dedication of the Rector Kathua Campus, Dr. Meenakshi Kilam to make the campus eco-friendly. On this occasion, Mr. Amit Sharma giving the rationale of the drive said, "We are committed to make Kathua Campus enriched with biodiversity. Pankaj Khajuria, Assistant Registrar Kathua Campus emphasised the need to plant trees to purify the campus atmosphere and inculcate the sense of the importance of different species of plants in maintaining our healthy lifestyle. Among others the various faculty members from MCA, MBA, UIET are Dr. Sourabh Shastri, HoD, MCA, Dr. Sunny Sharma, Pranav Ratta, Ritika Goyal, Dr. Mahesh Koul, Anjally Gupta, Thirika Nath, Kamakshi, Gourav, Dr. Zahin Ansaari, Er Sarvadhanan.

Department of Geology & Mining Samba hosts workshop on e-challans & e-market place for stakeholders

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SAMBA: Department of Geology and Mining Samba, in collaboration with District Administration, on Monday conducted one day workshop on e-challans and e-market place for the stakeholders here at Conclave Hall DC office.

All stakeholders, including lease holders, Crusher unit holders, Mineral dealer license holders and consumers which included NHAi executing agencies were present in a day long training session. The event was held to acquaint the stakeholders with the working of e-governance initiative of the department which was launched by the Chief Secretary of UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta.



Officials during workshop at Samba.

Speaking on the occasion, District Mineral officer, Samba Mohammad Sayeed informed the stakeholders that the launch of e-challans and e-market place, the system will become transparent and easy to work with greater accountability.

Training session was presided over by Joint

Director H L Langey along with Nodal Officer e-market web portal Dr. Rajinder Singh. The Joint Director asked all stakeholders to immediately install weighing bridge and shift to e-market place at once.

Dr. Rajinder, while concluding the session, gave hands on training to all stakeholders.

PDD's Technical Employees Federation highlights demands

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RAMBAN: State Level Conference of JK Technical Employees Federation Power Development Department was held on Monday under the Presidentship of Zulkarnain Bhat, State President in which all prominent members and delegates of core committee from all districts of Jammu and Kashmir UT participated.

Er. Shakeel Ahmed General Secretary of the Federation spoke on affairs of the federation while HD Singh Provincial President discussed burning issues



PDD employees during a meeting at Ramban.

like issuance of seniority list of technician IIIrd vide circular No CEJ/DPC/Tech III/A-35/954-87 in which the lien has not been maintained as

per SSRB merit, the district carder employees has been clubbed in province carder.

Khurshied Ahmed Bhat Provincial Secretary

briefed on the issue of SRO 149 in supreme court, and other prominent members highlighted demand of 24 years stagnation of Tech-III incumbents in the birth grade as well as brief note regarding amendment of SRO 381 of 1981.

Sudesh Kumar, Parvez Ahmed Khuroo, Sukheant Singh, Ab Hameed Uri, Shashipal Singh, Saleem Kateeb, Rajinder Singh, Mohd. Ishaq, Kulveer Singh, Ashiq Hussain Dar, Tanveer Khan, Naaz Bashir, Chanchal Singh, Manzoor Ahmad War,

Sham Lal, Zahoor Reshi, Krishan Paul, Nazir Ahmed Bhat, Singh, Aqeel Ul Rehman, Nazir Ahmed Lone, Kapil Dev Singh, Zahoor Reshi, Durga Parshad, Shivcharan Singh, Prem Singh, Rangeel Singh, Mehboob Iqwal Wani, Mohd. Latif Shehanwaz Hussain, Ashiq Hussain, Mohd. Tofail, Vikash Sharma, Chitinder Singh, Harvinder Verma, Jamail Singh, Mohd Amin Shah, Syed Feroz Ahmad, Rakesh Gupta, Vikash Sharma (Udh) and Yograj Sharma were also present.

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UDHAMPUR: Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur organised an lecture on the topic "Stress Management in Difficult Times" under the initiative-UGC's Chetana (Online Lecture Series) on "Best Practices in Higher Education" under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat on Monday. The whole event was organised under the able guidance of worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Satinder Kaur. The resource person of the lecture was Dr. Husmukh Adhia, IAS

(Retd.), Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, Former Finance Secretary, Govt. of India. He elaborated stress causes and management. In the beginning, Dr. Satinder Kaur talked about different aspects of stress that everyone is facing in his or her life. She also stressed on different stress management strategies like yoga, meditation, positive thinking etc. as it helps in managing stress and overall progress of the individual. The lecture was attended by the Principal, staff and students of the college. The organisers of the event were Prof. Swati

Dutt, Dr. Radha Rani, Prof. Shaista Yasmeen and Manisha Kanehr. Other present were Ranjeeta Langleh, Imtiyaz Bhatti and Dr. Renu Gupta.

Social Welfare Deptt holds equipment distribution, medical camp

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SUNDERBANI: A camp was organized on behalf of the Social Welfare Department at Government High School (GHS) Kalideh adjoining Beri Patan, in which wheel chair, tricycle, clutches, ear hearing machine, back pain belt etc. were distributed among the differently-abled. According to the list prepared by the Social Welfare Department, Rajni Sharma, President of the Social Service Organization, Jammu and Kashmir, reached the high school and distributed the equipment to the differently-abled persons. Meanwhile a free health medical camp was organized by Shri Ram Meena, Commanding Officer, 72nd Battalion of CRPF, in which Dr. Aastha Kohli of the force examined 200 patients and distributed free medicines to them. Sarpanch Mohan Singh, captain Gurnam Singh Sarpanch Roshan Lal Sarpanch Anil Kumar was present on the occasion.

AHD organises special awareness camp on LSD

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KISHTWAR: A Special Awareness Drive was today launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry Kishtwar to inform dairy farmers about Lumpy Skin disease among cattle.

The event was held under the guidance of Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Dr Sanjay Kumar Sen.

A team visited chowgan ground and its surroundings and interacted with the dairy farmers and updated them about the prevention and treatment of LSD.

Ward Member Begana said that there is no case of the Disease in the village and agreed to have awareness camp at Begana by tomorrow in the village. After

examining 40 animals no case of lumpy was seen.

Meanwhile, adjacent villages were made aware about the LSD control measures by another team through public address system.

The villages included Hullar, Poochie, Banderna, Indra Nagar, Kulied, wasser and Malipeth. The Ring Vaccination was also administered in some areas, while suspected cases were responding to treatment. The area RRTs are in contact with the owners of animals with Lumpy Skin Disease symptoms. Free medicines were also given to affected animal owners. Till date only 7 suspected cases have been registered in the district.

PIL regarding adequate cleaning of waste, garbage from Sopore DB grants four weeks' time to file status report with costs of Rs 1,000

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JAMMU: In a PIL regarding creating dumping place for the garbage and for adequate cleaning of the waste and garbage from the Sopore town, a Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Wasim Sadiq Nagral, taking a serious note, observed that the Court is not inclined to keep granting time for doing a particular thing when the time fixed for the purpose has already expired. The change of the counsel is no ground for granting time to respondents to file status report

as directed. Nonetheless in ends of justice, DB permitted F A Bhat, AAG, to file the status report within a period of one month subject to costs of Rs 1,000 which shall be deposited with the registry within a week. When the PIL came-up for hearing, DB observed that in pursuance of the order dated 23.07.2021, M A Chashoo, AAG, appearing for the Union Territory was directed vide order dated 01.02.2022 to file status report within a further period of one month but even then the report is yet to be filed. AAG F A Bhat, appearing for the first time in place of M A Chashoo

AAG, requested that he may be allowed some additional time to file status report, if not already filed.

DB observed that this Court is not inclined to keep granting time for doing a particular thing when the time fixed for the purpose has already expired. The change of the counsel is no ground for granting time to the respondents to file the status report as directed. Nonetheless in the ends of justice, DB permitted F A Bhat, AAG, to file status report within a period of one month subject to costs of Rs 1,000 which shall be deposited with the Registry within a week.

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam on Monday chaired a joint meeting of Revenue and Agriculture officers to review the status of the enrollment of farmers under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) in the district. The meeting was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Harbans Sharma, ACR, Gias-ul-Haq, SDM Banihal, Zahir Abbas, Chief Agriculture Officer, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Tehsildars, and several other senior officers were present in the



DFO Reasi Jyotsana and others planting a sapling.

PCB Sh. Angrez Singh, Staff of J&K Tourism Deptt Katra, and members of RSS as well as Self Help Groups, school students of Govt. middle School

Kunddrodrian, Girls High School Katra and Boys Middle School Katra along with Range Forest Officer Katra Sourabh Damral, Range Forest officer

DC Ramban reviews implementation of PM-KISAN scheme

meeting. The Deputy Commissioner discussed in detail the issues pertaining to the registration of beneficiaries by the field staff for a cent percent saturation of PM Kisan. He directed the CAO to submit teshil-wise progress report. He asked to identify the left-out beneficiaries and enroll them at the earliest.

The concerned departments were asked to activate their field staff to create awareness regarding the scheme. Under PM-KISAN, land-holding farmer families, having cultivable land up to 2 hectares, are provided direct financial support at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per year. This income support is transferred directly into their bank accounts in three equal installments of Rs. 2,000. The CAO informed the meeting that the process of enrollment has been intensified across the district to complete the enrollment process within the set deadline.

Water crisis: Mandi Garh residents hold protest against Jal Shakti Deptt



Residents staging protest against Jal Shakti Deptt at Samba.

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SAMBA: Residents of Mandi Garh of Samba on Monday staged protest against Jal Shakti

Department over the water crisis which is faced by them from last one month.

Residents including women led by Sarpanch Lovelu

Sambyal and Ward Members Maheshwar Raj, Raj Singh came out of house with empty mud pots and broke them to mark protest.

Rajouri Admn finalises District Skill Development plan for 2022-23

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RAJOURI: District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal on Monday chaired a meeting of the concerned officers regarding finalization of District Skill Development plan for the financial year 2022-23 in the district. Officers

present in the meeting included CPO, Mohammad Khurshid; GM DIC, Ashwini Sharma; ACP, Abdul Rashid Kohli; CAO, Sohan Singh; LDM, Jyoti Prakash Sharma and other concerned officers. During the meeting, it was informed that scores of new courses have been

proposed in the plan this year to meet the aspirations of the unemployed youth.

Inquiring about the courses being run under NSQ framework, it was apprised that although the district trains around 10303 youth yearly, most of these courses being run are on non-NSQ framework. Only around 1500 candidates are trained yearly in NSQF aligned courses. Stressing on upskilling of the youth, the DDC asked the concerned officers to explore new modalities to hone the ability of the talented youth of the district by taking skill development to grassroots level. The DDC also directed the concerned officers to work with utmost dedication to ensure employment of youth by way of imparting requisite proficiency.

Progress of bulk uploading of revenue data, coverage under e-KYC, NPCI reviewed in Rajouri

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RAJOURI: Additional District Development Commissioner Rajouri, Pawan Kumar Parihar on Monday reviewed the progress of bulk uploading of revenue data and the coverage under e-KYC and NPCI, here at a meeting of the concerned officers. CAO, Sohan Singh; LDM, Jyoti Prakash Sharma, and other concerned

officers from Agriculture Department attended the meeting. The ADDC, who is the nodal Officer for the exercise, sought a detailed report from the concerned officers about the bulk uploading of revenue data and achieving hundred percent coverage under e-KYC and NPCI. The concerned officers briefed the chair about the progress made and the steps taken to

achieve 100 percent coverage. Addressing the meeting, the ADDC asked the concerned officers to put in dedicated efforts to meet the set targets. He directed the concerned officers to accelerate the e-KYC registration process of the leftover beneficiaries in a time-bound manner and made it clear that no laxity would be tolerated in this regard.

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