

## 8th National Handloom Day celebrated at Udhampur



DDC Chairperson Udhampur, Lal Chand speaking at a programme.

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UDHAMPUR: As part of the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" the 8th National Handloom Day was celebrated on Sunday by Handloom Development Department Udhampur in the premises of Assistant Director Handloom here at Subash Nagar.

A large number of weavers/Artisans of the district attended the programme. They were updated about the developmental and welfare schemes of the department meant for their socio-economic upliftment. DDC Chairperson Udhampur, Lal Chand was the chief guest, while Block Development Council Chairman Balwan Singh was

the guest of honour.

Addressing the gathering, the DDC Chairperson appreciated the efforts put in by the Handloom Department for the welfare of weavers/Artisan community in the district. He advised the Weavers to adopt new technology and develop new designs by replacing the old pit looms to modern fly shuttle looms to improve the quality of products and enhance earnings. At the outset, Assistant Director Handloom Development Department, Narsinh Dayal Verma presented the welcome address. He sensitized the participants about the numerous developmental schemes being implemented by the Handloom

Department to enable the weaver/Artisan community to modernize their units and upgrade skills. He advised them to avail the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Weaver Mudra Scheme, Credit Card Scheme, Education Scheme, Loan for purchase/Renovation/Modernizations of Looms, Share Capital Loan, and formation of Co-operative Societies.

The Department also installed a stall of Handloom hand-made products for publicity.

Later, the DDC Chairperson also distributed hand-made cotton bed sheets among the weavers.

J&K Bank Manager Kulwanta (Ramban) Rtd. Deputy Registrar, Faqir Chand, officials of handloom department besides Weavers from different areas of the district like Panjar, Upper Kalsote, Moungr, Latti, Kulwanta, Chenani, Jakhed, Amro Ramban were present on the occasion.

## Bani people protest, rue shortage of staff at SDH

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KATHUA : People of Bani, today expressed resentment against the shortage of staff at Sub District Hospital due to which people were deprived of adequate health-care facilities.

In this context, Sarpanch Bani, Rakesh Gupta along with social activist Lekh Raj staged a protest against the District Administration Kathua for shortage of staff in SDH Bani and the post of SDM Bani lying vacant. The protesting people led by Lekh Raj Sundaram and Sarpanch Bani Rakesh

Gupta raised vociferous slogans against the Deputy Commissioner Kathua and the concerned higher authorities of the Health and Medical Department.

Addressing the protesters and media persons present on the occasion social activist Lekh Raj said that there has been shortage of Medical staff in SDH Bani since long but it is unfortunate that the District Administration has turned blind eye towards this very genuine problem of the people. He said that there is no gynecologist, physician or pediatrician. Moreover, there

is no doctor to conduct ultrasound and because of which the people of Bani which is a hilly area are suffering a lot. He said that the sufferings of pregnant ladies are all the more as they have to travel to Kathua which is around 160 km distance from here thus putting the life of the mother as well as the expected child at risk.

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## 'Run for Unity' marathon organised by Army



Participants posing for a photograph.

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POONCH: Indian Army conducted Poonch marathon of 5 Km with theme 'Run for Unity' to commemorate 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and 'Har Ghar Tiranga'.

The event was one of its kind which had an overwhelming participation of over 2,000 people to include young boys and girls. Event was comprised of Run for Unity, cultural program on nationalistic theme and Har Ghar Tiranga celebration with national anthem. Commander Poonch Brigade, DDC Chairperson, DC Poonch and other important dignitaries of Poonch were also present on the occasion.

## Weeklong workshop on English translation skills concludes at GCW Udhampur



students with practical and theoretical skills of Transportation in English. The workshop was conducted by eminent resource persons from different colleges and universities. The College Principal Prof (Dr) Monika Sharma presided over the valedictory ceremony of the workshop. She congratulated the department for organizing the workshop and said that such skills should not be confined to their functionality rather extended to the philosophical and aesthetic levels. Sharing their feedback about the workshop, the students said that this was a highly engaging and enriching experience for them.

E-certificates of participation were also presented to the students. Prof. Tania Akhter, HOD, English was the convener of the event, while Dr. Meena Gupta coordinated it. Dr. Kamal Deep Kaur and Dr. Sunit Sharma were the organizing secretaries of the workshop.

UDHAMPUR: The week long workshop on English Translation Skills organized by the Department of English, Government College for Women Udhampur concluded, here on Sunday. The workshop intended to equip the

other diseases as it decreases the fighting power of the blood cells against the infections. He said that taking iron rich diets is essential to avoid Anemia. He said that keeping in view the remoteness and difficult accessibility in the hilly areas, he resolved to create awareness on the issue beginning from the school today. He said that such programmes will be organized regularly in this hilly region. Meanwhile, the Zonal Medical Officer asked the staff of the Medical Department to spread massive awareness about localized health tips on preventing Anemia at the grass roots level. Dr. Rameshwar also advised all those present on the occasion to increase their physical activity to counter today's sedentary lifestyle.

The programme titled 'Anemia Mukt Bharat' was

organized under the patronage and support of Dr. Rameshwar Singh ZMO PHC Koti Chandigarh at Government High School Chandigarh, Bani. Dr. Rameshwar Singh distributed iron folic acid tablets and other medicines that help in preventing the people from becoming anemic. These were distributed among the students, and teaching staff of the high school. In his address, Dr. Rameshwar said that it is an old adage that 'Health is Wealth' and people must conform their daily routine activities in conformity with the optimum standard healthy habits to keep the diseases away and lead a happy and prosperous life. He said that bloodlessness known medically as Anemia makes the people vulnerable to

disorders.

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## Sneh Bandhan Foundation conducts musical concert



Singers Roop Kumar Rathod & Sunali Rathod performing in musical concert.

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POONCH: Sneh Bandhan Foundation organised a live musical concert under the aegis of Poonch Brigade. This initiative of the Foundation aimed to foster civil-army relationship in the border district of Poonch. The event acted as a precursor for celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 75th Independence Day.

Country's renowned Singer couple of Roop Kumar Rathod & Sunali Rathod under Sneh Bandhan team mesmerized locals of Poonch, civil dignitaries and serving personnel of Poonch Bde. Over 450 locals attended the event conducted at Poonch Degree College.

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## All J&K Plus 2 Officers Association reconstitutes Rajouri District body

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RAJOURI: The Executive Body of 'All J&K Plus2 Officers Association (Regd)' reconstituted its Registered body of District Rajouri in a function organized at Sunderbani Rajouri today and the same was approved by Central Executive Council JK & LADAKH UTs.

All the Cadre Officers from District Rajouri have been informed to route all their grievances through this organized District body.

The body now constituted includes Anil Kumar Sharma Sr Lecturer BHSS Sunderbani 9419613873 as Vice President Female, Om Prakash Lecturer Maths HSS Kalakote 7780822364 as General Secretary, Anil Kumar Raina Lecturer Channi Prat 9419613952 as Jt Secretary, Rakesh Sharma Thanna Mandi as Vice



Reconstituted body of All J&K Plus2 Officers Association of district Rajouri posing for a photograph.

President, Satwinder Singh 9797512938 as Vice President, Reeta Sharma Sr Lecturer BHSS Sunderbani 9419613873 as Vice President Female, Om Prakash Lecturer Maths HSS Kalakote 7780822364 as General Secretary, Anil Kumar Raina Lecturer Channi Prat 9419613952 as Jt Secretary, Rakesh Sharma Thanna Mandi as Vice

Sr Lecturer HSS Lamberi 9596902279 as Treasurer and Des Raj Maths HSS Channi Prat 77808872870 as Publicity Secretary.

On this occasion District body honored JK and Ladakh UTs President Dr. P. Raina and Dr. Amit Kumar Sharma for their selfless efforts for taking care of issues of cadre Officers.

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Those present during the occasion include Ajit Raj (Vice-Captain J&K), Kuldeep Raj, Deepak Sharma, Rahul Sharma, Ashwani Kumar, Sunny Kumar, Shindi, Tarsem Lal and others.

## Sham given rousing welcome on his new appointment

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JAMMU: Sham Singh Langeh on his appointment as India Zonal Committee Head of DCCBI, was given rousing welcome in Jammu.

Second Annual General Meeting of Divyang Cricket Control Board of India was held at hotel Amar in Agra on 24th July. DCCBI representatives from around 24 States/UTs participated in which many important decisions were taken including one organising Wheelchair Cricket World Cup in India. Further many important appointments were made during the 2nd AGM of DCCBI. From Jammu and



Sham Singh Langeh being welcomed in Jammu after his appointment as India Zonal Committee Head of DCCBI.

Kashmir Sham Singh Langeh a renowned name in cricket fields was representing the Union Territory who was given a very crucial assignment and was

appointed as India Zonal Committee Head who will supervise all four zones of India i.e. North, South, East and West Zone. It is the first time in the history

of J&K that a son of soil is given such a crucial appointment in Divyang Cricket Control Board of India at National level. His announcement was made by Haroon Rasheed General Secretary DCCBI during 2nd AGM.

Sham Singh Langeh Chairman JKUT Divyang Cricket Association and newly appointed India Zonal committee head expressed his gratitude for all those who gave him a warm welcome. He also thanked DCCBI for his appointment.

He assured them he will work tirelessly and will shoulder his responsibility

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## Dr Dushyant elected President Brahaman Sabha Kathua



Newly elected President Dr. Dushyant Ubbott posing with other members.

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KATHUA: The selection of President Shri Brahaman Sabha Kathua was organized in the premises of Sri Brahaman Sabha Kathua at 12 noon sharp under the observation of Prof. Ram Murti Sharma. As the tenure of Rajni Kant Sharma has expired on 15-06-2022 and his resignation has already been submitted to convenor Shri Brahaman Sabha Kathua. The selection of

President was on basis of unanimous decision by the thousands of people present at Shri Brahaman Sabha Kathua.

Pandit Dayanand announced the name of Dr. Dushyant Ubbott as the people present there were also in the favor of him.

All members of general body of Brahaman Community from towns, villages and officials participated in the program. Among

## 8th National Handloom Day celebrated at Kashmir Haat

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SRINAGAR: Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir, on Sunday observed the 8th National Handloom Day, held every year on August 7 in honour of the handloom weavers and also to highlight the country's handloom industry. The day also seeks to focus on the contribution of handloom sector towards socio-economic development and increase in the income of weavers.

To commemorate the National Handloom Day, the Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom, Kashmir, organized a mega function at Kashmir



Director Handicrafts & Handlooms, Kashmir, Tariq Ahmad chairing a meeting.

Kashmir. In addition to various Government Departments, other organizations were also seen promoting their Handloom products at Kashmir Haat.

On the eve of the Handloom Day, beautiful Handloom products were put on display at the stalls in Kashmir Haat by the weavers from all across

sections of the society in supplementing the efforts of the Government in increasing sales and improved profits for handloom weavers.

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## Government of Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION DIVISION Jammu, J & K SPORTS COUNCIL, Jammu NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Tender Notice: E-NIT No: 44 of 2022-23 DATED: 04-08-2022.

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from the registered contractor with PWD(R&B), CPWD, Railways, MES, MSME & other State/Central Govt. of the following works.

S. No	Name of work	Adv. Cost (Rs. In Lacs)	Cost of Tender documents	Earnest Money (In Rupees)	Class of contract	Time of completion
1.	Face Lifting of Entry Gate for Sports House at MA Stadium and other allied works. (2nd Time)	Rs. 38.42 lacs	Rs. 1,000/-	2% of Adv. Amount	A&B	4 months

Position of AAI:- Accorded

Position of TS:- Accorded

Major Head of Accounts:- Under Capex Budget 2022-23

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility Criteria, specification bill or quantities (B O Q) Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/ downloaded from the departmental Website [www.ktktenders.gov.in](http://www.ktktenders.gov.in) w.e.f. 05-08-2022 to 12-08-2022 upto 4:00 PM.

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Construction Division Jammu,  
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