

Tiranga will be soon unfurled in PoJK: Vibdoh

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POONCH: Whipping up the patriotic fervour as the part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav- 75 years of Independence, BJP J&K General Secretary Vibdoh Gupta took out a Tiranga Yatra along the Line of Control at Chakan- Dabagh in Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign on Monday.

While addressing the gathering Vibdoh said that the entire country is celebrating Aazadi ka Amrit Mahotsav-75 years of Independence enthusiastically which has illustrated the example of India's unity and integrity. Hailing PM Narendra Modi, he said that his vision and model of governance have brought people

Power shutdown

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KATHUA: Superintending Engineer (Distribution), JPDC, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Village Jakbar and Patyari shall remain affected on August 10, 12 and 13 from 8 am to 3 pm.

PDD employees protest against Center's move to amend Electricity Bill 2003

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KHOUR: Students of GDC Khour on Monday took pledge to hoist the National Flag at their homes on this 15th August to celebrate the 75 years of India's Independence. This program is part of the week-

long activities being organized to celebrate "Har Ghar Tiranga" campaign under the aegis of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". Principal along with staff members Prof. Tarsem Lal, Convener IQAC, Dr Deepti Gupta, HOD

Sociology, Prof. Dalip Kumar, HOD EVS, along with students took this pledge.

This event was organized by Prof. Gurvinder Kour, NSS PO and Prof. Arun Sharma NCC Officer under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr) T K Sharma.

Er. Jahangir Ahmed said that government must discuss with stakeholders i.e EMPLOYEES and public before amendment in the bill. He said that this bill is neither employees friendly nor consumers friendly.

Speaking on the occasion,

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GCW Udhampur holds series of activities to mark 80th anniversary of Quit India Movement

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UDHAMPUR: To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the 'Quit India Movement', NCC units of Government College for Women Udhampur on Monday organized symposium and Slogan writing competition under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

NCC cadets of 1 J&K NCC Girls Battalion, Srinagar and 2 J&K NCC Girls Battalion, Jammu actively participated in the competitions. The activities were held on the theme of 'Quit India Movement' or 'Bharat Chodo Andolan'.

Govt GLDM College Hiranagar signs MoU with DYSS Kathua

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HIRANAGAR: Recognizing the benefits of furthering the developing relations in the field of Sports & Youth affairs, a memorandum of understanding was signed by the Department of Physical Education and Sports Govt. GLDM Degree College, Hiranagar and District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Kathua.

Vikram Jamwal (Physical Director) Govt. GLDMDC Hiranagar and Sunil Kumar District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Kathua signed MOU in presence of Dr. Bharat Bhushan HOD Music & Dhanraj Singh PET, Weight lifting

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got 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively, while cadet Mansi Verma got Consolation prize in this category.

Principal of the college Prof (Dr) Monika Sharma appreciated the cadets for participating in the competition with great enthusiasm. She exhorted them to actively participate in more such activities.

Dr. Seema Sharma HOD Music, Dr. Sushma Kumari HOD Dogri, Dr. Preeti Sharma from the department of English acted as judges in the event.

ANO, Lt (Dr) Kamal Deep Kaur and Prof. Shallu Jasrotia organized the entire event.

President Peace and welfare Committee Gool, President Islam e muashra Gool, President Jamia Masjid Gool, president Beoparmandal Gool were among those present on the occasion.

Nowshera forest division conducts series of plantation drives

RAJOURI: A plantation drive under the theme "One Beat Guard One Village" was on Monday conducted here at village Makri of Nowshera Forest Range under one beat guard one village Programme.

Rattan Lal, Sarpanch Panchayat Bhawan-B and other PRI members and a large number of villagers took part in the drive.

The plantation drive was facilitated by Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera Neelima Shah, Rajeev Dhaman and Anil Bhagat.

Poonch Brigade organises Multi-Specialty Health camp



Army officer and school faculty during the camp.

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POONCH: Poonch Brigade on Monday conducted a multi-specialty health camp at Village Noorkot, a border village ahead of LC fence, with aim to provide holistic healthcare facilities to deserving yet deprived population.

The camp was conducted at Govt Primary school, Noorkot with aid from District Hospital. Dr Shamin Un Nissa Bhatti,

CMO, Poonch was also present during the event.

The camp comprised of Mother & Child OPD; Dental OPD; vaccination facility in which COVID booster dose and routine child immunization was provided.

Commandant Prahlad Paswan along with Madan Mohan, Second in Command

Har Ghar Tiranga campaign: Soldiers, KV students take out rally



Commandant Prahlad Paswan and others taking out rally.

Officer, Neelam Sarangal, Second in Command Officer (Operations) Hiranagar led the rally. Amar Singh, Assistant Commandant, Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya Hiranagar; Sanjeev Kumar Bhandari, Naresh Kumar, Sunil Sharma, Rashmi Kak, Pratibha Sharma also participated in the rally.

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Army celebrates 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign with school children



Army officials along with womenfolk.

of 70 school students attended the function alongwith school staff.

The children expressed their happiness and joy for attending the event. Such events being organised on a regular basis are the testimony of the relentless efforts made by the Indian Army to strengthen the bond between the local populace and the Indian Army.

105 vaccinated, 1,080 samples collected in Ramban

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RAMBAN: As per the District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh, the Health Department on Monday administered covid vaccine to 105 persons in the district.

Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol, the Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, the Health Department has collected 1080 samples including 270 RT-PCR and 810 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 105 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

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KISHTWAR: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Kishtwar Sham Lal, who is also Nodal Officer Machail Mata Yatra-2022, on Sunday visited Shree Machail Mata Ji Shrine and took stock of the facilities, quality of services, well-being of Yatries, volunteers, besides inspection of langars and facilitation centres established there.

The Nodal Officer also took stock of the Donation Boxes and the accounts related work. He exhorted the Accounts personnel deployed there to place in meticulous account mecha-

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The Nodal officer also inspected the cleanliness and sanitation conditions in and around the shrine and Langer sites. The functioning of CCTV cameras installed for the surveillance was also reviewed by the Nodal Officer. He directed for regular inspection of lodgings, food, health facilities, sanitation and maintaining cleanliness at the shrine and along the Yatra route.

He was briefed by the Duty Magistrates about the arrangements including

power and water supply, sanitation, toilet units, street lighting, healthcare facilities, fire tenders, Traffic situation etc at the base camp along the route and Holy shrine.

The Nodal Officer expressed satisfaction over the arrangements made by local administration in collaboration with District administration to ensure a safe and smooth Yatra. It was informed that adequate men and machinery are in place at vulnerable spots to tackle any emergency.

At Gulab Garh, the ADDC/Nodal officer took the day wise status of the

Yatries arriving at the Base Camp and Yatries who have returned from the shrine after paying obeisance.

While interacting with the yatries, stakeholders, and members of Langer management committees, Nodal Officer/ADDC enquired about their experience of the ongoing pilgrimage.

He also extended his best wishes to the pilgrims for a safe spiritual pilgrimage.

The ADDC was accompanied by Tehsildar Atholi, Rohit Kumar, BDO Paddar, Ravi Kumar, Duty Magistrate Machail and other concerned officers/officials.

Machail Yatra-2022: ADDC Kishtwar reviews facilities, quality of services for pilgrims at holy Shrine

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