

Tiranga will be soon unfurled in PoJK: Vibdoh

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Whipping up the patriotic fervour as the part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahaytsav- 75 years of Independence, BJP J&K General Secretary Vibodh Gupta took out a 'Tiranga Yatra along the Line of Control at Chakan- Da-Bagh in Poonch, Jammu and Kashmir under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign on Monday.

While addressing the gathering Vibodh said that the entire country is celebrating Aazadi ka Amrit Mahautsav-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

together. "Har Ghar Tiranga programme has given a clear message to the world that India is united to usher into a new era of development, prosperity, security and culture", added Vibodh.

Referring to the resolution of Parliament passed in February 1994 wherein it was unanimously accepted that Pakistan has to vacate PoJK, Vibodh asserted that soon PoJK under Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji will execute the 1994 resolution shortly and the world will witness India's collective will to reintegrate PoJK. He asserted that soon PoJK displaced people will unfurl Tiranga in their homes in PoJK.

Speaking on the occasion District President Poonch

Mohd Rafiq Chistee said that Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava is being celebrated across the nation in the 75th year of independence and the people of Poonch are also enthusiastically participating in it. He further said that the Har Ghar Tiranga programme has witnessed a massive response from the people and tiranga is being unfurled everywhere.

BJP's UT spoke person Sunil Gupta, istrict General Secretary Iqbal Khawaja Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Paramjeet Singh, Jyoti Bhalla,Sajad Khan,Sunil Sharma, Rajesh Sudan, Mohd Anif, Shazia Mir, Mohd Rashid, Ambika, Zaheen Akhter, Saif ul Malik, Mohd Sadeeq, Sunny Sharma also spoke on the occasion.

Poonch Brigade organises Multi-Specialty Health camp



Army officer and school faculty during the camp.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
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.

Power shutdown

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

GDC Khour administers pledge to students for Tiranga drive

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KHOOR: 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, Convenor 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.

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



PDD employees during a protest at Poonch.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Power Development Department Poonch on Monday staged a protest against move of Central Govt to Amend Electricity bill 2003. The protest was joined by vari-

ous Associations, Graduate Engineers, Diploma Engineers, Foremen, ITI, TDL/PDL to show their resentment against Centre and State Governments.

Speaking on the occasion,

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.

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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
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'.

In symposium, speakers highlighted the significance of the day and remembered the India's independence struggle. They paid tributes to freedom fighters who laid their lives for the country.

In all ten cadets participated in the symposium. Neha Sharma bagged the first position, while Shivanika Sharma and Shilpa got 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. Piyush Sharma got Consolation prize.

Likewise, 10 cadets participated in slogan writing competition. Cadet Priya got first prize, Cadet Meenakshi and Cadet Rubena Begum

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. Shailu Jasrotia organized the entire event.

Warm send-off accorded to SDM Gool on transfer

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RAMBAN: Sub-divisional Magistrate (SDM) Gool, Giasul Haq, who has been transferred and posted as ACR Ramban, was accorded a warm send-off by the staff members, PRIs and the Civil Society Gool. Staff members, Public representatives, Civil administration, besides prominent Citizens of Gool lauded him for his honest, efficient, prompt and sincere services and wished him a successful tenure on new posting.

Speaking on the Occasion, President civil society Gool termed the outgoing SDM as a good, honest and dedicated officer. He further said that transfers are part of the services and the people of the Gool wish him good luck for his new assignment. The BDC Chairperson Gool, Sarpanches and other PRIs also hailed the SDM for his honesty, patience, dedication, excellent behaviour, sincerity, administrative skills and qualities of serving the poorest among the poor. "His tenure as SDM GOOL will remain and be remembered as the Golden era in administration of Sub Division Gool " he added. In his emotional address, the outgoing SDM Giasul Haq extended his gratitude to officers and staff of the tehsil Complex office for their support and sincere efforts. He also thanked the people of Gool for their support and cooperation.

President Peace and welfare Committee Gool, President Islah 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



DFO Nowhera Neelima Shah and others during the drive.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
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 Bhawani-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, Nowhera Neelima Shah, Rajeev Dhiman and Anil Bhagat

Range officer Nowshera. Ganesh Kumar Beat Guard Jhanger conducted the drive with the help of Block Forest Officer Jhanger Mohammad Alfaz and other staff members. A number of fruit, medicinal and fodder plants were planted while Plants and seed balls of different species were also distributed among the participants.

The Sarpanch, PRI members and general public of the area lauded the efforts of Forest department for increasing the green cover of the area and thanked Vivek Verma, Conservator of

Forests West Circle Rajouri, Neelima Shah, Divisional Forest Officer Nowshera and Anil Bhagat Range Officer Nowshera for organising these plantation drives for creation of awareness among the villagers about the importance of forest, soil and it's direct relation with the rainfall and other climatic factors which directly influence the farm productivity.

GCW organises Nukkad Natak on Har Ghar Tiranga

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
UDHAMPUR: To promote Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign launched under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a theme based Nukkad Natak was on Monday organized by the Department of Music of Government College for Women Udhampur, in collaboration with NSS Unit and Department of Zoology to aware the students about Har Ghar Tiranga .

Principal of the College

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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
KATHUA: Under Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, 121st Battalion Central Reserve Police Force(CRPF), Hiranagar led by Commandant Prahlad Paswan along with the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya on Monday, take out a tricolor rally from Kendriya Vidyalaya Hiranagar. The officers, Jawans, students and teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya participated in the rally and toured the city with the slogans of Bharat Mata Ki Jai.

Commandant Prahlad Paswan along with Madan Mohan, Second in Command



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 Sharmaalso participated in the rally.

Army celebrates 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign with school children



Army officials along with womenfolk.

ner of the competition were felicitated by the Army. A total

of 70 school student 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

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
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.

ADDC Poonch reviews performance of Ground Water Department under District capex 2022-23

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
POONCH: Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch Abdul Sattar reviewed the progress of different schemes being implemented by Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu under District Capex 2022-23.

At the outset, the Executive Engineer Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu informed that out of 188 schemes, till now 50 schemes stands completed and against the target of installation of 383 hand pumps in the district, around 101 have been installed at different locations.

It was further informed

that Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu has set a target of the completion of 60% of total work by or before 30th of September 2022 and rest 40 % by or before 31st of December 2022.

The ADDC Poonch asked the officers/officials present in the meeting to work with more zeal and dedication to achieve the targets set under Distt Capex2022-23 in a time bound manner to avoid lapse of funds . He further stressed that providing potable water to the people of far flung villages and Panchayats has been tagged as top priority by the LG administration.

Highlighting the impor-

tance of the flagship scheme of Jal Jeevan mission, the ADDC asked for expediting the AAA, TS tendering and allotment process so that District Poonch does not lag behind in achieving the targets.

The meeting was attended by Executive Engineer Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu, Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Division Poonch, AEE (Mechanical) Jal Shakti (PHE) Subdivision Poonch, AEE Jal Shakti (PHE) Subdivision Poonch, Technical Officer Hydraulic Circle Poonch, AEE (Mechanical) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu and Junior Engineers.

Childline Doda organises awareness programme

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
DODA: The Childline Doda on Monday organised an awareness programme at Government High School Nagar Bhaderwah.

The team of Childline Doda provided Hygienic Kits to the Adolescent girls and celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav by distributing National Flag among the Children.

The children were informed about the toll free no 1098 which they can use to report about a child facing any type of atrocity. The team briefed them about the child rights, child abuse, child trafficking,

child labour, child marriage, Corporal punishment and legal protection against the same. "Children can call any time on 1098 to report if they feel any difficulty or stress", the team advised the participants.

The Staff Members of the School extended full support to the Childline team in conducting the awareness programme. Incharge Headmistress, Farida Akhter; District Coordinator, Meenakshi Raina; Staff of the School Ranju Devi; Laila Kouser, Murtha Qazi and other officials along with the children were present on the occasion.

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