

Doda's healthcare professionals join nationwide outrage, demand justice for Kolkata colleague

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DODA: In a demonstration of solidarity and protest, the Doda's healthcare professionals joined by the students of Govt ANMT School Doda, Sakhi One Stop Centre, Parisha & Palash Child Care Institute, Doda Civil Society, Women Hub for Empowerment & Tejas Ek Pahal Foundation (NGO) organized a peaceful candle march to condemn the horrific rape of a 31 years old PG trainee doctor at RK Kar Medical College in Kolkata.

The event which was organized on the call of All J&K National Health Mission Employees & JK Medical Employees Federation Doda, commenced from CMO Office Doda and marched through different routes of Doda Town and later on proceeded to Clock Tower Dessa road



Health workers taking out protest rally at Doda.

chowk with a significant turnout of women and assembled there for hours. The participants holding placards, walked in silence with candle in hands a symbol of grief for the rape victim and a demand for justice.

While addressing the large gathering, Sr Vice President of JKNHMEA Jammu Division Mr Faizan A

Tramboo expresses his deep anguish and outrage over the incident, "This heinous crime is not just an attack on an individual but on entire womanhood. We demand that the peepetrators be brought to justice without any delay, he said".

Tramboo also emphasizes the need for stronger laws and their strict enforcement

to prevent such crimes in the future, adding that the peaceful protest was also aimed to raise awareness about the increasing dangers faces by the healthcare workers particularly females and the urgent need for legal reforms to safegaurns their lives while they service the public.

Others speakers which includes President NHM Employees Association Doda Dr Nasir Masood, President MEF Doda Mr Hoshiyar Singh, President Doda Development Front Mr Ishtiaq Ahmed Dev and Chairman Tejas Ek Pahal Foundation (NGO) Mr Akash Parihar in their speeches strongly condemned the barbaric act where a PG Medical Student has been brutally raped & murdered, demand fast track investigation of the matter and stern punishment

to those behind this heniois crime.

Meanwhile, among others the candle march protest was also joined by Sandhya Thakur (Centre Administrator, Sakhi One Stop Centre & Mission Shakti Doda), Dr Sanya Khan (Gender Specialist), Humerah Balwan (Gender Specialist) both from Sankalp Women Hub for Empowerment Doda, Chander Rekha (Superintendent Palash Doda) and Sangeeta Rani (Incharge Parisha), who in their messages also conveyed their solidary with the victim's family and demand just for the PG trainee. Their participation underscores that the collective commitment to addressing issues of women's safety and ensuring that such incidents are not tolerated.

RC Jammu Elite, IWC Jammu Tawi hold friendship fellowship programme



RC Jammu Elite, IWC Jammu Tawi members during the programme.

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JAMMU: The Rotary Club Jammu Elite and the Inner Wheel Club (IWC) Jammu Tawi came together in a spirit of friendship and fellowship to exchange flags and strengthen their bonds. Dr. Davinder Kour, President of RC Jammu Elite, and Paramjeet Kour, President of IWC Jammu Tawi, led the initiative, symbolizing unity and col-

laboration between the two esteemed clubs.

As part of their joint efforts, members of both clubs participated in a plantation drive at Jasrotia Park, Sainik Colony. This noble cause was further enriched by the presence of war widows and injured soldiers, who joined hands with the club members in planting saplings, symbolizing

growth, hope, and resilience. The clubs took this opportunity to honor the Veer Naris and injured soldiers for their sacrifices.

Among the attendees were Suresh Bala, Secretary of RC Jammu Elite, Radhika, Secretary of IWC Jammu Tawi, and members Gurvinder Kour, Harvinder Kour, and Daljeet Kour, all of whom contributed to the success of the event.

In a parallel initiative, Prof. Poonam from RC Jammu Elite planted saplings at the Ashram of Mouni Baba Panjtirthi, further extending the club's commitment to environmental conservation.

The event not only fostered fellowship but also showcased the clubs' dedication to social responsibility and community service.

Police hands over desks to GHSS Sarna



Police officials along with faculty members and students during the programme.

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SAMBHA: In a generous gesture under the Civic Action Programme (CAP), the J&K Police has donated 50 desks to the students of Govt. Higher Secondary School Sarna in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba. The distribution ceremony was overseen by Dy.SP Hqrs Samba, accompanied by

SHO PS Samba and Incharge BPP ChillaDanga, under the guidance of Senior Superintendent of Police, Samba. During the event, 50 desks were handed over to the school management in the presence of the Principal Snt. Anita Sharma of HSS Sarna. The distribution ceremony was well-attended by a large num-

ber of students, teachers, lecturers, and other members of the school management.

Expressing gratitude, the Principal of Govt. Higher Secondary School Sarna extended heartfelt thanks to the Police Department for their generous contribution towards enhancing the learning environment for the students.

BJP committed to bright & prosperous future of J&K youth: Choudhary

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KATHUA: In a significant move aimed at empowering the youth of Jammu and Kashmir, Ajay Choudhary, District Secretary, Kathua, has distributed appointment letters to hundreds of young individuals through JK ManPower. This initiative underscores the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) unwavering commitment to creating a bright and prosperous future for the region's youth.

Speaking at the event, Choudhary expressed his dedication to addressing the pressing issue of unemployment and providing tangible opportunities for the younger generation. "The youth are the backbone of our society, and their progress is pivotal



BJP District Secretary, Kathua Ajay Choudhary along with youth during the event.

for the development of Jammu and Kashmir. Through JK ManPower, we aim to bridge the gap between education and employment, ensuring that our talented youth find suitable job placements," he stated. The distribution of appointment letters was met

with overwhelming gratitude from the recipients. Many young people expressed their heartfelt thanks to Ajay Choudhary for his relentless efforts in facilitating employment opportunities. "This initiative has given us hope and a direction for our future. We are deeply grate-

ful to Ajay Choudhary and the BJP for this invaluable support," said one of the beneficiaries.

In addition to this initiative, Choudhary urged the youth to take full advantage of the various schemes launched by the Central Government. "The Central

Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has introduced several welfare schemes aimed at uplifting the youth. I encourage all young people to explore and benefit from these programs, which are designed to enhance their skills and provide financial support," he added.

Ajay Choudhary called upon the youth to support the BJP in the upcoming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir. "Your participation and support are crucial in ensuring that the BJP continues its mission of development and progress in our region. Together, we can build a prosperous future for all," he emphasized.

District Samba Rugby Association elects body



Newly elected members of association.

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SAMBHA: District Samba Rugby Association conducted Election of District Samba Rugby Association on Sunday at Jakh , under the supervision of Harmeet Singh (Joint Secretary JK state Rugby Association).

In the said election following Dr. Amit Sharma was elected as President; Mangleshwar Singh- Vice president; Sahil

Sambyal- General Secretary, Chanchal slathia/Sant Kumar- Join Secretary and Sat Dev Sambyal as Treasurer.

The executive members were Suresh Singh, Neeraj Singh, Bhagwan Dass, Vishal Sharma, Harsh Sambyal.

At last Newly elected district body of District Samba Rugby Association thanked J&K rugby Association and J&K sports council.

Sant Nirankari Mission organises blood donation camp

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SAMBHA: To Spread the message of "BLOOD SHOULD FLOW IN VEINS, NOT IN DRAINS" Sant Nirankari Mission Branch Samba Organised a voluntarily Blood Donation Camp at Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan Samba. Devotees from Branch Rajpura, Ghagwal also participated in this camp. A total of 155 Units of blood donated in this camp.

The Camp was inaugurated by Sh. Rajesh Sharma Ji JKAS Deputy Commissioner Samba.

While speaking on the occasion he applauded and congratulated the efforts of Sant Nirankari Mission towards the Humanity. He Said irrespective of caste



A volunteer donating blood during the camp.

color and religion Sant Nirankari Mission is doing Selfless Service for all the sections of society. Today Mission is uplifting the

Human Values and spread Love , Peace and Harmony. Ajit Singh Zonal Incharge Sant Nirankari Mission Jammu said that under the

Blessings of Her Holiness Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj nearly 600 camps organized by the mission throughout the year pan India. He also highlighted the other Socio-Economic activities of the Mission

K C Bhagat Mukhi Samba welcomed the Chief Guest and Donors presented on the occasion.

Other Dignitaries presented on the occasion were Sh. Ranjeet Singh JKAS MD SC/ST/BC Corporation. JKUT, Dr Naveen Akhtar,from Blood Bank GMC Jammu. The camp was held in collaboration with blood & transfusion dept. of Govt. Medical College Jammu, District Hospital Samba and JKASCS.

Police holds market inspection to curb sale of Chinese Manja



Police officer carrying out checking.

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JAMMU: In light of the upcoming Raksha Bandhan festival, the team of PP Pouni Chak led by IC PP Pouni Chak along with the Exeective Magistrate Gole, conducted a thorough inspection of shops selling kites and threads within

the jurisdiction of Police Post Pounichak. The sellers were explicitly directed not to sell the banned Chinese manja (Gattu).

The general public has commended the police for their proactive efforts to enforce the ban and ensure public safety.

KVK Reasi imparts training on organic turmeric, ginger production



KVK scientist Dr Banarsi Lal speaking during the programme.

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) organised the farmers training programme on "Entrepreneurship development in organic turmeric and ginger production" here at Tahvara village in Reasi distt. of J&K which was actively attended by a number of farmers of the village.

The programme was organ-

ised under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.B.N. Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension (DE), Prof.Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-J.Chief Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal warmly welcomed the participants and said that Reasi distt. has an immense potential in the cultivation of organic turmeric and ginger.He further said that some areas of the distt. are heavily infested with the monkeys menace as monkeys damage the main crops and thus directly affect the farmers income. He narrated that both turmeric and ginger are viable alternative crops in monkeys' prone areas as both crops are not damaged by the monkeys.

He guided the farmerson the commercial cultivation of organic turmeric and ginger and said thatthey can fetch more returns by growing them organically.He guided the farmers on the preparation of organic formulations such as

beejamrit, jeevamrit, Panchgavya, fermented butter milk etc. and elaborated their usages to produce the organic turmeric and ginger.He also suggested the farmers to useGhanjeevamrit,Neemastra , organic fungicides, manures etc. to produce the organic turmeric and ginger. He informed that organic and natural farming is helpful in the production of safe and quality spices by reducing the cost of cultivation. He guided farmers on the organic management of diseases, insect-pests and nutrients in both turmeric and ginger: He informed that organic turmeric and ginger are helpful to improve the health status of human beings by improving the immunity in the body.

He added that value addition in turmeric and ginger can open some new avenues of income and employment in rural areas. Later the organic fields of turmeric and ginger were demonstrated to the farmers. By observing the organic ginger and turmeric fields, many new farmers showed keen interest towards the cultivation of these crops. During the programme ,progressive woman farmer Neelam Devi was also present who shared here experiences on organic turmeric and ginger with other participants. The programme was assisted by Sh.Manohar Lal and concluded by Dr.Banarsi Lal with formal vote of thanks.

Reasi Police bids farewell to outgoing officers



Police personnel during the farewell programme at Reasi.

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RESI: District Police Reasi today held a heartfelt farewell ceremony at District Police Lines, Reasi, in the honour of outgoing officers, SSP Mohita Sharma and SP Irfan Khan. Both officers have been transferred from District Reasi.

The event was marked by warm tributes and expressions of gratitude for the dedication and leadership displayed by SSP Mohita Sharma and SP Irfan Khan during their tenure. Under their guidance, District Reasi witnessed significant advancements in maintaining law and order, community engagement, and various public welfare initiatives.

Speaking on the occasion, senior officers and colleagues lauded the remarkable contributions of both officers in strengthening the policing framework of the district. They highlighted how SSP Mohita Sharma strategic leadership and operational expertise played a pivotal role in enhancing the dis-

trict's security and fostering a sense of safety among the citizens. In her farewell address SSP Mohita Sharma expressed her gratitude to the entire team of District Police Reasi for their unwavering support and cooperation. She emphasized the importance of teamwork and expressed her confidence in the continued progress of the district under the new leadership. SP Irfan Khan in his speech, also thanked his colleagues and the people of Reasi for their support, reflecting on the memorable experiences and achievements during his service in the district.

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of mementos to the outgoing officers as a token of appreciation for their exemplary service. The gathering was attended by officers, staff members, and representatives from various community organizations who extended their best wishes to the outgoing officers for their future endeavors.

ROs Ramban, Banihal convene meeting with Political Parties

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RAMBAN: Returning Officer (RO) for Assembly Constituency -54, Ramban, (ACR) S. Harpal Singh, today convened an important meeting with representatives of various political parties to sensitize them regarding the extant rules and regulations governing the ongoing General Election for the Legislative Assembly in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Similar meeting was also conducted by the Returning Officer AC-55 Banihal, (SDM) Rizwan Asgar at Banihal.

These meeting were part of a series of engagements planned by the district administration under the guidance of District Election Officer, Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary to ensure the seamless conduct of the election, with a focus on voter education, security arrangements, and collaboration between political stakeholders and the administrative machinery.

Highlighting the arrangements made by the administration for ensuring free and fair elections, the ROs provided a comprehensive overview of the guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India (ECI). He emphasized the significance of adhering to these protocols to ensure a free, fair, and transparent electoral process. They further reiterated the importance of a level playing field for all political entities par-

ticipating in the election and assured that the administration is fully committed to maintaining the integrity of the election. Representatives from different political parties actively participated in the discussion, raising various queries related to the election process. The issues ranged from logistical concerns to clarifications on specific guidelines. The ROs attentively addressed these concerns, providing clarity on the provisions of the electoral code of conduct and addressing any doubts that were raised. One of the key points highlighted during the meeting was the deployment of advanced surveillance measures at polling stations. The ROs informed the political representatives that all polling stations in the constituency would be equipped with webcams, ensuring that real-time monitoring via CCTV surveillance is in place. This measure aims to enhance transparency and safeguard the electoral process against any malpractices. The political representatives expressed appreciation for the District Administrations' proactive engagement and the clear communication of the election guidelines. The meetings concluded with a shared commitment to uphold democratic values and ensure that the upcoming election is conducted smoothly, respecting the rule of law.

AROs, Nodal Officers besides other concerned attended the meetings.

Rotary Club Rajouri Grand honours Govt Teacher with 'Man Mileage' award

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RAJOURI: Rotary Club Rajouri Grand on Sunday honoured Govt Teacher Tilak Raj Sudan with 'Man Mileage' award.

Tilak Raj Sudan, suffering with disability after spinal cord injury, is 100% disabled and can't sense his body beneath chest.

Battling this problem, Tilak Raj Sudan drove his adoptive (modified) car for 2211.8 Kms



Club members honouring Teacher Tilak Raj.

to complete journey from Rajouri - Srinagar - Kargil - Leh - HP - Jammu - Rajouri. He was also honoured with

Honorary membership of Rotary Club Rajouri GRAND and decorated with Rotary Lapel pin.

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