

Day-2 of Satyagraha: Kissan Congress demands revocation of anti-farmer bills

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SAMBHA: Second day of unprecedented 'Satyagraha' against the BJP led Government for amending Anti-Farmer bill 2020 launched by All J&K Kissan Congress initiated with the chanting of slogans and holding banners on Saturday. The farmers, Kissan Congress members and leaders demanded the immediate revocation to anti-farmers bills.

In this connection, a protest was organized by District Kissan Congress Committee Samba under the leadership of Jh Gharu Ram, Chairman of All J&K Kissan Congress at Jatwal, district Samba.

Gharu Ram, while leading the 'Satyagraha', said that already suffering farmers in J&K have been pushed to more devastation by the



Members of All J&K Kissan Congress staging protest at Samba.

twin anti-farmers bills. "The farmers' income and the price of produce will be directly controlled and decided by the big corporate houses whom the farmers will have no contact and control over the decision of deciding Minimum Support Price (MSP)," Gharu said. He added that the Mandi

system of buying and selling of famers produce will totally vanish and farmers will be forced to sell their crop production at mere costs hence leading them to the slaves of the corporate houses. Gharu Ram said that these farm bills are not acceptable by Congress Party and the government

must 'declare in writing' the MSP of farmers' produce prior to handing over to these corporate houses and repeal the twin anti-farmers Bills.

Gharu Ram asserted that the 'Satyagraha' shall continue till October 2 in which several protests and rallies will be organized to mark resentment against the BJP government for betraying farmers of the country.

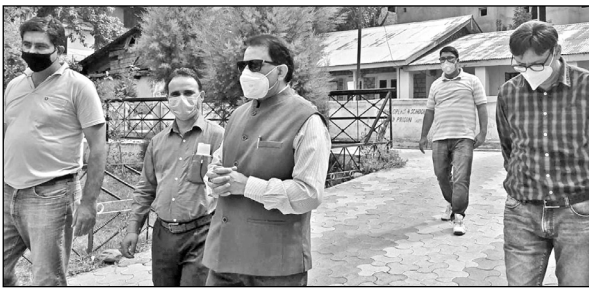
Those who joined the 'Satyagraha' included Senior Congress leader Subash bhagat, Dewan khajuria District President Samba, Darshan Choudhary Block President Ghagwal, Amarnath Singh Block president Vijaypur, Sat Paul Block President Nadd , Kishore Kumar block president PCC Samba and Rajman Singh Vice President Raipura.

Joint Secretary JKBOSE checks SOPs, guidelines at examination centres

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BHADARWAI: To check the following of SOPs and Guidelines issued by Government and administration in Examination centres, Joint Secretary Secreary JKBOSE, Sudhir Singh along with Rajesh Jamwal , Assistant Secretary JKBOSE visited different examination centers in District Doda and Kishtwar.

After visiting Kishtwar and Doda, they visited different examination centers of additional district Bhadarwah on Saturday afternoon.

The visit was aimed at to make sure that all SOPs and Guidelines is being adopted by school authorities while conducting Bi-Annual examination of class 12th and 10th in winter zone of Jammu division. It is notable that in view of Govt's order to conduct pending annual/Bi-Annual



Joint Secretary Secreary JKBOSE, Sudhir Singh during visit to examination centres at Bhadarwah.

examination for classes 10th and 12th in Kashmir division and winter zone of Jammu division through offline mode while following standard operating procedures (SOPs) and other guidelines in wake of Covid-19 pandemic, the examination of students are being conducted in all area of Chenab Valley.

Joint Secretary Secreary JKBOSE, Sudhir Singh while expressing his satisfaction

over the conduct of examinations and following of SOPs, he said that we have directed authorities to provided all support required in this regard like suitable accommodation and services of lecturers, masters and teachers to be deployed for the conduct of said Examinations. "Apart from the infrastructure, Sanitizers and Masks is being also provided to students for their safety."

He said that in view of outbreak of novel Corona Virus, we have to adopt all SOPs and Guidelines issued by Government and administration while conducting examination, to ensure safety of future (students).

He further said that we are working tirelessly for the welfare of students. "We are providing best possible solutions to the problems of student community."

It is notable that the students who have passed in one or more subjects will be provided marks on the basis of their already passed subjects mechanism adopted by JKBOSE authorities.

Principal GHSS Boys Bhadarwah Anees Ahmed, Principal GHSS Girls Bhadarwah Annie Kotwal, Educationist Arif Rana and others were present during the visit.

KVK Reasi promotes scientific cultivation of strawberry

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the administrative control of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting the scientific cultivation of strawberry in Reasi distt. amid COVID-19 pandemic.

KVK, Reasi scientists are providing the scientific guidelines on strawberry cultivation to the farmers of the area. KVK, Reasi scientists are stressing on organic strawberry production in the area so that farmers can produce fresh and chemical free fruits for the people.

According to Incharge, Sr. Scientist & Head of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal keeping the nutritional security in view amid the COVID-19 pandemic, KVK, Reasi is guiding the farmers on the organic formulations and use them in the cultivation of strawberry. According to him, use of locally available made organic formulations can help to reduce the cost of cultivation and increase the quality of fruits. He further said that KVK, Reasi is also promoting the plasticulture in strawberry so that the moisture, weed and quality of fruits can be improved efficiently.

Court awards 7 years RI jail to rape accused

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UDHAMPUR: Additional session judge Udhampur, S.R Gandhi, today awarded seven year sentence to Surinder Singh resident of Kotli Jija Udhampur, who was facing trial for rape of a girl.

According to the police case, on 07.12.2011 Prosecutrix (name withheld) filed a written complaint in police station Rehmbal that the accused called her and when she met him, he outraged her modesty. He also threatened her not to disclose any one about their relations. The accused repeatedly made physical relations with her

with a promise to marry her. On the basis of the report, an FIR no 211/2011 under section 376 RPC was registered and the accused was arrested after thorough investigation. Later challan was presented in the court of Additional District and session judge court Udhampur.

After hearing Additional public prosecutor Anil Kumar Magotra for the State, and counsel for the accused and material on record, the Court sentenced the accused for seven year imprisonment. The Court observed that a woman's body is not a man's plaything and he cannot take

advantage of it in order to satisfy his lust and desires by fooling a woman into consenting to sexual intercourse simply because he wants to indulge in it.

Keeping in mind the aggravating and mitigating circumstances of this case, it is ordered that for the commission of offence under Section 376 of the RPC, the convict shall undergo rigorous imprisonment for 07 years (seven years) and a fine of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand). For the commission of offence under Section 417 of the RPC the convict shall further undergo rigorous imprisonment for 01 year (one year) and a

fine of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand).

Both the sentences shall run concurrently. In default of payment of fine, the convict shall further undergo imprisonment for 06 months. It is evident from the record that the convict was arrested on 08.12.2011 and released on bail 03.01.2012. The period of detention already undergone shall be set off from the sentence awarded to the convict. Court also ordered a copy of judgment to the Chairman District Legal Service Authority, Udhampur with the request to consider this case for compensation to the victim.

LMD Kishtwar recovers Rs 41,000 fine from erring traders

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KISHTWAR: Legal Metrology Department Kishtwar booked seven traders for violation of norms and a composition sum of Rs.41000 (Forty one thousand only) was recovered from 06 offenders during market checking.

The market checking was held in Kishtwar town, Padyarna, Shashoo, Galhar, Karthal, Padder, Sarthal and adjoining areas and the erring traders were fined for the use of defective weighing instruments and lack of

proper declarations on pre-packaged commodities

The offenders include two firms supplying medical accessories like pulse oximeters and face masks without mandatory declarations as per provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009. The traders were advised to use only verified weighing and measuring Instruments for commercial transactions and to desist from sale of Non-Standard pre-packaged commodities without required declarations for the information of consumers.

Programme on Yoga, Health concludes at Dulhasti Power Station



Dulhasti officials during the programme at Kishtwar.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: The four-day online training program on the topic "Yoga and Health" organized by Dulhasti Power Station through the Yog Manav Vikas Trust, Banikhet, District Chambha (HP) concluded on

Saturday.

During this four day online training program, as an expert faculty of Yog Manav Vikas Trust S.K Dodeja, former Director (Projects), NHPC imparted training to the participants on yoga, breathing techniques, disci-

plined living, meditation, boosting immunity, exercise & asanas and acupressure etc.. This online training program was commenced on 23 September 2020.

On this occasion, Nirmal Singh, General Manager (In-Charge), Dulhasti Power Station thanked S.K. Dodeja for organising the training programme and urged all the participants to lead a healthy life by pursuing the knowledge learned during the training programme. Moreover, Shri Nirmal Singh, General Manager (In-charge) also attended a training session organized on boosting immunity.

On this occasion, Ashok Kumar Dhanwal, Senior Manager (HR) and other officers, staff and participants were also present.

Udhampur Police holds online Jan Sunwai

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UDHAMPUR: The 2nd Online grievance hearing session was organized by Range Police Headquarters Udhampur to stay connected with the general public as well as police personnel deployed in the field amid COVID-19 pandemic.

The event was chaired by DIG Udhampur, Reasi Range Sujit Kumar.

The DIG said that the Online Grievance Hearing Session was held with a perception to listen to the grievances of General Public/Police personnel and encourage everyone to acclimatize with digital platforms to prevent the spread of Covid virus. "It will provide a platform to the common public of remote areas especially women folk who

are not in a position to visit senior officers in connection with redressal of their genuine grievances due to prevailing situation" he added.

He said the pandemic is being fought collectively by all of us to make the world healthier, happier and free from COVID-19.

Police personnel and the public in general were advised to take precautions at the highest level. Various issues highlighted by General Public/Police personnel were taken into consideration and were assured for timely redressal on merits.

Among others, Senior Police officers, Jawans besides a large number of public also participated in this Mega Event on the occasion.

Celebration of Poshan Abhiyan by Childline Poonch continues



Childline officials educating people at Poonch.

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POONCH: An awareness programme on Poshan Abhiyan was organised at Degwar last village of LoC in which the Sarpanch Parvinder Singh, Sarpanch Parvez Akther and other PRI members and Anganwardi workers were present.

On this occasion Coordinator Childline Poonch Sabzar Ahmad highlighted the importance of nutrition, like healthy diet , balanced diet and team request people of area to provide healthy diet to their children also send their children to Anganwari center where a free healthy nutrition is given to those children who are below 5 years.

Besides this team aware people about child rights and helpline number 1098 which is an emergency helpline number for those children who are in need of care and protection, some issues like child marriage, child labour and drug addiction was discussed and parents had aware about its harmful effects.

On this occasion Zareena Begum Supervisor ICDS Poonch emphasized Anganwardi workers to trace those children who are suffering from malnutrition. Nazia Bandy Nutrition Mobilizer threw light on different topics, like PMMVY, breast feeding, Beti Bachao Beti Padhao, Poshan Ayaan.

DIC Ramban hosts awareness events on Atmanirbhar Bharat

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RAMBAN: District Industries Centre, Ramban, today organized a series of awareness events to encourage entrepreneurship in the District as envisaged in Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

The awareness programmes were held at Khar, Banihal, Karoal and Thore area of Batote Tehsil in a limited way in consonance with Covid protocol.

GM, DIC, Vishwa Jeet informed the participants that the Government has launched various schemes to provide employment opportunities to unemployed youth, strengthen the industries sector and mitigate the problems being faced by the entrepreneurs, especially the MSME sector due to

COVID-19.

He said that there is a need for the private sector to be price competitive and focus on quality in production. It should not only cater to domestic needs but also facilitate exports.

He sensitized the unemployed youth about Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), registration under Udhyan and various industrial schemes being implemented by the department of Industries for the promotion of industry besides generating employment opportunities for locals in the district.

Awareness on NEP imparted

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REASI: The launching programme of NEP Competition Programme was held in auditorium of BVM School Reasi under the ages of Vidhya Bharti J&K.

The programme was inaugurated by Shiv Kumar Sharma Member BSSJK, Ex Joint Secretary State Sports Council & President SMC BVM Katra in the august presence of Pradip Kumar Prant Sangathan Mantri Vidhya Bharti J&K, Pradeep Tripathi Prant Nirikshak Vidhya Bharti J&K, Senior Master Manjeet Singh and other SMC members, ABVP representatives, Rajesh Sharma Principal BVM Katra and staff members of Reasi and Katra schools.

Nareish Singh Principal and Zila Sanyojak of the pro-



Dignitaries lighting ceremonial lamp.

gramme presented the welcome address. Prant Sanyojak Samir K Saproo highlighted the aim and objectives of NEP-2020 and My NEP Competitions. Main speaker Pradip Kumar Prant Sangathan Mantri presented the detailed objectives of My NEP competitions going to be held from 25th September to 2nd October 2020

Shiv Kumar Sharma wished

that all the citizens, teachers and students will participate in the programme to make it a topic of discussions in the society.

The event was organized under the patronage of Prant President Ved Bhushan Sharma, Krishan Dutt Sharma President SMC BVM HS Reasi. Manjeet Singh Senior Member SMC presented the vote of thanks.

Creation of Farmer Producer Organisations: DDC Ramban discusses modalities at DLMC meeting

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RAMBAN: District Development Commissioner (DDC), Nazim Zai Khan chaired meeting of District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) for Central Sector Schemes (CSS) to discuss the modalities for the formation and promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO) in the District. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ashok Sharma; Assistant Commissioner Development, Zameer Ahmed Rishu; General Manager, NABARD, Arushi Sharma; Chief Horticulture Officer, Chief Agriculture Officer, CAHO and Tehsildar, besides other concerned officers attended the meeting.

It was decided in the meeting that clusters would



DDC Nazim Zai Khan chairing a meeting at Ramban.

be formulated for different agriculture as well as horticulture crops including Rajma, Honey, Walnut and Anardana to provide best marketing facility to the farmers. The DDC directed the officers of line departments to register one to two hundred farmers in a cluster.

He directed the CHO to register the farmers to formulate Anardan FPO in Tehsil Ramban, Banihal and Gool whereas CAO was directed to register the farmers in Mahu Mangit, Banihal, and Ukhral area to formulate the FPO for Rajma, Walnut and Honey.

He directed the officers to explore the possibilities to conduct a survey to assess the total production potential and measures needed for improving the same.

He directed the Tehsildars of the District to verify the land ownership of farmers to register them in FPO. Later, the DDC also took a brief review of progress under Jan Abhiyan and the preparedness for the Back to Village-3 being made by the different departments.

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