

BoDs of Bhaderkashi Fruits Producer Company Limited calls on DC Doda, discusses issues related to marketing & planning



Board members calling on DC Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan.

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DODA: BoDs of Bhaderkashi Fruits Producer Company Limited led by its Chairman Ramneek Manhas met Deputy Commissioner, Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, at DC office Doda. The BoDs included Sanjay Kotwal, Mannohan Kumar, Yograj Manhas and Nirmal

Singh, who were prominently part of the delegation.

In a press release issued to the media, chairman Bhaderkashi Fruits Producer Company Limited Ramneek Manhas said that the meeting with Deputy Commissioner Doda was fruitful and held in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. The delegation apprised the

Deputy Commissioner about the problems being faced by the farmers of this hilly region with respect of storage and marketing.

The Deputy Commissioner gave patient hearing and assured that whatever is possible will be done, and also directed the officials concerned to resolve the issues immediately he added.

Further Manhas said that, later the delegation met Area Marketing Officer (AMO) Sunil Singh and discussed the marketing and smooth operation of the scheme for the welfare of the common farmer.

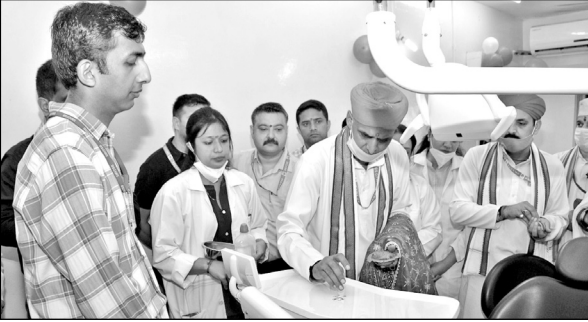
The AMO on its part assured that all necessary assistance would be provided from the Horticulture Planning and Marketing Department he said.

SMVDSB adds Satellite Dental Clinic to healthcare facilities

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KATRA: Taking another significant welfare step as per the directions of Lieutenant Governor, JK-UT who is also Chairman, SMVDSB, for the employees and their families stationed at Sanjichatt and adjoining areas, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board established Satellite Dental Healthcare Clinic at Sanjichatt by expanding the dental healthcare facilities now on the track, inaugurated today by Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB. Earlier in 2015, Shrine Board established "Maa Durga Dental Clinic " at Katra for the benefit of staff, pilgrims and community at large.

This newly established clinic in the premises of Medical Unit, Sanjichhat will provide basic dental services like extraction, cleaning of teeth, filling and preventive dental



Anshul Garg, CEO SMVDSB during inauguration of facility.

care to the visiting pilgrims, staff and largely their families stationed at Sanjichatt and adjoining areas. It is well equipped with modern equipment and other allied facilities like one dental chair, dental X-ray machine, scalers, sterilisation equipment and other allied facilities. Dental surgeons, technicians and other staff would be available to address the dental treatments. Provisions are also

made to refer and treat patients at Katra dental clinic for specialized treatments.

Speaking on the occasion, the CEO said that this newly established facility as per the directions of Hon'ble Chairman would benefit about 1200 employees and their families at large stationed at Sanjichatt and adjoining areas like Bhawan, Bhairoji, Himkoti and Adhikwari besides, the visiting

GDC Thannamandi organises seminar on role of teachers

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THANNAMANDI: Department of Islamic Studies, Govt. Degree College Thannamandi organized one day Intra College Seminar on the topic "The Role of Teachers in Infusing Moral and Ethical Values among the Students" as a part of weeklong series of events being organized to commemorate Shikshak Parv (Teachers' Day). The event was organized in collaboration with NSS and Literary Activities Committee under the aegis of IQAC and under the patronage of the principal of the college, Dr. Farooq Ahmed. The programme started with welcome address by Dr. Waheed Qazi, Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies who also conducted the proceedings of the event. Six number of students presented their talks in the seminar and from them 1st and 2nd positions were clinched by Najam Un Nissa and Sahiba Koser of semester 2nd semester whereas the third position was secured by Rajab Ul Sadeeq of 4th semester. The jury members of the programme were Prof. Ajaz Nazir, Head, Department of Physics, Dr. Khalid Rayaz, Head, Department of Geography and Dr. Altaf Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry. A total of 86 students and 13 No. of faculty members participated in this event. The principal lauded the efforts put in by the Department of Islamic Studies in organizing such an event and making it a success. He stressed upon the need to organize such events in future also. While speaking at the event, he urged the students to inculcate moral values in their lives. At the end, the formal vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Mudassir Majeed, Head, Department of Islamic Studies.

GDC Dudu Basantgarh conducts symposium on 'Life & Works of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan'

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DUDU BASANTGARH: Govt. Degree College Dudu Basantgarh on Friday conducted a Symposium and also displayed a Documentary on the "Life and Works of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan".

Seven students of BA Sem-1st took part in the symposium. All the students enumerated the achievements of Dr Radhakrishnan in detail. Saloni, who also clinched 1st position, emphasized on the importance and magnanimity of a great teacher like Dr Radhakrishnan. She also said that among all the deities and gods and goddesses we worship, the

stature of a teacher gets highest reverence and respect. Mohd Azad and Sonali Devi, who shared 2nd and 3rd spot respectively, also bring into light the excellence and greatness of Dr Radhakrishnan.

While speaking on the occasion, principal of the college Dr Bhavnish Chaudhary reiterated on the importance and significance of a teacher in our life. He said that teacher is the one who bears the permanent mark on the overall personality of a student. Hence, a teacher teaches not only in the classroom but he works as a torch bearer for the whole future of his students. Prof. Vijay Kumar also asked the

students to maintain punctuality and regularity because Dr Radhakrishnan was an epitome of such characteristics, and it would be unfair on our part if we do not follow his principles.

The proceeding of the program was conducted by Dr PP Singh. The other staff members presented on the occasion were Prof. Rahul Sharma and Mr Tariq Ahmed Mir. The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Pradeep Kumar Kundal.

Govt Degree College R S Pura conducts poetry recitation under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

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R S PURA: Drug De-addiction and Re-habilitation Cell (DDRC) of the college organized a Poetry Recitation on the theme "High on Grades, Not on Drugs" as part of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan under the guidance of Principal Prof. Sunil Uppal and Prof. Balwan Singh, Convener, DDRC. The students participated in the poetry recitation emphasizing the negative effects of drugs.

Munish Kumar, Damini Sharma, Harjot Singh among others recited their poetries on the said theme. They recited informative and inspirational poemson menace of drug addiction and emphasized that the students should focus on their studies rather than life threatening drugs. Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of DDRC convener and students in creating awareness through different activities in the college.



Locals staging protest at Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: "Udhampur police utterly failed to solve the murder mystery of Vanshu Bargotra, who was found dead in mysterious circumstances in Chenani" alleged family members of victim and local people who held massive protest on Dhar road near Roun Domail in Udhampur on Friday.

According to reports, a large number of people came on road and held

protest against police administration alleging that police failed to solve the murder mystery of Vanshu. They blocked the road and disrupted traffic movement. Raised slogans against police, protesters said that despite passing of 24 days, police failed to solve Vanshu's murder case and investigation is going on snail pace. They urged Govt. to handover case to CBI to bring out truth.

Special Summary Revision 2022: DEO Ramban discusses prescribed activities with political representatives

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RAMBAN: District Election Officer, Ramban, Mussarat Islam, on Friday convened a meeting with representatives of political parties to discuss the Special Summary Revision, 2022. Dy. DEO, Lal Chand, Tehsildar Ramban, Rafiq Ahmed; Election Nail Tehsildar Mohan Lal, other officials of the election department also attended the meeting. The DEO informed the representatives of political parties about post delimitation exercises made by the administration including rationalization of polling stations, and the

creation of new polling stations in Ramban and Banihal Assembly constituencies of the district. The DEO informed the representatives that Special Summary Revision, 2022 shall be conducted for 40 days and start from September 15, 2022. The DEO stated that any person "attaining the age of 18 years on or before October 1, 2022, and is otherwise qualified to be enrolled as an elector in the Electoral Roll, can apply online or offline mode for his registration during the Special Summary Revision. The DEO urged the political parties to submit the list of their BLAs,

and cooperate with the election staff deputed for SSR in their areas. Responding to the certain issues raised by the representatives regarding the inclusion of news voters, correction in names, duplication of voters, relocation of polling stations, etc, the DEO said that BLOs have been trained and sensitized regarding the Special Summary Revision exercise. He informed that special camps are being held on September 24 and 25 and October 1, 2, 15, and 16, 2022 at all polling stations for the inclusion of newly eligible voters and correction in names.

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KATHUA: Five Day Programme was organized to celebrate Teachers' Day at Government Girdhari Lal Dogra Memorial Degree College Hiranagar which witnessed a series of activities.

On the 1st day, faculty members were felicitated by the Principal of the college with the certificates of appreciation. The 2nd Day witnessed a variety Cultural programme and different games like musical chair, picking of slips, lemon race, skit on the role of teacher etc. for teachers. On Day 3 a Debate



Faculty along with students during the event.

Competition was organized in which Tania bagged 1st position, Ganakshi stood 2nd and Reema clinched 3rd position. Jury Members were Prof.

Sujat Khan, Prof. Gurdayal, Prof. Arun Kumar.

The Book Reading Competition was organised on day 4 in which Sushil

DDC Chairperson Kishtwar flags-off 'Swasthya Rath' to promote Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

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KISHTWAR: District Development Council (DDC) Chairperson, Kishtwar Pooja Thakur in presence of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Devansh Yadav today flagged off 'Swasthya Rath' to promote Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, besides dedicated a new Ambulance to PHC Daehhan, here from DC Office Complex.

The Ambulance has been donated by Chenab Valley Power Projects Pvt. Ltd (CVPPPL) and dedicated to

Public. Speaking on the occasion, the DDC Chairperson congratulated the general public and said that the Ambulance will augment the emergency Medicare facility and benefit the people of that far-flung area. She also expressed her gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner, CVPPPL and Health Authorities. Meanwhile, District Development Council (DDC) Chairperson Kishtwar Pooja Thakur in presence of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Devansh Yadav flagged off

"Swasthya Rath" a Mobile Medical Unit to spread awareness about the harmful and fatal effects of the menace of drug abuse under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. The Swasthya Rath fitted with louder speakers shall spread awareness across the host spot areas of District Kishtwar. Additional District Development Commissioner Kishtwar, Sham Lal, DSWO Kishtwar Zubair Ahmed CMO Kishtwar Dr. Chandan Prakash, Dy. CMO Kishtwar Dr. Balbir Kumar; HOP

General Manager/IC Pakal Dul, Ramesh Mukhiya; General Manager Electrical Pakal Dul P. K Ray; GM HR Pakal Dul Anand Kumar; BMO Padder Dr. Anil Sharma; Manager Environment Pakal Dul Nasir Ahmed Ganaie besides members of Medical Fraternity.

DDC Doda distributes Baby Kits among mothers of newly-born

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DODA: District Development Commissioner Doda, Vishesh Paul Mahajan on Friday visited the Associated Hospital, Government Medical College and distributed baby kits among the mothers of newly born babies. The kits were provided by "HUMANITY AID", an NGO. The DDC appreciated the efforts of the NGO and urged them to contribute to Nasha Mukht Bharat and Swachh Bharat mission campaign by mobilising youth of the district. Meanwhile, the DDC also conducted surprise inspection of the District Library and enquired about the facilities being provided to the students including provision of the books and journals for preparation of competitive exams. The DDC directed the concerned officials to provide the best latest journals and books to the students, keep the library open from 8 am in the morning upto 8 pm in the evening besides maintain cleanliness in and round its premises.

Week-long 'Shikshak Parv' concludes: Padam Shree Prof Shiv Dutt Nirmohi felicitated at GCW Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: The weeklong series of events to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan as Shikshak Parv (Teachers' Day) observed under the aegis of Read and Lead Club in collaboration with Department of Music, Govt. College for Women Udhampur, culminated today with a felicitation ceremony. Padam Shree Prof. Shiv Dutt Nirmohi was the chief guest on the occasion. The felicitation ceremony began with the formal welcome address by the Principal of the College Dr. Monika Sharma. She extended warm greetings to Prof. Nirmohi on behalf of the entire staff and students of the College. While addressing the students, the Principal stressed to follow the footprints of such renowned and celebrated personalities to make their life meaningful and worthy of living. Earlier, Dr. Mool Raj, convener Read and Lead Club briefed the audience about the life, contribution and achievements of Prof. Shiv Nirmohi as a laureate of literature particularly in the field of Dogri and Hindi literature. He also familiarized the gathering about the milestones in the journey of Prof. Nirmohi from a teacher to recipient of Padamshree award. In his address, as the chief guest, Prof. Nirmohi said that to be a good student, teacher and human being one must have a supreme sense of nationalism and nationhood. He remarked that an ideal teacher is one

who is free from the bondage of selfishness and prejudices. Both revolution and holocaust grow under the guise of a teacher who can idealize his revolutionary ideology for the development of a nation as a nation builder; he said. On this occasion Prof. Shiv Datt Nirmohi was also felicitated by presenting a ceremonial shawl and a memento by the Principal and the staff members of the college. On the occasion, the entire series of events began with offering a floral tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan on 5th of September 2022 where worthy principal of the college Dr. Monika Sharma was the chief guest. The first day was marked with the deliberation of a number of lectures by faculty members and students on the life and contribution of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan in the field of education in the light of NEP 2020. In the week long schedule of shikshak Parv various activities were undertaken like Essay Writing, Slogan Writing and Poster Making competition, common Induction program for fresher's and screening of the motivational Movie for students. A colorful cultural program on this eve was also presented by students under the guidance of the department of Music. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Shama Rani, Assistant Professor of Dogri. About 200 students and all the faculty members and of the college witnessed the felicitation ceremony.

Police imparts awareness about sexual harassment at work places, domestic violence



SSP Amit Gupta felicitating Neeta Verma (Advocate) State President, Women Protection Human Rights Mission, J&K.

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REASI: In an innovative initiative, District Police Reasi today organized one day awareness camp on Sexual Harassment at work places, Domestic violence, Drug abuse, Human trafficking at DPL Reasi. Around hundred Police Officers and Officials including ladies officers and officials of District Police Reasi participated in the event. During the Programme resource person Neeta Verma (Advocate) State president, Women Protection Human Right Mission, Jammu and Kashmir, delivered an elaborate lecture on the topic of

Sexual Harassment at work places, Domestic violence, Drug abuse, Human trafficking, Legal counselling & Awareness of good Policing and Public relations through communication skill.

During the programme the resource person explained the definition, types, legal remedies available to address the issues of Sexual Harassment at work place, Domestic violence, Drug abuse and Human trafficking. The role of Police in providing timely protection, and legal aid beside facilitating the dignified rehabilitation of victims of domestic violence.

Sr. Superintendent of Police Reasi, Amit Gupta thanked guest speaker for sparing her valuable time and enlightened Police officer and officials on this topic.

While sharing the details SSP Conveyed that to aware Police Officers and Officials such programs are being organized and hundreds of Officials got benefits from such type of lectures.

At the end a token of appreciation was given to the guest speaker.

DEO Doda briefs political parties about Special Summary Revision 2022

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DODA: District Election Officer Doda Vishesh Paul Mahajan today chaired a meeting of representatives of national and regional political parties, in his office chamber and briefed them about ensuring Special Summary Revision 2022.

The participants were informed that the special summary revision 2022 is going to start from September 15 and would continue till October 25, 2022. The schedule for holding special camps and constituency wise list of polling stations along with a list of BLOs and their contacts were also shared with the representatives of political parties.

The DEO urged them to extend their cooperation to

the District Election Authority to ensure 100% enrollment of new voters. The Political parties were urged to appoint the Booth Level Agents to conduct error free exercise of enrollment, addition, deletion and transposition.

The representatives of polling parties also submitted their feedback and suggestions. The DEO assured to consider their suggestions and conduct of free, fair and transparent electoral exercise.

Meanwhile, Dy DEO, Amresh Kotwal also briefed the participants about the activity schedule of Special Summary Revision 2022 and scheduled dates of polling station level Special campaign, besides the measures

being adopted by the District Election Authority to generate mass awareness through different mediums.

"For error free enrollment of new voters the First schedule of training of BLOs have been completed for cent per cent registration of persons attaining the age of 18 years as on 1st October 2022, besides processing of electoral forms like 6,6B,7 and 8," the Dy DEO informed the participants. He further briefed them about citizens portal www.nvsp.in for corrections, deletions and transposition and to download Voter Helpline App for Adhaar seeding that will be available for both Android and IOS users. ADC, Dr R K Bharti; ENT Angraz Singh also attended the meeting.

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