

Legal awareness programme on POCSO Act organised



DLSA officials along with school faculty and students.

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UDHAMPUR: Following the Common Minimum Programme provided by J&K Legal Services Authority and under the Chairmanship of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Udhampur Y.P Bournay and overall Supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur Rajni Sharma, a legal awareness

programme on POCSO Act was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur at NITL Higher Secondary School Udhampur on Tuesday.

The resource person of the programme were Panel Lawyer Adv. Mallikarjun Singh Slathia and Adv. Nikhileshwar Singh and the programme was assisted by PLV Rajinder Kumar. The programme was attended

by the Principal, teachers and Students of the School. The resource person threw light on the subject and enlightened the gathering about the various provisions of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012. The resource persons also asked the victims of sexual offences especially children to come forward and always report any sort of sexual offences before the proper forum. Later the Resource Persons informed all the participants about the various endeavors undertaken by the Legal Services institutions to provide all possible help the downtrodden sections of the society especially children.

Excise Department organises Nukkad Natak under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan



Artists performing in a Nukkad Natak in Poonch.

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POONCH: Nukad Natak was organised by Excise Department under Nasha Mukat Bharat Abhiyan in Poonch.

The natak was organised at a public place, Municipality Park Parade Chowk Poonch. On the direction of Excise Commissioner Pankaj Sharma and Deputy Excise Commissioner Executive Kusum Sharma (JKAS) Nukad Natak was organised to create awareness among masses. Chairman Poonch Municipal Council Sunil Sharma, Councillors Balwinder Singh, Parvinder Singh and other members of civil society Poonch were present. Renowned Artist Pardeep Khana and team member performed the Natak. During the event pamphlets English and Urdu were also distrib-

uted. Public appreciated the role of Excise Department for creating awareness related to Drug Abuse in Poonch.

Sewa Saptah: BJP organises blood donation camp

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SAMBA: BJP is celebrating the 72nd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as Sewa Saptah. On the occasion of this service week, a blood donation camp was organised at Accidental Hospital, Ghagwal in which DDC Ghagwal Suresh Kumar Falli, BDC Ghagwal Chairman Vijay Tagotra, DDC Rajpura Asha Rani and BMO Anju Bala were present. Speaking on the occasion, DDC Suresh Kumar Falli said that the blood donation camp was organized at Accident Hospital Ghagwal on the 72nd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Bhai Modi in which people along with BJP workers donated blood. BDC

Health Department organises medical camp

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SAMBA: A free medical camp was organised by the Health Department Samba at the Primary health center Sanoora which was inaugurated by DDC Rajpura Asha Rani along with BDC Chairman Radheshyam and Block Medical Officer Anju Bala. The camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. Ritika Mahajan, Medical Officer of PHC Sanoora. Dr. Vinay Khajuria, Physician of Trauma Care Center Ghagwal, Dr. Sushil Sharma, Orthopedician, Dr. Ashwini Kumar, Child Specialist, Dr. Robindara Kour, Surgery OPD, Dr.

'Promotion of Rural Tourism in Basohli by NABARD'

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KATHUA: NABARD took the initiative to promote rural tourism in Basohli and Bani tehshil of Kathua district. Basohli is having natural beauty which can be developed and explore as tourist hub. NABARD Jammu identified Social Action For Rural Development (SARDA) as a PIA to conduct a 40 days skill development training for rural tourism promotion in both Tehshil. To carry out such initiative, on Monday 25 candidates are being selected by Amit Kumar DDM Kathua and A.B Jha Executive Director SARDA. Abhinav Rajdan acts as a local resource person who will train the selected candidates who will work to promote Basohli as tourist hub. People might visit from Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and many other parts of the country.



Officials along with participants during the programme.



DDC Rajpura Asha Rani inaugurating camp.

Renu Sudha, Specifications Gynecologist, Dr. Harvinder Pal Singh of Dentist, Sanskriti Sharma participated in the camp. These doctors also gave free medicines to check the health of a large number of patients.

On this occasion, Sarpanch of Sanoora Panchayat Davinder Singh, Mandal Pradhan of BJP Kulbhushan Singh, Naib Sarpanch Sat Pal Sharma were present among others.

Investigators imparted training on 'Safety of Women'



SKPA officials along with trainee police personnel.

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UDHAMPUR: Five days training programme for Investigators on "Safety of Women" commenced at S.K.Police Academy Udhampur. About 24 police officers from all over J&K are participating in this programme. Mohan Lal, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor) SKPA Udhampur formally inaugurated the course. In his inaugural address, Mohan Lal, SSP welcomed all the course participants on behalf of the

Director of the Academy. He laid stress on the participating officers to enhance professional competence as investigating officers to investigate offences against women and children including Cyber Crime so that at the end of the day, the cases end in conviction. The course is designed to accommodate investigation skills and knowledge of the latest provisions of law including POCSO, JJ Act, IT Act, etc. The eminent speakers from Academia and renowned Cyber Forensic

experts shall be delivering lectures during the course.

The inaugural session was also attended by Kamal Sharma, CPO, CID Headquarters J&K (Guest Faculty), Suraj Singh, AD (Trg/R&D), Summati Gupta, AD(Q), Tahir Hussain, AD(Indoor) and Chander Mohan Sharma, Incharge Trainings/R&D SKPA. The course is being coordinated by Sanjeev Gupta, Inspector and Inspector Naseer Mahmood Naik, member faculty.

Dulhasti Power Station organises medical camp

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KISHTWAR: NHPC Dulhasti Power Station organised a free medical camp for local peoples and employees at Chinab Hospital, Dulhasti Power Station, Kishtwar on Tuesday in the courtesy of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Specialty Hospital, under Corporate Social Responsibility & Sustainable Development (CSR&SD) initiative. M K Kashyap, Group General Manager (Incharge) Dulhasti Power Station inaugurated the medical camp. In this medical camp, patients were examined and counselled by Dr. Bhanu P Singh, Senior Consultant, Internal Medicine and Dr. Sushant Kumar. On this occasion, Dr. Nisha Sharma, General Manager

(Medical Services), Dr. R P Singh, Group Deputy General Manager (HR), Ashok Kumar Dhanwal, Senior Manager (HR) along with officers and employees of Dulhasti Power Station and a large number of local people were present. During the medical camp health check up of around 106 people was done and necessary medicines were also provided as per the requirement. Elderly, women and children participated enthusiastically in the medical camp and took advantage of the facilities available. The camp was highly successful with participation of large number of people. Dulhasti Power Station successfully organized "Hindi noting-drafting competition" on 20.09.2022 under Hindi fortnight at.

DDC Doda interacts with media persons; calls for reasonable, fair, unbiased reporting

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DODA: District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan on Tuesday convened an interaction meeting with local media persons here at Conference Hall DC Office Complex. The meeting was attended by SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom; GM DIC Doda, SE PWD, SE JPDCL, Deputy Director Employment Doda, District Information Officer Doda, besides media persons representing different print, electronic and social media organisations. The media persons highlighted different

issues being faced by the fraternity and general public of the District. Thorough discussions were held to ensure better coordination between the district administration and media agencies to facilitate dissemination of factual information through the media. Suggestions were also sought from the media persons for addressing the problems being faced by them in connection with the dissemination of developmental activities being carried out in the district.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Doda said that real essence of democracy is pos-

sible only with a healthy journalism. He ensured all possible help to the media from District Police for upholding free fair and healthy journalism in the district.

The DDC, while speaking on the occasion, said that media plays an important role in getting public feedback and enables the administration to implement the government welfare schemes and other activities on the lines of public aspirations for inclusive development. He thanked all the media persons and extended his best wishes to them. He assured full cooperation of the

administration for healthy journalism and urged for fair, unbiased, responsible and professional reporting for highlighting the issues of public importance. He also urged journalists to report about welfare schemes and government programmes so that they can report the anomalies which will ultimately help the public at large.

The DDC also sought their cooperation in making the Nasha Mukta Bharat campaign, Swachhata Campaign and Summary revision of the Electoral Roll programme a great success.

NGO Anti-Crime donates wheelchair to specially-abled woman



NGO members providing wheelchair to a woman.

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SUCHETGARH: NGO, Anti Crime on Tuesday donated a wheel chair to a paralyzed woman in Village Divangarh of Block Suchetgarh. Chairman Sham Lal Gupta told Sarpanch Panchayat Devangarh, Rajni

Choudhary approached him for providing the wheelchair for the needy patient and on behalf of report of NGO Volunteer's it was seen there was no source of income in their house. Chairman Gupta along with Sarpanch Rajni Choudhary and their Panchayat Members donated

the wheel chair to woman. Gupta told this chair was donated by Chetan Kumar (J&K Police) to NGO and now NGO is providing for the needy woman who is suffering with 100% disability and NGO is also Providing some ration items for the needy family.

Those present include Sarpanch Rajni Choudhary, Corporator MC Bishnah Sahil Gupta, Panch Rita Devi, Panch Baldev Singh, Sub Surjeet Singh, Insp. Balkar Singh, Master Ashok Choudhary, NGO Volunteers Rakesh Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Ratan Lal, Tushar Digra, Rohit Kumar, Abhishek Sharma, Vikrant Rajput, Vansh Mehra and others.

GDC Dudu Basantgarh, organizes Swachhta Pledge

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DUDU BASANTGARH: GDC Dudu Basantgarh, in line with Shikshit Bharart and Gandhi Jayanti Celebration, organized Swachhata Pledge. The College, in collaboration with Police Station Basantgarh, also organized a special lecture on "Cyber Crime and NDPS" under the aegis of "Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre" (14C).

Early in the morning, all the students, teaching faculties and other staff members took swachhata pledge. Following the pledge, SHO Basantgarh delivered an invoking and wonderful lecture on cyber crime and NDPS. While delivering his talk, he delved into the various causes, affects and repercussions of cyber crime and drug abuse. He apprised the students about the various dubious and fraudulent ways through which hackers have destroyed many happy and healthy families. He also threw light on drug abuse and advised the students to abstain from smoking and other forms of drug abuse. He further asked the students to get more and more information on such ills, so that they can become responsible citizens of the country.

The other staff members present on the occasion were Prof. Rahul Sharma, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Kundal, Prof. Vijay Kumar and Dr PP Singh. Towards the conclusion of the program, a vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Vijay Kumar.

Documentation, listing of Purmandal-Utterbeni Heritage Corridor launched

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SAMBA: Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) launched the mammoth task of Documentation and Listing of Heritage Temples of Purmandal-Utterbeni Corridor, here today from Purmandal of district Samba.

Deputy Commissioner, Anuradha Gupta formally launched the exercise from the main temple premises of Purmandal also called 'Chota Kashi'.

The project has been initiated by Indian National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) Jammu Chapter with the help and guidance of A.H.Division INTACH

New Delhi.

S.M.Sahni KAS (Retd.) Convener INTACH Jammu Chapter briefed the salient features of the documentation, listing and preparation of booklet of "ChotaKashi" (Purmandal-Utterbeni) Temples Corridor.

Deputy Commissioner Samba, Anuradha Gupta, in her address, appreciated the efforts of team of INTACH for initiating the documentation and listing project which will help in conservation and development of the Purmandal-Utterbeni Temples.

Citing Article 51A of the Constitution, the DC said that the citizens are morally obligated to perform the

Fundamental Duties as enshrined in it. She said that it is the duty of each citizen to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture. "With the aim to save Purmandal-Utterbeni temples for posterity and to increase the influx of pilgrim tourists specially enroute to the holy cave shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi Ji this project will be hugely beneficial," added the DC.

The DC further stated that the local people should be taken on board for Conservation, Preservation, Restoration and development of the area with special focus on solid and liquid wastes management

programs as it will ameliorate the socio-economic well being of locals.

Akshit Kumar and Kartik Dubey Architects from Delhi present on the occasion also explained the methodology of the project.

Among others present on the occasion DDC member Avtar Singh, BDC Chairperson Arshad Begum, ACD Sidharath Dhiman, DFO S.D.Khajuria, Manager Dharmanth Trust Chander Shekhar, Amit Gangotia HOD TTM Central University of Jammu along with Scholars/students, Sarpanch and Panchs and others participated in the event, J.L. Baru presented the Vote of thanks.

JKAACL organises cultural programme at Samba

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SAMBA: Under the guidance of Bharat Singh Secretary, Jammu and Academy of Art Culture and Languages, JKAACL, Sub Office, Kathua organized a magnificent Cultural program at Veer Bhumi Park, Samba on Tuesday. The program was a part of 'Nasha Mukat Abhiyan' being organised by the Government of J&K UT. Ravinder Singh Sambyal, Sarpanch Panchayat Keli Mandi Samba was the Chief Guest at the occasion, whereas Sh. Didar Singh, Retd. Principal and President Human Centric People Movement was the Guest of Honour: An impactful Nukkad Natak on drug-abuse and its effects was presented by Sarwati Sangeet and Drama Group Swankha Vijaypur. A vibrant Music programme by



An artist performing during the programme.

Sh. C. S. Katal and party was also presented. The program was ably anchored by TV and Stage artist Sh. Sat Salarbi.

The event was organised under close monitoring of

Sanjeev Rana (JKAS) Addl. Secy. Central JKAACL. Sanjeev Gupta, SOCA, Samba-Kathua was in-charge of the program, he was assisted by Shoket Ali.

DDC member starts infra development works



DDC member Suresh Sharma inaugurating dev work.

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AKHNOOR: District Development Council Member Suresh Sharma, while fulfilling the very long pending and desperate demand of the people of village Payan of Balgara Panchayat, Block Maira Mandrian on Tuesday started construction of vented causeway work on Daskal Payan road with a of cost of Rs 92 lakh. Speaking on the occasion Suresh said that due to the construction of this vented causeway, the movement of vehicles will not stop during the rainy season and now you will get rid of the problems that you had to face during the rainy season.

On this occasion BDC Chairperson Maira Mandrian Sushma Devi, BDO Maira Mandrian Rajesh Kumar, AEE PMGSY Ravi Sharma, AE Manish Kumar,BJP Mandal Pradhan Dr Ramlal, Sarpanch Tarlochan Dutt, Sarpanch Deepa Rajput, Retired Tehsilard Prabhu Dayal, Subedar Sujjan Singh, Panch Shakti Bhagat, Panch Darshan Lal, Panch Angrez Singh, Panch Nitesh, Baldev Raj Kewal Kumar, Bhagwan Singh and other dignitaries were present.

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