

Educational Institutions across Jammu Division buzz with activities amid Teachers' Day celebrations

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JAMMU: Overwhelmed by the special occasion, elated students and Teachers across the educational institutions Jammu Division celebrated the Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and gusto, today.

Students greeted their teachers and expressed gratitude for their dedication towards imparting knowledge to their pupils amid exchange of gifts and cards. Special functions were held wherein students and staff paid tributes to Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on his Birth anniversary, which coincides with Teachers' Day.

AT DODA, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and verve across Doda district. The main function was organised at Govt Higher Secondary School Boys. Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan was the chief and ADC, R K Bharti and ASP, Master Popsy were guests of honour.

Prominent teachers including Shoket Hussain Mughal, retired lecturer, Mohammad Shafi Rishu, retired Principal, Hafizullah Khurwani retired lecturer, Abdul Hamid Sheikh, retired Master and Ramesh Kumar Councillor MC Doda were special invitees in the program.

Teachers and students from different educational institutions presented colourful cultural programmes to highlight the importance of teachers.

In his address, the Chief Guest congratulated and appreciated the teachers for putting their tireless efforts to mould the character of the learners. He asked the teaching fraternity to maintain the

sanctity of the noble profession.

Earlier, Chief Education Officer, Prahlad Bhagat, in his welcome address, paid tributes to Dr. S Radhakrishnan and congratulated the teaching fraternity on Teachers' Day.

Meanwhile, a scintillating programme was organised by the staff of Government Higher Secondary School Bhaderwah boys to mark the celebration of the Day.

Cultural items, skits etc were presented by the students of the school. Students delivered speeches and thanked all the teachers for their valuable guidance.

Tehsildar Bhaderwah was the Chief Guest, while Renowned Educationists, Jasswant Singh Charak and Abdul Jabbar were the guest of honour.

The programme was presided over by the School Principal and the stage was managed by Majeed ul Rehman and Vansh Kotwal. The guests and the Principal shared their valuable thoughts with the students of the school.

AT KATHUA, the National Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in schools, colleges and other educational institutions across the district.

A series of events, highlighting the significance of a Teacher and their contribution towards society, were organized in the institutions of the district.

The day at the schools started with a special assembly and a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the first Vice-President of India and the second President of India. Dr. Radhakrishnan was also a

scholar, teacher and renowned philosopher and Teachers' Day also marks the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

The teachers and students also delivered speeches on the life and teaching of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

The students emulated their teachers in classes and participated in activities such as poster making, writing poems, and drawing inspired by their teachers and the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan.

AT RAJOURI, to mark the birth anniversary of the country's second President Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Teachers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and reverence across the border district Rajouri.

The main program was organized at Sports stadium Kheora where Deputy Commissioner, Vikas Kundal was the chief guest. A number of speakers spoke during the event and highlighted the significance of the day.

Scintillating cultural items were presented by the artists and students at the event mesmerizing the audience. The students created an aura of love and appreciation as they sang songs and danced to entertain their teachers.

Addressing the audience, the Deputy Commissioner extended his greetings to the entire teaching fraternity saying that the teachers are the real builders of the Nation and play a pivotal role in nurturing young minds.

The Deputy Commissioner also launched the E-Compendium of the School Education department Rajouri.

AT RAMBAN, like other districts of UT of Jammu &

Kashmir, a series of functions were organised to celebrate Teachers' Day in the Government and private educational institutions of District Ramban.

The students presented colourful cultural programmes, conducted classes and emulated their teachers in a variety of ways.

The faculty of Government Degree College, Ramban organised an event to celebrate teachers' day and pay tribute to India's greatest educators, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a fervent advocate of education and the second President of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal of the college, Prof Subhash Chander Sharma underlined the need of conscious, consistent and catalytic role of faculty in realisation of goals of quality enhancement and sustenance of the college to achieve excellence in all aspects of its functioning.

AT KISHTWAR, District Institute of Education & Training (DIET) Kishtwar celebrated Teachers' Day to thank the teaching fraternity for their contribution in improving the lives of the students.

A cultural extravaganza was organised to appreciate the unwavering commitment of the teachers for the mission and vision of this institution (DIET) with a difference.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Kishori Lal Sharma was the Chief Guest.

The programme started with the singing of the National Anthem in Tamil language - as under Bhasha Sangam Jammu & Kashmir

UT has been paired up with Tamil Nadu state to learn each other's culture and languages. This was followed by the singing of the ecstatic prayer song by the teachers of the Hindi group in praise of God.

Different cultural items were presented by the artists related to the celebration of Teachers' Day.

Meanwhile, the Department of Mission Vatsalya, in coordination with District Child Protection Unit Kishtwar, organized a function at Divine Light High School to mark the celebration of Teachers' Day. The students and teachers were educated about Nasha Mukht Bharat , Child Rights, use of 1098-helpline for the protection for children in distress, besides the role of District Child Protection Unit, Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Justice Board.

During the programme, Touseef Iqbal Butt (Protection Officer-Non Institutional Care) spoke at length on the issues related to crimes against children like child marriage, child sexual abuse, child labour and good and bad touch etc. He also explained the role of teachers in the life of students.

AT UDHAMPUR, a series of activities were organised as a part of celebration of Adhapak Diwas in memory of revered educationist and second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan in Government Degree College Udhampur under the patronage of the College Principal, Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta.

He felicitated the teaching faculty of the college and

spoke on the National education -2020 as per the Vision and Mission of Department of Higher Education JKUT and Ministry of Education, Union Govt. of India. He applauded the efforts of all the teachers of the college for being instrumental in realizing this goal. He appreciated the team efforts of the faculty for their deliverance and whole-hearted endeavours.

Earlier, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Coordinator AKAM Cell of the College, welcomed the Principal and the members of the faculty in the programme. A mesmerizing documentary on the life and contribution of Dr. S Radhakrishnan, was screened on the occasion.

The Student Welfare group YUVA SOCH YUVA BHARAT conveyed their regards to the teachers through a compiled video message, which was exhibited to all present.

Besides this Prof. Rachna Bharti, HOD Computer Science and Prof. Pardeep Singh, Faculty from Education deliberated upon the 3-Tier Feedback system of JKHED vis-a-vis Role of Teacher in NEP.

AT POONCH, Teachers' Day, the birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India and a great educationist, was celebrated with great enthusiasm across Poonch schools.

The main function was organized at Boys HSS Poonch, where Deputy Commissioner, Inder Jeet, was the chief guest, while Principal DIET Poonch, Dr. Madan Lal Sharma, was the guest of honor.

The program was presided over by CEO Poonch,

Bishamber Dass. As many as 32 teachers were felicitated on the occasion.

The program began with the National Anthem followed by lightening of the traditional lamp by the Chief Guest.

Narinder Mohan Suri, DEPO Poonch read the welcome address and highlighted the activities of the education department in Poonch district.

Congratulating the Teachers, the Deputy Commissioner said, "Teachers are the best minds in the country who cannot be compared with anyone else and they should act as the role models for the students and should also help them to become good citizens."

SKUAST JAMMU: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology Jammu, celebrated Teachers' Day with fervour and gaiety at Baba Jitto Auditorium, SKUAST-J Chatha.

Prof. J.P. Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu was the chief guest on the occasion.

The event commenced with lighting of the traditional lamp. Prof. J. P. Sharma recalled the immense contributions of the second President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on whose birthday Teachers' Day is being celebrated throughout the nation.

He reiterated that in today's era, having knowledge is a key to success. Prof. Sharma endorsed that teachers are the ones who are true pillars of our success. They nourish and prepare students for their future and are the real icon of knowledge and wisdom. He explained the transfor-

mative role of a teacher in a student's life.

All the statutory officers of the university, Heads of the Divisions, faculty, scientists and a large number of students participated in the programme.

Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Government PG College for Women, Gandhinagar celebrated Teachers' day with great fervor and enthusiasm to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

The Programme began with the lighting of the traditional lamp and invoking the Goddess Saraswati- the deity of knowledge.

Teachers - the real Nation Builders were honoured by the students in a unique fashion. The highlights of the event were Pick the Chit; Ramp walk; Musical Chair etc wherein all the faculty members actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

Prof. Minu Mahajan, the Principal of the College addressed the gathering and highlighted the role and importance of Teachers in shaping the lives and channelizing the energy of students. She further added that this event refreshed the nostalgic memories of student life. The senior teachers whose retirement is due within months were felicitated with the beautiful mementos as a token of love and respect. The Teaching and Non-Teaching faculty members were also recognised for their services and felicitated with gifts.

The programme concluded with the thumping Bhangra performance by the students.

GDC Akhnoor organises awareness programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan



Faculty along with students during the event.

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AKHNOOR: NSS unit of GDC Akhnoor organised an awareness programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan at Govt. Higher secondary school Sohla (Akhnoor) under the guidance of Prof. Surinder Singh Parihar, principal of the college. The event was organised by Dr. Sanjay Kapoor (Assistant professor in chem-

istry), NSS programme officer of the college. He lauded the participation of students and youth in such programmes. He advised the students of the school to use the time wisely and for constructive purpose in order to focus on career. NSS volunteers while addressing the students of school stressed on the slogan "Say No To Drugs" in

order to achieve the goal of drug free society. They said society as a whole and family has an important role to play against drug abuse. Further they threw light on various laws related to drugs abuse. They said anyone involved in drugs shall face tough legal consequences and stressed on staying away from drugs for eradicating this menace.

Principal GHSS sohla Dr. Madhu appreciated the efforts of college NSS unit for organising the event and encouraged to organise more such events in future. The motive of this programme was to aware people about the vulnerability to drugs and other intoxicants and aimed at reduction of adverse consequences of drugs abuse especially in the youth.

Special Summary Revision: 3-day training prog hosted for BLOs

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UDHAMPUR: A three day training programme for Booth Level Officers (BLOs) was conducted by District Election Authority here under the supervision of District Election Officer, Krittika Jyotsna in connection with special summary revision of Electoral Rolls.

As many as 240 Booth level Officers (BLOs) participated in the training programme in two shifts.

During the training session, District level master trainers Mohammad Latief briefed the trainees about the process of Summary Revision.

While addressing the training programme, ERO, 59 Udhampur West and 60 Udhampur East Rafiq Ahmed Jaral said that the objective of organizing this training programme was to increase the election participation during electoral process. He said that the role of BLOs in the process of purification of the electorate is very important. He called upon the BLOs to maintain close coordination for better results.

During the training BLOs were also sensitized about display of voter lists, claims and objections, addition, deletion and modifications in the voter lists.

Govt must provide OBC status, ownership rights to Jats: Ch Manmohan

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SAMBHA: It is only the grant of OBC status to Jats which can mitigate the problems of the community as in the case of other states and Union Territories.

This was stated by Ch Manmohan Singh, President All India Jat Maha Sabha (AIJMS) Jammu and Kashmir and former Mayor Jammu while addressing Sabha's convention here in Tehsil Rajpura.

The convention which was held under the chairmanship of Ch Manmohan Singh was attended by hundreds of Jat community members including women and youths. Giving a call to the community, the AIJMS

President asked all the Jats to get united to start the struggle to get the OBC status claiming that getting OBC status is very important for the community and therefore aged, young, women and even children should play the significant role to get what is the right of the community.

Raising other important issues, Ch Manmohan said that the displaced Jats are still living the life of refugees as despite abrogation of Article 370, the community is longing for ownership rights of the land allotted to them in the past. He demanded that government must provide ownership rights and give compensation to Jats as was recommended as one time settlement to bail out the community from the misery and hardships.

Ch Manmohan Singh expressed gratefulness to the womenfolk of the community for taking part in the convention in a big number. He said that women can play a pivotal role in ensuring the progress of the community. He said that women of the community can con-

tribute significantly in achieving the targets of the AIJMS because of their inherent patience and resilience to struggle. He hoped that the women of Jat community from the entire Samba district will participate in the upcoming Grand Women Sammelan to be organized in the first week of October to make it a big success.

Tehsil President Darshan Singh and Nayav Tehsil President Darshan Lal and their team played an important role in organizing this event. Later, Special Invitee Adil SP Samba, Surinder Choudhary and Ch Manmohan Singh were felicitated by the organizing committee.

Avtar Krishna Chaudhary, Diwan Singh DSP (retired), Yashpal Singh, Darshan Singh, Captain Tirath Singh, Chaudhary Prempal, Chaudhary Satpal, Choudhary Rashpal, Chaudhary Ratan Singh, Chaudhary Madan Singh, Singer Prem Chaudhary, Retired Professor Darshan Choudhary and Chaudhary Rakesh Satpal also spoke on the occasion.

Training prog on Special Summary Revision held at Kathua

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KATHUA: A day long training programme on Special Summary Revision and SVEEP activities for Supervisors and Booth Level Officers (BLOs) of Hiranagar Assembly constituency was held today here in the premises of CFC, Hiranagar town on Monday. A total of 120 officials attended the daylong session.

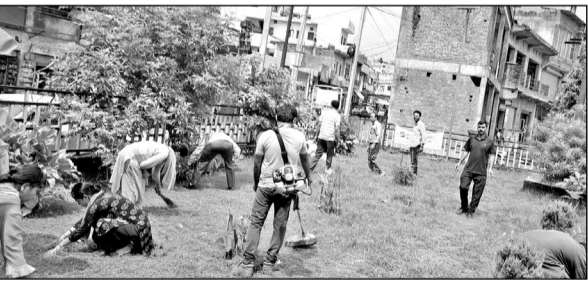
Interacting with trainees, Deputy District Election Officer, Abhay Gupta explained about the processing of prescribed forms under ongoing Special Summary Revision. He explained that for updating the data forms viz Form VI for register as Elector/Voter, Form VI-B for Information of Adhaar no. by existing electors, Form-VII for objection and self deletion and Form VIII for correction/ shifting of voters name to be filled and process on ERO-NET by respective BLO. He also

explained the role of supervisor and BLOs in checking the prerequisites before processing the prescribed forms. The DDEO said that the ECI has initiated various measures to fine-tune the electoral rolls for which ERO-NET is being used for making error-free voters list, besides lessening the paper work as correct forms filled at the entry level will be accepted through the system.

The participants were explained about various steps involved in the ERO NET including online processing of forms. Regarding SVEEP activities, the DDEO asked the BLOs concerned to undertake the task of spreading awareness along with the current Special Summary Revision exercise.

During the training session, enrollment process and other relevant queries and doubts raised by the BLOs were also answered by the DDEO.

MUSS organizes cleanliness drive at Raj Hans Park



MUSS volunteers carrying out cleanliness drive.

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UDHAMPUR: As a part of cleanliness drive been launched by Manav Utthan Seva Samiti (MUSS) organised a cleanliness drive in the premises of Raj Hans Park in District Hospital Udhampur and also removed the herbs and decaying bushes and weeds from Venus Chowk Park.

Drive was launched under the supervision of

Mahatma Samta Bai in which a large number of volunteers of Samiti uprooted the decay grass and removed the garbage and waste material from Park also in order to keep it clean. Later MUSS volunteers also maintained cleanliness in the premises of Venus Chowk park and removed garbage, waste material and weeds. Others who present in drive were DDC Mool Raj, volunteer Suram Chand Thappa, Joginder Kumar, Dev Raj, Madan Lal, Jiwan Kumar, Dhani Ram, Ved Parkash, Dev Raj Daya, Ramesh Chander, Vidya Parkash, Ramesh Chander, Parshotam Singh, Mohan Lal, Krishan Lal, Vidya Devi, Kanta Devi, Bimla Devi, Hukami Devi, Sunita Devi, Chanchla Devi, Reeta Devi, Sheela Devi. Anjali Sharma and Raj Kumar.

Orientation course for JKP Gazetted Officers commences at SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: Two weeks refresher cum Orientation course for the Gazetted Officers of J&K Police commenced. 24 Dy.SsP are participating. The agenda of the course is inclusive of the priorities flagged by MHA in the context of present and future challenges. In his inaugural address, Garib Dass, ADGP, Director of the Academy spoke about the multitude of challenges being faced by J&K Police. Recalling areas of policing in the nineties, he said that after almost three decades, there is complete emergence of new challenges in the fields of technology. He said that cyber space is predominant in posing serious threats and challenges. There is urgent need to sensitize J&K Police to tackle these issues. He said that acts of terrorism are callous and grisly, detrimental for maintaining peace and order. The need of the hour is that we have to equip ourselves to tackle these chal-



Participant officials along with SKPA officers.

lenges. He cited world wide examples of terrorist acts including 09/11 which changed the entire concept of internal security. He pointed out that development and security environment are inter-related. He encouraged the participants that training enhances knowledge, skill and attitude. Same should becherished. Advised them that the interaction with general public is an opportunity to serve with "SevaBhav" and wished the participants a happy and meaningful stay in the

academy. Mohan Lal, JKPS, SSP, Dy. Director (Indoor, Outdoor & Trainings) welcomed the chief guest and introduced the agenda. The session was also attended by Vinay Kumar, SSP, Dy. Director (Administration), Dr. Rashmi Taggar Asstt. Professor, School of Business, SMVDU Katra, Assistant Directors and Staff of the Academy. The course is being co-ordinated by Sunmati Gupta, Assistant Director and Sandeep Mahajan member faculty.

Month-long sanitation campaign launched in District Doda

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DODA: Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan was launched on Monday across Doda district amid conduct of a series of cleanliness drives and awareness events held in different parts of the district. The launch also coincided with the celebrations of Teachers Day. The district administration Kick-started the month-long campaign from the district headquarters Doda. The campaign was flagged off by the District Development Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan in presence of President MC Doda, Ved Prakash Gupta, ADDC Doda

Pran Singh; Councillors of MC Doda, District and Sectoral officers, besides students of different educational institutions were also present on the occasion. At the flagging off ceremony, the DDC Doda directed the district and sectoral officers to make persistent efforts to spread the message of the Swachhta and make it a community level movement. "We need to make this campaign a regular feature of working till the aim and objective of this unique initiative is achieved" he said. Seeking the cooperation of civil society members and other stakeholders, he said joint

efforts at all levels would help the district to emerge as top performer in the entire UT. Later, the participants took out an awareness rally from the DC office and passed through different areas of the Doda town amidst chanting of slogans in favour of Clean India and Green India.

Among others present in the program were ACD Doda, Dy Director Employment, AC Panchayat, ARTO Doda, DTO Doda, DEPO Doda, CAO Doda, EO MC Doda, besides other district and sectoral officers were also present. Similar activities were also organised in other areas of the

district including at all Panchayats of the district. The local administration in Bhaderwah carried out a Cleanliness drive in the premises of all government offices. The main event was held at New Bus Stand adjoining the ADC office where NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and students of GHSS Boys, GHSS Girls, GHSS Saringal and staff of ADC office and M.C Bhaderwah cleaned the surroundings. Similar program was held at old Bus stand Bhaderwah, adjoining the Municipal office, under the supervision of MC Vice President Rishi Kumar.

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