

Lecture held on money laundering & crypto-currency in abating terrorism at SKPA



Dr. Daleep Pandita delivering lecture at SKPA, Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: On the invitation of Sher - i - Kashmir Academy, Udhampur (SKPA) Dr. Daleep Pandita delivered comprehensive lecture through power point presentation, on the role of crypto-currency and money laundering for foreign funding in abating terrorist activities in India with special reference to Non Government Organisations (NGO's) operating in

Jammu and Kashmir, at Udhampur campus of SKPA. Based on his international exposure as former Regional Manager for Northern India of Government of India undertaking, The New India Assurance Company, Dr. Pandita deliberated upon the modus operandi used by illegal promoters in disturbing security, safety and stability of the region. He explained in depth how these unlawful

operations are being carried out by misusing financial transitions using new method of cryptocurrency resulting in to various economic crimes, to about 25 G O level participant during two week vertical interaction course to Gazetted Officers of Jammu and Kashmir Police department currently going on at SKPA.

Role of banking and non banking financial institutions in checking money

laundering that is used in abating terrorist activities in J&K due to unauthorized financial transitions, was discussed in details in order to evolve comprehensive strategy in dealing this counter insurgency in J & K remained the main focus of this lecture from Dr. Daleep Pandita. His detailed talk on this important topic covering misuse of cryptocurrency being used in destabilizing our peace in checking growing menace of terrorism sponsored across the border by tackling through counter insurgency methods, was highly appreciated by the participants of this workshop. Lecture invitation letter and appreciation letter from SKPA - Udhampur along with its photograph is attached for your further necessary action please.

BGSBU conducts entrance test for PG programmes

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RAJOURI: Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University Rajouri conducted Entrance Test for admission to three Postgraduate programs including MSc.Zoology, MSc. Botany & MSc. Environmental Sciences. The entrance test was conducted at two centres located at BGSBU University Rajouri and the University of Kashmir, Srinagar.

Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof Akbar Masood inspected the examination centre at the University of Kashmir and took stock of arrangements made for the candidates.

The Vice-Chancellor expressed satisfaction over the arrangements made for the smooth conduct of the entrance test. The candidates are advised to keep visiting the BGSBU websites for the latest updates regarding the result.

DC Reasi inaugurates 'Aashiyana-Senior Citizens Home' under Atal Vayo Abhyudaya Yojna at Seela



DC Reasi, Babila Rakwal during the inauguration.

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REASI: Deputy Commissioner, Reasi, Babila Rakwal on Thursday Inaugurated 50 Bedded Aashiyana Senior Citizens Home in Seela Reasi established by Public Peace & Development Foundation (NGO) and sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and supported by Department of Social Welfare, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir; here on Thursday. The District Reasi became the First District of UT J&K to Inaugurate and Public Peace and Development Foundation became the first NGO to Establish the Senior Citizen Home in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir under Atal Vayo Abhyudaya Yojna (AVYAY) Scheme. Pallvi Sharma, District Social Welfare Officer Reasi, Rajinder Kumar

Digra, District Information Officer Udhampur & Reasi and Muzaffar Khawaja, Chief functionary Public Peace and Development Foundation were present at the inaugural Ceremony During the ceremony, Muzaffar Khawaja, Chief Functionary (NGO) said "Our NGO will take care of the elderly persons who have attained the age of 60 years and have none as their own and help them to lead a dignified life". While discussing the objective of foundation with

Deputy Commissioner, he briefed that the Senior Citizens will have access to free Accommodation, Food, Dwelling, Cloths, Bedding, TV, Radio, Books, Recreation, Health and Yoga with many more facilities will be made available to all the elderly inmates. Moreover; recreational activities such as Gardening and round Table discussions, story-telling and ample sitting Space have been set up to interact with each other to cherish their togetherness.

Gul urges youth to say no to drugs

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UDHAMPUR: In a meeting held under the chairmanship of Haji Mubarak Gul, Chairman J&KRDS and Sr. JKNC leader and former speaker JKLA on Thursday urged the youths to say no to Drug menace. Earlier Gul was accorded warm reception by the J&KRDS's workers of all districts of Jammu region.

While chairman of district Udhampur Sat Paul Sharma along with workers met Gul and appraised the working of Udhampur unit and also apprised him about number of local issues need to be redresses.

According to reports Haji Mubarak Gul expressed and shared his ever exercised five points fundamental programmes of JKRDS to Eradicate drugs abuse among youths, to stop of suicidal syndromes due to frustrations and other related issues including domestic violence, terrible road

accidents in rocky terrain areas of J&K, environmental hazards which ultimately a global climatic threat before the entire world.

Gul expressed his concerned towards present scenario in J&K where the youths are suffering with a lot of problems and by frustrating taking plunges in Drug addictions is not an ideal way and will proved an act of crime and cowardice. He urged Govt. to make drug addictions eradication centre's at each distts. sub-distts. to save our youngsters from this deadly menace. Others who present were K.L Abrol Province Jammu, Satpal Sharma Distt. Udhampur, Sr. Vice-chairman Wilson, Sr. NC leader Gurbachan Singh, Sr.Press Secy J&KRDS Subash Chander, Ramesh Kumar, J&KRDS Kattrra (Reasi) Chairman and NC block president Robin Kumar and Amit Kumar.

GDC Bishnah organises online quiz competition on HIV /AIDS awareness



Faculty along with students during the event.

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BISHNAH: Red ribbon club of Government Degree College Bishnah on Thursday organised a college level Quiz competition based on the basic knowledge of HIV/AIDS, adolescent health, mental health

etc .Six students of B.Sc semester-II had participated in the quiz competition. The main motive of the programme is to actively involve and engage youth in disseminating the information related to HIV/AIDS. The observer/

judges of the program were Dr. Nisar Ahmed Bulla (HOD Chemistry) and Dr. Asha Singh (HOD EVS). The 1st position and second position in the quiz competition were begged by Harkirit Singh and Sagar Sharma respectively. Dr. Manohar Lal , Principal of the college congratulated the winning students and also encouraged the students to participate in different activities being organised in the college. The entire programme has been organized by Dr. Ratika Sharma and Dr.Sheetu Raina (Nodal Officers Red Ribbon Club) under the guidance of the principal.

Seminar on communal harmony & national integration held

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RAJOURI: A seminar for the promotion of Communal Harmony, National Integration was held in the premises of Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School, Muthi, Tehsil & Distt. Jammu by the Organizer of Peace & Harmony & Social activist of the area Lekh Raj Raina from District Rajouri.



Social activist Lekh Raj Raina delivering lecture.

The seminar was organized under the

Charimanship of Vice Principal Satish Kumar of the school in which students , staff members along with some social activist of the area were present. About 10 youth present their views with songs, poems, speeches and skits for the promotion of Communal Harmony.

Lekh Raj Raina organizer of the seminar in his

welcome address stressed that being the secular country (India) it is our 1st and foremost duty to promote communal harmony if we want to live in peace because unity & brotherhood is the only path for the prosperity of our country.

Participants were also awarded by the organizer of the seminar Lekh Raj Raina.

Arnia Police launches awareness drive against cyber crimes

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ARNIA: Police on Thursday launched an awareness drive about cyber frauds at Arnia on Thursday. Arnia police led by SHO Arnia Inspr Sumit Sharma conducted the drive about bank fraud cum online fraud. During the drive pamphlets were installed and pasted at important public places like ATM, Banks, Markets besides announcement being made among the public to remain vigilant from these types of frauds.



Policemen pasting pamphlets.

Dearth of water during rainy season; sources over-flowing, consumers thirsty

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RAJOURI: The residents of Ward No 11, Shakhia Ground area, Old MLC line and Dr Murli Line resent the shortage of drinking water in their areas. They said that it could be acceptable during lean season but when the sources are over flowing, the dearth of drinking water is certainly due to the lack of services.

They said that the piped water is supplied on alternative days and that too for half an hour. They said that there is no fixed time for the supply of water and the workers deputed on duty, do not fully open the valves therefore the consumers receive small quantity of water. The residents including Girdhari Lal, Sangeet Gandotra, Hardesh Gupta,

Pawan Gupta, Pushpa Devi and Kant Devi have appealed to the Deputy Commissioner Rajouri to issue suitable instructions to the Jal Shakti Department to supply drinking water on daily basis at a fixed time with full current by fully opening the valves as the consumers do not have the water storage arrangements.

IRP 19th Battalion organises medical camp

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KATHUA: IRP 19th Battalion Kathua under the supervision of SSP Benam Tosh Commandant on Thursday organised free medical camp in collaboration with J&K Health department at Kore Punnu situated in border area of district Kathua in pursuance of the directions of DGP J&K Dilbag Singh, ADGP

Armed J&K S.J.M Gillani and ADGP Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh.

Apart from the medical camp, registration under Ayushman Bharat for issuance of golden cards was also done on the spot and booster dose of vaccination for prevention of Covid-19 was also administered to the people at the camp.

On the written request

of Commandant IRP-19th battalion, CMO Kathua Dr. Rakesh Magotra and BMO Hiranagar Dr. Swamy Sharan had deputed a team of best ten (10) doctors including five (05) lady doctors specialists in different streams with adequate medicines and other essentially required medical equipments to accomplish the benevolent task connected with the health of the common people residing in border areas. BMO Hiranagar remained personally present at the camp along with Dr. Bhanu Partap Singh Physician, Dr.Sarita Gupta Medical Officer(MO) ,Dr. Ankur Khatri, Dr.Neha Sharma, Dr. Poonam, Dr. Nagar Mal(CHO), Jatinder Singh, Anuradha, Asha Devi and Sunil Kumar .

SSP Benam Tosh accompanied by Deputy SP

Daljit Singh, Deputy SP Shabinder Singh, Deputy SP Deepak Tufchi and other officers interacted with the doctors, general public gathered on the spot, patients ,PRI's,Lambardars and other prominent citizens of border areas and explained to them the idea behind organizing this free medical camp in border village and its importance.

Govt Polytechnic College Kathua organises awareness programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan



Faculty members taking pledge.

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KATHUA: Government Polytechnic College Kathua on Thursday organised the awareness programme on the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. The programme was organised in collaboration with the Department of Health. The Principal of college Er. Arun Bangotra

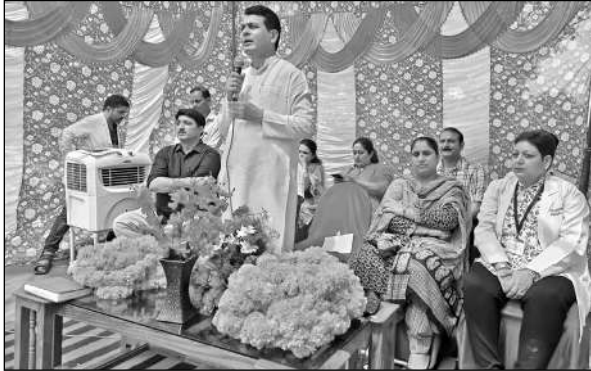
while speaking on the occasion advised the students to live a healthy life and stay away from drugs. Dr. Snehli Mahajan, Medical Officer was the resource person who while addressing the staff and students said that the entire world is facing the menace of drug addiction which has a devastating impact on the addict, individual, family and a large section of society and gave a detailed presentation on various Drugs Menace and its Implications on Society. The Programme was coordinated by Er. Vishal Sharma, Demonstrator, Mechanical Engg. All the staff and students also took a pledge to keep away from drugs and take this Abhiyan to society.

PHC Maira Mandrian gets digital X-ray machine

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AKHNOOR: Suresh Sharma member, DDC, Maira Mandrian handed over Digital X Ray Machine and Semi Auto Analyzer at Primary Health Center Maira Mandrian. Chief Medical Officer Jammu Dr. Harbaksh Singh accompanied Sharma.

Suresh Sharma while addressing the people said that ,now people of Maira Mandrian will get any test or X-ray here for which earlier they have to go to Akhnoor for the same." Suresh Sharma said that every shortcoming of the Primary Health Center will be filled and now doctors will be available there 24 hours a day.



DDC member Suresh Sharma addressing gathering.

Suresh Sharma was accompanied by BDC Sushma Devi Block Medical Officer Akhnoor Dr.Mohammad Salim Khan, Block Medical Officer Chowki Chaura Dr. Ritesh Khullar, Medical Officer Maira Mandrian

Dr.Bhawna Raina, BJP Block President Dr ram Lal Sarpanch Tarlochan Dutt, Sarpanch Rashpal sharma, Sarpanch Nisha Malhotra &Panchs of the area, hospital officials and other dignitaries were present.

GDC Ramnagar organises SVEEP awareness programme

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RAMNAGAR: SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Cell of Govt. Degree College Ramnagar organized an awareness programme regarding Special Summary Revision 2022. At the very outset, Dr. Om Parkash (Nodal Officer, SVEEP Cell) welcomed worthy Principal along with Staff and students of the College. Thereafter, Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal GDC Ramnagar, addressed the students regarding the importance of Special Summary Revision 2022 and advised them to educate the youth and other people in their

vicinity to enroll them as new voter for stronger democracy.

In this regard, an awareness video provided by the District Election Officer Udhampur was shown to the students. On this occasion, Prof. Suresh Kumar Dogra, (HOD Physics) also addressed the gathering and explained about the election process such as minimum age for enrolment as voter, specific forms required for registration/correction/linkage of Aadhar number with the voter Id. Many students also raised queries about the election process which were replied to their satisfaction.

The response of the stu-

dents was overwhelming who actively participated in the programme.

Dr. Mohd. Riaz (HOD Urdu) proposed the Vote of thanks. The entire session was organized under the guidance of Dr. Udhey Bhanu, Principal GDC Ramnagar. The organizing members of the session were Dr. Om Prakash (HOD Sanskrit),Dr. Mohd. Riaz (HOD Urdu), Prof. Divya Puri (HOD Psychology) and Prof. Naveed Hassan Chowdhary (HOD Geology). Prof. Aditya Sharma (HOD Computer Application), Dr. Sonam G a n d o t r a (F a c u l t y Computer Application) also attended the session.

Awareness programme on Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, Child Rights held in Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR: District Child Protection Unit, Kishtwar (DCPU) under Mission Vatsalya, in collaboration with Department of Social Welfare, hosted an awareness programme at Madrasa Madi-Na-Tul Uloom to sensitize the children and faculty members about the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan.

The event was held on the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav and under the supervision of District Social Welfare Officer (incharge of District Child Protection Officer), Zubair Ahmed.

The students were also imparted awareness about Children rights. They were informed about Children's right to sur-

vival, identity, food, nutrition and health, development, education and recreation, name and nationality, family and familiar environment, protection from neglect, maltreatment, misuse, abuse, trafficking, bad and good touch etc. Protection officer-NIC (Mission Vatsalya Kishtwar), Touseef Iqbal Butt explained the aim and

objectives of Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan launched by the government of India, including the eradication of Drugs. He said that it has become necessary to prevent the younger generation from falling prey to the menace of drugs. He said that the directionless youngsters take to drugs as a shortcut for success. He also emphasized that the gov-

ernment has set up a constitutional body like the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights in order to guard, encourage and protect the child in India. "Children should get good schooling, joy, happiness and learning", he said. Meanwhile, Superintendent ,Social Welfare, Shanawaz Ahmed said that the teachers and other members of

the society should develop the habit of objecting to the youngsters on drugs and create awareness in the society on its ill effects. The youth were advised to take part in constructive activities like sports and choose life not drugs. In the end, the participants took a pledge to promote Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan to eradicate drug menace.

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