Membership drive intensified in Reasi

Dr Rohit Gupta demands ownership rights to State land holders



JKAP Provincial Secretary and Incharge Membership Drive, Dr Rohit Gupta at membership drive.

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JAMMU: Government

India, Ministry of Labour &

Thengadi National Board for

Workers Education and

Directorate, Jammu organized

a meeting to celebrate its 65th

foundation day as Worker

Education Day, at Regional

Directorate office at Rehari

The meeting was presided

of J&K and attended by about

30 officials from various

Universities, Trade Unions,

NGOs and Social organizations

REASI: Continuing its membership drive across Jammu region, April Party has gained strength in Reasi district.

A meeting was organized by Block President Darmari, Gurbachan Singh in which Provincial Secretary and Incharge

Dattopant

Regional

Membership Drive, Dr Rohit Gupta was also present.

The meeting was also attended by the senior Party leaders, Sarpanches and Panches of the area.

During the meeting, a review of Party's working was taken by Dr Rohit Gupta in a bid to strengthen the roots of the Party in Dharmari Gulabgarh constituency of

In this meeting, the April Party leaders informed about the issue of state land that is under the possession of the villagers for decades and they demanded that the Govt should give them proprietary rights on the land.

"The Govt should give ownership rights to the state land holders," Dr Rohit Gupta demanded after hearing the concerns of the people.

He also raised concern of the people regarding poor road connectivity, unscheduled power cuts, and irregular drinking water supply. Meanwhile, a membership drive was also launched in which dozens of people joined the Apni Party in presence of the senior leaders.

Jaan Mohd. Sarpanch, Abdul Gani Chib, Naib Sarpanch, Haji Rashid Ex-Sarpanch, Choudhary Ghulam Ali Panch, Mohd. Rafiq Ex-Sarpanch, Krishan Dass, Block President SC, Abdul Rashid Ex-Panch, Mohd Karim Baksh Halwa Member, Jagdish Kumar Halwa Panch SC, Abdul Hamid ST Block President and others were present in the meeting.

DTNBWED to celebrate its 65th foundation

day as Worker Education Day

Chairman, RAC, DTNBWED, Chanan Singh Toor and

others at a meeting.

GDCW Kathua celebrates "World Ozone Day 2023"



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KATHUA: The Science Club and Eco Club of Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua celebrates "World Ozone Day 2023" on 16.09.2023 to spread awareness among people about the depletion of Ozone Layer and the measures taken and to be taken to preserve it.

Prof (Dr.) Savi Behl, Principal of the college said that the ozone layer, a fragile shield of gas, protects the Earth from the harmful portion of the rays of the sun, thus helping preserve life on the planet. The World Ozone Day offers an opportunity to focus global attention and action on this vital environmental issue. This day is observed to spread awareness among people about the depletion of Ozone Laver and search possible solutions to preserve it. Students of semester 5th viz., Prakriti, and Sheetal

September, 1958 & it will con-

tinue to play an important role by making workers aware

Prior to the above a healthy

discussion was also held among

all the dignitaries, guests and

Rural volunteers about better

implementation of Workers

Education Scheme in UT of

Earlier on the day, Dr.

Pankaj Kr. Rastogi, Regional

Director I/c, DTNBWED,

Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh.

about their rights,

gave a brief presentation on the theme "Preserving Ozone and Protecting Our Atmosphere". A weakening of the ozone layer will make people more vulnerable to skin cancer, cataracts and compromised immune systems. Also, underscores that ozone layer protection isn't merely an environmental concern but a fundamental necessity for our planet's well-being. The program was conducted by Dr Poonam Sambyal (Convener) Eco Club and science club

committee members namely,

Prof Usha Devi, Dr Ajay

Sanotra and Dr Depti Salotra.

GDC Ramgarh organises Intra-**College Slogan Writing Competition**

RAMGARH: Govt. Degree College Ramgarh organized Intra-College Slogan writing Competition on the theme 'Truth and Non-Violence, in continuation to the series of activities organized to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti 2023 under the aegis of India's Presidency in G20 and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The event was organized under the guidance and coordination of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, Principal of the

A number of students participated in the activity with full enthusiasm. Slogans that were made by students include the messages related to cleanliness, truth, non-violence, principles of life, etc. The programme was organized by Prof. Risha Kumari, Convener of the series of the activities to be organized on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti 2023. Speaking on the occasion, she said that Gandhiji's Students appearing in slogan writing contest.

idea of 'Truth and Non-Violence' was the part of Indian Independence movement and has contributed to the development of Indian nationalism. Further, she added that Nonviolence is the personal practice of being harmless to self and others under every condition.

In the beginning, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Department of Statistics, briefed the particinants about the rules of the event and stressed on the value and significance of Gandhiji's weapons of non-violence and The first and second positions were clicked by Deepika Kundal, Semester V and Akriti Sharma respectively while the third position was bagged by Ritika Manhas, student of Semester V.

The faculty members who witnessed the event include Dr. Aditi Khajuria, Prof. Seema Sharma, Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Dr. Shamsher Lal, Prof. Risha Kumari, Dr. Rahul Kundal. Dr. Ekta Rani, Dr. Shivali Choudhary & Dr. Paramjeet

One day training session for ROs, AROs and Nodal officers for forthcoming MC elections held

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RAMBAN: District Administration Ramban today organized a one day 'Interaction cum Preparation Session' for imparting training to Returning Officers, Assistant Returning Officers and Nodal Officers for ensuring Municipal Elections in all three municipalities in the district.

Presiding over the training session, Additional District Development Commissioner, Ramban, Rajindar Sharma, asked ROs, AROs and Nodal Officers to go through with the ROs handbook issued by the Election Department for ensuring smooth, free and fair municipal elections.

Sharing his experiences about election duties, the ADDC advised ROs and AROs to work under close coordination with all nodal officers, Election Department, district level authorities and other deputed officers in their constituencies, besides devising a foolproof electoral system.

Speaking on the occasion, Nodal Officer Model Code of Conduct, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Harbans Sharma sensitized the ROs and AROs about Dos and Don'ts, while performing their duties to avoid viola-



ADDC Ramban, Rajindar Sharma chairing a training session.

tion of Model Code of Conduct. The Nodal Officer for Law and Order and ERO, Ramban, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Giasul-Haq, informed the participants about maintaining law and order like situations and extant Rule and Regulations pertaining to the electoral process.

The ERO Banihal, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Zaheer Abbas also interacted with the participants and advised all concerned officers to take advantage of such training session to make themselves fully prepared for conduct free and fair elections by performing their duties. Addressing the participants, Dy. District Election Officer, Lal Chand said that such training sessions will be organized for officers and election staff as per guidelines. He advised the officers to take proper training about operation of EVM and other paper work to avoid any inconvenience during the election duties. Among others, Chief Planning Officer, Dr. Kasturi Lal, Master Trainer, GM DIC, Ravinder Anand, and all senior officers attended

over by Chanan Singh Toor, Chairman, RAC, DTNBWED renamed in 2016 to honour Chairman & all the guests. Education in present socio-eco-Jammu & General Secretary, nomic scenario at J&K was also Late Dattopant Thengadi, who Chairman and all the mem-Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, UT

of Jammu. A Panel discussion on the subject "Role of Worker held in which Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, RAC Member, Dr. PS Pathaniya, Jammu University, Muzaffar Wani, RAC Member, Ashok Gupta, RAC Member

Singh said that Board was was an eminent Trade Union leader of India.

has trained millions of workers since its inception on 16th

were participated. Chanan

He also informed that Board

welcomed the Jammu bers have assured of provide their full cooperation to DTNBWED, Jammu. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Pankaj Kr. Rastogi.

Government Degree College Thannamandi observes World Ozone day the participating students.

Government Degree College Thannamandi celebrated World Ozone day by organizing a symposium on the theme "Save Ozone Layer-Save Life". The programme was conducted under the patronage of Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Faroog Ahmed. The Chief Guest of the occasion was Shafiq Ahmed Mir (JKAS) Sub-Divisional Magistrate

The programme was started with welcome address of Prof. Naveen Sharma HoD Environmental Sciences. He

Thannamandi.

about the importance of celebration of World Ozone day. The proceeding of the programme was conducted by Dr. Khalid Rayaz, HoD Geography. 08 students presented their talk in the symposium. Saba Naz of B. Sc semester 5th secured 1st position whereas 2nd and 3rd positions were clinched by Adnan Aqib and Aqsa Raina of B. Sc 5th semester respectively.

programme was adjudged by Dr. Nahim-Un-Nisa HoD Arabic, Prof Raheela Mushtaq HoD Zoology and Dr. Ajaz Nazir

International Day for Preservation of

Ozone layer observed in GDC Marheen

Students and faculty members posing for a photograph at GDC Marheen.

Munisha, Dr. Sonika, Dr.

Nitika, Dr. Barneet, Dr.



Studenst and faculty members posing for a photograph.

HoD Physics. Mementos and certificates were presented to all the winners. Principal of the college Dr. Farooq Ahmed lauded the efforts of the organizing committee for making this programme a

While speaking on the occasion, Shafiq Ahmed Mir (JKAS) congratulated the organizing committee and

He said that World Ozone Day is celebrated every year on 16 September to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol that seeks to phase out the production and consumption of substances that damage the ozone layer along with this he dso motivated the students and ask them to plant as much plant as they can. All faculty members and a large numbers of students and NSS Volunteers attended the programme. The programme ended with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Tajinder Singh HoD Botany.

GDC RS Pura organizes Sketch/Poster making competition

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RS PURA: Institution Innovation Council in collaboration with the Department of Physics and Chemistry of Govt. Degree College R.S.Pura organized Sketch/Poster competition in connection with the series of related "Chandravaan Utsav". The event was organized under the banner of IQAC and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The aim of the Sketch/Poster competition was to spread awareness regarding history made by Bharat as its "CHAN-DRAYAAN III" became the first to land on the South Pole region of the moon on 23rd August, 2023. Beyond its immediate scientific impact, this holds the promise of inspiring young minds to join the realms of space explo-

participated in the competition and made beautiful sketches of Chandrayaan-3 depicting India's remarkable achievement in advancing space science and technology. Faculty members namely Dr. Balwinder Kaur, Dr. Sharma, Chetan Pandita, Himanshu Khajuria were present in the event. Prof. Shifali Abrol (HoD Zoology) and Prof. Vishal Sharma acted as judges in this event, (Semester Mehak secured first rank, Taniya Verma (Semester 3rd) and Anamika Saroch (Semester V) secured 2nd rank whereas Arti (Semester V) & Sabneet (Semester 3rd) secured 3rd position in Sketch/Poster competition, The Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and

students in organizing the number of students actively

GDC RS Pura organises Slogan **Writing Competition**

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RS PURA: Shikshit Bharat Committee of Govt. Degree College R.S.Pura organized Slogan writing activity in connection with the series of events related to "Gandhi Javanti Celebrations" under the patronage of worthy Principal of the college Dr Rajni. The event was organized under the supervision of Prof. Renu Sharma. Convener, Shikshit Bharat Committee under the theme "Truth and Non-violence". About 15 students enthusiastically participated in the activity and made beautiful slogan writing posters aimed at raising awareness regarding Gandhian Principles and

thoughts. The main aim of organiz-



Students and faculty members at slogans writing contest.

ing this activity was to acknowledge the signifi-cance of "Sataya and Ahimsa" twin pillars of Gandhian thought and acquaint students of the college with Gandhian values and thoughts.

Other faculty members viz.

Prof. Vishal Sharma, Kajal Premi, Nisha Kumari, Dr. Rakesh Kalotra were also present on the occasion.

The Principal of the college appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and students in organizing the

Inter-School Zonal level Yoga competitions cum trials conclude



Students performing Yoga Aasan during a trial at Akhnoor.

STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: An Inter-school Zonal level Yoga competition for boys and girls of all age groups was concluded today held at Indoor Stadium, Akhnoor.

The competition was organized by the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Zone-Akhnoor with the objective of inculcating in children the streak to excel in all fields of sports.

Speaking on the occasion, In charge ZPEO Akhnoor, Sh Ashok Kumar highlighted the benefits of Yoga in improving strength, balance and flexibility. He also thanked Manager, Indoor Stadium, Akhnoor Jugal

Kishore for providing the hall and other allied facilities by which a wonderful event has been organised to encourage maximum student participation and promote healthy competi-

Ashnak Raj Sharma (PEM) and Darshana Devi (PEM) were overall in charge of boys and girls. They informed the participating students that yoga can ease arthritis symptoms, improve posture, boost cardiovascular fitness and treat many health-related issues.

The students of all age groups competed fiercely in the competition, moving from one asana to another smoothly, continuously and effortlessly.

Degree Workshop/Exhibition on International Day for the preservation of Ozone Layer. The programme was organized under the patronage of Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Anupama Gupta. In her address, she aware the students about the impor-

tance of Ozone Layer and

STATE TIMES NEWS how its depletion is leading to MARHEEN: The Eco Club global warming and climate collaboration changing across the world. Further she also discussed Department Environmental Science of the different ways to protect College it. The whole programme organized a was organized under the supervision of Prof. Deepak Gupta (Convener, Eco Club) and Dr. Barneet Kaur (HOD, Department of Environmental Science). Other who were present on the occasion were Dr. Yash Paul Sharma, Pardeep, Dr.

Reemi, Prof. Preeti and Prof. Surbi. A large number of students actively participated in the exhibition/workshop and displayed various items they created. Principal and faculty members of the college appreciated the creative efforts of the students which provide them to create and exhibit their Moreover, a documentary on the theme Montreal Protocol: Fixing the Ozone layer and reducing climate change was also displayed among the students

Students posing with faculty after making posters.

ration and science. A large