

Maharaja Hari Singh's Birthday celebrated across region

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SAMBA: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, Central University of Jammu unit organized a vibrant cultural program on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji.

On the occasion, the Chief Guest Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Professor Sanjeev Jain, Registrar Professor Yashwant Singh and Guest of Honor Dr. Permendra Singh, Member, National Executive Council, ABVP graced the event with their presence. Dr. Ritu Bakshi, Dean Students' Welfare and representatives from various departments were also present for the event.

Professor Sanjeev Jain



Artists performing folk dance during an event at CUJ.

praised the remarkable contributions made by Maharaja Hari Singh for Jammu and Kashmir and encouraged everyone to educate themselves about his great leadership and heritage.

Professor Yashwant Singh highlighted Maharaja Hari

Singh's efforts to integrate Jammu and Kashmir into India, and emphasized the significance of the region as an integral part of India.

Dr. Permendra Singh credited Maharaja Hari Singh for the unification of Jammu and Kashmir with India, and stressed upon the

important role played by the Vidyarthi Parishad in the establishment of Central University of Jammu.

The program included speeches by the Unit President Prabhakar Bharadwaj and a vote of thanks by Unit Secretary Shagun Sharma, as well as a plethora of exquisite group and solo performances of Dogri traditional folk dances and songs. The event concluded with the felicitation of students who excelled in thematic poster making and quiz competitions held on the occasion.

The event was attended by a packed auditorium of university's esteemed faculty members, research scholars and students.

Udhampur: In a series of

celebrations of birthday of erstwhile Maharaja of Jammu & Kashmir, Senior Citizens' Club Udhampur also organized a program at club platform. Floral tributes were paid by members of the club. Speaking on the occasion, the President of the club applauded the contributions of a ruler of the state not only as a ruler but as a great educationist, progressive thinker and as a social reformer. Club appealed to the Chairman and Board of Directors to take it seriously and dedicate the front page of next year's annual calendar to Maharaja Hari Singh. Others who spoke were Raj Guru Gen Secretary and Dr. Adarsh Chairman of the Club.

GDC Khour organises cleanliness drive in adopted village

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KHOUR: NSS unit of GDC Khour organised cleanliness drive under the aegis of "Swachhta Hi Sewa". NSS volunteers visited their adopted village Naryana and collected plastic and wet waste around the lotus pond in the area. This activity was conducted in the presence of village Sarpanch Sharda Devi. Volunteers Gourav Singh, Sweete Manhas, Supriya Devi, Honey Choudhary, Sourav Singh, Riya Sharma, Riya Bhagat and Jabe Singh participated in this Swachhta Abhiyan. This programme was organised by NSS Programme Officer



NSS unit of college along with faculty during the drive.

Gurvinder Kour under the able guidance of Principal of

the College, Prof. (Dr) T K Sharma.

Raina visits Martyr Sepoy Amit's house, offers condolences to family



BJP J&K Chief Ravinder Raina consoling family of martyr.

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AKHNOOR: BJP J&K Chief Ravinder Raina on Saturday visited house of martyr soldier Amit Choudhary to offer his condolences along with other BJP activists.

Family members of the deceased apprised their demand of CBI enquiry to know about the actual cause of death & to get proper justice. Rajeev Sharma (

Former MLA Akhnoor), Manmohan Singh(Seh Prabhari BJP Akhnoor), Jagdish Bhagat (S.C Morecha Prabhari), Pradeep Choudhary (Kissan Morecha Publicity Secretary), Dr Parshotam Lal (Social Activist), Nitish Sharma (General Secretary Yuva Morecha District Akhnoor), with others remained present on the occasion.

TAPA Folk theatre workshop underway at GZSM Degree College

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REASI: Ten days folk theatre workshop is underway at GZSM Degree College Reasi. Being successfully organized by Triple "A" Performing Arts Reasi in collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi New Delhi.

On the 5th day of the workshop the participants create scene on dogri play " Mela basoye da" written by sahatya akademii awardees Raj Rahie and performed group wise seen work through improvisations and acting exercises with their body movements and voice quality, Set designing etc. by the experts Akram Khan, Raj Rahi, Rajesh Ajnabi, Shadab Khan, Neha Chouhaan and Raja Amir. Mr Shadab Khan and Raj Rahi expressed that this workshop is one of its kind in the district and participants are getting this kind of experience for the first time in their



Artists performing during the workshop.

life and he is expecting some extraordinary talent comes out from this workshop. Raja Aamir Khan also spoke on the occasion that giving an opportunity to the fresh talent to get acquainted with the age old cultural traditions, costumes, rituals and languages. About 35 students were selected in the workshop were Autal Kumar, Neeraj Kumar, Avinash thappa, Mohd Munir, Akshay Kumar, Sajid Saleem, Mohinder Kumar, Pallvi thappa,

Garima dogra, Priya Devi, Kajal Thappa, Isha Devi, Priya Kumari, Samriti, Palak Atri, Nilakshi Devi, Priyanka Devi, Vasudha Rajput, Anjali Devi, Priya Kumari, Akashay Kumar, Vikrant Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Ambika Soni, Nidhi Singh Thakur, Shivani Nag, Anshu Parotra, Vishali Rajput and Khushi Devi. Anil Thakur, Vijay Singh and Lalit Singh.

Kishor Atri acted as Co-coordinator of Whole workshop.

Comm Secy RDD holds awareness camp, inspects SBM assets in Bhaderwah

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B H A D A R W A H : Commissioner Secretary, Rural Development Department and Panchayat Raj, Mandeep Kaur on Saturday conducted an awareness camp at Drudhu, Bhaderwah.

The purpose of the camp was to educate the local residents about various government schemes and initiatives related to rural development and Panchayat Raj.

Mandeep Kaur also inspected the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) assets being created by the department at Bhaderwah. She assessed progress on implementation of SBM in the region and interacted with local officials and



Com Secy, RDD & PR Mandeep Kaur during visit to Drudhu.

residents to understand their experiences and challenges.

Mandeep Kaur, while highlighting the significance of such visits in boosting development profile of any region, said that the government is committed towards rapid rural development with focus on unattended parts. She defined active participation of local

communities as of utmost importance in achieving sustainable development goals.

Commissioner Secretary was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner, Doda, Vishesh Mahajan, ADDC, Pran Singh, ACD, Phulail Singh, ACP, Ashfaq Khanji, BDOs besides Sarpanches, and Panches of the area.

DG Floriculture inspects swachata works, activities



Visiting Officer S. Jatinder Singh along with others during visit to Poonch.

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POONCH: Prabhari/ Visiting Officer S. Jatinder Singh, Director General Department of Floriculture Parks and Gardens Jammu assessed the level of swachata during the ongoing Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen in Panchayat Shindra Lower of Block Lassana of District Poonch. Sarpanch of the Gram Panchayat Wajahat Bhukhari

along with the Panches, I/c Secretary Panchayat/AA (P), Vinamar Sharma & Frontline Workers of different Departments Participated in the said programme.

During the visit Parbhari Officer visited different places of Panchayat & monitored the level of Sanitation, level of legacy waste in Panchayat, availability of Waste Management System & Drainage System in Panchayat. He also visited the Community Compost Pit & Community Sanitary Complex, Segregation Shed & other assets in the village created especially to handle & manage waste produced in the panchayat. He gave immediate directions to the PRIs Member and Frontline Workers to maintain the assets for their sustainable use in future also.

He also organised a Health Camp for different people of the area along with Safai

Karamcharis with the help of the Health Department. He gave an awareness message to the local Public of Panchayat along with Sarpanch Halqa & Performed Sanitization/ Cleanliness of the Market places of the Panchayat.

The plantation drive was also conducted in the premises of Government Higher Secondary School Shindra where the Department of Floriculture provided different plants for the school in presence of the Sarpanch Halqa and other prominent persons of the Panchayat Halqa.

He directed the Frontline Workers to follow proper procedure while implementing the schemes on ground so that development work is carried out smoothly. He asked for consultation with the PRIs Member and Frontline Workers for identification and execution of works in the panchayat.

KVK Reasi promotes scientific pulses production

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REASI: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi under the aegis of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology-Jammu (SKUAST-J) is promoting and guiding farmers on scientific cultivation of pulses in Reasi district of J&K under the dynamic stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof.BN Tripathi and able guidance of Director Extension, Prof.SK Gupta of SKUAST-J. According to Sr. Scientist & Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr. Banarsi Lal there is need to increase the pulses production in the district so as to enhance the income and employment among the farmers. He said that Reasi district has huge potential in pulses and farmers can increase their pulses production by adopting the modern agricultural innovations in pulses production. He further said that farmers need to adopt the scientific cultivation of pulses which includes the use of

quality seed, Integrated Nutrient Management and Integrated Weed Management practices in the pulse crops.

He added that in order to increase the income of the farmers' pulses can play a significant role. He also informed that pulses help to increase the fertility of the soil as pulses plants helps in nitrogen fixation. He stressed on the timely plant protection measures in pulses so as to obtain the maximum yield. He narrated that pulses production will not only increase the income of the farmers but also enhances the nutritional level of the people as pulses are rich in proteins. KVK, Reasi has laid Cluster Front Line Demonstrations (CFLDs) on black gram (var:PU-31) in different locations of Reasi district to showcase the improved technologies to the farmers. Farmers are taking keen interest towards the adoption of the latest techniques in pulses production.

Free medical camp organised for MC Civic Staff

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DODA: Ensuring affordable & accessible healthcare to all and as a part of the ongoing Ayushman Bhava & Swachhta Abhiyan (Swachhta Pakhwada), a special medical camp for was today organised for Sanitation Staff of Municipal Council Doda by BMO Ghat in collaboration with MC Doda in the Town Hall here under the supervision of Chief Medical Officer Dr Ab Hamid Zargar.

During the camp, the

medical team from Block Ghat consisting of Dr Amir Malik, Dr Touseef Aslam, Dr Tania Butt (MLHP), Dr Tariq Younis (MLHP), Arshad Latief (Lab Tech) and Shariqa Anjum (MLHP) screened the MC staff (70-80 Approx) and provided them free medicines besides imparting awareness on preventive healthcare measures.

The camp was attended by BMO Ghat, Dr Ab Gafoor Ahmed, Executive Officer MC, Yousuf ul Umar, Mashhood Latif

(BMEO Ghat) besides a large number of MC staff and the general public.

The EO MC Doda and his staff expressed their gratitude to BMO Ghat for organizing the camp. As a testament to their holistic approach towards community welfare, the camp was organized especially for the sanitation staff.

The camp aimed to provide essential healthcare services to the hardworking sanitation staff, who play a crucial role in keeping the town clean.

Col Mahan visits Godal Panchayat, listens to issues

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KATHUA: Colonel Mahan Singh (Retd), District Development Council (DDC) Chairman of Kathua, visited the remote Panchayat of Godal in the Dhar Mahanpur Block, under the Basohli Sub District, upon the invitation of Sarpanch Rajinder Singh and the Chhij Committee.

He was honored as the Chief Guest at the Annual Chhij Mela, a significant cultural event in the region. The visit showcased the warmth and hospitality of the residents, who greeted Col Mahan Singh with a traditional Pagri. Accompanying DDC Chairman Col Mahan Singh were Gian Batadia, Tej Ram, Ashok Kumar, and Deewan Chand. During the event, Col Mahan Singh patiently listened to the residents and assured them that their genuine issues would be addressed. In his address, DDC Chairman Col Mahan Singh commended the residents of Godal for their community spirit and their commitment to celebrating cultural and social events, thereby preserving and promoting their rich cultural heritage.



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