

CRIME REPORT

5 grams of heroin recovered, three arrested

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AKHNOOR: Continuing its drive against drug trafficking



and substance abuse, Police on Friday nabbed three narco smugglers and recovered 5 grams of heroin from their possession.

As per details, a team of Police Station Akhnoor led by SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Sharma assisted by SHO Akhnoor Insp. Zaheer Mushtaq while on naka duty at Chandian near Old bridge Akhnoor rounded up three suspects coming from Old Bridge Akhnoor in a vehicle bearing Registration No. JK02DF-6636. On search, 05 grams of heroin was recovered from them.

The accused identified as Ghar Singh alias Gharu, son of Rattan Singh R/o Rajan Thatthi (Driver Car); Abhinash Kumar alias Kana, son of Vikram Singh, resident of Ward No. 8 Rama Colony Akhnoor and Ankush Sharma, son of Kulbushan Sharma R/O Pacea Danga Akhnoor were arrested and FIR No.266/2023 under sections 8/21/22/29/60 NDPS Act was registered against them in Police Station Akhnoor.

Three rape accused arrested

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SAMBHA: Police on Friday arrested three rape accused in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba.



The arrested accused have been identified as Rohit Kumar, resident of Arnia, district Jammu; Rohit Saini, resident of Arnia, district Jammu and Romi Kumar, resident of Samba.

The arrests have been made by Police team headed by SHO Police Station Samba Daljit Singh under the supervision of DySPGaru Ram and Additional SP Samba SurinderChoudhary.

On the directions of Senior Superintendent of Police Samba Benam Tosh, crime against women is being sternly dealt with and Police is sensitively investigating cases relating to crime against women in Samba district. Perpetrators of crime against whom serious allegations of rape, molestation, domestic violence & assault are levelled & proved by police, are being arrested under law.

6 vehicles involved in illegal mining seized

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REASI: In an action against illegal mining Reasi police seized 06 vehicles involved in theft of minor minerals in different areas of district Reasi.

In incidents of illegal mining at Reasi, one Tractor bearing chassis number MBNAU48AFKCG30045 loaded with river bed material is seized by PP Dera Baba and two Dumpers bearing registration numbers JK02 AW 3285, JK20 0223 seized by team of Police Station Reasi and DMO Reasi informed accordingly.



In another incident of illegal mining, 03 Tractor bearing registration number JK20 2547, JK11D 4226 and JK20B 8993 alongwith trolley (loaded with Bajri) seized in Pouni Block by team of Police Station Pouni and DMO Reasi informed accordingly.

The whole operation against illegal mining is done by ICPP Dera Baba, SHO PS Reasi and SHO PS Pouni under the supervision of DySP HQ Neeraj Padyar.

While giving the details SSP Reasi Amit Gupta conveyed that Reasi Police is committed for protecting the public property & 'Rights of Consumer' & enforcing genuine rates of goods & services in the jurisdiction. Police is also committed to eradicate the menace illegal mining and other mining related issues in the area. Persons found indulging in illegal extraction activities shall be dealt with as per law. Community members are requested to share information regarding the crimes in their neighborhoods with their concerned police units.

4 notorious drug smugglers booked under PIT NDPS Act

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BARAMULLA: Acting tough against drug peddlers and to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police booked 04 most wanted and notorious drug smugglers under PIT NDPS Act in Baramulla and lodged them in Central Jail Kot-

balwal Jammu.

The four most wanted and notorious drug smugglers namely Muzamil Majeed Bhat alias Hashim resident of Mohalla Mir Sahib Old Town, Showkat Ahmad Sheikh resident of Umerabad Srinagar, Hayat Ahmad Bhat resident of Kawoosa Budgam & Bashir Ahmad Sheikh resident of Palpora Pattan have been booked under PIT-NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent Authority. The booked drug smugglers have been detained and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-balwal Jammu.

Pertinent to mention that many cases are registered against these drug smugglers and were involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth of Mohura Heewan, Bandipayeen Chandoosa, Khambiyar Pattan & other areas of District Baramulla. Despite their involvement in many FIRs they did not mend their activities and were again involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth.

4 drug peddlers arrested, contraband substances recovered

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KULGAM/BARAMULLA: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police on Friday arrested 04 drug peddlers in Kulgam & Baramulla and recovered



contraband substances from their possession.

In Kulgam, a police party headed by SHO Police station Qazigund during patrolling at Dalwachi, Qazigund intercepted 02 suspicious persons carrying luggage bags who after notice

ing police party tried to flee from the spot but were tactfully apprehended by alert police party. During checking, officers were able to recover 19Kgs of poppy straw like contraband substance in the Luggage bags. They have been identified as Balwinder Singh son of Dailaish Kumar resident of Shairiwal Ludhiana, Punjab and Harvinder Singh son of Joginder Singh resident of Walipor Khurad Ludhiana, Punjab. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody.

In Baramulla, a police party of Police Station Boniyar headed by SHO PS Boniyar under the supervision of SDPO Uri at a checkpoint established at Boniyar Baramulla intercepted 02 persons identified as S a j a d H u s s a i n Q u r e s h i (Policeman) son of Nazir A h m a d Q u r e s h i resident of Bandi Uri & Nadeem A h m a d

Awam son of Mohd Hussain resident of Gingal Uri. During search, 48 grams of contraband substance Heroin was recovered from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to police station where they remain in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigation has been taken up.

30 vehicles Challenged, 10 seized for violating MV Act

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SUNDERBANI: Traffic police on Friday laid a Naka at Sunderbani and Challenged 30 vehicles while seized 10 vehicles.

According to reports, a Naka was laid by DTI Traffic Police Ajaz Mirza at Sunderbani city during which 10 vehicles were seized and 30 vehicles challenged for various offences under MV Act.



UIET, JU Kathua Campus organises Industrial Webinar

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KATHUA: University Institute of Engineering and Technology (UIET), Kathua Campus, University of Jammu in collaboration with its partner organization, Froyo Technologies, Noida organized an industrial webinar on "Cyber Security Trends, Threats, and Career Perspective" which was attended by the students and faculty members of the campus.

Kapil Bhardwaj,

Information Security Consultant, Froyo Technologies, Noida was the resource person. His enlightened presentation and discussion shed light on the latest trends, emerging threats, and the promising career prospects in the domain of cyber security.

Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Kathua Campus, University of Jammu said that the webinar not only offered valuable insights for the challenges and opportunities in the field of cyber

security but also underscores our commitment for providing our students with holistic and industry-relevant education. She further added that UIET always strive to bridge the gap between academia and industry.

Dr. Sourabh Shastri, I/c Coordinator, UIET thanked Sh. Kishore Prasad, Froyo Technologies, Noida and the resource person for sparing their valuable time and for sharing knowledge with the students of the campus.

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KHOUR: NSS (National Service Scheme) unit of GDC Dharmari under the guidance of Principal Dr. Preetpal Kour undertook a special cleanliness drive in Daman area of Dharmari with a specific focus on the area surrounding drinking water sources. This initiative aimed to ensure the cleanliness and safety of these vital resources. The primary objective of this targeted cleanliness drive was to guarantee the hygiene and sanitation of the drinking

GDC Dharmari organises cleanliness drive



Students and faculty during the cleanliness drive.

water area in Daman Dharmari. Clean drinking

water is a fundamental necessity, and maintaining

its purity and cleanliness is of utmost importance for the well-being of the community.

The cleanliness drive began at 11:10 am in the morning. Volunteers gathered at GDC Dharmari NSS Programme Officer Prof. Baldev Singh and Nodal Officer of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav Prof. Anoj Kumar briefed volunteers about the significance of their task. They were provided with cleaning equipment, including brushes and gloves, to ensure a

thorough cleanup of the drinking water area. Volunteers meticulously cleaned the surroundings of the drinking water source which was in the outside of the college campus by removing litter, debris, and any other pollutants that might have accumulated over time. The cleanliness Drive not only ensured the cleanliness of the area but also raised awareness among the local residents about the vital role they play in safeguarding their drinking water sources.

DC Bandipora reviews preparedness for Swachhta Hi Seva

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BANDIPORA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Dr Owais Ahmad on Friday convened a meeting to assess the preparedness for the upcoming Sankalp Saptah initiative, as well as to review the status of ongoing campaigns, Swachhta Hi Seva and Ayushman Bhava.

The meeting was virtually attended by all the district officers including ADDC Bandipora Ali Afsar Khan, Nodal Officer Coordination/ACD Bandipora Mohammad Ashraf Hakak, ACR Bandipora besides all the BDOs and other concerned. It was given out that 'Sankalp Saptah' is linked to the effective implementation of Aspirational Blocks Programme (ABP). It aims to improve governance at the block level in order to enhance the quality of life of people.

The Nodal Officer Coordination informed the meeting that Sankalp Saptah, a week-long campaign is set to commence from October 03 and shall culmi-

nate on October 09. It was however informed that the Prime Minister is set to launch the programme on September 30. He further informed that during the campaign a series of activities are scheduled to be carried by different departments to further strengthen the agendas of Aspirational Block Programme in the district.

Dr Owais urged all participants to actively engage in and support the activities planned for the week.

During the meeting, the progress of Swachhta Hi Seva, the nationwide cleanliness drive, was also discussed. The officials presented updates on the cleanliness activities carried out in the district.

Additionally, the Ayushman Bhava campaign, which focuses on promoting health and wellness, was also reviewed. The DC stressed on the importance of healthcare and encouraged the healthcare sector and other organizations to collaborate for the well-being of the citizens of Bandipora.

Col Mahan inaugurates free medical check-up camp



Col Mahan Singh (Retd), DDC Chairman inaugurating camp.

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KATHUA: Col Mahan Singh (Retd), DDC Chairman of Kathua, inaugurated a one-day free medical check-up camp at the Community Health Centre (CHC) Basohli, in a commendable initiative aimed at providing specialized medical care to the residents of the region.

The event was organized through the collaborative efforts of Col Mahan Singh, educationist Ashok Purohit and Kamal Kishore Sharma, with invaluable support

from Dr. Paras Khanna, Dr. Gurpreet, and Dr. Vikas of Shankus Cancer Hospital Jammu, along with Dr. Kanav Mahajan from Orthopaedic Surgeon Umang Health Care Bari Brahmana, Dr. Ravi Kumar, Surgeon at CHC Basohli, BMO Basohli, and her dedicated team of doctors.

The camp garnered widespread participation, with prominent figures such as Prem Sagar Aziz, Ex-Minister; Darshan Singh, BJP President Pahari Zila; Ajeet Singh, ADC Basohli;

Sushma Jamwal, Chairperson Basohli; Ashok Purohit, Ex-ZEO; and numerous prominent citizens, media personnel, and patients.

People traveled from far-flung areas to avail themselves of the opportunity for specialized medical check-ups and treatments offered by esteemed doctors present at the venue.

Col Mahan Singh expressed his deep commitment to the well-being of the community, emphasizing that the one-day camp was organized with the specific intention of providing specialized medical care to individuals suffering from various ailments, including cancer, orthopedic issues, surgical needs, dental care, gynecological concerns, and ENT problems. He extended his heartfelt appreciation to the volunteer doctors for their unwavering support and goodwill gesture towards the residents of this remote region in District Kathua.

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BARI BRAHMNA : NCC unit of Dogra Degree College in collaboration with NCC unit of Dogra Law College Bari Brahmana organized an awareness rally on food wastage on "World Awareness Food Waste Rally" on food wastage to mark the Swach Bharat Diwas which is observed to celebrate the Jan Andholan for swachata which is a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary that is on 2nd October under the Swachata Hi Seva campaign 2023. NCC unit of both the colleges conducted an awareness rally in the Bari Brahmana and its adjoining areas, so as to aware people about the food wastage. The Cadets distributed the pamphlets to the local public and made them aware about the importance of food and guided them not to waste the food. The Cadets conducted a door to door awareness campaign wherein they visited the homes of the local public of the Bari Brahmana area and motivated the people to man-



NCC unit of college along with faculty during the rally.

age their meals and daily food menus so that not even single grain of the food gets wasted. The Cadets also guided the people about the hardships of the farmers that they come across in the whole process of producing crops and making the food available for the whole population. The people were also motivated to imbibe the feeling of sharing their food with the needy and the poor, as most of the food gets wastage at the time of marriages and functions, so it should be shared with the people who are in the great need of that food, or should be donated to some orphanages or the old age homes.

The cadets also gave certain slogans about the food wastage and its conservation

so as to make people realize the worth, value and importance of each grain of food.

Dr. Bela Thakur Principal Dogra Degree College appreciated the efforts of NCC units of both the colleges who took such a responsibilities to make the society aware of such a big issue that is food wastage and also guided people to manage their daily meals and food at the functions especially.

The programme concluded with a pledge taking ceremony by the cadets and local people to save food, save life, save environment and the planet earth. The whole programme was well-coordinated under the guidance of Gulshan Sharma CTO/ANO, DDC.

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JKTMA discusses burning issues of teachers/maternal

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UDHAMPUR: In a monthly meeting of Jammu Kashmir Teacher/Master Association (JKTMA) held at Udhampur under the chairmanship of UT President Rakesh Singh and UT General Secretary Vivek Gupta discussion was held regarding the burning issues of teach-

ers/maternal with special focus on Rationalisation process which is initiated by the School Education Department at Udhampur. Association in one voice passed resolution against the current process of Rationalisation as it is sheer violation of criteria of rationalisation which is being fixed by the higher

authorities of school Education Department and urged Principal Secretary SED Alok Kumar Sharma & Director School Education Jammu Ashok Kumar Sharma to personally intervene in this matter and put hold on the process, which is against the interest of the students and also adds to mental

agony of Teachers, who are at present working with full dedication at their present schools.

While speaking on the occasion Singh said that as per criteria fixed at there should be only 4 Teachers in middle school up to 60 students and only 1 Teacher with 15 students in Primary school but the

fact is that , single Teacher Primary school and Middle School with 4 Teachers will disturb the whole ecosystem of Teaching Learning process in this schools , and halt the cognitive & psychomotor skill development of the students. On one hand govt is talking about implementation of FLN & NIPUN component

of National Education Policy 2020 which is to be implemented at Primary and Middle Schools and on the other hand they are simultaneously depriving these students from the adequate staff on the name of rationalisation, which is irrational, illogical and without any merit. Association voiced that in

middle schools staff should be given as per periods and not as per students strength as teachers have to teach 8 classes in every middle schools , irrespective of students strength and periods have to be divided to staff as per classes but not as per students strength.