

### DC Ganderbal chairs meeting to boost ODOP initiative

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GANDERBAL, MARCH 6

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambir Wednesday chaired a meeting to assess the progress and strategize the enhancement of the One District-One Product (ODOP) initiative in the district.

The meeting focused on the promotion and development of Willow wicker, chosen as the ODOP as a part of District Export Hub

At the outset, the Assistant Director H&H provided a comprehensive overview of the ongoing efforts to uplift Willow wicker production. This included initiatives such as brandartisan skill enhancement industries. and expansion of the culwillow cultivation.

Underlining the impordistrict administration's artisans. commitment to ensuring the holistic socio-econom- cultivable area expansion ic development of all indi- were discussed, with 100 wicker work.

The meeting also dis-tion challenges. cussed the establish-

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SRINAGAR, MARCH 6

Women Studies Centre,

Govt. College of Education

(GCoE) in collaboration

with White Globe Organi-

zation and supported by

UNS today organized an event to celebrate Wom-

Prof. (Dr) Seema Naz,

Principal of the college

presented a welcome

address and spoke about

women and their rights.

She highlighted the sig-

how giving a platform to

and struggles girls and

nificance of women and J&K.



In a bid to expedite tion on the identified land. tivable area dedicated to progress, the DC directed

Additionally, plans for tified to address produc-

Enterprises-Cluster Devel- AD H&H, KVK Ganderbal

GCoE Srinagar, White Globe Organization

commemorate 'International Women's Day'

Colleges highlighted the

achieve their goals and boys and girls of the UT in in context with Interna-

and women should ampli- He proudly shed light on college presented memen-

fy the voices of women. the different records set by tos to Dr. Anshu Kataria,

Saadat, Chairman, White larly on Boat Race, Online Saadat, and Advocate

women face in their day momentum when Meh- achievers were felicitated

to day life and at different meet Syed (Singer) threw by Prof. (Dr) Seema Naz,

Dr Anshu Kataria, ment and sang a few lines Syed Junaid Saadat and

Advocate Syed Junaid the students of UT particu- Advocate Syed Junaid

She said that both men extra-curricular activities.

Globe NGO talked about Aryans Shikara registra-

the different challenges tion portal.

Chairman Aryan Group of of a Kashmiri song.

work of students of UT of nized by UNS in which Dr.

the field of education and tional Women's Day.

Principal of the host

In the felicitation cer-

Sheikh Saba.

Adv. Sheikh Saba.

The event gained emony around 50 women

light on women empower- Dr. Anshu Kataria, Adv.

opment Programme (MSE- and Revenue department, CDP), a central sponsored and were directed for a scheme aimed at meet- detailed report on the feaing, market promotion, ing the demands of local sibility and necessary steps required for willow cultiva-

The meeting, attended concerned departments to by officials from various provide details of services concerned departments, tance of the ODOP initia- and schemes available to underscored the collaborative, the DC reiterated the support Willow wicker tive efforts aimed at fostering economic growth and empowerment within the

Among others, ACR viduals involved in Willow kanals of land already iden- Ganderbal, Chief Planning Officer, General Manager DIC, AD H&H, Lead District To further explore Manager, District officer ment of a Common Facil- cultivation opportuni- JKEDI besides representaity Centre in the district ties, the DC emphasized tives of other concerned under the Micro and Small joint visits involving the departments attended the

### One-day Awareness programme on PM Vishwakarma scheme held at Anantnag

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ANANTNAG, MARCH 6

The District Administration Anantnag, in collaboration with the Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) and Skill Development, District Industries Centre today organized a oneday awareness program on the transformative PM Vishwakarma scheme.

The event, held at Dak Bunglow Khanabal Anantnag brought together key stakeholders, officials, and beneficiaries to amplify awareness and harness the scheme's potential for the betterment of the community.

The awareness proparticipation of various all identified trades. dignitaries including Chief Planning Officer, General Manager District Industries, Principal ITI, members of the District Implementation Committee, Panchayat Secretaries, ITI Master Trainers and other stakeholders of the scheme.

Deputy Director, Skill Development and lighted the key features and advantages of the PM Vishwakarma, and tance of implementing to eligible beneficiaries courses.



cover eligible beneficia- identified trades. gramme witnessed the ries across the district in

> He also urged the officers and officials of concerned departments to adopt a people-friendly approach to strengthen local job opportunities at the grassroots level.

He said that the focal point of the program was and advantages of the PM Vishwakarma scheme. He of 5% Entrepreneurship high- also underscored the significance of a streamlined and effective implemen-

the scheme effectively to across the district in all

The Deputy Director informed the gathering that the PM Vishwakarma scheme covers 18 categories of artisans. After registration and verification by authorities, it renders Vishwakarmas eligible for an array of benefits which include a toolkit valued at Rs. 15,000 and including beneficiaries to illuminate the attend- collateral-free loans of up ees on the key features to Rs. 3 lakh at an exceptionally low-interest rate

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates among benetation process to extend ficiaries who successfully emphasized the import he scheme's benefits completed basic training

### **Block Diwas: Public Outreach** programme held at Kulgam

KULGAM, MARCH 6

In order to take first-hand appraisal of public grievances and demands, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kulgam,

Other officers from Disevent.

Kulgam.

issues and put forth their redressal.

queries and demands of people pertaining to their departments. ADC, after giving patient hearing to the public addressed some of Vikar Ahmad Giri today the immediate nature of

demands. Officers on the

spot responded to the

presided over a public grievances on the spot and outreach programme, assured that the rest of the organized as part of genuine issues and griev-weekly Block Diwas at ances will be addressed in a time bound manner. Meanwhile, grievances

trict Administration were redressal camps were also present during the also held at D.H Pora and Devsar, where concerned Visiting delegations Officers gave patient from various areas hearing to the public apprised ADC about their and assured of timely

#### Lok Sabha Election-2024 Special Training for Zonal, Sectoral Magistrates held at Bandipora



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BANDIPORA, MARCH 6

In preparation for the upcoming Lok Sabha elecorganised a special trainat Town Hall, here.

equip zonal and sectoral knowledge, skills, and resources necessary to cess effectively.

Master Trainer M Iqbal Samoon. During the programme,

specific duties and powers of sectoral and zonal magtions, the District Admin- istrates were discussed istration Bandipora today emphasizing their pivotal roles in overseeing polling programme for zonal ing stations. The DLMT and sectoral magistrates stressed on the importance of neutrality, profes-The training pro-sionalism, and impartialgramme was aimed to ity in carrying out duties, with a commitment to magistrates with the upholding the highest standards of integrity.

Coordinator Manpower oversee the electoral pro- and Trainings, Mir Irfan Maqbool and other con-The training was pro- cerned were present on vided by District Level the occasion.

### DC Kupwara hands-over Appointment letters to eligible candidates under SRO-43



Nighat Farooq Nazar and He spoke about the few other eminent poet-JI NEWS SERVICE women can make them enthusiasm shown by both esses recited some verses

KUPWARA, MARCH 6

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kupwara, Ayushi Sudan Wednesday handed over appointment letters to eligible candidates of Kupwara district under SRO-43 of 1994 on compassionate grounds.

In a function held here, the DC congratulated all 8 newly appointees. While extending her best

and contribute to the over- ments. all welfare and development of Kupwara district.

said that the Government residents of different areas is committed to provide of Kupwara district and better employment oppor- have been appointed in tunities to youth of the the Department of School district so that they earn Education, Kupwara as livelihood with dignity and

wishes to them, the DC received appointment cers were present on this advised them to carry out letters, expressed their occasion.

their duties with honesty gratitude to the DC and UT and dedication, serve the administration for transpeople with commitment parent and timely appoint-

Pertinent to mention that all the candidates appoint-On the occasion, the DC ed under SRO-43 are the MTS (Multi Tasking staff).

CEO Kupwara, Abdul The appointees, who Majeed Lone and other Offi-

### **Upskilling/Training program** for Cooks cum Helpers held



**JI NEWS SERVICE** BARAMULLA, MARCH 06

the Department of School their respective schools. Education Baramulla in collaboration with SIDBI sion, the DC commended

(DC) Baramulla, Minga its potential to signifi-Sherpa, was the chief cantly improve the adopguest on the occasion. tion of superior hygiene Chief Education Officer practices. Minga Sherpa Baramulla, Balbir Singh further emphasized the Raina and other offi- paramount significance cials from the education of nutrition in the holistic department were present growth and development in the programme.

schools under the jurisdic- essential pillars in safe-School Education Baram- well-being and future ulla, covered a range of prospects. topics including proper cooking techniques, hand ed cooking kits among the washing methods, sanita- trainees, aiming to equip tion practices, and food them with the necessary safety measures.

equipped with practical proficient manner.

knowledge and tools to implement better hygienic practices and improved In a bid to enhance the cooking techniques in skills and capabilities of their daily mid-day meals Cooks cum Helpers in the preparation routines for education department, the school children at

Speaking on the occa-

and STEP India today the School Education organized a first of its Department Baramulla kind training program at for organizing an enlight-Government Higher Sec- ening training program ondary School Baramulla. tailored for the Cooks Deputy Commissioner and Helpers, recognizing of children, stressing the The training program, imperative need to priattended by Cooks cum oritize proper hygiene Helpers from various and cooking practices as tion of the Department of guarding their overall

Later, the DC distributtools to fulfill their duties Participants were in a more efficient and

## **DFO SFD Anantnag launches Plant Distribution Drive**



JI NEWS SERVICE

ANANTNAG, MARCH 6

Officer (DFO), Social Forestry Division (SFD) tive from the Moman- support and facilitate across the region. danji Nursery in Arwani, endeavors aimed at Anantnag here.

at bolstering environ- encouraged the general coming days. mental sustainability, public to engage actively

number of beneficia- ing and conserving the ries. DFO highlighted environment for future the pivotal role of mass generations. She assured The Divisional Forest plantation drives in nur- the public of the departturing a greener and ment's unwavering readihealthier environment. ness to provide all nec-Anantnag, Gazala Abdul- She emphasized the essary assistance and lah today launched a department's steadfast resources to facilitate the plant distribution initia- commitment to actively planting of more trees

Furthermore, she augmenting the green announced the continu-This initiative, aimed cover in the region. She ation of the drive in the

The DFO was accomsaw the distribution of in tree plantation drives, panied by Range Officers, 35,000 popular sap- stressing the collective Anantnag, Kokernag and lings among an equal responsibility in nurtur- Qazigund Ranges.

### SMC's ABC&AVC Tengpora acknowledged as premier centre for population management of stray dogs

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MARCH 6

and Anti-Rabies Vaccination Centre (ABC&AVC) at Tengpora, established by the Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC), received high commendations from an inspection team led by Dr. S.K Dutta, Joint Commissioner (AH), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying/ Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, Government of

The Animal Birth Control

During the inspection, the Municipal Veterinary Officer SMC presented a comprehensive overview

lighted the strategies pora as a shining example address the challenges immunization. associated with stray dog population management on behalf of the inspecwithin the city.

of the Corporation's pro- comprising experts in the welfare and public health active measures to tackle fields of Animal Welfare through the establishthe issue of stray dogs and Animal Birth Control ment of such a wellwithin the Srinagar city. surgeries, acknowledged equipped and efficient The presentation high- the ABC Center at Teng- facility.

and dedicated efforts of excellence in stray dog employed by SMC to sterilization and rabies Dr. S.K Dutta, speaking

tion team, lauded SMC's The inspection team, commitment to animal



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## PM Modi to inaugurate Rs 5000 Cr HADP, integrated PM Modi arriving in decked up Sgr dev of Hazratbal shrine in Srinagar today

SRINAGAR, MAR 7

Prime Minister Narendera Modi will dedicate to the nation about Rs 5000 crore worth programmethe 'Holistic Agriculture Development Programme' - for boosting agri-economy in J&K.

In an official statement to news agency, the PM will also dedicate to the nation and launch multiple projects related to the tourism sector worth more than Rs 1400 crore al, Heritage Augmentation Shrine', Srinagar.



under Swadesh Darshan Drive) scheme, including and PRASHAD (Pilgrimage the project for 'Integrated also launch the 'Dekho Diaspora Campaign," the Rejuvenation And Spiritu- Development of Hazratbal

"Prime Minister will and Chalo India Global Apna Desh People's Choice statement read. "The PM Tourist Destination Poll' will also announce tour-

ist destinations selected under Challenge Based **Destination Development** (CBDD) Scheme. Besides, the Prime Minister will distribute appointment orders to about 1000 new Government recruits of Jammu and Kashmir and will also interact with beneficiaries of various government schemes, including women achievers, lakhpati didis, farmers, entrepreneurs etc."

"In a step that will provide a major boost to the agri-economy of Jammu and Kashmir, Prime Minister will dedicate 'Holistic Agriculture

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# amid multi-tier security cover today

SRINAGAR, MAR 6

A multi-tier security blanket has been laid in the decked-up Srinagar as Prime Minister Narender Modi is all set to arrive in the Capital City to address a mammoth rally at Bakshi Stadium tomorrow (Thursday).

Reliable sources told the the smooth conduct of PM sources said. Modi's rally.

address the gathering measures are in place to

news agency that police has not been decorated facilitate the people," he and other security agen- but a multi-tier security said. "There are heightcies have made elaborate layer has been laid in and ened security measures security arrangements for around the venue," the to ensure a smooth event.

"Bakshi Stadium, the all security arrangements nation." Sources said that venue where the PM will have been finalised. "All top police officers took

All security agencies are A police officer said that maintaining close coordi-

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PM Modi's visit

## IGP traffic announces route plan for today

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAR 6

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit Srinagar tomorrow, the Inspector General (IG) Traffic, Bhim Sen Tuti stated that the roads leading to the venue will remain closed for public transport.

sons, IG Traffic, as per and Rambagh are advised facilitate smooth movethe news agency said that to use alternative routes ment along these routes, starting from 4:00 AM through interior roads, until 7:00 PM on March 7, specifically the Rambaghthe traffic movement from Iehangir Chowk to Ram- Batmaloo road instead of Kashmir-Rajbagh and bagh and Rajbagh to LD the Solina-Magarmal Bagh adjacent areas towards Hospital-Tulsi Bagh route axis," said the IGP Traffic. Solina-Rambagh are

Hyderpora-Moominabad-

Addressing media per- between Jehangir Chowk at strategic locations to he added.

Similarly, motorists travelling from Radio Also, traffic assistance advised to take the M A/ "Motorists travelling points will be stationed RR Road-Jehangir Chowk

Batmaloo-Moominabad-Hyderpora route instead of the Rajbagh-Jawahar Nagar-LD Hospital-Tulsi Bagh Road axis.

Additionally, movement of vehicles from Panthachowk towards Sonwar and vice versa will be discouraged during this period. "Students appearing for examinations are urged to carry valid ID cards and roll number slips and to reach their examination centers before 8:30 AM and leave after 3:00 PM to avoid any inconvenience, with special arrangements made for them at traffic assistance points,"

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## GMC Jammu launches genetic cancer testing with Next Gen Technology

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAR 6

Technology.

For the very first time, the Government Medical College Jammu has initiated genetic cancer testing using Next Generation

An official informed the news agency that the Department of Microbiology at GMC Jammu has successfully started genetic testing for BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations using cutting-edge Next Generation Sequencing

(NGS) technology.



and provide the most advanced technology in diagnostics and research. or BRCA2 genes can signif-NGS is being utilized in icantly increase the risk of oncogenetic testing for developing breast cancer, BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, making up to 65-85% for He said the initiative targeting harmful muta- BRCA1 mutations and aims to enhance capac- tions that predispose indi- 40-85% for BRCA2 muta-

ity in genetic sequencing viduals or their relatives to tions by the age of 70,"

he said, adding, "Positive BRCA1 or BRCA2 results enable individuals to make informed decisions about available options to potentially reduce their risk of developing breast cancer."

The department also plans to gradually incorporate Human Papillomavirus NGS testing in the second phase.

Dr Sandeep Dogra, "Mutations in the BRCA1 Head of the Department of Microbiology at GMC Jammu, said this technology represents the forefront of diagnostics and resources. By identifying genetic mutations

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#### Man sentenced to life imprisonment for Hawal acid attack, fined Rs 40 lakh

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAR 6

A court here on Wednesday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for his involvement in the Hawal acid attack on February 01, 2022.

According to details obtained by the news agency, the court of Principal Sessions Judge Srinagar, Jawad Ahmed, announced the sentence against the main convict, Sajid Sheikh, a resident of Dalgate, who was found guilty under IPC sections 326 A for the brutal acid attack. Alongside the life sentence, he has been ordered to pay a fine of Rs 40 lakh, enforceable from his assets as per section 421 (1) (b) of the Indian Penal Code.

Reflecting on the severity of the offence and the profound impact on the victim's life, both physically and emotionally, the court deemed the maximum punishment necessary to ensure justice. The fine imposed serves not only as a punitive measure but also as a means to aid the victim's ongoing medical treatment and recovery.

The case has been recommended to the Member Secretary, J&K Legal Service Authority to provide the maximum compensation under the J&K Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019.

In accordance with legal procedures, Sajid Sheikh has

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#### J&K people eagerly awaiting to welcome PM Modi: Raina

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAR 6

Bharatiya Janata Party's J&K president Ravinder Raina on Wednesday said the people of Jammu and Kashmir are eagerly awaiting Prime Minister Narendra Modi to give him a grand welcome at Srinagar's Bakshi Stadium tomorrow.

Speaking to reporters at the press enclave here, Raina, as per the news agency, said more than two lakh people are expected to welcome the Prime Minister on Thursday.

He said 255 blocks of the Union Territory are equipped with big screens for the live telecast of PM Modi's speech, and Bakshi Stadium will be filled to capacity as people are arriving in large

"Prominent stadiums of Srinagar like SKICC, Sher-e-Kashmir and other large parks and grounds will be prepared for the live telecast of PM's speech, as it is set to be a historic rally in the

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### J&K achieves 62% progress in PMDP implementation JI NEWS SERVICE

SRINAGAR, MAR 6

Jammu and Kashmir administration has achieved a progress of more than 62 per cent in the implementation of projects sanctioned under the Prime Minister's Development Package (PMDP).

As per news agency, an outlay of Rs 80,068 crore, PMDP was announced in the year 2015. The PMDP major infrastructure projects across roads, power, health, tourism and other key sectors aimed at bridg- able with the KNO, 33 ing the development gap in the former state.

bifurcated into two union progress of more than 62 territories, 53 projects percent in the implemen-



initially included 63 were allocated to the UT of J&K, with the remaining going to Ladakh.

As per the figures availout of total 53 projects have been completed till In 2019 when J&K's was December, which makes a

and Kashmir.

Figures reveal that Rs and rehabilitation works. 45,448 crore has been utilized out of the total Rs seen a noticeable increase 46,981 crore released for in the rate of implemen- 2019. these 53 projects.

worth Rs 58,477 crore tation of PMDP in Jammu tutes, tourism facilities as well as flood management

> The last few years have tation as steps were taken

down development. Officials said the admin-

istration is working 'tirelessly' to ensure the completion of these projects in limited time. They said the UT gov-

ernment as well as the centre too was monitoring these projects, which are aimed at fulfilling the developmental needs of people of Jammu and Kashmir.

The PMDP forms a key part of the Modi government's push for accelerated development in I&K since its reorganization in

The Home Ministry is Major projects under to address problems like also closely monitoring the PMDP include all- land acquisition, clear- to make sure all projects weather roads, power ances, and court disputes that have been approved infrastructure, health insti- that had previously slowed get finished on time. KNO

## Govt plans to crack whip against cattle smuggling in JK, launches 'Operation Kamdhenu'

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR, MAR 6

police have initiated "Operation Kamdhenu" in the Jammu, Samba, ranges. This crackdown aims not only to tackle the immediate smuggling activities but also to target the master- investigation process. minds behind these illicit operations.

diate perpetrators but also on identifying and main conspirators in the card details of vehicles of the accused will be will be documented and assessed as part of the added to the case files.

key officers including conspirators in the FIR According to reports SP Rural Jammu, DSP marks a significant step dhenu to be rigorously received by the news Headquarters Samba, towards holding the enforced in this region. agency, under Opera- and DSP (Dar) Kathua masterminds account-

comprehensive strat- nodal officers to oversee Government sources egy has been devised the effective implemen- inform that this move In a determined effort to to scrutinize the activitation of Operation Kamcurb the rampant issue ties of cattle smugglers. dhenu. This operation law enforcement with of cattle smuggling, the The focus is not just on includes a meticulous valuable leads and apprehending the immeapproach where details enable them to pursue such as the engine and chassis numbers, mobile and Kathua (JSK) police registering the names of numbers, and Aadhar FIR. Additionally, assets involved in smuggling

Reports inform that ister the names of main

tion Kamdhenu, a have been appointed as able for their actions. is expected to provide more effective measures against cattle smuggling networks.

It was informed further that Kathua district, within the JSK range, has witnessed a surge in The decision to reginaridents of cattle smuggling, making it imperative for Operation Kam-CONTINUED ON → PAGE 4

## Dr Jitendra Singh inaugurates international conference, emphasises biomanufacturing for 'Green Growth'

JI NEWS SERVICE FARIDABAD, MAR 6

Bio-foundry will drive India's future bioeconomy and promote "Green Growth", said Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science & Technology, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, Personnel, Public Biocuration Conference

Biomanufacturing and



17th Annual International technology (RCB), here.

"After a policy shift stage", he said. (AIBC-2024) being organ- under Prime Minister

Grievances and Pen- ised by Indian Biological Narendra Modi, Biotechsions, Dr Jitendra Singh Data Centre (IBDC) at nology research and Bio while inaugurating the Regional Centre for Bio- StartUps are prioritised and have taken centre

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### Chandan Datta calls on Administrative Secretary SED Dr Piyush Singla



JAMMU, MAR 6

kind attention to improve his leadership in SED structure of school but

rewarding and enriching by KCWT and ensure reforms taken on ground.

exchange of ideas and that the potential hike datta also sought his kind in fees would be justiattention in upcoming fied and proportionate Today Social Activist 2024-25 Session to put a to the improvements Chandan Datta met Sh check on rise in fee struc- and enhancements that Piyush singla and seeks his ture of Private Schools would directly benefit the which breaks and shat- students and the overall the access and quality of tered the middle Class educational experience. education to students in family dream to impart Dr Piyush Singla is known Gvt Schools particularly best education and teach- for his focused and dediin far flung areas. Datta ing to their children due cated approach. Since he said students of far flung to over burden rise in fee assumed charge his main areas should be benefit- charges in Pvt Schools focus is on discipline of ted with all Gvt schemes . which various parents Teachers and rationalise Datta has praised the role may approach us to the PTR so that a conduand vision of Ad Secretary highlight their grievance cive environment would Sh Piyush Singla as seen . Although they are not be created for reasearch various steps taken under objecting the genuine fee and innovation . Datta praised Singlas previsince 9th Jan onwards he every year unnecessar- ously tenure on which he has assumed the charge ily charges may be their served as DM Udhampur of this department . Kotli pain area to address upon , DM Ganderbal and DM Welfare Trust extended . In response, Mr. Singla Anantnag as his work the warmest greetings, expressed understand- speaks at large and people looking forward to a ing of the matter raised witnessed development

### CBC, Rajouri organizes Multi Media Exhibition on "Vikisit Bharat," "Mission Life," "Agnipath Scheme", "EBSB", "Swachhta"

JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, MAR 6

Dr. Mohammad Tanwir. ADC, Kalakote inaugurates 2- day Multi Media Exhibition on the theme of "Vikisit Bharat" "Mission Life" "Agnipath Scheme" "EBSB" "Swachhta" and other alied themes of Govt of India an Integrated Outreach and Communication Programme being organized by Central Bureau of Communication, Rajouri (J&K), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India at Government Degree College, Kalakote as a Chief Guest. Dr. Seema Arora, Principal, Government Degree College, Kalakote presided over the function along with faculty GDC, Kalakote, Staff of CBC J&K and towards district Adminisrepresentatives.

Dr. schemes he appreciated focused awareness regarding Vikisit Bharat" "Swachhta" and vari- (Free of Cost). Daleep the audience.



of district administration about which resource persons of various departments are giving informa-

Sh. Sunil Kumar, Central Bureau of Communication, Rajouri in his welcome address said that Governments of India has various schemes for an individual can avail right. He expressed gratitude tration and Authorities of Mohammad Government Degree Col-ADC, also lege, Kalakote for their addressed the gather- cooperation and support. ing and enlightened the He urged the audience to event among common masses to visit the venue as the Exhibition will "Mission Life" "Agnipa- remain open from 10 th Scheme" "EBSB" a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily by artist of CBC enthralled

ous Centrally Sponsored Singh, Senior Veterinary Schemes and initiatives Pharmacist, Animal Husbandry Department, also addressed the gathering and enlightened the audience about various schemes related to their

> Sh. Himanshu, Assistant Professor from Government Degree College, Kalakote spoke about the schemes related to their respective departments.

Department.

All the guests and speakers, winning students of Government Higher Secondary School, Kalakote Rajouri (Drawing Completion, Students) and Students of Governaudience about various spread the message of the ment Degree, College (Seminar) were honoured by CBC Rajouri.

> A mesmerizing theme based cultural programme

#### District Police Jammu attached property worth 50 lakhs belonging to notorious Drug Peddler

JI NEWS SERVICE

JAMMU, MARCH 6,2024

Continuing with the crackdown on properties of drug as proceeds of narcotic dealers in District Jammu, District Police Jammu under illicit drug trafficking, was the Supervision of SSP uncovered during thorough Jammu Dr. Vinod Kumar- investigation and inquiry IPS, or chestrated a meticu- conducted by Police team of lously planned operation Akhnoor Subdivision with resulting in the freezing/ the help of revenue authoriseizure of property (residenties. This operation serves tial house) of approximately Rs 50 lakhs at Rah Salyote unwavering commitment of Tehsil Chowki-Choura Dis- the District police Jammu to trict Jammu .This property eradicate the drug menace belonged to the notorious drug dealer Rohit Dutta Salyote.

under sections 68-E read ment for all. with 68-F of the NDPS Act of 1985, dealing with pro- a strong message has been

under PITNDPS ACT also. Jammu and is lodged in Dis-Rural Brijesh Sharma in trict Jail Kathua.

There are many cases zens of the area.

against the said accused including several serious cases of Drug Peddling.

The property, identified gains/acquired through as a stern reminder of the from Jammu District.

The local populace also s/o Hoshiar Chand r/o Rah lauded this proactive initiative, recognizing it as a piv-District police jammu otal step towards ensuring a executed this operation safer and drug-free environ-

As part of the campaign, visions against accused sent to curb the activities of involved in drug peddling. drug peddlers by attaching The mandate has been pro- the property of a notorious vided for accused detained drug peddler. The property attachment operation was The drug peddler Rohit conducted by the team Duta S/o Hoshiar Chand headed SDPO Akhnoor, R/o Rah Salyote is presently Mohan sharma-JKPS,SHO detained under PITNDPS Akhnoor Inspector Tariq Act by the Akhnoor Police Ahmed , Naib-Tehsildar in a warrant issued by Rah Salyote Ashfaq Ahmed Divisional Commissioner under supervision of SP presence of prominent citi-

#### FROM THE FRONT PAGE...

#### PM Modi to inaugurate...

Development Programme' (HADP) to the nation," the statement said, adding that "HADP is an integrated" the first ever nation-wide initiative to identify the pulse program encompassing the full spectrum of activities in the three major domains of agri-economy viz Horticulture, Agriculture and Livestock husbandry in Jammu poll is to engage with citizens to identify most preferred

The statement said that the programme is expected to equip about 2.5 lakh farmers with skill development via dedicated Daksh Kisan portal. Under the programme, about 2000 Kisan Khidmat Ghars will be established and robust value chains will be put in place for the welfare of the farming community. "The programme will lead to employment generation benefiting lakhs of marginal families in Jammu and Kashmir," the statement said.

It said that the Prime Minister's vision is to improve the overall experience of tourists and pilgrims visiting prominent pilgrimage and tourism sites nationwide by building world-class infrastructure and amenities at Diaspora Campaign' with an aim to inspire the Indian these sites.

than Rs 1400 crore," the statement said

It said that the projects to be dedicated to nation by the Prime Minister include development of 'Integrated Development of Hazratbal Shrine' in Srinagar, J&K; tourtourism, acting as cultural Ambassadors. KNO ism facilities developed in Northeast circuit in Meghalaya; Spiritual Circuit in Bihar and Rajasthan; Rural and Tirthankar Circuit in Bihar; development of Jogulamba Devi Temple, Jogulamba Gadwal District, Telangana; and development of Amarkantak Temple, Annupur District, Madhya Pradesh," the statement said.

It said that in an effort to create world-class infrastructure and amenities for pilgrims and tourists visiting the Hazratbal Shrine, and to enhance their holistic spiritual experience, the project 'Integrated Development of Hazratbal Shrine' has been executed. "The key wall of the Shrine; Illumination of Hazratbal shrines Precinct; Improvement of Ghats and Devri Paths around the Shrine; Construction of Sufi interpretation centre; Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre; Installation of Signages; Multilevel Storied Car parking; Construction of Public Convenience Block and entrance Gateway of the Shrine; among others," the statement said.

Prime Minister will also launch about 43 projects that will develop a wide range of pilgrimage and tourist sites across the country. "These include important religious sites like the Annavaram Temple in Kakinada district of Andhra Pradesh; Navagraha Temples in Thanjavur and Mayiladuthurai District of Tamilnadu and Karaikal district of Puducherry; Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Temple, Himachal Pradesh; Basilica of Bom Jesus Church, Goa, among others. The projects also include development of various other sites and experience centres like Mechuka Cluster Experience at Gunji, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand; Ecotourism zone at Ananthagiri forest, Ananathagiri, Telangana; Meghalayan Age Cave Experience and Waterfall Trails Experience at Sohra, Meghalaya; Reimagining Cinnamara Tea Estate, Jorhat, Assam; Ecotourism experience at Kanjli Wetland, Kapurthala, Punjab; Julley Leh Biodiversity Park, Leh, among others," it said.

Prime Minister will announce 42 tourist destinations selected under Challenge Based Destination Development (CBDD) Scheme. "The innovative scheme, announced during Union Budget 2023-24, aims to provide end-to-end tourist experiences by catalysing development of tourist destinations while also promot-number (103).m, added the IGP Traffic. "The restrictions ing sustainability and ushering competitiveness in the and advisories are implemented to ensure the safety and tourism sector. The 42 destinations have been identified smooth functioning of traffic during the Prime Minister's in four categories (16 in Culture & Heritage Destination; 11 in spiritual destinations; 10 in Ecotourism and Amrit

Dharohar; and 5 in Vibrant Village)," it said

The statement said that the Prime Minister will launch of the nation on tourism, in the form of 'Dekho Apna Desh People's Choice 2024'. "The aim of the nation-wide tourist attractions and understand tourist perceptions across 5 tourism categories - Spiritual, Cultural & Heritage, Nature & Wildlife, Adventure, and other category. Besides the four main categories, the 'other' category is where one can vote for their personal favourites and help uncover hidden tourism gems in the form of unexplored tourism attractions and destinations like Vibrant Border Villages, Wellness Tourism, Wedding Tourism etc. This poll exercise is being hosted on the MyGov platform, the citizen engagement portal of the Government of India," it read

diaspora to become Incredible India ambassadors "In line with this, the Prime Minister will dedicate and promote tourism to India. The campaign is being to the nation and launch multiple initiatives under the launched based on the clarion call of the Prime Minis-Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes worth more ter, wherein he requested Indian diaspora members to encourage at least 5 non-Indian friends to travel to India. With more than 3 crore overseas Indians, the Indian

#### PM Modi arriving in...

the stock of the security arrangements at the Bakshi Stadium and other parts of Srinagar.

They said that sharp shooters have been deployed atop buildings adjacent to the Bakshi Stadium.

PM Modi will be arriving at 12 noon tomorrow. He will land at the Srinagar international airport where he will board an army chopper to army's 15 Corps headquarters where he will lay wreaths at the war memorial components of the project include site development and pay tributes to fallen heroes. Sources said from the of the entire area including construction of boundary Badamibagh Cantonment, PM Modi will travel by road to the Bakshi Stadium where he will address a gathering of over one lakh people.

According to Srinagar police, Srinagar city has been declared as a 'Temporary Red Zone' for the operation of drones and quadcopters, as per provisions of Rule 24 (2) of Drone Rules, 2021 with immediate effect. "All unauthorized drone operations in the Red Zone are liable to be penalised as per relevant provisions of Drone Rules, 2021," Srinagar police said and urged people to

Sources said that vital road links from Jehangir Chowk to Solina, Zero Bridge to Lal Ded have been sealed and blocked at some points as part of security measures. As per BJP's J&K Chief Ravinder Raina, Srinagar has been Mysore District, Karnataka; Karni Mata Mandir, Bikaner decorated with flags, hoardings, buntings and banners District Rajasthan; Maa Chintpurni Temple, Una District, of PM Modi and "we are expecting a gathering of two lakh people at Bakshi Stadium." BJP J&K spokesman Altaf Thakur said that the rally is going to be historic with huge participation of people. Almost 10,000 BJP flags Adventure Park in Arunachal Pradesh; Rural Tourism and 1000 buntings and hoardings have been installed at the venue and other parts of city by BJP workers. KNO

#### IGP traffic announces...

mentioned the IGP Traffic.

Furthermore, motorists are advised to avoid traveling on Gupkar road and instead use the Dalgate-Nehru park During the programme, the statement said that the road to reach their destinations. Citizens are reminded to park their vehicles only at designated parking places to prevent congestion, as wrongly parked vehicles will

> Moreover, in case of emergencies or assistance, citizens can contact the Traffic Police on the special service visit to Srinagar," he added. KNO

#### **GMC Jammu launches...**

ogy allows for tailored therapies based on individual biodiversity beneath the seas," he said. requirements, he said.

Dr Dogra explained, "The testing usually takes 7-10 days, with multiple people being tested simultaneously. Currently, these facilities are provided free of cost at the hospital and involve specialised machinery and expertise. Such tests are conducted based on recommendations from oncologists."

He said such tests are being on the recommendations of oncologists. Once such probability is found in any person, then a clinical oncologist can advise him and offer different things that he can adapt, he said, adding that in the next five to ten years, diagnosis will be based on genetics and it helps in catching disease very early.

Officials said that NGS technology has revolution-The Prime Minister will launch the 'Chalo India Global' ised cancer genetic testing by offering a deeper understanding of tumour genetics and guiding personalised treatment strategies. It enables simultaneous analysis of multiple genes, enhancing diagnostic accuracy, identifying therapeutic targets, predicting treatment response,

cials said. KNO

#### J&K people eagerly...

history of Jammu and Kashmir," he said.

Responding to a query about common people not being allowed to protest in the Srinagar press enclave, the BJP J&K chief said, "Everyone should get their rights, and no one needs to protest anywhere as everyone's concerns should be addressed and no one should face any problems.". KNO

#### Govt plans to crack...

By targeting the main actors behind these illegal activcattle smuggling in the area.

"To ensure the integrity of the operation and prevent any potential escalation of religious tensions, the police have decided to limit media coverage of cases related to cattle smuggling. This decision includes refraining from releasing photos or videos of foiled smuggling attempts, with the intent of avoiding any undue provocation of sentiments," Official sources informed. KNO

#### Dr Jitendra Singh...

Dr. Jitendra Singh said "In keeping with India's realisation of a global vision, the recent 'Vote-on-Account' envisages an exclusive scheme to promote biomanufacturing and bio-foundry".

He said, the scheme will help transform today's consumptive manufacturing paradigm to the one based on regenerative principles. It will provide environmentfriendly alternatives such as biodegradable polymers, bio-plastics, bio-pharmaceuticals and bio-Agri-inputs to supplement Bio-Start-Ups and bio-economy, he added.

On the occasion, Dr. Jitendra Singh launched 'ICE' Integrated Computing Environment, a cloud-based computational facility for life science researchers.ICE is a dedicated Supercomputing environment accessible across the country and aims to build a cloud environment for storing, retrieving and analysing genomic data.

Dr. Jitendra Singh also launched 3 data Submission portals-1.Indian Nucleotide Data Archive -Controlled Access (INDA-CA) portal 2. Indian Crop Phenome Database Portal. 3. Indian Metabolome Data Archive Portal.

"India has a huge wealth of bioresources, an unsaturated resource waiting to be harnessed and an advantage society," said a local while reacting to the court's deciin Biotechnology especially due to the vast biodiversity and the unique bioresources in the Himalayas. Then

there is the 7,500 kms long coastline and last year we before symptoms appear, this cutting-edge technol- launched the Deep Sea Mission which is going to dig the

Dr Jitendra Singh said India's Bioeconomy witnessed double digit growth rate year-on-year in the last ten years under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. India is now being rated among top 12 biotechnology destinations in the world, he said.

"In 2014, India's bioeconomy stood at just about \$10 Billion, today it is \$80 Billion. In just 8/9 years it has gone (up) 8 times and we look forward to having \$300 Billion by 2030," he said.

At the inaugural ceremony, Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh launched 'ICE'-Integrated Computing Environment, a cloud-based computational facility for life science researchers. ICE is a dedicated Supercomputing environment accessible across the country and aims to build a cloud environment for storing, retrieving and analysing genomic data.

Addressing the conference which is the 1st ever Biocuration conference happening in India the Science and Technology minister said "Indian scientists already had and monitoring tumour evolution over time, they said. the acumen to develop the vaccines but the leadership "NGS facilitates the detection of rare genetic muta- and direction of PM Modi gave courage, conviction and tions and allows monitoring of tumour evolution over enthusiasm to the scientific and research community". diaspora can serve as a powerful catalyst for Indian time. It also aids in the early detection of treatment He also shared that India is making its 1st ever vaccine resistance and guides adjustments in therapy," the offi- for Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) which will be administered to all school going adolescent girls to prevent them from cervical cancer.

Dr. Jitendra Singh said "It is the best time for Bio-Technology, highlighting the progress of biotechnology in India", he recalled several success stories which have made tremendous contribution to India's health ecosystem and bioeconomy like Mission COVID Suraksha, Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomic Consortium (INSACOG), Indian Tuberculosis Genomic Surveillance Consortium (In TGS) and recently completion of 10000 sequences of healthy Individuals representing 99 different ethnic populations.

"India has reached to nearly 6000 bio-startups from 50 in the past 10 years", said Dr.Jitendra Singh.He also highlighted that India's bio-economy has grown 13 folds ities, the police aim to significantly mitigate the issue of in the last 10 years from \$10 billion in 2014 to over \$130 billion in 2024. He added that India developed the 1st ever DNA- Vaccine for Covid-19 and also gifted it to the world acknowledging India's progress in robust vaccine development capacity which has been proved during COVID pandemic, said India is hailed as a global leader in Preventive healthcare.

The Union Minister said "Value addition in the Indian Economy can be achieved through Bio-economy, Blue economy and space economy". Ha also added that India is not only on the same page as the world but also ahead in many sectors.

Union Minister mentioned that India has conducted the first human clinical trial of gene therapy for haemophilia A (FVIII deficiency) at Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore.

Dr. Rajesh Gokhale, secretary, Department of Bio-Technology and Dr. Arvind Sahu, Executive Director, RCB and Dr. Suchita Ninawe, Advisor, DBT along with foreign delegates and scientists from across the globe were also present for the conference.

#### Man sentenced to life...

been informed of his right to appeal against the verdict. He has also been informed that copies of the judgment and sentence order will be provided to him at no

"The court's decision underscores a resolute stance against acts of violence, particularly those causing irreparable harm. It reaffirms the commitment to hold individuals accountable for their actions, sending a clear message that such atrocities will not be tolerated in

## Weekly Block Diwas: DC Rajouri holds Public Outreach Camp at Laroka Panchayat of Border Block Qila Darhal

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, MARCH 6

Demonstrating a proactive and community-centered approach to address public concerns, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Om Prakash Bhagat today chaired a public outreach

a constructive dialogue of road from Laroka to where both the public Kansar, construction of Commissioner Om Prakash and their representatives road from Teg Bahadur to Bhagat assured the public discussed a wide range Jabbar Mohalla, demand that their grievances and of urgent issues, includ- of receiving station, sanc- concerns had been careing; the pressing need for tioning a KV school at Qila fully documented and road repairs, the upgra- Darhal etc. dation and availability of adequate staff in govern-sioner reaffirmed the ment institutions, water commitment of the dis-sioner reassured that efficient execution to bring EXEN PDD Rajouri, Tehscarcity, and enhancing trict administration to piped water connections tangible improvements to the healthcare infrastruc- provide quality essential would be provided to



border block Qila Darhal. and HSS Lam, repair of their hard work for the This event facilitated old hand pumps, repair welfare of the public.

The Deputy Commis- top priority.

camp/weekly Block Diwas construction of bound- tral schemes and encourat Laroka Panchayat of ary wall for HS Laroka aged them to continue

> Furthermore, Deputy the Deputy Commissioner would be addressed on

The Deputy Commisservices to the people. He every household in the dis-Specific issues which expressed gratitude for the trict through the Jal Jeevan menace of drug abuse from EXEN PWD(R&B) Nowwere highlighted during collaborative efforts of all Mission (JJM). He empha- the district, he appealed shera, VK Raina; EXEN the event were repairing stakeholders in achieving sised that the administra- to the public, emphasiz- REW, Zahir Khan and the transformer at Laroka, the set targets of key cention is relentlessly working ing the importance of their other concerned officers.

towards making every pos- support in collaboration sible effort to achieve this with the administration to effectively combat the He emphasized that a issue of drug abuse within number of vital projects the district.

are under execution in

the border block of Qila

Darhal showcasing the

the administration to the

development and progress

developmental projects,

Rajouri directed the con-

cerned officers to expedite

progress and ensure timely

growth of the region, he

the community.

Regarding the ongoing

of this strategic region.

The Deputy Commissioner also actively sought feedback regarding the unwavering dedication of implementation of various governmental schemes in the area, displaying a strong commitment to ensuring the efficient execution of these programs for the benefit of the of

The public outreach camp was attended by the SSP, Amrit Pal Singh; completion. Recognizing the importance of the role ADC Nowshera, Babu Ram these projects play in the Tandan; CPO, Maqsood Ahmed; Dy DEO, Shakeel stressed the significance of Ahmed; DDE, Zaheer Kaifi; sildar Qila Darhal; Mohd Rashid; EXEN Jal Shakti Regarding curbing the Nowshera, Bipin Kumar;

### **CEO** reviews election preparedness for **Udhampur Parliamentary Constituency**

KATHUA, MARCH 6

(CEO), Jammu and Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole, today convened a meetcers (EROs) and Assisupcoming elections.

In a comprehensive

the Election Commis- respective areas. sion of India (ECI) cal-

toral Registration Offi- (SVEEP) activities, sug-ritories. gesting planning at the

During the meeting, review, CEO evaluated meticulous planning ings in the constitu- devised by the ECI was of polling stations and DEOs, EROs and AROs process in the region. ensuring availability of of Kathua, Udhampur, election process besides tion preparedness and sion.

ensuring adherence to related activities in their

Similarly, SSPs of Chief Electoral Officer endar and instructions. Kathua, Udhampur, Pandurang K Pole Doda and Kishtwar prestressed the need to sented security plans, increase Systematic addressing the varied ing with District Election Voters' Education and topographical chal-Officers (DEOs), Elec- Electoral Participation lenges within their ter-

The CEO emphatant Returning Officers Booth Level Officer sized the importance of (AROs) of Udhampur (BLO) level to educate taking necessary steps Parliamentary Constitu- the eligible voters about to ensure fear free elecency to review election the importance of exertions, calling for collabpreparedness for the cising their right to fran- orative efforts from all stakeholders to conduct free and fair elections.

The CEO, in his conthe arrangements being in accordance with cluding remarks, said put in place for elec- the Standard Operat- the electoral process is tion related proceed- ing Procedures (SOPs) gaining momentum and every endeavour shall ency, emphasizing the discussed and high- be made to uphold the operational readiness lighted. The respective integrity of democratic

DEO Kathua Dr Assured Minimum Facil- Doda, and Kishtwar pro- Rakesh Minhas, DEO ity (AMF). He laid special vided detailed accounts Udhampur Saloni Rai focus on acquainting all of their Constituency and other officers were stakeholders with the Election Profiles, elec- also present on the occa-

## PMEGP provides gainful livelihood to 633 unemployed youth in Ramban in 2023-24

JI NEWS SERVICE

Employment Generation entrepreneurs during the Programme (PMEGP) first, second, and third continues to be a beacon quarters of the fiscal year of hope and opportunity 2023-24 to start their busifor aspiring young entre-ness units and generate preneurs across Ramban job opportunities.

tance is provided for set- current FY 2023-24. projects in sectors such as trict. manufacturing, services,

tively across the district and have disbursed a total amount of Rs 1627.38 The Prime Minister Lakh among 211 young

The Khadi and Vil-The scheme launched lage Industries Board, by the Ministry of Micro, Ramban, has played a Small & Medium Enter- significant role in fosterprises (MSME) with the ing entrepreneurial venaim of generating sustain- tures in the district. KVIB able employment oppor- has sponsored 202 cases, tunities in both rural and in which 117 cases of Rs. urban areas, the PMEGP 1005.72 lakh have been has been instrumental sanctioned. Notably, Rs in nurturing the spirit of 852.57 Lakh has been disentrepreneurship and fos- bursed among 102 unemtering economic growth. ployed youth by the Khadi Under the PMEGP and Village Industries scheme, financial assis- Department during the

ting up new micro- and Similarly, the District 91 young entrepreneurs have found employment Gym-cum-Fitness Center small businesses, thereby Industries Centre (DIC) through various banks. opportunities through has not only thrived but facilitating self-employ- Ramban, under the superment and job creation vision of General Manager got 20 cases of Rs. 191.11 endeavors, positively ployed youths, including among unemployed youth. Ravinder Anand, has also sanctioned under PMEGP impacting the local econ-The scheme encourages fostered entrepreneurial Scheme with a disburse- omy. the establishment of small ventures within the disment figure of Rs. 144.90

the PMEGP scheme effec- has been disbursed among mendable 126 individuals eficiaries of PMEGP in the



In the fiscal year 2023- These initiatives have not among 211 young entrepreand agro-based industries. 24, DIC sponsored a total only propelled economic neurs which has generated Guided by the Deputy of 256 cases, with 150 growth but have also sig- 633 job opportunities in Commissioner, Baseer- cases successfully sanc- nificantly contributed to the district. A substantial banks are implementing amount of Rs 629.91 Lakh within the district. A com- been released to 87 ben- of local communities.

Moreover, KVIC has also these entrepreneurial also employed 07 unem-

Overall Rs.1627.38 lacs

current FY 2023-24.

The success stories of ventures established under PMEGP in the district are inspiring. One such example is Naina Gupta Tringla from Batote District Ramban, J&K, who established a thriving servicing unit of Gym-cum-Fitness Centre. Under the PMEGP loan of Rs 15 Lacs, with a subsidy of Rs 3.75 Lakh, sanctioned and disbursed in 2022-23 by the State Bank of India, Batote, the venture has flourished.

Speaking about her venture, Naina Gupta emphasized her commitment to addressing the community's needs and providing employment opportunities to local people and up-skilling unskilled workers. Her gym coaches and fitness

The success of ventures lakh of 18 candidates. have been disbursed like Naina Gupta's highlights the transformative impact of PMEGP in fostering entrepreneurship, generating employment, Ul-Haq Chaudhary, all tioned. A substantial loan employment generation Rs. 223.73 subsidy has also and meeting the demands

### DDC reviews progress achieved under **District Capex Budget in Poonch**

JI NEWS SERVICE POONCH, MARCH 6

Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin M. Choudhary today chaired a meeting in his office to review the progress of ongoing projects taken up under the district Capex budget 2023-2024.

Officer, PO-ICDS /General Manager DIC, Khalid Hus-Commissioner Develop-Dass, Deputy Chief Medidepartments were pres- rate of 70.22%. ent in the meeting.

to various sectors such as the tendering process for of work.

JPDCL, and more.

A comprehensive lines. sain Wafa, SE PWD(R&B), department-wise evalu-Kewal Kumar, Assistant ation was conducted to Commissioner provided gauge the status of all ment, Shafiq Mir, CEO ongoing projects under status of each project, Education, Bishamber the district Capex budget. highlighting the contri-

DEPO, Narinder Mohan works, 1226 have been officers involved. Suri, besides Execu- completed. This indicates tive agencies of different an impressive completion timely execution of both

The meeting focused on sioner urged the con- issued a series of direcreviewing works related cerned officers to expedite tives to accelerate the pace

Rural Development, Jal the remaining works and Additional District Shakti, Roads and Build- ensure that the allot-Development Commis- ings, Health, School Edu- ted projects commence sioner, Sandesh Kumar cation, Irrigation, Tour- promptly. He stressed the Sharma, Chief Planning ism, Urban Development, need for strict compliance with the specified time-

Moreover, the Deputy a detailed update on the It was disclosed that butions of the respective cal Officer, Dr.P.A Khan, out of the 1746 allotted executive agencies and

> In order to facilitate the ongoing and new projects, The Deputy Commis- the Deputy Commissioner

## Government PG College Rajouri hosts quiz competition on India's Freedom Struggle and Legacy

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, MARCH 6

Rajouri hosted an engag- India's struggle for ing Intra-College Quiz independence and competition centered to ignite a spirit of around the theme of healthy competi-"India's struggle for free-tion and analytical dom and its legacy." The thinking among the event was held under the participants. supervision of Dr. Shamim Ahmed, the Principal of group, compristhe College. The event was ing Miss Shareen jointly organized by the Anjum, Mr. Abrar Department of Political Hussain, and Miss

nessed enthusiastic parknowledge and passion in impressive. this intellectually stimu-

designed to foster awareness about the often over-Government PG College looked heroes of

The M.K. Gandhi Science and Department Neha Sharma,

tion with NSS Unit of the position. Their depth of third position. Their dedi-The competition wit- thinking set them apart.

The Rani Laxmibai ticipation of four groups, group, represented by each named after iconic Ms. Samreena Manzoor, freedom fighters: Bhagat Ms. Serish Anjum, and Singh, Ashfaq Ullah, Rani Pragati Gupta, secured Laxmibhai, and M.K. a commendable second

The Ashfaq Ullah Khan Address. lating contest. The quiz group, featuring Ms. Sabha



understanding and quick cation and grasp of historical nuances stood out.

The event commenced with a warm Welcome Note delivered by Dr. Israr Ahmed from the Department of Economics.

Prof. Khaleeq Ahmed, Gandhi. A total of 12 stu-position. Their teamwork the Programme Officer dents demonstrated their and knowledge were truly of NSS, followed with an insightful Keynote

Principal Prof. Shamim was thoughtfully struc- Naz, Ms. Tahira Shameem, Ahmed presided over the attended the programme. presented by Dr. Aftab tured into seven rounds, and Mr. Ibrar Ahmed, occasion, emphasizing the The other dignitaries Hussain.

academic achievements. Kashore, Dr.Simran Kour, Prizes were awarded to Dr. Florence Chand, the winning students, recognizing their outstanding performance in the quiz. Additionally, the department acknowledged the stellar accomplishments of students in the previous semester's final examina- ers, and supporters who tions, further motivating contributed to the success them on their educational

who graced the occasion with their presence are Dr. Raiz Ahmed Mirza, Co-ordinator IQAC, Dr. Mushtaq HoD Persion, Dr Mohd Latief Mir HoD Urdu, Prof. Ayaz Ahmad Choudhary, Prof. Naveen Kumar Sharma, HoD Environmental Science, Prof.

Dr.Zahoor Ahmed Rathar, Dr. Mohd Arshad, Dr. Shakeel Ahmed and Dr. Ayaz Ahmad.

The event concluded on a high note, with gratitude to all participants, organizof this intellectually invigorating quiz competition. About 500 students The formal vote of thanks

### 7- Day NSS Special Winter Camp concludes at GDC Neeli Nallah Udhampur



UDHAMPUR, MARCH 6

The week long winter camp organized by NSS Unit Government Degree College Neeli Nallah concluded today.

to render community ser- society. vice and to spread the

message of truth, kindness, affection, and righteousness among people in society.

During the weeklong camp, a number of activities were organized which included visit to Bal Ashram, Poster making and rally on Nasha mukt Bharat, Cleanliness Drives, Beautification of college premises(Plantation Drive)Door to door awareness campaign on topics like Drug Abuse

and Mera pehla vote Desh ke liye, Poster Making teers attended the camp. Competition, Extension The program was conlecture, and Cultural Programs.

The Camp was success-

Around 60 NSS volunducted under the able guidance of the Principal of the college, Prof. Hans fully organized by Prof. Raj with faculty members, ShaistaYasmeen, NSS PO Dr.Sunil Tanoch, Prof Principal of the Col- with the active support Rekha Sharma, Dr.Zahoor lege, Prof. Hans Raj was and coordination of the Mir, Dr. Akhter Hussain the chief guest at the vale- college staff. The chief Dr.Muntazir, Dr.Mahima dictory function. In his guest distributed Cer- Bhagat, Mr. Pradeep were address, he lauded the tificates of Merit among present during the valedicefforts of the NSS Unit for the NSS Volunteers who tory function. NSS volunsuccessfully organizing attended the Winter Camp teers took active participathe week-long Camp. He and rendered meritorious tion in every programme advised the participants service in the interest of and made the programme a great success.

#### **NORTHERN RAILWA** Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system Dy. Chief Materials Manager, NRIy. Store Depot Mech. Workshop, Amritsar for and on behalf of President of India, invited tenders through e-procurement system for the

supply of the following items:-									
S. N.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	Due date					
1.	62245110	MS ANGLE OF SIZE 35mm x 35mm x 5mm OF 10 Mtr LENGTH to IS SPECIFICATION IS: 2062 E 250A WITH Cu.	kgs	01.04.2024					
		MS ANGLE OF SIZE 40mm x 40mm x 6mm OF 10 Mtr LENGTH to IS SPECIFICATION IS: 2062 E 250A WITH Cu.	26000						

e. www.ireps.gov.in. The firm, who desires to participate against e-tenders, advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to have a class III digital certificate from certifying Agencies authorized under IT Act 2000 by Govt. of India. Manual offers against e-tenders will

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

## **EDITORIAL**

## No immunity to corrupt lawmakers

Recently, a seven-judge Supreme Court bench overturned its 1998 ruling that allowed lawmakers to go scot-free after receiving bribes for casting votes or making speeches on the floor of the House, holding that "corruption and bribery by members of the legislatures erode probity in public life" and cannot be shielded under the principles of parliamentary privilege. The 1998 decision by a five-judge bench, by a 3-2 majority, had held that MPs and MLAs accepting bribes and voting or asking questions in the House would enjoy immunity under the Constitution. This judgment, curiously, protected those lawmakers who voted or asked questions after receiving bribes, but it did not protect those who received bribes but did not keep their end of the bargain. Emphasizing the critical importance of probity in the lawmaking process, the seven-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court has made a landmark ruling. They have stated unequivocally that Members of Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assemblies (MLAs) who accept bribes to vote or speak in the House are not immune from prosecution. The Articles 105 and 194 of the Constitution pertain to the powers and privileges of Parliament and legislative assembly members. Article 105(2) lays down that no MP shall be liable to any proceedings in any court in respect of anything said or any vote given by him in Parliament or any committee thereof. A corresponding provision giving immunity to members of state legislatures is contained under Article 194(2). 'Bribery is not rendered immune under Articles 105(2) and the corresponding provision of Article 194(2) because a member engaging in bribery commits a crime which is not essential to the casting of the vote or the ability to decide on how the vote should be cast. The same principles apply to bribery in connection with the speech in the House or a committee," the Apex Court Bench had said. In the JMM case, five MPs were accused of accepting bribes to support the PV Narasimha Rao government during a no-confidence motion in 1993. The Supreme Court's observation that corruption and bribery among legislators erode the foundation of Indian parliamentary democracy is not only apt but also timely. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has rightly emphasized that this verdict will help ensure clean politics and strengthen the people's trust in the democratic system. This judgment comes shortly after the Supreme Court struck down the electoral bond scheme, citing its violation of the constitutional rights to freedom of speech and expression, as well as the right to information. The scheme, intended to improve transparency in political funding, had faced criticism due to its lack of transparency. It is commendable that the Supreme Court is taking steps to clean up the Indian political landscape. Voters expect their representatives to raise issues of public interest in the House, not to be influenced by monetary considerations. The 1998 ruling was flawed as it allowed unscrupulous lawmakers to misuse parliamentary privileges to protect themselves from legal consequences. The latest judgment is a significant stride towards curbing the pervasive influence of money in legislative practices such as horse-trading. Corruption and bribery have wide ramifications on public interest, probity in public life and parliamentary democracy.

## Women in BRO: Trailblazers of Change

LT GEN RAJEEV CHAUDHARY (RETIRED) FORMER DGBR

RO since its inception in 1960 had only male officers due to the nature of for prolonged periods cutting roads in tough terrains under most treacherous weather conditions along our land borders. Two decades back, handful of women officers started joining but was employed in staff appointments only keeping in view the hazards of the ground tasks. Then a historical decision was taken by DGBR on 08 Mar 21 to provide a gender neutral environment to women officers in line with current government's theme of 'Naari Sashaktikaran' and first woman officer EE (Civ) Ms Vaishali S Hiwase was posted as Officer Commanding (OC) of a Road Construction Company (RCC). She took over her assignment on 28 Apr 21 and was made responsible for one of the tough-Munshiyari to Milam glacier in

valley of Arunachal Pradesh. in Chamoli district and Major Aaina Rana was given the command of this RCC on 30 Aug Commanders under her were also women officers. She was of excellence within BRO. responsible for development of roads till Mana pass - the second highest pass in the country after Umlingla, perched at 18,478 feet. The RCC performed exceedingly well under her dynamic leadership. On 22 Oct 22, Prime Minister came to Mana village for widening of this strategically important road till Mana pass.

Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. technical support to road con- undertaking construction of ture activities, showcasing their role.

was appointed as OC of an RCC terrain. Lt Col (now Colonel) for construction of roads and Snigdha Sharma became the ing Likaru - Migla - Fukche, a multidisciplinary expedition bridges in inhospitable Siang first women officer to head the Legal Cell in Headquarters of Following the success of this BRO. She efficiently managed task and isolated deployments initiative, an all women RCC over 700 court cases, upholding was established at Pipalkoti the organisation's legal integrity. All these women officers' success and singular achievements while heading their sub units, 21. Notably, all three Platoon not only shattered gender barriers but also set new standards

Taking this initiative ahead, Col Archana Sood was appointed as Commander of a Task Force at Zero in Arunachal Pradesh in Feb 23. She became first woman officer to lead a Task Force in BRO. She is doing a great job taking the roads ahead and laid the foundation stone in Dibang valley of Arunachal Pradesh. In Jun 23, Col Ponung Doming was selected to head a Colonel Navneet Duggal OC Task Force at Hanle, Ladakh, of a Field Workshop deployed in which was shifted specially to Kashmir valley also became the handle some strategically very first EME officer to command a important BRO projects. She est roads of BRO, connecting workshop in most difficult and was given two more women Amrit Mahotsay," BRO support- and infrastructure developchallenging location, ensuring officers in staff to assist her in ed landmark women-led advenment, where BRO plays a critical

Soon after, EE (Civ) Ms Obin Taki struction activities in toughest world's highest road at 19400 strength and spirit in diverse fighter air base at Nyoma and most trying conditions. Hanle Task Force is world's highest construction agency located at 15000 feet. She is also responsible to maintain world's highest road at Umlingla connecting Demchok to Chisumle.

> BRO today firmly believes that women will always be active participants in the endeavour of Nation building. The multi-faceted approach of BRO towards Women Empowerment includes variety in ment, access to proper healthcare, opportunities for advento develop holistically, as they play the lead roles in all walks of life. Celebrating "Azaadi Ka

feet in Chumar sector connect- expeditions. Highlights include world's one of the highest involving mountain trekking, white water rafting, and cycling, Chushul - Dungti - Fukche - an all-women electric vehicle Demchok road along LAC under rally promoting environmental consciousness.

For the first time in the history of BRO, women were given command assignments. This was a game-changer, as women officers worked hard day and night to prove their mettle. These women officers have acted as trailblazers for other women to join BRO in larger number and in turn perform to best of their abilities. Their sincere efforts have not only accelerated project timelines employment roles, avenues to but also served as an effective grow in gender neutral environ- and inspiring model for other organisations to emulate. The government has been actively ture/sports and encouragement promoting gender parity and women's empowerment. This push has been evident in various sectors, including defence

## WTO deadlock over agricultural subsidies

**UTTAM GUPTA** 

Organisation) held on February 26-29, 2024 in Abu as "product-specific" sub-Dhabi has ended in a deadlock. This is because India leads about 80 countriesthe G33 including India, African, Caribbean and didn't budge from their respective pre-meditated positions.

nent solution to the public stock-holding (PSH) programme for food security, India's PSH programme, etc., referred to as "nongovernment agencies like product specific" subsidies. the Food Corporation of India (FCI) buy agri-pro- subsidies, under the Agreemum support price (MSP) sidies or aggregate meaand give it free to India's surement support (AMS) poor population under the is capped at 10 per cent of

food i.e. MSP plus handling, country gives AMS over 10 storage and distribution per cent, it is a violation. costs is paid as a subsidy two components (a) subsidy

concerned with (a) branded

The international price/ ERP of any commodity is based on global demandsupply forces and is deter-Pacific countries, together mined competitively. All called ACP-on - on one farmers irrespective of hand and the European their country of location Union (EU) and the USA are expected to receive representing the devel- this price. In case, because oped countries on the other of the intervention by the government of a member country say India, the farmers therein receive a price/ On the most important MSP higher than this, they issue of finding a perma- are presumed to have been subsidised to the extent of excess of MSP over ERP. The WTO is also concerned India's stance was vehe- with subsidies on agriculmently opposed by the tural inputs like fertilisers, USA/EU. Currently, under seeds, irrigation, power,

Termed as 'Amber box' National Food Security Act the value of agricultural production for a develop-The cost of supplying ing country. If a member

The AoA came into force from the Union Budget. in 1995. For India, until This can be bifurcated into 2005, MSP was less than ERP. Thereafter, MSP has to the farmer, which is the been higher than ERP and, excess of MSP of, say, rice in the last decade, this gap over its international price widened. During 2019-20,

also known as External in the case of rice, AMS per cent, no member will clause with riders) suits Law of the Sea Convention. Reference Price (ERP) and was 13.7 per cent, exceed-The 13th ministerial (b) subsidy to the food coning the 10 per cent cap. conference (MC) of sumer, being the excess of The big question is:-Does WTO (World Trade ERP over 'nil'. The WTO is this excess subsidy distorts international trade?

> The answer is a categorical 'no'. This is because the formula for the computation of AMS is flawed. The ERP used for comparing with MSP (albeit current) dates back to 1986-88. This is bound to "artificially" inflate the subsidy. Besides, AoA calculation doesn't exclude subsidies given to resource-poor farmers. These farmers mostly produce food for self-consumption meaning they don't have a surplus to sell. Both these flaws need to be removed.

> By using the current ERP and excluding subsidies to resource-poor farmers, India's subsidy will automatically go below the 10 per cent threshold. Second, the entire purchases from

For over a decade, India has been hammering on these points to constitute what is being touted as a 'permanent solution'. But, developed countries have looked the other way. All that they conceded was sanction for a "peace clause" at the MC-9 in Bali

(2013).

when the WTO would look for a permanent solution." in December 2014, to say "The peace clause will stay till a permanent solution is

However, the peace clause comes with several riders, such as the submission of data on food procurement, stockholding, distribution and subare not "trade distorting." Besides, programmes implemented after 2013 are not covered under the ambit of the 'peace clause'. India has invoked the

'peace clause' several times for breaching the 10 per cent ceiling in case of subsidy on rice. However, developed countries have objected to such invocation citing it is not transparent the farmers albeit at the and that cereals procured MSP are meant for sale under PSH are 'illegitiduce such as wheat, rice/ ment on Agriculture (AoA), to the poor beneficiaries mately exported. It would 12 held on June 12-17, 2022 give up as the majority of paddy, and coarse cereals the total of product and under the NFSA. Hence, appear that charge levelled (Geneva) decided that "no the members (including the from farmers at the mini- non-product-specific sub- the question of cereals by Thailand Ambassador to subsidies will be given for UAE) decided to continue thus procured entering the the WTO Pimchanok Von- fishing in areas outside the moratorium for two global market doesn't arise. korpon Pitfield (she said, exclusive economic zones more years. Meanwhile, 40 per cent of India's rice (EEZ) or RFMOs (regional India stalled attempts by exports were stocks diverted from PSH) was made at their behest.

> The developed countries have an interest in ensuring that their agri-produce occupies a big space in the international market. This, in turn, will require that Indian exports be discour-It said, "If a developing aged. Therefore, the extant EEZ - merely a reiteration country gives AMS over 10 arrangement (read: peace of its rights under the UN

nent solution. It has been General Council (GC) held and they will continue to do so.

Meanwhile, India will do

well to ensure smooth sailing with the peace clause. To avoid pinpricks by developed countries, the government should ensure that purchases by its agencies are synchronized with the men. The developed counrequirements of NFSA; that sidies. These also include excess stock situations are for the moratorium on cusestablishing that subsidies avoided and that there is no toms duty on e-commerce leakage of subsidised food from the PSH programme.

On fisheries subsidies, in sync with the principles of "polluter pays" and "common but differentiated proposed that developed subsidies over the next 25 developing countries from over-fishing subsidy prohibition within these 25 years.

In this regard, the MC fisheries management China to get through an organisation)". It also agreed to check illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and mooted tries to bring other nonoverfishing so that fish stocks are restored.

India was allowed to give subsidies for fishing in the

challenge this until 2017 them. Hence, they have no However, this was subject to interest in finding a perma-putting in place a regime for managing and monitoring This was modified in the deferred for over a decade marine fish stocks within two years. If it fails, it will be compelled to stop subsidies for poor fishermen.

> In the MC-13, India wanted unconditional exemption to the poorer nations for the subsidies they give for their smallscale and artisanal fishertries refused to give it. As (developed countries have been its prime beneficiaries since 1998), India wanted this to go as developing countries are losing billions of dollars in duties responsibilities," India had foregone. The MC-12 had decided to extend the moracountries abolish their torium till MC -13 or March 2024, whichever is earlier. years even while exempting During the Abu Dhabi Ministerial, India reiterated this demand.

> It stuck to its stance till the last moment but had to agreement on 'investment facilitation'. It also opposed efforts by developed coun-"very strict controls" on trade issues such as environment, labour standards, industrial policy etc to the

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## The Quest for omnipresence

RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR

living in an age where technology rules, yet many of us believe that god is everyreligious scholars, HE is present in every creature and every particle and everything is a manifestation of HIM. Is it so? If from all sinful reactions. that's the case then why is there so much strife, hatred and sorrow in this world? For ages, humans have prayed to HIM and undertaken penances to get a glimpse of HIM or receive HIS blessings. Now! From a rational point of view, the very act of prayer is contrary to from anywhere? nor the belief in God's omnipresence, because if HE is need to undertake rigorpresent everywhere and in ous practices to attain to pray? And why have from the cycle of birth and saints, seers and other rebirth. holy people searched for

Supreme if HE was everywhere?

In the 18th Chapter e all are today of the Gita which is a summary of the entire Bhagavad-Gita, God says 'sarva-dharman parityajya ,mam ekam saranam where and in everything vraja, aham tvam sarvaaround us. According to papebhyo, moksayisyami ma sucah' meaning Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver you

Do not fear. This brings up the most important question of liberation or salvation. It is believed that God comes or descends to this world to liberate humanity from sorrow. Now! if he is already present everywhere, where is the need for him to come should sages and saints



of various religions, it is and they will ultimately reason is that the devosaid that the founders of those religions brought the Supreme's message to mankind at different points in history to rid humanity of evil. Now! If HE were in this world HE wouldn't need to send any messenger to communicate with HIS children everyone, what is the need moksha or liberation among whom He is pres- contradict the idea of an omnipresence of God. ent. Does he? There is also omnipresent God why is But in reality, it is not the belief that all human it that it still has a hold so. In Bhagavad-Gita, the

merge into HIM.

This mistaken belief also separate, though the fact is that souls are children, not fragments, of God and both of them are eternal and they never merge. Going by the history souls are fragments of God on human minds? One Almighty Supreme clearly

tees have misinterpreted the omnipotence of God implies that the Supreme as omnipresence because Soul and human souls are HE helps them wherever they are and whenever they need HIM, often by giving them divine visions.

This is mistaken by many devotees to be ings. When all these things a manifestation of the

says that humans cannot reach HIM by prayer, penance, reading scriptures or doing charitable deeds. HE gives HIS introduction to everyone when HE comes to this world at the end of the Iron Age when unrighteousness has reached extreme proportions and humanity is experiencing great sorrow.

He also reminds us of our true identity, that we all are eternal souls and not bodies and finally HE teaches us the unique art of Rajyoga, by which the souls can cleanse themselves of all their sins and become worthy of taking birth in the Golden Age where there is complete peace, purity and happiness. So, stop searching for him, instead start following his divine teach-

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## Cyclothon, lectures, Felicitations mark Int'l Women's Day 2024 Celebration at Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR, MARCH 6

The District Administration Kishtwar, in collaboration with the District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) and other stakeholders on Wednesday organised a series of impactful events to observe the International Women's Day 2024.

Under the theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress," the celebration emphasized gender equality, women's empowerment, and the fundamental right to healthier lives.

The festivities commenced with the inauguration of a Cyclothon by the Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav at the Main Bus Stand.

District Social Welfare Officer Tariq Parvez Qazi, DYSSO, Jaffar Hussain, staff of the social welfare Picture Time Theatre. department and District Youth Services and Sports the participants, setting Department was present the stage for an inspiring on the occasion.

Over 40 cyclists, reprepromoting the spirit Alnasir. of unity and health for empowerment of women Kishtwar and local ney, underscoring the vital folk. The culminating schools delivered speech- role played by the One at TRC Kishtwar, leading national Women's Day legal aid and rehabilita-



event.

senting diverse age groups ed ADC, Pawan Kotwal, impact of collaborative their rights. and women, pedalled and Chief Judicial Mag- efforts in women's develthrough the main market, istrate, Mahmud Anwar opment. A survivor of Kishtwar addressed the in Kishtwar served as a

to the main function at theme, reflecting on the tion.

importance of women's

NRLM group shared their success stories, dem-Esteemed guests includ- onstrating the positive domestic violence coura-Students from GDC geously shared her jour-

The Members of DLSA The DSWO welcomed rights and empowerment. shed light on the legal sup-Beneficiaries of the port extended to women, emphasizing the crucial role played by legal frameworks in safeguarding

CJM Kishtwar and ADC

theme, "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress," was reiterated as a powerful tool for societal develop-

The program concluded with a felicitation of Women achievers besides recognizing the talents of participants in a painting competition organized by DLSA and the Social Welfare Department. Awards were bestowed upon deserving individuals, acknowledging their contributions.

The success of the event was attributed to the collaborative efforts of various stakeholders, including the Social Welfare Department, DLSA, Mission Vatsalya staff, One Stop Centre-DHEW, the Education Department, Police Department, NCC and NSS units of GDC Kishtwar, ASHAs, AWW, Special Women Police Cell, and representatives from the Women Development Corporation, and the Information Department. The International Women's Day celebration participants, providing testament to the collecvaluable insights into the tive commitment towards significance of Interna- fostering gender equality, tional Women's Day and empowering women, and point of the Cyclothon was es aligned with the Inter- Stop Centre in providing highlighting the various creating a society where supports available to vic- every woman's rights are tims of destitution and respected and protected.

### MVD team recovers Rs 11400 fine during enforcement drive in Ramban



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RAMBAN, MARCH 6

Ramban to Gool route.

various provisions of the route permit and over- ing.

Motor Vehicles Act and charging in vehicles. were issued challans.

led by ARTO, Sheetal cles were also checked for ing to traffic rules. Kumar Sharma today fitness, provision of first conducted an enforce- aid, fire extinguisher. The safety rules, the Team ment drive on the Kanga, operators were asked to ARTO Ramban educated comply with the traffic the drivers about the During the drive, the norms so as to ensure significance of wearing team checked 53 vehicles. the safety of the students. seat-belts, avoiding use As many as 8 vehicles The drive specifically tar- of mobile phones, drug

An awareness camp on An amount of Rs 11,400 road safety norms was On the directions of fine was recovered on also organised at Kaub-Deputy Commissioner, the spot, while 2 Driv- agh Ground, Ramban to Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq ing Licenses were also create awareness among Choudhary, a team of Mo-seized. During the drive, vehicle operators about tor Vehicle Department, a number of school vehi- the importance of adher-

Stressing on following were found to be operat- geted overloading, fitness consumption and other ing in contravention to inspections, validity of distractions while driv-

## Awareness program under SVEEP concludes at GCW Udhampur

JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, MARCH 6

The 5-day Awareness Programme under Systematic Voters' Education and **Electoral Participation** program on the themes, "MERA PEHLA VOTE, MERE DESH KE LIYE" and "CHUNAV KA PARV, DESH KA GARV." Concluded today at Government College for Women(GCW),

and contributed to differ- coming elections. ent activities and events for five days.

competition, Pledge-Tak- the SVEEP Nodal Officer Bandral stood third. ing by students, Poster- and members for organis-

ing these activities was to these elections are a fes- secured second position make the students aware tival for the people living and Princy Devi fetched about the election-process in a democratic country in 3rd position. and importance of casting which they get the chance



vote in a democracy.

Prof. Nalini Pathania,

to choose the government The programme of their choice. So, we all Education were the judges Udhampur. The campaign began with the welcome must benefit out of this was organised under the address by Prof. Swarna opportunity by particitition. Dr. Mool Raj, Asstt. guidance of the Principal Devi, Nodal Officer of the pating in it through our HOD Urdu, Prof. Yash of the College, Prof. Nalini SVEEP GCW Udhampur. right to franchise. In this Paul, Asstt. Prof. History, She inspired the students, way we can contribute Dr. Sushma Kumari, HOD Around 150 students especially the new voters, towards the nation as well Dogri were the jury memof the college participated to cast their vote in the by making our democracy

a success.

organised in the college Principal of the college, Competition on the organised from 2-6 March, active participation and stood first, Gunn Manhas 2024 like Reel-Making appreciated the efforts of stood second and Sanjna

The purpose of organis- informed the students that position, Diksha Sharma

In Poster-Making Com- sions.

petition, on the theme, 'Chunav Ka Parv, Desh Ka Garv" Sumiya Choudhary got first prize, Minu Devi got second prize and Nisha Devi secured third prize. Prices and certificates were distributed among the winners.

Prof. Pooja Bharti, HOD Geography, Dr. Shallu Jasrotia, Asstt. Prof. Music, Prof. Pardeep Singh, HOD in the Reel-Making Compebers in Symposium and in Poster-Making Competi-In the Reel- Making tion. The Programme was organised by Prof. Swarna in her speech, congratu- theme, "Mera Pella Vote Devi (SVEEP Nodal Offi-Different activities were lated the students for their Desh Ke Liye", Samridhi cer of the college) from Political Science Department and co-member of the SVEEP Cell, Dr. Om In the Symposium, on Parkash, Asstt. Prof. San-Making Competition and ing the wonderful aware- the same theme, Drishti skrit. Dr. Mool Raj, Dr. Ajay ness programme. She Sharma secured first Sharma, Prof. Shama Rani, Dr. Ravinder Kumar, Prof. Yash Paul also contributed by participating in the programme on different occa-

### Div Com Jammu attends inaugural ceremony of Maha Shivratri Mahotsav at Panchvaktra Mahadev Mandir



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Jammu Ramesh Kumar highlighted the histori- and promotion of reli- chvaktra Temple.

the three day festivities commenced in the prem-University, Kot Bhalwal and recital of Bhajans.

ate of Tourism Jammu, schemes and initiatives.

and J&K Academy of Art,

Maha Shivratri Mahot- to renew our faith and sav commenced with the receive the divine bless-Temple for experiencing the divine spiritual expe-Shivratri Mahotsav has cultural extravaganza Party been organized in collab- and departmental stalls oration with the Director- showcasing government Retd Session Judge &

Culture & Languages.

today attended the inau- cal and religious signifi- gious places in Jammu dal Samba.

he added. The Div Com lauded Swastivachan by the stuings. He called on the the bhajan performance dents of Central Sanskrit people to visit the ancient by Dr Mukteshi Sharma. informed Symphony of traditional Dogra instruments was of Art, Culture and Lan-The three day Maha rience along with the played by Mohan Lal &

> Suresh Kumar Sharma, Receiver, Panjvaktra

The Div Com also Mahadev Mandir, gave shared the efforts of LG a brief overview of the Addressing the gath- led UT administration historical and spiritual Divisional Commissioner ering, the Div Com towards development significance of the Pan-

The temple premises gural ceremony of the cance of the Panchvak- Kashmir. Facilities are will be transformed into 3- day Maha Shivratri tra Mahadev Temple. He being developed at Shiv a hub of cultural activity, Mahotsav here at Panch- further informed that Khori Shrine under CSR, with events happening vaktra Mahadev Mandir. Mahashivratri Mahotsays he said and added that a daily from 11:30 AM to The Divisional Com- are also being organized religious circuit is being 8:30 PM. This cultural missioner paid obeisance at Shiv Khori Reasi, Peer developed at Purmandal extravaganza promises and performed Pooja as Kho Jammu and Purman- to attract the pilgrims. a delightful experience Efforts are also being for all, blending spiri-The Div Com said that made for making the tual devotion with artisises of the Temple. The such spiritual Mahotsav Machail Mata Yatra contic expression. Talented inaugural ceremony of gives us an opportunity venient and hassle free, artists will showcase their skills in various traditional and classical performances, it was

> Secretary, Academy guages, Bharat Singh Manhas, President, CCI, Presidents of different Bazar Association and people were present.

## One day Awareness cum Millets exhibition camp held at Sial Jattan, Udhampur

JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, MARCH 6

ing on the promotion of ties. Millets, was organized Udhampur.

presence of District Devel- ing process by strength- tary sources of income to opment Council Chairman ening the supply chain achieve nutritional secu-Udhampur, Lal Chand as and providing incentives rity and double their farm

the chief guest. unemployed youth.

placed on the Holistic sustainability.

Agriculture Development Programme (HADP),

at every stage. Farmers income sustainably. More than 150 farmers were encouraged to adopt

As part of the event, various millet varieties were aiming to bolster the rural showcased, accompanied A day-long awareness cum economy and generate by millet-based dishes like exhibition event, focus- employment opportuni- kheer and pakoras. Hybrid vegetable seeds were also The Department of distributed to farmers. by the Chief Agriculture Agriculture Production & Additionally, farmers were Officer here at Panchayat Farmers Welfare reiterat- briefed on the potential Sial Jattan (Zone Jib) of edits commitment to sup- of non-farm activities like port farmers throughout mushroom cultivation and The event witnessed the the cultivation-to-market- beekeeping as supplemen-

The event included an actively participated, gain- innovative agricultural interactive session where ing insights into the Cen- practices such as crop farmers' queries were tral Sector Schemes (CSS) diversification, integrated addressed, and their conand JK UT Govt's initia- farming systems, protect- cerns noted. Among the tives for the welfare of the ed cultivation, and the dignitaries present were farming community and use of organic manures to Chief Horticulture Officer enhance production, pro- Udhampur Brij Vallabh Special emphasis was ductivity, and ecological Gupta, District Officers, PRI representatives, and



Agriculture Extension Officer of Jib Zone, along with their respective staff.

In his concluding remarks, Chairman of the District Development Council Udhampur, Lal Chand, expressed gratitude to all stakeholders for the success of the event. He emphasized the importance of such outreach activities in ensuring comprehensive coverage of government welfare initiatives and urged farmers and unemployed youth to embrace agricultural innovations to increase production, productivity, and employ-

ment opportunities. The event was coordinated by D L S. Sukhbir Singh, who also delivered the vote of thanks.

#### Pawan Kotwal takes over as **ADC Kishtwar**

JI NEWS SERVICE  $KISHTWAR, MARCH\ 6$ 

Pawan Kotwal, JKAS, today took over as Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Kishtwar. The occasion was

marked by a warm reception and congratulations extended by the public, as well as fellow officers and officials, recognizing his new assignment.

Addressing those present, Pawan Kotwal urged employees to approach their duties with the same zeal and zest that has characterized his own commitment to public service.

# on 'Importance of Voting in a Democracy'

JI NEWS SERVICE SAMBA, MARCH 6

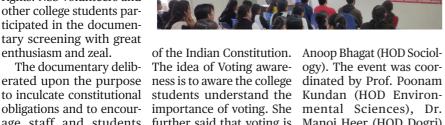
NSS Unit (KHIDMAT) of Government Degree College Vijaypur, in collaboration with Department of English organized the screening of documentary on 'Importance of Voting in a Democracy" under the banner of Mera Pehla Vote

bers of the college. The documentary was a great inspiration for the students as they came to know about the importance of voting and voting rights. NSS volunteers and other college students participated in the documentary screening with great enthusiasm and zeal.

The documentary deliberated upon the purpose to inculcate constitutional to cast their vote. It also deliberated upon how India runs the world's biggest democratic elections. The event was organized







country. The event was orgadamental rights and duties (HOD Commerce) and Dr. Gupta and Dr. Tisha Singh.

The idea of Voting aware- ogy). The event was coorness is to aware the college dinated by Prof. Poonam students understand the Kundan (HOD Environage staff and students further said that voting is Manoj Heer (HOD Dogri) an important civic duty and Dr. Naseem Chowdthat can significantly hary (NSS PO). The event impact the future of our was co-coordinated by Dr. Priyanka Ganjoo, Dr. Radhika Rasyal, Prof. Renuka under the able guidance of nized with the full sup- Kundal, Prof. Rakesh Dr. (Prof.) Vandana Gupta, port of the senior faculty Kumar, Prof. Mazid Malik, esteemed Principal of the members like Prof. Anita Dr. Neelam Kumari, Prof. college where she briefed Jamwal (HOD Political Sci- Sonia Devi, Prof. Gagathe students about the funence), Prof. Mamta Kundal ndeep Singh, Dr. Pooja

### GDC Vijaypur hosts Documentary Screening IRCS J&K organises series of welfare activities in Jammu City

JAMMU, MARCH 6

out to different sections of the society who need help and compassion of Shri Manoj Sinha, Lt. IRCS) MK and supervision of Rohit Khajuria,

General Secretary, IRCS,

J&K-UT.

Today, the Red Cross Immunization Drive, hosted a lecture on Menstrual Hygiene and distributed Sanitary Napkins and organised a First-Aid Training Programme at Red Cross Bhawan, Kachi Chawni.

As part of the 3-day Pulse Polio immuniza-Khajuria, General Secretary, IRCS, J&K kick started the 3 day immuwere administered at

whereas on 4th & 5th Disaster Management March, Red Cross staff during Earthquakes, went from door to door Fires and Floods. They Indian Red Cross Soci- in the areas Tange wall were informed about ety, J&K-UT is making Galli, Rani Park, Afghan emergency techniques all out efforts to reach Mohalla, Moti Bazar to for handling bleeding cover the children for polio immunization.

The Indian Red Cross free Sanitary Napkins Governor (President, to around 200 female class of Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Kandoll Nagrota, Jammu followed by demonstrations of Carconducted Pulse Polio a lecture on Menstrual diopulmonary Resusci-Hygiene.

> The camp was inaugurated by Sudha Kumari, Principal, Govt. High School, Greater Kailash, Nijhon, Medical Officer. The camp was coety, J&K-UT.

An 8-day First-Aid to immunize children Bhawan, Kachi Chawni,

Red Cross Dispensary, training, different ful and ended on a good Kachi Chawni, Jammu, topics were covered like note.

patients, Fracture/accident victims. The Highlights of the programme under the leadership Society distributed were how to resuscitate a patient of fainting and Cardiac Arrest. Emphastudents of 9th and 11th sis was laid on the Management of injuries, fracture, burns, control of bleeding, practical

tation and Choking. The practical and theoretical lectures were delivered by Dr. Kavita Nijhon Verma & Jammu. The lecture was Dr. Asia Noor, Medical delivered by Dr. Kavita Officers assisted by Kanchan Devi, & Ravi Kant Magotra, Sup. Pharmaordinated by Vironica cists, Naziya Banoo, tion campaign, Rohit Marwah, Field Officer, FMPHW and Joginder Indian Red Cross Soci- Kumar, Pharmacist IRCS, Jammu.

On the last day of sesnization programme at Training Programme sion, Rohit Khajuria, Red Cross Dispensary was held at Red Cross General Secretary, IRCS J&K UT interacted with under the age of five Jammu for the Commer- all the participants and against polio. The on cial Vehicle drivers and issued Provisional certhe first day, polio drops the youth of the society. tificates to them. The During the 8 day training went quite fruit-

### **Deputy Commissioner leads** review of Holistic Agriculture **Development Plan in Doda**



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DODA MARCH 6

Deputy Commissioner al role of HADP in estab-Harvinder Singh spearheaded a thorough eval- itable agricultural ecosysuation of the progress tem, the DC urged for the made under the Holistic enhancement of the regis-Plan (HADP) in Doda dis- ious schemes. He directture, Sericulture, Animal Specific focus was given Husbandry, and Sheep to the registration status

financial progress, as well for the optimal benefit of as the processing of online farming communities.

applications on various portal.

Emphasizing the pivotlishing a robust and prof-Agriculture Development tration process under vartrict, the otherday. The ed concerned officers to departments of Fisher- expedite the clearance ies, Agriculture, Floricul- of pending applications.

Husbandry, were the under portals like Kisan focal points of discussion Sathi, Daksh Kisan, and during the meeting held in Yava Vani. In attendance the Mini Conference Hall were Chief Agriculture in the DC Office Complex. Officer, Chief Animal Hus-The district nodal offi- bandry Officer, Chief Horcer, along with officers ticulture Officer, District from different depart- Sheep Husbandry Officer, ments, provided a com- AD fisheries, District Seriprehensive overview of culture Officer, Assistant achievements and the Floriculture Officer, along status of registration with farmers. The Deputy process under different Commissioner called components of HADP. upon departmental offi-Furthermore, discussions cers to ensure effective covered both physical and HADP implementation

#### **Voter Awareness camp held at GDC Thannamandi**

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, MARCH 6

As per the instructions of District Election Officer Rajouri, Om Parkash Bhagat, the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) Cell, in collaboration with the NSS (National Service Scheme) Unit of Government Degree College Thannamandi, orchestrated a comprehensive Awareness Program here onthe College Campus. Themed "Importance of Vote in Democratic Setup," the event epitomized the college's commitment to nurturing informed and responsible citizens.

activities, students civic responsibility. embarked on an educathemselves in hands-on of the day's endeavors: and ecological sustainabil- ness and fostering enviunderstanding of environ- District Nodal Officer of mental conservation but SVEEP Rajouri, delivered plantation drive.

students spearheaded a cipal Prof. Farooq Ahmed mandi not only empowvigorous door-to-door expounded on the respon- ered students with the campaign aimed at rais- sibilities of citizenship knowledge and agency ing voter awareness within and the power of collecto effect positive change the community. Armed tive action. In alignment but also underscored with knowledge and con- with the program's holis- the interconnectedness viction, they engaged tic approach, a planta- of civic engagement and residents in meaningful tion drive was conducted environmental consciousconversations about the within the college campus, ness in building a vibrant importance of active par- symbolizing the institu- and resilient society.



ticipation in electoral pro- tion's dedication to envi-

cesses, thereby igniting a ronmental sustainability. Kicking off the day's grassroots movement for Participants enthusiastically planted trees, signal-Dr. Khalid Rayaz, in his ing their commitment to tional excursion to the welcome address, under- preserving and enhancing local nursery, immersing scored the dual focus the natural environment.

The program culmilearning about plant life promoting voter aware- nated with Prof. Asif Aijaz Lone, NSS Program Offiity. The early morning visit ronmental stewardship. cer, extending heartfelt not only enriched their Prof. Mohd Iqbal Raina, gratitude to all participants and organizers for their unwavering dedialso served as a precursor an impassioned talk on cation and collaborative to the college's subsequent the pivotal role of voting spirit. Through this mulin safeguarding demo-tifaceted initiative, Govt. Following the visit, cratic ideals, while Prin- Degree College Thanna

### MVD team recovers Rs 11400 fine during enforcement drive in Ramban

JI NEWS SERVICE RAMBAN, MARCH 6

On the directions of Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Choudhary, a team ofMotor Vehicle Department, led by ARTO, Sheetal Kumar Sharma today conducted an enforcement drive on the Kanga, Ramban to Gool route.

During the drive, the team checked 53 vehicles. As many as 8 vehicles were found to be operating in contravention to various provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and were issued challans.

An amount of Rs 11,400 fine was recovered on cles were also checked charging in vehicles. for fitness, provision of

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In a proactive move to

commemorate Interna-

tional Women's Day and advocate for women's

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progress.



the spot, while 2 Driv- The drive specifically tar- the importance of adhering Licenses were also geted overloading, fitness ing to traffic rules. seized. During the drive, inspections, validity of a number of school vehi- route permit and over- safety rules, the Team

first aid, fire extinguisher. road safety norms was significance of wearing The operators were asked also organised at Kaub- seat-belts, avoiding use to comply with the traf- agh Ground, Ramban to of mobile phones, drug fic norms so as to ensure create awareness among consumption and other the safety of the students. vehicle operators about distractions while driving.

DC Harvinder Singh flags off rally to

celebrate International Women's Day

Stressing on following ARTO Ramban educated An awareness camp on the drivers about the

### Work kick started on Heritage Library, Youth recreation Centre at Poonch Fort



POONCH, MARCH 6

Deputy Commissioner have a Heritage Library, parameters. Career Counselling &

work in presence of ment opportunities. Additional Deputy Com-

hary, besides Assistant Engineers and other concerned officers.

After the inauguration, Poonch, Yasin M. Choud- the Deputy Commissionharv kick-started work er asked the executing on Heritage Library and agency to complete the Youth Recreation Centre project within the stipuinside Iconic Poonch Fort lated time frame as per (Qila). The facility would the prescribed quality The facility of Heritage

Guidance Centre and an Public Library cum Youth office room, all under the Recreation Centre aims AVSAR scheme. The focus to provide an enabling would be on connecting environment to the youth youth with their heritage for personal and acaand provide them with demic growth, offering a placement opportunities rich collection of books, and career counselling, resources for counselling guidance and skill devel- and guidance and a dediopment opportunities. cated space for staff to The DC launched the facilitate career develop-

missioner Tahir Mustafa sioner highlighted the Malik, Deputy Director significance of the project Employment, Mohammad as being established in the Rafiq, Tehsildar Haveli, heart of the city with an Azar Majid, EO Munici- extended aim of heritage pality, Yaqoob Choud- conservation.

The Deputy Commis-

### DC conducts comprehensive inspection of Polling Stations in Subdivision Nowshera

JI NEWS SERVICE RAJOURI, MARCH 6

Handan-B, Chowki Handan, stations. Khamba, Laroka-B, Laroka-

er, meticulously inspected 19 ity, water supply, sanitation fidence and ease. polling stations: Nowshera- facilities, and accessibility

Bhawani-A, Lam, Lam-A, ness observed during the subdivision.

Laroka-C, Kampla, Bhawani visit, Deputy Commissioner and Bhawani-B. The scrutiny Om Prakash Bhagat underencompassed a thorough scored the importance of Deputy Commissioner examination of various ensuring that all polling sta-Rajouri Om Prakash Bhagat, essential facilities for the tions adhere to prescribed accompanied by SSP Amrit smooth conduct of elec-standards of ECI to uphold Pal Singh, today undertook tions. During the inspection, the integrity and fairness a comprehensive visit to the Deputy Commissioner of the electoral process. He several polling stations in and SSP engaged with the reiterated the unwavering subdivision Nowshera. The stakeholders to ensure that commitment of the adminpurpose of the visit was to all necessary arrangements istration to facilitating free, assess and review the status were in place to facilitate a fair, and transparent elecof assured minimum facili- smooth and efficient voting tions, wherein every eligible ties at these polling stations. process. The basic minimum citizen can exercise their The Deputy Commission- amenities such as electric- democratic right with con-

The visit concluded with A, Nowshera, Qila Darhal, for differently-abled voters the instructions to the offi-Kalsian, Kalsian-A, Chowki was assessed at these polling cers of concerned departments to put in place all Expressing satisfaction efforts for smooth conduct A, Khamba-A, Khamba-B, with the overall prepared- of Lok Sabha Elections in the



empowerment, District Commissioner Harvinder Singh, flagged oof a rally here today. The event aimed to celebrate the achievements of women while highlighting the to Accelerate Progress.' importance of empowering them for societal

The rally, starting from the DC office in Doda, saw enthusiastic participation from students and officials of the Social Welfare Department. As they marched through a precursor to a series of environment where every key areas like the old bus activities geared towards woman can thrive and stand, Bharath road, and raising awareness about contribute meaningfully Tondwa, the participants gender equality and to society. With the rallyraised slogans echoing women's rights. It undering cry of "Beti Bachao, the sentiment of "Beti scored the pivotal role Beti Padhao" reverberat-Bachao, Beti Padhao" (Save the Daughter, Edu-socio-economic fabric of the event symbolized a cate the Daughter). This society and called for col-collective commitment to resonated with the over- lective action to ensure nurturing and empowerarching theme of the their empowerment and ing the daughters of the event: "Invest in Women upliftment.

Amidst the spirited atmosphere of the mega rally, the attendees reit- Doda served as a poignant erated the need to prioritize initiatives that struggle for gender equalempower women. With ity and women's empowthe upcoming celebration erment. It laid the founof International Women's dation for future endeav-Day, the event served as ors aimed at fostering an that women play in the ing through the streets,

As the world gears up to celebrate International Women's Day, the rally in reminder of the ongoing Nation.

#### Chaman Lal Sharma takes over as Director Horticulture Jammu

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JAMMU, MARCH 6

Chaman lal Sharma has post of Director has been taken over as the Director assigned to Chaman Lal Horticulture Jammu.

was issued by the Depart- of the department.

ment of Agriculture Production, according to which, the charge of the Sharma to meet out the An order in this regard functional requirement

# Three-day "Nari Shakti Vandan" programme by BJP culminates

JAMMU, MAR 6

Women empowerment was stressed in hundreds of "Nari Shakti Vandan" programmes held in all the mandals and the assembly constituencies across the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, in which the women from the BJP Mahila Morcha Bharat Sankalp" and wom-Non-Governmental Orgaparticipated to listen

Rally in West Bengal. Mahila Morcha of BJP organized 3-day pro- Narendra Modi. gramme to highlight the

cluding Karyakram" Mega



and other wings of party, en-centric schemes of the led by District President Shiv Mandir, in Kunjwani Central Government by women representatives. Minister Sat Sharma, Vicenizations (NGOs) and Shakti Vandan Pada Yatra/ President Yudhvir Sethi, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) Scooty/Bike/Cycle Rally former Minister Priya was taken on 5th March. attentively to the Prime The programme con-Reema Padha, Kuldeep Minister Narendra Modi in cluded with the "Shakti Kandhari, Rajesh Gupta." the "Shakti Vandan Con- Vandan Concluding Speech by Prime Minister was held in presence of

BJP Government's initia- programmes were orga- Sanjay Baru, Media tives towards women nized in Talab Tillo Mandal Incharge Dr. Pardeep empowerment. On 4th in Kabir Mandir, in Bakshi Mahotra, former Council-March 2024, "Shakti Nagar in Vishwakarma lors Neelam Nargotra and Vandan Run" was orga- Sabha, Bajalta Mandal Suchha Singh. nized with the partici- at Jagti, East Mandal in with a briefing on "Viksit Guru Ravidas Sabha. Fort, in Gandhi Nagar programmes were coor- ister Narendra Modi.

Parmod Kapahi, former Sethi, Purnima Sharma,

In Talab Tillo, Shakti Karyakram" Mega Rally in Vandan programme orga-West Bengal & telecast of nized by Keshav Chopra J&K BJP Secretary Veenu In Jammu District, the Khanna, senior leader

In Trikuta Nagar pation of societies and Aggarwal Dharamshala, mandal it was organized dinated by Preeti Gupta. students, which started Ambphalla Mandal at at Gorkha Mandir Bahu

Mandal at Ram Leela Hall, in Gadigarh Mandal at lower Gadigarh Hall, Roi Morh and RS Pura, in Miran Sahib Mandal at SC Community Hall. Former mation about the central Dy. CM Kavinder Gupta,

pated in the programmes. In Kashmir, similar programmes were held in all **Assembly Constituencies** in all the 10 administrative districts, led by senior leaders of party.

District President Rekha

Mahajan and other senior

leaders of party partici-

programmes were coor-

dinated by BJP Vice-Presidents Chander Mohan Gupta & Anuradha Charak, State Secretary Veenu Khanna, Mahila Morcha President Sanjita Dogra, Arti Koul and Saba Bhat.

Veenu Khanna said that Modi government has worked for real empowerment of women in every sector and played a significant role in boosting the women's confidence at every level. The campaign aims to establish connections with Matri-Shakti to disseminate crucial inforgovernment's schemes and accomplishments, she

Sanjita Dogra said that the shakti Vandan programme was focused upon empowering the self-help group and NGOs while also adding Satsang Mandlis, Yoga groups etc. The Shakti Vandan Abhiyan In Nowshera District, was launched to fulfill the vision of women empowerment and self-reliance At the state level, the envisioned by Prime Min-

## AJBRCEAK extends welcome to PM Modi on Kashmir visit, pins hope for new initiatives

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SRINAGAR, MARCH 6

All Jammu Based Reserved Sh.Narinder Modi ji on man added. Kashmir Visit. In a Press statement AJBRCEAK

Vipen Kumar stated.

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Chairman Sh Vipen ership of PM Sh Naren- and hopefully his mes-Kumar ji has expressed dra Modi Ji is definitely sage of progress as always that people of Jammu and touching new hights of well received in valley "He Kashmir are expecting development and pros- said. much more from Hon'ble perity, Indeed j&K in Prime Minister's Visit to viksit Bharat yatra has AJBRCEAK TEAM has "We always believe and with consistant steps from Hon'ble Prime Min-Prime Minister has Special of of LG Administration ister this time on his Kashaffection for the people of regarding the welfare of mir visit regarding new Jammu and Kashmir and masses ,results of prog-initiatives for welfare of his back to back Visit t in ress are reaching out to youth, and common man jammu Kashmir reflects every corner of the UT who has already extendhis commitment for and every section of soci- ed unwavering support ensuring peace ,progress ety is benefited, Chair- to Hon'ble Prime Minisand prosperity for UT." Sh man AJBRCEAK Sh Vipen ter to shape New Jammu Kumar pointed out. While Kashmir.

**Purnima slams Lalu for remarks** 

against PM, say's Modi's Parivar

We are very much extending warm welcome confident that this time to Hon'ble Prime Minister around PM's Visit to \*President\* AJBRCEAK Mr Kashmir definitely give Anil Radhey expressed Category Employees new impetus to the pace strong hope that this Visit Association Kashmir ( of holistic development will bring a new energy in AJBRCEAK) has extend- and will be a turning point the masses of Jammu and ed a warm welcome to in the journey of "Neya Kashmir. We Sincerely Hon'ble Prime Minister Jammu Kashmir " Chair- believe that people of Kashmir are eagerly "Jammu and Kashmir waiting for the arrival of under the dynamic lead- Hon'ble Prime Minister,

> In a brief note entire its crucial role to play expressed strong hopes

# Godrej Agrovet hosts first edition of its 'Women in Agriculture' summit

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JAMMU, 6 MARCH 2024:

Godrej Agrovet Limited (GAVL) successfully on enhancing employabil- all agricultural output of ness and leadership skills hosted the first edition of ity for women in the agriits 'Women in Agriculture' food sector deep dived summit. A unique initia- into different aspects of India strives towards culture and agro entertive to celebrate women skill gaps that women in a future of sustainable prise. in the sector, the summit the sector face and how aims to bring together educational and industry ering the women across diverse perspectives collaboration could aid in the value chain and recwithin the agricultural addressing the situation. ognizing their significant landscape and engage in The other panel discus- contributions becomes versations to address and ing and advancing women by partnering with the acknowledge the pivotal in leadership roles and Agriculture Skill Council role of women in India's facilitated the exchange of of India (ASCI), the Future agricultural sector.

culture is a male-domi- industry. nated field, our country's

often overlooked role of them with the necessary business entities, work of Godrej Industries Lim-

lion women, account- Balram Singh Yadav, Man- ment." ing for 60 percent of all aging Director, GAVL, female workers in the said, "Our women farm- cil of India (ASCI) works with the Agriculture Skill country, are employed in ers, despite their larger towards capacity buildagriculture.[1] The per- presence and immense ing by bridging gaps centage of women who contribution to the sector, and upgrading skills of their livelihood is as high es. Hence in a country self-employed & extenas 84 percent[2] in rural wherein we have to feed sion workers engaged in India. On the other hand, billion plus people, we organized / unorganized in the agri-businesses need to create an eco- segments of Agriculture & too, women continue to system which thrives to Allied Sectors. the summit aimed to shed but also the ones in agri- (FALI), an initiative sup- Nadir Godrej, Chairman sustainable agricultural

The panel discussion help us enhance the over-them the technical, busithe country."

development, empow-

light on the crucial yet businesses. Imparting ported by leading agri- and Managing Director growth in India.

they need to succeed in He further added, "As modern, sustainable agri-

Mallika Mutreja, Head -Human Resources, GAVL, emphasized the importance of women's empowerment, stating, "At GAVL, women is at the heart of every action we undertake. We firmly believe Agriculture Skill Coun- summit in partnership of India. coming years."

women in Indian agricul- knowledge, infrastructure with tens of thousands ited (GIL) and Chairman and support will definitely of rural students, getting of GAVL and Astec Life-Sciences Limited; Nisaba Godrej, Executive Chairperson, Godrej Consumer Products Limited; Burjis Godrej, Executive Director & COO - Crop Protection Business, GAVL; Ahana Gautam, CEO, Open Secret; Angshuman Bhattacharya, Partner, EY; Geetika Mehta, Managing thought-provoking con- sion focused on develop- non-negotiable. Hence, the empowerment of Director of Nivea; Ireena Vittal, Advisor & Expert (Indian Agriculture & Urban Change) & Indethoughts and ideas while Agriculture Leaders of that feminization in agri- pendent Director; Shilpa Despite the widespread highlighting the need to India (FALI) and Godrej culture will aid us adapt Divekar Nirula, Venture misconception that agri- empower women in the Good & Green, we aim best practises and address Partner, Omnivore; Prof. to nurture 1 Lac women the structural inequalities Vidya Vemireddy, Chair Commenting on the in the sector for better which is key for our indus- of the Gender Centre at data reveals a different summit and initiative employment opportuni- try in order to realise the IIM Ahmedabad and Dr. reality. In India, 86.1 mil- taken by the company, ties and economic uplift- potential of women farm- Satendra Arya, CEO of the ers. While this inaugural Agriculture Skill Council The 'Women in Agri-

Council of India, signifies culture' summit serves a crucial moment, as an as a testament to GAVL's entity which is focused on commitment to recognize depend on agriculture for lack essential resourc- farmers, wage workers, helping feed our nation, and empower women in we look forward to more the agricultural sector. By such collaborations in the fostering a platform for dialogue and collabora-The summit witnessed tion, the summit paves participation from lead- the way for a future where be outnumbered by men promote the women not 
The Future of Agri- ing industry leaders and women are recognized as across positions. Hence only on the farm fields culture Leaders in India academic experts like equal partners in driving

#### JAMMU, MAR 6 Advocate Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir and former Deputy Mayor Jammu has slammed Lalu Prasad Yadav for his incriminating remarks on

statement. It is pertinent to men- the mean mentality of the people of the world's largtion here that, Rashtriya RJD leader. She said that est democracy, besides Janata Dal (RJD) chief Lalu it seems that Lalu's senses unprecedented perfor-Yaday at Ian Vishwas Maha have nosedived even mance during his two Rally' in Patna said, "This below the level of cattle tenures of governance, as Narendra Modi is attack- after having resorted to of today 140 crore people ing 'Parivaarvaad' these 'Chara Gotala' in his state. of this nation undoubtedly days. First, you should tell He said that such indecent constitute 'Modi Ka Pariwhy you do not have any and uncultured behaviour var'. She said that Modi as children or family."

senior BJP leader, while exposed for his unprecto state that Modi Ji's Pari-Yadav for the aforesaid ruption and nepotism, he the nation's boundaries.

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi's 'Modi Ka Parivar'

extends even beyond Indian borders

remarks, said that the

has nothing to take credit for him as well as his party. Therefore he has started making such nonsense statements against the person who has proved himself as the Pradhan Sevak of the people of this nation in true letter and spirit, she added.

Purnima Sharma asserted that given the dedication and determination for statement has exposed the welfare of the common can't be expected even of today is the most popu-In a statement issued from the animals. She lar leader across the globe to media here today, the said that having been fully and it would not be wrong condemning Lalu Prasad edented practices of cor- var extends even beyond

## SSP Reasi reviews security of Shri Shiv Khori Shrine, Ransoo



JAMMU, MAR 6

dar Pouni, SHO Ransoo anti-social elements. and CC CRPF shiv khori

Shivratri festival. in Ransoo town including cation of character ante- deployed for the security Track where security has cedents of the person of the Shrine.

the forthcoming Shivratri Mohita Sharma, IPS SSP necessary directions to to revive the militancy Reasi accompanied by the District Police offi- in parts of district Reasi, Sh. Neeraj Padyar-JKPS cers, Civil administration directed all concerned Dy.SP Hqrs Reasi AC ITBP and CRPF to keep vigil officers to revisit the list Kamlesh Kumar, Tehsil- on the anti-national and of OGW's of the Police

preparation for better Khori Shrine, yatra route, radicalization. crowd management and safety and security of security arrangements pilgrims visiting to pay stressed upon the during the Shivratri obeisance to the shrine safety and security of Festival which attracts on daily basis. SSP Reasi huge numbers of pilhuge rush of pilgrims to further stressed upon grims going to visit the Shri Shiv Khori Shrine. verification and census shrine on 07.03.2024 to During the meeting Dy.SP of migrants and workers 09.03.2024 of March in Hqrs. Reasi gave detailed in and around Ransoo view of Shivratri Mela briefing on the existing town, pony porters and and directed the offimanpower deployed in others in the towns to cers and officials to work Ransoo and Shri Shiv check the entry of any with cooperation and Khori Shrine and man-suspicious element in the coordination to avoid power deployed for area. She further directed any untoward incidents. to conduct checking of Meeting ended with the SSP Reasi took the the hotels and other resinote on coordination and stock of the security dential accommodations cooperation between arrangements on ground randomly basis for verifi- all the security forces

been beefed up in view of visiting there.

The officer also Festival. She also issued reviewed the attempts Stations, monitoring of The Officer reviewed social media including held a security review at each and every secu- Facebook, Whatsapp to Ransoo regarding their rity drill of the Shri Shiv curb the new pattern of

Officer especially

### Amit charts course for running Zero-Emission Hydrogen **Fuel Cell Buses with Water in Ladakh**

JI NEWS SERVICE LEH, MAR 6

Administrative Secretary of the Transport Department, UT Ladakh Amit Sharma chaired a significant meeting towards the realization of a zero-emission hydrogen mobility UT Ladakh through a first in the nation. Hybrid Meeting held at tariat, Leh today.



of five Hydrogen Fuel Cell team to share the course between the UT Ladakh eco-friendly transporta-Buses to run with water of hydrogen-based proj- Transport Department tion solutions in Leh and conversion into fuel tech- ects in Ladakh, providing and NTPC. nology and the finaliza- crucial insights into the

Conference Hall, Secre- Tranport Secretary Amit integration and tariff of these hydrogen cell the representatives from Sharma and NTPC team considerations. Admin-fuelled buses shall be NTPC joined virtually.

shall be a trend-setter in The meeting explored the entire nation to follow

State/UT of Bharat. The meeting concluded with a consensus on key action points, reinforcing the commitment of NTPC and the Transport Department towards the successzero-emission hydrogen mobility project in Leh.

water vapour which per-

fectly aligns with vision of Prime Minister who envi-

sions to see Ladakh as

first fully Carbon Neutral

The meeting was attended by Skeikh Nazir, tion of a Memorandum timelines for the deploy- the earliest availability of suit. Through collabora- Regional Transport Offiof Understanding (MoU) ment of hydrogen fuel cell buses, optimal routes for tive efforts and innova- cer, Ladakh and other between the National buses in the region and deployment, oxygen bot- tive strategies, we aim concerned officials, while Thermal Power Corporathese five buses to run on tling facilitated by NTPC to usher in a new era of Assistant Regional Transtion (NTPC) Ltd. and the water conversion into fuel through Corporate Social mobility while mitigating port Officer, Leh, Under Transport Department, technology which shall be Responsibility (CSR) initia environmental impact, Secretary to the Admintives for tourists coming he added. Amit further istrative Secretary, Traf-Discussion between in Ladakh, solar plant elaborated that emission fic Manager, SIDCO and

## **NEWS**

### LEAD to organize "Suyog: LJK Opportunity Summit" Series to Empower Youth

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JAMMU, MAR 6

LEAD (LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue) convened a key meeting to discuss its upcoming initiatives. Deliberations were held on conducting "Suyog", LJK Opportunity Summit, aimed at catalyzing youth



of inspiration and empow-resilience, the "Suyog: region.

erment for aspiring entre- LJK Opportunity Summit' preneurs and profes- series stands as a testaempowerment and fos-sionals. LEAD envisions ment to its vision of a tering economic growth active participation from prosperous and empowacross Ladakh and Jammu all districts of Ladakh and ered future for Ladakh & Kashmir. "Suyog" is first Jammu & Kashmir, ensur- and Jammu & Kashmir. of its kind series with the ing comprehensive cov- LEAD is a first of its kind objective to illuminate erage and recognition of platform, is a Citizens youth about the oppor- the myriad opportunities initiative of like-minded tunities available across strewn across the region. individuals & professiondiverse sectors like - Tour- By fostering cross-district als working on promotion ism, Agriculture, Manu- collaboration, "Suyog" of business investments facturing, I.T. etc, empow- aims to ignite a collective towards sustainable develering them to carve prom-spirit of entrepreneurship opment of the Union Terising career pathways and innovation, driving ritories of Ladakh and within their local com- sustainable development Jammu & Kashmir. LEAD munities. The inaugural at the grassroots level. is also providing a forum event, focusing on the As LEAD continues its for a constructive dia-Tourism sector, is set to unwavering commitment logue on various issues take place on March 21st, to nurturing local talent related to the growth promising to be a beacon and fostering economic and development of the

### J&K MSMEs get boost, Laghu Udyog Bharati plans wide reach under guidance of RSS **Prant Pracharak Rupesh Kumar**

JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 6

In a proactive move to bolster the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, Laghu Udyog Bharati's Jammu and Kashmir unit convened a crucial meeting of office bearers and core executive members, chaired by the esteemed Kumar, RSS Prant Pracharak J&K. The meeting, organized under the leadership of Laghu Udyog Bharati J&K President Parveen Pargal, aimed to fortify the organization's presence across the region. During the session, Rupesh Kumar outlined strategies to expand Bharati is committed to the LUB unit throughout empower MSMEs and fos-J&K which includes mass tering economic growth in communication contact the region. with the industrial organ-

Bhalla, Sr. Vice President

and National General Sec-

President, Parveen Akhtar

General Secretary besides

Addressing the gather-

ing, Raman Bhalla said all

women issues will be taken

care of, if the Congress Gov-

ernment comes to power.

He asked Mahila Congress

to continue to project these

demands/ issues before the

concerned authorities and

present Government/UT

administration. He said

the campaign will bring

improvement in wom-

en's economic condition, social standing, education,

healthcare, political repre-

sentation and to address

crimes and violence against

women. Stating that the

condition of women has

deteriorated under the BJP

rule, he maintained that

women suffer increased

subjugation and financial dependence. In addition,

price hikes affect women

substantially and they do

not have access to nutritional food while expect-

ant mothers face various

hurdles in getting proper

others were present.



up of all District Units and Bharati J&K Senior Vice much more, emphasizing President Dinesh Gupta the crucial role of Laghu besides National Execu-Udyog Bharati as the pri-tive Member Rajinder Chief Guest Rupesh mary platform for MSMEs Gupta, Vice President J&K to voice their concerns and seek solutions.

Parveen Pargal, the guidance provided by RSS Prant Pracharak J&K, pledged to enhance the Bharati's operations across

The meeting was orga- inent who present on this isations across J&K, setting nized by Laghu Udyog occasion.

Adv. Ishant Gupta, Vice President Mukul Gupta, General Secretary Aagam expressing gratitude for Jain, Treasurer CA Pranav Gupta, and Executive Members including Ajay Gupta (Pargal), Rajesh efficacy of Laghu Udyog jain, Anil Suri, Ved Prakash Sharma, Vikram Gupta, J&K. He said Laghu Udyog Rajesh Gupta, Pankaj Jain, Anirudh Mahajan, Anil Gupta, Arun Gupta (Raju), Mohit Abrol, Sayam Sethi and others were the prom-

### CB registers FIR against national president of fake NGO 'Yuva Shakti Jagriti Mission', others

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al president of fake NGO 'Yuva Shakti Jagriti Mission' and his three accomplices for fraudulently ects for general public.

been started.

have been identified as has been registered.

Satendra Kumar of Delhi who happened to be the national president of Crime Branch (EOW) NGO, Bashir Ahmad Jagal Jammu has registered FIR of Kupwara, A/P Sidhra against self-styled nation- Jammu, Mrs. Sharda Verma & Satya Prakash Verma of Delhi.

A complaint was lodged by the victims of fraud duping innocent people with Crime Branch (EOW) of Banihal and adjoining Jammu and preliminary areas on pretext of open-verification (PV) was coning Cancer hospital, Vidy- ducted by the investigatalyas, Hostels, Laptop ing agency during which Agencies & other big proj- it transpired that the selfstyled national president SSP Crime Jammu, of fake NGO Yuva Shakti Benam Tosh has consti- Jagriti Mission and his tuted a Special Investiga- aides duped the people of tion Team (SIT) headed by huge money on the prean experienced gazetted text of providing big projofficer to investigate case ects for general public, FIR No.12/2024 registered made several members under relevant sections of of the fake NGO and after law at Police Station Crime collecting huge money Branch (EOW) Jammu and fled away from the area in-depth investigation has and went underground .As this commission was The booked accused cognizable offence, FIR

### Int'l Conference on Health, Fitness, Yoga, Sports Science culminated at GDC, Kathua

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KATHUA, MAR 6

The two day 1st International Conference on Health, Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science organized by IQAC & Department of Physical Education & Sports in Collaboration with the Foundation for Global Community Health, USA through hybrid mode was successfully concluded on the importance of Arti- problems and solutions in today at Govt. Degree Colficial intelligence in physilege, Kathua. More than cal education and the role 250 Indian and foreign of physical and sports Physiotherapist and delegates and eminent science on overall wellspeakers around the globe being. Later, Dr. Zornitza attended the conference Mladenova, Senior Future offline as well as on a vir- Leader, GCH, USA hightual platform. This interlighted a holistic approach health and fitness. Later, national conference, the to physical activity, emo- a valedictory session was first of this kind in J&K tional stability and nutri- organised to formally conhighlighted the role and tion for the attainment of clude the International essence of sports science, overall well-being. yoga and nutrition in fitness and overall health of lel technical sessions of Kathua was the Chief

International Confer- delegates presented their the hour for overall health. ence commenced with an research and deliber- He appreciated the tireless interactive session with ated on various aspects efforts made by the organizfaculty members by emi- of Health, Fitness, Yoga & ing team, Dr. J. S. Soodan, nent Global personality Sports Science, whereas, HOD, department of Physiand keynote speaker Dr. 24 delegates displayed cal Sciences & Sports and Ming Kai Chin, President their research findings Faculty of GDC, Kathua and Founder of the Foun- through posters. The ses- for successfully holding dation for Global Com- sions were chaired by Dr. this conference of internamunity Health, USA. He Pragya Khanna, GLDC, tional repute. He also conemphasized physical activ- Hiranagar, and Dr. Sangee- gratulated Prof. Seema Mir, ity sports and social-emo- ta Sudan, GDC, Mahanpur, Principal, GDC, Kathua tional health as important whereas. Co-chaired by for the success of the first components of health and Prof. Raj Kiran, HOD Phys- international conference of wellness. Dr. Ming urged ics, GDC, Billawar. the faculties and students to work for the community ture, Dr. Pinar Yaprak, munity. The conference to curb global health issues Assistant Professor, Gazi report was presented by

through awareness. was followed by an invited on sports fields, social ciate professor and Head lecture session in which issues and development: of Department, English, Dr. Olena Yarmoliuk, Neglected cultural heritage whereas, the formal Vote HOD, Physical Education and reconstructing future. of thanks was presented by and Pedagogy, KYIV Uni- She emphasized improv- Prof. R. K. Pandita, Head of



The interactive session sented her research work Prof. Shivani Kotwal, Asso-

the sports field.

Dr. Gourav Vaid, Senior founder of Swasthya Shastra, Jammu focused on the role of physiotherapy in our day-to-day lives, Conference in which Shri Afterwards, two paral- Shiv D.S. Jammwal, SSP, the community in the new Paper Presentation and Guest. In his address, he Poster Presentation were focused on sports science The second day of the conducted in which 13 and nutrition as needs of such kind with relevance to Delivery an invited lec- all the sectors of the com-University Turkey pre- the convener sports Board, versity Ukraine focused ingunderstanding of social Department, Zoology.

medical care.

Maintaining that women On the directions of Nation-education and healthcare, Bhalla claimed that gress Alka Lamba, Jammu incidents of attacks on and Kashmir Mahila Con- women's modesty have gress led by Shameema seen an uptick during the Raina launched Nari Nyay BJP Government's rule. He programme at Jammu asserted that the Nari Nyay campaign was launched to The programme was identify and resolve the organized by Rajni Bala, issues faced by women. Ex Corporator and Vice Further, he urged women President Mahila Congress. to take part in the cam-On the occasion, JKPCC paign and share their griev-Working President Raman ances without any hesitation. He alleged that 140 Mula Ram, Vice president crore Indians were living Hari Singh Chib, Uday in "Anyaay Kaal" imposed Bhanu Chib AICC Member by the BJP and they would ensure that justice is done retary AIYC Bhanu Maha- to the people of the counjan Sr. Vice President, try through the five pillars Sushma Choudhary Vice of "Nyay" proposed by the

have greater barriers to Modi government, the continued Various sugges- hensively. He highlighted growth rate of real rural tions have been received the deteriorating condifor both agriculture (-0.6 empowerment and wel- BJP rule, citing increased per cent) and non-agricul- fare. She said the major subjugation, financial means there is widespread rural distress, he added. Escalating his attack on ment of the women, equal the ruling dispensation, pay for equal work, setthe Congress leader said the "Modi government may drumbeat about poverty numbers" but the "stark reality is different".

Mahila Congress holds Nari Nyay programme at Jammu North Constituency

Speaking on the occasion, Shameema Raina said that Rahul Gandhi is pres-violence and speedy justice and protection against ently on Bharat Jodo Nyaye and maintaining dignity of violence. She sought to Yatra where he is meeting scores of people from all backgrounds. All India Mahila Congress activists Member and National their demands and actively are constantly reaching General Secretary of engage with policymakers Mulla Ram, in his out to the women to hear AIYC, emphasized the to drive positive change.

past five years, under the In J&K also the process is women's issues compreic and political empowerting up of healthcare/ primary delivery centers for dent of Mahila Congress, toilet facilities at public ic empowerment, healthwomen and if needed laws mobilize women's particibe enacted for the same.

address, said that in the their issues and views. importance of addressing wages has become negative from the women for their tion of women under the ture (-1.4 per cent), which demands projected by the dependence, and hurdles women included- econom- in accessing essential services like healthcare and education.

> Rajni Bala, an Ex Corporator and Vice Presiwomen, free education facilitated discussions on with major thrust on tech- various issues affecting nical education, sanitation/ women, including economplaces, protection against care access, education, pation in the campaign, Uday Bhanu Chib, AICC encouraging them to voice

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH RURAL DIVISION JAMMU **NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

e-NIT No 171 to 172 of 2023-24 (JJM)

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural Division Jammu, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from the reputed/registered firms/individuals for the below mentioned work:-

e-NIT No. & Date.	Name of work	Est. cost (in Lakh)	Cost of document / tender fee (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid validity
e-NIT No. 171 of 2023-24 (JJM)	Providing, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of IS reputed make pumping machinery along with other allied electrical and electro-mech. works at WSS Bain Bajalta under Jal Jeevan Mission.	10.00	500/-	2% of the est. cost	180 days
e-NIT No. 172 of 2023-24 (JJM)	Providing, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of IS reputed make pumping machinery along with other allied electrical and electro-mech. works at WSS Aithem under Jal Jeevan Mission.	30.00	1000/-	2% of the est. cost	180 days

: Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Position of funds

Position of AAA : Accorded Position of T.S : Sanctioned Date of Publishing: 04/03/2024.

1. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 04/03/2024 (03:00 PM)

2. Clarifications can be had from 04/03/2024 (03:00 PM) to 06/03/2024 (12:00 PM).

3. The Bids shall be deposited on the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 06/03/2024 (12:00 P.m) to 18/03/2024

4. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer PHE (M) Rural Division Jammu Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and

The cost of tender documents should be in form of Treasury challan in favour of Executive Engineer PHE (Mech.) Rural Division Jammu. No exemption on account of Tender fee will be allowed.

The hard copies of cost of tender document in shape of Treasury challan, Earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR/BG and other relevant documents shall be obtained from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial cover.

> Sd/-(Er. Tarun Arora) **Executive Engineer** Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural Division Jammu

DIP/J-15755/23 Date: 5-2-23

### Nowshera college students made aware about new criminal laws

JI NEWS SERVICE NOWSHERA, MAR 6

To make Nowshera college students aware about new criminal laws, the Jammu and Kashmir police in Rajouri district organised an awareness programme at Nowshera degree college.

The programme was chaired by Sub Divisional Police Officer Nowshera, DySP Jaswant Singh alongwith other police officers and Nowshera college staffers.

The students who attended the programme are were made aware about by union government that Nagarik Suraksha San-



new criminal laws devised hita (BNS), Bharatiya (BSA).

hita (BNSS) and Bharati- aware about these new Bharatiya Nyaya San- ya Sakshya Adhiniyam criminal laws and motive

Students were made same.

behind of introducing the

## AIIMS Jammu Recognized as Pioneering Institution in Implementing Mission Karmayogi Bharat

JAMMU, MAR 6

As a testament to its commitment to excellence in governance and capacity building, AIIMS Jammu has been recognized as one of the top three institutes nationwide and the first among all AIIMS of the country for its implementation of Mission

Health and Family Wel-



prestigious accolade was Dr. Dheeraj Shah, Direc- Jammu, represented the capacity building of conferred during a recent tor of NIHFW, Mr. Shyama AIIMS Jammu at the the staff. meeting convened by the Prasad Roy, Secretary of meeting and highlighted Ministry of Health and the Capacity Building the remarkable initiatives initiatives showcased by Family Welfare in Delhi Commission, Govern- undertaken by the insti- AIIMS Jammu was the on February 29th, 2024. ment of India, and Mr. tution under the guid- integration of Mission in line with Prime Minis-The meeting, held at Abhishek Singh, CEO of ance of Prof. (Dr.) Shakti the esteemed National Karmayogi Bharat, along Kumar Gupta, Executive es into its own training for a skilled and empowtices across the nation. Institute of Health and with Ms. Nidhi Keshar- Director and CEO. Dr. programs. Dr. Darbari ered workforce. Family Welfare, was wani, Director, MoHFW. Darbari emphasized the briefed about the regular chaired by Ms. V Hekali Officials from all leading institution's commitment conduct of in-house train-

Among the unique Karmayogi Bharat coursfare. Among other distin- Assistant Professor of unwavering support and Bharat courses, fostering gi Bharat expressed AIIMS framework.

an environment of collaborative learning and skill become a course provider enhancement among fac- in the future. By sharing ulty and staff members.

of the top-performing cantly to the nationwide institutions in the nation efforts in building a skilled since its inauguration on and efficient workforce February 20, 2024, was across various sectors. applauded and apprecient. The dignitaries presinstitutions to emulate its model of effective capacity building and training, ter Narendra Modi's vision

Assistant Controller of example of the transfor-Zhimoni, Additional Sec- health institutions in India to continuous learning ing sessions and group Examinations at AIIMS mative impact of this iniretary of the Ministry of attended the gathering. and development, attrib- discussions following the Jammu and designated tiative in strengthening Dr. Shaurya Darbari, uting its success to the completion of Karmayogi nodal officer for Karmayo- India's administrative

the expertise of its faculty The swift rise of AIIMS members, AIIMS Jammu Jammu to become one aims to contribute signifi-

Mission Karmayogi ated by the officials pres- Bharat, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Karmayogi Bharat. This guished attendees were Neurosurgery at AIIMS belief of Prof. Gupta in ent commended AIIMS Modi in 2020, serves as Jammu's success story a platform for enhancing and encouraged other the capabilities and competencies of public servants, ensuring efficient delivery of government services, and promoting good governance prac-AIIMS Jammu's achieve-Mr. Shailender Slathia, ment stands as a shining

public engagement, plays

Prize distribute cer-

competition, encourag-

persons were felicitated

Later, the Principal

## Senior Citizens are assett, not liability: Billaweria



JI NEWS SERVICE JAMMU, MAR 6

Association, Senior Citi- talk to them. zens Rejuvnation Centre,

their view points. ing was to highlight the their viewpoints. issues facing elder poplaw/Sister in law for elder ticipants.

**DPAP Jammu Urban holds** 

meeting at Main Market,

Trikuta Nagar, Jammu

abuse Billaweria said that elders connect the family and are source of Even if elders don't work strength in different time. or earn and are appar- Elders if given opportuently unproductive, they nities for raising grandstill deserve respect and children can imbibe dignity. Their wisdom great social and moral and life experience can values in them. But we help us in practical life. are, unfortunately living This was stated by Dr in times when elders are Shreyansh Kumar Jain treated as parasites. They State yoga Commissioner face discrimination and & President Vichar Kranti loneliness even at their Manch International, in own homes. They are a get together of Senior not given a say in decicitizens, held under sion making related to the Chairmanship of Sh important household Baldev Singh Billaweria, affairs. Their views no Former Dy Mayor JMC, longer hold value, leaving held at chhanni Himmat apart value, many ailing Jammu. Mr Jain wel- old parents even long comed & honored the for Healthcare as many Chief Guest. Many Rep-dual earner couples have resentatives of Various become so immersed in NGOs, namely Vichar their own life that they Kranti Manch Interna- have no time to leave tional, Bharat Vikas their parents to a doctor. Parishad, Indian Yog They don't have time to

S/Sh Abhinandan Association for welfare Jain, Ashok Gupta, Vijay of Senior Citizens and Gupta, Anil Sadhotra, Retired officers Forum, Narinder Wadhera, participated & shared Janak Raj Gupta, Subhash Kapai, representatives of The aim of this meet- various NGOs, shared

Chief Guest of the ulation & to sensitize function Mr Billaweria masses towards the rights assured to get provided of elderly population and a proper place for senior their responsibilities to Citizens, where they can protect them. But does sit and share their probelder abuse need only lems, Happy and sordiscussions & delibera- rowful moments/ events tions or we need to some- of life. About plantation thing concrete to stop the drive, also discussed to menace on whose shoul- plant some trees along ders this responsibility side the roads. Jaipal lies. Every son/daughter Singh Jamwal, Retired has responsibility to care Chief Manager SBI, who for his/her parents and to arranged this event, pregive them due regard and sented a vote of thanks, reverence. It is time to besides serving light stop blaming daughter in refreshment to the par-

## CBC launches Inspirational Photo Exhibition at Batote

RAMBAN, MAR 6

The Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, Field Office Doda, inaugurated a two-day photo exhibition at Government Model Higher Secondary School, Batote, District Ramban, The exhibition, themed around "Viksit Bharat, Swachh Bharat Mission, Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat, Mission Life & Agnipath Scheme," aimed to showcase the developmental initiatives undertaken by the government and promote awareness about various schemes among the masses.

The inauguration cer- nizing department. emony was graced by the esteemed presence of Dis-delivered by distinguished



Expert lectures were able insights.

Rifles, also shared valu- ranging from healthcare,

trict Information Officer individuals including Dr. emphasized the signifi- enhancement. Through Ramban, Mohd. Ashraf Rajesh Kotwal from the cance of various centrally effective implementation Wani who honored the Health Department, Sh. sponsored schemes aimed and awareness initiatives delivered the welcome extended a vote of thanks event as the chief guest. Hafiz from the Agriculture at uplifting communities aim to ensure that the address, providing a to all the dignitaries and Also present was Princi- Department, and Senior and their development benefits of these schemes brief overview of the CBC participants for their pal of Host School, Dev Lecturer, Ayub Mir on the across the nation. He said reach every segment of department's initiatives active involvement and Raj Bhagat and Sh. Vikram theme "Ek Bharat Shresth these schemes are instru- society, especially those and objectives. He said support in making the Uppal, in charge of CBC Bharat." Sh. Satish Singh mental in addressing cru- in remote and marginal-Doda Circle from the orga- Official of 23RR Rajput cial aspects of our society, ized areas.

agriculture, education, In his address, the DIO cleanliness, to livelihood

Further he highlighted the collaborative efforts the importance of active of CBC Doda and its comparticipation and collab- mitment to fostering oration between the gov- development, promoting ernment, local authori- cleanliness, and building ties, and citizens in realiz- a stronger, healthier, and ing the objectives of these more prosperous India. schemes. It is imperative The Central Bureau of to work together towards Communication (CBC), building a better and more under the Ministry of prosperous India, where Information & Broadcastevery individual has ing, Government of India access to opportunities for With a focus on transpargrowth and development. ency, accountability, and He commended the

efforts of CBC Doda and a pivotal role in bridging all stakeholders involved the gap between the govin organizing this enlight- ernment and the citizens. ening event, which serves as a platform for spread- emony was conducted ing awareness and pro- among participants of the moting dialogue on key previous day's drawing issues affecting our communities. he extend grati- ing and acknowledging tude to all participants, their creative endeavors. resource persons, and Additionally, the resource attendees for their enthusiastic participation and for their valuable contriengagement.

Earlier, Vikram Uppal that the photo exhibition event a grand success.

## **HDFC Bank signs MoU with SAIL**

for corporate salary relationship

HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, has signed a Memorandum of **Understanding with Steel** Authority of India Limited (SAIL) for Corporate Salary Relationship. Under the MoU, over 60,000 onto move to HDFC Bank's Corporate Salary Account (CSA). The move will vastly benefit the employees of SAIL from the host of facilities offered as a part of the account. SAIL is one of the largest steel-making companies in India and one

sector enterprises. offers extended benefits exclusively for the employfamily banking facility, personal and air accident cover, medical top-up and exclusive range of credit cards and access to attractive offers on personal loans and two-wheeler loans.

salary relationship. HDFC HDFC Bank.

Bank already hosts salary accounts of some of the other PSU across various industries including petroleum, infrastructure, food security and warehousing.

Manoj Mehta Sr. Vice President & Zonal Head EBFS, HDFC Bank said, "Through this partnership we look forward to roll and 65,000 contrac- catering to the banking tual employees of SAIL needs of the 1,20,000 now have the opportunity strong employee-base. They will have the benefit of an enhanced and differentiated experience as the benefits associated with a salary account are tailored to meet the needs of different industries." The MoU was signed by

Mr. Praveen Nigam - ED F&A, SAIL and Mr. Manoj Mehta Sr. Vice President & Zonal Head EBFS, This relationship also HDFC Bank in the presence of other senior officials including Mr. Manas ees of SAIL which include Ranjan Rath- CGM HR, SAIL, Ms. Madhvi Vashist -GM Finance, Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Sr. Vice President & Regional Head PSU, HDFC Bank. Mr. Mayank Srivastava National Account loans, home loans, auto Manager - PSU, HDFC Bank, Mr. Yatin Sehgal Cluster Head, HDFC Bank The MoU with SAIL Mr. Ashutosh Sinha - Area marks HDFC Bank's Acquisition Head, HDFC 5th association with a Bank and Ms. Radhika

JAMMU, MAR 6

Democratic Progressive Azad Party, District Com-President Gourav Chopra

Nagar, Jammu. Kirtan Singh President Minority Morcha DPAP

at Main Market, Trikuta

was also present. Market Committee Presi- eral Secretary District, Er. dent and DPAP ward Anil Nargotra, General president Pavitar Jyot Secretary District, Daleep highlighted the problems Katyal, Sr Vice president, faced by shopkeepers of JDA main Market, Akshay

said Market. had established these Pawan Kumar, Puneet shops in 1980. JDA Jatyal, Mehar Singh, increased shop rent every Sonu Kumar, Bushan year but doesn't care Kumar, Govind Rakesh about the basic problems Kumar, Kamal Singh, of the shopkeepers. There Vinod Sharma, Madam is no proper street light Rumpy Kour both advisor

system is totally failed. In rainy days the water flows in our shops.

Gourav Chopra assured the shopkeepers that mittee, Jammu Urban DPAP is committed to holds a meeting under the solve the basic problems of people and he will take thier matters to concern Authorities.

Anil Kohli, District vice President, Naresh Maini, Zonal General Secretary, In the meeting Main Er. Ravinder Sharma, Gen-Sawhney, Gen. Secretary, Pavitar Jyot said JDA Sanjeev Singh & Sahil, in Market and drainage and others were present.

### Azad advocates development over divisive politics, announces Saroori for Udhampur-Doda seat

JI NEWS SERVICE SRINAGAR MAR 6

Chairman of DPAP, Ghulam Nabi Azad today addressed

a rousing public gathering in Charar-i-Sharif, Budgam, marking a pivotal moment in the region's trajectory towards progress and unity. Azad's visit commenced with a solemn tribute at the revered Hazrat Sheikh Noor ud din Wali shrine, where he fervent- epitome of leadership and dite their release, allowing cation to the development ly prayed for peace and unemployed youth. More- over the troubling trend vious initiatives, including over, Azad announed Vice of arbitrary detentions, the establishment of col-Chairman & Former Cabi- highlighting the plight of leges, the creation of the GS, Shafiq Shabnam GS, net Minister G.M. Saroori countless young individu- renowned Tulip Garden, as the distinguished can- als ensnared in the web of the construction of the Hajj didate for the Udhampur- unjust imprisonment. He House, and the expansion Doda Parliamentary con- emphasized that if there of the education and road stituency in the forthcom- are no serious charges infrastructure throughout Spokesperson, Bilal Khan, ing Lok Sabha elections. against these youth, the the region. "I have always Jin Kaiser, Amir Bhatt and Describing Saroori as the government should expe-been steadfast in my dedi-others.

dedication, Azad hailed them to reintegrate into of Kashmir," said Azad, prosperity in the region. him as the 'right choice' society and contribute as he reflected on his Reflecting on the signifi- to represent the aspira- meaningfully to the maincance of unity, He undertions of the people in the stream. Azad lamented scored the importance of Udhampur-Doda region. the historical exploitasolidarity among all com- Speaking on the occasion, tion of Kashmiris by other munities for a thriving Chairman Azad stated, "I political parties, emphasizand harmonious Jammu am confident that under ing the urgent need for a & Kashmir. He pledged to the dynamic leadership of paradigm shift towards a transform the shrine into G.M. Saroori, the Udham-future anchored in prosa premier pilgrim tour- pur-Doda constituency perity and harmony. He ist destination, aimed will witness unparalleled cautioned against placat bolstering the local progress and develop- ing blind faith in empty economy. Additionally, he ment. His unwavering slogans, urging voters to outlined ambitious plans commitment to public ser- instead focus on tangible to enhance the infrastruc- vice makes him the ideal outcomes that directly ture of Yusmarg, envisag- candidate to champion the impact their lives. Azad ing a surge in job oppor- cause of the people. Azad underscored the transfortunities for the educated expressed grave concern mative impact of his pre-

track record of delivering tangible benefits to the people. Azad declared, "If you choose to entrust my party with your vote, we will continue our relentless pursuit of progress and prosperity for Kashmir. We will build upon our past achievements and embark on new endeavors to uplift every corner of this beautiful land. Among others who were present on the occassion were Salman Nizami Chief Spokesperson DPAP, Er Nazir Yatoo Gen Secretary Province, Haji Musadiq Peer Bilal Zonal President, G.N.Parwana Distt President, Secretary Arif Maqbool, Shujada Bashir

JAMMU, MAR 6

of the Maharatnas of the country's central public

Public Sector Undertak- Sinha - RM PSU (Coring (PSU) for corporate porate Banking Group),

## SSP Traffic Rural Jammu chairs crime review meeting, darbar at Rajouri

RAJOURI, MARCH 6

SSP traffic Rural Jammu, Vinay Kumar Khular today convened a darbar cum crime review meeting of traffic officers and officials at DPL conference hall Rajouri.

All the challaning officers of Rajouri and Poonch attended the meeting. At the outset, the SSP hailed the officials for their good work in the

While going into details of crime, he emphasized on ensuring hundred percent e-challaning and laying special focus ing, over-speeding, overcharging ,drunken drivtriple riding, driving with- on spreading awareness vice to people. out helmet and without among youth, students seat belt.

of passengers is must, for carrying stunts on roads he opened up darbar and than 40 traffic officials that purpose strict action and putting their lives in listened to the grievances participated in Darbar.



on checking overload- on part of challaning offi- danger. cers is required.

Furthermore, he Apart from enforce- briefed that smooth reguing and visible violation ment of rules, he asked lations of traffic in towns of traffic rules including for continuous efforts is must to give quality ser-

After threadbare disand their parents against cussion on traffic issues Kotwal DTI Sunderbani He insisted that safety underage driving and with challaning officers, all SO Traffic and more

The issues were noted and some were resolved on spot. He said apart from duties, welfare of every jawan is priority and the welfare issues will be taken for boasting moral of jawans. "But discipline shall be maintained at every cost with the right code of conduct during display of lawful duties. Strict action shall be taken against those who behave unhealthy in public" he added.

Lastly instructions were given regarding smooth conduct of upcoming events and festivals including Mahashivratri and Ramzan.

Among officers DYSP traffic Rajouri-Poonch Nawaz Ahmed, Inspector Ajaz Ahmed Pervaiz DTI Rajouri, Inspector Arun

## 2- Day Int'l Conference on Health, Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science culminates at GDC Kathua

JI NEWS SERVICE

KATHUA, MARCH 6

The two day International Conference on Health, Fitness, Yoga and Sports Science organized by IQAC & Department of Physical Education & Sports, in Collaboration with the Foundation for Global Community Health, USA through hybrid mode, concluded today at Government Degree College Kathua.

The maiden International Conference witnessed physical participation of more than nity to curb global health 250 Indian and foreign delegates and eminent

nent Global personality overall well-being. and keynote speaker Dr. to work for the commuings through posters.



The international con- and Pedagogy, KYIV Uni- Billawar.

Later, two parallel techity sports and social-emo- deliberated on various health and fitness. tional health as important aspects of Health, Fitness,

The sessions were Shivdeep Singh Jammwal, issues through awareness. chaired by Dr. Pragya The interactive session Khanna, GLDC, Hiranagar, speakers from around the was followed by an invited and Dr. Sangeeta Sudan, globe, while several others lecture session in which GDC, Mahanpur, whereas. joined through the virtual Dr. Olena Yarmoliuk, Co-chaired by Prof. Raj HOD, Physical Education Kiran, HOD Physics, GDC,

ference, the first of this versity Ukraine focused on Delivering an invited organizing team, Dr. J. S. kind in J&K, highlighted the importance of Artifilecture, Dr. Pinar Yaprak, the role and essence of cial intelligence in physi- Assistant Professor, Gazi of Physical Sciences & sports science, yoga and cal education and the role University Turkey pre- Sports and Faculty of GDC, nutrition in fitness and of physical and sports sented her research work Kathua for successfully overall health of the com- science on overall well- on sports fields, social holding this conference of munity in the new post- being. Later, Dr. Zornitza issues and development: international repute. He Mladenova, Senior Future Neglected cultural herialso congratulated Prof. The second day of the Leader, GCH, USA high- tage and reconstructing Seema Mir, Principal, International Confer- lighted a holistic approach future. She emphasized ence commenced with an to physical activity, emoimproving understanding interactive session with tional stability and nutrior of social problems and faculty members by emi-tion for the attainment of solutions in the sports field.

Dr. Gourav Vaid, Senior Ming Kai Chin, President nical sessions of Paper Pre-Physiotherapist and and Founder of the Foun-sentation and Poster Prefounder of Swasthya Shasdation for Global Com- sentation were conducted tra, Jammu focused on munity Health, USA. He in which 13 delegates pre- the role of physiotherapy emphasized physical activ- sented their research and in our day-to-day lives,

At last, a valedictory components of health and Yoga & Sports Science, session was organised

was the Chief Guest. In his address, he focused on sports science and nutrition as needs of the hour for overall health. He appreciated the tireless efforts made by the Soodan, HOD, department GDC, Kathua for the success of the first international conference of such kind with relevance to all the sectors of the commu-

The conference report was presented by the convener sports Board, Prof. Shivani Kotwal, Associate professor and Head of Department, English, whereas, the formal Vote of thanks was presented

#### wellness. Dr. Ming urged whereas 24 delegates dis- to formally conclude the by Prof. R. K. Pandita, the faculties and students played their research find- International Conference Head of Department, Zoolin which SSP, Kathua ogy.

## SDM conducts weekly block Diwas at Dudu

JI NEWS SERVICE UDHAMPUR, MARCH 6

Sub Divisional Magistrate Dudu Dr. Manmeet Kumar on Wednesday presided over the weekly Block Diwas Camp at Pattan Garh, Tehsil Latti Marothi.

During the camp, the SDM and Tehsildar Latti resolved various genuine issues on the spot. Hundreds of people attended the programme, raising concerns pertaining to Dudu addressed these ate platform. issues, ensuring that some

ly while noting others for cates were issued and dis- and Government Middle efforts.

various departments. SDM resolution at the appropri- tributed among beneficia- School Pouna, providries. SDM also inspected ing directives to staff to Furthermore, more Government Higher Sec- ensure better exam results were resolved immediate- than 65 revenue certifi- ondary School Jakhed through diligent teaching

## Udhampur admin celebrates International Women's day- 2024

UDHAMPUR, MARCH 6

Department of Social Welfare Udhampur, in collaboration with District Police

and special cell for women,

today organised a special event to celebrate "Interna-

tional Women's Day 2024." Additional Deputy Commissioner, Joginder Singh Jasrotia was the Chief Guest, while Mallika Sharma Munsiff Udhampur was the guest of

Wing Commander Air Singh Additional SP, DSWO Kanika Gupta were among others present on the occa-

Department of Social Welfare Udhampur under Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme provided Sewing Machine to the beneficiaries including specially abled women and encoursource of income and earn their livelihood.

Earlier, the event started with the Cake cutting ceremony followed by a plethora of cultural activities presented by students of different schools and colleges of the district.

Women entrepreneurs Mementos. The GDC Ram- DSWO Kanika Gupta and ticipants

Force Sonam Bakshi, Baljit benefited under Umeed nagar and GGHSS Udham- Lead District Manager scheme also shared their pur were handed over the Udhampur. success stories and were

> women were installed by Bachao Beti Padhao by the TIONAL WOMEN'S DAY Industries, Poshan Abhi- Department of Social Welyan and One stop centre fare Udhampur. for women as well as Disment of women.

> lighted the importance of ing competition for the promote passion of sports women in every sector of inmates.

Sanitary Napkin vending felicitated on the occasion. machine and Incinera-

Meanwhile, the Departtrict Hub for Empower- ment of Social Welfare Stadium, Udhampur. inaugurated a short term Speaking on the occa-skill development program aged them to generate the sion, the chief guest in Parisha and Palaash Girls and boys participated applauded all the partici- (Child care institutes for in different sport activities pants for their wonderful girls and boys, Udhampur), performance and high- which started with a draw- cricket and table tennis to

> In the last leg of the handed over Momentos tion were given by Disprogram, all the partici- and drawing kits to all the trict Social welfare office, pants were appreciated by students in presence of Udhampur to all the par-

Similarly, Department of Social Welfare, Udhampur Different stalls to benefit tor machine under Beti also celebrated INTERNA-2024' in collaboration with Department of Youth Services and Sports at Subash

> On the occasion, around 100 students including like badminton, handball, activity among females. Director SBI RSETI Certificate of participa-

## DDC Chairman Doda reviews progress of developmental activities in Gandoh area

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DODA, MARCH 6

To ensure developmental activities in Gandoh progress according to schedule and as per prescribed guidelines, Chairman District Development Council Doda, Dhananter Singh Kotwal, alongside Vice Chairperson Sangeeta Rani, presided over a meeting in Gandoh.

The meeting was attended by SDM Gandoh and officers from various departments.

After a comprehensive review of the physical and financial progress of different departments under various schemes, the DDC Chairman emphasized the need to address the bottlenecks, if any, to ensure timely completion of projects for public benefit.

Chairman Kotwal



development. He empha- pace to meet deadlines. urged officers to synchro-sized the importance Additionally, he direct-continue efforts for the nize their efforts for the of providing the public ed authorities to provide overall development of efficient delivery of public with basic amenities and compensation to fami-

services and inclusive speeding up the execution

lies affected by natural calamities or unforeseen disasters, citing the tragic accident resulting in the loss of Suniksha Devi's life due to high-speed winds. He expressed deep shock and pain and instructed authorities to compensate the victim's family promptly.

In another initiative, DDC Chairman Dhananter Singh Kotwal and Vice Chairperson Sangeeta Bhagat visited Chanti Bala village in Gandoh/ Bhalessa to address public grievances and demands. Key officers, including SDM Gandoh, accompanied them. They also paid a visit to Suniksha Devi's family, offering heartfelt condolences on her tragic demise caused by the accident. The Chairman assured the family of timely redressal of their issues and pledged to the region.

## 2 Day District Level Seminar cum awareness on Scientific Beekeeping Commences at Kishtwar

KISHTWAR, MARCH 6

A two day District level seminar cum awareness workshop on scientific Beekeeping, organized by Agriculture Department under National Beekeeping and Honey Mission (NBHM), commenced today in the Auditorium of Govt Degree College.

The seminar was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Dr Devansh Yadav.

In his inaugural address, the Deputy Commissioner highlighted the role of modern technology in present day Beekeeping. He asked the young educated farmers, ing Beekeeping in addiunder the Holistic Agri- District Administration to on various interventions subject.



gramme (HADP).

He said that by adopt- tive marketing.

linkage chains and effec- promotion of Beekeeping

Earlier, CAO Amjad Hus-

culture Development Pro- the beekeepers in market by the department for the in the region.

More than 200 farm-FPOs and SHG members tion to general farming sain Malik, besides other ers/Beekeepers besides of NRLM to come forward compliments to the overall concerned officers and the members of FPOs and and take benefit from the income of the farm oper Resource person from NRLM, SHG attended the government schemes in ating families. He assured Krishi Vigyan Kendra gave event and also expressed the field of Beekeeping every possible help by a detailed presentation their views regarding the