

DC chairs local level committee meeting under National Trust Act in Udhampur

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JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai chaired a meeting of local level committee with regard to appointment of legal guardian. One case related to legal guardianship under the National Trust Act 2021 was sanctioned by the committee.

Among others, members of committee were present Kanika Gupta, District Social Welfare Officer Udhampur, Sr. Advocate Ch. Mohd Shafi, District Health Officer, Parveen Sangral, founder Muskan NGO, Dr Roopika Jamwal. The Deputy Commissioner passed instructions regarding extensive awareness drive for awareness of all the schemes for Disabilities under National Trust Act.



Later, under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner, the Department of Social Welfare Udhampur organized an awareness camp at Senior Citizen's Club Udhampur for Divyangjans. Parveen Sangral, founder Muskan Foundation awarded the people about Nirmaya health insurance scheme which provides benefit of upto Rs. 1 lakh

to people with disabilities such as cerebral palsy, Autism, Mental retardation and multiple disabilities. She also sensitized the masses about the obligation of appointing guardians for persons suffering with disabilities as specified above.

District Social Welfare Officer, Kanika Gupta, presided over the program. She encouraged all

divyangjans to avail benefit of the Nirmaya Health Insurance scheme and Legal guardianship of National Trust Act.

The audience actively took part in the program and raised various queries which were successfully answered by the chair.

Around 60-70 divyangjans along with their family members took benefit of the awareness session.

Awareness campaign, rally organised against drug abuse, illicit trafficking

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REASI: Department of Social Welfare, Reasi organized an awareness campaign and rally against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at Government Higher Secondary School, Aghar Jitto.

The event was graced by Director, Department of Social Welfare Jammu, Dr. Bharat Bhushan, as the chief guest.

Students and faculty of the school participated actively, presenting insightful speeches on drug abuse. Series of activities were held including poetry, singing, and poem recitation to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse.

The Director emphasized the urgent need to eliminate drugs from society. He urged parents to monitor their children's behaviour regularly and encouraged the community to report any known drug distribution activities to the district administration and police.

He also stressed to convert this campaign to mission mode so that this message shall reach a larger part of the society. He further said that it is the responsibility of all of us to accept those people who have taken the path of drug addiction and guide and counsel them so that they can again become part of the mainstream. As part of the event, the Director also honoured newly born girl children under the



Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme.

District Social Welfare Officer Reasi Sachin Sharma concluded the event with vote of thanks and appraised that such similar programmes shall be organized at regular intervals across the district to create awareness about the ill effects of drug abuse. He also urged the masses especially the youths to act

as beacon and render their cooperation to eradicate the menace of drugs and illicit trafficking from the society. He also added that a strong force of 50 Master Volunteers have been made and are leading Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan activities across the district Reasi, providing on-spot counselling to vulnerable and guide them to the nearest counselling and de-addiction

facility. Principal Higher Secondary School Agar Jitto Dara Singh, SDPO Katra, Surinder Singh Billoria, Assistant Director (Schemes SWD), Dr. Pallavi Sharma, Assistant Director, (Administration SWD) Shivani Gotra, Block Medical Officer Katra, Dr. Rashpal Bangotra, Drug Inspector Reasi, Teachers and other officers were present.

One month Skill Development Training for Youth organized

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REASI: The District Administration Reasi in collaboration with IIT Jammu, organised a comprehensive Training Programme on Soft Skills and Technical Skills for the youth of District Reasi under the AVSAR Scheme, to equip young individuals with essential skills to enhance their employability and entrepreneurial capabilities.

The month-long training program will be held at the Auditorium Hall of DC Office, starting from July 18, 2024.

This initiative underscores the

commitment of the District Administration and IIT Jammu to foster skill development and empower the youth of the region.

The training program will cover a wide range of topics, including Tourism, Agro and Allied Sector, Marketing, Blogging and Telecommunication. Expert trainers from IIT Jammu will conduct the sessions, providing participants with valuable insights and practical knowledge.

The AVSAR Scheme, under which this program is being organized, is dedicated to creating opportunities for the youth and ensuring their holistic development. By leveraging the

expertise of IIT Jammu, the scheme aims to provide top-notch training and support to the participants.

The District Development Commissioner Reasi Vishesh Mahajan invites all interested youth to take advantage of this opportunity and participate in the training program.

ADDC Sukhdev Singh Samyal, GM DIC Anwar Banday, CPO Narinder Kumar, Chief Agriculture Officer Harbans Singh, Principal Food Craft Institute Jammu Jyoti Bhatti, Principal Degree College Reasi, Project Coordinator Dr. Lakhwinder Singh, Dr. Vinay Chembolu and other officers were present.

Wave of progress in J&K under Modi Govt: Vibodh

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JAMMU: BJP J&K General Secretary and Former MLC Vibodh Gupta accompanied by Senior BJP leaders addressed a series of meetings at party headquarters, Rajouri.

Vibodh addressing the party workers, not only spoke of the government's work in development and welfare, but the party's growth since Prime Minister Narendra Modi Ji's rise in the national political stage. He underlined the party's meteoric rise since Prime Minister Narendra Modi took office and lauded his leadership in the past decade that has been full of new achievements for the organization.

Vibodh asked party workers to reach out to the masses and convince them to vote for the BJP in the upcoming assembly elections in J&K. He emphasized on taking forward issues such as the transformation carried out in the last 10 years under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi, the aspiration of a developed India, establishment of peace and prosperity in J&K and exposing



the politics of the National Conference and PDP, which he claimed are based on corruption and safeguarding the interests and wealth of a few families.

Referring to the developmental initiatives of the Modi government, Vibodh stated that the Centre has ensured a wave of progress flows

through Jammu and Kashmir where work on highway construction and railway lines are going on very high besides various other prestigious institutes like the IIM and IIT, new projects which will ensure massive employment generation and large scale investments which is pipeline. Speaking on the occasion BJP

District President Dinesh Sharma has commendably exemplified the party's commitment to progress under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visionary leadership. His progressive vision has significantly contributed to advancing development initiatives in Jammu and Kashmir, empowering all sections of society and fostering growth.

Senior BJP Leader Rajinder Gupta hailed the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and stated that Jammu and Kashmir has witnessed unprecedented development and progress. The transformative policies and initiatives introduced by the Modi government have brought about significant changes in the UT bringing about a new era of development and progress in Jammu and Kashmir. BJP Prabhari of District Rajouri, Jugal Dogra, strongly asserted that every BJP worker is inspired by the slogan "Nation First, Party Second, and Self Last." He emphasized that this guiding principle drives each member to selflessly commit themselves to nation-building efforts.

Employment & Industries Department conduct awareness programme at Banihal

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RAMBAN: On the discretion of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary, an awareness programme regarding various Self Employment Schemes under Mission Youth J&K and the Schemes of Industries Department, was conducted today at Town Hall, Banihal. The programme was conducted in coordination with District Industries and Commerce Department and Lead Bank Manager Ramban, aiming at generation of mass awareness among the unemployed Youth of Banihal Sub-Division.

DDC Member, Intiaz Ahmed Khanna and SDM Banihal, Rizwan Asgar were present in the programme as guests of honor. Assistant Labour Commissioner Ramban, Amit Kumar, having additional charge of Assistant Director Employment Ramban briefed about the schemes of Mission youth like MUMKIN, Tejaswini and Spurring Entrepreneurship Initiatives. He elaborated the eligibility conditions, benefits and procedure of applying, in-depth. Functional Manager DIC Ramban, Sartaj Singh awarded the youth about the PMEGP scheme and its benefits.

SDM Banihal addressed the youth and encouraged them to enroll in Government run Self-Employment schemes like PMEGP, Tejaswini, Mumkin, SEI under Mission Youth, etc and to avail the benefits of schemes to become self-reliant. He assured that such awareness camps shall be conducted on regular basis in the subdivision and Block level. Further he requested the unemployed youth of subdivision Banihal to maximize the participation in such awareness camps.



SDM in presence of ALC Ramban also disbursed the Employee Compensation Amount of 12.19 lakh in favour of dependents of Intiaz Ahmed Kumar who lost his life in an accident working at Khari Ramban. Lead bank Manager Ramban elaborated the sponsoring mechanism of the government Sponsored self employment cases, under various self-employment schemes at Bank level.

Various queries were raised by the youth regarding the delay of processing of the cases at the bank stage. The LDM assured that the proper SOP shall be followed to prevent unnecessary delay at bank level. At the end he described the benefits/ eligibility and procedure to apply under PM Vishwakarma Scheme for local artisans.

The camp was also attended by various labourers/ construction workers, to whom ALC Ramban gave detailed information about welfare schemes being provided by the JKBCOWWB. He briefed the new rates of the education assistance to be provided to the wards of the registered construction workers applicable from this financial year 2024-25.

On-the-spot renewal and registration of labourer cards was done by the DEOs and CSC operators.

BJP activists will robustly expose false narrative by INDIA bloc: Baru

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JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party Karyakartas will rigidly expose the false narrative of I.N.D.I. alliance especially by Congress party during the Lok Sabha elections in upcoming party sammelans stated by BJP Senior leader and former JMC Councillor Sanjay Kumar Baru while addressing the meeting of senior party functionaries of Ward 41 which was chaired by BJP district President Parmod Kapahi in the presence of Talab Tillo Mandal President Keshav Chopra at Wazir lane in Jammu(West) Assembly Constituency.

The meeting was arranged for the preparation of upcoming Assembly

Constituency wise Tridev and Morcha samelans to be held in next two weeks.

Parmod Kapahi while interacting with the leader from ward-41 and prominent activists, sought detailed reporting of preparations regarding upcoming sammelans.

He asked the party activists to work with zeal and passion to strengthen the party & to confirm the win of BJP's candidates in coming elections. He also asked party activists to give their best and secure every vote in the Parliamentary election.

Sanjay Baru asked the local party cadre to concentrate on strengthening the Booth as it is the basic unit of polling in elections and the "Booth Jeeta, Chu-

nav Jeeta" mantra need to be kept in mind.

Baru further said that the party has set a target of registering a remarkable increase in the vote share this time and to achieve the desired result, everyone has to put more efforts. He said that better coordination in all the party functionaries from top to bottom is the utmost requirement for smooth and more effective working.

Keshav Chopra said that the people in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory are convinced that it is only the BJP and the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, who have a real concern for the development and welfare of the poor and needy and will support and vote for BJP.

Cricket Tournament organised under 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan' at Ramban

RAMBAN: In a spirited initiative to promote a drug-free lifestyle among youth, the Social Welfare Department (SWD), Ramban organized a cricket tournament under 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan.' The event, held under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary and overall supervision of District Social Welfare Officer, Rahul Gupta, saw enthusiastic participation from young cricket enthusiasts across the district.

The tournament aimed to engage the youth in constructive and healthy activities, steering them away from the menace of drug abuse. It featured teams from various regions, showcasing their cricketing skills and sportsmanship. The event not only provided a platform for young talents to shine but also served as a medium to spread awareness about the harmful effects of drugs.

PMFME workshop, awareness camp held in Kathua district

KATHUA: Prime Minister's Formalization of Micro Food Processing (PM-FME) scheme awareness workshop was organized by Department of Horticulture Planning and Marketing (Nodal Department- PMFME) Kathua at Community Centre, Kharote (Kathua).

The workshop was attended by Mohan Singh ex-Sarpanch, Area Marketing Officer, Kathua, AGMO Kathua besides GMIS and other officials of the department.

Lead Bank Manager Kathua, District Resource Person PMFME Kathua also attended the workshop. Ramesh Chander Sharma (DRP) briefed the audience about features of the Scheme, its scope and benefits.

Rajeev Sharma GMI Kathua briefed about scope of Food Processing Industry in District Kathua and people were encouraged to avail maximum benefits under the Scheme, where handholding will be provided by all the concerned. The programme witnessed large participation and several interested participants were covered under the PMFME Scheme on spot. AMO Kathua briefed participants about the scope of Micro food processing industry for providing employment to unemployed youth, SHG members and also for value addition of farmers' produce.





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