

MLA, JMC Comm inspect civic amenities, works in Ward 32

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JAMMU: MLA Jammu West, Arvind Gupta, along with Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr Devansh Yadav conducted an extensive tour of Ward Number 32 to assess developmental works, sanitation, and civic amenities. The Commissioner engaged with prominent citizens and Swachhata Champions to gather feedback on pressing civic issues.

The Commissioner directed the relocation of the entry gate of the Bhagwati Nagar transfer station, as suggested by the MLA, to minimize odour and enhance the area's aesthetics. The concerned Officials were instructed to prepare a detailed proposal in this regard.

Addressing the issue of plastic waste dumped at the entry road along Bhagwati Nagar, the Health Officer was tasked with organizing



waste collection and identifying suitable state land for a scientific waste station.

Regarding immediate patch-work and drain repairs were man-

dated for Himmatt Colony, Ajit Colony, and Ambika Vihar, along with the repair or replacement of non-functional streetlights and clearing of clogged drains were

also highlighted. The Commissioner also called for furnishing sanitation workers' attendance records from the past month to ensure accountability. Taking serious note of unauthorized construction behind the Revenue Complex at Gol Gujral, the Commissioner ordered its immediate halt and directed the installation of warning signage to prevent further illegal activities. The Deputy Commissioner (North) was asked to verify the jurisdiction of Ambika Vihar and to initiate proposals for drainage works and repairs at the Guru Tegh Bahadur Singh Ji mini stadium, if within JMC limits.

The Commissioner stressed the need for diligent efforts and both short-term and long-term solutions to address civic challenges.

The Commissioner expressed gratitude to MLA Arvind Gupta and the local community for their proactive support.

DC Kundal directs officers to expedite Aadhar enrolment

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POONCH: To review the Aadhar enrolment of targeted population, a meeting of District Level Aadhar Monitoring Committee was held on Friday under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Vikas Kundal here in the meeting hall of the DC Office Complex.

At the outset, DC reviewed the operation of Aadhar enrolment centers, verification pendency and population without Aadhar, registration facilities at school level, age group wise enrolment and up-dation of Aadhar after a gap of ten years.

On the occasion, the DC issued directions to achieve the saturation of Aadhar enrolment of the entire population of the district.



He directed concerned Officers to conduct extensive enrolment camps in educational institutions, health centres and mobilization of population so that the overall gap would be abridged in the district.

Taking serious note of negligible utilization of machines/equipment provided to Hospitals, Banks, ICDS centres and other departments for Aadhar enrolment, he ordered an inquiry to fix the responsibility for the lapse.

He instructed CEO Poonch to collect the details of the total number of students without Aadhar numbers in government as well as private schools.

The meeting was attended by the Additional SP Poonch, Programme Officer ICDS, CEO, CMO, District Lead Bank Officer, Project Manager UIDAI, Superintendent Post Office Rajouri/ Poonch, District Coordinator CSC E-governance Poonch and other concerned.

DIET holds training for classroom transactions

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POONCH: The District Institute of Education and Training (DIET) Poonch on Friday organized an intensive training program focusing on the Development of Teacher Resources for Classroom Transactions of Learning Outcomes at the Middle Level.

The program was conducted under the guidance of the Principal Anjali Gupta and on the directives of SCERT Jammu.

The training, coordinated by Muzaffar Husain, brought together distinguished resource persons, including Haroon Rashid Rathore (Senior Lecturer), Darshan Kumar, Tariq Chughtai, and Mohd Ajaz, who guided participants on the effective creation and use of

teaching materials.

This initiative aimed to empower teachers from 11 zones in the district to design and implement innovative resources such as e-content, worksheets, posters, and teaching-learning materials (TLM). These resources are expected to enhance classroom transactions, making the learning process more dynamic and outcome-oriented for middle-level students.

Principal Anjali Gupta highlighted the significance of the program, stating, "The ability to develop relevant teaching resources is crucial for educators to meet learning outcomes effectively. This training has provided teachers with tools and strategies to foster engaging and impactful classroom environments."

GDC Vijaypur commences events on World AIDS Day

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SAMBA: Red Ribbon Club of Government Degree College Vijaypur commenced a series of activities on World AIDS Day 2024 in collaboration with the J&K AIDS Control Society (JKACS), H&ME Department. The event was organised under the guidance of Principal Dr. Vandana Verma.

Prof. Poonam Kundan (Convener, Red Ribbon Club) highlighted the importance of World AIDS Day 2024 and its theme: "Take the Right Path: My Health, My Right!" She further emphasizes on fundamental human right to access healthcare and support, focusing on empowering individuals to make choices that safeguard their health, particularly in the context of preventing and managing HIV/AIDS. Students of the college actively participated in the Quiz competition and poster making competition with great enthusiasm and zeal under the theme "Take the right path:



My health, my right!". As many as 20 students participated in the quiz and poster making competition. Participants presented different views in their posters spreading awareness about myths and misconceptions about HIV/AIDS.

In the Quiz competition, Team A comprising of Ankush Kumari and Aryan Singh, both of Semester - I emerged as a winner and in the poster making

competition, first position was achieved by Shruti Mehra of B.Com Semester- I, Second position was attained by Ankush Kumari of B.A. Semester-I and third position was obtained by Manpreet Kour of B.Com. Semester I. Competitions were judged by Prof. Anoop Bhagat (HOD Sociology), Prof. Ritu Bhagat (HOD Education) and Dr. Naseem Choudhary (HOD English).

DDC Vice Chairperson seeks attention on road connectivity

REASI: A public outreach program was held today near Jama Masjid Dewal. Vice Chairperson (VC) District Development Council (DDC), Reasi Sajra Qadir listened to the issues of people.

The overall deliberations focused on reviewing ongoing developmental works, addressing public grievances and ensuring effective implementation of schemes in the area.

The residents raised several pressing concerns, seeking improved road connectivity, power supply to newly electrified areas, and addressing unconnected regions of Sub-Division Mahore, viz. Gulabgarh, Mahore, and Chassana.

Other demands put forth by the locals were the renovation of the irrigation canals at Dewal and adjoining areas, besides repair and improvement of services at the local hospitals.

The public further sought the intervention of a Sheep Husbandry in catering to the needs of the livestock-dependent population.

Concerns were also raised about the lack of school buildings, with the demand for immediate construction of the same. The need for timely electricity bill discharges by the Power Development Department (PDD) was highlighted, along with requests for the Forest Department to expedite the construction of footbridges in inaccessible areas.

In addition, the citizens sought detailed awareness about the Marriage Assistance Scheme offered by the SWD to ensure eligible beneficiaries could avail themselves of the benefits.

Responding to these demands, the VC directed PMGSY teams to conduct detailed surveys to propose road projects for unconnected areas, particularly focusing on Ranglail to Dewal, Dewal to Kaindora via Vandara, Paghila to Kindora via Gulabgarh and Arbais to Shabaras.

She assured the public that swift action would be taken to ensure timely completion of ongoing projects in the area.

7th Radiosonde launched at CU



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JAMMU: The Seventh Radiosonde was successfully launched under the MoU between National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC, ISRO) and Central University (CU) of Jammu from the Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science, CU under the mentorship of VC Prof Sanjeev Jain.

Prof Vinay Kumar, Convener Satish Dhawan Centre for Space Science along with his dedicated faculty, students, scholars and staff successfully culminated the launch. The weather balloon

along with the Radiosonde will record the study of the atmospheric profiles of the humidity, pressure, temperature, wind speed and direction. This will contribute to the meteorological research related to the climate change and atmospheric conditions.

The Radiosonde Ground Station is an indigenously developed in the Semi-conductor Laboratory, Mohali, a make in India product under the Director General Dr. Kamaljeet Singh and Nemi Chand.

The launch is under the project with National Re-

mote Sensing Centre in collaboration with Dr. Hareef Baba, NRSC.

The event was coordinated by Dr Sanjeev Yadav, Dr. Praveesh Pal, Faculty Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, CUJ along with his team Mehak Mahajan (STA,CIF) Ayesha, Bandhna, Amrit, Bineesh, Prashant, Sanatan, Sonam, Premeeka, Yashwant, Pratyush, Hridayesh, Vaibhav, Chinoy, Haryansh and the team.

The data collected from Radiosonde will contribute in the field of atmospheric and Space research.

JKAACL organises 'Swarmaye Sham'

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL), in collaboration with Bharatiya Sangeet Sanshan on Friday organised a mesmerizing evening of classical music titled "Swarmaye Sham" Conceived by V.K Sambyal (Rangeele Thakur), Patron of Bharatiya Sangeet Sanshan at K.L Saigal Hall, Jammu.

The program, designed as a feast of soulful melodies, witnessed an overwhelming response from classical music enthusiasts.

The evening began with the auspicious lighting of the traditional lamp, signifying the dawn of an enriching musical journey. Harvinder Kour, Secretary of JKAACL, welcomed the esteemed artists and guests. In her address, she acknowledged the long-standing demand for classical music programs in the region and expressed her commitment to organizing more such events in the future.

The event featured exceptional perfor-

mances by renowned classical artists, including: Dr. Vidushi Shrabani Biswas (Sitar, Varanasi), born into a family of academicians and athletes. Dr. Biswas embarked on her musical journey under Guru Shri Dyuti Kishore, a disciple of Baba Allauidin Khan Sahib. She drew inspiration from legends like Pandit Ravi Shankar and Ustad Zakir Hussain, bringing her unique style and deep understanding of classical music to the audience.

Pt. Mithilesh Jha (Tabla Solo, Delhi), hailing from Patna, Pt. Mithilesh Jha is an acclaimed tabla artist who trained under his father, Gopikant Jha, and later Bulbul Maharaj. With accolades like winning the All India Music Competition (1986), his tabla solo enthralled the audience with its rhythmic brilliance.

Ridima Bajpai (Vocal, Jammu) daughter of the soil, a prodigious talent and winner of the Big Golden Voice Junior, Ridima showcased her vocal prowess, captivating the audience with her soulful renditions.



AIIMS Jammu completes 1000 ENT Endoscopies

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JAMMU: State-of-the-art facility and expert team enable landmark achievement in ear, nose, and throat care at Jammu with the Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jammu has achieved a significant milestone by completing 1000 ENT endoscopies. "Completing 1000 ENT endoscopies is a significant achievement, and commitment to providing exceptional patient care. We will continue to strive for excellence in all aspects of our services. This milestone is not just a number; it represents the trust and confidence that our patients have placed in us. We remain committed to providing the best possible treatment outcomes for our patients. I am proud of our ENT team's efforts and look forward to more achievements in the future," said Prof (Dr) Shakti Kumar Gupta, Executive Director and CEO of AIIMS Jammu.

The expert team of doctors, led by Dr. Darwin Kaushal and Dr. An-



ardeep Singh, has been instrumental in achieving this milestone.

ENT endoscopy is a minimally-invasive procedure that allows doctors to visually examine the ear, nose, and throat using a flexible or rigid tube with a camera and light. This procedure helps diagnose and treat various ENT conditions, such as nasal polyps, sinusitis, upper airway & throat cancer and other laryngeal pathologies.

The success of the ENT Department

would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the nursing staff. Our nursing officers have played a crucial role in assisting the doctors during the procedures. Their expertise and dedication to patient care have been invaluable to the team. "Nursing officers are the backbone of our healthcare system," said by Dr. Darwin Kaushal. "Their hard work and commitment to patient care are essential to the success of our department."

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S.NO	Description of work	N.I.T No	Estimated/ Approved Cost (in Lacs)	Earnest Money/ Performance Security	Cost of tender documents	Time of completion	Eligibility Criteria of Bidder	Tender Receiving Authority
01	Prefabricated (PUF) Soil testing training hall with allied Electro- Mechanical works at Govt. Seed Multiplication Farm Kawa, Udhampur.	E-NIT No. MHDU/TS/ 87 of 2024-25 Dt.:- 28/11/2024 Due on:- 09/12/2024	9.02 (Lacs)	Earnest Money 2% of estimated amount, amounting to Rs. 18,039/- only shall be submitted by all Participating Bidder in the shape of CDR/FDR/TDR/BG. Performance Security 5% of the contract value shall be submitted by the lowest Bidder before the allotment of work order in the shape of CDR/FDR/TDR/BG.	Rs. 500/- (Fixed Amount) in the shape of challan through J&K Govt. Treasury indicating treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly credited to MH-0259(PWD) Misc. Revenue and uploading a copy of treasury challan/receipt on e-tendering portal OR The bidder may deposit tender fee in shape of e-challan through Account No. 002801020000009, J&K Bank, Udhampur, of Executive Engineer Mechanical Division Udhampur)	45 (Forty five days)	Registered/ Reputed Mechanical & Hospital firms having sufficient experiences for the similar nature work	Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospital division Udhampur

Position of Funds:-(50% Available)
Position of AA/Tech. Sanction:- (Accorded)

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, terms & conditions, Bill of Quantities can be seen / downloaded from the J&K govt. website www.jktenders.gov.in

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