

Div Com reviews arrangements for PwD voters



Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Sanjeev Verma during visit to Udhampur.

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UDHAMPUR: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Sanjeev Verma, on Thursday took stock of the arrangements being made in the Udhampur district for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) voters under its District Accessibility Plan which was earlier rolled out on Thursday.

The District Accessibility Plan has been prepared to facilitate the PwD voters in the upcoming General Elections under the theme of 'Accessible Elections'.

The Divisional Commissioner while appreciating the efforts of the dis-

trict administration emphasized on sensitization of the field level functionaries across the line departments to identify and reflect the polling station wise number of PwD voters along with the special requirements thereof for facilitating these voters in exercising their right to franchise. District Election Officer Dr. Piyush Singla informed that similar awareness generation-cum-training programmes will be held at all the tehsil headquarters and a team of 'Divyang Doots' as envisaged under the District Disability Plan will shortly be mobilized to work as a single point contact

between the PwD voters and district administration. Earlier, multiple awareness camps were held wherein the field functionaries from the line departments including Anganwadi workers, village level workers, Numberdars, Chowkidars among others were informed about the District Accessibility Plan and as such were directed to identify, flag such voters and provide them suitable facilities as prescribed under the Plan in a time-bound manner. Senior Superintendent of Police, Rajiv Pandey, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gurbinderjeet Singh, IAS Probationer, Santosh Sukhadeve Executive Engineer PWD, Purshotam Kumar, District Social Welfare Officer, Sana Khan, Tehsildar, Mohit Gupta among others were also present on the occasion.

Later, Divisional Commissioner also visited various polling stations at Tikri, Mand, Krimchi and Majalata and issued directions to ensure necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of the General Elections 2019.

BJP Govt failed to complete ongoing projects: Manohar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BILLAWAR: Former Minister and President DCC Kathua Dr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Ex MLC Yuvraj Vikramaditya Singh along with Davinder Singh Bindu on Thursday paid obeisance at the shrine of Mata Sukrala Devi and Shiv Temple at Billawar and prayed for the peace, security and prosperity of the people of the State.

While interacting with people at village Kishanpur, Billawar Dr Manohar Lal Sharma said that Kishanpur is land of many intellectuals and highly educated people and requested people of the area to keep showering their blessings and love on congress candidates in upcoming parliamentary and assembly election in the state. Dr. Sharma further lambasted previous MLA and sitting MP by saying that the area has been completely neglected under their regime. He further said that before elections high promises were made by BJP leaders with the people of the Billawar but once they came to power instead of ful-



President DCC Kathua Dr. Manohar Lal Sharma and Ex MLC Yuvraj Vikramaditya Singh after paying obeisance at shrine of Mata Sukrala Devi.

filling the promises they never visited the area again. He further asked the people to question local MLA and MP about the status of Kendriya Vidyalaya Billawar, 4 lanning of Dyala Chak - Challan Road, how much Money spent under MPLAD fund and many more. He further said that instead of starting new project BJP government failed to even complete the on going projects which were started during his tenure and are still waiting for completion due to lack of funds during past 4 years.

While speaking on the

occasion EX MLC and congress leader Yuvraj Vikramaditya singh said that though getting heavy mandate from Jammu region BJP leadership has fully let down the Jammu region. He said not even a single MLA from BJP raised demand of holiday on eve of birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh in the state assembly and they talk representing the Jammu and the Dogras.

Others present on the occasion were Swarn Singh, Dalbir Sethi, Sumit Verma, Surinder Singh and Ishant Sharma.

Revenue camp under PSGA held



Revenue officials along with participants during the camp.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NOWSHERA: A revenue camp was held in Line of Control (LoC) Gaghrote village of Nowshera on.

Tehsildar Babu Ram Choudhary chaired this camp in which officials from revenue department were present while a large number of people from the area took part in this camp.

Local Sarpanch, Ramesh Chowdhary briefed the

officers of revenue department about the basic problems of the area. During this camp, revenue officials provided a number of on-spot services to the people under PSGA. These include on spot issuance of 14 income certificates, 13 PRC files, three SC documents, nine inheritance mutations, 10 caste certificates, five ALCs and 16 revenue extracts.

GDC Samba organises civil defence camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: A civil defence camp was organised by Red Cross Unit in collaboration with NSS Unit and EVS Department of GDC Samba. The camp was inaugurated by the Principal of the College Dr.G.S Rakwal and the welcome address was given by the Vice Principal Dr. Ashok Kumar Bhagat. Thereafter the programme was handed over to the Instructors namely Jyoti Parkash and Anil Kumar Choudhary.

The instructors made deliberations on the safety measures during the disaster of any kind. The mock drill was presented to the audience regarding the first aid, the lifting and shifting of the injured person and how to protect the people and material from fire and need of the measures during the fire fighting. The practi-



A civil defence official giving demonstration.

cal training was also given to the students regarding how to use and handle the fire extinguisher effectively in case of fire. The demonstration was also given to the students regarding safety in case of LPG cylinder fire. The instructors also threw light on various disasters and the role of youth to handle these disasters effectively. A

Department attended the camp. The camp was presided over by the Dy. Chief Warden Sh. Sanjay Gupta. The camp was organised under supervision of Dy. Controller Civil Defence Samba, Tejinder Kour, Dy.SP. The programme was compered by Prof. Geeta Lakhotra and formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Narsing Dass, NSS programme officer. The programme was arranged under able guidance of Dr. Ram Singh, PO Red Cross Unit and Prof Surbhi Gupta HOD EVS. The programme was also attended by Dr. Dalbir Singh, Dr. M.S. Pathania, Prof. Pawan Kumar Gupta, Dr. Ranvijay Singh, Prof. Ehsan Wani, Prof. Asha Rani, Dr. Balbeer, Prof Sukhwinder Kour, Prof Ankanksha and Dr. Tarseem.

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Sensitisation programme on HIV, AIDS held

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RAJOURI: J&K State AIDS Control Society, Health and Medical Department (J&K) in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan Block Budhal of District Rajouri held a sensitisation cum training programme on HIV/AIDS. More than 60 delegates participated during the informative Interaction event on HIV AIDS.

National acknowledged Youth Leadership Awardee Social Activist Vikrant Sharma was the Chief Resource Person who interacted on different dimensions of HIV/ AIDS, its causes, effects and preventive measures.



A resource person speaking during the programme.

Dr. Imran Malik another resource person also cautioned the delegates with the global concern of HIV/AIDS and asserted them to act as the potential resources for the aware-

ness among general masses. Academician Aqib Nazir also spoke on the event while the programme was conducted by Sajad Ahmed NYV,NYK Budhal.

GDC Billawar imparts awareness on electoral process

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BILLAWAR: Govt. Degree College, Billawar organised an awareness programme on Form-6 in election process in the college premises for BA/BSc/B.Com/BCA students. The function started with introductory speech by Tanvi Gupta (Lect. Sociology) about Form-6 and familiarised students about its usage. Subsequently, Shakshi Vaid (Lect. Political Science) explained in detail about the electoral process in our democracy and briefly explained how to get enrolled with Form-6.

Vice-Principal, Prof. Sanjeev Gupta interacted with students and also awakened



A resource person delivering lecture at Billawar.

young minds about voting rights and its proper and effective utilization to elect suitable representatives. Convener Prof. Rakesh Kumar and other SVEEP committee members Dr.

Mohd. Maqem, Mandeep Kour (Lect. Education), Dr. Sanjay Singh (Lect. Geography), Shailika Sharma (Lect. English), Suman (Lect. Education) also spoke on the occasion. Vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Jigmet Stobdan (Co-Convener).

Tributes paid to Martyr DySP Manjeet Singh



POONCH: In the memory of the martyr DySP Manjeet Singh

Singh who attained the martyrdom while fighting with terrorists on March 14, 2003 near Poonch Bus Stand, a Memorial Park was inaugurated on Thursday by SSP Poonch Ramesh K Angral at Shaheedi Sathal of Martyr.

SSP, other senior police officers and civil officers, prominent citizens and ASP Poonch, CPOs, DySP DAR, DySP Hqrs, paid rich tributes to the Martyr and garlanded his statue.

The Police Department is proud to salute the Martyr who sacrificed his life while serving the nation, said SSP Poonch.

A friendly volleyball match was also held by Shaheed Manjeet Singh Volleyball Club Poonch as a tribute to the martyr. On this occasion, SSP Poonch, DC Poonch and other officers from Police and Civil Administration alongwith citizens were present. Chief guest praised the organiser for organizing event in collaboration with Govt.

Horticulture department holds awareness camp

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SUNDERBANI: Joint Director, Horticulture Department, Jammu Tarvinder Singh, District Officer Satvir Singh along with staff on Thursday organised an awareness programme for farmers at village Banpuri in collaboration with Provincial President of Panchayat Conference Sarpanch Arun Kumar Sharma, Sarpanch Lok Nath Suden, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Sunderbani Vinod Kumar.

More than 200 orchardists of the different villages and its adjoining areas participated in the programme. In-charge HDO Sunderbani Arvind Verma asked the farmers to avoid use of pesticides in vegetables and plants. He said department is providing pilots of fruits plants and 33 per cent subsidy for cold storage project, Rs 1 lakh for tractor and Chak Dam well and tube well also.



Department official speaking during the camp at Sunderbani.

The Chief Horticulture Officer urged the participants to come forward and avail the benefits of various centrally and state-sponsored developmental schemes being implemented by the Department. Later, an interactive session was also organized wherein experts from the department provided on spot solution to various queries of the farmers. Sarpanch Mohan Singh, Panch Harmet Kour and

Sarpanch Anil Kumar also addressed the gathering. **Police holds interaction meet with Numberdars, Chowkidars**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Police on Thursday convened a meeting with Numberdars and Chowkidars of villages falling under the jurisdiction of Chatyar Chingus police post. Meeting was chaired by Incharge PP Chatyar Chingus, SI MD Khan under the supervision of DySP Headquarters Govind Rattan. Discussion on various issues was held and participating numberdars and Chowkidars assured of their proactive role in maintenance of law and order. The officer assured that all the suggestions put forth by them will be taken on priority.

SPS PTS Kathua organises guest lecture on first aid

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: SPS PTS Kathua organised a guest lecture on 'First Aid' for the staff and trainees of SPS PTS Kathua. The speaker for the lecture was Dr. Sawita Wazir, who is presently working with Health Department District Kathua as District Health Officer.

In her lecture Dr. Sawita Wazir discussed the various procedures to be followed in the advent of any injury caused due to accident, electric shock, burn, drowning etc. She also discussed about the CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) which is a life-saving technique used in medical emergencies such as heart attack or cardiac arrest.



Dr. Sawita Wazir giving demonstration.

The training module was organised on the initiative of Arun Gupta, SSP(JKPS) Principal SPS PTS Kathua. While speaking on the occasion Tejinder Singh, SSP Vice Principal SPS PTS Kathua impressed upon the trainees

to make sure that they follow the guidelines outlined by the guest speaker in case of any exigency. Satish Kumar, CPO AP(Indoor), Gurmeet Singh, Dy.SP AP Admn, Vishal Manhas, Dy.SP(R&D), Sukhdev Singh, AP(Outdoor), Giridhari Lal, Dy.SP(Estates/Security), Jaipal Singh, SrPO and other officers/officials witnessed the lecture/demonstration. The proceedings were conducted by Insp: Sanjeev Kumar, RI.

Old age woman dies of burn injuries

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: A 65 years old woman died after receiving burn injuries at her home in village Khanwal in District Samba on Thursday.

As per the details, Ghara Devi, wife of Puran Chand, resident of border village Khanwal received burn injuries under the mysterious circumstances in her room. On hearing her cry, members came to her room and immediately brought her to District Hospital Samba from where doctors referred her to Government Medical College and Hospital Jammu for specialised treatment but she died there. Police has taken cognisance in the matter and started investigation.

Absconder arrested

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI : A man wanted in a case of Manjakote Police Station has been arrested on Thursday.

The absconder namely Khadim Hussain son of Abdul Aziz resident of village Fatehpur Rajouri was involved and wanted in case FIR No 102/2011 under sections 341/323/336 RPC of Police Station but he was evading his arrest from last many years.

On Thursday morning, a team of police headed by SHO Manjakote Manzoor Kohli under the supervision of SDPO Manjakote Nisar Khoja arrested the accused during a raid in Rajouri area.

Driver arrested for overloading

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Police on Thursday arrested a Tata Sumo driver who was plying his vehicle with overloaded with passengers.

As per the details, a team of police headed by SHO Rajouri Ajaz Haider during routine patrolling in the area of Kotdhara intercepted a Tata Sumo JK11A-2186 which was on way to Kotdhara from Rajouri.

Six passengers were overloaded and one was also sitting on roof of vehicle and this act of driver was endangering the lives of passengers. Vehicle was seized on the spot and driver of the vehicle was arrested on spot and a case FIR no 112/2019 under sections 279/336 RPC has been registered at Rajouri Police Station.

Two missing girls traced

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
VIJAYPUR: Police on Thursday recovered the two missing girls and handover to their parents at Vijaypur.

As per the details, on October 29, 2018 a written complaint was received at Police station Vijaypur by the family member from Vijaypur regarding missing of her daughter. Acting on the complaint, a missing report was lodged at Police station Vijaypur vide DDR No. 29 and search started to trace the said missing girl.

After continuous strenuous efforts by the a team of Police Station Vijaypur headed by Inspector Rakesh Bamba, under the supervision of Baljeet Singh, SDPO Vijaypur traced the missing girl and handed over to her legal heirs at Police Station Vijaypur after completing the legal formalities.

In another similar incident of missing girl reported at Police station Vijaypur, Police team after putting tireless and hectic efforts succeeded in recovering the missing girl whose missing report was lodged at Police Station Vijaypur on November 4, 2018. The said girl after completing legal formalities reunited with her family members.

30 bovines rescued, smuggler nabbed

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: police on Thursday foiled two bovine smuggling bids by rescuing 30 bovines and arresting a smuggler.

According to a report, on the direction of SSP Rajiv Pandey, In-charge Police Post Tikri Sanjeet Sharma under the supervision of DySP (HQ) Rohit Kumar on tip off laid at Tikri Chowk intercepted two Trucks (JK14B/4277 and JK03F/4629) carrying 30 bovines.

Police arrested the accused identified as Showkat Ahmad Bhat son of Gulam Hassan Bhat resident of Kulgam Srinagar while another smuggler involved in bovine smuggling fled from the spot. Police has registered a cases vide FIR No. 44/2019 and FIR No. 41/2019 under section 188 RPC, 3PCA Act were registered in this regard.

Police holds awareness programme for drivers, traders

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Police on Thursday held an awareness programme for traders as well as drivers and conductors of passenger vehicles making them aware about several provisions of law which need to be followed in letter and spirit.

A team of police headed by SHO Kandi Mustaj Ahmed under the supervision of DySP PC Rajouri, Pranav Mahajan held awareness programme at Mandir Gala and advised the participants to follow the law of the land for safety of their own lives and their families.

Drivers and conductors of passenger vehicles plying on local routes and traders from the area took part in the meeting.

They all were briefed to follow traffic laws strictly and were also briefed to cooperate police in controlling crime and maintaining law and order in the area and inform police in case of any illegal activities.

Traders were asked to desist from sale of any expired commodity and also to stop using polythene bags.

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