



DC Doda chairing a meeting.

DC Doda reviews functioning of Revenue Deptt

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BHADARWAH, June 11: Deputy Commissioner, Vishesh Paul Mahajan, today chaired a meeting of the Collectors and Revenue officers (ADCs, ACR, SDMs, and Tehsildars) to discuss the proliferation of the digitization of revenue records, retrieval of balance encroached state land and speedy disbursement of compensation to rightful owners.

During the meeting, the challenge of staff shortage and the issues regarding the maintenance and up-gradation of the digitised record and timely disposal of applications of the common people through online mode were discussed threadbare.

The Deputy Commissioner also deliberated upon the status of land acquisition and the collectors finalised the rates for few acquisition cases in the final stage.

Meeting also discussed the status of the available funds, disbursement and the liability to be paid by the indenting departments. It was further enjoined that the collectors shall write to the indenting departments to release the balance amount so that the people are paid their compensation.

The Deputy Commissioner assessed the status of issuance of

land passbooks, conduct of Girdwari (land survey), Agriculture census, geo referencing of the land and other issues of public interest. He instructed the Revenue officers to ensure to protect the evicted state land, kahcharaie (grazing land), and common land, emphasizing the importance of not allowing any new encroachment.

The Deputy Commissioner also stressed the timely disposal of applications seeking online services for land records, Change of Land Use (CLU) and all services covered under PSGA.

To ensure the quality and timely completion of work, the Deputy Commissioner directed the Revenue officers to personally monitor the activities within their jurisdictions. He also commended the overall functioning of the Revenue Department and urged the Tehsildars and other Revenue officers to streamline and shift completely to e office and ensure that digitised land records are easily accessible to the general public.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized on the immediate resolution of public grievances and instructed the officials to intensify anti-encroachment drives, prioritizing the removal of encroachments from public utilities and along National Highways.



State BJP vice president Aseem Gupta and other party leaders during Sanyukt Morcha Sammelan of Kashmir Displaced unit at Jagti, Jammu.

Unprecedented development witnessed under BJP regime: Aseem Gupta

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JAMMU, June 11: State vice president of BJP Aseem Gupta today said that massive infrastructural development initiatives have been taken in the country since the Bhartiya Janta Party took over the reins.

Aseem Gupta was speaking during Sanyukt Morcha Sammelan of BJP Kashmir Displaced unit held today at Tika Lal Taploo Mandal, Jagti. The event was attended by district president BJP KDD Chand ji Bhat, Seh-Prabhari BJP KDD Hira Lal Bhat, State media head and Prabhari BJYM KDD Chetan Wanchoo, general secretary KDD Moti Lal Bhat, district president BJYM Rohit Ganjoo, district president BJP Mahila Morcha Dolly Raina and Mandal president Pyare Lal.

Gupta asked party workers to participate in the Jan Sampark Abhiyan aiming to reach maximum number of people to highlight the key achievements of BJP Government at the Centre in last nine years. He also asked people to come forward and

strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the equitable development of Jammu and Kashmir.

Chand Ji Bhat in his address lauded the 9 years of Modi rule as a golden period for the country and emphasized the significant achievements of the Modi Government. He emphasized that nine years of Modi government remained momentous and fruitful for the country as many historical steps were taken in these years with the top notch move of abrogation of Article 370, which changed the course of life of people of J&K as normalcy and peace returned and days of turmoil ended successfully.

Rohit Ganjoo spoke about the pro-youth schemes launched by the Modi Government to foster entrepreneurship and skill development. He emphasized the importance of empowering India's youth to create a more prosperous and globally competitive country.

Dolly Raina highlighted the welfare policies initiated by the Modi Government that aim to empower women in the country.

FORCE highlights issues, concerns of recognized private colleges

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JAMMU, June 11: A meeting of the Forum of Recognized Colleges (FORCE), which is the only body representing higher education institutions in the UT of J&K, was held here at MIER College of Education Jammu.

Held under the chairmanship of Gulchain Singh Charak, former Minister and Chairman Dogra Education Trust, the meeting was attended by all the office bearers of the association and over 40 representatives of various higher education institutions of the Jammu region from various disciplines such as Engineering, Pharmacy, Education, Management and Social Sciences, which have joined the FORCE.

The main aim of the forum was to bring all the like-minded institutions together and provide a common platform for addressing their issues and concerns and initiating a dialogue with the Government, the University and other statutory bodies/councils to further promote the system of higher education in our region.

M S Katoch, Chairman Kawa College of Education and General Secretary of the forum gave a background on the formation of the association, while Vidhi Singh, Chairman Jamwal

Group of Institutions and Vice President of the forum and Dr Adit Gupta, Director, MIER College of Education and Organising Secretary, also spoke on the occasion.

G S Charak listened to the issues of various colleges especially after J&K became a UT with the abrogation of Article 370. He discussed at length the changes higher education institutions need to bring in their functioning considering the developments taking place with the implementation of the National Policy on Education (NEP 2020) and suggested that all the institutions should become truly multidisciplinary for catering to the diverse needs of the students of J&K, who keep on going outside the UT to pursue quality higher education. He assured all the members that their issues and problems shall be taken up by the forum with the concerned authorities at all levels and a level playing field shall be provided for all stakeholders of the forum. He exhorted all members to remain united and share their concerns in a timely manner so that relief can be provided in an appropriate way.

G S Charak also threw light on the various events planned by the forum in the coming months.

Locals protest against unscheduled power cuts in Udhampur

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, June 11: Up in arms against unscheduled power cuts, people held strong protest demonstrations in many places across Udhampur district.

Reports said that a large number of people, including members of Beopar Mandal

Market Udhampur and Beopar Mandal Udhampur also at the same place.

Irate people were raising slogans against the Power Development Department. They alleged that for the last few days, people of the areas are facing frequent unscheduled power cuts with the result water supply has also been severely hit.



Protesting people torching effigy of PDD at Udhampur on Sunday.

Udhampur, Dogra Kranti Dal, Book Sellers Association Udhampur and others came out on the road and took out protest rallies against PDD authorities.

Dogra Kranti Dal held protest demonstration at Salathia Chowk Udhampur while Book Sellers Association Udhampur protested at Gole

"During these hot summer days, long and unscheduled power curtailment has made life miserable," they said and appealed to the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to intervene in the matter and ensure adequate power supply to the people in Udhampur District.

Heartfulness Institute organizes Yog Shivr in collaboration with Patanjali

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JAMMU, June 11: Ten-day Yog Shivr and summer camp has been organised by Shri Ram Chandra Mission, Heartfulness Institute, in collaboration with Patanjali.

It was inaugurated today by Dr Shreyansh Kumar Jain, Chairman, Indian Yoga Association at Seohra, Camp Gol Gujral Jammu. During the camp participants will practice free Yoga, free Ayurvedic medical consultation, free Heartfulness Meditation, free polarity healing - a remedy to balance and realign the ethereal and physical body and Brighter mind classes for 5-15 years old children. The camp will conclude on June 21 as International Yoga Day.

After inaugurating the camp, Shreyansh Jain appreciated both Patanjali Yogpeeth and Heartfulness Yoga and Meditation Institute for organis-

come undue stress. This camp is in continuation with series of Heartfulness workshops being organised by Shri Ram Chandra Mission and Heartfulness Institute in collaboration with several organisations like Pathajali Yogpeeth, the Ministry of Culture Govt of India under the program Har Dil Dhyani, Har Din Dhyani.

During the Technical Sessions, brief introduction to Yoga and some stretching exercises as well as Pranayam was given by Dr Arun Jandial while Heartfulness Relaxation was conducted by Dr Kanti Rekha followed by Heartfulness Meditation session by Rachpal Singh Manhas. Advocate Ashwani Thakur briefed the audience about Heartfulness practices including Meditation on Heart, rejuvenation and connecting to the source. Deepak Sharma, Rajya Prabhari Patanjali Yogpeeth, Jammu and Kashmir, Leh, announced set-



Dr Shreyansh Jain inaugurating 10-day Yog Shivr by Heartfulness on Sunday.

ing such events for the benefit of public at large. He said that being a pioneer in physical yoga and Ayurved, Patanjali Yogpeeth has already been serving the society and spreading the benefits of Yoga and Ayurved worldwide.

Heartfulness Institute has been running such classes during vacations for the benefit of students. It helps them to realise their potential, boost confidence, stay positive and over-

coming up of free Ayurvedic consultation centre in the Ashram to be run by Patanjali.

Registration for the camp is being done at the Heartfulness Institute Sehora Gol Gujral Jammu, through google link, <https://forms.gle/kS4duikqfDF39mKF9> and the timing will remain 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

The function concluded with vote of thanks given by Sourabh Sharma, zonal coordinator Jammu and Kashmir, Leh.



UPSC toppers sharing their experiences with Civil Services aspirants during a seminar at Chanakya IAS Academy, Jammu.

Chanakya IAS Academy conducts Toppers Talk on IAS/JKAS

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 11: Chanakya IAS Academy Jammu today organized an exclusive seminar with the toppers of CSE Parsanjit Kaur (UPSC AIR 11th 2022), Nitin Singh (UPSC- AIR 32) and Mohd Irfan (UPSC-AIR-476).

The seminar began with the success stories of all the toppers

of CSE 2022 followed by a deeper insight into the Civil Services Exam and the duties that must be followed during the job. Moreover, the participants were encouraged to actively participate and bring forward their queries which were further answered by both the toppers.

Owais Ali Bhat (Director at Chanakya IAS Academy), said, the Academy has always endeavoured to provide quality guidance and education to Civil Services aspirants and create able administrators for the nation. He said this seminar on the same lines aims at addressing all the queries and doubts of the participants regarding IAS/KAS, and also shed light on syllabus and effective preparation strategy for all the 3 stages of the exam.



Representatives of participating Startups at concluding function of One Week One Lab Campaign of CSIR-IIIM at Udhampur on Sunday.

One Week One Lab Campaign of CSIR-IIIM concludes

Excelsior Correspondent

UDHAMPUR, June 11: The One Week One Lab (OWOL) Campaign of CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine, Jammu concluded with Startup Conclave at Udhampur as its day 7 event.

While briefing media persons here about the series of events conducted during past one week as part of One Week One Lab Campaign, Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director CSIR-IIIM said that the idea of OWOL was given by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh emphasizing that each CSIR Lab should conduct the theme based One Week One Lab Campaign to demonstrate the technologies and innovations the labs are having.

Giving details of day wise events organised by CSIR-IIIM under OWOL program, he highlighted the various activities that were held at six different locations i.e. Jammu, Chatha, Bhaderwah, Udhampur, Srinagar and Leh.

He informed that the Startup Conclave at Udhampur was the last and 7th day event of OWOL

Campaign of CSIR-IIIM Jammu, organised in District Police Lines, Udhampur, which was inaugurated yesterday by Dr Jitendra Singh and attracted huge crowd of students drawn from various degree colleges and schools of Udhampur district, entrepreneurs, investors, industry leaders, scientists, researchers, bio-incubators, manufacturers, regulators and members of civil society on the second day today.

"An overwhelming response of visitors has been seen today as well as more than 800 visitors visited the exhibition and witnessed the demonstration of innovations driven ideas some startups and the products and technologies developed by few of them," he said, adding that total of 54 StartUps participated from across the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

At valedictory of Startup Conclave, Ghan Shyam Singh, Additional DDC, Udhampur was the chief guest and Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-IIIM, Jammu presided over the closing ceremony and felicitated the startups.



Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria starting blacktopping work of a road in RS Pura.

Billawaria kick starts black topping work

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 11: Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria today kick started the black topping work on Mahakali Nagar to Gaushala Gadigarh Link Road in RS Pura-Jammu South constituency.

Speaking on the occasion, Baldev Singh Billawaria said that the work will be done under the supervision of the Public Works Department (PWD) at a cost of about 25 lakhs. He said that the most important aspect in the development of any area is its connectivity i.e. road and this is the reason why the Central Government is laying special emphasis on improving the roads in every area so that the traffic can be improved.

He directed the officers of the concerned department to complete the works within a given time frame and ensure the

quality of work. He said that the local people should personally monitor the quality of ongoing development works in the areas so that the pace of development could be improved.

Billawaria said that earlier in the name of development only drums and plates were visible on the walls and real development has been started to the ground level by the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that the general public was exploited by the Congress on the name of development while no development was done on ground.

Corporator Anil Masoom, Gadigarh Mandal president Vijay Sharma, Ramesh Gupta, Pushkar Sharma, Kulwant Singh, Pawan Sharma, Ved Prakash, Indra Khajuria, Meshwar Nath, Babal Raina, Suraj Prakash and Sunil Dutt were also present on the occasion.

KPs warn land mafia to desist from encroaching temples in Kashmir

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JAMMU, June 11: Kashmiri Pandits (KPs) today warned the subsversive bounty hunters and land sharks to desist from encroaching their temples and properties in Kashmir.

In a meeting organized by Shree Shree Jagat Amba Sharika Chakreshwar Sanstha, Hari Prabat (Srinagar), prominent KP individuals, Temple bodies, Trusts and KP organizations discussed all aspects and challenges being faced for the control of KP temples and their properties in Kashmir.

During the meeting, threats and intimidation to the incumbent president of Shree Shree Jagat Amba Sharika Chakreshwar Sanstha, Ranjeet Gurkha by the subsversive cartel were taken seriously and it was resolved that the offenders will be dealt at social, legal and political level.

To reverse this subsversive campaign to take over the KP temples and associated properties, unanimous resolutions were passed. It was resolved that Ranjeet Gurkha is doing commendable service to uphold the traditional, spiritual and religious legacy of the institution and any attempt to create hurdles in his organizational work or any attempt on his life will be treated as an attack on the entire community.

The meeting decided to constitute a coordination committee comprising of prominent

KPs and KP organizations to defeat this subsversive cartel in their own game of destabilizing the traditional trusts, governing bodies of the temples in Kashmir including the highly venerated Hariparbat.

Those who attended the meeting include BI Zutshi (Hindu Education Society), Dr Sushil Watal, Dr Ajay Chrungeo, chairman panun Kashmir, Kuldeep Dhar, UP Handoo, president Brahman mahamandal Kashmir, Sanjay Raina, BL Jalali, president Rainwari, KP Action Committee, Dr Mahesh Kaul, JK Kher, Ravi Dhar, president Alkeshwari Roop Bhawani Trust, Dr Ramesh Razdan, Jai Krishen Raina and many others.

72 Hours a film in Kashmiri language to be released on July 7

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 11: 72 Hours (72 heroines or beautiful women) produced by Gulab Singh Tanwar a film in Kashmiri Language will be released on July 7 this year.

The film is based on myth created by so called Jehadis that militants engaged in so called Jihad if attain death they will straight way go to heaven where each of them will be greeted by 72 Hours and they will also enjoy all comforts there which even they could not attain on this universe.

Modi's leadership shapes Inspirational New India in 9 years: Priya Sethi

Excelsior Correspondent

VIDISHA (MP), June 11: Former Minister J&K and National Executive Member, Bharatiya Janata Party, Priya Sethi today said an inspirational new India has emerged under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in the last nine years.

While addressing media at

from new hospitals and clinics, upgraded medical facilities, and programs aimed at preventive healthcare. The Government's focus on education has led to improved quality of education in the state through initiatives such as the 'Shiksha Mission' and the 'Medhavi Chhatra Yojana,' she further added.

The Madhya Pradesh Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) and



Former Minister J&K, Priya Sethi briefing media at Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh on Sunday.

Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh today, Priya Sethi said the country has witnessed tremendous growth and development, transforming into a global powerhouse and inspiring the world. The Government led by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has taken several significant steps towards socio-economic and political reforms, bringing transformational changes that have uplifted the lives of millions of citizens.

She said the administration's focus on inclusive development, innovation, and entrepreneurship has fueled India's rise as a global leader in the 21st century.

Sethi said that the BJP government in Madhya Pradesh has recognized agriculture as a significant area of development and introduced several innovative schemes such as the Mukhyamantri Kisan Kalyan Yojana and the Insurance Scheme for Crop Damage to ensure that farmers receive better yields and higher returns on their crops. These programs have led to a significant boost in agricultural production, she added.

"Significant improvements in healthcare have also been implemented in the state, resulting

Women Safety Wing are some of the essential measures executed by the BJP government in Madhya Pradesh to combat crime in the state. The state under the BJP rule has also been recognized for The Indore model of making cities garbage-free, she added.

She also lauded the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for dedicating 'Shri Mahakal Lok' in Ujjain, an unprecedented event, and a significant milestone in India's spiritual history.

Priya Sethi believes that all these measures are indicative of the Modi Government's dedication to bringing prosperity, progress, and development to Madhya Pradesh and that the state is on the path to fulfilling its potential.

She concluded by stating that the Modi Government's nine years have been a golden period for India and its citizens. Among those who were present in the press conference included Member of Parliament, Ramakant Bhargav who spoke on the achievements of his constituency and Choudhary Mukesh, State Vice President BJP, Madhya Pradesh.

Kabir Jayanti celebrated with enthusiasm

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 11: As part of the Kabir Jayanti celebration, a function was organized today at Sant Kabir Temple, Old Janipur, Jammu.

A large number of Kabir

While paying tributes to Kabir Ji Maharaj, Mula Ram said that Sant Kabir was a great social reformer who always preached through his satsangs the message of brotherhood among all religions, removal of untouchability and superstitions from the society. He said even at present times, the people remember Kabir ji for his secular nature and equality messages through his popular 'Dohas'.

Many others also spoke on the occasion and praised the preachings of Saint kabir ji for harmony and secularism in the society at large. The Satsang was conducted by Dimple Bhagat of Kotli (RS Pura).



Satsang being conducted to celebrate Kabir Jayanti at Sant Kabir Temple, Old Janipur, Jammu.

devotees participated in the function wherein former minister and chairman of All J&K Kabir Sabha, Mula Ram was the chief guest.



A still from Hindi play 'Teen Apaahij' staged at Jammu on Sunday.

Natrang stages play 'Teen Apaahij'

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 11: Theatre group 'Natrang' here today staged Hindi play 'Teen Apaahij', written by Vipin Kumar Aggarwal and directed by Neeraj Kant. Speaking on the occasion Director Natrang, Padmashree Balwant Thakur said that such intellectual plays written by top writers of the country carry immense value both for performers as well as spectators.

The play was assisted by Sushane Dulloo and Vanshika Pandoh.

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The film has been co-produced by veteran film maker and son of the soil, Ashok Pandit. The film has been directed by Sanjay Puran Singh Chauhan. The film exposes dreaded militants Usama Bin Laden, Ajmal Kasab, Yaqoob Memon, Azhar Masood and other master minds of world terrorism. It shows how youth is being instigated for so called Jihad by the masterminds of terrorism who tell them that after adopting the way of Jihad they will straight way go to heaven where they will be served and greeted by 72 Hours (beautiful women).

In the play three characters Kallu, Khallu and Gallu are shown sitting under a lamp post doing nothing and just passing comments on everything.

They communicate with each other in an incoherent manner and nothing matters to the audience. Yet, they constantly have the feeling that there is something to what is happening around us.

The meaning of freedom, the useless speeches of leaders, language, class etc all are debated and it seems to be aimless even though everything is necessary. Passivity, meaninglessness, confusion, fatigue etc of a large section of the society are pushing this society and the country towards collective disability.

The author tries to show that in the process of becoming modern the society today is forgetting its human nature and has reached the era of disability. Natrang experimented this production with new generation actors Vishal Sharma, Abhimanyu Choudhary and Sumit Bhandral. They were supported by Sheryar Salaria and Kushal Bhat.

Lights of the play were designed and executed by Neeraj Kant whereas the sound was scored by Aadesh Dhar. The show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen and the presentations were done by Mahikshit Singh.