

Dulloo advocates meticulous planning for effective implementation of CSSs

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JAMMU, Mar 9: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Agriculture Production Department, Atal Dulloo, today advocated the need for evolving meticulous planning for effective implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) relating agriculture in Jammu and Kashmir.



ACS Atal Dulloo chairing a meeting.

ACS was chairing a meeting held to approve and recommend the Annual Action Plan for the year 2023-24. The plan encompasses various Centrally Sponsored Schemes that are currently operational in the Agriculture Production Department.

The meeting presented an annual action plan regarding various schemes including Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, Holistic Agriculture Development Programme, Digital Agriculture Mission, Krishonnati Yojana and National e-Governance Plan in Agriculture among others. The proposed plan is expected to promote niche crops, exotic vegetables and hi-tech protected cultivation, farm mechanization and automation, promotion of oilseeds, development of rain-

fed areas and development of seed and seed multiplication chains, among others. ACS emphasized meticulous planning and reasonable requirements of funds for maximum productivity. He asked the officers to ensure that the proposed components must be admissible under respective guidelines besides preparing detailed DPRs for each and every project before execution.

The outcomes of these proposed schemes are expected to include a reduction of cultivation costs by at least 10 percent, an increase of production/productivity by at least 12-15 percent, a reduction of drudgery by 12 percent and an increase of

farmers' income. In addition, the Per Drop More Crop initiative is expected to result in inclusion of land under drip irrigation and sprinkler irrigation, improved irrigation facilities and an overall saving of water by 70-90 percent.

During the meeting, lengthy discussions were held on budgetary estimates under various schemes and their respective components that are to be completed by various departments. The expenditures during the past financial year were reviewed and the revised figures for the new financial year were discussed.

Those present in the meeting included Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Dr Mohit Gera, Secretary in Jal Shakti Department, Deepika Sharma, DG Command Area Development, Directors of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Sheep Husbandry, Sericulture and MD JK Agro besides other senior officers from various allied departments in person and through video conference.

Kathua admin to host Mega Governance cum Youth Awareness Camp

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KATHUA, Mar 9: Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rahul Pandey today chaired a meeting to discuss the revitalization of Youth Clubs in the district.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Ankur Mahajan, CPO Kathua Uttam Singh, ACD Kathua and other officers including the CMO, CEO, District

Youth Services & Sports Officer, District Social Welfare Officer, AD DECC and other concerned.

The primary objective of the meeting was to brainstorm ideas on how to strengthen the Youth Clubs and engage the youth in governance.

During the meeting, DC Kathua emphasized the importance of involving the youth in the development process. He stressed that the youth are the future of the nation and their active participation in governance is crucial for the overall growth and progress of the district.

It was decided in the meeting that district administration will hold a Mega Youth awareness camp during the forthcoming event of LG's Special Governance camp for DPs of PoJK as part of its hand holding efforts for the youth of the district.

The meeting also discussed modalities for the organization of Special Governance Cum Youth Awareness Camp scheduled to be held on 19th of March 2023 which aims to create awareness among the youth about the functioning of the government, various welfare schemes and their rights and responsibilities as citizens. The camp will provide a platform for the youth to interact with the officials and learn about the government's policies and initiatives.

The DC also directed the Nodal Officer for Youth Clubs to make a calendar for organising awareness activities in rural and urban areas through PRIs and respective heads of ULBs.

Radha Soami Satsang Beas Guru talks on God's realization

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JAMMU, Mar 9: The Guru of Radha Soami Satsang Beas, Baba Gurinder Singh Dhillon has said that religions don't teach hatred, as aim of all religions is God's realization.

Delivering spiritual discourse here at Najwal (Thandi Khui) during his visit to Jammu division, the Baba exhorted the gathering to understand as why the human species is called the top of the creation.

He said that the heart needs to be cleansed so that God may enter into it and for the cleansing of the heart and mind meditation is to be adopted so that the focus shifts from worldly affairs to the inner process.

Citing an example, Baba Ji explained that if a student seeks admission in a school but does not attend classes or study regularly, he can't pass. "So merely if he touches the steps of the school or feet of his teachers or takes a round of the school, he won't pass," he maintained adding: "For that he will have to put effort and work hard based on the teachings." "Likewise, if a disciple wants to be successful on spiritual path, he needs to follow teachings of his Master and put effort into meditation," he continued.

The spiritual Guru also talked on many subjects related to spirituality and stressed on following the righteous path of love, tolerance and compassion.

People from different walks of life including DGP, Dilbag Singh; Jugal Kishore, MP; D.C Raina, Advocate General J&K; Ravinder Raina, J&K president BJP and others also met Baba Ji.



Secretary Revenue Dr Piyush Singla chairing a meeting.

Revenue Secy reviews functioning of Evacuee Property Deptt

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JAMMU, Mar 9: Secretary, Revenue, Dr. Piyush Singla, today reviewed functioning of Evacuee Property Department during an officers meeting held at Civil Secretariat.

Custodian General, J&K, Additional Secretary, Revenue Department, Custodian Evacuee Property both Jammu and Kashmir and other officers of the Evacuee Property were present in the meeting.

Custodian General presented the details of Evacuee Property in both the divisions of J&K including infrastructure created and annual income generated from these assets, details of encroachment and outstanding rentals against various private persons and government departments.

It was informed that Evacuee Property Department has started geo tagging of properties and is developing data base portal to host the services provided by the department in manual form for shifting to web based portal. The department is also working to put properties for lease/allotment through E-auction mode.

While reviewing function-

ing of Evacuee Property Organization, Administrative Secretary impressed upon the officers to work with dedication and zeal to carry out the departmental functioning transparently. He stressed upon the officers for evolving a mechanism aiming strong monitoring of evacuee land for its better safeguard and gainful utilization. The data base portal of the department will be launched by the ending of March, 2023, to switch over from manual to online mode to make system transparent and convenient to the stake holders.

Dr. Singla further directed the Custodian Evacuee Property Jammu/Kashmir to reconcile the data of the rentals/premium outstanding after spot verification. He asked the officers for immediately starting liquidation of outstanding rentals/premium and, if they fail to liquidate, action as warranted under law shall be taken against them. He asked them to ensure timely completion of demarcation of prime location of Evacuee Land which has already been taken up with the concerned Revenue Agencies besides conducting its geo tagging simultaneously.

Secy Health inaugurates Eye Block, upgraded ICU, HDU at DH Kishtwar

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KISHTWAR, Mar 9: On second day of his 2-day tour to district Kishtwar, Secretary Health & Medical Education Department Bhopinder Kumar inaugurated various medical facilities viz. Eye Block,

District Hospital Kishtwar Dr Sham Lal, ACD Kishtwar Atul Dutt Sharma besides staff of the DH Kishtwar remained present on the occasion.

Pertinent to mention that newly inaugurated Eye Block constitutes Eye Ward and Eye Operation Theatre constructed

and urged them to process the case for the introduction of DNB course in the Hospital.

Later, Bhopinder Kumar chaired a review meeting which was attended by DC Kishtwar, President MC Sajjad Najjar, ADDC Kishtwar, ACD Kishtwar Kishori Lal Sharma, ACR Varunjeet Singh Charak, Joint Director Planning Mohd Iqbal, ACD Kishtwar, DPO Sunil Bhattiyal, EO Municipal Council Kishtwar Ninad Sen, XENs, besides other council ward members and the officers of the line departments.

During the meeting, the Secretary reviewed the physical and financial status of mega projects and various schemes under execution in the Municipal limits of Kishtwar Town. He stressed the executing agencies to speed up the pace of these developmental works to ensure timely completion of these works for improvement of public facilities in town Kishtwar.

He exhorted upon the line departments and the Municipal Council members to work in a coordinated manner to remove the encumbrance for the smooth execution of these projects besides ensure that the grievances are redressed in an effective manner. He stressed for the implementation of digital collection of revenue across the MC Kishtwar to ensure transparency and accountability.



Secretary Health Bhopinder Kumar on his visit to DH Kishtwar on Thursday.

upgraded Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and High Dependency Unit (HDU) for critical Gynaec patients at District Hospital (DH) Kishtwar.

Secretary Health was accompanied by Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Saleem-ur-Rehman, District Development Commissioner Kishtwar Dr Devansh Yadav and CMO Kishtwar Dr Mohd Youqub Mir.

Among others, Director Ayush Dr Mohan Singh, ADDC Kishtwar Sham Lal, MS

under the National Blindness Control Programme (NBCP) and the ICU has been upgraded and fully equipped to ensure the quality medicare for the patients visiting the District Hospital.

Secretary H&ME also interacted with the CMO and DH Kishtwar authorities and enquired about the patient care facilities being provided in the Hospital. He directed the concerned authorities to ensure that the patients are saturated with the Ayushman Bharat scheme



Faculty and students of Government SPMR College of Commerce posing together during a training session.

Training session on 'Security Features of Bank Notes' organized for Commerce College students

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JAMMU, Mar 9: Department of Commerce and IQAC Cell of the Government SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu in collaboration with RBI Jammu under the aegis of G20 organized a training session for BCom/BBA/BCA students on "Security Features of Bank Notes and Note Refund Rules Commemorating Currency Week".

Principal of Government SPMR College of Commerce, Dr Surinder Kumar was the Chief Guest on the occasion whereas Shubam Meena and Subin Kundal from RBI were resource persons for the training session.

In first training session, Shubam Meena (Manager, RBI) discussed in detail about Indian Bank Notes including its major securities features for deciding the genuineness like, water mark, intaglio printing, security threat, micro lettering, optically variable ink, latent image and bleed lines. In 2nd session, Subin Kundal (Assistant Manager, RBI) enlight-

ened the students with RBI Note Refund Rules, 2009 and (Amendments) 2018 where he discussed about various types of mutilated notes and their exchange procedure.

The resource persons also had an interactive session with the students where they also shared career related opportunities available in RBI. The students of semester 3rd and 5th of the college attended the programme. More than 80 Students participated in the event with full vigour and enthusiasm.

Faculty who attended the programme included Dr Monika Malhotra, Dr Vaishali, Dr Ramandeep, Prof Charandeep Handa, Prof Kusha, Prof Sindhu and others.

Earlier, Dr Shipra Gupta presented welcome address. The proceedings of the event were coordinated and managed by Prof Barbara Kaul (HoD Commerce), Dr Monika Malhotra, Dr Sarabjeet Kaur, Dr Jagmeet, Dr Shipra and Dr Fayza.

Kavinder kick-starts Rs 2 cr work under Smart City Project

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JAMMU, Mar 9: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta today criticised the Rajasthan Government headed by Ashok Gehlot for disrespecting and insulting the wives of Pulwama martyrs.

Notably, the wives of Pulwama martyrs were insulted by Rajasthan cops who were



Ex Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta with other BJP leaders during visit to Ward 52 to start development works under Smart City Project on Thursday.

protesting on road for seeking compensation from the Chief Minister.

Kavinder criticised the Ashok-Gehlot Government for not paying any heed to the demands of the family members of the jawans who sacrificed their lives for the sake of nation during the Pulwama attack about four years ago. Meanwhile, Kavinder Gupta

matation of the City of Temples. He informed that there are multiple works going on and some still in pipeline under this prestigious project.

Later, Kavinder Gupta interacted with the locals of the area and took stock of their problems and issues. After giving them a patient hearing, he assured to get their issues resolved at the earliest.

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