

EFPO organises 'Special Swachhata Campaign at Jammu Railway Road

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Rizwan Uddin, P F Commissioner, J & K Ladakh along with team EPFO, Jammu rode bicycle from EPFO, Jammu to JKSRTC, Bus Depot, Railway Road, Jammu, where massive cleanliness drive was carried out at Bus Depot in association with employees of JK, SRTC. Team EPFO rode bicycles to venue to promote cause of "Health and Environment".

Shri Mukesh Kumar, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Shri Amit Jakhmola, Shri Pranav Gupta, Shri Rajander Kumar, Shri Ajay brought their bicycles for the event. Vivek, Depot Manager, Shri Ajit Kumar Mishra, Regional P F Commissioner-II, Jammu and other Officers and Officials of EPFO, Jammu and JK-SRTC were present in the event. P F Commissioner, Rizwan Uddin appealed all the participants to inculcate habit of cleanliness, which would help us create positive vibes. Clean surroundings create a feeling of happiness and which makes workplaces attractive and soothing that can improve productivity.

Under the mega cleanliness drive 'Swachhata Hi Sewa Abhiyan', Employees' Provident Fund (EPFO) Regional Office, Jammu has undertaken a grievance redressal initiative during the 'Swachhata Pakhwada'. Under the campaign, grievances are being personally heard and necessary directions being provided for im-



mediate and quick disposal of the same by Shri Rizwan Uddin, Regional P. F. Commissioner - I.

On the WhatsApp grievance of Mrs. Santosh Devi as her pension status was pending for few months, approached P F Commissioner with the request and same was updated by the concerned authorities. Shri Sunil Bhat from M/s Pharose Remedies Ltd. approached P F Commissioner to update missing details of their few employees. Shri Rizwan Uddin, RPF-CI ordered to process the Joint Declaration immediately and same was processed within one hour.

Digital Life Certificates were provided to Shri Suraj Singh, Shri Bachan Lal, Shri Jagdish Raj Sharma and Shri Jia Lal Parihar. Mr Vikas Bhasin owner of Vikas Enterprises from Poonch came to activate his establishment Login ID and

his grievance was resolved at the same time with the help of concerned authorities.

Many cases where death of members got verified and instructions were issued suitably to Officials to process all death claims.

Mr. Sharwan Kumar from Future Retail came with his request to update his claim that was not approved by employer; his employer was asked to update the same. The employer was facilitated over telephone by P F Commissioner with the request to update the same query.

Special drive for cleanliness organised on 01-10-2023 at RO, Jammu. Shri Abhishek, Asif, Shubham, Surjit, Sukhdev Raj, Shri Shakti, Tanveer, Nawaz and Ajay were also participated in Swachhata Abhiyan.

On this occasion, Shri Rizwan Uddin, Regional P F Commissioner-I assured

to hear the grievances/issues of all stakeholders on day-to-day basis. He further said that all the stakeholders can visit office for quick disposal of their grievances and to register any problems faced by them related to EPFO.

The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office - Jammu is functioning in flexi hours to offload the work related to claims by capitalising on system speed. EPFO is servicing the entire area from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh with regard to settlement of claims, redressal of grievances, and facilitating stakeholders. To ensure service delivery at doorstep, various online initiatives of EPFO such as balance enquiry, filing of online claims including transfer, advance claims and members' basic details are available for use by the PF members.

GDC Sidhra organises massive cleanliness drive to celebrate 'Swachhata Hi Sewa'

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GDC Sidhra organised a massive cleanliness drive to celebrate Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) 2023 as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his 154th birth anniversary.

A pledge was organised in which staff members and NSS volunteers of GDC Sidhra, Mr. Shameer Ahmed, Sarpanch Bain Bajalta and members of Civil Society participated. They took the pledge to follow the path of truth and to work for national integration.

Then a cleanliness drive was organised at Railway station Bajalta in which NSS volunteers cleaned the area thoroughly. GRP officials supported the cleanliness drive.

Cleanliness drive was organised to aware the students about the principles of cleanliness and sanitation. Principal of the College, Dr. B. B Anand, interacted with the volunteers and remarked that Cleanli-



ness and sanitation are an integral part of the Gandhian way of living.

Cleanliness ensures the well being of our citizens thereby lessening the burden on healthcare systems,

and contributes significantly to environmental sustainability.

The event was organised by Dr. Mehmood Ahmed, NSS Program Officer under the guidance of Principal of

the College, Dr. B. B Anand. Dr. Harpreet Kour, Dr. Mussarat Chowdhary, Dr. Anu Sharma, Dr. Princy and Dr. Indu Koul and others were present during the event.

DLSA Reasi organises Swachhata Hi Sewa campaign

REASI, OCTOBER 01:

District Legal Services Authority, Reasi today organized a series of impactful activities as part of the national campaign 'Swachhata Hi Sewa-2023 (SHS-2023)'. The event was held under the able aegis of NALSA and J&K Legal Services Authority (JKLSA)

This initiative was undertaken to honour the 154th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Under the leadership of Chairman DLSA, Reasi, Ms. Sonia

Gupta and close supervision of Secretary DLSA Reasi, Sh. Sunil Kuma

The DLSA Reasi team, along with dedicated Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) and officials from the Municipal Corporation, Reasi, came together to give impetus to the nationwide campaign under the theme of "Garbage Free India" here today.

As part of the activities, District Court Complex Reasi witnessed a remarkable transformation as DLSA, Reasi spearheaded cleanliness drive. Chief Administrative Officer Anil Puri, along with the enthusi-

astic staff members of DLSA, Reasi, PLVs, and Municipal Corporation officials, actively participated in cleaning and beautifying the premises.

The event emphasized the importance of collective responsibility towards maintaining a clean environment.

Tehsil Legal Services Committee Katra and Mahore also spearheaded cleanliness drive. Munsiff Mahore Sh. Choudhary Ghulam Murtaza and Munsiff Katra Sh. Lakshay Badyal, along with the enthusiastic staff members and Municipal Corporation

officials, actively participated in cleaning and beautifying the premises.

Door-to-Door Awareness Campaign: DLSA, Reasi, took the message of cleanliness and responsible waste management directly to the community through a door-to-door awareness campaign. Dedicated Para Legal Volunteers embarked on this mission, visiting various parts of the city to promote awareness about the segregation and effective recycling of waste. This grassroot effort aimed to inspire every citizen to take personal responsibility for keeping their surroundings.

Patnitop-Gouri Kund Eco Trail: Participants traverse Nature's Path to Spiritual Bliss



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In a collaborative effort, the Department of Excise, Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Patnitop Development Authority, Directorate of Tourism, Jammu, and District Administration, Udhampur came together to organize the Patnitop to Gaurikund Eco Trail today.

The trail traces an ancient pilgrimage route leading to Sudh Mahadev-Mantalai, prominent Shavite centers, and is steeped in natural wonders including dense forests, rolling fields, vegetable gardens, and fruit orchids.

The trek started from the Nag temple, notable for its

construction using stones, a deviation from the prevalent use of Deodar wood in the region.

It concluded at the sacred Gauri Kund Temple, dedicated to Bhagwan Shiv and Mata Parvati. Legend has it that Mata Parvati would daily bathe in its natural spring.

Here, the participants accompanied by the officials and staff from PDA and Wildlife Department, relished traditional cuisines offered in year-long bhandara by the temple.

The students and faculty of SMVDU, hailing from Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Delhi, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Chattisgarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana and even Nepal, were enthralled

by the picturesque vistas and the mystical aura that enveloped them throughout the trek. They thanked the authorities for making them part of this endeavour. After the trek, they also paid obeisance at the revered Sudh Mahadev temple.

Nagendra Singh Jamwal, Registrar of SMVDU, expressed, "SMVDU, in partnership with PDA, will continue organizing treks to internationally renowned trails within PDA's jurisdiction. The university places great importance on the holistic development of its students, and we believe that these treks will inspire students to embrace a healthy lifestyle while steering clear of the pitfalls of substance

abuse."

It was held under the event series, 'Visit Patnitop,' which was initiated by Patnitop Development Authority in September 2022 to showcase the all-encompassing beauty and the tourism potential of the Patnitop Tourism Circuit.

Beyond adventure and spirituality, the event emphasized cleanliness, environmental consciousness, and preservation of the natural beauty that attracts travelers from far and wide. By collecting waste all along the trail, participants did their part to contribute to the ongoing nationwide Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign, an initiative aimed at building a Swachh Bharat in line with Mahatma Gandhi's vision.

Swachhata Hi Seva events hosted at Jhajjar Kotli

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The Directorate of Rural Sanitation, Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Jammu, in collaboration with 91.9 RED FM, organised a cleanliness drive in Jhajjar Kotli as part of the Swachhata Parv- Swachhata Hi Seva campaign.

The event was attended by Divisional Commissioner, Ramesh Kumar; Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya; ADC Harvinder Singh; ACD, Preeti Sharma; RJ Anchita, RJ Sarang, and the 91.9 RED FM Jammu team led by Sidarath Arora Cluster Head RED FM-J&K, Leh & Uttarakhand.

Local students, C-DYTE cadets, and volunteers ac-



tively participated in the drive, working tirelessly to clean the park and water bodies of Jhajjar Kotli.

Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar emphasized the need for regular

sanitation efforts and suggested conducting monthly cleanliness drives. He also instructed that littering and spoiling the beautiful tourist spot would be penalised.

Sarpanch Panchayat Dhok Wazira, Raman Wazir was honoured for his contributions, and three other volunteers were recognised for their outstanding work.

Enthusiastic public Participation marks Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign across District Kishtwar

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In alignment with the vision of the Prime Minister, massive cleanliness drives and Swachhata Rallies themed "Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath," witnessed spirited participation across District Kishtwar today.

The initiative aimed at instilling the values of community service and nation-building. A one-hour Shramadaan was conducted from 10 AM to 11 AM, emphasizing a collective effort to contribute significantly to the nation's cleanliness.

The District Administration under the guidance of Sham Lal-JKAS, In Charge Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar echoing the national spirit for a 'Garbage

Free India,' orchestrated Swachhata Rallies and pledges besides Cleanliness drives in all the 236 panchayats across the district, emphasizing environmentally responsible disposal.

Leading from front under the Swachh Bharat, the senior officers such as DC Kishtwar Sham Lal, ADC Kishtwar Underjeet Singh Parihar, and ACR Varunjeet Singh Charak, Joint Director Planning Mohd Iqbal besides district Officers actively participated in the activities at district headquarters.

A Swachhata Rally, featuring officers, officials, and staff of DC office, alongside officers from CRPF 52nd Battalion and the jawans besides gathering of 500 plus citizens marched from DC office to Historical

Chowgan Ground Kishtwar under the leadership of I/C, DC Kishtwar accompanied by ADC, ACR, Joint Director Planning, DPO, DIO, STO, DSWO, CMO, CEO besides other district officers.

Simultaneously, a mega Cleanliness drive unfolded across district offices residing inside the DC Office Complex Kishtwar and also at tehsil headquarters, blocks, and panchayats, engaging government and municipal offices.

The commitment to cleanliness was firmly underscored with a Swachhata Pledge administered to officers and officials at the Mini Secretariat DC Office Complex Kishtwar.

Similar initiatives echoed through government offices and educational institu-

tions, with sectoral officers, field functionaries, PRIs, civil society members, and SHGs of NRLM actively participating.

LG chairs high-level meet on 'Future-Ready Governance'

SRINAGAR, OCTOBER 01: Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today chaired a high-level meeting and discussed the key issues related to 'Future-Ready Governance', at Raj Bhawan.

The meeting was attended by Dr Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Sh Anurag Goel, former Union Secretary; Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor Jammu University; Prof. Nilofer Khan, VC Kashmir University; Dr Nazir A. Ganai, VC SKUAST Kashmir; Dr BN Tripathi, VC SKUAST Jammu; Sh Anurag Goyal, Advisor, NITI Aayog; Sh Shaleen Kabra, Additional Chief Secretary Jal Shakti Department; Dr Mandeep Kumar Bhandari, Principal Secretary to Lt Governor; Administrative Secretaries;

HoDs and senior officers.

The prime objective of the workshop conducted earlier and today's meeting organized by the Planning Development & Monitoring Department was to draw a roadmap integrating technological advancements into the system to create more values through good governance.

"Change is the only constant and every sector has to imagine a future in the backdrop of increasing role of humans and machines and their collective strength for growth," the Lt Governor said.

He underlined the need for integration of Artificial Intelligence and new technological tools to plan schemes more effectively and to make public services more efficient.

Technological adoption and increased human & machine collaboration will also enable informed decision making, improve policy making processes, target resources and services urgently required for quality living of citizens and speedy implementation of projects, he said.

The Lt Governor emphasized on adopting strategic and integrated approach to effectively tackle the various growing challenges like climate change, cyber threat and issues in health, education and agriculture.

The Lt Governor asked the Planning Development & Monitoring Department to prepare for the significant shift to maximize the benefits of government schemes for the citizens and

minimize the risk and loss.

Besides improving policy performance, managing the complex challenges of the future and addressing disruptive changes that will occur in the future, the integrated approach will help us to develop a system of Citizen-Driven Policies, he said.

In order to achieve the vision of developed J&K and India by 2047, first we need to set the goals for the next 3 years with Agriculture and Education as two priority sectors. I am confident that we will be able to bring transformation in the coming years, the Lt Governor added.

Sh Anurag Goel, former Union Secretary and Advisor IIT Jodhpur gave a detailed presentation on 'Future-Ready Governance'.

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