

# JAMMU & KASHMIR

## Mudgal participates in Swachhata Hi Cleanliness drive at Cooperative Complex Bantalab

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In a demonstration of commitment towards cleanliness and community service, Commissioner Secretary Cooperatives, Yasha Mudgal, today joined a spirited gathering of government officers, officials, cooperative society members and volunteers at the Cooperative Complex, Bantalab here.

The event was organized as part of Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2023, a nationwide cleanliness drive, in honor of Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary on 2nd of October.

The occasion witnessed active involvement of Officers from the Cooperative Department, including Dr. Narupa Rai, Additional Registrar Cooperative Societies Jammu, Champa Devi, Joint Registrar (Audit) Jammu, and Sonali Arun Gupta, Joint Registrar (Special) Jammu, alongside numerous dedicated officers and staff members.

At precisely 10.00 am Yasha Mudgal donned work attire and took part in the "Shramdaan" (voluntary labor) activities with unwavering enthusiasm. The atmosphere was charged with



a sense of shared responsibility and purpose as everyone came together to clean and rejuvenate the Cooperative Complex.

Speaking on the occasion, the Commissioner Secretary stated, "Cleanliness is not just a duty; it's a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's vision for a clean and self-reliant India. Today's event exemplifies our collective commitment to his ideals and our resolve to contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment for all."

The cooperative community in Jammu and Kashmir has consistently shown its dedication to social causes, and this event was yet another testament to their sense of responsibility towards the community and the environment.

The participants worked tirelessly, demonstrating their unity and passion for a cleaner tomorrow. Their efforts were a shining example of how collective action can make a significant difference in creating a cleaner, greener, and

healthier nation.

The event concluded on a high note, with heartfelt gratitude expressed towards all participants, volunteers, and cooperative society members who contributed towards making this Swachhata Hi Seva event a resounding success.

As the nation approaches Mahatma Gandhi's 154th birth anniversary on the 2nd of October, such initiatives serve as a fitting tribute to the Father of the Nation and his timeless principles.

## Dir RDD Kashmir takes part in sanitation initiative at Chotipora, Shopian

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An initiative under Swachhata Hi Seva programme, Director Rural Development department, Kashmir, Shabir Hussain Bhat today visited Shopian and took part in Shramdhan Shapath ceremony.

The programme aimed to donate one hour of labor towards sanitation of our surroundings like roads, offices, tourist places, historical places, religious places, public parks etc.

Director, alongwith ACD, ACP, BDOs, Exen and other officials took participated in the events.

A Shramdhan and Oath was delivered by the Director Rural Development Kashmir in Panchayat Halqa Chotippra of Block Shopian.

The programme was attended by ACD Shopian, Hilal Ahmad, ACP Shopian, Manzoor Ahmad, BDO Shopian, Qadeer Ahmad and other sectoral officers.

A rally was conducted from Shah Payeen Payeen to Borihalan.

The Director Rural Development Kashmir insisted



upon the people to make every effort to sustain the ODF Plus Model of SBM.

Similarly the Ek Ghanta Ek Tareekh Ek Saath programme was supervised at Zainapora by Director Fi-

nance, Rural Development Department, Reyaz Ahmad Shah.

The programme was organized from SDM office Zainapora to BDO office Zainapora and was attended

by SDM Zainapora, Mush-taq Ahmad and other officers and officials.

DCC members, BDC members, and other PRIs, also participated in these programmes.

## High Court organize cleanliness drive

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As a sequel to nationwide campaign "Swachhata Hi Seva", a massive Swachhata Abhiyan was carried out in both the wings of High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh and all District Courts of both the UTs under the directions of Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, N Kottisar Singh.

Judicial Officers, staff members, Security Personals, outsource workers and PLVs participated in the drives with full enthusiasm. They voluntarily cleaned the Court premises from within and outside by devoting one hour Shramdan.

At High Court wing Srinagar, the drive was led by Shahzad Azeem, Registrar General while Sobha Ram Gandhi, Registrar Judicial,



Jammu wing, supervised the campaign at Jammu.

Registrar General emphasized upon the role of all the officers and officials of High Court in spreading

awareness about the need of hygienic and clean society in overall development of all the citizens of India. While appreciating the launching of such noble missions, he

stressed upon the need of many more such programs in future to ensure comprehensive and overall development of the nation.

Different teams were formed in Jammu wing which were headed by Registry Officers and the campaign started from the main building Jammu wing. The teams while cleaning the premises converged at the main gate of the District Court complex, Jammu.

While talking to media persons, the heads of the teams emphasized the importance of cleanliness in day to day life and urged upon the visitors of Court complex to help the Registry and staff in maintaining cleanliness in and around the High Court complex.

On the occasion, all the participants took pledge to keep their surroundings neat and clean.

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Under the aegis of "Swachhata Hi Seva Hai", Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a massive cleanliness drive was conducted by Fisheries department across the 20 districts of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir to commemorate the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

During the campaign, all rivers, streams, springs, fish farms, and adjoining neigh-

bourhoods were brought under the cleanliness drive.

The objective is to have cleaner water bodies and healthy ecosystems, sending a message to the general public about the significance of keeping water resources pollution-free for safe usage and following scientific methods of waste disposal.

At various places, there was an overwhelming response from the locals who also actively participated in the events.

A massive cleanliness

drive was conducted at the trout farming project in Panzath, Qazigund, which was led by the Director of Fisheries, Jammu & Kashmir, accompanied by JD Fisheries Kashmir, District Development Council member Bilal Ahmad Deva, DD Fisheries Anantnag, a large gathering of senior citizens, residents of Panzath village, and scores of Fisheries Officers/ Officials from the Anantnag district.

The Director of Fisheries, J&K laid emphasis on keeping the environment free of

pollution and sensitized the public about scientific ways of waste disposal, which is essential to conserve our natural resources for longevity and ensure their continuation for future generations.

This message was well-received by the public, who lauded the initiatives of the department and made a commitment to work towards better utilization of resources by maintaining the ecology and environment free of all forms of pollution.

## DC Shopian leads mega sanitation drive at Mini-Secretariat, Batpora Adda, DPL

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Massive Sanitation drives across district Shopian were carried under Swachhata Pakhwada, under the nation wide call of "Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath" today which saw massive and keen participation of people and volunteers.

A Shramadaan of one hour was conducted with an aim to make a sincere tribute to Mahatma Gandhiji, on his birth anniversary by effecting cleanliness of surroundings, fostering the

values of community service and a prelude to Swachh day.

The day marked the commitment of the community of adhering to sanitation and hygiene standards.

During shramadaan of one hour, participants picked up the litter from roads, parks, offices, schools, public places, water bodies, etc while disposing off it in an environment friendly manner.

All departments organized swachhata drives across offices and cleanliness drives were also held at public places such as bus

stands, tourist spots, river fronts, and schools in both rural and urban areas.

Mega sanitation drive was held in and around the Mini Secretariat led by the Deputy Commissioner, Faz Lul Haseeb which was also attended by officers and officials housed in a mini-secretariat. DC and other district officers, officials took part in a cleanliness drive of Rambaira River.

Early in the morning, DC alongwith SSP, Tanushree and MC President, Subhash Koul also lead a massive drive and Rally from Batpora Stand, which was at-

tended by hundreds of staff, locals, students and others including MC Councillors.

Similarly, DC, SSP also took part in cleanliness drive at DPL attended by other police officers, MC staff, students and others.

Pledge ceremonies were also held at all places where District/ sectoral/ block officers administered Swachhata pledge, Non-violence Pledge and Pledge against the drugs among participants in their functions.

It was mentioned that more than 2500 Swachhata events were done today in the district.

## DLSA Ganderbal kick started 2-days Cleanliness drive under "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign

**GANDERBAL, OCTOBER 01:** In a remarkable display of community engagement and commitment to Mahatma Gandhi's ideals of cleanliness and sustainability, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Ganderbal, under the aegis of J&K Legal Services Authority today kick started 2-days cleanliness drive on lines of "Swachhata Hi Seva-2023 (SHS-2023)" national campaign.

The event took place at the premises of District Court Ganderbal as a tribute to the great visionary leader Mahatma Gandhi ji.

The programmes were held under the able supervision of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ritesh Kumar Dubey and under the guidance of the Sub-Judge/Secretary, Nusrat Ali Hakak of the District Legal Services Authority Ganderbal.

The celebration aimed to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi and promote his principles of cleanliness and sustainability.

The drive was inaugurated by Secretary District Legal Services Authority



Ganderbal and witnessed a strong Participation of staff & PLVs of District Ganderbal, officials Nad Safayi karamchayis from Municipality.

The celebration aimed to honor the teachings and principles of Mahatma Gandhi.

District Legal Services Authority Ganderbal organized a series of activities to commemorate the occasion. These activities included awareness sessions, within

the court premises.

This initiative not only symbolized the importance of cleanliness but also promoted a healthy and hygienic environment.

Speaking about the event, Sub-Judge/Secretary stated, "Mahatma Gandhi's teachings on cleanliness and sustainability hold immense importance even today. District Legal Services Authority Ganderbal exemplifies commitment to honor his ideals and promote a cleaner and greener envi-

ronment.

She further added, "It is heartening to witness the community coming together to celebrate the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and contribute towards a better future. We are grateful for the support and participation of all those who made this event a success."

District Legal Services Authority Ganderbal remains dedicated to fostering a sense of responsibility and sustainable practices among the community. Through events like this, they aim to inspire others to follow in Mahatma Gandhi's footsteps and contribute to a cleaner and more sustainable society.

The celebration of Gandhi Jayanti in the District Court Ganderbal showcased a resounding dedication to preserving the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi ji and spreading awareness of the importance of cleanliness and sustainability in society. It served as a reminder of the continued relevance of his teachings amidst the challenges faced by our modern world.

## IRP-23rd Battalion observes Swachhata Pakhwada

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The IRP-23rd Battalion today organised an event on "Swachhata Pakhwada-Swachhata Hi Seva-2023" at Battalion Headquarters Lethpora Pulwama and other Coy Headquarters of the Battalion.

On this occasion, Baqar Hassan Samoon, SSP Commandant IRP-23'd Bn along with Irshad Hussain Rather Dy Commandant, Gh Qadir Khanday Dysp and other officers & staff of the Battalion participated in the cleanliness program in the premises of TRC Nowgam and Railway Station.

The programme was organized as a tribute to the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi for his contribution in advocating cleanliness.

