

Mega Block Diwas held at Behibagh

Programme witnesses active public participation

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Taking governance at the doorsteps of the people, the District Administration Kulgam today conducted a Mega Block Diwas at Behibagh and programme witnessing active public participation where a wide range of grievances and developmental demands were raised by the people.

The public outreach programme was presided over by Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Altaf Ahmad Khan, who listened patiently to the issues highlighted by the residents.

During the programme, people from various areas including Cheki Hanjin, Behibagh, Semipora, Daderkoot, Numai, Kadder and adjoining villages projected several developmental demands.

Key demands included upgradation of link roads, macadamization of Sheganpora-Daderkoot and Daderkoot-Khijogipora roads, and desilting of water canals to ensure proper irrigation.

Given the horticulture significance of the area, the residents also emphasized the need for ensuring the availability of standard quality pesticides.

Other issues highlighted



included augmentation and realignment of the High Tension (HT) power line for reliable electricity supply, and construction of a protection bund at a public park.

The ADDC, along with other officers, gave a patient hearing to all the grievances and assured that all genuine issues would be examined thoroughly and addressed in a phased and time-bound manner in coordination

with the concerned departments. He also directed the officers to take immediate necessary action on priority matters.

Officers from various departments responded to the grievances and provided on-the-spot clarifications to the public.

On the occasion, several government departments had set up stalls and counters for on-the-spot registration of beneficiaries under

various welfare schemes.

Awareness was also generated among the public regarding different schemes, including their benefits, eligibility criteria, and application procedures.

The programme was attended by officers including JDP, Malik Suhail; ACR, Riyaz Ahmad Shah; ACD, Bilal Ahmad Kamgar; CEO, Tehsildar, BDO, and other district and sectoral officers.

Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan

Govt Polytechnic Reasi, GDC Katra organise youth engagement events

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As a part of 100 Days Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan, Government Polytechnic and Government Degree College Reasi organised a series of youth engagement programmes.

Government Polytechnic organized a series of indoor sports activities, with active participation of 60 students representing different departments. Contests in Table Tennis, Chess and Carrom were held, providing students an opportunity to showcase their skills, focus and strategic thinking.

The program was organised under the guidance of Principal, Dr. Arun Bangotra. The events were organised under the supervi-



sion of faculty members, Kashmir Abhiyan.

The programme was conducted under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. Rajni Bhagat and coordinated by Prof. Mohammad Younus Saleem, Nodal Officer NMBDA. Seven students participated in the symposium and shared their insightful views on the theme "Drugs: The Silent Killer."

Government Degree College Katra, in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Police, organised an awareness symposium as part of the ongoing 100-day campaign under the aegis of the Nasha Mukht Jammu Khushi Goswami secured

the first position, while Gungun and Rohini jointly bagged the second position. The third position was awarded to Riya Thakur.

The Chief Guest and Resource Person Akhilesh Khajuria, Incharge Police Post Kakryal, motivated the students to actively support law enforcement agencies in curbing the menace of drug abuse.

Rajouri unites against drug abuse

Padyatra, Yoga, Fitness Drive held to promote healthy, drug free society

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In a determined effort to strengthen the fight against drug abuse, the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports District Rajouri organised a series of impactful and well coordinated activities across the district under the Nasha Mukht Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan.

The campaign featured a diverse range of programmes including Padyatra, Yoga sessions, pledge ceremonies and fitness and wellness activities, all aimed at spreading awareness and inspiring positive behavioural change among the youth.

The Padyatra witnessed energetic participation from students and young volunteers who marched through key areas of the district, spreading awareness and raising a strong voice against drug abuse.



Yoga sessions conducted at multiple venues emphasized mental clarity, discipline and holistic well being, reinforcing the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

Pledge ceremonies were organised across institutions where participants solemnly resolved to stay away from drugs and ac-

tively contribute towards building a drug free society. Fitness and wellness activities further motivated the youth to channel their energy into constructive and health oriented pursuits. The Directorate of Youth Services and Sports District Rajouri reiterated its unwavering commitment to continue such

initiatives, ensuring maximum outreach and sustained impact at the grassroots level. The overwhelming participation across the district stands as a testament to the collective resolve of the community to eliminate the menace of drugs and build a vibrant, healthy and empowered Rajouri.

100 Day Nasha Mukht J&K Abhiyan

Series of awareness programmes, Padyatras held in several Panchayats of Rafiabab

BARAMULLA, APRIL 29: As per the scheduled calendar, the 100-day milestone of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan was successfully observed today across several Panchayats of Block Rafiabab, including Halqa Yarbugh, with a series of awareness programmes and padyatras.

The activities were led by Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) Baramulla, Mudasir Hussain, who spearheaded the padyatra and awareness camps. Officials, PRI members, youth, and locals participated in large numbers, reflecting strong community engagement.

Speaking on the occasion, the ACD highlighted the growing threat of substance abuse and emphasized the need for sustained awareness at the grassroots level. He stated that such initiatives, conducted as per the sched-



uled calendar, are crucial in educating people, especially the youth, about the harmful effects of drugs and in fostering a collective responsibility to eliminate the menace from society.

He further urged com-

munity members, particularly young people, to stay away from drugs and actively contribute towards building a healthy and progressive society. He also appreciated the efforts of all stakeholders in making

the programmes successful. The events concluded with participants taking a pledge to support the vision of a Nasha Mukht Bharat and ensure a safer future for coming generations.

GDC Paloura organises mega awareness Marathon

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Government Degree College (GDC) Paloura on Wednesday organized a massive "Anti-Drug Awareness Marathon" under the banner of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. Students, faculty members and local volunteers sprinted through the streets to amplify the message of a drug-free society.

The marathon was flagged off from the College premises by the Principal, who emphasized that physical fitness and mental resilience are the strongest deterrents against the menace of addiction.

The marathon was a part of GDC Paloura's ongoing



initiative to create a safe and informed environment for the youth. By integrating sports with social advocacy, the college aims to provide

students with positive outlets for their energy and a sense of community responsibility.

The college administra-

tion extended its gratitude to the local police and medical team for ensuring the safety and smooth conduct of the event.

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A plantation awareness and distribution programme was conducted today here at Government High School Danjasdhar, Government High School Sialna and Government High School Uchapind.

More than 2,000 cucurbit seedlings were distributed among nearly 300 students to encourage younger generation towards agriculture, encouraging them to develop interest, gain knowledge and explore agriculture as a viable entrepreneurial opportunity in the future. The seedlings were raised at the Vegetable Nursery, Uchapind.

The initiative was carried out with the active involvement of field functionaries, including AEA Pyt Danjasdhar Sanjeev



Kumar, AEA Sialna Raman Sharma, AEA Uchapind Ravi Kumar and AEA Salore Rakesh Kumar, along with Social

Worker Raj Kumar and Incharge Vegetable Nursery Uchapind Anil Gupta. The programme witnessed enthusiastic par-

ticipation from students and staff, highlighting the importance of promoting agricultural awareness at the grassroots level.

DDC reviews progress of HADP in Reasi district

REASI, APRIL 29: District Development Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek today chaired a meeting to review the progress and implementation of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) in the district.

The officers presented detailed updates on the physical and financial progress, highlighting key

achievements, existing challenges and proposed action plans for effective implementation.

The DDC reviewed the status of farmer registrations under the programme. He directed the concerned departments to ensure 100 percent registration within a stipulated timeline. Emphasizing the importance of digital connectivity, he instructed of-

ficers to ensure internet facilities at all Kisan Khidmat Ghar (KKGs) to facilitate seamless service delivery.

He further urged all KKGs to obtain the necessary licenses for the sale and distribution of seeds and fertilizers to strengthen agricultural support services at the grassroots level. The DDC stressed the need for coordinated efforts among all

departments to achieve the objectives of HADP and to enhance the overall productivity and sustainability of the agriculture sector in the district.

Chief Planning Officer Narinder Kumar; Chief Agriculture Officer Harbans Singh; District Sheep Husbandry Officer Dr. Sarfaraz Choudhary and other concerned officers attended the meeting.

Drug Awareness Marathon Rally held at Pattan

BARAMULLA, APRIL 29: Zonal Physical Education Office, Zone Pattan on Tuesday organised a Sub-Divisional Level Marathon Rally on drug awareness under the ongoing 100-Day Nasha Mukht J&K Abhiyan. The rally commenced from Government Girls High School Pattan and culminated at Railway Station Pattan, drawing participation of

approximately 935 students from various schools across the zone. The participants raised anti-drug slogans and carried awareness placards, spreading the message against substance abuse among the public.

Officers and Officials from Police, Education, Medical, Physical Education, Students, locals and other stakeholders of the area participated.

The rally conveyed a strong message of "Say No to Drugs Yes to Sports & Healthy Life," highlighting the importance of collective efforts in building a healthy and drug-free society. The event concluded with a pledge by participants to actively contribute towards eliminating drug abuse and promoting positive lifestyle choices.