

Ramban celebrates Har Ghar Tiranga at picturesque tourist destination Sanasar

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The District Administration Ramban on Monday organised a Tiranga Rally and a series of patriotic activities at Sansar transforming the picturesque tourist destination into a spectacular celebration of national pride, unity and patriotism.

Celebrating the legacy of Tiranga and National Song Vande Mataram, the vibrant colours of the National Flag added to the beauty of sparkling Lake and the neighborhoods.

The event was led by Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan and witnessed the participation of SSP Arun Gupta, ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak, ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo, ACD Sheraz Ahmed, CEO, CMO, Tehsildars, DIO and other senior officers. Nearly 5,000 students, youth and local residents joined the celebrations with great enthusiasm, while tourists visiting Sanasar also became part of the patriotic festivities.

The programme commenced with the collective singing of Vande Mataram, followed by the National Anthem, with participants joining in unison and setting a patriotic tone for the



day. The scenic beauty of Sanasar provided a unique backdrop to the celebrations, with the hills, meadows and lakeside area beautifully adorned with the Tricolour. The major attractions included a Tiranga Shikara Rally, Tiranga Horse Riders' Rally and a spectacular display of 1500 metres of the National Flag around Sanasar Lake.

The sprawling display of the 1500-metre-long Tricolour around the lake was the most captivating highlight of the event, offering

a memorable spectacle against the backdrop of the majestic mountains.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan said that the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign is aimed at taking the spirit of patriotism beyond ceremonial celebrations and encouraging every citizen to associate with the National Flag with pride and respect. The DC said that the overwhelming participation witnessed at Sanasar reflects the deep sense of national pride among the

people of Ramban, particularly the youth and students. He appreciated the efforts of all departments, educational institutions and general public and participants for making the event a memorable celebration.

The Deputy Commissioner said that the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign will continue across District Ramban till August 17, with a series of patriotic and community-based activities being organised at every nook and corner of the district.

Series of activities held under Har Ghar Tiranga-Vande Mataram campaign across District Kathua

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As part of the ongoing Har Ghar Tiranga-Vande Mataram campaign, a series of activities were organised at different locations across Kathua district, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students, officials, employees and the general public.

Mass recitation of Vande Mataram and other activities were organised at Government Girls Higher Secondary School, with Additional Deputy Commissioner attending the event as the Chief Guest.

Students and staff participated enthusiastically in activities aimed at promot-



ing patriotism, national pride and the spirit of unity. The Government Degree

College and the office of Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer (SDAO) Billawar

also organised mass recitation of Vande Mataram. Additional Deputy Commissioner was the Chief Guest. The participants joined in the collective rendition, reaffirming their commitment to the nation and the ideals of unity and national integration.

Meanwhile, Swachhta drives were conducted at various locations, including Sub-Division Hiranagar and Municipal Committee Billawar, with officials and staff participating in cleanliness activities and spreading awareness about cleanliness, sanitation and responsible waste management.

JKEDI launches Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Programme at GCW Parade

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The Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), District Centre Jammu, today launched an Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) for aspiring women entrepreneurs at Government College for Women (GCW) Parade.

Organised under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Scheme, the initiative aims to encourage participants to pursue self-employment and enterprise creation as viable career options. A total of 30 aspiring and potential women entrepreneurs registered for the programme on its inaugural day.

The programme was inaugurated by the College Principal Dr. Naveen Anand in the presence of District Nodal Officer JKEDI District Centre Jammu Rajesh Kotwal; Prof. Sarika Mahajan, Dr. Mamta Sharma and Dr. Nitu Sharma, along with Shiwani Sharma, Assistant Faculty and Monika Salaria



from JKEDI. Addressing the participants, Dr. Naveen Anand underscored the growing significance of entrepreneurship in today's economic landscape. He encouraged the trainees to make optimal use of the programme to transform their ideas into sustainable business ventures. He com-

mended JKEDI for extending its entrepreneurship promotion initiatives to educational institutions, thereby creating meaningful avenues for students to explore entrepreneurship as a career path.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajesh Kotwal highlighted JKEDI's continued efforts to promote entre-

preneurship and self-employment across Jammu and Kashmir. He apprised the participants about the support mechanisms available through JKEDI and urged them to actively engage with the training programme to acquire the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary for establishing successful enterprises.

The programme has been designed to provide participants with practical exposure to entrepreneurship and enterprise management through sessions covering business opportunity identification, project report preparation, startup support mechanisms, marketing, financial management and entrepreneurial competencies, along with interactive sessions with successful entrepreneurs.

This ESDP forms part of JKEDI's ongoing initiatives under the RAMP Scheme to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem, promote women-led enterprises and contribute to employment generation and economic development in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

130 water supply schemes coming up in Kishtwar District under JJM

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Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Pankaj Kumar Sharma, who is also the Chairman, District Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), today chaired a meeting in the Meeting Hall of the New DC Complex to review the progress, implementation status and pending issues related to 130 water supply schemes being executed under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in the district.

At the outset, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (Hydraulic Division) apprised the Deputy Commissioner about the current status and progress of the schemes and the issues requiring intervention.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the stakeholder departments to expedite the Jal Aankalan process and initiate Jal Arpan for 10 schemes in accordance with JJM guidelines. "Align the Jal Aankalan with the ongoing Vande Mataram Phase-3 Campaign and submit the geo-tagged photographs of the activities to his office," he directed.

The Deputy Commissioner also reviewed the status of 13 water supply schemes having minimal balance FHTCs and directed Jal Shakti department to pursue the matter with higher authorities and ensure procurement of the required 15 mm diameter pipes at the earliest to complete the schemes without further delay.

Regarding projects submitted under DAJGUA, the



Chair was informed that five projects have already been submitted to the Chief Office for approval. The Executive Engineer was directed to closely follow the matter for speedy approval.

The functioning of the water testing laboratories was also reviewed. It was informed that staff of Jal Shakti has been deployed to assist the concerned laboratories in sample collection. It was further informed that a proposal for strengthening and equipping all five water testing laboratories has been submitted to the Mission Directorate and the Chief Engineer's Office for the release of funds.

The PO ICDS was directed to provide the list of Anganwadi Workers to the Executive Engineer for their training in conducting water quality tests through Field Testing Kits in their respective areas. The Chemist, District Lab was directed to coordinate the training of Anganwadi Workers and ensure that water quality tests are conducted and reports are

properly uploaded on the portal.

The Executive Engineer was further directed to issue an order designating the Chemist, District Lab as the overall in-charge of all water testing laboratories in the district.

The Deputy Commissioner also reviewed the progress regarding rooftop rainwater harvesting structures under the JSA (CTR) guidelines. He directed to construct rooftop rainwater harvesting structures during the current financial year at 347 schools, 34 Anganwadi Centres and 93 Panchayat Ghars across the district. The funds for the same shall be provided under the VB-GRAM-G Scheme. The ACD was directed to provide a constituency-wise list of Panchayat Ghars to the Chief Planning Officer for the purpose.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Assistant Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers of Jal Shakti to conduct regular inspection

of installations and networks falling within their respective jurisdictions and hold meetings with the concerned Pani Samitis/Village Level Water Sanitation Committees. They were also directed to submit geo-tagged photographs of the field activities to his office.

The In-charge Chemist, District Water Testing Laboratory was specifically directed to collect water samples in Kishtwar town and submit the test reports to his office within two days.

Emphasizing the importance of coordinated efforts for the successful implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission, the Deputy Commissioner directed all concerned departments and field functionaries to maintain close coordination and ensure strict adherence to the timelines fixed during the meeting. The Executive Engineer and all Assistant Executive Engineers were directed to closely monitor the execution and progress of the schemes and submit regular updates for subsequent review.



STOP...! MOSQUITO BREEDING PREVENT MALARIA, DENGUE & CHIKUNGUNYA

- Do not allow water to stagnate in and around your surroundings.
- Keep water tanks and other water containers tightly covered with lids.
- Get your Blood tested from Govt. Hospital/Health Worker in case of fever with chills, rigors and headache.
- Empty water coolers once in a week.

- Discard/destroy Junk items like old tyres etc.
- Empty air coolers, drums, flower pots and birds bath weekly.
- Use mosquito repellent creams and Bed nets while sleeping.
- Use netted screens on doors and windows.
- Wear full body clothes to prevent mosquito bites.
- Improve basic sanitation.

Symptoms

- **Dengue:** High fever, frontal headache, pain behind the eyes worsening with eye movement, muscle & joint pain, rash on the body, pain abdomen, nausea, vomiting, bleeding and low BP in severe cases.
- **Chikungunya:** Fever, joint pain, muscular pain, fatigue, headache, rash.
- **Malaria:** High grade fever with chills, sweating, headache, vomiting, convulsions, weakness.

Visit nearby Health Institution if any of above diseases is suspected. Investigations & Treatment are free of cost in Govt. institutions



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