

Drug Free J&K initiative; Srinagar admin organizes series of drug de-addiction awareness programmes

Locals of Shahr-e-Khaas areas, GHS Theed and Panchayat Office Saidpora sensitised on drug addiction

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
SRINAGAR, JUN 13:

As part of ongoing Drug Free Jammu and Kashmir initiative, district administration Srinagar hosted a series of drug de-addiction awareness programmes in Shahr-e-Khaas areas and rural pockets of the district to sensitize people about the harmful effects of drug abuse.

The awareness programmes, held on the directions of Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Dr Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, aimed to sensitize communities about the dangers of drug addiction and highlight Government schemes and benefits available to those affected. These programmes were organized at Marriage Halls of Munawarabad, Khanka-e-Mohalla and Khawaja Bazaar. The anti drug awareness programmes were also held at Government High School New Theed-A and Panchayat Office, Saidpora.



The events witnessed active participation from multiple departments, including Health, Police, Education, Social Welfare, Excise and Rural

Development Department.

Experts from these departments delivered informative sessions, shedding light on the issues surrounding drug addic-

tion and the support systems in place to help individuals and families.

Rural Development and Education departments played

a crucial role in the programmes, raising awareness among students about the risks and consequences of drug addiction. Additionally, counseling sessions were conducted to support students and provide guidance on overcoming addiction.

During the programmes, awareness sessions on the risks and consequences of drug addiction were held and information regarding Government schemes and benefits for those struggling with addiction were highlighted in detail.

The awareness programmes underscored the commitment of local authorities to address the critical issue of drug addiction and promote community well-being. By engaging with the public and providing valuable information, the programmes also aimed to empower individuals and families to make informed decisions and seek support when needed.

Arrangements for celebration of International Yoga day discussed in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR, JUN 13:

Deputy Commissioner Saloni Rai today convened a meeting of officers of line departments to discuss and finalize the necessary arrangements for the smooth celebration of International Yoga day here at Conference Hall DC Office Complex Udhampur.

Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Prem Singh, PO Poshan, Subash Dogra, Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Umesh Shan, Chief Planning Officer, Mohd Iqbal and other officers attended the meeting. Threadbare discussions were held to finalize various arrangements related to the venue of event, participants, stage, refreshment, publicity, parking, security and other necessary requirements. The DC directed the concerned departments to start the execution of respective responsibilities well in advance. She called for inter-departmental coordination and stressed on ensuring mass participation to make the event a grand success.

Reasi Administration hosts training programme on e-Office 2.0

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
REASI, JUN 13:

In a progressive move towards fostering digital governance and enhancing administrative efficiency, the District Administration Reasi, under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Nidhi Malik today organized an Orientation-cum-Training Programme on the implementation of e-Office 2.0. The session was conducted at the DC Office Complex and was attended by nominated Master Trainers and help-desk officials from different departments.

Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Sukhdev Singh Samyal chaired the training session.

The training programme marks a pivotal step in the district's transition towards a more transparent, efficient and paperless administrative ecosystem. The initiative aims to equip government employees at the Tehsil and Block levels with the skills and knowledge required to effectively operate the e-Office platform.

Participants received comprehensive hands-on training on the features and functionalities of e-Office 2.0. The session covered key aspects such as document workflow management, on-boarding procedures, digital file processing, system navigation and resolution of common operational queries. The ADDC emphasized the administration's commitment to digital transformation and the importance of officials becoming proficient with the new system. The program was conducted by technical experts from NIC and the Information Technology Department. District Informatics Officer Asheesh Dogra, an IT expert from information technology department played a key role in delivering technical insights and facilitating smooth understanding of the platform's capabilities.

Forest Fire control measures discussed at Poonch

DC stresses timely response, coordination

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
POONCH, JUN 13:

Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal chaired a meeting today to review the district's preparedness for Forest fire control and management. The meeting was attended by functionaries of Forest Department, Disaster Management, Fire & Emergency Services and representatives from other stakeholder departments. Discussions focused on current preparedness, response mechanisms and long-term mitigation strategies. The DFO Territorial briefed the meeting on the prevention and control measures already in place. It was informed that 17 Forest Fire Control Rooms, comprising officials from Forest Territorial and other departments, have been established across the district to ensure swift response. Detection of forest fires is being assisted through real time SMS alerts from the Forest Survey of India's Fire Alert System. Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal stressed on round the clock functioning of the Forest Fire Control Rooms to facilitate immediate intervention. He emphasized that timely action, coordinated efforts and active community involvement are crucial to minimizing damage to forests, biodiversity and public safety. All departments were instructed to work in close coordination to ensure effective control measures and minimize potential losses due to forest fires.

4-Day Training on digitization of Jamabandis commences at Kishtwar

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
KISHTWAR, JUN 13:

A four-day hands-on training on the Digitization of Jamabandis was inaugurated today by Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Idrees Lone. The training is being imparted to Junior Assistants, Patwaris and Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS) of the district by 10 trained Master Trainers through Web-HAL-RIS Portal. This initiative is a part of the broader Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) and is expected to significantly enhance efficiency, transparency and accessibility in revenue record management. The ACR encouraged the participants to take full advantage of the training to improve and update their skills. The training sessions are aimed at ensuring 100% digitization of Jamabandis in a time-bound and efficient manner.

DLSA Srinagar conducts comprehensive Inspection of Central Jail Srinagar, Legal Aid Clinics



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
SRINAGAR, JUN 13:

District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Srinagar, under the guidance of Tasleem Arief, Principal District and Sessions Judge/Chairman DLSA Srinagar, conducted an inspection of Central Jail Srinagar and the Prison Legal Aid Clinic on Friday.

The primary objective of the visit was to assess the living conditions of the inmates and review the overall functioning of the jail and legal aid mechanisms in place.

The inspection was carried out by Tasleem Arief, Principal District and Sessions Judge, accompanied by Sajad Ur Rehman, Secretary DLSA Srinagar, officials and Legal Aid Defence Counsels of DLSA Srinagar.

During the inspection, the team visited various key sections of the jail including the Legal Aid Clinic, Welfare Block, Vocational Training

Centre, Computer Training Centre, Music and Fine Arts Centre, Calligraphy Centre, Jail Hospital, Kitchen Area, Women's Block, and the dedicated Women-Centric Tailoring Centre.

The team paid special attention to the Medical Centre, with a particular focus on the de-addiction facilities available to the inmates.

The inspection was also joined by Sheikh Zulfikar Azad, Senior Superintendent, Central Jail Srinagar; Deputy Superintendent; medical officers; and prison staff. Together, they visited all the barracks and interacted directly with the inmates, including women prisoners, to obtain first-hand insights into their concerns and the quality of services provided.

Tasleem Arief and the team attentively listened to the grievances and feedback shared by the inmates, reaffirming the commitment of

DLSA Srinagar to safeguard the rights and dignity of prisoners. The interaction provided a crucial platform for inmates to voice their needs and ensured transparency and responsiveness in the justice delivery system within custodial institutions.

In addition, Chairman DLSA Srinagar also interacted with Para Legal Volunteers posted at the Prison Legal Aid Clinic. He reviewed their functioning and emphasized the importance of their role in ensuring continuous access to justice for inmates. He encouraged the PLVs to remain proactive, compassionate and vigilant in addressing the legal needs of the prison population.

In addition to the jail inspection, Principal District and Sessions Judge Srinagar, along with Secretary DLSA Srinagar, also conducted inspection of Legal Aid Clinic at University of Kashmir.

The purpose of these visits was to evaluate the effectiveness and outreach of the legal aid services being provided at these institutions, and to strengthen coordination among stakeholders for timely and accessible legal assistance. The officials interacted with legal aid providers and stakeholders at each location to ensure that the clinics are functioning efficiently and meeting the legal needs of the beneficiaries.

This series of inspections reflects the sustained efforts of DLSA Srinagar towards promoting legal empowerment, humane treatment, and institutional accountability within custodial and public welfare institutions.

Reasi Admin finalises arrangements for launch of 15-Day "Dharti Aaba Abhiyan"

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
REASI, JUN 13:

The District Administration Reasi has finalized arrangements to launch a 15-day Dharti Aaba Janbhagidari Abhiyan from June 15 to June 30, 2025.

The campaign will begin with a district level launch event at Mahore on June 15 and soon after span across 44 selected tribal villages including 7 in Chassana Block, 5 in Mahore Block, 5 in Thuroo Block, 5 in Jij Bagli Block, 16 in Thakrakote Block, 3 in Pouni Block and 1 each in Bhomag, Reasi and Arnas Blocks.

In this regard, Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Sukhdev Singh Samyal chaired a meeting to finalize the preparations.

The campaign will feature delivery of services related to Aadhaar enrollment, issuance of Ayushman Bharat card, caste and domicile certificates and saturation of a host of other social welfare schemes.

To promote livelihood, the tribal community would be provided benefits of agriculture and allied sector schemes, access to drinking water supply through Har Ghar Nal Se Jal scheme, Electricity connections under Power sector



schemes, besides offering health services, skill development training, provision of ration under food security schemes, creation of public assets under Rural Development Department schemes, benefits under forest right Act and other tribal welfare programs.

The Block Development Officers (BDOs) will serve as campaign nodal officers and shoulder the responsibility of planning, organizing and documenting each event - including uploading of photographs and videos on the dedicated portal.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Mahore was directed to make adequate arrangements for proper seating, uninterrupted power supply and provision for safe drinking water at the District Level Launch event.

Banking institutions were

instructed to facilitate the opening of accounts for eligible individuals on the spot to facilitate direct benefit transfer under the schemes. The CMO Reasi was tasked with ensuring full coverage under health schemes, while agriculture and allied departments will raise awareness and facilitate registration under their respective initiatives.

All District Heads of Departments were instructed to ensure active participation from block and field-level officers to make certain that no tribal household or eligible beneficiary was denied the rightful entitlements.

The meeting was attended by ADC Rakesh Kumar, CPO Narinder Kumar, PO POSHAN Rakesh Kumar, DSWO and other senior officials. SDM Mahore joined the meeting virtually.

Training workshop on ODR portal for MSEFCs held at Dir. of Industries & Commerce Bemina

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
SRINAGAR, JUN 13:

A training workshop was organized today at the Directorate of Industries and Commerce Sanat Ghar, Bemina, for the officials and stakeholders of the Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (MSEFC), Kashmir Division. The session was conducted by senior officials from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India. Director, Industries & Commerce, Kashmir, was present on the occasion. Addressing the participants, he highlighted the critical role of timely payments in ensuring the sustainability of MSMEs and the importance of capacity building in strengthening institutional response mechanisms.

The workshop focused on

the Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) portal, a key digital initiative under the RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) program. Supported by the World Bank, RAMP aims to enhance market access, technology adoption, and credit facilitation for MSMEs, with one of its core objectives being the resolution of delayed payments.

The ODR portal, integrated with the existing Samadhan Portal, offers a simple, transparent, and cost-effective mechanism for MSMEs to report and resolve payment disputes through an online platform. This helps reduce the reliance on time-consuming legal processes, thereby supporting faster redressal.

During the training, participants were oriented on the pur-

pose and features of the ODR portal, procedural flow of lodging disputes, integration with existing government platforms such as Samadhaan and advantages of adopting online mechanisms over conventional legal remedies.

Director reiterated the UT Government's commitment to strengthening the MSME ecosystem in Jammu & Kashmir, and urged stakeholders to actively utilize the ODR mechanism to ensure prompt settlement of dues and foster a culture of timely payments.

This initiative is a major step forward in institutionalizing digital redressal mechanisms and aligns with the broader goals of the Ministry of MSME to promote transparency, efficiency, and ease of doing business for small enterprises.

Review meeting on facilitation of Trademark Registration for MSMEs through IPFCs held

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
SRINAGAR, JUN 13:

A review meeting on the facilitation of Intellectual Property (IP) registrations for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) of Kashmir region was held today at the Branch MSME Development & Facilitation Office (DFO), Srinagar.

The meeting convened by Assistant Director- MSME, Saheel Alaqband was attended by officials and members of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kashmir.

During the meeting, Iqbal Jan from the PHD Chamber informed that a significant

number of MSMEs have been facilitated for trademark registration through IPFC. He shared that a total of 138 applications were received directly and also routed through Br MSME DFO Srinagar office in Kashmir region for IP registrations, out of which 48 registrations for trademarks have been done successfully, while rest applications are under process and few have been objected.

Assistant Director MSME highlighted that through Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) created under MSME Innovative Scheme of Ministry of MSME, MSMEs

are required to pay only the official registration fee, while no charges are levied by IP attorneys on MSMEs, even in cases where multiple objections arise. This has provided significant relief to MSMEs, particularly those in the manufacturing and service sectors.

Additionally, he emphasized that the registration fee also is reimbursable under the MSME Innovative scheme, and advised the official of PHD Chamber to inform all applicants to apply online for reimbursement through the prescribed portal who have successfully attained the trademark registration.

PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

Poonch administration plans to develop Solar Villages

DC calls for spreading mass awareness, fast track registration

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
POONCH, JUN 13:

Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal today chaired a review meeting to assess the status of the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana in the district. The meeting focused on evaluating the progress of the scheme, identifying bottlenecks and devising strategies to ensure timely implementation.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned departments to launch a mass awareness campaign to educate the general public about the scheme's benefits and simplify the registration process to maximize public participation.

Highlighting the importance of coordinated efforts, the DC

instructed the power department, banks and vendors to work in close synergy to resolve any technical, financial or procedural issues being faced by the applicants. He emphasized that timely approvals, hassle free processing and handholding of beneficiaries are crucial for the success of the scheme.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the stakeholders to continue to work with dedication to achieve 100% coverage under the scheme, contributing towards the broader goal of promoting clean, affordable and sustainable energy.

The meeting was attended by Superintending Engineer JPDCL, ADDC, Executive

Engineer JPDCL, AEEs, JEs, AEE STD, JEs & Technicians, Cluster Head J&K Bank, Lead District Manager J&K Bank, I/c Draba Grid Station with JEs & Technician staff, I/c Grid Chandak and all empanelled vendors of Surya Ghar Yojana for District Poonch.

Later, Deputy Commissioner chaired a meeting of the District Level implementation Committee for the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana to discuss the selection of villages to be developed as Solar Villages.

The Committee recommended the villages as per the set parameters and the meeting decided to roll out the final list shall after completion of the due procedure.

DC reviews preparedness for Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan in Udhampur

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
UDHAMPUR, JUN 13:

Deputy Commissioner Saloni Rai today reviewed the district's preparedness for the implementation of the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan at a meeting held here today. The campaign scheduled to be held from June 15 to June 30, 2025 aims to promote inclusive and sustainable development in tribal regions.

The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Prem Singh, PO Poshan Subash Dogra, Assistant Commissioner Revenue



Umesh Shan, Chief Planning Officer Mohd Iqbal and other concerned officers. Speaking at the meeting, the DC underlined the significance of the campaign in reaching every eligible beneficiary across the district. She directed the line departments to increase reach out to targeted areas and instructed the officers to

ensure saturation of all schemes across 17 line departments, with a focus on active community participation to achieve the intended outcomes of the campaign.

The DC urged the officers to work in coordination and ensure that no eligible beneficiary is left out during the course of the campaign.

Doda administration gears up for Int'l Day of Yoga 2025

DC chairs meeting to finalise preparations



JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
DODA, JUN 13:

A comprehensive preparatory meeting for the 11th International Day of Yoga

(IDY) 2025 was today held here in the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex. The meeting was chaired by District Development

Commissioner (DDC) Harvinder Singh aimed at finalizing arrangements for the grand event scheduled on June 21. The meeting decided to host the main celebration at famous Gatha Park, Bhaderwah, with parallel events to be organized at all Government Degree Colleges, prominent tourist destinations, vibrant villages and near Amrit Sarovars across the district.

In addition to yoga sessions, the event will feature cultural events, painting competitions and fun activities for children to make sure wider community engagement. Youth Services & Sports and Education departments were instructed to mobilize maximum student participation.