

## Dogra Legacy Excellence Award-2024 function to be held on December 22: Prof Mohtra



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

For the first time in the history of Jammu, over fifty distinguished persons from different walks of life will be honoured in a colourful function to be held on December 22, this month, at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu.

Nanaji Deshmukh Library & Documentation department Incharge Prof.(Dr) Kulbhushan Mohtra shared it while addressing a press conference along with Pawan Sharma, Director PK Films and Sanjeev Vaid, Co-Ordinator of the event. Prof.(Dr) Kulbhushan Mohtra, while elaborating, said that a grand

and colourful function of "Dogra Legacy Excellence Award-2024" is being organized on December 22 at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu, by Parmeshwari Care & Cure Charitable Trust and PKS Films in collaboration with Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art/ Culture and Languages. In this function over fifty persons, who have been contributing in promotion of Dogra Culture through their efforts will be honoured. There are many such persons who have devoted many years of their lives for the cause of the Dogra culture but never came to limelight, few among them have also been

traced and they too will be honoured. A number of cultural events will also be presented from different district of Jammu in particular, he informed. Prof.(Dr) Mohtra further said that pure dogra cuisines/food will also be served after the function at the same venue. The function will be presided over by Sat Sharma, president Jammu and Kashmir BIP and Union Minister. Dr. Jitendra Singh has given his consent to be chief guest. He appealed to the Dogra culture loving citizens to come, watch the colourful function and have the taste of dogra food.

## CVPPPL organizes "Maitri Cup (2024-25) T-20 Cricket Tournament"



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

CVPPPL is organizing 'Maitri Cup (2024-25)' T-20 Cricket tournament from 19th to 20th December, 2024 at Cricket Ground at University of Jammu, Jammu. Ram Swaroop, Executive Director, NHPC (Regional Office-Jammu) inaugurated the tournament today in the presence of Chole Lal, GGM (Civil), Vasant Hurmude, GGM (E&C), Amrik Singh, GGM (Elect.) and other senior officials from CVPPPL and NHPC Ltd. Ramesh Mukhiya,

Managing Director, CVPPPL wished Best of Luck to all the players through virtual mode. He also wished for play safe, play well and enjoy stay at Jammu.

A total of three teams including NHPC, NHDC (A Joint Venture of NHPC & Govt. Of Madhya Pradesh) and CVPPPL (A Joint Venture Company of NHPC & JKSPDC) are participating in the tournament. The tournament has been organized by CVPPPL with a view of promotion of sports activities and developing team spirit

and healthy competition amongst all employees of NHPC, CVPPPL & NHDC. Ram Swaroop, Executive Director, NHPC in his address encouraged the players to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and emphasize how such sports activities can reduce stress, improve mood, boost self-esteem, and enhance cognitive function. In the opening match of tournament held on 19th December 2024, CVPPPL won two matches against NHDC and NHPC by 9 wickets and 7 wickets respectively.

## Interaction cum workshop on Eat Right Initiatives, FSS Regulation organized at BBIA Bhawan

**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration J&K Hashmat Ali Yattoo today attended One day interaction cum workshop on Eat Right Initiatives & FSS Regulation held here at BBIA Bhawan for Food Business Fraternity.

The Commissioner interacted with member units, officials from ICDS and several other Departments. He also inaugurated the stalls put up by Agriculture Department, Horticulture Department, ICDS, Social Welfare Department and those by BBIA Member Units including Sarveshwar Overseas Mills, Nav Bharat Flour Mill, VKC Nuts, Farm Fresh Milk.

BBIA President Lalit Mahajan welcomed the Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration J&K, Officials of Food Safety Department & BBIA Members in the Food Business Operator Meet. He drew the attention of the Commissioner towards the issues related to the Industrial Sector like Road Freight Subsidy to explore the Domestic as well as International Market of various Food & Pharma products being manufactured by Industrial Units of J&K. The gathering was also addressed by Ravnish Gulati, Gagan Jain, Archit Puri, from Industrial Units, besides Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, JI, Commissioner Food Safety Department J&K, Madan Magotra and Dy. Commissioner Food Safety Department, Jammu. In the course of discussion, the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration J&K assured that the Department will work to resolve the issues related to the Industrial Sector on priority basis. The meeting was also attended by President J & K Pharmaceutical Association & Resident Director, Emcare Pharmaceutical Ltd Satish Koul; Vice President, BBIA Ajay Langer; General Secretary BBIA Viraj Malhotra; Dy. Commissioner Food Safety Department Jammu Pankaj Soni; Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety Department Rajan Kapoor and a large number of Food Processing Manufacturing Units along with their Employees. A camp was also organized to register and provide licenses to new vendors by the Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration J&K. General Secretary, BBIA Viraj Malhotra presented the vote of thanks.

### Good Governance Week 2024

## DC launches "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore" Campaign at Ramban

**GY CORRESPONDENT RAMBAN, DEC 19**

Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Baseer-UI-Haq Chaudhary today inaugurated the "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore" campaign under the "Good Governance Week 2024". The initiative aims to address public grievances and enhance services delivery across the district. The campaign will run from December 19 to December 24, 2024.

The launch event, held at Maltra Panchayat in Block Ramban, witnessed the participation of senior officials including ADDC Ramban, Lt. ADC Varunjeet Singh, ACR S. Harpal Singh, CPO Dr. Shakeeb Ahmed Ratter, ACD Shrinath Suman; GM DIC Ravinder Anand; ACP Ashfaq Ahmed and other senior functionaries from the district administration. The Deputy Commissioner said that the campaign will focus on effective grievance redressal, improved services delivery and saturation of centrally and UT-sponsored schemes.

Talking to media persons, the Deputy Commissioner stated that "Good Governance holds the key to the nation's progress. 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore' is a transformational initiative aimed at bringing effective governance closer to rural communities, ensuring quality service delivery at the grassroots level." Key Features of the Program includes: On-the-spot grievance redressal, addressing complaints through CPGRAMS and state portals, expedited disposal of services delivery applications, dissemination of best governance practices and success stories. Additionally, workshops on good governance practices and service delivery improvement will be organized across all blocks in the district. Guidelines for the campaign have been shared with all blocks and tehsils to ensure its successful implementation. Several departments, including ICDS, Handicraft and Handloom, Agriculture, Horticulture, DIC, ITI, JIM, FCS&CA, UMEDD, Labour and Employment, and banks, set up stalls to address public grievances and raise awareness about their schemes. The District administration resolved more than 150 public grievances on the spot, earning appreciation from the public.

A similar camp was held in Block Gandhi, where a large number of residents participated and availed grievance redressal services.

## Kathua admin finalises arrangements for smooth conduct of JKSSB Constable Recruitment Exam

**KATHUA, DEC 19**

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kathua Ranjit Singh today finalized the preparations for the upcoming JKSSB examination here at a meeting held in the Conference Hall of the DC Office Complex. Among others present were ASP, ARTO, CEO and other officers, including Designated Superintendents and Observers. The JKSSB written examination for the post of Constable (Photographers) is scheduled on December 22, 2024, from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM. It was informed that 23 examination centers will be established across the district to accommodate all aspirants. The meeting covered essential aspects such as drinking water facilities, power supply, seating arrangements, security protocols, and videography procedures.

## Rakesh Mahajan unveils Short Dogri Movie 'Gharalu Hinsa'

*Asks youth to actively work towards preserving & promoting Dogri language in J&K*



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

Senior BJP leader and Incharge All Cells, BJP, J&K, Rakesh Mahajan unveiled the short Dogri movie Gharalu Hinsa, a thought-provoking cinematic endeavor by Nisha Production Jammu. Directed and written by the talented Nisha Gupta, the movie delves into the critical issue of domestic violence, aiming to ignite conversations and bring about social awareness. The unveiling event, held in Jammu, was graced by prominent dignitaries and members of the artistic community. The movie features powerful performances by Suraj Bhagat and Nisha Gupta in the lead roles, with Akhil Arora handling the shoot and editing. The stunning visuals cap-

tured by photographer Sandy Shotra further enhance the film's impact. Speaking on the occasion, Rakesh Mahajan lauded the team's efforts, stating, "Domestic violence is a grave issue that continues to plague our society. By addressing it through the medium of regional cinema, Nisha Gupta and her team have made an impactful contribution towards raising awareness. I commend their dedication and hope this film inspires many to speak out against this injustice."

The senior BJP leader also laid stress upon promoting the Dogri language, which is a crucial part of Jammu's rich cultural heritage. He urged the youth to actively work towards preserving and promoting Dogri lan-

guage through various mediums, including literature, cinema, and social initiatives. "Our language is our identity, and it is our duty to ensure that Dogri thrives for generations to come," he added. Nisha Gupta, Director and Writer of the film, expressed her gratitude to Rakesh Mahajan and the audience for their support. "This film is not just a story; it's a reflection of the harsh realities faced by many. I hope it resonates with people and encourages them to stand against domestic violence," she said.

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## MLA Randhawa stresses necessity of Quality Road infrastructure for regional development

*Asks NHAI authorities to adhere to strict quality standards in road construction*



**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

Vikram Randhawa, Senior BJP leader and MLA Bahu Constituency today conducted an on-ground inspection of the NH Road at Channi to assess the condition of the infrastructure and address grievances raised by the local residents. The inspection focused on ensuring that road construction and maintenance meet the required standards to support the growing transportation needs of the region.

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The senior BJP leader emphasized the critical role of quality road infrastructure in fostering regional development. He noted that well-maintained roads are not only vital for connectivity but also act as a catalyst for economic growth by enhancing access to markets, educational institutions, and healthcare facilities. Interacting with the local community, Randhawa assured them of his commitment to

resolving their issues and ensuring timely completion of road projects. "Road infrastructure is the backbone of development. My focus is to ensure that the people of this constituency receive the benefits of seamless connectivity and efficient transportation facilities," he stated. Randhawa reiterated that the development of Channi and surrounding areas remains his top priority, and he will leave no stone unturned in fulfilling this promise. The senior BJP leader called for collective efforts to ensure sustainable development and urged citizens to support initiatives aimed at improving infrastructure.

## DC Poonch reviews progress of NABARD-RIDF Projects, urges timely Completion

**GY CORRESPONDENT POONCH, DEC 19**

Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal on Thursday chaired a meeting to assess the progress of projects funded under the NABARD Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) in the district. The focus was on expediting ongoing construction of roads and bridges while resolving local disputes to ensure speedy completion of the projects.

During the meeting, the Executive Engineer presented updates on the construction status and highlighted various disputes affecting road works. The Deputy Commissioner urged concerned officials, including executive engineers and SDMs, to engage with local residents to address and resolve these issues promptly.



The Deputy Commissioner stressed the need for accelerated forest and revenue clearance processes to streamline development efforts. He called for enhanced inter-departmental coordination to eliminate developmental bottlenecks and conducted a comprehensive review of road projects across all three subdivisions of the district. The Deputy Commissioner urged

executing agencies to prioritize both physical and financial progress in order to facilitate timely infrastructure development for the community. The meeting was attended by SE PWD(R&B), ACR, GPO, DFO(T), SDM Surankote, SDM Mendhar, Executive Engineer PHE Div, Poonch, Executive Engineer and AEE PWD(R&B), Poonch, Mendhar and Surankote besides other concerned.

## RTO Jammu launches major crackdown against traffic violators

*36 vehicles challaned, 4 others seized for serious offences*

**GY CORRESPONDENT JAMMU, DEC 19**

On the direction of Transport Commissioner J&K Vishesh Pal Mahajan and under the guidance of RTO Jammu Pankaj Bhagotra, the Motor Vehicles Department Jammu conducted extensive enforcement drive on National Highway Jammu - Udhampur, Sidhra, Nagrota.

The drive focused on checking overloading by passenger Vehicle, use of mobile while driving, driving 2 wheelers Without helmet, defaced/tempered number plates and the vehicle flying without documents, rash and negli-

gent driving, triple riding, driving under the influence of liquor etc, besides seizing unfit vehicles. The drive was conducted jointly by the ARTO Flying Squad Bipen Singh Charak and ARTO Board of Inspection Passenger, Er Kuldeep Singh alongside a team of Motor vehicle Inspectors S Jasbir Singh MVI and SMVI Amanish Sharma and supporting staff. A total of 140 vehicles were checked out of which 36 were challaned and 4 were seized under relevant sections of M.V. Act & Rules. Total expected amount from challans is Rs 1.42 lakh.

During the ongoing enforcement drive a road safety awareness camp was also organised at Khanpur Nagrota. The Team RTO Jammu interacted and imparted counselling to the drivers, conductors and Vehicle owners. The drivers were made aware about the road safety devices in the vehicle, periodic preventive maintenance of vehicles (PM) and to follow all motor vehicle, traffic rules and norms to be safe and save human lives on the road. They were further asked to install Reverse Camera in the transport vehicles for easy manoeuvring and safe driving.