

Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram

District-Level Committee discusses projects for Health, Education, other sectors in Doda

DC calls for aligning PMJKV with district's developmental goals

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DODA, DEC 21

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Harvinder Singh on Saturday chaired the meeting of District-Level Committee here in Mini Conference Hall to review the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram (PMJKV)- flagship central scheme for development of minority communities. The meeting focused on finalizing proposals for the health and education sectors under the scheme.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed the existing infrastructure and facilities in schools and directed the Chief Education Officer (CEO) to identify suitable land for constructing a school building in Asaar. He emphasized the need for additional classrooms and urged the CEO to coordinate with the Tehsildar to facilitate land availability.

Key issues discussed during the meeting included sanitation in rural areas, disaster management, solar system installations, segregation sheds in panchayats, and the construction



of hospital hostel buildings. The DC instructed the Chief Planning Officer (CPO) to include vehicle procurement proposals for these initiatives.

The sanitation facilities at GMC Doda were also reviewed, with the DC directing officers to establish Aspirational toilets in the Medical College and the Tehsil Office Complex in Doda.

Additionally, he proposed funding for a dialysis unit at a suitable location and exploring the areas requiring Community Health Centers (CHCs), Primary Health Centers (PHCs), and Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) to strengthen the district's healthcare infrastructure.

Proposals for constructing girls' hostels, Anganwadi centers, and a library in Kilhotran were

also discussed under the PMJKV scheme. The DC further directed the CEO to identify school buildings across the district that require renovation and ensure timely completion of repair works.

In terms of sports infrastructure, the DC proposed the establishment of an indoor stadium in the Gandoh area and directed the Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Gandoh to review the estimates for constructing a boundary wall around the stadium. He assured that funds would be proposed for the same. The DC also recommended setting up an archery center in Doda, as well as volleyball and basketball courts in Bholderwah.

Other significant discussions

included the development of an amphitheater and a cable car project for the district, aimed at enhancing tourism and recreational infrastructure.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized aligning PMJKV initiatives with the district's developmental goals and ensuring the timely execution of projects. He highlighted the importance of addressing the needs of underprivileged and minority communities through targeted interventions. The meeting concluded with directives to prioritize health and education projects, enhance rural infrastructure, and promote equitable growth across the district.

The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Doda, Sunil Bhutyal; Chief Planning Officer (CPO), Manesh Kumar Manhas; District Program Officer (ICDS), S. Parmjeet Singh; Principal GMC Doda, Rakesh Kumar; District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO), Tariq Qazi; Chief Education Officer (CEO), P.L. Thapa; Lead Bank Manager, Parveen Kumar and other officers.

Panchayat-Level awareness campaign under Mission YUVA, Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore held at Panchayat Dassal

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RAJOURI, DEC 21

An inaugural Panchayat-Level Awareness Campaign, Udyami Jagriti, under Mission YUVA, and a Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore" camp were successfully organized at Panchayat Dassal, today.

The event was attended by ADDC Dr Raj Kumar Thapa, who emphasized the importance of youth participation in entrepreneurial activities and their role as job providers instead of job seekers.

Addressing the gathering, the ADDC advised the young individuals to take advantage of the Mission YUVA scheme to establish nano, micro, small and medium enterprises. He also encouraged honesty and dedication in enterprise management and urged the participants to explore the opportunities offered under



Agriculture and Horticulture schemes to enhance livelihoods.

The participants were made aware of various central and state schemes that could support their aspirations. As part of Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore, grievances from the general public were addressed, showcasing the administration's commitment to grassroots development.

The event witnessed the participation of several district and sectoral officers, including CAO Sohan Singh, ALC Pradyot Gupta, AD Fisheries, DSHO, representative from JKEDI and others, who provided insights and guidance on various schemes and initiatives.

The campaign also sought to engage local communities, particularly youth and women, in entrepreneurial and skill development activities.

UDYAM JAGRITI launched under Mission YUVA in Poonch

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POONCH, DEC 21

The UDYAM JAGRITI awareness campaign, aimed at empowering youth through entrepreneurship and skill development was launched today here at the Auditorium Hall of Government Degree College Poonch.

Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal attended as the chief guest, highlighting the initiative's focus on creating entrepreneurs and fostering a supportive startup ecosystem.

The program attracted significant youth participation, particularly from Panchayat Kunyian. Key elements include encouraging business exploration, providing skill development training in areas such as digital skills and agriculture, and enhancing employability through technical skills.

Deputy Director Employment, Rafiq Ahmad, delivered a welcome address, inspiring attendees to engage actively with Mission YUVA.



Nodal Officer JKEDI and Employment Officer DE&CC Poonch provided insights into the program's benefits and the importance of registering on the Youth Skill and Entrepreneurship Application.

In closing, the Deputy Commissioner urged youth to participate in an upcoming baseline survey to identify their needs and aspirations, ensuring the program is tailored to local requirements.

Kathua Admin kicks off Udyam Jagriti Campaign under Mission YUVA

IEC activities to capacitate, incentivise potential entrepreneurs in all 257 panchayats of the district: DC

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KATHUA, DEC 21

Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Dr. Rakesh Minhas, today launched the Udyam Jagriti Campaign under Mission Yuva at Panchayat Sahar in Kathua. The event, organized by the Department of Labour, aimed to promote entrepreneurship and skill development among young entrepreneurs.

The Udyam Jagriti Campaign is part of Mission YUVA (Yuva Udhyaami Vikas Abhiyan), which seeks to bridge the gap between the region's youth and market-oriented skills and employability. The campaign is designed to provide a platform for young entrepreneurs to access resources, support, and guidance.

At the outset, a detailed



PowerPoint presentation was given by the Assistant Labour Commissioner (ALC) Kathua, Piyusha Khajuria highlighting the benefits of Mission Yuva for young entrepreneurs. The presentation emphasized the support and subsidies, training, and skill development provided under the scheme, including business guidance, market connectivity, government subsidy, and collateral-free loans.

of the initiative, Deputy Commissioner Kathua stated that Mission YUVA adopts a bottom-up approach, integrating all schemes of different departments to cater to a wide range of entrepreneurs, including small, micro, nano, and medium enterprises.

The Career Counselling Officer (CCO) Surjeet Kumar threw light on the launch of the "Youth Skill & Entrepreneurship App," designed by Mission Yuva, which will benefit the youth in entrepreneurship development. The app is freely available on the Google Play store, he informed.

An official from the Jammu and Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI) also addressed the gathering, sharing insights and expertise on entrepreneurship and skill development.

DC launches Mission YUVA Awareness Campaign in Samba

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SAMBA, DEC 21

Deputy Commissioner Samba Rajesh Sharma today inaugurated the "Panchayat-Level Awareness Campaign: Udyam Jagriti" under the Mission YUVA at CFC Shah Balore of Block Nud.

The event, organized by the Employment Office Samba, marked the beginning of an extensive outreach initiative aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and skill development across the district.

Assistant Director Employment Naresh Kumar delivered a comprehensive presentation outlining the scheme's benefits to job seekers. The campaign will span across 09 Blocks, encompassing 101 panchayats throughout Samba District, with a strategic focus on raising community awareness, sensitising local

populations and encouraging active participation in entrepreneurship.

The month-long awareness drive will particularly target educated youth, with a special emphasis on women participants. Key benefits under Mission YUVA include 25% Government subsidy, 5% interest subvention and an additional 10% subsidy for women and physically disabled persons.

As part of the initiative, participants will receive training on the YOUTH SKILL AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP app. The campaign will operate simultaneously across all Blocks, covering up to 03 Panchayats in two phases every Saturday, which has been officially designated as Mission YUVA days by the Government.

The inauguration was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner Champa Devi and BDO Nud.

10 Jammu officers attend GIS skill training at IARI campus New Delhi

Director A S Reen addresses Valedictory event

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JAMMU, DEC 21

A weeklong training programme (December 16-21) on "Applications of Remote Sensing and GIS for Land Resource Management" organized for 10 officers of Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu, concluded today at the National Bureau of Soil Survey & Land Use Planning (NBSS&LUP), IARI campus, PUSA, New Delhi.

This training programme was conducted under the Capacity Building Component of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Project 19 (JKSLRI) for the year 2024-25 and sponsored by the Directorate of Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare, Jammu, under the Divisional Soil Survey Scheme.

The initiative was carried out under the guidance of Shailendra Kumar, Principal Secretary of the Agriculture Production Department, J&K UT and S. A. S. Reen, Director of Agriculture Production and Farmers Welfare, Jammu. The valedictory session was presided over by Dr. P.S. Brahamanand, Project Director, WTC IARI New Delhi.

The programme covered various

aspects of Remote Sensing and GIS in agriculture, with sessions, practical, and field visits conducted by experts from NBSS&LUP Nagpur, RC Delhi, and other divisions of IARI. Notable resource persons included Dr. G.P. Obi Reddy (Principal Scientist and Head, RSA), Dr. R.N. Sahoo (Principal Scientist, IARI), Dr. Chander Mohan Adhikari (Expert, ESRI India), Dr. Nirmal Kumar (NBSS&LUP Nagpur), Dr. Jaya N. Surya (Head, RC Delhi), and Dr. Vinay Sehgal (PS, IARI). The training also included a field visit for soil profile study, led by Dr. Jaya N. Surya, where officers learned techniques for soil profile characterization.

The Director of Agriculture Jammu addressed the valedictory function via video conference. He expressed his gratitude to Dr. N.G. Patil, Director of NBSS&LUP Nagpur, for approving and facilitating the training programme. He also thanked Dr. P.S. Brahamanand for being the chief guest at the session.

In his address, the Director emphasized the importance of Remote Sensing and GIS technologies in agriculture, particularly in areas such as soil mapping, crop monitoring, yield

predictions, water resource management, climate change, and precision agriculture. He highlighted the need for upskilling officers in these technologies to ensure the department remains at the forefront of agricultural advancements. "I am hopeful that the officers, after attending this training, will be better equipped to utilize these technologies for improved project planning and land resource management, benefiting the farming community," said Director Agriculture.

Additionally, he requested Dr. N.G. Patil, Director of NBSS&LUP Nagpur, to consider a project for Jammu Division for conducting land resource management mapping in collaboration with the Directorate of Agriculture Jammu. He suggested a more detailed mapping scale of 1:10,000 for more effective local-level planning, as previous soil resources mapping conducted between 1985 and 1995 at a scale of 1:250,000 has proven less effective for block and village-level applications.

Director Agriculture also extended his appreciation to Dr. Jaya N. Surya, Head of the NBSS&LUP Regional Centre in Delhi, for successfully conducting the training programme.

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Inaugural IEC Program held at Panchayat Maitra A in Ramban

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RAMBAN, DEC 21

The inaugural Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) programme of Mission YUVA was successfully organized today at Panchayat Maitra A, in District Ramban.

The event was conducted under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Baseer-Ul-Haq Chaudhary and chaired by Additional District Development Commissioner Roshan Lal, who is also the District Nodal Officer for Mission YUVA.

Commissioner Panchayat Ashfaq Ahmed; Assistant Director Employment

Amit Kumar; Block Development Officer Yasir Wani and several other officers and officials were also present. Youth from surrounding Panchayats of Maitra A, along with officials from the District

Employment and Counselling Centre (DECC), actively participated in the programme. The IEC activity focused on promoting the initiatives of Mission YUVA, aimed at empowering the youth through skill development.

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