DC reviews progress of developmental works in Vibrant Village



GJ REPORT
RAJOURI, SEP 23: Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma, today visited Vibrant Village Sariah in Nowshera and reviewed the ongoing development works being executed in the village.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with the residents and took stock of the progress of various developmental initiatives.

He also inspected the Amrit Sarovar completed near Ram Mandir in Sariah.

He emphasized the need for timely completion of ongoing works and effective utilization of development infrastructure for the benefit of residents.

The Deputy Commissioner further reviewed the implementation of initiatives under the Vibrant Villages Programme, aimed at strengthening infrastructure, improving basic amenities and promoting sustainable development in border villages.

ADC Nowshera, Pritam Lal Thapa, accompanied the Deputy Commissioner during the visit and briefed him about the ongoing development activities and local requirements.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned departments to ensure coordinated efforts, maintain quality standards and give due priority to works aimed at improving the living conditions and overall development of residents in the border village.

NC-BJP 'fixed match' wasting Assembly time: Manjit

GJ REPORT
VIJAYPUR, SEP 23: Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party Jammu Provincial President Manjit Singh on Wednesday came down heavily on the ruling National Conference (NC) and opposition Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), alleging that the two parties were engaged in a "fixed match" inside the Legislative Assembly and were deliberately allowing precious legislative time to be consumed in political sparring instead of taking up issues directly affecting the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Singh was addressing public meeting in Vijaypur accompanied by Raman Thapa District President Samba, Sahil Bharti spokesperson.

Manjit Singh said the Assembly was constituted to provide a democratic platform for raising the grievances of the people, holding the government accountable and finding solutions to issues confronting different sections of society.

He alleged that repeated confrontations over politically sensitive and symbolic matters were overshadowing the urgent concerns that should be receiving priority during the ongoing session.

His remarks came amid noisy scenes in the Assembly over the issue of official holidays associated with Maharaja Hari Singh and National Conference founder Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah.

"People have elected legislators to represent their problems, not to turn the Assembly into a stage for political point-scoring. The people of Jammu and Kashmir are watching these proceedings and want to know when their real problems will be discussed," Manjit Singh said.



He questioned whether the prolonged political exchanges inside the House would provide relief to an unemployed youth, a daily-wage worker awaiting regularization, an NHM employee seeking job security, a household struggling with increased electricity bills or a family waiting for better roads, healthcare and basic civic amenities.

Manjit said the ongoing Assembly session provides an important opportunity to undertake serious and result-oriented deliberations on the problems of the Union Territory.

He maintained that the government and opposition have different political roles, but both have a common responsibility towards the public and should use the legislature constructively.

Referring to the concerns being raised by people across Jammu and Kashmir, Manjit Singh said unemployment and lack of adequate employment opportunities remain among the foremost challenges before the youth.

He also drew attention to the concerns of daily-wage and temporary workers, including the long-pending demand for a viable regularization policy and greater employment security.

The issue of daily wagers has already figured prominently in the ongoing Assembly session, along with demands concerning NHM workers.

On electricity, Manjit Singh said the recent tariff increase had added to the financial burden on ordinary households, traders, farmers and small businesses.

Maharaja Hari Singh's birth anniversary commemorated

GJ REPORT
JAMMU, SEP 23: A solemn commemorative programme was organised at the Dream India Institute of Hotel Management, Jammu, in collaboration with the Himalayan Warrior Foundation (HWF), to mark the 131st birth anniversary of Maharaja Hari Singh, the last Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.



The programme was graced by senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader and eminent social worker Narinder Pratap Jamwal as the chief guest.

The event also witnessed the gracious presence of Bhupinder Singh Jamwal, Mohan Pratap Singh, Vikas Sharma, Amit, Manu Singh Jamwal, Kunal, Rajay Jamwal, Parveen Singh and Aditya Sharma. On the occasion, rich tributes were paid to Maharaja Hari Singh, remembering his life, social reforms, contributions to the field of education, and his significant role in the history of Jammu and Kashmir.

The dignitaries present on the occasion called upon the youth to understand and preserve their rich historical heritage and draw inspiration from the contributions of great personalities who shaped the region's history.

DDC Anantnag reviews progress of RRP&MAH Scheme

Emphasises on time-bound, quality execution

GJ REPORT
ANANTNAG, SEP 23: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat, on Tuesday chaired a meeting to review the progress of projects being undertaken under Scheme for Revival, Restoration, Preservation and Maintenance of Architecture and Heritage (RRP&MAH) at various important places in the district.



At the outset, the SE PWD briefed the chair about the physical and financial progress achieved under the scheme in the district so far. He informed that under Phase III, 40 projects have been taken at key religious places including Aishmuqam, Mattan, Thajiwara Bijbehara, Khiram and Nagdandi Achabal in the district. He also apprised the chair of various issues and concerns being faced in the smooth execution of heritage preservation works.

Reviewing the status of these projects, the DDC emphasised close inter-departmental coordination for their timely completion. He directed the concerned officers to identify and resolve bottlenecks, if any, at the earliest and ensure that all works are completed within the stipulated timelines.

Dr. Bilal stressed that heritage projects hold significant importance in preserving the old architecture and called for regular monitoring of the works to expedite the pace of execution besides maintaining quality standards and durability of the structures. He directed the concerned agencies to work in tandem and take prompt decisions on issues requiring inter-departmental intervention.

Concluding the review, the DDC stressed that minor issues should not cause unnecessary delays, instructing the officers to ensure timely and effective utilisation of resources.

The meeting was attended by Superintending Engineer R&B, Chief Planning Officer, Executive Engineers of R&B Divisions, CEO MCA, Executive Officers of Pahalgam, Mattan, Seer, Aishmuqam, Bijbehara and Achabal, Municipal Committees and other concerned officials.

IIMC Jammu hosts media entrepreneurship workshop

GJ REPORT
JAMMU, SEP 23: The Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), Jammu, organized a Media Entrepreneurship Workshop on Wednesday.

Dr. Vivek Sharma, Chief Innovation Officer, IIM Jammu conducted the session, which was attended by students from all courses along with faculty members of IIMC.



Dr. Dilip Kumar, Regional Director, IIMC Jammu welcomed the guest and gave introductory remarks about the workshop. Dr. Vivek Sharma opened the session with the question, "Is it possible to have unicorns in the domain of Mass Communication?"

He also discussed India's evolving media and startup ecosystem, highlighting emerging opportunities in areas such as XR and 3D storefronts, esports, media rights and music licensing.

He spoke about the changing industry landscape and the potential for innovation in the communication sector.

The session featured an interactive discussion on emerging career opportunities in mass communication, entrepreneurship and content creation.

Speaking about content creation and documentary filmmaking, Dr. Sharma encouraged students to identify stories rooted in their region. He also urged the students of IIMC to ask themselves, "Who's going to watch it?" while developing and refining their ideas.

The workshop also featured Varun Sharma and Sajan Kerni, founders of SnowTales, Jammu and Kashmir's first homegrown OTT streaming platform.

They screened trailers of their Dogri web series 'Bairi Hirkh' and the upcoming film 'The Last Bullet', shared insights from their entrepreneurial journey, and encouraged students to pitch original ideas for potential collaboration.

The session concluded with an interactive question-and-answer round, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Vinit Utpal, Coordinator of the event.

The session was moderated by Arshiya Mathur, a first-year student of M.A. in New Media Communication (NMC), IIMC Jammu.

LFO-BHF announces new provincial leadership

GJ REPORT
JAMMU, SEP 23: Live For Others - Being Helpful Foundation (LFO-BHF) formally announced the results of its Jammu Provincial Elections for the tenure 2026-2028, conducted through a fair and transparent process.

The election marks an important step towards strengthening the organization provincial leadership and ensuring greater participation and responsibility among its members.

The newly constituted provincial leadership, in order of position, comprises Stuti Abrol - President, Vidit Gupta - Vice President, Abhishek Gupta - General Secretary and Kangan Ratn - Secretary. The newly appointed office bearers will work collectively towards advancing the mission, values, and social initiatives of LFO-BHF.



Following the declaration of the results, official appointment letters were formally handed over to the respective position holders by Jyoti, President, National Body, LFO-BHF.

Speaking on the occasion, Jyoti, President, National Body, LFO-BHF, said, "I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the newly appointed office bearers. Leadership is not merely about holding a position; it is about taking responsibility, working as a team, and creating meaningful impact."

Vishwajeet Singh Pathania, Senior Member of LFO-BHF, also expressed his best wishes to the newly constituted team, appreciating their commitment and encouraging them to work with unity, dedication, and responsibility throughout their tenure.

The Journey of National Service Scheme from Campus to Community

DR. GEETA LAKHOTRA

Education that is based only on theory can never be successful, because it can never make a child a responsible citizen in the future. After independence, when India liberated itself from the yoke of the British, many universities, colleges, and schools were established to disseminate knowledge. During this time, many organizations, groups, and societies were also established for the mental and social growth of a child. Therefore, in this connection, on 24th September 1969, Union Education Minister Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao formed a special group for students under the name NSS - National Service Scheme. The idea behind creating this group was to orient youth towards social service and nation-building. At that time, it was started in 37 universities and 40,000 students enrolled as NSS volunteers. Later, after a few decades, it was also introduced at the +2 level.

At that time, the main motto was to guide the youth about social problems and how they can contribute to solving them, like hunger, poverty, spread of disease, cleanliness, and plantation. These were the main issues in the past. Gradually, as our society grew and India progressed by leaps and bounds, many new issues also emerged. In order to sensitize the general public about these crises, NSS came to the forefront. NSS always takes the first step to make people aware of social, political, economic, and global issues. So, keeping all these things in view, the main motto of NSS is "Not Me But You" and the youth receive education through service.

At present, 4.25 million active NSS volunteers are working in different NSS units of colleges and universities. These volunteers have taken up a number of activities. They not only make the general public aware of the importance of an activity, but also take an active part in it. For example, in activities like the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, which is a cleanliness drive, these volunteers clean ancient monuments, local areas, schools, and colleges. Along with cleaning these areas, they also make the public aware of the importance of cleanliness and how to segregate waste - liquid waste and solid waste - and how the public should throw waste into different bins installed by the Municipal Corporation of any state. Along with that, blood donation is one of the important activities of NSS. In this activity, young volunteers donate blood to save the lives of anyone who is in need of blood.

In addition, environmental conservation programmes are conducted by the NSS units of colleges and universities. Under this, they plant trees and conserve the plants that are already planted. From time to time, they water them and keep the environment clean. Nowadays, the focus of every government is on making the country drug-free, so under this, they have started the NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan under Yuva Bharat, which motivates the youth to abstain from drugs. Not only do they abstain themselves, but they also convince and make the public aware of the health hazards caused by drugs. Accordingly, the youth under NSS conduct a number of programmes in border areas, villages, urban areas, industrial areas, and near schools and colleges to make the general public aware of the ill effects of drugs. Not only this, they have also identified drug peddlers and addicted people, and a number of volunteers have taken them to rehabilitation centres for their recovery.

Actually, NSS plays the role of a bridge between the student and the community. These students work in every sector, like disaster management. If any natural calamity strikes anywhere, these NSS volunteers are the first to come and help the victims, whether it is a natural calamity or a man-made calamity. Not only this, NSS provides them with enough space and time to grow as responsible citizens.

Under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, NSS conducts seven-day National Integration Camps (NICs). These camps can be held in any part of the country, and representatives of the NSS wings from each state participate. Students develop their personality by taking part in cultural activities. After this, adventure camps are also a part of NSS. In the National Adventure Camp, fifty percent of the quota is for girls. These camps include mountaineering, trekking, water sports, skiing, paragliding, etc. Through these camps, students make themselves physically fit and become strong team leaders who cooperate in community service from time to time after going through the hard training of the adventure camp.

Moreover, most importantly, the NSS Republic Day Parade is very important. In this parade, two hundred selected volunteers from each state participate after selection. After that, there is the National Youth Festival. NSS conducts such youth festivals in collaboration with the state governments. In this, NSS representatives from each state participate in cultural programmes, debates, symposia, and other competitions, which enhances their personality and helps them become good citizens of the country.

The entire system of NSS is under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and at present, Dr. MansukhMandaviya, the Hon'ble Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, and Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports, are leading this organisation. Both these ministers are the caretakers of the National Service Scheme. The principles of NSS follow in the footsteps of Mahatma Gandhi, who conceived the idea of the National Service Scheme before independence. He believed that youth are an integral part of the country's progress, so their energy should be involved and utilised in nation-building. NSS Day is celebrated every year on 24th September; this time it will be observed under the theme "Not Me But You - Service, Commitment, Social Responsibility."

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