

‘Childline se Dosti week’ Div Com Jammu flags off Rally on Child rights & child Issues

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 14 : As per the annual practice, CHILDLINE Jammu today celebrated the 'Childline Se Dosti' week here with the children of SOS children village Gole Gujral.

The event began with lighting of traditional lamp by Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr Raghav Langer and followed by flagging off the rally on Child rights and child issues.

The purpose behind conducting the event was to aware the children about their rights and issues so that they can protect themselves from exploitation and speak out for themselves.

The children also knotted the friendship bands to the dignitaries who were present on the occasion. Dr Langer evinced keen interest in the functioning of SOS children village and interacted with the children to know their wellbeing and their problems, if any.

Dr Langer also inquired about the working of CHILDLINE services in the Jammu division and appreciated the work done by CHILDLINE Jammu. He

urged the public at large to call on 1098 number when they saw any child in diffi-

cult circumstances. Village Director Jagir Das said that SOS Children Village of India is an independent, non-governmental organisation that advocates the rights of orphan & abandoned children. "We offer loving, family-like care for

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and maintaining a caring and protective environment for every child we reach through our programmes' he said.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Nodal Director/HoD Department of Law, University of Jammu Dr Satinder Kumar,

Director /DSWO Childline Jammu, and coordinated by Pinky Jain and Rohit Khajuria.

The Childline team members Sakshi Bali, Rajpaul Sharma, Mridula Sharma, Sunil Kumar, Khushi Ram were also present.

Sham slams Khurshid for comparing Hindus with jihadi terrorism

JAMMU, Nov 14 : Senior BJP leader Sham Lal Langar today criticized the Congress leader Salman Khurshid for comparing the Hindu community with Jehadi groups like ISIS. His words hurt not only Hindus, but the soul of India, said Sham Lal Langar, Convener Trade and Industries Cell, BJP J&K, in a statement issued here today. Charging the Congress with indulging in the Communal politics and

"spreading hate against the majority community", he hit-out at it and accused it of 'dividing the country'. "What else can we expect from someone whose party coined the term Saffron terror just to draw equivalence with Islamic jihad, to get Muslim votes? This reflects the true mindset of Congress. They try to legitimise the radical elements of ISIS by creating an artificial equivalence with Hindus," he

added. "The Governments of the Congress party, which remained in the country for 55 years after independence, have only done communal politics. How to divide the society, how to spread poison in the society, how to do Hindu-Muslim politics, Congress has done just this," he said. Sham Langar asked Congress President Sonia Gandhi whether she would break her silence and tell "whether her party considers

Hindus as fundamentalists" and echo Congressmen like P Chidambaram and Shushil Kumar Shinde "who called Hindus as terrorists".

The senior BJP leader demanded sacking of Khurshid from the Congress for his defamatory comments. "Due to the politics of hatred of Congress, the public will teach a lesson in the forthcoming Assembly elections to be held in 5 States next year," he added.

JKAACL organises Painting Competition at GHSSB Poonch to mark Children's Day

POONCH, NOVEMBER 14 : Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages Rajouri/ Poonch today organised on the spot painting competition here at Boys Higher Secondary School for Boys (GHSSB) Poonch.

A Large number of students from Government and Private Schools participated in the event held under the guidance of Secretary JKAACL, Rahul Pandey and closely monitored by Additional Secretary JKAACL, Sanjeev Rana.

Around three hundred budding artists participated and made on the spot paintings on different topics. The event was held with due adherence to Covid Appropriate Behaviour.

The event was held with the support of district administration, Chief Education Officer and Principal of the host school, Sudarshan Sharma.

Chief Education Officer, Abdul Majid also visited the

spot and appreciated the outstanding artistic work of young artists.

artists.. In his address, Dr. Alamar Adam, Special offi-

Boys for providing due support for successful conduct of the event. He also thanked



A team of three jury members Tariq Mehmood Saifi, Umer Hassan and Shazeb Qayoom evaluated the work done by young

cer for cultural Activities Rajouri-Poonch, expressed gratitude to Chief Education Officer Poonch and Principal Govt Hr Secondary School

parents of young artists their school heads, electronic and print media for their cooperation in the conduct of the activity.

Director Horticulture Jammu conducts extensive tour of Doda Launches High Density lime plantation drive

DODA, NOVEMBER 14 : Director Horticulture Jammu Ram Savak, JKAS on Sunday conducted an extensive tour of Doda district.

During the tour, he launched the plantation drive in district Doda by planting a sapling of High Density lime plant in Pyrote and Assar in the presence of Chief Horticulture Officer Doda R.K. Kotwal, District Horticulture Officer Shakeel Ahmed, MCC B.B Pangotra, HDOs, & PRI members.

The plantation drive has been started in all the districts of Jammu division covering an area of 60 hectares.

The Director Horticulture Jammu also inaugurated a Mega Awareness Camp at Ramghar, Assar in the presence of BDC Chairperson Assar, Sulakshna Devi, BDC Chairperson Kashitghar, Abdul Ghani Bhat, CHO Doda, Sarpanches, Panches and other officers & officials of the department wherein more than 200 farmers including women participated.

Addressing the farmers, the Director explained benefits of various centrally sponsored schemes of the department and urged them to come forward, associate with the horticulture department and avail the incentives on different components viz: Bore Well, water harvesting tanks,

Drip irrigation, Custom Hiring Centres, vermicompost units, protected cultivation, Strawberry plantation, tools & implements etc. for upliftment of their socio-economic status. He said that the district is having a great

focus on area expansion, establishment of solar driers and processing units.

Meanwhile, the Director Agriculture Jammu K K Sharma launched the plantation drive in district Jammu by planting a sapling of High

Dheeraj Sharma. He impressed upon farmers to adopt integrated farming in their fields and enhance their income.

CHO Jammu S. Sarabjeet Singh and CHO Doda R K Kotwal asked the farmers to



potential for horticulture crops which must be tapped and appealed the PRI and field functionaries to work in tandem for doubling the farmers income with special

Density citrus plant in Kadyal Brahmana, R S Pura, in the presence of CHO Jammu, S. Sarabjeet Singh, DLSMs Sanjeev Kumar & Sandeep Gupta and HDO

come forward to avail the benefits of various schemes and also addressed the technical issues of the farmers related to the production of fruit crops.

Div Com Kashmir flags-off 'Childline Se Dosti' week Says children are blooming buds who need protection from exploitation

SRINAGAR, NOVEMBER 14 : On the occasion of Children's Day or (Bal Diwas), being celebrated every year on 14th of November across the country, the Divisional Commissioner (Div Com) Kashmir, Pandurang K Pole today flagged off 'Childline Se Dosti' Week of Childline-an NGO, from the premises of the office.

The childline is a Non-Government Organization, working for the rights of children who are in distress and need of assistance.

Children's Day is being celebrated with an aim to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. On the occasion, Children tied Surakhsha Bandhan to Div Com.

Speaking at the event, the Div Com said that children are blooming buds and future asset of the nation who need care, protection from exploitation and shall enjoy their rights. He said that better childhood ensures behavioural development of a child and progressive citizen of a nation.

Meanwhile, Div Com appreciated NGO for the

work regarding children, their protection and rights.

The Childline Se Dosti week is celebrated to disse-

labour, trafficking and abuse.

A member of 'Childline' said that the week from

week is being observed in four districts including Srinagar, Budgam, Anantnag and Kupwara. The childline



inate the message about rights of the children, their upbringing and protection besides eradicate child

November 14 to 21 is celebrated every year across the country as well as in J&K. He said in Kashmir Childline

has a toll free number 1098 where any issue regarding children exploitation can be registered.

68th Cooperative Week celebrated at Town Hall, Shopian

SHOPIAN, NOVEMBER 14 : A district level function to commemorate Cooperative Week', themed 'Strengthening Cooperation among Cooperatives' was today organised by the

Department of Cooperatives in collaboration with Cooperative Societies of district Shopian, at Town Hall, here.

The week-long celebrations commenced from

14th November, 2020, and the function was organised under the Chairmanship of Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Shopian, Mohammad Yousuf Mir.

Speaking on the occasion, the ADDC stressed on the importance of strengthening cooperation among cooperatives in the changing scenario besides advised participant cooperators to focus in the field of dairy, fishery, Horticulture and other potential areas and hoped that the department will make every effort in making a viable and vibrant cooperative Movement in the district.

The Deputy Registrar Cooperatives, highlighted the achievements of the Cooperative Societies and informed that 36 Cooperative Societies and 6 secondary level Cooperative societies are presently working in the district. He said that during the current financial year the department had provided 1661 metric tonnes of fertilizers, 8.59 lakh litres of Kerosene oil and in addition to medicines worth Rs.2.10 Crores to the people of the district.

He added that the overall business turnover during the current financial year is Rs.3.40 Crores. He said that the department has decided to give wide publicity for the registration of health Cooperatives which will bring revolution in rural health care services under Ayushman Shikhar Scheme.

The speakers highlighted the role and history of Cooperative Movement, its brilliant past and contribution in the Socio-economic development of the State.

The function among others was attended by the Chief Executives of Cooperative Banks, Assistant Registrars, field functionaries both Supervision and Audit wing of Cooperative Department, representatives and Managing Committee members of different Cooperative Societies.

Children's day celebrated by Indian Army in Sunderbani

JAMMU, Nov 14 : In an effort to infuse hope and the sense of belongingness among students hit hard by the menace of continuous military action and cross border terrorism the Indian Army celebrated children's day with them at Battal village in Sunderbani Tehsil of J&K. The event was organised to strengthen the bond between Indian Army and Awam and inculcate nationalistic feeling in children. A talent hunt event was also organised in order to enlighten the children's spirit and establish connect with the Indian Army. Approximately 100 children

participated in various events from Govt Middle School Battal, Govt Middle School

the Indian Army of organising such event for school going children was widely acknowl-



Narbhara and Shiva Public School Battal. This gesture of

edged and well appreciated by the village Awam.

Lecture on 'beti bachao - beti padhao' by indian army in district Reasi

JAMMU, Nov 14 : Indian Army organised a lecture on 'BETI BACHAO- BETI PADHAO' campaign at Talwara, Reasi with view to celebrate "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The lecture was conducted by an Army team which discussed about the status of female literacy in comparison with the male literacy in India, importance of gender equality and the contribution of Indian women in the development of our Nation. Strong emphasis on mindset change was carried out through training sensitization, awareness raising and community mobilization. Women in India, have excelled in various fields like politics, sports, education, business, etc, by going through various struggle and sacrifice in life. Each having an inspiring story of their

own. An educated and empowered woman is an asset to the society. The

health and other social issues. Various Government schemes initiated for upliftment of



speaker also brought during the lecture, the various things faced by Indian women such as economic, education,

women were also explained to the audience. A Community pledge was taken on women empowerment.

DLSA Ganderbal celebrates 'Children's Day'

GANDERBAL, NOVEMBER 14 : Under the aegis of National Legal Services Authority and J&K Legal Services Authority, the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) in collaboration with Education Department Ganderbal today organised a function at Dream Land Educational Institute Ganderbal to celebrate the Children's day with great zeal, enthusiasm and fanfare.

Secretary DLSA Ganderbal, Tabasum was the chief guest, whereas Principal Govt. Girls High School Nunner was the guest of honor at the event.

Teachers and Students from different Schools of District Ganderbal participated in the programme.

Different competitions including debates, quiz, painting, slogan writing, essay writing and film making competitions were organized on 13th and 14th of November 2021, in which a large number of students

from different schools participated. The appreciation certificates and mementos were

Mohatsav". The purpose of campaign was to provide free Legal Services to the weaker

guard the rights of children besides urging parents to care their wards with love and



also given by chief guest to the students who excelled in different competitions.

This programme marks the end of 42 days long campaign of Pan India awareness & Outreach Campaign and part of "Azadi Ka Amrit

and marginalized sections of the society and aware general public as well as students about role of Legal Services Authorities.

In a message to the students, the chief guest said that there is need to safe-

affection. In her address, she deliberated upon the main aim of celebrating the day and said that this day projects the rights of the children so that they are not being deprived of their privileges.