

DC inspects relief, rehabilitation efforts at Rajeev Colony, Peer Kho

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Deputy Commissioner Jammu Dr Rakesh Minhas today along with Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation Dr Devansh Yadav visited Rajeev Colony near Bikram Chowk to re-view the ongoing relief and rehabilitation efforts.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Ansuva Jamwal and SDM Jammu South Manu Hansa were also present.

The Deputy Commissioner assured that sufficient men and machinery have been deployed to ensure clearance of debris by tomorrow afternoon. He said that the district administration is supplying food and water in the affected areas.

"It is our endeavour to conduct water sample testing and fogging in order to prevent any outbreak of diseases," Dr Minhas stated. He further said that dam-



ages caused to the banks of river Tawi are being studied by experts. "Necessary repairs will be taken up to prevent further losses," he added.

The Deputy Commissioner informed that water

supply through tankers is being regulated effectively, with teams of the district administration and JMC working jointly on the ground.

In the power sector, urgent repairs are being car-

ried out on war footing to ensure timely restoration across the district, he said.

Later, Dr Minhas visited Peer Kho to assess the damages caused to the prominent tourist and religious site.

AIIMS hosts 3-day Master Trainers' Training under Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Program

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All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Jammu hosted a three-day Master Trainers' Training programme under the Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Program, facilitated by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC). The initiative is part of the Government of India's large-scale mission to instill Seva Bhaav (spirit of public service) and Svadharma (sense of purpose) among civil servants.

The programme, the largest behavioural training initiative in the country, aims to cover seven lakh central government officials. By preparing Master Trainers through interactive and team-oriented workshops, the initiative seeks to cascade training across departments, thereby fostering a



transformation in governance from a process-driven to a citizen-centric approach.

The training was formally inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Jammu, who deliberated on the Panch Pran of the Hon'ble Prime Minister for Viksit Bharat 2047. He highlighted the Char Sankalp of Garv, Vikas, Ekata, and Kartavya, achievable through the four Gunas — Svadhyaya, Rajyakarma, Svad-

harma, and Sakharyata.

The programme was coordinated under the stewardship of Shri Shailender Slathia, Assistant Controller of Examination & Nodal Officer, with strong support from the leadership of AIIMS Jammu.

Over the three days, sessions were facilitated by CBC lead trainers including Mr. Sanjeev, Ms. Shreshtha Bansal, and Mr. Anshuman Tiwari. Key themes included understanding the role of a Rashtriya Karmayogi,

broadening the vision of success and fulfilment, creating the "Karmayogi moment," and embracing the responsibility of nation-building.

The training concluded with a valedictory function, where certificates were awarded to the newly trained Master Trainers. The programme at AIIMS Jammu stands as a milestone towards building a responsive, empathetic, and service-oriented bureaucracy aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

R&R Com assesses damages, restoration works in Jammu Migrant Camps

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Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) J&K Dr Arvind Karwani assessed the damages caused by the recent spell of torrential rains during an extensive tour of all migrant camps of Jammu.

During the visit, Dr Karwani observed that several areas were inundated and infrastructure damaged. The power and drinking water supply network was also badly affected, further compounding public inconvenience.

At each location, Dr Karwani interacted with camp inmates and listened patiently to their grievances. He assured them of prompt action. Appealing for cooperation, Dr Karwani assured the camp inmates that the administration is making every possible effort to re-



store normalcy. Dr Karwani emphasized that a committee of officers has also been constituted in respect of each migrant camp to make an extensive survey of damages and urgent development requirements in the camps and a coordinated ef-

fort is being made by the Relief Organisation with all line departments to speed up the restoration process.

Dr. Karwani was accompanied by Assistant Commissioner Kailash Devi, Camp Commandants and senior officers from Jal

Shakti, PDD, PWD (R&B), Police & Tehsil administration during visit to Mini-Township Jagti, TRT Nagrota, TRT Purkhoo and TRT Muthi-Butanagar. He instructed officials to immediately initiate restoration works with an explicit focus on sustainable solutions to ensure stability and long-term resilience.

The PWD (R&B) was instructed to expedite the waterproofing work of roofs and urgent repair and renovation works. The site engineers were directed to ensure close supervision on the ground to ensure the quality of work being executed and completion within the stipulated deadline.

PDD was instructed to restore power supply, while Jal Shakti Department was asked to take immediate steps to restore the regular drinking water supply to prevent inconvenience to residents.

Old Age Home continues flood relief efforts to support flood-affected families

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In a continued effort to support flood-affected families in Jammu & Kashmir, the Home for the Aged & Infirm (Old Age Home), Ambphalla, Jammu distributed 1,000 packed meals to those hit hardest by the recent calamity.

The relief included Rajma Chawal, pickle, and bottled water, reaching villages such as Bore Camp, Mangu Chak, Nandwal, Sure Chak, and parts of Jammu city.

The initiative was led by Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Secretary, along with Vijay Gupta, Joint Secretary; Sat Pal Sharma; Pankaj Gupta; R.C. Vaid, Committee Members; Sr. Rajinder Singh, Life Member; and Sr. Parvinder Singh, Ex-Sarpanch. The effort aimed to provide immediate relief



to families struggling with loss of shelter and access to essentials due to the floods.

Expressing deep concern, Sh. I.D. Soni, President of the Old Age Home, said, "We believe that during times of distress, every act of kindness counts. The el-

derly, despite their limitations, can still contribute with compassion.

This relief drive is our way of standing by the affected families."

The Old Age Home has been actively engaged in flood relief since the onset

of the crisis and has pledged to continue extending support in the coming days. With the help of its staff, volunteers, and donors, the Home aims to provide both immediate aid and long-term assistance to families rebuilding their lives.

BIS organizes Industrial visit for NIT Srinagar Metallurgical Engineering Students

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The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) on Saturday organized an industrial visit for 80 students of the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, NIT Srinagar, to the JSW Steel Plant, Lasipora. The visit was part of the BIS Students Chapter initiative aimed at providing hands-on exposure to national standards and manufacturing processes in the steel sector.

The students, accompanied by Assistant Professors Dr. Aravi Muzaffar and Dr. Irfan Samad Wani, were briefed on the plant's production of pre-painted galvanized steel sheets and aluminium zinc alloy coated steel sheets and coils, manufactured under strict compliance with Indian Standards IS 14246 and IS 15965.

Shri Saaqib Raahi, Scientist C / Deputy Director, BIS, delivered a detailed presentation on these standards, their test methods, and tech-



nical requirements, urging students to use BIS standards in their academic research. A live demonstration of the BIS portal was also provided.

Mr. Sheikh Bilal, Plant Head, encouraged students

to explore opportunities for internships and training through the JSW and BIS portals.

Faculty members highlighted the importance of aligning classroom knowledge with evolving industry

practices.

The visit proved valuable in bridging academics with industry requirements, while underlining the critical role of Indian Standards in advancing India's metallurgical sector.

NHPC hosts 49th Annual General Meeting

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NHPC hosted its 49th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 30.08.2025, through video conferencing from its Registered Office, Faridabad. The members of the company inter-alia considered proposal for declaration of final dividend of Rs.0.51/- per equity share for the year 2024-25, which is in addition to the interim dividend of Rs.1.40/- per equity share paid in March 2025.

Shri R.P. Goyal, CMD, NHPC addressed the shareholders at the AGM wherein members of NHPC Board including Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh, Director (Projects), Shri Suprakash Adhikari, Director (Technical), Shri Mohammad Afzal, Government Nominee Director and Independent Directors Shri Premkumar Govathanan, Dr. Uday Saksharam Nirgudkar, Shri Jiji Joseph, Shri Anil Kumar Sood



(through VC) and Company Secretary, NHPC Smt. Rupa Deb were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Goyal stated that despite numerous challenges, NHPC delivered a robust financial performance in 2024-25. The year has been a landmark in NHPC's journey with several significant achievements, most notably the conferment of the prestigious Navratna status. This recognition enhances NHPC's decision-making agility and opens new

avenues for growth and market expansion. He further emphasized that the Company also celebrated its 50th Raising Day, marking the beginning of its Golden Jubilee Year, a reflection of NHPC's rich legacy, remarkable achievements and unwavering commitment to India's energy sector. Shri Goyal highlighted key project milestones, including the completion of the 800 MW Parbati-II Hydro Electric Project in Himachal Pradesh, a testimony

to NHPC's engineering excellence. He also mentioned the commissioning of 214.28 MW capacity at the 300 MW Karnisar Solar Project in Rajasthan, underlining NHPC's diversification into solar energy. Significant progress was also reported at the 2000 MW Subansiri Lower Project (Arunachal Pradesh/Assam), where final clearance from the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) is awaited for commissioning three 250 MW units shortly.

DC Kathua reviews e-Office implementation, stresses full adoption across all units

KATHUA, AUGUST 30: Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma today convened a meeting of concerned officers at the DC Office Complex to review the implementation of the e-Office system in the district.

District Infotec Officer NIC Shubham Singh informed that 117

departments have been on-boarded across various units in the district. He further apprised that 27 Master Trainers have been trained to help departmental staff efficiently operate the e-Office system.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of utilizing

the expertise of Master Trainers to ensure the smooth functioning of the e-Office platform, terming it a significant step towards strengthening e-governance, transparency, and accountability in government functioning.

He asked the heads of departments to ensure that their offices



and all subordinate units fully adopt the e-Office platform and further called for taking all prerequisite steps to establish the e-governance initiative across every unit in the district.

The DC also directed the departments to initiate the process of digitalisation of their legacy data to

align with the vision of creating a robust digital ecosystem in the district.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Vishavjeet Singh, Chief Planning Officer Kathua, Ranjit Thakur, ADIO Anurag Yadav and other concerned officials were present during the meeting.