

the laying of a 675-meter PHE water GI pipeline in Amar Colony Extension, Ward 32, a significant step towards strengthening the water supply infrastructure in Jammu West. On the occasion, former Deputy Mayor Dharamveer Singh Janwal, BJP Mandal President Anil Angral, Mandal



President Kaushant Dafara, Arun Dubey, Rajesh Saini, Gurucharan Singh, Geeta Sodhi and Harvinder Singh were also present. Speaking on the occasion, Arvind highlighted

that this project in Amar Colony Extension is part of the larger vision of ensuring access to safe and potable water for all. This initiative aims to ensure a consistent and clean water

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Development Council (DDC), Jammu, Bharat Bhushan.

The meeting was attended by Vice Chairman DDC Suraj Singh, DDC members, Additional District Development Commissioner Sher Singh, Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh and the officers from RDD, PHE, PWD, JPDCL and other line departments.

During the meeting, the Chairman stressed the need to accelerate expenditure and ensure timely completion of all targets allotted under the District CAPEX Budget. He directed officials to actively involve DDC

panels or teams approved under the DDC Component. Similarly, the names of concerned MLAs and DDC members should be displayed on the inauguration plaques of projects sanctioned under the PRI & BDC components.

The Chairman lauded the efforts of the Jal Shakti Department in the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) in Jammu district. He advised DDC members to earmark at least 250,000 per panchayat from their authorised funds for the repair of handpumps in their respective constituencies in the upcoming financial year. To enhance community

companion in past schemes, ensuring that completion certificates are obtained from these committees.

During the deliberations, the officers highlighted the issue of pending treasury bills, which is hindering progress in achieving developmental milestones. Taking note of these concerns, the council assured necessary action to expedite the clearance of pending payments.

The meeting concluded with a call for greater coordination among all stakeholders to ensure the seamless execution of developmental projects for the welfare of the public.

04 REFUGEE MESSAGE JAMMU, MARCH 14, 2025 FRIDAY

DDC Kathua inaugurates 'Didi Ki Rasoi' Canteen at GDCW

REFUGEE MESSAGE BUREAU
JAMMU, MAR 13

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The canteen provides an assortment of home-cooked meals at reasonable prices and is managed by women Self-Help Groups constituted under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Urban Livelihoods Mission. This initiative serves two key objectives: providing a steady source of income for women Self-Help Groups and offering affordable, nutritious meals to college students. The canteen, established under DAY-NULM, serves as a platform for Self-Help



Group members to showcase their culinary skills and entrepreneurial spirit. By providing a sustainable income stream, the canteen empowers women to take charge of their financial lives. In his address, DDC Kathua emphasized the importance of such initiatives in bridging the gap between socio-economic divides and also to create opportunities for women to engage in self-sustaining activities, thereby contributing to their financial independence and well-being. He also praised the Women's College Kathua for taking a proactive role in supporting the local

community. The event saw participation from various stakeholders, including students, faculty, and local community members. The college has pledged to ensure the smooth functioning of Didi Ki Rasoi and intends to continue its efforts to uplift the women community. Following the inauguration, the DDC Kathua, along with the other dignitaries, toured the newly established facility, taking a close look at the kitchen operations and the meal preparation process, underscoring the importance of transparency and quality control in such programs.

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"Didi Ki Rasoi" Canteen inaugurated at GDCW Kathua



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KATHUA, MAR 13

The "Didi Ki Rasoi" canteen was inaugurated today at Government Degree College for Women (GDCW) marking another key step by Administration Kathua towards empowering women and fostering their self-sufficiency. The inauguration was held in the presence of Project Officer DUDA Jaffar Abass, and Vice Principal of the College. The canteen, managed by Women Self-Help Group (SHG) PRANVI under the

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), offers a range of home-cooked meals at affordable prices. This initiative serves two major purposes: providing a stable income for women SHG members and delivering nutritious, budget-friendly meals to college staff, students, visitors, and the public, promoting better health and well-being in the district.

The Project Officer expressed gratitude to the administration for their steadfast support and

acknowledged the College for providing space to the Self-Help Group members. He noted that this marks the first installment of the "Didi Ki Rasoi" canteen initiative in Kathua under DAY-NULM and emphasized its potential to create lasting economic opportunities for women. Aligned with the objectives of DAY-NULM, this initiative aims to uplift urban poor communities through sustainable livelihoods and empower women to achieve financial independence.

SMVDU inaugurates e-Yantra Robotics Lab in collaboration with IIT Bombay's e-Yantra Lab Setup Initiative (eLSI)



Dr. Narinder Singh raises public concern for CLU in the J&K Legislative Assembly

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JAMMU, MAR 13

Dr. Narinder Singh, MLA RS Pura- Jammu South &

Adolescents, women at Kishtwar

utilize government schemes available for maternal and child health. Additionally, SANKALP HEW distributed Baby Kits and

Hygiene Kits among the participants, aimed at providing essential care items for newborns and promoting hygiene awareness among women.

Local women expressed gratitude for the support, acknowledging the importance of such initiatives in improving their quality of life.

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Didi Ki Rasoi Canteen inaugurated at Govt Degree College for Women, Kathua by DDC Kathua



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महिला डिग्री कॉलेज में दीदी की रसोई कैटीन का हुआ उद्घाटन

कटुआ केसरी ब्यूरो

कटुआ। डीसी कटुआ डॉ. राकेश मिन्हास ने परियोजना अधिकारी दुदा जाफर अब्बास बट्ट की उपस्थिति में सरकार की महिला डिग्री कॉलेज कटुआ में दीदी की रसोई कैटीन का उद्घाटन किया। समारोह में कॉलेज के एनसीसी कैडेटों द्वारा एक शानदार गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर दिया गया। गौरतलब हो कि कैटीन में उचित मूल्य पर घर का बना भोजन उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा और इसका प्रबंधन दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना राष्ट्रीय महिला आर्थिक मिशन के तहत गठित महिला स्वयं सहायता समूहों द्वारा किया गया है। इस पल के दो मुख्य उद्देश्य हैं जिसमें महिला स्वयं सहायता समूहों के लिए आय का एक स्थिर स्रोत प्रदान करना और कॉलेज के छात्रों को किफायती, पोषक भोजन उपलब्ध करना। डीएनए-एनयूएलएम के तहत स्थापित



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होने के अवसर पैदा करने के लिए इस तरह की पहल के महत्व पर जोर दिया, जिससे उनकी वित्तीय स्वायत्तता और कल्याण में योगदान हो। उन्होंने स्थानीय समुदाय का समर्थन करने में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाने के लिए महिला कॉलेज कटुआ की भी प्रशंसा की। इस कार्यक्रम में छात्रों, शिक्षकों और स्थानीय समुदाय के सदस्यों सहित विभिन्न हितधारकों ने भाग लिया। कॉलेज ने दीदी की रसोई के युवा सह संचालन को सुनिश्चित

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