

Engage more youth in extracurricular activities: DDC Bla

District Level Task Force constituted for promotion of sports activities

Baramulla 21 July: District Development Commissioner Baramulla Dr Nasir Ahmad Naqash , today stresses for engaging more youth in extracurricular activities.

The DDC made these remarks while chairing a meeting to review sports and youth engagement policy in the district wherein District Level Task Force was constituted headed by the DDC to chalk-out the modalities and prepare a roadmap for the youth engagement programs.

On the occasion, the DDC informed that officers from Youth Services and Sports, State Sports Council, Department of Education, Rural Development Department, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Police, CRPF, BSF and Army will be its members who will oversee the youth engagement programs launched by various departments. He said that DLTF committees will also act as a bridge between various organizations which are doing such programs so as to avoid duplication and to involve more youths at village as well as block level of the district in extracurricular activities so that their energies could be better harnessed for constructive purposes.

Dr Naqash directed all DLTFs to review the new plans being executed by various departments for engaging youth in various extracurricular activities like sports events, cultural programmes, Painting, Photography, Singing competitions, Seminars, debates, educational tours, awareness programmes, volunteer services, construction of new sports infrastructure, preparing calendar for youth activities, felicitation programmes, making green clubs, coaching clubs, skill development, career counselling and other youth-related activities.

DDC stressed on maintaining the current sports infrastructure besides constructing new sports infrastructure in left out areas to ensure mass participation of youth in sports activities. He also stressed on optimal use of funds and resources available to provide more benefit for the youth of the district.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Baramulla Farooq Ahmad Baba, Chief Education Officer Ab Ahad Insha, District Youth Services & Sport officer Khursheed Ahmad, Co-ordinator NYK Baramulla, Manager sports Council, Mushtaq Ahmad besides officers from Police, Army BSF were present during the meeting.