

ADDC Budgam takes stock of ongoing Jashan-e-Tosamaidan in Khag.

Budgam, Aug 11 2018: Six-day festival of Jashan-e-Tosamaidan commenced here on Wednesday with people thronging the meadows in large numbers.

ADDC Budgam Khurshid Ahmad Sanai, who visited to have a firsthand appraisal of the ongoing festival said, “Seeing the virgin beauty of Tosamaidan, I am happy that the place is being developed on lines of sustainable ecotourism destination.” Further he said that the festival has been a great success.

On the first three days of the festival, thousands of people went to the meadows of Tosamaidan and enjoyed the serene ambience after decades of isolation of the places from local population.

Various public spirited organizations in association with locals from villages like Sutharan, Drang, Shunglipora and Khag have been celebrating Jashan-e-Tosamaidan since August 2014 with thousands from all over Kashmir attending the festival.

People from different routes were seen marching towards the virgin meadows of Tosamaidan since early mornings. Ponies were available from various locations including Sutharan and Drang. Several people have installed their stalls selling items ranging from Kashmiri art to food stuff.

