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# Dharma's victory over Adharma inevitable: LG Sinha

80 Terror Victims' NoKs Get Jobs; Govt Vows to Crush Terrorism

HT News Desk

**JAMMU, JUL 28:** Asserting that the administration and the security forces will not rest till terror victim families get justice, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said that 'Dharma's victory over Adharma' is inevitable.

Speaking at a function organized to handover the appointment letters to 80 Next of Kins (NoKs) of terror victims here, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, according to the news agency—Kashmir News Observer (KNO) said, "We will not rest until the perpetrators who killed you dear ones—whether they are hiding in J&K or across the border—are brought to justice."

The programme in Jammu followed the historic event in Baramulla, where 40 terror-victim families received appointment letters.

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## LG Gives Job Assurance to Martyred ADDC's Daughter

HT News Desk

**JAMMU, JULY 28:** Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today met Ms. Mareesa Thapa, daughter and Smt. Meenakshi Kundan Thapa, wife of ADDC Rajouri, Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, who was martyred during unprovoked shelling by Pakistan in Rajouri.

The Lieutenant Governor handed over an assurance letter to the daughter of the martyr ADDC that she will be appointed as an Assistant Law Officer after completion of her studies.

The Lieutenant Governor expressed his solidarity with the family of Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa and reaffirmed the

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## LG Addresses 'Navarambh' to Welcome New IIT Jammu Students

HT News Desk

**JAMMU, JULY 28:** Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today addressed the inaugural ceremony 'Navarambh' to welcome incoming BTech, MTech, PhD and MSc students at Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT) Jammu.

In his address, the Lieutenant Governor congratulated and extended his best wishes to all the students embarking on their new journey.

He lauded the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) for their exemplary contributions to nation-building and for developing remarkable scientific and technological capabilities over the decades, positively impacting lives worldwide.

"Science and Technology are going to be the key drivers for Viksit Bharat and the country expects IITians to make it happen.

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, continuous efforts are underway to provide facilities and resources to tech-entrepreneurs. Today's India offers better opportunities to IIT graduates than abroad, and I am confident that with your talent and hard work, India will become a hub of innovation in the future," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor called upon the students

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## MONSOON SESSION

# Op Sindoor Paused As Politico-Military Objective Achieved: Rajnath

United News of India

**NEW DELHI, JUL 28:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Monday said in the Lok Sabha that Operation Sindoor was "paused" as the armed forces had achieved the desired politico-military objectives and asserted that there was "no pressure" to end it.

If Pakistan indulges in fresh misadventure, it will resume again, the minister said in his opening remarks on the special debate on Pahalgam terror strikes and Operation Sindoor in the lower house.

He said the armed forces are ever vigilant to defend India's borders and the military operation was an effective

and well-coordinated strike against nine terror sites.

Seven terror camps were fully destroyed and India has proof of the damage incurred inside PoK and Pakistan, Singh told the House.

The entire operation was over in 22 minutes and the Pahalgam killings were avenged.

The attacks, he asserted, were non-escalatory in nature.

"Before executing Operation Sindoor, our forces studied every aspect and chose the option that would cause maximum damage to terrorists while ensuring no harm to innocent civilians," Singh said.

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## No Modi-Trump call on Indo-Pak conflict: S Jaishankar

United News of India

**NEW DELHI, JUL 28:** India's military action against Pakistan following the Pahalgam attack marked a "new normal" in combatting cross-border terrorism with a five-point approach that included a firm response to terror acts, not yielding to nuclear

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# UPROOT ONE TREE, PLANT A HUNDRED: CM OMAR

HT News Desk

**JAMMU, JULY 28:** Climate change is real, and the signs are all around us. The earth and our environment are a heritage we must pass on to the next generations—if not improved, at least preserved in our lifetime, asserted Chief Minister Omar Abdullah as he inaugurated the Van Mahotsav 2025 celebrations organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Department at Abhinav Theatre. Let's find joy in planting trees and gifting plants, he remarked, calling on people to transform the festival into a vibrant people's movement.

He was joined by Javed Ahmed Rana, Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology and Environment and Tribal Affairs; Advisor to the Chief Minister, Nasir Aslam Wani; Commissioner and Secretary to the Government, Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Sheetal Nanda; Secretary Tribal Affairs, Prasanna Ramaswamy G; Principal



Chief Conservators of Forests; DDC Member (Dansal) Shamima Begum; besides senior

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## SHRI BUDHA AMARNATH JI YATRA-2025

# LG flags off the holy Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra from Jammu

HT News Desk

**JAMMU, JULY 28:** Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch of devotees for the holy Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra from Bhagwati Nagar Yatri Niwas today.

The Lieutenant Governor extended his best wishes to all the pilgrims for a safe and spiritually-fulfilling journey.

"The sacred journey to the

abode of Mahadev is an enlightening experience. I strongly believe this pilgrimage is the greatest alchemy and unveils secrets of life before the devotees," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor appreciated the meticulous work done by Baba Amarnath and Budha Amarnath Yatri Nyas, tourism department, district administration, other stakeholders and organisations serving langar.

All the arrangements have been made for the annual pilgrimage and Budha Amarnath Ji Mela, the annual festival.

Interacting with the media persons, the Lieutenant Governor said: "In the first batch, more than 1000 pilgrims from across the country set off for the holy yatra of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji. Till yesterday, 3.77 lakh pilgrims have performed darshan at holy cave of Shri

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## First Batch of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra Arrive in Poonch

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**POONCH, JULY 28:** A wave of spiritual fervour and joy swept through Poonch

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# 3 terrorists killed in Dachigam forests

Identification underway: Police

HT News Desk / KINS

**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** Three 'terrorists' were killed on Monday in an intense gunfight with security forces in the Dachigam forest area, located on the outskirts of Srinagar and linking with parts of South Kashmir.

The operation, codenamed 'Operation Mahadev', was launched early in the morning after receiving intelligence about the presence of terrorists in Lidwas meadow, a high-altitude area in Dachigam National Park, Harwan.

According to the Army's Chinara Corps, the encounter turned intense, resulting in the killing of three heavily armed terrorists.

"OP MAHADEV Update: Three terrorists have been neutralised in an intense firefight. Operation continues," the Army posted on social media platform X.

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# Over 95 Lakh Domestic Tourist Visits To J&K During Jan-June In 2025: Govt Data

United News of India

**NEW DELHI, JUL 28 :** The figures for domestic tourist visits (DTV) to Jammu to Kashmir during January-June this year stood at more than 95 lakh, according to data shared by the government.

Union Tourism Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat shared the data in a written response to a query on whether the Centre is aware of the decline in tourist footfall and business losses in Jammu and Kashmir during the peak tourist season following the recent terrorist attack in Pahalgam.

AIMIM MP Asaduddin Owaisi also asked if any assessment was made by the government



on its economic impact on local tourism-dependent stakeholders.

"No such assessment has been made by the Ministry of

Tourism on economic impact on local tourism-dependent stakeholders in Jammu and Kashmir," Shekhawat said.

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## AN APPEAL TO MAKE A COLLECTIVE EFFORT

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**Dharma's victory.....**

Today's event marked yet another significant step in delivering justice to terror victim families in Jammu Kashmir.

LG Sinha paid heartfelt tributes to the countless victims of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, stating that "Pakistan-sponsored terrorism has shed the blood of innocents for over three decades, but under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, the era of silence and injustice has come to an end."

"Under PM Modi's leadership we are determined to crush terrorism and bring those aiding and abetting terror outfits to justice. I assure the terror victim families that the perpetrators will be punished," he said.

LG Sinha said, "I pay my deepest respects to the martyrs who lost their lives to the bullets of Pakistani terrorists. For thirty years, you waited for justice—today, I assure you, your wait is over."

He emphasized that the administration, alongside the police, have provided platforms to terror victim families to publicly share their grief and recount the atrocities committed by terrorists operating with Pakistan's support.

**COMMITTED TO ENSURING JUSTICE FOR EVERY TERROR VICTIM FAMILY**

"Dharma's victory over Adhara is inevitable. We are committed to ensuring justice for every terror victim family, making their rehabilitation, jobs, financial assistance, and livelihood opportunities our foremost responsibility. This initial step towards justice has already brought a ray of hope to the terror victim families. It is the beginning of a new era of justice in Jammu and Kashmir."

Highlighting the prolonged neglect that terror victim families endured, LG Sinha said that successive regimes ignored their pain. "When terrorists were killed, processions were taken out and floral tributes offered at their graves by certain elements. But the innocents slaughtered by these very terrorists received no attention," he said. "People know the faces that glorified terrorists. I don't want to name them, but their soft corner for Pakistan is well known."

"For too long, Pakistan sponsored terrorists and its supporters, conflict entrepreneurs and separatist ecosystem suppressed the voice of thousands of victim families. The fabricated narratives of separatist elements are now crumbling," the Lieutenant Governor said.

**TERROR ECOSYSTEM SILENCED VICTIMS AND REWARDED PERPETRATORS**

He condemned the "terror ecosystem" that silenced the victims and rewarded perpetrators.

Sharing a heart-wrenching account, he said, "A daughter of an SPO narrated how her father was killed by terrorists and how her mother raised them with immense hardship. Shockingly, the killer was later given a government job."

The Lieutenant Governor narrated the heartrending incident of 21st July 2001 when Tara Devi, a resident of Cherji village, Kishtwar sacrificed her life while protecting her son from the Pakistan-sponsored terrorists. "On 30th April 1998, Pakistani terrorists slit the throats of Gyan Devi and her one-and-a-half-year-old son Kikar Singh in Balgran village of Kishtwar. On 5th April 2005, Ashfaq Ahmed, from Doda, a member of the Village Defense Committee was martyred in an encounter with terrorists. His son Shamim Ahmed was only 7 years old at that time," LG Sinha said.

"For decades, countless families and their loved ones lost to Pakistan sponsored terrorism, were reduced to mere statistics, their pain unheard, their tears unwiped. Finally, after all this time, justice has come knocking at their doors," he said.

**AFTER YEARS OF GRIEF AND SUFFERING, TERROR VICTIM FAMILIES GOT JUSTICE**

After years of grief and suffering, terror victim families of Kishtwar, Doda, Ramban Poonch, Rajouri, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur and Reasi get justice.

LG Sinha referred to the massacres of the 1990s—Doda in 1993 where 170 civilians were killed, and the Udhampur and Rajouri carnages in 1995 that took over 215 innocent lives.

He lauded late PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee for raising these issues with the international community. "On one side, Pakistan spilled innocent blood; on the other, terror supporters within the system ensured families of martyrs were left to fend for themselves," he said.

Stating that loved ones of terror victim families cannot be brought back, LG Sinha said, "Providing them with the job letters is a move toward healing and recognition. The process will continue until every last deserving family receives assistance."

He also promised to reopen old cases of terror killings where even FIRs were not registered. "Many families had to flee the Valley in the 1990s due to threats. We will ensure those cases are investigated and perpetrators punished," he declared.

**CONFLICT ENTREPRENEURS WHO FED OFF THIS BLOODSHED WILL BE PUNISHED**

In a stern warning to those who peddle terrorist narratives under the garb of freedom of speech, LG Sinha said, "Conflict entrepreneurs who fed off this bloodshed will be punished. Freedom of speech doesn't allow glorification of terrorism."

"For too long, Pakistan sponsored terrorists and its supporters, conflict entrepreneurs and separatist ecosystem suppressed the voice of thousands of victim families. The fabricated narratives of separatist elements are now crumbling," the Lieutenant Governor said.

He said that an internal web portal has been launched and a centralized database of terror victim families is being developed to monitor and process all cases, ensuring timely relief. "Additionally, helplines are now active in every district of Jammu and Kashmir for victims to register grievances. Further support is available through divisional helplines, staffed by trained employees, at the offices of the Divisional Commissioners. Deputy Commissioners in every district are now receiving a steady flow of applications, which are being thoroughly scrutinized. We are also integrating a mechanism in the portal for extending self-employment assistance to the members of terror victim families," he said, adding, "Appointment letters and other assistance will be handed over to terror victim families in large numbers on 5th August, in Srinagar," he added.

Referring to the recent July 24 incident, LG Sinha said, "Don't touch the innocent and don't spare the guilty is our policy. Police have taken effective action. SIT has been constituted and magisterial investigation has been ordered. Two officials stand suspended. Further action will be taken on the basis of the inquiry report," he said.

"A Special Investigation Team (SIT) has been formed and a magisterial probe has been ordered. Names of two personnel had surfaced and they stand suspended. Further investigations are on."

Reaffirming the administration's resolve, LG Sinha said, "Pakistan and its terror machinery may have carried out massacres, but our armed forces and this administration will not stop till the last terrorist is eliminated. We owe this to the martyrs and their families."

Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo; DGP, Nalin Prabhat; Principal Secretary Home, Chandrakar Bharti; Commissioner Secretary, GAD M Raju; Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar; IGP Jammu, Bhim Sen Tuti, Deputy Commissioners of various districts, senior officials and family members of victims of terrorism were present.

Chairpersons of District Development Councils, Members of Legislative Assembly, and members of various social organisations were also present.

**LG Gives Job.....**

commitment of the Administration to providing all possible assistance.

Shri Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu was also present on the occasion at Raj Bhawan.

**LG Addresses.....**

to develop new solutions for global challenges, prepare for an unpredictable future, and stay at the forefront of technological advancement.

He also entrusted the faculty members of IIT Jammu with the responsibility of expanding research programs of national importance and improving the standard of engineering education to solve real problems faced by industry and the nation.

"Operation Sindoor sent a clear message that India's defense system is second to none. It was a great victory for armed forces and our engineers and this operation has proved that the era of conventional warfare is over, and we must prepare for future warfare."

We must set new paradigms in the defense sector and encourage innovations in cybersecurity, AI-driven warfare, and modern communication systems," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor emphasised on increasing the participation and share of IIT graduates in Tech Startups, Artificial Intelligence, Automobile and Space sectors.

Energy and environment along with artificial intelligence are other important sectors that will require leadership from the brainpower of IIT engineering graduates in the near future, he further added.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor launched four new programs for B.Tech and M.Tech students. He also congratulated Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu and all the faculty members for the new courses starting from this academic session and for making necessary changes in the syllabus to promote the idea of innovation and startups.

"The Predictive Analytics program will forecast future outcomes through data analysis. Its algorithms are poised to revolutionize healthcare, risk management, operations, and marketing. This will not only empower industries with better decision-making, but it can also be applied to governance and public services."

The inter-disciplinary approach of the Engineering Physics program will bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical engineering, thereby aiding in the development of new technologies. This program is expected to foster new innovations in product development and pharmaceuticals," the Lieutenant Governor further said.

He observed that the M.Tech programs like Tunnel Engineering and Structural Engineering will offer modern and global standard solutions to the challenges, especially in Jammu Kashmir and other Himalayan regions.

Prof. Manoj Singh Gaur, Director, IIT Jammu presented a detailed overview of the institution's Academic Programmes.

Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMV-DU), senior officials, HoDs, faculty members, and incoming batches of students were present on the occasion.

**Op Sindoor.....**

He underlined that to say or believe that Operation Sindoor was stopped under any pressure is baseless and completely incorrect.

It was the director general of Pakistan's director general of military operation who requested his Indian counterpart to end the strikes.

Singh's statement comes against the backdrop of US President Donald Trump's 'ceasefire' claims.

The minister said the objective was not to cross borders or take over territory but to target terrorist camps, their supporters and to destroy them. He asserted that no innocent civilian was targeted in the military strikes.

Pakistan could not hit our targets and there was no damage to any of our important assets, he noted. He pointed out that India managed to get proof of the damages incurred in PoK and Pakistan.

"Operation Sindoor symbol of our strength... demonstrated that India will not remain silent if anyone harms its citizens," Singh said.

India first extends hand of friendship, but it also knows how to twist the wrist if any country betrays it, he said. (Agencies)

**No Modi-Trump....**

blackmail and that blood and water cannot flow together, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said in the Lok Sabha on Monday.

During a special discussion on Operation Sindoor, Jaishankar also vehemently asserted that Washington did not play any role in ending the India-Pakistan conflict in May and said there was no phone call between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump during those crucial weeks.

Though a combative Jaishankar took on the previous Congress governments on a range of issues, including the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack and the policy on China and Pakistan, a major highlight of his nearly-40-minute address was his articulation of the "new normal" in combatting terrorism emanating from Pakistan. "The challenge of cross-border terrorism continues, but Operation Sindoor marks a new phase. There is now a new normal. The new normal has five points," he said.

Explaining the new normal, he added, "One: terrorists will not be treated as proxies, two: cross-border terrorism will get an appropriate response, three: terror and talks are not possible together and there will only be talks on terror, four: not yielding to nuclear blackmail and finally, terror and good neighbourliness cannot coexist, blood and water cannot flow together. This is our position." The external affairs minister also called for a united approach within India in dealing with terrorism, saying it was best reflected when parliamentary delegations visited various countries to apprise them of Operation Sindoor and India's policy on terrorism.

"We can only succeed in ensuring zero tolerance against terrorism if we have a united voice in this country against terrorism. There must not be any division of opinion on this matter," he said. "The way the parliamentary delegations behaved abroad, I hope the same solidarity will permeate the proceedings in the House," Jaishankar said.

Another highlight of the external affairs minister's address was his assertion that Washington had no direct role in ending the military conflict between India and Pakistan.

He said Modi had a phone conversation with Trump on April 22, the day of the Pahalgam attack, and another on June 17, when the prime minister was in Canada. There was no call in between, he noted.

Jaishankar also said trade did not figure in any discussion between India and the United States during that period.

At no stage in any conversation with the US was there any linkage with trade and what was going on, he said.

Trump repeatedly claimed that he used trade to stop the military conflict between

the two nuclear powers. (Agencies)

**Uproot One.....**

officers from various departments. The event was marked by broad community participation including tribal members, students, and citizens across the Union Territory.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah emphasised that our actions today would have repercussions long afterwards. There needs to be a check on greed; only our needs must be met. Uncontrolled deforestation must stop. Genuine afforestation efforts are required to produce results that matter, not just statistics. He added that development is a need, but it should be judicious. There must be a balance, development carried out with sincere concern for the environment. For every tree uprooted, a hundred must be planted.

Reaffirming the government's resolve, the Chief Minister said that the administration will ensure the benefits of the Forest Rights Act and minor forest produce reach every intended beneficiary. Addressing the youth and tribal communities, he celebrated the enduring value of trees and the importance of collective stewardship.

Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology and Environment, and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana recognised the unique responsibility of the tribal population in protecting forests. He emphasized that the Tribal Affairs Department must become the nodal agency for implementing the Forest Rights Act. The Minister detailed government initiatives for tribal welfare, with special focus on water conservation in Kandi areas through check dams, rainwater harvesting and percolation pits. He also highlighted youth-focussed employment opportunities under the Van Dhan Yojana and spoke of upcoming sustainable tourism plans currently being developed, such as eco trek activities.

Referring to holistic empowerment, he mentioned the Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, under which several projects have been proposed to support inclusion, infrastructure, and the saturation of government guarantees for tribal communities.

Advisor to the Chief Minister, Nasir Aslam Wani, reflected that forests are not just resources—they are living guardians that gift us firewood to warm our homes, fodder to feed our cattle, timber to build our shelters, and the very air we breathe to stay alive. He urged people to reconnect with the age-old traditions of tree planting, which once formed an integral part of rituals. These were not mere customs, he noted, but deeply rooted acts of gratitude and responsibility towards nature. The government, he assured, will make every effort to revive these traditions and ensure that the rights of forest dwellers, as well as the forests themselves, are upheld and protected. Development matters, but never at the cost of nature, he asserted.

The ceremony also witnessed Chief Minister Omar Abdullah handing over appointment letters to newly selected candidates in the Forest Department and felicitating individuals and organizations for their environmental contributions.

**LG flags off.....**

Amarnath ji. I hope that pilgrims from across the country will also arrive to pay their obeisance at Shri Budha Amarnath ji and pray to Bholenath for the peace and progress of J&K and the nation. Eminent spiritual leaders; heads of religious organizations; public representatives; senior officers of civil administration, Police, security forces, prominent citizens, and devotees in large number were present at the Flag-off ceremony.

**First Batch of.....**

today as the first batch of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra pilgrims arrived in the district. The District Administration, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal, along with the Yatra Management Committee, civil society members, and enthusiastic locals, extended a grand welcome to the pilgrims.

Over a thousand yatris reached Poonch in this inaugural batch, marking the formal commencement of the revered pilgrimage.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner reaffirmed the administration's commitment to ensuring the smooth conduct of the Yatra. He emphasized that comprehensive arrangements have been put in place to facilitate the yatris throughout their spiritual journey.

The welcome ceremony was graced by DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range Tejinder Singh, SSP Shafket Hussain Batt, ADC Tahir Mustafa Malik, ACR Mohd Sayeed, DDC member Abdul Gani other district officers, yatra officers, and respected members of the civil society, religious heads and yatra Management Committee. A large number of local residents were also present, showcasing the district's rich tradition of hospitality.

To cater to the needs of the yatris, various food stalls and refreshment counters were set up, ensuring their comfort and well-being during their stay.

The arrival of the first batch signals the beginning of a significant religious and cultural event in the district. The Yatra, spanning nearly 10 days, will culminate with the Chari Mubarak Yatra from Poonch to Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Shrine in Mandi.

The Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra is a vital part of the cultural and spiritual fabric of Jammu & Kashmir, especially for the people of Poonch, who have long upheld the tradition of offering warm hospitality to the pilgrims.

**3 terrorists.....**

Police said the identities of the slain terrorists is being done, but sources suspect that one of them may be Suleman Musa, a Pakistani terrorist believed to be behind the deadly Pahalgam attack on April 22, in which 25 tourists and a pony handler were killed.

The group TRF (The Resistance Front), an offshoot of Lashkar-e-Taiba, was blamed for that attack and was declared a foreign terrorist group by the United States earlier this month.

The sketches of Suleman Musa, along with those of Adil Bhai (alias Talha Bhai, also from Pakistan) and Adil Hussain Thoker (a local), had been released by the J&K Police soon after the Pahalgam attack.

Northern Army Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma praised the Army and police for the swift and precise action. The operation is still ongoing in the forested terrain.

The encounter took place more than three months after the Pahalgam terror attack, which had escalated tensions between India and Pakistan.

In response, India launched 'Operation Sindoor', targeting nine major terror hubs across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), including those of LeF and Jaish-e-Mohammad. The military operation lasted four days and ended only after a ceasefire on May 10.

Security agencies believe that the same TRF group was involved in multiple terror attacks since 2023 — from Poonch to Gulmarg — using forests to move stealthily and carry out ambushes, but any official confirmation was awaited.

Authorities say the latest encounter marks a major success in the ongoing crackdown against foreign terrorists operating in the Valley.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday confirmed that three Pakistani terrorists were killed in an encounter with security forces in the Harwan area near Dachigam National Park on the outskirts of Srinagar.

Speaking briefly to reporters, Sinha said, "It is true that three Pakistani terrorists have been eliminated. The police administration will share complete details soon."

He praised the security forces for their swift action, adding, "I congratulate the Army, J&K Police, and all others involved in the successful operation." (KINS)

**Over 95 Lakh.....**

In his response, he shared year-wise tabulated data for domestic tourist visits (DTVs) and foreign tourist visits (FTVs) from 2020 to 2025.

This data is provided by the state tourism department. Based on the latest information received from the Jammu and Kashmir tourism department, the number of DTVs and FTVs stood at 95,92,664 and 19,570 respectively for the period January-June of 2025.

DTVs for preceding four years were — 2,35,24,629 (for year 2024); 2,06,79,336 (2023); 1,84,99,332 (2022); 1,13,14,920 (2021) and 25,19,524 (2020).

FTVs for preceding four years were — 65,452 (for year 2024); 55,337 (2023); 19,985 (2022); 1,650 (2021) and 5,317 (2020, and for January-June period of 2025 it stood at 19,570.

Shekhawat said the Ministry of Tourism has taken several steps or initiatives to promote tourism sector in the country, including in Jammu and Kashmir.



# World Hepatitis Day celebrated across J&K

HT News Desk / DIPR

**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** World Hepatitis Day was today celebrated in various health Institutions across Jammu and Kashmir.

Pertinently, the World Hepatitis Day is being observed annually on July 28th, a global health day focused on raising awareness about viral hepatitis, which is a serious inflammation of the liver. This year's theme "Hepatitis: Let's Break It Down," emphasised the need to eliminate the barriers to testing, treatment and prevention. The day serves as a call to action for countries to expand access to testing and

treatment and prioritize vaccination, safe injection practices and community engagement to combat this preventable disease.

The medical fraternity has been advised to tackle this grave public health challenge of such huge magnitude with utmost dedication. They have been emphasised for generating mass awareness among the high risk categories like blood/organ donors/recipients, patients on haemodialysis, pregnant women, prisoners, Induced Drug Users (IDUs) and others.

Under the National Health Mission, J&K, 135 camps were organised and 103 rallies con-



ducted across the UT of Jammu & Kashmir on the eve of "World Hepatitis Day -2025". Nearly,

14578 individuals including High Risk Groups and other target groups viz-a-viz pregnant wom-



en, patients on haemodialysis and blood donors had been screened for Hepatitis-B & C.

Further, it is pertinent to mention that on the eve of "World Hepatitis Day -2025"

Hepatitis-B vaccination was administered to various healthcare workers across the UT for prevention of Hepatitis-B infection and its associated complications among all the healthcare Workers.

Besides, screening camps were organised by the National Health Mission, J&K, in collaboration with Directorate of Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir across various blocks and districts of the UT. These screening camps were inaugurated by the respective District Development Commissioners, Director Health Services, Jammu/Kashmir and Project Director JKSAJCS, J&K.

## DC Kupwara Chairs Review Meeting on TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan

HT News Desk

**KUPWARA, JULY 28:** Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Ms. Ayushi Sudan (IAS), today chaired a review meeting to assess district preparedness for the TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (July-December 2025).

District Tuberculosis Officer (DTO) Dr. Ghulam Hassan Khatana gave a detailed PowerPoint presentation highlighting the district action plan and the screening target of 1,03,059 individuals from the vulnerable population.

DC Kupwara directed intensified active case finding and timely treatment initiation using available diagnostic tools, promoting early treatment initiation under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP).

She directed Block Medical Officers (BMOs) to mobilize healthcare workers, sensitize medical staff, and strengthen community engagement. She also stressed the deployment of mobile medical units in border and hard-to-reach areas, including Machil, Keran, Jungund, and Budnambal. The DC called for weekly progress reporting to monitor outreach and testing efforts, directing officials to submit weekly progress reports.

The meeting was attended by CMO Kupwara Dr. Masarat Iqbal Wani, MS SDH Kupwara, BMOs, and members of the program management unit.

## Kupwara Administration Disburses ₹3 Crore in Sanctions under Mission YUVA

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**KUPWARA, JULY 28:** In a remarkable step towards empowering youth and promoting self-employment, the District Administration Kupwara today organized a formal disbursement event under Mission YUVA in meeting hall DC Office Kupwara. The Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Ms. Ayushi Sudan (IAS), handed over 50 sanction letters amounting to ₹3 Crores to eligible beneficiaries, marking a significant milestone in the district's youth empowerment journey.

The event was graced by the presence of ADDC kupwara Mufti Fareed ud din, Cluster Head JK bank Abdul Majid Bhat and LDM Tariq Ahmad Jan, who reaffirmed institutional support to nurture local entrepreneurship and economic self-reliance among the youth.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Kupwara lauded the beneficiaries and urged them to utilize the opportunity with commitment and innovation. She highlighted the administration's unwavering resolve to transform youth into job creators under Mission YUVA, a flagship initiative designed to channelize the potential of young minds into productive enterprises. The event concluded with an assurance of continued handholding, capacity building, and convergence of resources for sustainable livelihood promotion across the district.

## Surprise Inspection Conducted by Deputy CEO Ganderbal Across Schools of Cluster Khallamulla

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**GANDERBAL, JULY 28:** In a decisive move aimed at tightening academic and administrative standards, on the directions of the Chief Education Officer Ganderbal, the Deputy Chief Education Officer, Mtr. Romyasa Sangeen Jee, carried out a surprise inspection of various schools

falling under Cluster \*Khallamulla,\* Zone Ganderbal.

The visit covered a series of key educational institutions, including:

- Primary School Dar Mohalla
  - Middle School Gratabal
  - Primary School Gratabal
  - Middle School Babadaryadin
- The inspection team undertook a comprehensive review of

ongoing classwork, evaluated the implementation of the "Mid-Day Meal" (MDM) scheme, and engaged closely with both students and staff members.

The Deputy CEO also closely checked the cooking process and actual serving of MDM to the students, ensuring hygiene, quantity, and quality standards were being met.

During the inspection, a mixed picture emerged. While the students showcased commendable enthusiasm, and certain classrooms reflected dedicated teaching efforts, the Deputy CEO was forthright in flagging areas needing urgent improvement—be it in record maintenance, punctuality, or MDM hygiene standards.

In an unexpected twist, \*Mtr.

Romyasa Sangeen Jee" issued on-spot directives for immediate redressal of several lapses and assured that follow-up visits will be conducted without prior notice.

The Deputy CEO reiterated the department's zero-tolerance policy towards negligence and emphasized the importance of accountability and collective commitment to quality education.

## District Hospital Bandipora Observes World Hepatitis Day with Awareness Programme

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**BANDIPORA, JULY 28:** District Hospital Bandipora on Monday observed World Hepatitis Day with a comprehensive awareness programme, drawing attention to the prevention, early diagnosis, and management of viral hepatitis, particularly types B and C. The event aimed to mobilize public action and reaffirm healthcare commitment to eradicating the disease.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Mr. Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, who stressed the need for proactive healthcare measures to combat the "silent epidemic."

"We must move from awareness to action," he said. "Testing and timely treatment are vital. Our administration is committed to strengthening healthcare delivery and ensuring outreach at the grassroots."

Chief Medical Officer Bandipora, Dr. Ishtiyak Ahmad, welcomed the participants and emphasized preventive strategies.

"Scaling up screening, vaccination, and education is essential. Our health workers are at the forefront, and their efforts must be supported to halt the spread of hepatitis," he said.

The event featured a series of expert-led sessions. Mr. Mehraj Ud Din, Junior Health Inspector, conducted the programme, highlighting the significance of the day and guiding its flow.

Mr. Saleem Yousuf, District Programme Manager (NHM), delivered an overview of World Hepatitis Day and the National Health Mission's response, stating:

"This year's theme — 'Hepatitis Can't Wait' — reflects the urgency of action. NHM is implementing screen-



ing and treatment services through the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme."

Dr. Nabeel Ishtiyak, Epidemiologist, presented global statistics and trends, revealing that over 325 million people worldwide are living with Hepatitis B or C, often without symptoms.

"Early detection through routine screening must be prioritised," he urged.

Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Medical Officer, provided an in-depth presentation on the epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of Hepatitis B and C, emphasizing safe healthcare practices, vaccination, and accessible treatment.

"Both diseases are manageable when diagnosed early. Public awareness is key," he noted.

Concluding the event, Medical Superintendent District Hospital Bandipora, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad Malla reiterated the hospital's dedication to hepatitis control and public health education.

"Testing is free, treatment is available — now we need public participation. Let us all be ambassadors of hepatitis prevention," he said.

The programme ended with a collective call to action, reinforcing the district's commitment to achieving the World Health Organization's goal of eliminating viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

## Handicrafts & Handloom deptt Kulgam organizes day-long workshop, exhibition

Farooq Rather

**KULGAM, JULY 28:** Handicrafts and Handloom department Kulgam today organized a day-long workshop and exhibition at the Handicrafts Office, Kulgam, aimed at empowering local artisans through awareness, skill-building, and design innovation.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from artisans across the district.

The exhibition featured exceptional handwoven textiles, embroidery, blocks printing and ornamented crafts, reflecting the traditional craftsmanship and cultural richness of Kulgam.

As part of the program, a training session was conducted by renowned crafts and textiles designer, educator, and researcher Shradha Mehta. Her session focused on bridging traditional techniques with contemporary design trends, promoting innova-



tion and sustainability.

Drawing from her extensive experience with UNDP and the Ministry of Textiles, she emphasized the importance of preserving cultural identity through creative evolution.

Artisans expressed heartfelt gratitude to the organisers for the valuable support and guidance provided during the event.

## All J&K Shia Association Holds Protest, Demands Apology Over Disrespect to Ayatollah Khamenei

Ubaid Mehdi

**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** The All Jammu and Kashmir Shia Association on Monday staged a protest, strongly condemning what it called "disrespectful" content aimed at Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Sayyid Ali Khamenei.

The association demanded an immediate public apology from media channels responsible for publishing or airing the content.

"We condemn the blatant disrespect shown to Ayatollah Khamenei. Such acts deeply hurt the sentiments of Shia Muslims across the world," a spokesperson for the association said, adding that media outlets must act responsibly and refrain from inciting religious sentiments.



## National Child Development Council Alumni Secure Prestigious Teaching Roles

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**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** The National Child Development Council (NCDC) proudly announced the successful placement of four more of its alumni in prestigious educational institutions.

According to the official figures, Jaseela A M of 49th Batch, Raiza Raheem E A of 68th Batch, Hasitha P H of 56th Batch & Remya

Rajamohanam of 68th Batch, have secured esteemed teaching positions in schools both within and outside the country.

As per NCDC statement, these accomplished individuals underwent rigorous training under the guidance of Evaluator Incharges of NCDC Montessori Teacher Training Courses including Shakkila Wahab & Sheeba P K.

Pertinently, the National Child Development Council (NCDC), an

autonomous organization dedicated to the welfare of women and children, plays a vital role in ensuring the provision of high-quality education throughout India.

For further details on the Montessori teacher training course and to apply, interested candidates can visit the official NCDC website at <https://ncdconline.g/courses> or contact Faculty Incharge at +917356607191.

HT EDITORIAL

Peoples problems remain unattended as legislators fail to deliver on ground

The National Conference-Congress coalition government in Jammu & Kashmir is almost 10 months old, but the situation on ground suggests that there is no popular government in place in the union territory. The people in general believe that hardly any public issue has been addressed by the people at helm since October 16, 2024, the day when Omar Abdullah assumed charge as the first chief minister of the union territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

As on date the Congress party is not a part of the coalition government as it has decided to join the government only when statehood is restored to Jammu & Kashmir. The party leaders lately have come on streets in Srinagar, Jammu, New Delhi and other places in support of the demand for restoration of statehood. The party leadership both at the central level and union territory level have upped the ante and have been demanding the restoration of statehood at the earliest.

As far as governance aspect is concerned the legislators seem to have taken refuge under the garb of union territory status of the erstwhile state of Jammu & Kashmir. The basic issues being confronted by the people can be looked into and solved by the law-makers but they seem to be least bothered about the same. Not long ago a legislator of the National Conference publicly said that the MLAs have been reduced to mere rubber stamps and are not able to do any work for the common masses.

Issues related to water, power, roads and other civic amenities can be solved by the concerned departments and in this regard the legislators have an important role to play. These law-makers can motivate the concerned ministers to get the things done at the earliest so that the people heave a sigh of relief at the end of the day. Once the people feel relieved then the legislators will get the blessings and good wishes from the masses. This in turn would sharpen their political career and they would go a long way in this journey.

It is imperative that the senior politicians of political parties chip in and do a bit of counselling of the young legislators. The young Turks need to play a proactive role and act perfectly so that they do justice with the people who voted for them during the 2024 assembly elections. The MLAs should understand that they are answerable to their electorate and they are not above the electors.

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In Shadow Of His Grace

Remembering My Father, Haji Nagir Lali



Dr. Mohammad Shafi Lali

I write this tribute in loving memory of my father, Haji Najir Lali, a man whose life was a living example of faith, resilience, and unwavering commitment to education, service, and community upliftment.

Born on 16 June 1943 in Branwar, Chadoora, Budgam, into a modest Gujar family, he was the son of Soba Lali and Khatija, and grew up with three brothers and one sister. His early years were marked by hardship, no roads, deep poverty, and schools that lay miles away. Despite this, he pursued his education with determination. He received his primary education in Brenwar and later attended Higher Secondary School Zohama. In 1961, he made history by passing the 10th standard from Government High School Khansahib, becoming the first Gujar boy in his zone to do so, a remarkable achievement that set the course for his life's mission.

In 1962, he began his career as a government teacher, and was shortly posted to Ladakh, where he served for three years under challenging conditions, far from home, in isolation, where communication was so slow that letters took six months to arrive. Still, he remained committed and resilient, returning home only during summers but never wavering in his duty.

Throughout his 40-year-long career, he worked tirelessly to uplift the underprivileged, especially the Gujar and Bakarwal communities. In 1994-1995, he served in the Gujar and Bakarwal Hostel in Budgam, helping educate and support nomadic children. From 1995 to 2000, he held the post of Project Officer in the Education Department, Budgam, and was later promoted to Headmaster at Dragger from 2000 to 2002. He retired honorably on 30 June 2002 as a highly respect-



ed educationist.

Even after retirement, his work did not stop. He was appointed Member of the State Advisory Board for Gujjars and Bakarwals in 2005, and later became a Member of the District Vigilance Committee, Budgam (Labour and Employment Department) from 2013 onwards. He had the distinction of being the first gazetted officer of the Gujar community in District Budgam, a trailblazer who opened doors for generations to come.

His greatest legacy was his belief in education as empowerment. Deeply moved by the chal-

lenges faced by nomadic children, he founded a mobile school in Jabad that migrated with Gujar and Bakarwal families during their seasonal forest movements. That school later became the Middle School Dupakhal in Chadoora, Budgam, educating countless children, including myself.

As a devout Sunni Muslim, my father's life was deeply rooted in faith. He offered five daily prayers, performed Hajj in 2001, and lived a life of honesty, humility, and service. His spirituality was enriched by his love for Sufi thought and music, which he listened to often with deep reflection.

He was a man of action and character, fearless in speaking the truth, principled in every role, and compassionate toward the poor and needy. Because of his selflessness, he was seen as a judge, guide, and leader in our family and community.

Beyond his professional and spiritual life, my father was full of passion and curiosity. He was a talented storyteller and writer, with three of his stories "Muqadum Ghe Kacheri," "Makhani," and "Karmu Ajadi" broadcast in his own voice on Radio Kashmir Srinagar, where he also played an instrumental role in launching the Gojri language program. His love for sports was enduring, he played polo during his posting in Ladakh, and enjoyed volleyball, cricket, and fishing in Kashmir's rivers. A nature lover at heart, he often explored the forests and hills, seeking both beauty and peace in the natural world.

As a father, he raised us, four sons and two daughters, with discipline, love, and vision. Thanks to his sacrifices, we all pursued education and service: two sisters and one brother became teachers, another brother is a Zonal Education Officer, one a Lecturer in English, and I, his youngest son, became a medical doctor and physician specialist. His grandchildren today are doctors, engineers, and officers, continuing his legacy of learning, purpose, and service.

In December 2024, as he battled hypertension, diabetes, and a myocardial infarction, his thoughts never strayed from his faith. Even in pain, he would ask only about prayer times. On Friday, 5 December 2024, he peacefully returned to his Creator, leaving behind a void that can never be filled but also a legacy that will never fade.

He was more than my father. He was a visionary, a reformer, a spiritual soul, and a pioneer for our people. He taught us by example how to live with purpose and die with grace. I miss you, Dad, but I carry your wisdom and values every day. Your light lives on in us.

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Why Nikhil K is Kochi's Investigative Cop?

(A Lens into the Uniform)



Sidharth P K

Like all other jobs, the task of Policing requires both mental and also physical wellness to safe-guard the interest of the public. It is well-equipped to make decisions and also to take the right action at the right time, to make justice available for any deprivation. The issue of patrolling in both day and night means to ensure safety and security to the lives and property of the individual. Though government of Kerala is a committed group that deals with the growth of the policing system prevalent.

One such simple cop of the town is Nikhil K, who is at present stationed at Aluva, makes a great appeal to the solution of solving the problems faced by the commoner. Nikhil who serves the city of Aluva is like many such in the department who works for the protection of rights and keeping up the social order in smooth.

Constable Nikhil is also a family man and his



wife Revathy Raghavan with their two daughters, is a real-ideal couple within the unit. He is one of the many, who toils for the welfare of the state and as part of his position in the structured-ordering of bureaucracy, his actions will pave way for the



benefit of the city and state at large. His service still keeps him directly approachable and makes him to meet with challenges in every sphere of his work.

The author is a Columnist from Kerala

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# J&K Witnesses Rapid Upgradation of Rail Tracks and Coaches



(Tamping machine working in valley section)



(Ballast Cleaning Machine working in valley section)



(Upgraded DEMU rake)



(Upgraded MEMU rake)

■ Dharmendra Tewari  
■ Dr. Nayan Solanki

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Railway Link project with Chenab and Anji bridges on 06th June 2025. It is a historic milestone in establishing connectivity between the Kashmir valley and Jammu.

Vande Bharat Express train between Katra and Srinagar has become an important mode of transportation on this route.

**Track maintenance:** Over and above the new train services, opening of this line has made a fundamental change in the ability to maintain rail tracks in Kashmir valley. The railway link has enabled movement of track maintenance machines to the Kashmir valley. Maintenance is now being done with modern machines, unlike manual maintenance earlier. This is leading to significant improvement in track quality.

**Increased deployment of track machines:** To strengthen track maintenance activities in the Kashmir valley, the deployment of machines has been augmented as follows:

1. A Tamping Machine has been deployed since early June, 2025. This machine packs the stone chips under the tracks to ensure proper alignment and stability of the tracks. It has so far tamped approximately 88 km of track in the valley. This has improved the ballast cushion and will make

2. Two Ballast Cleaning Machines (BCMs) have also been deployed. Ballast is the stone chip collection on tracks. It provides support to railway tracks. These machines are working in tandem and have deep-screened around 11.5 km track. Cleaner ballast leads to safer operation.
3. Two additional BCMS were sent to the valley in July, 2025. These machines have undertaken deep screening and have executed approximately 2.5 km of track.
4. To supplement the tamping and deep screening work by recouping of ballast, 17 ballast rakes were sent and unloaded in Kashmir valley tracks from ballast depots at Kathua, Qazigund, Madhopur & Jind. Consequently, 19,000 cu m of ballasting was done.
5. Track Recording Car (TRC) and Oscillation Monitoring System (OMS) runs were also conducted in June, 2025 and July, 2025 respectively. The track quality has been assessed and track stretches requiring attention have been identified.

All these works have significantly improved track quality in the Kashmir valley.

Track upgradation throughout the country: Tracks are being upgraded across the country. Better tracks improve safety

and ride quality. By early 2025, 78% of India's tracks have been upgraded to 110 kmph or more. This number was just 39% in 2014. This higher proportion should be seen in light of the rise in the total length of tracks in the last decade. Total length of tracks has increased to over 1 lakh km in 2025 from 79,342 km in 2014.

**Improving working conditions for track maintenance staff:** The Union Minister for Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "We will improve the track quality by significantly upgrading the track technology and maintenance practices. Modern track fittings, usage of track machines, ultra sound fracture detection machines, road cum rail vehicles, and integrated track measurement machines will make our track maintenance scientific. AI will be extensively used in detecting defects. These technological changes will substantially improve the working conditions for track maintenance staff."

**New era of passenger coach upgradation in Jammu and Kashmir**

Along with track upgradation, a paradigm shift has happened in the maintenance and upgradation of passenger coaches in Jammu and Kashmir.

Till the opening of Jammu-Srinagar rail link, there was no rail connectivity of Kashmir valley with the rest of the Indian Railway network. The DEMU/MEMU rakes in Kashmir valley could not be brought to the workshop for periodic maintenance and upgradation.

Periodic Overhauling (POH) was being

done by transporting bogies from Budgam to Lucknow on road trailers. This was sub-optimal. For the first time, rakes from the valley have been brought to Lucknow through rail for POH.

**The condition of all the rakes in Budgam is being improved in a timebound manner. The following rakes are undergoing maintenance and upgradation:**

1. POH of one MEMU rake has been completed. The upgraded MEMU rake is now operational in the valley. POH of another MEMU rake is likely to be completed by the end of July, 2025.
2. POH of one DEMU rake has been completed at Charbagh workshop. Another DEMU rake is undergoing POH at Charbagh workshop. It is likely to be completed by the mid of August, 2025.
3. One more DEMU rake is undergoing renovation at Jalandhar shed. It is expected to be made operational by the end of July, 2025.
4. Four more DEMU rakes have been planned for upgradation at Charbagh workshop and Jalandhar shed.

**The details of the upgradation works being carried out are as follows:**

- Exterior PU Painting with anti-graffiti of the entire rake, with a new vibrant colour
- Fitting of bio tanks in toilets
- Fitting of new water raising pumps

- for proper functioning of toilets
- Repairing of seats and replacement with polycarbonate seats
- Provision of new standing handles
- Renewal of PVC flooring
- Buffing of all stainless steel items
- Repairing of all windows and ensuring hopper type windows
- Ensuring proper functioning of Public Address & Passenger Information System
- Provision of adequate power and automatic change over switch panel for supply to water raising apparatus. This will ensure uninterrupted operation of water raising apparatus even in the absence of generator supply in summer season.
- Provision of A & C type of mobile charging sockets (with inbuilt short circuit and overload protection) and modular switches for fans
- Overhauling and renewal of all fans and lights

The upgradation works of passenger coaches in the Kashmir valley will be completed by 31st August, 2025. All rakes in service will be renovated and upgraded within this timeframe.

Indian Railways is often called the 'lifeline of the nation'. With the opening of Jammu-Srinagar rail line and the ongoing upgradation works, it will provide a new lifeline to Jammu and Kashmir.

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## The Silent Erosion of Urdu in Recruitment: A Crisis in Jammu and Kashmir

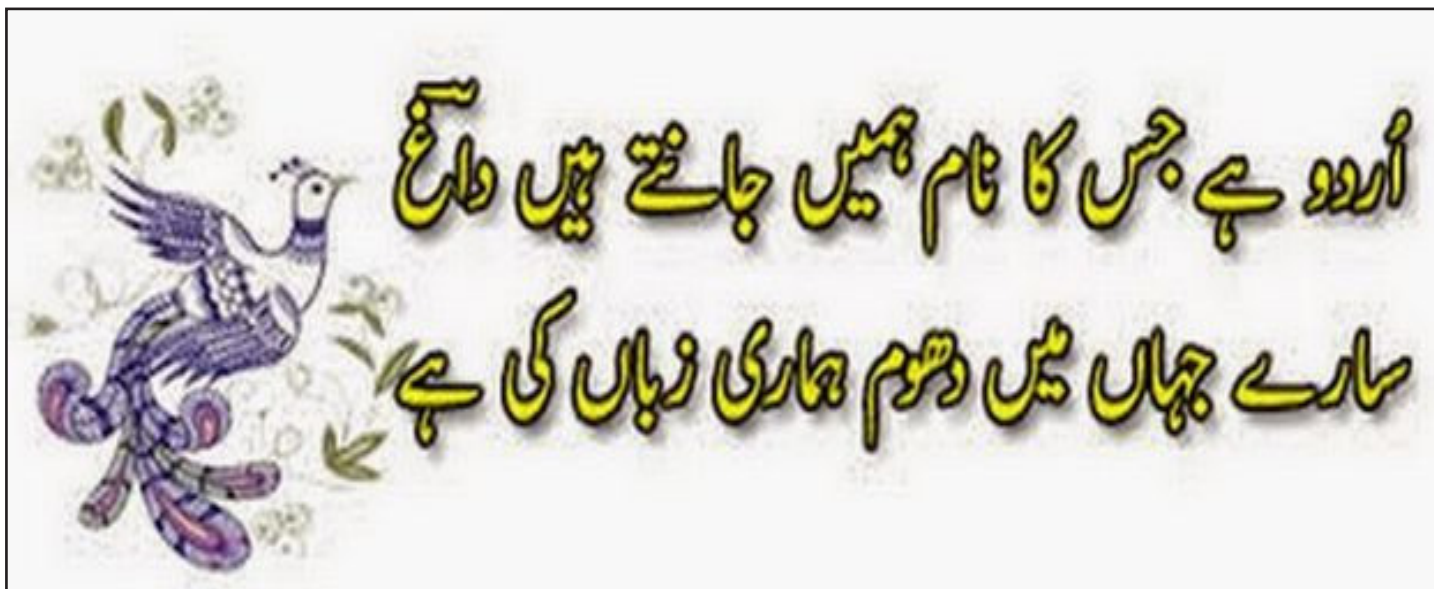


■ Dr. Mohiudin Zore Kashmiri

*Zabaan-e-Urdu hai jiske lahu mein Hind ki mitti ki khushboo basi hai*  
Allama Iqbal

A quiet but consequential crisis has been unfolding in Jammu and Kashmir—one that concerns not politics or security, but the gradual marginalization of Urdu, the very language that forms the soul of its cultural and administrative identity. At the heart of this issue lies a troubling mindset, especially among certain urban populations, that sees Urdu as obsolete—irrelevant in the modern architecture of governance, competitive examinations, and even daily life.

This dismissive attitude, born of both ignorance and arrogance, has steadily undermined the status of Urdu in public service. Institutions like UPSC, JKPCS, and JKSSB have traditionally upheld Urdu's significance—either as a core subject in administrative



services like IAS and JKAS, or as a compulsory paper in certain technical and clerical posts. But today, this legacy stands in peril, challenged not by merit but by apathy.

A growing segment of youth, particularly those swayed by superficial notions of modernity, now view Urdu not as a bridge to opportunity, but as a barrier. Tragically, these same young individuals—often lacking direction or deep academic preparation—resist any

positive initiative involving the language. Instead of rising to the challenge, they choose to politicize progress, derailing steps that could empower them.

In this climate, the very institutions meant to nurture competence—schools, colleges, and coaching centres—have largely turned away from Urdu, omitting it from serious instruction. The result? When aspirants face recruitment examinations such as those

conducted by the JKSSB, they are left floundering—unprepared to respond in a language that should have been second nature.

Urdu is not merely a subject to be memorized; it is a secular, inclusive medium—a language that transcends caste, creed, and community. It carries within it the echo of shared history, poetry, jurisprudence, and administration. Its neglect is not just an educational lapse but a cultural amputation

that threatens the fabric of Jammu and Kashmir.

What is required now is bold and deliberate action, both at the policy level and within the educational framework. Urdu must be reclaimed—not as a burden, but as an essential skill for governance, communication, and civil society. It should be seen not only as an academic discipline but as a tool that enables effective administration in a region where official documentation, correspondence, and interpersonal dealings are still deeply rooted in its vocabulary. To continue ignoring Urdu in the recruitment landscape is to deny access to deserving candidates, especially those who would otherwise thrive if given proper training. It is also to weaken the very foundation of inclusive and representative governance in Jammu and Kashmir.

In conclusion, Urdu is not in crisis because it has failed us—rather, we have failed it. If we are to preserve both the administrative cohesion and the cultural dignity of Jammu and Kashmir, we must act with urgency. Let us return Urdu to its rightful place—not just in examination halls, but in the hearts and minds of our youth.

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# EPIDEMIC OF DIABETES



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Diabetes is emerging as a global epidemic. As per a report from World Health Organization (WHO), the number of people with diabetes rose from 108 million in 1980 to 422 million in 2014. In 2019, diabetes was the ninth leading cause of death with an estimated 1.5 million deaths directly caused by diabetes. Moreover, the prevalence has been found to be rising more rapidly in low and middle-income countries.

As per a report published in Lancet in 2014, India houses over 61 million diabetics and the forecast is that there will be 100 million diabetics by 2030. China is the world capital for diabetes with India a close second. More than 70 per cent of middle aged Indians will suffer with non-insulin dependent diabetes during their lifetime. India contributes nearly one-sixth to the global disease burden of 422 million.

Though diabetes is caused by a complex interaction of genetic and lifestyle

factors, the most obvious reason for this increase is the rising levels of obesity due to frenetic lifestyle changes among Indians. According to the same paper published in Lancet, the number of men in India with obesity increased from 0.4 million in 1975 to 9.8 million in 2014; and from 0.8 million to 20 million women during the same period. Moreover, in 2014 there were 3.7 million severely obese women in the country.

Diabetes is one of the diseases that affects the endocrine system. The pancreas produces the hormone insulin. In Type 1 diabetes, the insulin producing cells in the pancreas are destroyed. In Type 2 diabetes, insulin is still produced but the body becomes resistant to it. Almost every organ in the body can be adversely affected with the onset of diabetes. But with regular screening, timely intervention and care, the disease can be kept under check.

The initial symptoms could be excessive thirst, excessive appetite and excessive urination and swelling of feet. Delayed wound healing, frequent infections, nausea, vomiting and weight loss may be other symptoms.

While diabetes cause damage to almost every tissue and organ, the kidney being one of them. If neglected, a person could land into diabetic nephropathy. Serum proteins like albumin in the urine, blood urea and creatinine levels should be checked after every 3 months. Moreover, diabetics should usually limit painkillers. They should watch out for swelling of the feet, extreme fatigue, weakness and breathlessness.

A diabetic should take special care of his feet. Watch out for numbness, foot ulcers and carefully examine spaces



between the toes and the soles of the feet. Socks should be washed regularly and one should use footwear, preferably with ankle support. Nails should not be cut too short and sharp edges should be filed. It has been seen that high percentage of amputations are carried out in neuropathic feet with secondary infection, which are potentially preventable.

The eyes of a diabetic also need special attention and care. The retina could get affected, and blood vessels in the eye could leak blood causing diminution of vision with other symptoms including

diabetic retinopathy. Diabetes also produces early cataract and in extreme cases, the patient may lose eyesight. So, regular eye check-ups are a must.

There is also a link between depression and diabetes. Research studies have also shown that the chances of developing diabetes was more amongst persons with current depressive and/or anxiety disorders. Some of the newer drugs used in the treatment of mental disorders might increase blood sugar levels. It is now important to monitor all patients on such drugs for their blood sugar levels.

Diabetics have a higher risk of developing cardio vascular diseases (CVDs). Diabetes causes generalised micro and macro vascular disease, affecting multiple organs. Because of increased production of cholesterol and triglycerides levels as a result of insulin resistance in diabetes, there are increased chances of development of atherosclerosis and narrowing of the heart arteries.

Moreover, diabetes leads to increased tendency for blood clotting resulting in heart attacks. There is impaired heart cell structure and function, leading to enlarged heart and reduced heart pumping function, a condition known as dilated cardiomyopathy - the condition that may eventually lead to heart failure.

A comprehensive attempt to identify pre-diabetics and intervene to reverse the metabolic abnormality will prevent further increase in the prevalence of diabetes. Preventive health check-up and a year-round management of health and wellness customised to one's health profile and screening in the community are absolutely essential. Diabetes care and services should be augmented at all levels of healthcare - to ensure basic access of services to every individual of the society.

Coherent efforts must be directed at preventing and delaying the onset of the disease by conducting mass awareness programs and education in the society.

More to say, adopting healthy lifestyle changes including physical activity and dietary approach besides working on the various modifiable risk factors of diabetes could prove beneficial in prevention of diabetes.

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## Dr Itoo awarded prestigious US 'Endocrine Society' membership

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Dr Tasaduk Hussain Itoo has been awarded with the membership from the prestigious 'Endocrine Society' based in USA.

The membership was conferred upon Dr Itoo in recognition of commitment to practice and research in diabetes, endocrinology and metabolism.

Dr Itoo holds 'Academic Life Membership' from Research Society for the Study of Diabetes in India (RSSDI), the top national diabetes research organization and leading scientific authority of diabetologists in India.

He also holds the distinguished title of Fellow of the International Diabetes Federation. The IDF Fellowship acknowledges Dr. Itoo's contributions in promoting diabetes care, education, and advocacy in the community.

He is further affiliated with prestigious organizations including the American College of Physicians (USA), Royal College of Physicians of London, and Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.

Pertinently, the Endocrine Society is a professional, international medical organization in the field of endocrinology and metabolism, based in USA. Founded in 1916, it is said to be the world's oldest, largest, leading and most active organiza-



tion devoted to research on hormones and the clinical practice of endocrinology -- publishing four leading journals.

The Society's mission is to advance excellence in endocrinology and promote its essential and integrative role in scientific discovery, medical practice, and human health.

## Licences of Five Medical Shops Suspended in Anantnag

Farooq Rather

**ANANTNAG, JULY 28:** In a regulatory crackdown aimed at ensuring compliance with the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, a team of Drug Control Officers under the direct supervision of the Assistant Drug Controller, Anantnag, conducted a series of inspections across various chemist establishments in the Bijbehara area.

During the inspection drive, operations of five medical shops located in Kanelwan, Bijbehara were disallowed and their licences suspended for violations related to improper record maintenance, as mandated under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the rules framed thereunder.

The shops whose licences were suspended include:

- Rather Pharmacy, Kanelwan
- Friends Pharmacy, Kanelwan
- Naikoo Medical Store, Kanelwan
- Wani Chemists and Druggists, Kanelwan and
- Care N Cure Pharmacy, Kanelwan



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The inspection team emphasized the importance of maintaining proper records of drug sales and purchases, and also sensitized the chemists regarding the mandatory issuance of cash memos to patients. Non-

compliance in these areas is considered a serious violation under existing pharmaceutical regulations.

Officials from the Drug Control Department reiterated their commitment to enforcing legal and safety standards within chemist establishments across the district. The department has made it clear that similar inspections will continue in the coming days to ensure strict adherence to the law and to safeguard public health.

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# HamSukhan Cultural and Welfare Organisation Kashmir- Launch of Three English Books by Peerzada Abdul Rashid

■ **Arsalan Rabbani**

**SRINAGAR, JULY 27:** A grand, graceful, and memorable literary event was held on Saturday, July 26, at Tagore Hall, Srinagar, under the auspices of Hum Sukhan Cultural and Welfare Organisation, Kashmir. The event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of renowned writers, poets, intellectuals and social figures from across the Valley.

The focal point of the programme was the official launch of three significant English books by the distinguished, seasoned and stylistic author Peerzada Abdul Rashid. The titles unveiled included:

"Footprints in the Sand", "In Search of Lost Fingerprints", and "Footprints on the Snow of Life" all reflective of the author's deep philosophical insight and rich creative expression in English literature. The programme commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an, followed by a na'at (a eulogy in praise of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ). Subsequently, the founder and patron of the organisation,

Dr. Reyaz Rabbani Kashmiri, delivered the welcome address and presented a comprehensive introduction to the objectives and achievements of Hum Sukhan, highlighting its role in literature, culture, and welfare.

The event was presided over by the eminent academic and literary personality Dr. Abdul Hafeez Masoodi, Special Secretary to the Government of Jammu & Kashmir. Other dignitaries in the praesidium included Mr. Kishore Kumar, Deputy Director, Directorate of School Education, Kashmir, renowned critic and poet Prof. Majrooh Rashid, noted poet Ashraf Adil and acclaimed broadcaster and poetess Dr. Shabnam Ashai.

A critical review of the three launched books was eloquently presented by Dr. Badr-un-Nisa Butt, a young and insightful poetess of the Valley. Following the book release, a captivating mushaira (poetry symposium) was held, featuring both eminent and emerging poets. Through their expressive verses, they addressed contemporary issues, aesthetic values, and cultural identity, winning great



appreciation from the audience.

Among the prominent poets who recited their work were Adil Ashraf, Ashraf Baba, Ibn Shehbaz, Ghulam Hassan Mir, Javed Iqbal, Imtiyaz Ahmad, Nida Heer, Shalaan Shafi Aarzu, Faahi Kashmiri, Daman Shah, Shabir Rasheed, Dr. Abdul Hafeez Masoodi, Mohammad Akbar Bhat, Dr. Shabnam Ashai, Dr. Mubarak Lone, Luqman Habib, Dr. Badr un Nisa Butt, Aram Baba, Mir Muzammil Dile-Hazeen, Dr. Syed Insha Saifi, Dr. Peerzada Mohamud Shafi, Peer Sehrish Iqbal, Ashfaq Rasheed, Peerzada Shabir Ahmad, Shafi Shadab, Qazi Shamsuddin, Ghulam Hassan Bhat, Basheer Hail, Ashraf Adil, Dr. Nikhat Nazir, Mohammad Sabir Nowshahri, Dr. Reyaz Rabbani Kashmiri and many others who enthralled the gathering with their powerful and refined poetry.

On this occasion Dr. Reyaz Rabbani Kashmiri presented Certificates of Appreciation to all participating poets cum writers in the presence of the presidium, lauding their literary contributions and encouraging

their creative pursuits. He emphasized that such events are instrumental in guiding, nurturing, and uplifting budding poets and young writers.

The prestigious ceremony was graced by Mr. Touseef Raina a well-known social activist and political worker as the Guest of Honour. Other notable attendees included Nazim Nazir (Editor, Daily Ta'meel-e-Irshad), Ghulam Hassan Meira, Ibn Shehbaz, and several other prominent scholars, writers and thinkers who shared their profound insights, elevating the intellectual tone of the event.

The programme was gracefully moderated by Dr. Mubarak Lone while the vote of thanks was delivered by young poet Sabir Nowshahri.

Mr. Hazim Rasheed of AZ News and Asif Majid from Al-Haq News covered the event for their respective media houses.

The attendees praised Hum Sukhan for its literary and cultural dedication and expressed hope that such enriching events will continue to be organised in the future with the same passion and consistency.

## Kulgam Police Arrests Drug Peddler; Contraband Substance Recovered

■ **Farooq Rather**

**KULGAM, JULY 28:** District police Kulgam is making every efforts to hunt down the drug peddlers in the district and to put them behind the bars. In this regard a Naka was established at Alstop Bypass near Lalipora crossing by police party from Police Post Mirbazar headed by incharge Police Post Mirbazar. During naka checking one Suspicious person coming from Chirhaman towards Lalipora, upon noticing the police party, attempted to flee from the spot. However, he was apprehended tactfully by the alert police party. After the search, officers were able to recover 1.4 kgs of cannabis leaves and 6.5 grams of Charas like contraband substance from his possession. The person identified as \*Salman Sadiq Dar S/O Mohd Sadiq Dar R/O Nai Basti Anantnag.



Accordingly a case under \*FIR No.152/2025 U/S 8/20 of the NDPS Act\* has been registered in Police Station Qazigund, and investigation has been initiated.

Kulgam Police reiterated their commitment to curbing the illegal drug trade in this district and ensuring the safety and well-being of the community

We urge the common masses that if you witness drug peddling or any other crime anywhere near you, fell free to contact Police establishment or dial 112. The general public is requested to co-operate with police in curbing the menace of drug from the society. We reassure the community members that police will act tough against the criminals as per law.

## DC Kulgam reviews performance of Health Department

Emphasizes on schemes saturation, outreach & preventive care

■ **Farooq Rather**

**KULGAM, JULY 28:** A comprehensive review meeting of the District Health Society (DHS), Kulgam was held today under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan (IAS) to assess the performance and achievements of the health department across various verticals here in the meeting hall of Mini-Secretariat here.

The meeting focused on evaluating ongoing initiatives, identifying gaps in service delivery and issuing directions to strengthen the district's public health infrastructure.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Altaf Ahmad Khan, ADC Viqar Ahmed Giri, CPO Malik Suheel, Chief Medical Officer, DHO, Medical Superintendent DH Kulgam, District Immunization Officer, all BMO's and field officers of health department.

During the meeting, the DC

was informed that the district, with an estimated population of about 5.0 lakh, is served by a network of 167 health institutions, including a District Hospital, 3 Community Health Centres (CHCs), 19 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 26 New Type PHCs, and 118 Sub-Centres.

The Deputy Commissioner appreciated the encouraging progress in key health indicators such as OPD/IPD footfall, institutional deliveries, NCD and Dialysis and starting of chemotherapy unit at DH Kulgam.

While reviewing the Ayushman Bharat PMJAY scheme, the DC noted 92.0% saturation in registration and claims exceeding Rs18.30 Cr for over 24,903 patients till date. He directed the concerned officers to ensure 100% saturation in registration across the district.

Reviewing the performance under the National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme, the DC



instructed health authorities to intensify X-ray testing, case detection, and prompt treatment of TB cases. The meeting also discussed the progress under other national health programs, including NVBDCP, NPCBVI, NP-

NCD and NMHP. The DC emphasized the need to strengthen preventive healthcare and early intervention measures through community-level awareness and screening activities. The health department was

directed to keep a servilance by doing regular checkups and screening in those villages where last time outbreaks regarding water borne diseases occurred.

It was enjoined upon the health department to cover all the beneficiaries under PMJAY scheme particularly in the upper belts of district by organizing regular health camps and deploy Mobile Medical Units to provide medical services at the doorsteps. Directions were passed to RBSK wing of health to have an intensive healthcare checkup camps in all 82 High and Higher Secondary Schools of district for screening under Mental Health Programme.

Concluding the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner directed all doctors and healthcare staff to work with zeal and dedication in serving the people of Kulgam by delivering accessible, equitable, and efficient healthcare services to all sections of society.

## DC Kulgam visits Lirow, inspects progress on Solid Waste Management plant and Faecal Sludge Treatment plant

■ **Farooq Rather**

**KULGAM, JULY 28:** Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan (IAS) on Monday visited the Lirow area of the district where he took stock of the physical progress made on the construction of waste management projects here.

DC reviewed the status of the solid waste management treatment plant (SWMTP) of Municipal Council

Kulgam which is under the execution at an estimated cost of about 2.50 Cr and a faecal Sludge treatment plant (FSTP) at an estimated cost of 1.34 Cr by RDD and PWD departments.

While taking stock of progress made on the construction of two important waste treatment plants the DC directed the concerned agencies to expedite and ensure timely completion of work. The concerned from R&B and RDD informed the DC

that 85% of work has been completed on the solid waste treatment facility and around 55% work has been completed on the FSTP and assured that the facilities will be commissioned on time.

The DC was accompanied by ADDC Altaf Ahmad Khan, ACD Bilal Ahmad Kamgar, Xen R&B Shabir Ah Tak, CEO MC Kulgam, Mohd Irfan Kulgam and other officers and official of RDD and PWD departments.

## Another Attachment of Property Under NDPS Act by Kulgam Police

■ **Farooq Rather**

**KULGAM, JULY 28:** In a significant action against drug trafficking, Kulgam Police under leadership of SSP Kulgam Shri Sahil Srangal IPS have initiated the attachment of another property belonging to drug peddler namely Mushtaq Ahmad Bagow son of Late Wali Mohd Bagow, resident of Redwani Payeen, under provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. The said individual is involved in two separate NDPS cases:

1. FIR No. 62/2021 U/S 8/15-29 at Police Station Qaimoh



2. FIR No. 43/2024 at Police Station Qaimoh under Sections 8 /15-21 NDPS Act.

As per Section 68-F of the NDPS Act, proceedings were initiated by the competent authority for the attachment of illegally acquired property believed to be purchased through proceeds of narcotic trafficking.

Accordingly, a single-storey residential building (1041sq. ft.) along with 20 marlas of land, situated at Ghat Redwani, Payeen and falling under Survey No. 867 with an estimated market value of Rs.19 lakhs, 89 thousand five hundred thirty six has been attached.

This move reflects the firm resolve of Kulgam Police to curb the drug menace by not only prosecuting offenders but also by targeting their ill-gotten assets.

## Chairperson DDC Ganderbal visits shrines to review Urs arrangements

■ **HT News Desk / DIPR**

**GANDERBAL, JULY 28:** In view of the forthcoming Urs celebrations, the Chairperson, District Development Council (DDC) Ganderbal, Nuzhat Ishfaq, today conducted visits to various shrines in the district to review preparations and ensure timely arrangements. During the visit, DDC Chairperson visited the revered shrine of Hazrat Qamar-ud-Din Bukhari (RA) at Reshipora Saloora and Pir Baba Haider (RA) at Tulmulla.

The visit aimed to assess on-ground requirements and address the genuine needs of the shrine management committees and the local populace ahead of the religious event.

During the inspection, DDC Chairperson issued on-spot direc-



tions to concerned departments to ensure adequate arrangements

related to uninterrupted power and water supply, sanitation, traf-

fic management, healthcare facilities, parking, and other

essential services.

She emphasized the importance of inter-departmental coordination and timely delivery of services to ensure that the Urs celebrations are conducted in a safe, clean, and spiritually fulfilling environment.

All departments have been directed to complete their assigned tasks well before the scheduled dates, with special focus on maintaining cleanliness, regulating traffic, and ensuring public convenience.

DDC Chairperson assured the shrine authorities and the public of the administration's full support in making the Urs celebrations successful and hassle-free.

Officers from all concerned line departments were present at the sites.

# Satish Sharma inaugurates stakeholders meet on STI; launches innovation initiatives for J&K

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**JAMMU, JULY 28:** Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA), Information Technology, and Transport, Satish Sharma, today inaugurated a major Stakeholders Meet on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) at IIT Jammu.

The event, jointly organized by the Northern Region S&T Cluster (PI-RAHI) and the Jammu & Kashmir Science, Technology & Innovation Council (JKSTIC), brought together the leading voices from academia, government, industry and the startup ecosystem to strengthen J&K's innovation landscape.

On the occasion, the Minister launched three ambitious initiatives aimed at catalyzing innovation and research in the Union Territory which included GINI, Grassroot Innovators of Northern



India, Innovation Ambassadors Program and SPARK-J&K - Strategic Program for Accelerating Research and Knowledge, J&K

Satish Sharma underscored the importance of innovation in governance and sustainable development. "Science and technology are integral to the progress

and prosperity of any society. The government of Jammu & Kashmir is fully committed to create an enabling ecosystem that supports innovators, startups and researchers at every level," he stated.

Highlighting the integration of technology into public service

delivery, Sharma pointed out the synergy between science, IT and citizen welfare, especially in sectors like agriculture, health, food security and transport. He stressed that such platforms are critical to build evidence-based policy, sustainable industries and a future-ready workforce.

Scientific Secretary to the Principal Scientific Adviser, Government of India, Dr Parvinder Maini, applauded the growing STI capabilities of the region and called for deeper collaboration among stakeholders.

Technical sessions were held on diverse topics such as AI in governance, waste-to-wealth initiatives, agri-tech and sustainable tourism.

Senior officials including Dr. Nasir Shah (Additional Director, JKSTIC) and Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora (Advisor, PI-RAHI) spoke on the transformative role of science and innovation in regional development.

Faculty from IIT Jammu, SMV-DU, SKUAST-K along with industry experts and policymakers, participated in the deliberations, reaffirming their collective commitment towards advancing J&K's STI mission.

## DC Poonch reviews arrangements for Independence Day 2025 Celebrations

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**POONCH, JULY 28, 2025:** Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal today chaired a meeting here at Dak Bungalow to review the preparations for the Independence Day 2025 celebrations. The meeting was attended by key district officers and stakeholders to ensure timely, well-coordinated and dignified



observance of the national event.

ADC Tahir Mustafa Malik gave a comprehensive PowerPoint presentation, outlining departmental responsibilities and the status of preparations.

The Deputy Commissioner took a detailed review of all aspects related to the celebrations including security arrangements, venue decoration and seating plans, Public Address System, cultural programmes and media coverage, parade readiness and Shanai Vadan, fire safety protocols, barricading and traffic management, refreshments and hospitality, power and water supply, illumination of government buildings and cleanliness drives.

Special emphasis was laid on maintaining cleanliness around the venue, ensuring flawless parade rehearsals and a faultless public addressing system during the main event.

The main function is scheduled to be held at Sports Stadium Poonch, where the Chief Guest will unfurl the National Flag and take the salute during a ceremonial march-past by various contingents.

In his concluding remarks, the Deputy Commissioner directed all departments to work in synergy and uphold the spirit of patriotism by ensuring that Independence Day 2025 is celebrated in a grand, smooth and inclusive manner.

## World Hepatitis Day Mega screening camp held at Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar

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**JAMMU, JULY 28:** World Hepatitis Day was observed at Government Hospital Gandhi Nagar by organizing a mega screening camp.

The Camp was inaugurated by Director Health Services Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar in presence of Chief Medical Officer Jammu Dr. Harbaksh Singh, Medical Superintendent Dr. Narinder Bhutiyal and District Health Officer Dr. Samina Nazir.

The event started with detailed power point presentations on implementation and challenges of National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme (NVHCP) in District Jammu by Dr. Rolly Sharma (RMNCHA consultant and District Nodal officer NVHCP), followed by PPT on Epidemiology, clinical features and treatment by Dr. Shri Ram (DNB Scholar) and key aspects on Prevention and control of Hepatitis by Dr. Ruchita Mahajan (Microbiologist Gandhi Nagar Hospital).

The event also witnessed the screening of High risk patients for Hepatitis Band Hepatitis C using Rapid Diagnostic kits. The healthcare staff members, unvaccinated against Hepatitis B were also administered Hepatitis B vaccine.

Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar, in his speech, highlighted the importance of early diagnosis and preventive measures to be taken through proper hygiene and timely vaccination to combat the spread of hepatitis viruses.

The CMO laid stress on the risk factors and encouraged regular screening to fight this silent disease.

The Day was also observed in health institutions of all Districts and Blocks of Jammu Division with active participation of Chief Medical Officers, Medical Superintendents and Block Medical Officers along with Officers & Officials. Awareness programmes regarding transmission and control of Hepatitis were organized for patients, General Public and students in schools and colleges.

Young students were made aware about safe injection practices, transmission of Hepatitis B and C by using unsafe needles and they were also made aware about risks of IV drug abuse. Hepatitis B vaccine was also given to staff members who were previously not vaccinated, in continuation to previous vaccination drives launched in different blocks. Stress was laid on immunization of newborn with Hepatitis B vaccine and role of Hepatitis B immunoglobulins for high risk infants and patients for prevention and management of Hepatitis B.

## PMMVY Camp held at Chingam village; Beneficiaries enrolled on-the-spot

Poshan J&K Lauds Grassroots Efforts

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**KISHTWAR, JULY 28:** In a significant outreach initiative aimed at extending the benefits of welfare schemes to remote areas, a Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) camp was successfully organized here at Chingam village of Poshan Project Inderwal.

Joint Director Poshan J&K Vinod Behnal attended the camp held on the directions of MD Poshan JK Musheer Ahmed.

The event witnessed the active participation of CDPOs, Supervisors, Anganwadi Workers, Anganwadi Helpers, beneficiaries—including pregnant women and lactating mothers, besides



the general public.

A notable number of beneficiaries were enrolled on the spot during. The Joint Director Poshan conducted a detailed tour of the village to supervise the implementation of the PMMVY scheme at the grassroots level. The PMMVY provisions financial assistance of 5,000 to the eligible expecting mother for the first live birth and 6,000 for the second girl child, to ensure required nutrition for mother

and child.

Addressing the gathering, the Joint Director commended the tireless efforts of field-level functionaries, particularly the Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, for their commitment and dedication in ensuring the delivery of essential services to the most remote corners.

He also emphasized the importance of such initiatives in strengthening last-mile delivery and ensuring the vision of Poshan Abhiyaan is realized.

The camp highlighted the Department's commitment to inclusive outreach and reaffirmed its goal of supporting maternal and child health through effective scheme implementation.

## Kathua: Public hearing held for environmental clearance of proposed Clinker Grinding Unit

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**KATHUA, JULY 28:** A public hearing for the proposed Standalone Clinker Grinding Unit, with a cement production capacity of 6.0 Million TPA (2 x 3 Million TPA), was conducted today at Nuh Barnoti, Kathua. The event was organized by the Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee (JKPCC), Jammu, as part of the statutory process for obtaining Environmental Clearance under the EIA Notification, 2006, issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India. The proposed unit is planned to be set up at villages Merth and Nagrota in Tehsil and District Kathua.

The hearing was supervised by senior officials from JK&PCC, the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner Kathua and Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Kathua. The session witnessed active participation from local residents, public representatives, environmental stakeholders and community members,

who raised pertinent queries and concerns related to the project's environmental and social impact.

During the hearing, the project's Environmental Consultant presented the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report, detailing the findings of baseline environmental studies and proposed mitigation measures concerning air and water quality, noise levels, ecological aspects and safety during the construction and operational phases of the project.

To ensure transparency and adherence to regulatory norms, the entire proceedings were videographed and voice recorded. All relevant documentation and feedback from stakeholders will be compiled and submitted to MoEF&CC for further examination and processing of the Environmental Clearance. The public hearing is a key step in promoting participatory environmental governance and reflects the Government's commitment to sustainable development and responsible industrial growth in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

## Ramban Administration Organises IEC Programmes Against Drug Abuse at Multiple Venues Across District

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**RAMBAN, JULY 28:** As part of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, the District Administration Ramban successfully organised a series of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) programmes today, at various panchayats, educational institutions, and urban bodies across the district.

The awareness campaigns were held at Panchayat HQ Gund Adalkote-B (Banihal Block), Panchayat HQ Bheri Neghal (Ramban Block), Panchayat HQ Neel-A (Ramsoo Block), and Panchayat HQ Pinglola (Ukhral Block). The programmes also covered educational institutions including Government Polytechnic College Chanderkote and Government Higher Secondary School Dalwah, along with the Urban Local Body venue at Dak Bungalow Batote.

These programmes aimed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse among youth and the community. CEO MC

Ramban/Batote Sudarshan Jamwal, Tehsil-dar Batote Reejuta Mahajan and officers and representatives from the Health Department, Police Department, Education Department, Social Welfare Department, Excise Department, JKSRIM, Women SHGs, RDD & Revenue departments, along with local officials and resource persons, actively participated in the events at designated places.

In line with the initiative of District Administration Ramban, an IEC campaign against drug abuse also held at Government Polytechnic Chanderkote. Principal Vivek Mahajan inaugurated the event, which aimed at sensitizing youth about the harmful effects of drugs. Officers from various departments, along with resource persons, highlighted medical, legal, and social consequences of substance abuse. Students delivered motivational speeches, and the programme concluded with a collective pledge to build a drug-free society.

# DC Reasi distributes 48 sanction letters to beneficiaries under Mission YUVA

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**REASI, JULY 28:** In a major stride towards fostering youth entrepreneurship, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik today handed over loan sanction letters to 48 young entrepreneurs under Mission YUVA initiative. The beneficiaries hailing from different parts of the district will receive financial support to launch and develop their own business ventures.

The distribution ceremony was held in the presence of ADDC Sukhdev Singh Samyal, CEO, AD Employment, CAO, CHO, DSHO, LDM Reasi, Cluster Head JK Bank and other key district officials.

Addressing the gathering, the DC congratulated the selected beneficiaries and lauded the collaborative efforts of the district officers

and banking institutions. She emphasized that the district's focused outreach and extensive awareness campaign has resulted in a remarkable response from even the most remote areas.

The DC emphasised that the Mission YUVA is more than just a financial support scheme—it is a movement to cultivate self-reliance and entrepreneurial spirit among our youth. She urged the beneficiaries to use the financial assistance wisely and work towards building sustainable and dignified livelihoods.

During the event, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with young entrepreneurs, who shared their business plans and aspirations. One individual from the remote area of Mahore shared plans to open a bakery shop. A woman entrepreneur pro-



posed launching a local Dogri cuisine food outlet featuring organic products. Other ideas included setting up a mobile repair shop and hardware stores. The Deputy Commissioner assured them of continuous support from the administration and urged banking institutions to ensure timely processing of loans and provide proper handholding to beneficiaries throughout the process.

"By distributing these sanction letters publicly, we aim to inspire more youth to come forward, explore their potential and leverage the opportunities offered under Mission YUVA," she added.

The initiative marks a significant step towards empowering the youth of Reasi and promoting a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and self-employment across the district.

# DC Budgam chairs DLC meeting to discuss Change of Land Use cases

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**BUDGAM, JULY 28:** A District-Level Committee (DLC) meeting regarding the conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes under the J&K Agricultural Land (Conversion for Non-Agricultural Purposes) Regulations, 2022, was convened today under the chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, here.

All designated DLC members and concerned sectoral officers attended the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting was to deliberate on pending

land use conversion cases and to examine them in light of departmental remarks and statutory regulations.

The committee discussed various cases related to set-up of different units such as, Establishment of Packaged Drinking Water Unit, Construction of Shops, Construction of Hotels, etc.

DC directed the concerned departments to verify all technical parameters, ownership documents, zoning compliance, and environmental considerations before final recommendations are issued. He stressed the need for efficient inter-departmental coordination to

streamline the process of land conversion while ensuring adherence to legal and ecological safeguards.

He underscored the importance of balancing developmental needs with sustainable land management practices, adding that while the administration is committed to facilitating ease of doing business, no compromise shall be made on legal provisions and environmental norms.

He further instructed that all departments must ensure clarity, accountability, and public transparency in processing such cases. "Each case must be examined on its merit with



strict adherence to the J&K Land Use Conversion Regulations, so that genuine applicants are not subjected to procedural hurdles," he stated.

DC directed all concerned departments for prompt participation and responsiveness. He reiterated that such meetings must be conducted regularly to speed up decision-making and support planned infrastructure growth in the district.

He directed all the concerned departments for forwarding the examined cases to the appropriate quarters along with consolidated departmental remarks for final decision

under the framework of the J&K Agricultural Land Conversion Regulations.

CEO Doodhpathri Development Authority, General Manager DIC Budgam, ACR, Chief Agriculture Officer, Chief Horticulture Officer DFO Pir Panjal Forest Division, Budgam, Executive Engineers of PWD (R&B) Budgam and Beerwah, Executive Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Division, Budgam, Executive Engineer, KPDCI Budgam, Executive Engineer, PHE Budgam, Pollution Control Board Officer, and other concerned officers were present in the meeting.

## Surey Chak incident: Inquiry Office invites information, evidence from any willing person(s)

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**JAMMU, JULY 28:** The Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Jammu South, the inquiry officer into the Surey Chak incident, through a public notice, has invited any person(s) to submit relevant information, evidence, or statements concerning the events of July 24 that resulted in the death of Parvez Ahmed (alias Bachi). A Public Notice issued by the SDM states "It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that a Magisterial Inquiry has been ordered by the competent authority vide endorsement No. DMJ/JC/Magistrate Inquiry/1367-1372 dated 25.07.2025" into the circumstances that led to the death of one Parvez Ahmed @ Bachi S/o Rehmat Ali R/o Javed Nagar, Beli Charana Jammu.

In order to conduct a fair and transparent inquiry, any person having knowledge, information, evidence or any other input related to the incident is hereby requested to come forward and submit the same before the undersigned (SDM Jammu South).

Statements, information or evidence (oral or written) may be submitted in person or in writing to the Inquiry Officer (Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jammu South) in his office during office hours by or before 04.08.2025 (04:30 PM). Information can also be shared at email address (sdmsouthjammu@gmail.com) or at contact number 9484002110. The office address of Inquiry Officer is given as below:-

"Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jammu South, Gadigarh, Tehsil Jammu South, District Jammu - J&K PIN: 181101."

The identity of individuals providing information or evidence, if desired, shall be kept confidential upon request. This notice is issued in the interest of justice and to ensure that all relevant facts are brought on record for fair and transparent conclusion of inquiry of the incident."

## District Hospital Bandipora observes 'World Hepatitis Day' with awareness programme

DC stresses on proactive healthcare measures to combat the 'silent epidemic'

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**BANDIPORA, JULY 28:** District Hospital Bandipora on Monday observed 'World Hepatitis Day' with a comprehensive awareness programme, drawing attention to the prevention, early diagnosis, and management of viral Hepatitis, particularly types B and C.

The event aimed to mobilize public action and reaffirm healthcare commitment to eradicating the disease.

The programme was formally inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, who stressed the need for proactive healthcare measures to combat the 'silent epidemic.'

On the occasion, DC emphasized that we must move from awareness to action. "Testing and timely treatment are vital. Our

administration is committed to strengthening healthcare delivery and ensuring outreach at the grassroots," he said.

Chief Medical Officer Bandipora, Dr. Ishtiyah Ahmad, emphasized preventive strategies. "Scaling up screening, vaccination, and education is essential. Our health workers are at the forefront, and their efforts must be supported to halt the spread of hepatitis," he said.

The event featured a series of expert-led sessions, highlighting the significance of the day and guiding its flow.

District Programme Manager (NHM), delivered an overview of World Hepatitis Day and the National Health Mission's response. On the occasion he said that this year's theme 'Hepatitis Can't Wait' reflects the urgency of action. He stressed that NHM



is implementing screening and treatment services through the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme.

Epidemiologist, presented global statistics and trends, revealing that over 325 million people worldwide are living with

Hepatitis B or C, often without symptoms.

Medical Officer provided an in-depth presentation on the epidemiology, prevention, and treatment of Hepatitis B and C, emphasizing safe healthcare practices, vaccination, and accessible treatment.

Concluding the event, Medical Superintendent District Hospital Bandipora reiterated the hospital's dedication to hepatitis control and public health education. "Testing is free, treatment is available, now we need public participation. Let us all be ambassadors of hepatitis prevention," he said.

The programme ended with a collective call to action, reinforcing the district's commitment to achieving the World Health Organization's goal of eliminating viral hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030.

## Nasha Mukht J&K Abhiyan: Awareness programme on drug abuse held at GBHSS Khimber

HT News Desk / DIPR

**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** As part of the ongoing Nasha Mukht J&K Abhiyan, Cultural Unit Srinagar of the Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR), in collaboration with Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Khimber, organized an awareness programme aimed at sensitizing students about the growing threat of drug abuse.

An impactful theatrical performance by a local artist group captured the emotional and societal toll of addiction, leaving the audience visibly moved. The students responded with overwhelming appreciation and expressed a strong interest in witnessing more such transformative cultural initiatives.

Nazir Ahmad, Principal of the institution, commended the programme for its timely relevance and lauded the use of culture as a medium

to guide and educate the youth.

Addressing the gathering, Burhan Hussain, Cultural Officer, highlighted the immense potential of art in shaping young minds and reaffirmed DIPR's commitment to continue such socially responsive programmes.

The event culminated with a collective pledge by students, staff, and officials to stay vigilant and contribute towards a healthier, drug-free society.

## PMMVY awareness, enrollment drive held at Thondwa, Faridabad to strengthen maternal health

HT News Desk / DIPR

**DODA, JULY 28:** As part of the ongoing nationwide enrollment drive under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) from July 15 to 31, officials from Sankalp Hub for Empowerment of Women (HEW) organized a comprehensive awareness and registration session here at Anganwadi Centres Thondwa and Faridabad.

The drive was held under the directions of District Social Welfare Officer Tariq Qazi, aiming to educate and enroll pregnant and lactating women for the scheme's financial and nutritional benefits.

During the session, detailed guidance was provided on early registration—preferably within the first trimester—to ensure eligible beneficiaries receive full support.

Participants were sensitized about the importance of a balanced diet rich in iron, calcium, and folic acid,



the need for adequate rest, and the significance of institutional deliveries and timely vaccinations.

The initiative highlighted the value of safe motherhood practices and the role of preventive care in reducing maternal health risks.

To support smooth implementation, Anganwadi Workers from both centres received training on the technical aspects of registering beneficiaries on the PMMVY portal.

The hands-on session aimed to enhance real-time data updating and ensure proper documentation and tracking of services under the scheme.

The training also enabled workers to become more effective in community outreach and service delivery.

Aligned with the objectives of Mission Shakti and Mission Poshan, the drive emphasized strengthening healthcare services at the grassroots level. By focusing on early intervention, community education, and inter-departmental collaboration, the PMMVY awareness and enrollment campaign has contributed meaningfully to improving maternal and child health outcomes, empowering rural women and building a healthier society in the region.

## Jammu admin vows stringent check on Gattu

Urges citizens to report illegal sale and stocking

HT News Desk / DIPR

**JAMMU, JULY 28:** The district administration Jammu has urged citizens to report any individuals or establishments involved in the sale of banned Gattu or Chinese Manja (plastic/nylon kite-flying thread). The sale

of nylon kite-flying thread has been strictly prohibited for safety and environmental concerns. The administration is actively monitoring the situation and will take immediate enforcement action against violators.

The people can report to Emergency Operations Centre

0191-2571616, 0191-2571912 phone numbers; Police Control Room on 0191-2560401, 0191-2542000, 100, 112 numbers and on Official Social Media Platforms. In this regard, an order has already passed by the District Magistrate, Sachin Kumar Vaishya on

June 25, 2025, imposing a complete ban on the sale and use of plastic/nylon manja under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). The order was issued to prevent accidents and protect birds from the harmful effect of synthetic kite strings.

### Government of Jammu & Kashmir Office of the District Programme Officer, ICDS Bandipora

Office 1st Block Mini Secretariat Bandipora | Email: dpoicdsbandipora04@gmail.com

#### QUOTATION RFQ

For organisations of Camps and Seminars and other official functions from time to time during the year 2025-26, sealed quotations are invited from the concerned local service providers of Bandipora for supply of following items.

S.No	Item	Description	Remarks
03	Refreshment Chicken Biryani	Packed/ Half	Rates, including GST/etc. to be quoted on per unit basis. Should also be Hygienic/ Well Prepared/ Certified by Food Safety Officer, Bandipora.
04	Refreshment-Tea	Tea with Snacks	

The sealed quotations should reach to this office within 10 days during the office hours from the date of issue of this notice. The rates quoted should be inclusive of all taxes & FOR.

The rates so arrived/ fixed in favour of the successful bidder shall be applicable for the year 2025-26 and the items shall necessarily be made available at the location at Mini Secretariat Bandipora as conveyed by this office from time to time, as per requirement, with no extra costs for transportation/service.

The quotations will be opened on 11: AM to 12:30 PM in this office. All the bidder shall attend this office on same date, time and venue.

Furthermore, undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation without assigning any reason.

No: DPO/POSHAN/2025/ 1157 - 1161

Dated: 26-07-2025

Sd/-  
District Programme Officer  
POSHAN Bandipora

DIPK: 4396/25 | Dated: 28-07-2025

### GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Office Of The Executive Engineer, Irrigation & Flood Control Division Handwara

RAJWAR ROAD, HANDWARA - 193221

EMAIL: exenifcdhandwara@fckashmir.com; xenirrigationhandwara@gmail.com

Subject: Corrigendum.

Kindly read Executive Engineer Irrigation & FC Division Handwara as EMD and Tender Fee payable to instead of Convener, purchase committee, Directorate of ISM in case of eNIT No. 05-IFCD/HND/2025-26 Dated:24/07/2025 bearing endorsement No. IFCDHND/1916-25 Dated 24/07/2025 published under tender id 2025\_IFC\_282398\_1.

All other terms and condition shall remain same as laid down in original e-NIT.

No: IFCDHND/1932-41 | Dated: 26/07/2025

Sd/- Executive Engineer  
Irrigation & F C Division, Handwara

DIPK: 4407/25 | Dated: 28-07-2025



# Apni Party Urges Centre to Address J&K Issues, Promote Peace

Reiterates the demand for amnesty for the detainees; calls for review of prisoners' cases  
Party holds extraordinary meeting in Srinagar to deliberate on public issues, party matters, and future strategy

HT News Desk

**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** Apni Party's key leaders gathered today at the party headquarters in Srinagar to hold an extraordinary meeting aimed at discussing pressing public and political issues, as well as certain party matters. The crucial meeting was chaired by the party president, Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari.

According to a press statement issued here, "the leaders held a comprehensive discussion during the meeting on the prevailing political and security situation, as well as pressing public issues and grievances. They shared grassroots-level feedback from their respective constituencies, highlighting key concerns of the people. The party leaders expressed serious concern over the elected government's complete failure to

address the challenges faced by the people of Jammu and Kashmir." "While addressing the meeting, senior party leaders urged the Centre to take serious measures to address the public and political issues due to which the people of Jammu and Kashmir are suffering. They said that while the Hon'ble Prime Minister has repeatedly stated his intention to bridge the gap between 'Dil (heart) and Delhi,' no effective steps have been taken in this regard," the press release reads.

"Apni Party leaders shared their views and opinions on a range of issues. They said that the Apni Party's agenda is essentially to work towards sustained peace in Jammu and Kashmir. However, given the prevailing situation, they emphasised the need for peace with dignity for the people, as many feel apprehensive and under pressure.

They stated that it is imperative for the central government to take concrete steps to establish a sense of peace and security in the region. People must be able to live without fear," the press note added.

It further said, "Unfortunately, following the Pahalgam terror attack, new arrests have been made. There are already a large number of people in jail. The government must review the cases of these prisoners, and except for those involved in heinous crimes, all should be pardoned and released to give them a chance to restart a normal life."

After the meeting, the party's General Secretary Rafi Ahmad Mir spoke with the reporters. Responding to the questions, he said, "We have decided to continue the party's ongoing public outreach activities in order to stand by our people. We are deeply con-



cerned to see that the elected government has failed on every front to address the pressing public issues. This has disappointed the people, who had cast their votes with great hope

and high expectations."

Replying to a question, Rafi Ahmad Mir said, "We are pleased that people have started realising that the Apni Party's agenda and policies are clear and unambiguous. We do not lie, mislead, or engage in emotional sloganeering for our political interests. People now recognise that the Apni Party's agenda is rooted in the politics of truthfulness and the integrity of its leaders. We are also pleased that our party is gaining increasing public acceptance and popularity with each passing day."

The other prominent party leaders who were present on the occasion, included Senior Vice President Ghulam Hassan Mir, Chairman PAC Mohammad Dilawar Mir, Vice President Javid Mustafa Mir, Additional General Secretary Hilal Ahmad Shah, Chief Coordinator & District President Kulgam Abdul

Majeed Paddar, Provincial President Kashmir Mohammad Ashraf Mir, Chief Spokesperson & State Secretary Muntazir Mohiuddin, Media Advisor & Media Panelist Farooq Andrabi, State Youth President & Spokesperson Yawar Dilawar Mir, Political Advisor to President Khawaja Farooq Renzu Shah, President Women's Wing Dilshad Shaheen, District President Budgam & Media Panelist Advocate Owais Ashraf Shah, District President Srinagar Mohammad Shafi Mir, District President Kupwara Raja Manzoor, District President Pulwama Dr Samiullah, District President Shopain Advocate Gowhar Wani, District President Bandipora Syed Shafat Qazmi, District President Baramulla Shabir Ahmad Shah, District President Ganderbal Javid Ahmad Mir, Constituency In-charge Hajan Sonwari Imtiyaz Paray, and others.

## Wahab Cultural Society Hosts Mehfil Afsana, Mushaira at Baba Reshi

HT News Desk

**HAJIN, JUL 28:** Wahab Cultural Society Hajin organized a wonderful Mehfil Afsana and Mehfil Mushaira in Baba Rishi Tangmarg. The event was presided over by renowned literary scholar, educationist and Vice President of Halqa-i-Adab Sonawari, Mr. Sheikh Ghulam Mohammad. At the beginning of the event, the President of the Society, Dr. Riyaz-ul-Hasan, warmly welcomed all the members and other guests and said that Wahab Cultural Society is an important cultural institution in terms of serving Kashmiri literature and especially Kashmiri



stage drama. It has proved its worth in Jammu and Kashmir as well as in other states of the country. The poets and short story writers who presented their works in today's event include Sagar Sarfaraz, Majeed Majazi, Dr. Riyaz-ul-Hasan, Nazir Javeed, Master Mohammad Yaqoob and Rather Mehraj. There was also a lively discussion on the works of all the poets and storytellers. The event started at 10 pm and continued till 2 am. The president of the event, Mr. Sheikh Ghulam Mohammad, said in his presidential address that along with organizing such events, we should keep our theater group active to prevent the evils spread in the society. He said that we will resolve to develop theater on our own. And we will play our part in eliminating the evils spread in the society. The event was moderated by the General Secretary of the Society, Mr. Majeed Majazi.

## Mehbooba Demands Shift in Approach to One Centered on Trust, Rights, and Dialogue

HT News Desk

**SRINAGAR, JULY 28:** Mehbooba Mufti's remarks during the PDP's 26th Foundation Day effectively restate her party's vision: that real peace in Jammu & Kashmir hinges on rebuilding trust, restoring democratic engagement, dialogue.

On the 26th Foundation Day of the People's Democratic Party (PDP), President Mehbooba Mufti delivered a stirring address in Srinagar, urging the Central Government to abandon its security-centric approach in Jammu and Kashmir and embrace meaningful reconciliation and dialogue to address the region's longstanding issues.

Speaking at the event, Ms. Mufti sharply criticized the Centre's policies, stating, "What is India's foreign policy without Jammu and Kashmir at its heart? Decades of conflict have brought only suffering, wars end, only to be replaced by new ones. Pakistan has invested in war machinery, and India, once revered as the 'hathi' for its strength and wisdom, has shackled Jammu and Kashmir with a heavy-handed approach." Quoting the External Affairs Minister, she added, "Look at China's GDP and where India stands today. These are not my words but a reflection of our misplaced priorities."

Ms. Mufti highlighted the socio-

economic neglect in the region, saying, "Our country grapples with poverty many schools lack basic facilities like toilets and clean drinking water, yet we prioritize buying weapons and deploying more CRPF companies. How much security is enough? Militarization cannot heal wounds. Until the Centre embraces the people of Jammu and Kashmir with empathy and addresses their genuine aspirations, no progress will be made."

In a direct appeal to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, she urged bold leadership: "PM Modi ji, with the mandate of 120 crore people, you have the power to rewrite the story of Jammu and Kashmir. If India

is to surpass nations like China, it must end this war-like system and take concrete steps toward reconciliation. Restore the trust of the people by engaging in a process that respects their dignity and rights."

Ms. Mufti also lambasted the Centre's approach to governance in the region, stating, "The revocation of Article 370 has not brought peace or prosperity it has deepened alienation. The people of Jammu and Kashmir are not enemies; they are citizens seeking justice and inclusion. The Centre must stop treating this region as a security problem and start addressing it as a political issue requiring dialogue and state-manship."

Reflecting on PDP's legacy, Ms. Mufti reiterated the party's unwavering commitment to dialogue, a vision set by its founder, late Mufti Mohammad Sayeed. "Whether in power or opposition, PDP has always championed engagement over suppression. Our goal is a peaceful, prosperous Jammu and Kashmir, integrated with India through mutual respect, not coercion," she asserted.

The PDP calls on the Central Government to initiate a credible process, restore democratic institutions in its true sense, and prioritize the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir to build a future of peace and progress.

## SSP Ramban Accorded Warm Farewell

HT News Desk

**RAMBAN, JULY 28:** The District Administration Ramban today bid a warm and heartfelt farewell to SSP Ramban, Kulbir Singh (JKPS), who has been transferred on promotion to serve as Director, Commando Training Centre, Lathpura.

The farewell ceremony, held under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan, was marked by deep appreciation for Kulbir Singh's commendable service and administrative acumen. The event was attended by senior officers, including ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak, ACP Ashfaq Ahmed, CPO Dr. Sha-keeb Ahmed Rather, and other district officers, who came together to extend their best wishes.

On the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner lauded the outgoing officer's unwavering commitment to public service, describing him as a dedicated leader who consistently upheld integrity and inspired excellence among his colleagues. He also

acknowledged Kulbir Singh's significant contributions in overall peace and developmental initiatives and administrative efficiency in the district.

Several speakers, including the ADC, highlighted his pivotal role in the successful conduct of various major events, his effective handling of multiple challenges, and his ability to meet administrative



targets with professionalism and determination.

In his farewell address, Kulbir Singh expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support and cooperation he received from the District Administration during his tenure. He shared meaningful reflections from his service journey and thanked the administration for organizing a memorable farewell.

## Kupwara Observes World Hepatitis Day With Comprehensive Awareness and Outreach Activities

HT News Desk

**KUPWARA, JULY 28:** The District Administration Kupwara, in collaboration with the Health Department, marked World Hepatitis Day on Monday with widespread awareness drives and health services across the district. Activities included an awareness rally, screening camps, and vaccination drives targeting high-risk groups.

The programme commenced with a district-level awareness rally flagged off by Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Ms. Ayushi Sudan (IAS), in the presence of CMO Dr. Masrat Iqbal Wani, Dy. CMO Dr. Mohammad Ashraf, nursing students, healthcare workers, ASHAs, and the general public. Health education sessions and free screening facilities were conducted, emphasizing this year's theme: 'Let's Break It Down'.

Addressing participants, DC Kupwara highlighted the theme's significance, stressing the need to "demystify hepatitis through accessible information and community action." She reiterated the administration's commitment to eliminating hepatitis as a public health threat, aligning with WHO goals, and urged citizens to utilize free testing/vaccination services.

Later, CMO Kupwara Dr. Masrat Iqbal



Wani presided over a district-level program at ANMT School featuring health education sessions, screening facilities, and expert-led discussions centered on the global theme.

The initiative, supported by the Directorate of Health Services Kashmir and NHM J&K, underscores integrated strategies to combat communicable diseases. The District Health Society will intensify IEC campaigns and outreach in the coming days.

# J&K Students Association Writes to Rajasthan CM

Seeks Judicial Probe into Harassment-Driven Suicide of Jammu Student at Udaipur College

HT News Desk

**SRINAGAR, JUL 28:** The Jammu and Kashmir Students Association on Monday has written to Rajasthan Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, seeking his urgent intervention and a time-bound judicial inquiry into the tragic suicide of Shweta Singh, a final-year BDS student from the Doda district of Jammu & Kashmir. Shweta died by suicide on the night of 24th July 2025 at Pacific Dental College and Research Centre, Udaipur.

In its letter addressed to the

Chief Minister, the Association's National Convenor, Nasir Khuehami, expressed deep anguish over what it described as a horrifying case of institutional failure, harassment, and academic exploitation that ultimately drove Shweta to take her own life. The Association called the tragedy a brutal consequence of a corrupt academic culture that failed to protect a young woman who had travelled far from home to pursue her dreams.

The Association stated that Shweta Singh was subjected to two years of relentless mental

harassment, humiliation, and pressure from faculty members Naini Jain (referred to as Mahi Ma'am) and Bhagwat Singh (Bhagwat Sir), whom she directly named in her handwritten suicide note. The note, discovered by students and circulated on social media out of fear that the administration might attempt to suppress it, paints a harrowing picture of continuous harassment, bribe demands, and academic victimization. Shweta alleged that students who did not pay bribes were deliberately failed, denied exams, and sub-

jected to psychological distress. Khuehami emphasized that Shweta's exams had been blocked for over a year and a half, her degree deliberately withheld, and that she had been pushed into the "odd batch" and forced to work with junior students; all tactics allegedly used by the accused faculty to break her spirit and extract money. In her note, Shweta wrote: "They kept sucking the blood of those who didn't pay. I no longer have the strength to endure this... Bhagwat should be in permanent jail... I just wanted to be free."

Equally disturbing was the series of failures and insensitivities that followed her death. Her roommate reportedly informed authorities around 11:00 p.m. on the night of the incident, but no college official, warden, or emergency medical help arrived. Students were left to carry her body down six floors on their own. The room remained untouched and unsealed for hours, leaving vital evidence exposed to contamination or destruction. According to the Association, it was only after massive student protests erupted that the authorities acknowl-

edged the existence of the suicide note and moved to file a case.

Khuehami stated that the FIR in the case was filed only three days later, after Shweta's grieving parents arrived and joined the protest. Shockingly, the FIR failed to mention the full names and designations of the accused; a move the Association believes was a deliberate attempt to dilute the case and shield those responsible. The students who spoke to the police or the media were allegedly harassed by college officials, warned that their degrees would be withheld, and

had their parents contacted and pressured into silence, he said.

The Association expressed outrage that, despite such serious charges and a clear suicide note, no arrests have been made. Since the matter pertains to abetment of suicide, which is a cognizable, non-bailable offence punishable with up to ten years of rigorous imprisonment, the lack of immediate arrests is unacceptable, the Association said. It further described the college's action of expelling the accused faculty members as mere "cosmetic damage control."

# JKCA Leopards lifts historic Inter-School Cricket title

Jodhamal to lockhorns with JKCA Tigers in Jammu

■ Lone Musab

**JAMMU/SRINAGAR, JULY 27:** Riding on a magnificent display with the willow by Arsalan and good show with the ball by Zaid and Hazim, the formidable team of JKCA Leopards outplayed Delhi Public School (DPS) Srinagar by 7 wickets in the summit clash to lift the title trophy of the first of its kind Inter-School U-14 Boys Cricket Tournament at Doon School Srinagar, today.

Earlier, winning the toss and electing to bat first, DPS scored 148 runs in the stipulated 25 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Rouhan top scored with 45 runs, while Rafid contributed 29 runs to the total. For JKCA Leopards, Zaid bagged 3 wickets and Hazim claimed 2. JKCA Leopards chased the target easily in 14 overs by losing 3 wickets. Arsalan played a brilliant knock of 85 runs. For DPS Dayan took 2 wickets.

The winners and runners-up teams/players were honoured by Brig Anil Gupta, Member Administration JKCA and Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs JKCA with trophies and medals in the presence of a galaxy of dignitaries.

Mementoes were presented to Delhi Public School and Doon School by former Treasurers of JKCA namely Prof Manzoor Wazir and Mir Manzoor Gazanfar, respectively, while the match officials were honoured by Abdul Qayoom Bagaw, Member CAC and Coordinator of the event.



Arsalan was adjudged as the player of the match and the award was presented to him by Mr Showkat Ahmed Khan, Chairman Doon School; Mir Hayan of Doon School was declared as the best all-rounder, who received the award from Kamli Sahab, Principal Doon School; Azim of DPS was declared as the promising player, who was presented the award by Iqbal Shah, former General Sec-

retary JKCA; Arsalan of JKCA Leopards was also declared as the player of the series and was presented the award by Imtiyaz Ahmed Zargar. Speaking on the occasion, Brig Anil Gupta assured that JKCA is going to make the event an annual feature.

He said JKCA is committed to promote cricket in every nook and corner of the Union Territory, adding that the object of this event was

to tap talent at grassroots level.

Meanwhile in Jammu, getting better of their rivals in the semi-finals, JKCA Tigers and Jodhamal School have sealed berth in the finals. At KCIS Ground, Jodhamal trounced Heritage School by 25 runs. Batting first, Heritage scored 158 runs. Samik Raina top scored with 53 runs while Sanam Mahajan contributed 45 runs. Suham Mahajan took 3 wickets for Jodhamal.



In reply, Heritage scored 133 runs to lose the match by 25 runs. Saksh (48), Aaran Wahi (25) and Arhan Gupta (15) were the main contributors. Arit Rai took 3 wickets, while Sanam Mahajan bagged 2. Sanam Mahajan was adjudged as the player of the match.

In another semifinal, JKCA Tigers defeated JP World School by 82 runs. JKCA Tigers scored 170/7. Deyandh Raina (47), Rahat

(42) and Anhad (21) were the main contributors. Imtiyaz took 3 wickets, while Bilal bagged 2 wickets for JP World School.

In reply, JP World School bundled out for 88 runs. Imtiyaz (29), Sarveya (18) and Aatif (11) were the main contributors. Keshav was the wrecker-in-chief for JKCA Tigers, who took 5 wickets, while Ali Bilal claimed 2 wickets. Keshav Gupta was declared the player of the match.

## Wular Premier League (WPL) Nears Grand Finale - Management Expresses Gratitude

■ Aashiq Hussain

**TARZOO, JULY 28:** The Wular Premier League (WPL), a flagship cricketing event of North Kashmir, has successfully completed 56 electrifying matches along with several quarterfinal encounters. As the tournament now advances towards its grand final ceremony, the management committee extends heartfelt thanks to all supporters, players, and well-wishers who made this journey possible.

Throughout the league, the WPL witnessed enthu-



siastic participation, outstanding sportsmanship, and community involvement. Behind the seamless organization of this mega sporting event stood a dedicated management team whose tireless efforts ensured its success. Special mention goes to Dr. Shabir, Mohammad Yousuf, Tariq Ahmad, Showkat Ahmad, and several others whose commitment and hard work were instrumental in every phase of the league. The WPL management expresses deep appreciation to the local public, media houses, sponsors, volunteers, and sports lovers for their unwavering support and encouragement. Their contribution has helped elevate WPL to one of the most anticipated annual sporting events in the region.

As the league moves towards its concluding stage, the final ceremony promises to be a celebration of talent, teamwork, and the enduring spirit of the game. The WPL Committee looks forward to continued support in the future and hopes to make each edition bigger and better.

## Cultural Academy and Department of Urdu, Kashmir University jointly organizes one-day symposium on Hussaini literature

Poets Pay Tribute to Imam Hussain (A.S.) Through Poetry



■ HT News Network

The Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages (JKAACL), in collaboration with the Department of Urdu, University of Kashmir, organized a day-long seminar on "Hussaini Literature and Its Poetic Traditions" on 28th July, 2025, at the Conference Hall of the University's Urdu Department, Srinagar. The event brought together prominent scholars, poets, teachers, students, and literature enthusiasts who engaged in comprehensive discussions on the ethical, cultural, and artistic dimensions of Hussaini themes in literature.

The inaugural session, dedicated to the scholarly and research aspects of Hussaini literature, was presided over by renowned critic Prof. Shad Ramzan. In his address, he emphasized the universal values and humanistic essence of Hussaini literature, stating that the Hussaini tradition has been a vital part of Kashmiri literary heritage, influencing minds and hearts for centuries.

Dr. Sameer Siddiqui, participating as the Chief Guest, highlighted that the Hussaini narrative continues to inspire social consciousness, moral steadfastness, and compassion. Prof. Ejaz Mohammad Sheikh, Head of the Department of Urdu, underscored the role of academic institutions in preserving and promoting such literary legacies. Jawaid Iqbal Khan, Head of the Centre for Languages and Literature (Kashmiri), JKAACL, spoke about the Academy's initiatives, including its work in publishing and documenting the literature. Dr. Ghulam Nabi Haleem presented scholarly papers analyzing the historical evolution, thematic variety, and literary impact of Hussaini writings. The session concluded with a lively question-and-answer segment.

The second session was a Mehfil-e-Mushaira (poetic symposium) chaired by noted poet Ghulam Hassan Gumgeen. Fayaz Tilgami, attending as the Chief Guest, appreciated the collaborative literary initiative, observing that such pro-

grams strengthen the younger generation's connection to cultural roots and poetic heritage. Abdul Khaliq Shams graced the event as Guest of Honour. Leading poets presented verses inspired by themes of sacrifice, courage, and human dignity rooted in the events of Karbala. The audience responded enthusiastically, making the Mushaira a vibrant and emotionally resonant part of the seminar.

The third session was also a poet-ic session, which further enriched the day's literary proceedings. It was presided over by Mrs. Rukhsana Jabeen, with Saad-ud-Din Saadi as Chief Guest and Bashir Chirag as Guest of Honour. In this session as well, poets recited their compositions paying homage to Hazrat Imam Hussain (A.S.), focusing on themes of sacrifice, valor, and moral courage. Participants and dignitaries highlighted the importance of Hussaini poetic traditions as a vital cultural and intellectual heritage, emphasizing the need for their continued research and creative exploration.

More than 30 poets presented their poetry in tribute to Hazrat Imam Hussain (A.S.) which include, Abdul Rehman Fida, Fayaz Tilgami, Ghulam Hassan Gamgeen, Gulshan Badrani, Dr. Hasrat Hussain, Inayat Gul, Dr. Sameer Siddiqui, Mehfooza Nabi, Mehtaab Manzoor, Saleem Yousuf, Mashroom Jehangir, Yousuf Sameem, Nisar Azam, Shabir Hussain Shabir, Prof. Shad Ramzan, Rukhsana Jabeen, Saad ud din Saidi, Shafaq Sopori, Syed Akhar Hussain Mansoor, Bashir Chirag, Touseeef Raza, Skinder Irshad, Mohammad Yousuf Shaheen, Ali Ahsan, Mir Muzamil, Syed Masood Shahdab, Nasia Ahad Khan, Mir Umar Fayaz. The audience warmly applauded the collective efforts of the JKAACL and the Department of Urdu, University of Kashmir, for successfully organizing this significant literary event.

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