

# Proud to be a part of 'Amrit Vatika': Randhawa

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader, Vikram Randhawa, said that he is proud to be the part of the Amrit Vatika, which is to be constructed in New Delhi in the memory of the martyrs, who laid down their lives for the sovereignty of the country.

He made these remarks during Meri Maati Mera Desh programme, which was held at Block Satwari, here.

The programme was organized by Block Development Officer (BDO) Satwari Kirandeep Kour and was attended by former Legislator Vikram Randhawa, Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria, Charanjeet Singh Khalsa Ex MLC, Avtar Singh, Sonam Anlakh, Balbir Singh and Arshad Bibi, Sarpanch, Avtar Singh Naib Sarpanch



Senior BJP leader, Vikram Randhawa and others at Meri Maati Mera Desh programme.

and all Panchs. On the occasion, the soil collected from the houses of the martyrs in Block Satwari was handed over to BDO Kirandeep Kour.

Randhawa also informed the people about the dedication of Shilaphalakam (Memorial).

"A fundamental aspect of the programme is to express heartfelt gratitude to all the bravehearts (Veers and

Veeranganas) who have made the supreme sacrifice. On the Shilaphalakam, names of the bravehearts shall be inscribed. These shall include freedom fighters, defense personnel, personnel of Central Armed Police Forces and State Police who laid down their lives in the line of duty", Randhawa said, adding that Shilaphalakam shall be erected locally within

Panchayats/Villages as well as urban sites-likely near Amrit Sarovars or local schools or other prominent locations. Randhawa said that in the campaign "Meri Mati, Mera Desh," the term "Shilaphalakam Installation" refers to the "installation of the Idols of Veers."

This likely involves installing statues or idols to honor and commemorate brave individuals (Veers) who have made significant contributions to the nation, he stated.

"Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a series of events organized by the Government of India to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence.

The Mahotsav is being celebrated as a Jan-Utsav in the spirit of "Jan-Bhagidari", Randhawa said.

In his speech, Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh

Billawaria and Former MLC Charanjeet Singh threw light on the sacrifices made by the people including security personnel to save the sovereignty of our Nation.

"Brave individuals shall be remembers by one and all. Even the younger generations should be made aware about the sacrifices made by our Veers to save the country", he added.

In the end, BDO Satwari Kirandeep Kour presented vote of thanks.

Among others present on the occasion were Rekha Mahajan District President BJP, Ayodhya Gupta, Vijay Sharma Ex-Sarpanch and Ranjeet Singh Mandal Presidents, Pt. Ashok Khajuria, Ranjodh Singh Nalwa, Jasmeet Kour, Balwinder Singh, Gurdalay Singh, BR Sharma, Monnu Salathia, Harbans Choudhary, Bhushan Kumar.

# SOTTO to hold online organ donation registration & awareness camp on Oct 14



Dr. Sanjeev Puri, Joint Director J&K SOTTO talking to reporters at Jammu.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (SOTTO) Jammu and Kashmir in collaboration with Bhartiya Jain Sanghthana (BJS) J&K, SS Jain Sabha J&K, Jain Taruni Mandal, and Jain Yuvak Sangh, organized to hold Online Organ Donation registration & Awareness Camp for the general public on October 14, 2023. This was stated by Dr. Sanjeev Puri, Joint Director of J&K SOTTO in the press conference here on

Thursday. Dr. Sanjeev explained that this camp is a part of the Ayushman Bhava campaign initiated by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

The campaign started on September 17, 2023, he said adding that one of the key goals of this campaign is to create awareness about Human Organ/Tissue Donation and encourage people to pledge to donate organs after their death.

He also highlighted the low rate of organ donation from deceased donors in India, which

is estimated to be 0.52 per million population.

Dr. Puri emphasized the importance of organ donation to address the needs of individuals suffering from end-stage diseases who require organs such as kidneys, livers, hearts, and lungs for survival. Sandeep Jain, the State President of BJS, invited the general public to attend the camp with an Aadhar-linked mobile device to register for organ donation.

The event will take place at Namah, Opposite Bahu Plaza, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, on October 14 from 11 am to 4 pm.

He was joined by Pardeep Jain, Vice President of BJS J&K, Neelu Jain, Vice President of BJS J&K, and Shelly Jain, Joint Secretary of BJS J&K in encouraging the public to participate in this noble cause.

# GDC Marh celebrates registration of Alumni Association



Principal GDC Marh, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul with executive members of newly established Alumni Association.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: GDC Marh, along with the executive members of the newly established Alumni Association of Government Degree College Marh, on Thursday celebrated the official registration of the Alumni Association with the Registrar of Societies, Jammu, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act XXI of 1860) with Registration No. 577-CSA of 2023, dated 10-10-2023. The Alumni Association was founded in December 2022 with the first batch of graduat-

ing students and the inaugural alumni meet took place on 28th December 2022.

Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, the Principal of the College, expressed his appreciation for the collaborative efforts of the officers involved, especially Gagandeep Singh (IPO) and the Director of the Registrar of Societies, Jammu. The newly elected members, including Atul Narayan Singh (President), Anvish Gorkhay (Vice President), Harsh Mehra (Joint Secretary), Ritik Kesar

(Publicity Secretary), Akhil Sharma (General Secretary), Sumit Thapa (Treasurer), Ashish Sharma (Executive Member) and Simran Koul (Member), conveyed their gratitude to the Principal of the college, Prof. Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, for his diligent efforts in securing the registration of the Alumni Association.

The joyous moment was celebrated by all faculty members and staff of the college. The Alumni Association plays a significant role in the decision-making and development of the college and holds a crucial place in the NAAC accreditation of colleges. The Alumni Association has also made a monetary contribution towards the development of alumni activities in the college, with the hope that the association will further elevate the college to new heights. Refreshments were served to the alumni.

# Youth is achieving the vision of dream India under PM Modi: Rekha



BJP District President Jammu South, Rekha Mahajan and others at a programme.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) District President Jammu South Rekha Mahajan held a tour in Chowadi Panchayat, of Kunjwani Mandal in Jammu South, on Thursday said that BJP strengthened and progressed the nation with its long-term vision under the vibrant leadership of PM Modi.

Rekha Mahajan interacted

with the youths and also listened to public grievances at Chowadi in Jammu South.

She was accompanied by Mandal President Kunjwani Ranjeet Singh, Yuva Morecha District President Jammu South Jitendra Salathia, Yuva Morecha Kunjwani Mandal President Vikram Singh, Pawan Singh, Sultan Singh, Ashok Sharma, Devender Sharma, Alkesh Sharma, Booth President

Uttam Sharma, Azmer Singh, Rajinder Singh Poppy and Kiran Salathia.

She said that committed to the basic principle of development of all and development for all, the BJP has empathetically approached the left-out sections of society and made the government accessible to the common masses.

Rekha also shared her experience with the youths of

Jammu and guided them about the initiatives of "Viksit Bharat" across the entire spectrum of the government and brings various stakeholders together.

Rekha also boosted the morale of Yuva Morecha cadres and asked them to intensify the party work in the public domain at ground level at booth level.

She said Congress, once the biggest party in the country, is on the verge of collapse. Its wrong policies have widened the gap between the rich and the poor, she added.

Rekha added that the nation pulsating with energy and vitality, the youth embody the promise of tomorrow and the key to unlocking the immense potential that lies within India, propelling us towards the realization of our vision for a Dream India by 2047.

# PF Commissioner appreciates quick response by JKPPD to replace damaged transformer in EPFO Office

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To address issue with a transformer at the Regional Office (RO) in Jammu, which was causing fluctuations and sparks for the last three days, the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Rizwan Uddin, met Executive Engineer Elect. Div-II of Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd (JPDC) in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

Ashok Chibber, the Executive Engineer of the Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department (JK PPD), showed personal interest in resolving this issue promptly, recognizing that the Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) is a critical government agency where uninterrupted operation is vital.

Given the flexible working hours at EPFO, a consistent power supply is crucial, and any voltage fluctuations could have resulted in various issues. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-I (RPFCC-I) expressed appreciation for the rapid response from JKPPD and conveyed heartfelt thanks to the Executive Engineer and the entire team for their efforts in preventing potential disruptions and ensuring seamless operations at the EPFO in Jammu.

# 'International HR Pre-Conference at IIM Jammu empowers researchers, practitioners'



A dignitary speaking at International HR Pre-Conference at IIM Jammu.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The International HR Pre-Conference, commenced on Thursday at campus of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, marking a significant step forward in equipping researchers and practitioners in the field of human resources with advanced tools and techniques.

The Pre-Conference will be a two-day session and end on October 13, 2023. The event included a pre-conference workshop designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of participants in HR analytics and various research methods and tools like SPSS, R, SEM, PLS-SEM, and the psychometric test construction process.

Present on the occasion were Dr. Guanpuanag Kahmei, Conference Chair and Dr. Anuja Akhouri, Co Chairperson, International HR

Conference, IIM Jammu.

The administrative support and coordination were handled by Dr. Nadeem Younus Zargar, Administrative Officer, EE & C, IIM Jammu. Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu reiterated that, the International HR Pre-Conference reaffirmed its importance in promoting knowledge sharing, collaboration, and skill development within the HR community.

He mentioned that the participants are sure to get a deeper understanding of HR practices and the tools necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of the field. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Academics, IIM Jammu mentioned that International HR Pre-Conference served as a dynamic platform for HR researchers, academicians, and practitioners to come together and explore the ever-evolving landscape of human resources.

The first session by Dr. Ashish Kumar, Chairperson of Student Affairs, IIM Jammu, delved into the fascinating world of "Bibliometric Analysis and Visualization." The second session, led by Dr. Rambalak Yadav, Chairperson, Research, IIM Jammu, focused on the intricacies of "How to Publish Articles in Quality Journals." Dr. Yadav shared tips and strategies for researchers looking to navigate the often complex process of getting their work published in reputable academic journals. Dr. Jaganth G, Assistant Professor at IIM Jammu, presented the third session, which covered the topic of "Network Analysis." His insights into network analysis techniques and applications offered a fresh perspective on the value of connections and relationships in the field of HR. The International HR Pre-Conference provided participants with valuable insights and skills, setting the stage for a dynamic and informative "HR in Dynamic Business Environment" for the upcoming International Conference and Conclave scheduled from 14-15th Oct 2023.

# F&ES Dept starts Special Campaign 3.0 for improving Swachhata in Govt offices

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To carry forward the mission of improving overall cleanliness of offices with special focus on space management, the Department of Fire & Emergency Services, has started the special campaign at a large scale in all Fire & Emergency



F&ES Department employees carrying out cleanliness drive.

Stations and offices throughout the length and breadth of the UT of J&K with effect from 2nd of October and shall be continued upto 31st October, 2023.

During the cleanliness programme, a mega drive has been launched for cleanliness, space manage-

ment and beautification of all Fire & Emergency Stations and Offices under the theme (A clean environments leads to a healthy life, let's join hands and clean our nation "Clean India, Healthy India"). Besides, in order to expand the cleanliness drive pro-

gramme to other areas, the Fire & Emergency Services in coordination with Waqf Board Srinagar conducted cleanliness drive at three historical shrines of Makhdoom Sahib, Peer Dastageer Sahib and Jenab Sahab Saura. To make the special campaign 3.0 a success,

selfes to cleanliness and carry out comprehensive cleanliness drive in their respective stations/offices in order to contribute towards creating a healthy and harmonious atmosphere is their workplaces and surroundings.

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**Subject: J&K Combined Competitive(Preliminary) Examination 2023 - EWS Category reg;**

**NOTICE**  
**DATED: 12.10.2023**

It is for information of the candidates, who have applied for J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination- 2023, notified vide Notification No.12-PSC(DR-P) of 2023 dated:13.04.2023, that if any candidate is desirous of changing his/her category from reserved category to Open, he/she may send the request to the J&K Public Service Commission at the mail id: [jkpsc2023edit@gmail.com](mailto:jkpsc2023edit@gmail.com) indicating therein Roll. No, Name, Category mentioned in application form, by or before 13.10.2023, followed by a hard copy to be delivered at the office of J&K Public Service Commission, Solina Srinagar or Resham Ghar Colony Jammu.

Further, they shall deposit the remaining amount of fee through a demand draft pledged to Controller of Examination, J&K Public Service Commission, to be delivered at any of the offices mentioned here-in-above..

**Sd/-**  
**(Bashir Ahmad Dar), JKAS**  
**Secretary**  
**J&K Public Service Commission**

**Dated:- 12/10/2023**

# HDI adjudged best dance institute of India

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Achieving another milestone in its long journey in the field of dance and culture, Harman Dance Institute (HDI), Upper Gadigarh, Jammu, run by Harman Cultural and Educational Society, J&K was adjudged as the Best Institute in India for its outstanding work and popularity in the field of dance and cultural activities done since the



beginning of institute. The institute was honoured by the celebrities present at Celebrity Award Night 2023, held on October 9, 2023, at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, organized by Mallika E Awadh Shweta Tiwari. The award of Best Dance Institute was received by Gurdinder Kour, Managing Director of institute from celebrity guest actress Paridhi Sharma renowned actress from

Bollywood film industry. The management team institute feels proud of this institute on the great achievement of being honoured with this nomination. Speaking on the occasion, MD Gurdinder Kour said that since the inception HCES, she has been thriving hard to bring forth the latent talent among the youth of Jammu and Kashmir on national as well as international forum.

# OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEV. PROJECT OFFICER, POSHAN THATHRI

**Merit List of Sanginis ( AWW) of Poshan Project Thathri**  
**Advertised vide Notice No. 01 CDPO TH of. 2023 dated:- 13-05-2023**  
**Panchayat:- Thathri B Ward No:- 01 Anganwadi Centre:-Tipri-A**

S.No	Name of Applicant	Parentage/Husband Name	Name of Panchayat	Ward No.	D.O.B	Age as on 01-01-2023	Educational Qualification	Marks Obtained/Total Marks in 12 <sup>th</sup>	% age in 12 <sup>th</sup>	Weather the candidate is available with in the family of retiring AWW/AWH (Additional 2% Marks)	Total % age 10+11	Remarks
01	Nazia Begum	W/o Nayeem Ahmed	Thathri B	01	04-04-2003	19yrs 8mths	12 <sup>th</sup>	401/500	80.20%	Nil	80.20	
02	Koushnuma Akhter	D/o Akhter Hussain	Thathri B	01	16-12-2004	18yrs	12 <sup>th</sup>	337/500	67.40%	Nil	67.40	
03	Huma Kousar	D/o Zakir Hussain	Thathri B	01	15-03-2001	21yrs 9mths	12 <sup>th</sup>	333/500	66.60%	Nil	66.60	
04	Ashialrshad	W/o Saddam Hussain	Thathri B	01	03-12-1999	23yrs	12 <sup>th</sup>	270/500	54%	Nil	54	
05	Shanzab Ashraf	W/o Saleem Jaffer	Thathri B	01	08-07-1986	36yrs 5mths	12 <sup>th</sup>	280/600	46.67%	Nil	46.67	

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**PoshanThathri**

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