

## Free Vitamin D Camp organized at SVMMC Hospital Jammu

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission Charitable Hospital, Jammu, in collaboration with Abbott India Ltd., organized a Free Vitamin D Testing and Awareness Camp for patients as part of its ongoing community outreach and preventive healthcare initiatives. The camp aimed to create awareness regarding the growing prevalence of Vitamin D deficiency and its impact on bone and muscular health.

The occasion was graced by the distinguished members of the Management Committee - Sh. Amar Chand Gupta (Senior Vice President), Sh. B.B. Gupta (General Secretary), Sh. B.S. Jamwal (Secretary), Sh. Shankar Dutt Sharma (Member), Dr. Sachin Gupta (Member) - along with Dr. Arvind Kohli (Medical Director), Dr. Rabinder Rattanpal (Medical Superintendent),



SVMCH Jammu doctors at a camp.

Dr. Yash Pal Karsyal (Assistant Medical Superintendent), and S. Iqbal Deep Singh (Manager), who were also present during the event.

The camp was held under the expert supervision of Senior Orthopaedic Surgeons, Dr. Sham Jurangal and Dr. Rajesh Gandotra, who conducted patient consultations and offered guidance on maintaining optimal bone health.

Dr. Sham Jurangal, Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon, remarked, "Vitamin D deficiency is a silent yet widespread issue. Regular screening and timely management can significantly reduce complications like bone pain, weakness, and osteoporosis."

Adding to this, Dr. Rajesh Gandotra, Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon, said, "The response from the community has been encouraging. Such health

camps embody the hospital's guiding principle - 'Nar Sewa, Narayan Sewa' - serving humanity is indeed serving the Divine."

Dr. Rabinder Rattanpal, Medical Superintendent, added, "Our commitment to community health goes beyond just treatment. With initiatives like the Vitamin D camp, we aim to empower individuals with the knowledge and tools they need to lead healthier lives."

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Arvind Kohli, Medical Director, stated, "Such initiatives reflect our hospital's continued commitment to preventive healthcare and community service. We strive to ensure that quality medical facilities and awareness programs reach every segment of society."

B.B. Gupta, General Secretary, shared, "This initiative highlights our hospital's dedication to preventive care. We are proud to contribute to the health and well-being of our community and remain committed to organizing more such health camps to serve the people of Jammu and surrounding areas."

The hospital management extended its appreciation to all doctors, staff, and volunteers for their active participation and reiterated its dedication to organizing more such health initiatives in the future to benefit the people of Jammu and adjoining areas.

## BJP Mahila Morcha J&K holds meeting to strengthen grassroots network in Srinagar



Bharatiya Janata Party Mahila Morcha, J&K UT members at a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Mahila Morcha, Jammu & Kashmir UT, held an organizational meeting in Srinagar today under the leadership of State President Adv. Neha Mahajan.

The meeting, organised by Sunita Raina, witnessed the active participation of Urvashi Gupta along with several Mahila Morcha leaders - Haleema, Rashida Mir, Shaheena Akhter, Nazima Bakal, and Leena, who shared valuable insights during the discussions.

Addressing the gathering, Adv. Neha Mahajan underscored the pivotal role of women in shaping the social and political framework of Jammu and Kashmir. She urged the karyakartas to strengthen the organizational base at the grassroots level and to take forward the vision of

'Seva, Sangathan aur Samarpan' as envisioned by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji.

She further highlighted that the true strength of the BJP lies in its disciplined cadre and the unwavering dedication of Mahila Morcha members who are the torchbearers of progress, unity, and empowerment in society.

The session featured deliberations on booth-level mobilisation, leadership development, voter outreach, and inter-district coordination, aiming to enhance the efficiency and connectivity of the organization.

In her concluding remarks, Sunita Raina expressed heartfelt gratitude to all participants and reaffirmed the Mahila Morcha's commitment to expanding its organizational reach and empowering women to play a more active role in public life.

## Western Railway provides additional stoppage to two trains at Dahod Station

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MUMBAI: For the convenience of passengers, Western Railway has provided an additional stoppage at Dahod station to Bandra Terminus - Ludhiana and Mumbai Central - Shakur Basti.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Vineet Abhishek, Train No. 09097 Bandra Terminus - Ludhiana Special will halt at Dahod station for journey commencing from Bandra Terminus on 26th October, 2025. The train will arrive Dahod station at 05:25 hrs and depart at 05:27 hrs. Similarly, Train No. 09098 Ludhiana - Bandra Terminus Special will halt at Dahod station for journey commencing from Ludhiana on 28th October, 2025. The train will arrive Dahod station at 23:53 hrs and depart at 23:55 hrs.

Train No. 09003 Mumbai Central - Shakur Basti Special will halt at Dahod station for journey commencing from Mumbai Central on 25th October, 2025. The train will arrive Dahod station at 17:48 hrs and depart at 17:50 hrs. Similarly, Train No. 09004 Shakur Basti - Mumbai Central Special will halt at Dahod station for journey commencing from Shakur Basti on 26th October, 2025. The train will arrive Dahod station at 00:31 hrs and depart at 00:33 hrs.

For detailed information regarding the timings, halts & composition of the above train, passengers may please visit [www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in).

## No daytime block on Western Railway Suburban Section on Oct 26

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MUMBAI: Western Railway (WR) will conduct a night time maintenance block between Vasai Road and Bhayandar on the intervening night of 25th and 26th October 2025. The maintenance work will include tracks, signaling, and overhead equipment.

The Up Fast line will be blocked from 23:30 hrs to 03:00 hrs, while the Down Fast line will be blocked from 01:15 hrs to 04:45 hrs. During this period, all fast line trains will be temporarily diverted to slow lines between Virar and Bhayandar/Borivali stations to ensure smooth operations.

Some Up and Down suburban trains will remain cancelled during the night block. Passengers are advised to check the detailed schedule and updates with the respective Station Masters to plan their travel accordingly.

According to a press release issued by Vineet Abhishek, Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, there will be no jumbo block during daytime on the Western Railway suburban section on Sunday, 26th October 2025, and train services will run normally.

Passengers are urged to stay updated and follow official notifications to avoid inconvenience during the night block.

## Western Railway to run superfast special train between Bandra Terminus - Jodhpur

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
MUMBAI: For the convenience of passengers and with a view to meet the travel demand during the festive season of Diwali and Chhath Puja, Western Railway will run Special Train on Special fare between Bandra Terminus - Jodhpur station.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Vineet Abhishek, Train No. 04834 Bandra Terminus - Jodhpur Superfast Special will depart from Bandra Terminus on Monday at 10:00 hrs and will reach Jodhpur at 11:25 hrs, the next day. This train will run on 27th October, 2025. Similarly, Train No. 04833 Jodhpur - Bandra Terminus Superfast Special will depart from Jodhpur on Sunday at 06:45 hrs and will arrive Bandra Terminus at 07:00 hrs, the next day. This train will run on 26th October, 2025.

Enroute, this train will halt at Borivali, Palghar, Vapi, Valsad, Navsari, Surat, Bharuch, Vadodara, Ratlam, Nagda, Bhawani Mandi, Ranganj Mandi, Kota, Savai Madhopur, Banasthali Niwai, Durgapura, Jaipur, Asapur Jobner, Phulera, Kuchaman City, Makrana, Degana and Merta Road stations in both directions. This train comprises of AC - 2 Tier, AC - 3 Tier, Sleeper Class and General Second Class Coaches.

The booking for Train No. 04834 will open from 26th October, 2025 at all PRS counters & on IRCTC website. For detailed information regarding timings of halts and composition, passengers may please visit [www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in](http://www.enquiry.indianrail.gov.in).

## Renovated Shrine and Prayer Hall inaugurated at Ramakrishna Mission Jammu



Ramakrishna Mission Udheywala Jammu members and participants at inauguration ceremony of Renovated Shrine and Prayer Hall on Friday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Ramakrishna Mission, Udheywala, Jammu, held the inauguration ceremony of its Renovated Shrine and Prayer Hall with great devotion and enthusiasm on Friday.

The day began with Mangal Aarti, Adhivas, and Stotra Path at 5:30 AM, filling the premises with divine vibrations. This was followed by a Prabhat Pheri (procession) around the temple complex, accompanied by soulful devotional

chants and Bhajans, in which numerous monks and devotees participated wholeheartedly.

A special Puja was conducted from 7:15 AM to 9:15 AM, followed by a Hawan seeking divine blessings for peace, prosperity, and harmony.

The highlight of the ceremony was the benediction and presentation of mementos by Revered Swami Vimalatmanandaji Maharaj, Vice-President of Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission,

Belur Math. In his inspiring benedictory address, Swami Vimalatmanandaji Maharaj emphasized the timeless ideals of purity, harmony, and selfless service as taught by Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda.

He expressed happiness over the successful renovation, noting that such spiritual centres serve as vital beacons for nurturing moral and spiritual values in society.

Later, the newly installed

Lift and Renovated Physiotherapy Clinic at the Mission's Medical Centre were inaugurated. These developments were undertaken as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of J&K Bank.

The ceremony concluded with Aarti and Prasad, attended by around 200 participants, including monks, devotees, and well-wishers from Jammu and nearby regions.

The occasion marked another milestone in the Mission's continuous efforts toward service and spiritual upliftment.

The Ramakrishna Mission Jammu continues to serve humanity through its dedicated initiatives in education, healthcare, and spiritual guidance.

Swami Yajnadharananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Jammu, extended heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to and participated in the auspicious event.

## DBPS demands Bharat Ratna for Pt. Prem Nath Dogra



DBPS office bearers paying tributes to Pandit Prem Nath Dogra.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Dogra Brahman Pratidinidhi Sabha (DBPS) has demanded the Bharat Ratna-India's highest civilian award-for Pandit Prem Nath Dogra posthumously, in recognition of his remarkable contribution towards maintaining the unity of Jammu and Kashmir after the partition of the country.

A resolution to this effect was adopted during a function held at the Sabha Bhawan, Jammu, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra. The

event was presided over by Ved Parkash Sharma, President of DBPS, and attended by representatives from various social and religious organizations across Jammu province.

During the programme, the resolution was moved by senior BJP leader Chander Mohan Sharma and seconded by former Deputy Commissioner B.S. Jamwal, prominent BJP leader Munish Sharma, and Advocate P.C. Sharma, Chairman of the Sabha. The resolution seeking the Bharat Ratna for Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra was

unanimously adopted by a show of hands from the gathering.

In their addresses, Ved Parkash Sharma, Chander Mohan Sharma, and other speakers recalled the unparalleled role of Pt. Prem Nath Dogra in uniting the people of Jammu and spearheading the historic Praja Parishad Movement. They highlighted how he led the agitation under the slogan "Ek Vidhan, Ek Pradhan, Ek Nishan"-One Constitution, One Head, One Flag-demanding the full application of the Indian

Constitution to Jammu and Kashmir. Speakers emphasized that conferring the Bharat Ratna upon Late Pt. Prem Nath Dogra would be a befitting tribute to his lifelong dedication, patriotism, and commitment to national integration.

The function was attended by a large number of social workers, public representatives, literary figures, doctors, poets, writers, and former corporators of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

Prominent attendees included N.C. Sharma, M.L. Sharma, former JMC Commissioner Soujanaya Sharma, DBPS spokesperson Subash Shastri, Jagan Nath Sharma, M.L. Padha, K.L. Sharma, Gurdass Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, Megha Raina, Jagdish Dogra, Ved Parkash Padha, Girdhari Lal, Kewal Krishan, Sanjeev Keri, B.B. Seth, Ritiz Khajuria, Davinder Sharma (Baboo), Ramesh Sharma, Prem Balotra, Brita Ram, Raman Sharma, and Satpal Raina.

## J&K BJP Legislative group expresses grief over MLA Chander Prakash Ganga's wife demise



Legislative Group of the BJP J&K observing silence in respect of demise of Sushma Sharma.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Legislative Group of the Bharatiya Janata Party, Jammu &

Kashmir, expressed its profound grief and sorrow on the sad demise of Sushma Sharma, beloved wife of

## Shiv Sena demands strict action against illegal Rohingya infiltrators



Shiv Sena (UBT) J&K unit chief Manish Sahni talking to reporters.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni has demanded "strict action", like deport, Rohingyaas who have infiltrated and are illegally camping in various areas of the strategically sensitive Jammu division. At a press conference held at the party's state headquarters today, state president Manish Sahni praised the administrative orders to cut off electricity and water connections to Rohingyaas illegally camping in an area of Jammu following complaints from local residents. Sahni said that the Rohingyaas are treating Jammu and Kashmir as a safe haven and are usurping our resources, which is completely unacceptable. Rohingyaas illegally camping in various areas of Jammu division are posing a threat to internal security not only by occupying resources but also by being involved in increasing criminal cases in Jammu division. He said that the process of harbouring and illegally settling them began nearly a decade ago, driven by vote bank politics and the lure of power, and has now become a serious problem.

Sahni urged the administration to take strict action to expel the Rohingyaas and urged the public to take a cue from the people of the Chhanni Rama area and speak out against the Rohingyaas and support the Shiv Sena in driving them out.

## KCIS Ranked No. 1 in J&K, No. 7 in India by Education World

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: KC International School, Jammu, has once again set a new benchmark of excellence by being ranked No. 1 in Jammu & Kashmir and No. 7 in India by Education World in the prestigious category of Learning Assessment and Outcome Excellence.



KC International School, Jammu faculty receiving award.

This outstanding recognition is a celebration of the school's unwavering commitment to academic brilliance, innovative pedagogy, and the relentless pursuit of holistic education.

It stands as a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and visionary leadership that continue to define the ethos of the school. The accolade reflects the school's success in nurturing intellectual curiosity, analytical reasoning, and a lifelong love for learning among its students.

Expressing immense pride, Chaitanya Chowdhary, President of KC International School, congratulated the entire KCIS fraternity for this remarkable

able accomplishment. He lauded their consistent efforts in upholding the institution's values and fostering a learning environment that blends excellence with innovation.

Principal Anupama Sinha extended heartfelt gratitude to School Management for their unconditional support and motivation. She conveyed deep appreciation to

the teachers, students, and parents for their steadfast support and collaboration.

"This recognition reaffirms our belief in continuous improvement and inspires us to keep raising the bar of educational standards," she remarked, reiterating the school's pledge to empower learners with knowledge, confidence, and integrity.