

# Century Bank Brokers announces walk-in recruitment drive across J&K for Dubai Roles

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Century Bank Brokers, a leading Dubai-based financial services firm, held a press conference today at the Press Club Jammu to announce its upcoming Walk-in Recruitment Drive across Jammu & Kashmir.

The initiative aims to provide talented and ambitious candidates from the region an opportunity to work in Dubai, joining the company's Head Office team as Sales Executives and Senior Sales Executives in the banking sector.

Addressing the media, Chamak Banerjee, Managing Director of Century Bank Brokers, said that the company is looking forward to hiring passionate individuals who



Chamak Banerjee, Managing Director of Century Bank Brokers briefing media.

are eager to build a successful career in financial sales, particularly in areas such as credit cards, loans, and other financial products.

He emphasized that Century Bank Brokers offers an excellent work culture, attractive salary packages with high incentives, and

immense career growth opportunities within the UAE.

Candidates selected through the drive will enjoy several benefits, including a free employment visa, seven days of complimentary accommodation, 90 days of professional training, and medical insurance during employment.

The company seeks graduate candidates with strong communication skills, a valid passport, and a readiness to relocate to Dubai. Immediate joiners will be given preference.

The recruitment drive will take place across multiple locations in Jammu & Kashmir. Walk-in interviews are scheduled for Chenani (Udhampur) at the Community Facility Center

on October 27th and 28th, Doda at Government Degree College on October 29th and 30th, and Jammu at the University of Jammu on November 1st and 2nd, 2025. The interview sessions will be conducted from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all dates.

Century Bank Brokers operates from its Head Office at Office 211 & 212, Latifa Tower - Block B, 38 Sheikh Zayed Road, Trade Centre 1, Dubai.

The company invites interested candidates to seize this opportunity to become part of a reputed international financial brand and a dynamic, results-oriented team in the heart of the UAE's banking industry.

For more details, candidates can visit the official website [www.centurybb.com](http://www.centurybb.com) or contact the Dubai office at +971 4 382 5200.

# Mahant Rohit Shastri holds discussion with SDM Marh on Annual Baba Jitto Fair

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Mahant Rohit Shastri, President of Shri Kailash Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust and recipient of the State Award, paid a courtesy visit to Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Marh, Pallavi Mishra (IAS) on Sunday. During the visit, Mahant Shastri presented the "Abhinandan Granth" dedicated to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha Ji, as a token of respect for his leadership and commitment to cultural revival.

The meeting focused on preparations for the traditional annual fair at Baba Jitto Devsthan, Jhiri, highlighting its religious, cultural, and historical significance. Mahant Shastri described the site as a living symbol of faith in Jammu and Kashmir, attracting thousands of devotees annually to commemorate Baba Jitto Ji. He urged the administration to extend full support for arrangements, devotee facilities, and promotion of the event.

SDM Marh, Pallavi Mishra, assured that the district administration would provide all possible assistance to ensure the smooth conduct of the fair and the convenience of devotees.

Mahant Shastri appreciated the dynamic leadership of LG Manoj Sinha, noting that under his guidance, Jammu and Kashmir has seen a revival of religious, cultural, and Vedic tradi-



tions. He explained that the "Abhinandan Granth" was dedicated to the LG in recognition of his exemplary leadership, public service, and cultural commitment.

Concluding the meeting, Mahant Shastri praised SDM Pallavi Mishra as a diligent, honest, and people-oriented administrator, stating that under her leadership, the Marh region is setting new benchmarks in good governance and development.

The discussion reflected a strong collaboration between religious institutions and administration to preserve cultural heritage while ensuring modern governance practices support public convenience and safety.

# Natrang presents Hindi Play 'Shaatiir Khiladi'



A scene from play 'Shaatiir Khiladi' directed by Neeraj Kant, presented by Natrang in 'Sunday Theatre' series.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Natrang presented a hilarious performance of a Hindi Play ' Shaatiir Khiladi' which has been written by Daya Prakash Sinha and directed by Neeraj Kant. The plot of the play carried an instinctive humor in it which made the audience tinkle with laughter many times during the performance.

The play revolves around one 'Lala Chadami Lal' who has married for the fourth time as three of his wives have expired one after another. This fourth wife, being much younger in age, makes her

husband dance to her tunes.

Lala, who was once a very dominating husband in his youth, has turned out to be a silly henpecked husband because of the anger and stubbornness of the new wife. But considering himself to be an old champion, he does all round efforts that his image is not tarnished in the locality.

He narrates fake epics of his dominance over his wife in the locality so that he could hide the timidity which he actually shows in front of her.

One fine day, he received an elaborate scolding and proper beating from his wife as he

# PM Modi has enhanced transparency, accountability in governance: Rekha Mahajan

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Rekha Mahajan, BJP J&K Vice President and Incharge of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan, lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts in transforming India's governance system by embedding transparency, accountability, and citizen participation at its foundation.

Addressing a vibrant gathering as the chief guest at the 'Yuva Sammelan' (Youth Convention) organized by the BJP Kashmir Displaced District (KDD), Rekha Mahajan said the event was part of the nationwide campaign to motivate youth toward self-reliance and contribute to the vision of a Developed India (Viksit Bharat 2047).

Highlighting key governance reforms, Mahajan said that under the Digital India initiative, human intervention in government processes



BJP J&K Vice President, Rekha Mahajan with BJP KDD members.

has been minimized, enhancing efficiency and promoting a less-cash economy through digital transactions. "This has ensured clear paper trails and transparency in financial dealings," she added. She emphasized that the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, powered by the JAM trinity (Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, Mobile), has directly benefited over 150 crore citizens, saving nearly Rs 1.7 lakh crore by eliminating middlemen and leakages. Mahajan also noted that the Modi government's focus on regular data disclosures

through platforms like MyGov.in ensures public awareness about flagship schemes and promotes participative governance.

Rekha Mahajan highlighted that the introduction of Performance Dashboards across ministries enables real-time monitoring of schemes, reducing data manipulation and strengthening public accountability. She further mentioned citizen-centric reforms such as the One Nation One Ration Card and the Digital Land Record Modernization Program, which empower

citizens and make governance more transparent.

Calling upon the youth to actively participate in the Swadeshi Abhiyan, Mahajan said, "Every youth must play a proactive role in realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of a self-reliant and developed India by 2047."

She outlined a roadmap for party workers to organize Yuva Sammelans, Mahila Sammelans, and business conventions to spread the message of Aatmanirbharta at the grassroots level.

Rajeev Pandita, District

President of BJP KDD, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of adopting Indian-made and 'Make in India' products.

He said, "The Swadeshi model is the foundation for an emerging and powerful India that can meet its own needs and help other nations under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi."

Prominent BJP leaders present included Chand Ji Bhat (Prabari KDD), M.L. Bhat and Vimal Raina (General Secretaries), Bhushan Lal Raina and Sanjay Bhat (Vice Presidents), P.K. Bhat and S.K. Bhat (Treasurers), along with Vatsal Bhan, Yuva Morcha Leader, and members of the KDD Yuva Morcha team.

The event proceedings were conducted by M.L. Bhat, while the vote of thanks was presented by Vatsal Bhan.

# Weekly Sanskrit Patshala conducted at Shree Panch Mukhi Hanuman Mandir

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust organized the weekly session of its Vedic Patshala (Gyan-Yagya Patashala) at Shree Panch Mukhi Hanuman Mandir, B.C. Road, Jammu. The program, led by Pawan Kumar Shastri, President of the Trust, aims to promote the rich heritage of Sanatan Dharma among young learners and devotees.

The 25th session of the Patshala witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 60 students, mostly under the age of 15. The students received comprehensive guidance on reciting Shrimad Bhagavad Gita, Shree Hanuman Chalisa, Sunderkand Path, and other Dharma-Karma teachings. Notably, the young learners not only recited the verses with devotion but also translated them fluently into



President JYBT, Pawan Kumar Shastri with children at a programme.

English and Hindi, impressing the audience with their understanding and proficiency. Pawan Kumar Shastri highlighted that introducing children to these ancient scriptures fosters a deep connection with their cultural roots, instills moral values, and encourages spiritual growth.

"By teaching these timeless traditions, we empower the next generation to carry forward the legacy of Sanatan Dharma," he said. The Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust,

under Shastri's leadership, has also made significant contributions to society through its Haridwar and Jammu centers, offering free Langar Seva to hundreds of devotees daily and maintaining a spiritual environment with regular Puja-Archana ceremonies. The Trust's efforts in preserving cultural heritage and promoting religious education have earned widespread appreciation. The session was attended by dignitaries including Gurdas Sharma (General

Secretary/Treasurer), Sukhdev Sharma (W.C.M), Dr. Ajay Shastri, Arun Shastri, and other staff and devotees. The Trust expressed gratitude to all participants for their support and encouraged continued engagement in Vedic learning and spiritual activities.

This initiative reflects the Trust's commitment to nurturing a spiritually aware, culturally rooted, and socially responsible younger generation.

# YRS celebrates 78th Accession Day with honour, urges restoration of J&K Statehood

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Yuva Rajput Sabha (YRS) today celebrated the 78th Accession Day of Jammu and Kashmir with great pride and honour. The occasion marked the historic day when Maharaja Hari Singh, the last Dogra ruler of Jammu and Kashmir, signed the Instrument of Accession on October 26, 1947, paving the way for the state's integration into the Indian Union.

Under the leadership of President Sanjeev Singh Rinku, the YRS team, comprising former President Vikram Singh Vicki, Rajan Singh Happy, Rajveer Singh, Surinder Singh Gilli, and other core committee members, paid floral tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh at his statue located at Bikram Chowk Tawi Bridge. The gathering expressed deep reverence for the Maharaja's contributions and sacrifices, which have left an indelible mark on the history of Jammu and Kashmir.

In his address, Sanjeev Singh Rinku highlighted the glorious history of Jammu and Kashmir, particularly the valor and wisdom displayed by the



YRS members paying tributes to Maharaja Hari Singh.

Dogra rulers and warriors. He emphasized that the legacy of Maharaja Hari Singh and the sacrifices of Brigadier Rajinder Singh and other soldiers in 1947 would always be remembered as a testament to their unwavering commit-

ment to protecting the state.

The YRS also reiterated its demand for the restoration of statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. "The central government had promised to restore statehood, but it has been over six years since the abrogation of Article 370, and the people of Jammu and Kashmir continue to wait," said Sanjeev Singh Rinku. "We urge the central government to remember the contributions of Maharaja Hari Singh and grant full statehood to Jammu and Kashmir at the earliest."

The Sabha emphasized that the Dogra community has always contributed significantly to nation-building and national progress. "The honour and dignity of the Dogra community are inextricably linked to the state of Jammu and Kashmir. Statehood is not just a political demand but a birthright for the youth of Jammu and Kashmir," the YRS stated.

The Yuva Rajput Sabha appealed to the central government to take immediate steps towards restoring statehood and ensuring the preservation of Jammu and Kashmir's unique identity.

# Peace Conference on Communal Harmony held to mark Sir Syed's 208th Birth Anniversary

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To commemorate the 208th birth anniversary of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, the J&K Alig Society in collaboration with the Pir Panjal Foundation for Peace and Communal Harmony organized a one-day peace conference on the theme "Building Bridges, Not Walls: Pathways to Peace & Communal Harmony" at the Cultural Hall of the J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Jammu.

The conference witnessed participation from a wide spectrum of eminent personalities - including academicians, administrators, writers, advocates, journalists, scholars, police officers, serving and former bureaucrats, social and political activists.

It was indeed an honour and privilege for the participants to deliberate on a theme that holds profound relevance in

present times. The speakers emphasized that bridges connect and unite while walls divide and isolate. They underlined the need to strengthen bridges of understanding, empathy, and cooperation while dismantling the invisible walls of prejudice and hatred that sometimes creep into the social fabric.

The speakers observed that the last few decades had been particularly challenging for the region, as violence, displacement, and political uncertainty had created emotional and psychological barriers among communities. They stressed the importance of rebuilding mutual trust - not through politics of blame, but through politics of empathy and dialogue.

They suggested organizing interfaith seminars, joint festivals, student exchanges, and community events to humanize "the other." It was also recommended that peace education

and moral instruction be introduced in the curricula, while journalism should be used as a tool to highlight stories of communal harmony and cooperation - stories of neighbours helping each other; youth volunteering for social causes, and women leading peace initiatives.

Calling upon political, social, and religious leaders to play a constructive role, they stressed that religion, when viewed through a spiritual lens, reveals a shared essence - humanity. "Let us choose bridges - for peace, for progress, for humanity," they concluded.

The distinguished speakers included Sheikh Rafiq (Retd. DC), Khurshid Bhat (Doda), Adv. Shahista Hakeem (Former AAG), Prof. Shanmim Bandey, Ishfaq Ahmed Bhati (Former Sr. Prosecuting Officer), Zulfiqar Naqvi (Former Principal), Arif Malik (Retd. CEO Darhal), and

Tanvir Ahmed Malik (Retd. ADDC).

Former Cabinet Minister Abdul Ghani presided over the conference, while Abdul Qayoom Manhas (Retd. IGP), Dr. Haseeb Mughal, and Sohail Kazmi (Senior Journalist and Social Activist) graced the occasion as Guests of Honour.

The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Mussafar Hussain Shah, President of the Alig Society, who highlighted the significance of the theme, while Retd. Deputy Commissioner Ghulam Ahmed Khawaja proposed the vote of thanks.

At the conclusion, momentos and shawls were presented to noted Aligs and distinguished guests, including Nasim Malik, Khurshid Bhat, Rafiq Sheikh, Saima Imran, Khawaja Ghulam Ahmed (Retd. DC), Dr. Sabha Haseen Mughal, Dr. Shahnavaz Ch (Editor and

# J&K Police facilitates PCPG meeting

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SHOPIAN: To strengthen public-police relations, J&K Police organized a Police Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting at Police Station Shopian. The meeting was chaired by SSP Shopian Mushtaq Ahmad Choudhary-JKPS. The event witnessed the active participation of representatives, elders, and other respectable citizens from Shopian town, who raised various community-centric issues and shared their suggestions for improving public safety and welfare.

During the interaction, the participants highlighted several concerns of public importance, including road safety, developmental needs and preventive measures against the growing drug menace. SSP Shopian gave a patient hearing to all the grievances and assured the participants that genuine concerns would be addressed on priority, while other issues would be taken up



SSP Shopian Mushtaq Ahmad Choudhary speaking in a meeting.

with the concerned departments for prompt resolution. In his address, SSP Shopian emphasized the significance of community policing as a collective responsibility. He appealed to parents, teachers, civil society members and local influencers to play a proactive role in guiding youth and discouraging teenagers from driving two- and four-wheelers, in order to prevent road accidents and safeguard lives. He further underlined the importance of social awareness campaigns to keep the

younger generation away from drugs and other anti-social activities.

SSP Shopian also sought the cooperation of locals in maintaining law and order, ensuring traffic discipline, curbing the drug menace and identifying anti-national or anti-social elements who attempt to disrupt the peaceful atmosphere of the area. He reiterated that policing can be most effective when the community and police work hand-in-hand in a spirit of trust and cooperation.