

SENSEX	84628.16 points down by 150.68 points	NIFTY	25936.20 points down by 29.85 points	GOLD:	Rs 1,18,910 per 10 gram down by 1,950	SILVER:	Rs 1,65,000 per 1 Kg down by 5,000
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Syed Hiba
Class:- 5th
D.O.B:- 30-10-2014
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aarav Kumar
Class:- UKG 'B'
D.O.B:- 30-10-2019
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Salish Tickoo S/o Sh. Shuban Ji Tickoo R/o Q.No 17, Block No. 118, Lane No. 20 Jagti Nagrota, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Sailesh Tickoo instead of correct name Salish Tickoo in my Ration Card bearing No. 0050145, D Form No. 50321, Zone Jagti-B. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Relief Commissioner (M) Jammu within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, On Parkash S/o Late Sh. Mithu Ram R/o H.No 22, Ambedkar Nagar Old Janipur, Jammu intend to Sell Plot No. 156-157, measuring 25'x36' each in Housing Colony, Patoli, Jammu to Sh. Bilas Kumar Singh S/o Late Sh. Uchit Singh R/o H.No 156-157, Housing Colony, Patoli, Jammu. The following original papers issued by the J&K Housing Board stands misplaced and are not traceable: 1. Allotment Letter. I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
I, Kamal Rani D/o Bodh Raj W/o Narsingh Paul R/o H.No 758, Ward No. 37 Housing Colony, Janipur, Jammu have applying for Date of Birth Certificate from JMC, Jammu, Date of Birth 28-05-1955. Now I am applying for the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to JMC Jammu within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Sukhwinder Kour D/o Late S. Matwal Singh W/o Late Jaswant Singh, Mother Name Hakam Kour R/o Karan Bagh Upper Gadigarh Tehsil Jammu South District Jammu have applying for Date of Birth Certificate, Date of Birth 01.01.1969. Now I am applying for the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Said Mohd S/o Late Sh. Noor Mohd, R/o Thuroo Rasoli Tehsil Thuroo District Reasi state that my name has wrongly been written as Syed Mohd instead of correct name Said Mohd in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 3313-9600-8378 & Pan Card bearing No. AFJPM7960F. Now I am applying for corrections of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
Office of the Tehsildar Jammu North has received an application with vide No. JK-REV-LHC/2025/19340 dated: 26-10-2025 from one Sh. Udey Nath Fotedar S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal Fotedar R/o Machbhawan Mattan A/P Laxmipuram Chinore, Jammu regarding the issuance of Legal Heir Certificate and states that the following person(s) is/are the only Legal Heir(s) of Late Sh. Sham Lal Fotedar S/o Late Narayan Goo, who died on 1993 at Jammu and also mother died in Kashmir and his/her name(s) is/are as under: 1) Vikas Fotedar S/o Late P.L. Fotedar, Age 55, Grand Son, Married, 2) Rahul Fotedar S/o Late P.L. Fotedar, Age 53, Grand Son, Married, 3) Santosh W/o Late B.L. Fotedar, Age 77, Widow, 4) Kavita D/o Late B.L. Fotedar, Age 55, Grand Daughter, Married, 5) Anju D/o Late B.L. Fotedar, Age 53, Grand Daughter, Married, 6) Uday Nath Fotedar, Age 75, Son, Married, 7) Kishni Pandit Fotedar, Age 81, Daughter, Married, 8) Lalita Fotedar W/o Late Maharaj Krishan, Age 70, Widow, 9) Ishan Fotedar S/o Late Maharaj Krishan, Age 37, Grand Son, Married, 10) Nisha D/o Late Maharaj Krishan, Age 34, Grand Daughter, Married, 11) Ashok Kumar Fotedar, Age 68, Son, Married, 12) Vijay Kumar Fotedar, Age 65, Son, Married. Any person having any objection in the afore mentioned name(s) can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before this office of the Tehsildar Jammu North within a period of seven days from the publication of this notice, failing which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding the issuance of such "Legal Heir Certificate."

PUBLIC NOTICE
We, Mannohan Singh S/o Sh. Barkat Singh R/o H.No 94-B, Behind, Shiv Mandir, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu & Tarooq Ahmed Gilkar S/o Late Sh. Ghulam Rasool Gilkar R/o Dabtal Zainkadal, Srinagar intend to Sell Plot No. 565, Sector No. 3 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu to Sh. Kamal Kishore Aggarwal S/o Sh. Har Bilah & Smt. Shoba Sharma W/o Sh. Kamal Kishore Both R/o H.No 293, Extn D, Near Shiv Mandir, Janipur Colony, Jammu. I have applied for NOC for Sale Deed for transfer of Ownership rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

HC slams ‘Frivolous’ FIR, clears woman cop of extortion charge

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu has quashed an FIR registered against a woman police officer, holding that the case was frivolous, retaliatory, and amounted to a gross misuse of law.

Justice Mohd. Yousuf Wani, while pronouncing judgment in CRM(M) No. 949/2022, observed that the FIR No. 240/2022 lodged at Police

Station Trikuta Nagar under Sections 389 and 186 IPC against petitioner Parveen Akhter, an Assistant Sub-Inspector, was "actuated by mala fides" and represented an "abuse of process of law." The FIR stemmed from a complaint filed by a Senior Law Officer in the Public Works Department (PWD), who accused the officer of barging into his office, obstructing official duties, and demanding ₹5 lakh in

connection with her matrimonial dispute. He further alleged she threatened to implicate him in a false rape case. However, the Court noted that the complainant filed the written complaint nearly two weeks after the alleged incident, undermining its credibility. The judge also highlighted that the woman officer had already lodged an FIR (No. 214/2022) against the complainant and her in-

laws, making his complaint appear as a counterblast. Justice Wani found that the Magistrate's order directing registration of the FIR on September 2, 2022, lacked application of mind and was not in accordance with law. "Registration of the impugned FIR is an afterthought, concoction and embellishment, aimed at shielding the complainant from earlier criminal proceedings initiated by the petition-

er," the Court said, adding that continuation of investigation and trial would cause serious prejudice to the officer. The Court also noted discrepancies in the police diary, pointing out that statements of key witnesses were recorded only after five months, casting doubt on the genuineness of the prosecution's case. The High Court referred to landmark Supreme Court judgments

including State of Haryana v. Bhajan Lal (1992) and Neharika Infrastructure Pvt Ltd v. State of Maharashtra (2021), reiterating that FIRs can be quashed when allegations are absurd, mala fide, or intended to wreak vengeance. Allowing the petition, the Court ordered the quashment of FIR No. 240/2022, stating that the complaint was frivolous, actuated by mala fides, and an abuse of criminal law.

Meenal Cup Chess tournament concludes



Winner players posing with officials.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Surinder Gupta, Amrita, Avni and Prajanya win their respective categories in the Meenal Cup Chess Tournament which held at Vivek Chess Academy, here. Surinder Gupta presented a cash prize of Rs 2500 and title trophy by Meenal Gupta herself, who was special guest in the valedictory function. In the final, Surinder beat Parth.

Meenal Gupta, the only Commonwealth Gold and Silver medal winner from J&K in Chess, presented a total cash prizes worth Rs. 7500 to the winners. Earlier, Surinder and Parth reached the final on the basis of points earned by them. Earlier, Surinder topped the tally with 57,000 points while Parth got 52000 points in the preliminary rounds of the event.

In the women category, Avni beat Nitika to reach Rs 1000 cash prize and trophy. Nitika presented Rs 500. For their qualification for the final, Avni had 45000 points and Nitika got 32000 while pearl was other contestant with 21500 points in her account. Similarly, in Under-10 category, Gunjan (32000 points), Prajanya (31800 points) and Raesha (14500 points) reached the finals. Prajanya won gold to receive Rs. 1000 cash prize while Gunjan and Raesha remained second and third to be presented Rs 500 each. Meanwhile, in Best Rating Performer (Best player of the tournament), Parth and Amrita played final of best players of the tournament with 3400 and 2750 Rating points. Amrita Gupta beat Parth to claim the best player of the tournament prize of Rs. 1000 and trophy.

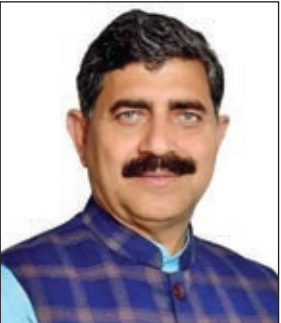
Amazon surpasses \$20 Bn in Indian E-commerce Exports

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Amazon announced that Indian sellers on its Amazon Global Selling program have achieved over \$20 billion in cumulative e-commerce exports between 2015 and 2025-surpassing its original goal ahead of schedule. Launched in 2015, the program now includes over 2 lakh exporters who have sold more than 75 crore 'Made in India' products globally, with the seller base growing 33% in the past year. The initiative enables Indian MSMEs and entrepreneurs to reach international customers across 18 Amazon marketplaces in countries such as the US, UK, UAE, Canada, and Germany, among others. Srinidhi Kalvapadi, Head of Amazon Global Selling India, said the milestone reflects India's growing strength in categories like health, beauty, home décor,

and apparel. He added that Amazon now aims to enable **\$80 billion in cumulative exports by 2030, aligned with India's goal of reaching \$200-300 billion in e-commerce exports by the same year. The company plans to achieve this through technology innovation, ecosystem partnerships, and capacity building. Highlighting seller success, Sarvesh Agarwal, Founder of HomeMonde, shared how Amazon helped his brand bring sustainable, handmade jute rugs to global buyers, combining India's craft heritage with digital reach. To further boost awareness and accessibility, Amazon has invested in simplifying cross-border trade-covering logistics, compliance, and payments. The upcoming Exports Digest 2025 will showcase India's growing global footprint in digital exports.

Major railway and infrastructure boost for Jammu: MP Jugal Kishore

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary Constituency, has expressed heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Minister for Railways Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, and Minister of State for Railways Shri Ravneet Singh for approving several key railway and infrastructure projects that will greatly benefit the Jammu region. Following the issues raised by Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha under Rule 377 the Ministry of Railways has taken swift action to address important local needs. Major projects approved include the construction of ROB bridge at Gurha Slathia in Samba district,



and underpasses at village Chak Largan, Bajalta in Jammu which will significantly ease traffic movement and enhance connectivity. The Ministry has also approved stoppages of prominent trains such as Jammu Mail, Tata-Muri Express, Sialdah Express,Himsagar Express, Shalimar Express, Jhelum , Hemkunt Express etc at Samba station , which were not restored after Covid-19 and Uttar Sampark Kranti Express at Manwal Railway

Station, to improve travel convenience for passengers. Additionally, the construction of a new foot overbridge at Manwal Railway Station is also under consideration to ensure safer and smoother passenger movement across platforms. Another important approval has been granted for ROB bridge at Raya Suchani village, further strengthening transport infrastructure in the constituency. Jugal Kishore Sharma thanked Prime Minister and Railway Ministers for their visionary leadership and constant efforts to transform the railway network and infrastructure in Jammu. He assured the people of Jammu that he will continue working with full dedication for the overall development, connectivity, and prosperity of the region.

GDC Marh organises awareness session on Breast Cancer

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Govt. Degree College (GDC) Marh in collaboration with Mission Shakti Jammu and JK Medicity, organized an awareness session on breast cancer with the theme "Early Detection Save Lives." Under the guidance of Prof. Ramneek Kaur, Principal of GDC Marh, the session aimed to educate students about the importance of early detection and the significance of breast cancer awareness. The event provided a platform for students to learn about the risks, symptoms, and prevention strategies related to breast cancer. Resource Person, Dr. Vikas, Oncologist, JK Medicity emphasized the importance of self-examination, regular check-ups, and timely medical intervention.

He encouraged students to prioritize their health and well-being, and to spread awareness about breast cancer in their communities. Shagun Manchanda, Coordinator and Khushboo Kapte from Mission Shakti also highlighted the details of the various schemes launched specially for the benefit of women and children. The session aimed at promoting health awareness and empowering students, especially women, to take charge of their health. The programme was organized by Dr. Madhvi Prasher and coordinated by Dr. Ashu Jolly, Prof. Malti Rajput, Dr. Sheetal and Dr. Shakun Sharma with the support of Prof. Sachin Kumar, NSS Program Officer.

POSH Committee of GCOE organises Movie Screening on Gender Sensitivity



Committee members along with students during the programme.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The POSH Committee of Govt. College of Education Jammu under the able guidance of Principal, GCOE Jammu Dr. Jyoti Parihar organised a Movie screening on Gender Sensitisation. The objectives of the movie screening are to address

gender based discrimination promoting a safe and respectful environment on campus. Challenge stereotypes and promote a culture of respect and inclusivity. Empower and encourage assertiveness, especially among women. The movie was watched by About 20 students. In the

end Dr. Davinder Kour, Convener POSH addressed the students and emphasized the importance of gender sensitivity in the society, Institution and at the work place. The event was coordinated by Dr. Shubhra Jamwal, Prof. Deepali Devi Kundal and Dr. Shalini Sharma.

Govt GLDM Degree College students visit Industrial Biotech Park Ghatti

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
HIRANAGAR : Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Government Degree College Hiranagar organized visit of students to Industrial Biotech Park Ghatti, Kathua under the patronage of Worthy Principal Dr. Pragya Khanna. She encouraged the need of such visits for students to inculcate a culture of creativity and scientific temperament. The Startup India scheme is a flagship initiative of Government of India, launched to build strong eco system for innovation and entrepreneurship for the youth of our country. The meet was organized by CSIR-IIIM Jammu at Ghatti where Union Minister Dr. Jatinder Singh launched BioNEST Incubator at north India's first Industrial Biotech Park.

A group of sixty students of science background of GDC Hiranagar attended



Govt GLDM Degree College students during visit to Industrial Biotech Park Ghatti.

the Start-up Meet. Students were accompanied by Dr. Anupma Arora, President IIC and Dr. Ritu Devi who briefed students about the role of IIC in nurturing creativity and ideas into skill and start up. The visit aimed to provide first hand exposure of students to Innovation and Start up culture in the field of Biotechnology and allied sciences. During the visit, students got opportunity to listen valuable talks from scientists and experts from

IIIM Jammu, gaining insights into ongoing research projects. Students also interacted with persons from industry and newly established Start ups and gained innovative and thought provoking ideas. Such types of programmes help to bridge gap between theoretical learning and practical applications. The visit inspired students with deeper understanding of challenges and opportunities in Start up, Innovation and Entrepreneurial Skills.

Natrang organises 'J&K Contemporary Art Show' at Kala Kendra

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Natrang Jammu, in collaboration with Kala Kendra Jammu, organized a 'J&K Contemporary Art Show' across the four art galleries of Kala Kendra for the students of the Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu. In a unique initiative aimed at bringing together creators and their creations under one roof, six eminent artists were invited to interact with the students. The artists included Rohit Verma (Painter), Sukhjeet Singh Kukkal (Sculptor/Mural Artist), Rieha Mahajan (Painter), Jang S. Varman (Sculptor/Painter), Amit Salathia (Painter/Art Educator), and Suresh Sharma (Painter/Installation Artist). All six artists were honoured on the occasion by Balwant Thakur, Director Natrang, and Dr. Javed Rahi, Secretary Kala Kendra Jammu, on behalf of Natrang.

Earlier, Dr. Javed Rahi elaborated on the significance of this exclusive art exhibition, which showcased nearly all the prominent painters and sculptors of Jammu and Kashmir. Calling it a landmark cultural moment, he expressed gratitude to Natrang for facilitating the participation of pan-India audiences through IIM Jammu, allowing them to appreciate and understand the evolving trends in the contemporary art of the region. He further remarked that Jammu and Kashmir takes immense pride in possessing one of the largest collections of contemporary art in the country, and such exhibitions provide rare opportunities to display this creative strength. Balwant Thakur, who conceptualized and spearheaded this initiative, emphasized the importance of exposing young minds to the world of creativity. He expressed his gratitude to Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu, for recogniz-

ing the value of arts in education. As part of their holistic development, students of IIM Jammu are being introduced to both visual and performing arts, enriching their perspectives and nurturing empathy, creativity, and confidence. In his address, Balwant Thakur underlined that arts are not merely decorative or recreational pursuits but vital components of education that shape character, imagination, and leadership. He noted that exposure to arts encourages observation, sensitivity, and open-mindedness-qualities that are indispensable in effective management and governance. He added, "The arts teach us to see beyond data and statistics, to connect emotionally with people, and to understand human experiences in their deepest forms. This ability to feel and empathize is what truly defines a leader." Thakur further stated that by engaging with artists and their creative processes, students learn the value of

patience, discipline, and innovation. He highlighted that the integration of art into education helps bridge the gap between intellect and intuition, enabling future administrators to make more humane and culturally informed decisions. "In an age driven by technology and competition," he concluded, "arts act as a balancing force-grounding us, refining our sensibilities, and reminding us of the shared humanity that binds us all." He emphasized that in today's rapidly changing world,

the inclusion of arts in academic institutions is not just desirable but essential for nurturing visionary, empathetic, and well-rounded leaders who can respond creatively to the complex challenges of modern society.

The entire event was coordinated by Pawan Verma (State Awardee) who was efficiently supported by a team of Natrang volunteers which included Kananpreet Kaur, Kushal Bhat, Kartik Kumar, Aryan Sharma and Krishya Bhatia.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Auction Notice
The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division:-

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAZR-SLR25-120	12.11.25 at 11:00 Hrs	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 15532/F1, 14680/F1, 14626/F1, 22446/F1, 22552/F1, 14614/R1, 14614/F1, 19326/F1, 14682/F1, 14604/F1 & 12030/F1.

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NOTICE
Subject: Conduct of OMR Based Written Examination for the Post of Junior Engineer (Civil).
It is hereby informed that the J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB) is going to conduct the OMR-Based Written Examination for the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) on **02.11.2025 (Sunday) from 02:30 PM to 04:30 PM.**

Candidates are advised to plan their movement accordingly.

No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/29/2025-03 (7722899)
Dated: 29.10.2025
DIP/J-7419/25
Dated:- 29/10/2025

Sd/-
(Reyaz Ahmad Malik) JKAS
Controller of Examinations
J&K Services Selection Board