


HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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NOTICE

I, Ganesh Dass S/o Sh. Ram Dhan R/o Vill: Kootah Hira Nagar Hira Nagar Kathua 184141 J&K state that name has wrongly been written as Ganesh Dass Sagotra instead of Ganesh Dass in my Driving Licence bearing No. 0819960042003. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Uma Talwar (Alias Sonali) Aged 59 Years W/O Sh. Raj Kumar and D/O Late Sh. Nihal Chand Talwar R/O House No. 10, Lane No.3, East Extn. 1-B, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under 1. That the deponent is a permanent resident of State of Jammu and Kashmir, 2. That in the testimonials before marriage, the deponent's name is Uma Talwar, but in accordance with a ritual/taboo prevalent in the society of her in-laws, after her marriage she was given a new name i.e. Sonali, hence she is known and named as Sonali in the documents made after her marriage. 3. That Uma Talwar and Sonali are the names of the deponent only. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

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STATE TIMES

Jammu Division launches clean station campaign under special campaign 5.0

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the ambit of Special Campaign 5.0 and Swachhta Pakhwada, the Jammu Division has initiated an extensive Clean Station Campaign across all its railway stations to ensure intensive cleaning and uphold the highest standards of hygiene.

The cleanliness drive covered major stations including Jammu, Katra, Pathankot Cantt, Pathankot City, and Budgam, aiming to make them "Zero Waste - Garbage-Free". The campaign focused on thorough cleaning of platforms, waiting halls, circulating areas,

drains, and toilets. To promote waste segregation, separate dustbins for biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste were installed at key locations, with railway staff ensuring their effective use and maintenance.

This initiative reflects the Jammu Division's commitment to a clean, green, and passenger-friendly railway environment, aligning with the national vision of "Clean Rail - Clean India". Through consistent efforts under Special Campaign 5.0, the division continues to set a benchmark in environmental responsibility and public service.

CEO Rajouri for strengthening education system, issues directions

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SUNDERBANI: Chief Education Officer (CEO) Rajouri, Mohammad Hafiz, today chaired an online meeting with all Principals and Zonal Education Officers (ZEOs) of District Rajouri and issued key directions aimed at strengthening the educational framework and improving accountability across the district.

At the outset, the CEO emphasized the importance of school safety audits and directed all concerned to ensure that every school under their jurisdiction remains a safe, disciplined, and learning-friendly environment. He made it clear that no lapse in ensuring the safety and security of students would be tolerated, and all Principals and ZEOs must personally monitor the physical condition of school buildings, infrastructure, and safety arrangements.



Reviewing preparations for the upcoming ULLAS Examination scheduled for October 12, the CEO instructed all ZEOs to ensure 100% participation and to identify any left-out learners so they can be included under the literacy mission. He stated, "Our goal is to achieve total literacy in District Rajouri. Every officer must contribute with full sincerity and commitment to this mission."

The CEO also reviewed the functioning of seasonal centres in the district and

UT Governments must be responded to promptly and efficiently, with no negligence or delay. He emphasized the active participation of both students and staff wherever such initiatives are implemented, ensuring that the benefits of these schemes effectively reach the grassroots level.

Linking education with the broader national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the CEO urged all officers to work collectively toward building a strong educational ecosystem. He stated that education is the foundation of a developed nation, and the district's schools must reflect the values of innovation, discipline, and excellence that define a progressive India.

Army organizes drawing competition



Army officials with students and faculty at drawing competition.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2025, the Indian Army organized a Drawing Competition for school students at Crescent Public School, Budhal. The event, based on the theme "Clean, Green and Sustainable Station," saw enthusiastic participation from young

students who showcased their creativity and awareness of environmental protection and cleanliness through impressive artworks. Prizes were distributed among the winners and participants to acknowledge their efforts and motivate them to adopt sustainable practices in daily life.

The initiative aimed to inspire the younger generation to become responsible citizens and actively contribute to maintaining a clean and green environment. The event reaffirmed the Indian Army's commitment to promoting environmental awareness, community engagement and strengthening its bond with the local populace.

Anirudh Singh wins first position in Divisional Level Science Seminar



School faculty felicitating winner Thakur Anirudh Singh.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Thakur Anirudh Singh, a Class 10 student of The Nature's Lap International High School, Pouni (Reasi), secured first position in the Divisional

Level Science Seminar held on October 4, 2025. The seminar, themed "Quantum Age Begins: Potential and Challenges", saw the enthusiastic participation of 20 students from

10 districts of Jammu division. Son of Bishan Singh, a teacher by profession, Anirudh impressed the panel with his exceptional presentation skills, scientific understanding, and clear articulation of complex concepts. The event was conducted under the stewardship of the Joint Director Jammu and Joint Director SCERT Jammu. With this achievement, Thakur Anirudh Singh has been selected to represent Jammu Division at the UT Level Science Seminar. His success reflects both his academic excellence and the dedication of his school in nurturing young scientific minds.

DC initiates action for permanent solution to Waste Dumping issue in Rajouri Town

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: The District Administration Rajouri has taken strong cognizance of the long-pending issue of waste dumping in Rajouri town and initiated decisive measures to ensure a permanent and sustainable solution. The issue of waste dumping in Rajouri town has been a matter of concern for quite some time. Acting on public grievances, the District Court had earlier directed the stoppage of dumping at traditional dumping sites and instructed the authorities to identify an alternate site for scientific waste management.



Following the court's directions, expert teams from the Swachh Bharat Mission inspected the proposed alternate site and approved it for waste management activities. To expedite the process, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Abhishek Sharma constituted a high-level committee for the assessment and improvement of Solid Waste Management in Rajouri town and directed it to submit a detailed report within seven days.

The Deputy Commissioner appealed to the general public to actively participate in maintaining cleanliness and beautification of the town. Citizens have been urged to submit their grievances or suggestions regarding sanitation and ward-level issues to the committee to make Rajouri clean, green and beautiful. He assured that within one month, a permanent solution will be implemented to resolve the waste dumping problem once and for all. The DC also cautioned that if any unauthorized dumping is carried out by the Municipal authorities after the issue is resolved, strict action will be taken against those responsible. "Public awareness and cooperation are crucial in addressing this civic issue. The problem cannot be resolved without the active involvement of the people," the DC said, reaffirming that the District Administration is fully committed to the welfare of the general public and the overall cleanliness of Rajouri town.

Awareness lecture on government schemes organised

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: As part of its ongoing civil outreach efforts, the Indian Army organized an Awareness Lecture on Government Schemes at the Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Gursai Moori. The event aimed to educate students and local youth about various Central and State Government welfare schemes designed to promote education, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities in rural areas. The lecture highlighted flagship initiatives such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Digital India, Skill India Mission, Ayushman Bharat Yojana and the Agniveer Scheme, among others. The focus was on enhancing awareness, encouraging participation and guiding the youth on eligibility criteria and application procedures to avail

these benefits. A total of 74 students, 8 teachers and local community members attended the session with great enthusiasm. The speaker emphasized the importance of youth empowerment and nation-building through awareness and active participation in developmental programs. Students expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Army for connecting them with information that can directly shape their future. The school faculty appreciated the Indian Army's consistent efforts in organizing such meaningful initiatives that strengthen the Indian Army-civilian bond and promote social welfare in remote border regions. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, fostering a positive exchange between Army personnel and the youth of Gursai Moori.

Army organises interaction with ESMs



Army officials with Ex-Servicemen during interaction programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: An interaction with Ex-Servicemen (ESM) was organized by the Indian Army at Samote. The event was aimed at reaffirming the Indian Army's continued commitment to the welfare of its veterans, providing a platform for direct engagement and addressing their concerns effectively. The

interaction witnessed enthusiastic participation from 28 Ex-Servicemen. Their issues and grievances were carefully noted and assurances were given for timely redressal through appropriate channels. The event facilitated open communication, further strengthening the enduring bond between the Indian Army and the veter-

an community. The veterans expressed heartfelt gratitude for the initiative and appreciated the Army's consistent efforts towards their welfare. They acknowledged the endeavour as a noble gesture that reinforces the spirit of camaraderie and deepens the bond between the Indian Army and the community.

STAP organizes "Duggar Folk Festival" to celebrate cultural heritage



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Sangam Tru Art Production (STAP), under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, organized the vibrant "Duggar Folk Festival" at Shree Ram Natak Club Naugran, Bishnah, Jammu, in association with the J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages and in close coordination with the Dehati Bhamran Sabha Trust, Bishnah.

The festival highlighted the rich performing folk arts of Duggar with a special emphasis on the theme of Swachh Bharat-Clean India, Green India. The event was inaugurated by Irshad Rathar (SP Police HQ Jammu), who served as the Chief Guest, alongside Jai Singh, President Ram Leela Club; Sham Lal Sadotra, President Dehati Bhamran Sabha Trust; Dharminder Kumar, DDC Bishnah; Rakesh Jamwal, SHO Bishnah; and Rakesh Pandit, State President BJP Kissan Morcha, who were present as Guests of Honour. The festival featured tradi-

tional Duggar folk art forms including Jattar, Kud, Gitru, Jagrana, and Surma Dogri songs. Notable performances included Mohan Lal & Party (Jattar), Kishore Kumar & Party (Kud), Vijay Kumar & Party (Gitru), and Anuradha & Party (Jagrana). Characters like Lambardar and Lambardarni were portrayed by Suman Lata, Raj Kumar, Vijay Kumar, Veena Dogra, and Chanehal Dogra, under the direction of Paranjit and Dr. Suresh Kumar Abrol. The Chief Guest praised the efforts of STAP for preserving and promoting Duggar's cultural heritage. Romesh Chander coordinated the event, and Satpaul delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all stakeholders for making the event a resounding success.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: 2025 Under the dynamic leadership of Gulshan Kumar Sharma, District President Jammu & Kashmir Teachers Forum (JKTF) Rajouri, a significant virtual meeting of the Forum's District Executive Members was convened on Sunday. The meeting witnessed the active participation of all key office bearers and members, who deliberated on crucial organizational matters, reviewed ongoing initiatives, and discussed future strategies to further strengthen the Forum's presence and effectiveness across the district.

During the meeting, the district body of JKTF Rajouri was extended and restructured in a well-organized and inclusive manner to ensure better representation, accountability, and coordination among its members. The restructured team reflects a blend of experience and new energy aimed at ensuring the efficient functioning of the Forum and promoting the welfare of the teaching fraternity.

As per the revised structure, Gulshan Kumar Sharma will continue to serve as District President JKTF Rajouri. Mohd. Sharief Khan and Satnam Singh have been appointed as Senior Vice Presidents, while Jasvir Singh Thakur, Arun Kumar Isher, and Lokesh Sharma will serve as Vice Presidents. Mohd. Shafiq Mirza has been entrusted with the responsi-

bility of General Secretary, while Ranjit Singh has been appointed as Press & Media Secretary / Spokesperson, assisted by Mohd. Riyaz as Additional Spokesperson. The Advisory Panel includes distinguished senior members - Vinod Sharma (Ex-President), Jnb Saber Choudhary (Ex-Senior Vice President), and Surjeet Kumar (Ex-President) - whose valuable experience will guide the district body in all future endeavors. Rakesh Kumar Sharma has been appointed as Special Advisor; Sunil Kumar Sasan as Finance Secretary, and Shakeel Pathan as Secretary. The Joint Secretaries will be Neeraj Kumar and Mohd. Aftab Khan, while Agya Pal Sharma takes charge as

Chief Coordinator. The Organisers include Rahul Sharma and Anwar Chowdhary, and Mohd. Farooq Khan will serve as Convenor. Senior members Ameet Kour Khajuria, Anjali Misri, and Noreen Mirza will continue to extend their valuable contributions and guidance to the district team. In his concluding address, District President Gulshan Kumar Sharma expressed heartfelt gratitude to all Executive Members for their cooperation, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the cause of the teaching community. He emphasized the importance of collective effort, transparency, and coordination in achieving the Forum's objectives. He fur-

ther appealed to all members to remain united and proactive in addressing the issues and challenges faced by teachers across the district. It was also unanimously decided that the District body will further be extended and Zonal Bodies of JKTF Rajouri will be constituted in the upcoming meeting to ensure wider participation, effective communication, and representation at the grassroots level throughout all educational zones of the district. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all participants, reaffirming the Forum's commitment to continue working tirelessly for the welfare and dignity of the teaching fraternity across Jammu & Kashmir.