

University of Jammu registers 70-run victory over MPKV Rahuri

STATE TIMES NEWS
LUDHIANA: University of Jammu cricket team continued its winning momentum with a dominant 70-run victory against MPKV, Rahuri, in the ongoing All India Vice-Chancellor's T-20 Tournament.

Batting first, the University of Jammu put up an impressive total of 200 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in 20 overs. The highlight of the innings was a brilliant unbeaten century by Shantul (113 not out), who showcased remarkable consistency and power hitting. He was well supported by Sandeep Bakshi, who played a fluent knock of 71 not out,



University of Jammu team after winning the match against MPKV, Rahuri.

helping the team reach a commanding total. For MPKV Rahuri, Sachin Bhingarde bowled a fine spell, claiming 4 wickets.

In reply, MPKV Rahuri were bowled out for 130 runs in 17.5 overs. Sachin Sonawane (43) and Satpal (21) were the top scorers for their side. The

University of Jammu's bowling attack proved too strong, with Karan delivering an outstanding performance, taking 4 wickets for just 17 runs in

3.5 overs, while Rajesh took 3 for 23, Amin bagged 2 wickets, and Raj Kumar Bakshi claimed 1 wicket.

For his remarkable century and match-winning contribution, Shantul Raina was declared the Man of the Match.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, along with the President, Vice President, General Secretary, and other members of JUNTEU, congratulated the University team on their exceptional performance and extended best wishes for their upcoming matches.

59 students from Jammu qualified in IOQM 2025

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JAMMU: Aakash Educational Services Limited (AESL), India's premier provider of test preparatory services, honoured its top-performing students in the Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM) 2025 and the Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE) 2025 at a special felicitation ceremony held in Jammu. The high achievers were celebrated for their exceptional academic performance, showcasing their commitment to excellence in two of the nation's most

competitive examinations. The atmosphere at the ceremony was a blend of pride and excitement as students and their families gathered to commemorate their perseverance and extraordinary accomplishments. This year's IOQM results brought a strong showing from Jammu, with 59 students qualifying across multiple Aakash centres in the region. The Jammu Gandhi Nagar Branch led with 32 qualifiers, followed by Kachi Chawni with 12, Udampur with 9, and the Akhnor Road-Ploura Branch with 6 qualifiers. The qualifiers represented a wide spectrum of classes, ranging from Class 9 to 12-reflecting the growing depth of Olympiad readiness among young learners in the region.

The ANTHE segment also drew appreciation at the event, reinforcing the popularity of the scholarship exam among students in Jammu aspiring for excellence in engineering and medical entrance preparation. With strong participation this year, the test continues to empower students

with opportunities for up to 100% scholarships and cash rewards worth ₹2.5 crores. The enthusiasm among Jammu's students highlights the region's rising academic ambition and the growing trust in Aakash's learning ecosystem. This year marks a monumental achievement for Olympiad aspirants, with a staggering 777 Aakash students qualifying for the prestigious Regional Mathematical Olympiad (RMO). These dedicated students will now advance to the next stage in their journey toward this esteemed Olympiad.

The event also acknowledged the outstanding students who excelled in the Aakash National Talent Hunt Exam (ANTHE), one of the largest scholarship tests in the country. ANTHE provides students with an unparalleled opportunity to win up to 100% scholarship and cash awards worth ₹2.5 crores, helping them fulfill their ambitions in medicine and engineering. This initiative has already provided significant support to lakhs of students nationwide.

In congratulating the Aakashians, Dr. Surender Chauhan, Regional Director, AESL said, "Our students have made us proud once again. This remarkable achievement is truly a reflection of their commitment and the steadfast support from their parents, teachers, and mentors. We will continue to empower students with the best possible guidance and tools to learn."

The celebration was a poignant moment, with parents and students expressing their happiness and appreciation. Many top-scoring students shared how Aakash's structured guidance, prompt doubt support, and simulated test-taking environment instilled confidence in their learning and assured them of their effort on the day of the exam.

DBPS seeks PM, HM, LG intervention in admission process

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Dogra Brahman Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS) has raised questions on the admission process adopted at the Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence, claiming a majority of those enrolled in the first batch are Muslims, and urged Prime Minister, Union Home Minister and LG to look into the matter.

Addressing a meeting of DBPS activists here "DBPS President VedParkash Sharma, Chairman Advocate P.C. Sharma and Former Deputy Commissioner B.S. Jamwal have said that in the first batch of 50 students at the Institute of Medical Excellence, only six are Hindus, while 44 are Muslim." They also claimed that the majority of the nursing college faculty are Muslims or Christians.

"This fact not only contradicts religious beliefs but also deeply offends the sentiments of the local and wider Hindu community," they pointed out. "We are currently not fully aware of the internal nature of the Medical College admissions process; but the admission system at this sacred institution of Mata Vaishno Devi must appropriately accommodate religious sensitivities, cultural heritage and the expectations of future society," they added.

They said that DBPS expects that the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, "respectfully understanding the gravity of the situation, will promptly review its admission and appointment policies so that the religious commitment of the institution, balance, and the expectations of devotees and society alike are preserved." Only Hindu teachers and staff should be appointed in all these institutions, they demanded.

"It is also pertinent to request that the board under-take only such public welfare projects that do not hurt the sentiments of Mata Rani's devotees and the devout Hindu community," they said. N. C. Sharma, M L Sharma, Advocate Chander Mohan Sharma, SubashShastri, Soujanya Sharma, Rajesh Sharma, M L Padha, Shiv Ram Sharma, RitzKhajuria, JaganNath Sharma, K. L. Sharma, Davinder Sharma (Baboo), Barita Ram Sharma, Gurdass Sharma, Sat Paul Sharma, PremBaloetra, Ramesh Sharma and others were also present in the meeting.

VHP, BJP exposed over communal uproar on SMVDIME Muslim students' admission: Rajesh

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a statement issued here on Sunday, senior National Conference (NC) leader Rajesh Gupta said that the sacred shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi belongs to every Indian, irrespective of religion, caste, or creed. He condemned the recent remarks made by the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) questioning the admission process at the Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence, calling it a "new low in the BJP's politics of division."

"Mata Vaishno Devi never divided people into Hindus or Muslims she is the mother of all. To bring religion into this sacred space is the height of cheap politics," Gupta said. "Those Muslim students who got admission in the medical college are Indians, not Pakistanis. It is disgraceful that the BJP and VHP are spreading communal poison instead of supporting merit and education."

He said it was ironic that the BJP government celebrates 150 years of Vande Bharat on one hand, and on the other, divides the people of the

same nation on the basis of religion. "This is hypocrisy at its worst. Religion should unite us, not become a tool for political gain," he added.

Gupta also reminded that history itself reflects the inclusive nature of the Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine. "Even Mughal Emperor Akbar visited the holy shrine barefoot and offered a golden canopy (ehhtar) at Mata's feet. There is even a devotional song among Hindus 'Nange nange parrey Akbar aya Mata de upar some da ehhtar ehadaya' that celebrates this act of devotion. Over the years, many dignitaries, film stars, and common devotees from the Muslim community have visited and continue to visit the shrine with utmost faith," he said.

Gupta urged the BJP to introspect and stop playing with people's sentiments. "The Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine is a symbol of unity, love, and devotion. The BJP must stop poisoning society in the name of religion, caste, creed, and color. We are all one and Mata Vaishno Devi blesses everyone equally," he said.

All J&K SGRDS to celebrate 649th Parkash Utsav of Sant Guru Ravidass Ji in February

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The All J&K Shri Guru Ravidass Sabha (SGRDS) inaugurated its newly renovated office at Krishna Nagar, Jammu, amid a large gathering of biradari members and office bearers. The event also marked the announcement that the Sabha will celebrate the 649th Parkash Utsav of Sant Shiromani Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj in February 2026 with great enthusiasm and grandeur.

Addressing a press conference, Er. R.C. Bhasin, Convenor of the Adhoc Committee, informed that since the formation of the Adhoc Working Committee on December 29, 2024, the Sabha has undergone extensive renovation and revived several community welfare ini-



All J&K SGRDS members addressing the press conference at Jammu.

tiatives. The committee has actively engaged in social service, including aid to flood-affected families and support to the underprivileged.

He stated that disputes between earlier factions were resolved through the General Body, paving the way for the Sabha's restructuring. However, he expressed concern over pending litigations initiated by the ousted ex-president, which have delayed the election process.

Prof. C.L. Shivgotra highlighted the Sabha's focus on educational and youth-oriented initiatives, such as self-help groups, micro-business promotion, and the celebration of important community events, including the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. A project proposal has been submitted to NHPC under CSR for establishing a public library, conference hall, and computer centre to benefit

economically weaker students. Prof. G.L. Thapa informed that an Election Board headed by Er. Darshan Kalsotra has been constituted to conduct elections transparently after a successful membership drive.

The Sabha has also resumed the tradition of monthly satsangs and langar, discontinued nearly a decade ago. The Shoba Yatra will be organized on January 28, 2026, from the Sabha headquarters to the Bahu Fort branch, followed by the Parkash Utsav celebration on February 1, 2026.

Hundreds of community members, including women and youth, participated in the event and reaffirmed their commitment to unity and development.

Prominent Members who participated were Sh. CL Banal, T.C Bavouria, Surjeet Heer, Kuldeep Fouji, Tarsem Loach, Tulsi Dass Langleh, Ram Pal Singh, Sham Kalsi,

M.R. Bangotra, Paras Ram, D.D Thapa, Paras Ram Angral, Er Joginder Paul, Surinder Dewgowda, Des Raj, Madan Lal Bangotra, Krishna Bangotra, Sunita Devi, Priya Devi, Bimla Devi, Rani Devi, Remu Devi, Bhavna Devi, Koushal Kumar, ML Banalia, Er KK Gorka, Gourav Ravidasia, Ravinder Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Madan Lal, Dev Raj Thapa, Sunil Rama, Sham Lal Kalsi, SL Basson, Vijay Kumar, Pashotam Lal Thapa, Ajit Kumar, Sham Lal, Krishan Lal Samral, Vikas Kalsi, Moti Ram, BD Thapa, Madan Lal Sangral, Master Darshan Lal, Rashmi tAtri, Gian Chand Sangral, Pritam Bangotra, Rajesh Angral, Rajinder Bangotra, Ashok Kumar, Deepak Atri, Ashok Basson, Mahesh Shivgotra, Om Parkash Thapa, Er ML Basson, Puran Kumar, Bodh Raj Kalsi, GL Atri and many others.

IDA Jammu conducts webinar on Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Indian Dental Association (IDA), Jammu, organized an insightful webinar on "Artificial Intelligence - The Technological Frontiers of Dentistry." The session aimed to explore how AI is revolutionizing various aspects of dental practice, from diagnosis and treatment planning to clinical execution. Dr. Pranjal Sharma, specialist paediatric dentist from Abu Dhabi, served as the resource person, delivering a comprehensive presentation on the integration of AI in modern dentistry. He elaborated on how intelligent systems assist dentists in improving diagnostic precision, streamlining workflow, and enhancing patient care, particularly in paediatric dentistry. Dr. Nikhil Dev Wazir, senior endodontist and faculty member at Government Medical College, Kathua, graced the event as Guest of Honour. The scientific sessions were chaired by Dr. Bhavneet Kour, senior pedodontist at Government Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, and Dr. Surabhi Joshi, periodontist and Associate Professor at Government Dental College, Ahmedabad. Dr. Bhupinder Singh, President, J&K and Ladakh Dental Council, also attended the webinar. Dr. Nipun Gupta, President, IDA Jammu, expressed gratitude to the speaker for his valuable insights, while Dr. Vibha Raina, Secretary, IDA Jammu, announced that more webinars, workshops, and conferences will be organized regularly to keep dental professionals updated on the latest technological advancements. Dr. Payal, the technical in-charge, managed the session efficiently, ensuring a smooth conduct. The webinar concluded with an engaging question-answer session, allowing participants to interact directly with the expert.

IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
 Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia
 UID No.: JK00079
 1. Ajay Sharma aged 37 yrs. S/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar R/o Rehal Dhamalian (Rihal Dhamalian) Bishnah, Jammu. Petitioner/s.
 Vs
 1. Rahul Sharma S/o Lt. Sh. Vijay Kumar R/o Rehal Dhamalian (Rihal Dhamalian) Bishnah, Jammu.
 2. Varun Sharma S/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar R/o Rehal Dhamalian (Rihal Dhamalian) Bishnah, Jammu. Respondent/s.
 In the matter of: Petition for grant of Succession Certificate.
 Notice to: Public at large
 Whereas, the petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled petition for grant of succession certificate in his/her/his favour in respect of debts and scries left behind by deceased Late Neelam Kumari W/o S/o Late Sh. Vijay Kumar R/o Rehal Dhamalian (Rihal Dhamalian) Bishnah, Jammu. The deceased Lt. Sh. Neelam Kumari W/o Lt. Vijay Kumar died on 04-12-2020 at home.
 Seeks Succession Certificate in respect of following amount:
 (1) LIC Policy No. 134572604 dated 19-11-2019 an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs only).
 (2) LIC Policy No. 134572605 dated 19-11-2019 an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only).
 Now, through this Proclamation/publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person is having any objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/she/they may appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate and file objections on 08.12.2025 at 02:30 PM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.
 Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 20th day of October 2025.
 Sd/-
 1st Additional District Judge
 Jammu

Union Territory Of Jammu & Kashmir
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD(R&B) DIVISION KATRA
 (Tele- Fax No. 01991-232043)
Re-tender Notice
Name of work: Road from Kalika Nagar to Latori road for premiss link to house of Manoranjan (L= 0.15 Km) under UT capex Road sector (New work) for the year 2025-26
Reference :- This office e-NIT No. 14 of 2025-26 Dated 29-09-2025, Corrigendum issued vide No. 2535-40 dated 08-10-2025, Re-tender issued vide No. 2624-29 dated 10-10-2025 & Date Extension Notice issued vide No. 2765-70 dated 17-10-2025.
 Due to poor response received from the bidders in 3rd call (Single Bid), the tender invited vide above cited reference is hereby re-tendered as per below dates:-

1	Date of Publishing of Tender Notice	07-11-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 07-11-2025 to 13-11-2025, 1700 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	07-11-2025
4	Clarification start date	07-11-2025
5	Clarification end date	11-11-2025 up to 1600 Hrs
6	Pre-bid meeting date	12-11-2025 at 1200 Hrs.
7	Bid Submission End Date	13-11-2025 up to 1700 Hrs
8	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	14-11-2025 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra .
9	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

No:- 3097-3102
Dated:- 07-11-2025
DIP/J-7732/25
Dated:- 08/11/2025
 Sd/-
 (Er. Neeraj Gupta)
 Executive Engineer
 PWD (R&B) Division,
 Katra

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
 Muthi, Akhnor Road, Jammu/ZamZam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar
 (www.jkssb.nic.in)
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Subject: Edit Option for Online Application forms for various UT/Divisional/District Cadre posts in Health and Medical Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2025 dated: 29.07.2025.
 The J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB) has advertised various posts in Health and Medical Education Department, issued vide Notification No. 07 of 2025 dated 29.07.2025 under Item Nos. 25 to 162 with the date for submission of Online Application forms w.e.f. 05.08.2025 to 03.09.2025, which was later on extended upto 18.09.2025; vide Notice No. JKSSB-PLAN/29/2022-06 (E-7088805) dated 02.09.2025.
 JKSSB has since received various representations from various applicants for providing "Edit option", and as such, its hereby notified for the information of all such candidates who have applied for various posts in Health and Medical Education Department advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 07 of 2025 dated 29.07.2025, under Item Nos. 25 to 162 that the "EDIT OPTION" for modifying the permitted fields/particulars, shall remain operational for five days w.e.f. 13.11.2025 (12:00 AM) to 17.11.2025 (11:59 PM). However, the particulars/fields w.r.t Name of the candidate, Date of Birth, Category, Items Applied, Phone number and Email ID shall remain Non-Editable.
No. JKSSB-PLAN/29/2022-06 (E-7088805)
Dated: 07.11.2025
DIP/J-7712/25
Dated:- 08/11/2025
 Sd/-
 (Atul Kumar) JKAS,
 Secretary,
 J&K Services Selection Board.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department
 Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.
Subject: Regularization of Engineers (Mechanical) Diploma Holders in the Public Works (R&B) Department - Notice thereof.
NOTICE
WHEREAS, the final seniority list of Junior Engineers (Mechanical) Diploma Holders was notified vide Government Order No. 320-PW(R&B) of 2025 dated 24.10.2025;
AND WHEREAS, several Junior Engineers are either retired or presently working in an In-charge capacity against higher posts, such as Assistant Engineers (AEs), Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs), and Executive Engineers;
AND WHEREAS, the Department is required to initiate the process for regularization of their services against higher posts, particularly against the post of Assistant Engineer (AE) in the first instance, by utilizing the said final seniority list;
AND WHEREAS, the said final seniority list explicitly mentions that the date(s) of birth recorded therein shall not be construed as final and shall remain subject to verification from the Service Book and/or Matriculation Certificate of the concerned officers;
AND WHEREAS, it has been observed during the course of regularization in earlier cases that the date(s) of birth recorded in the seniority lists were at times not authentic or properly verified. Due to the absence of timely objections from the concerned officers, discrepancies were detected at the time of regularization, leading to situations where certain officers were found to have retired before the accrual of vacancy and, therefore, could not be considered for regularization. This has, in several instances, resulted in avoidable litigation against the Department.
NOW THEREFORE, to maintain an accurate and verified record of the date(s) of birth of the Junior Engineers figuring in the final seniority list issued vide Government Order No. 320-PW(R&B) of 2025 dated 24.10.2025 and to authenticate their date(s) of birth from their respective Service Books, a notice is hereby issued to all the 301 Junior Engineers whose names appear in the said final seniority list to submit attested photocopies of the relevant page (first two pages) of their Service Book through their respective Drawing and Disbursing Officer (s) to this Department by following the proper channel or through email id- shuaibalg.kas@jk.gov.in.
'The matter may treated as Most Urgent'.
No. PWD-HRM2/37/2022-05 (CC: 218217)
Dated: 07.11.2025
DIP/J-7742/25
Dated:- 08/11/2025
 Sd/-
 (Mohib Ali Bukhari) JKAS
 Under Secretary to the Government