

## Drug peddler nabbed with 3.72 grams heroin

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SAMBA: Continuing its drive against drug smugglers & peddlers, Samba Police has arrested a drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Bari Brahmana and recovered 3.72 grams heroin like substance from his possession.

A Police team of Police Station Bari Brahmana during patrolling at Sarore Gujjar Basti area, intercepted a pedestrian under suspicious circumstances who was coming from Sarore Adda side. During frisking, approximately 3.72 grams heroin like substance was recovered from the possession of said person.

The drug peddler identified as Gourav Kumar S/o Rajinder Kumar R/o Chak Lala tehsil Bishnah district Jammu has been arrested and the contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No 194/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Bari Brahmana and investigation started.



## Immovable property of drug peddler

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KATHUA: As a part of its relentless effort against drug peddlers, J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Mohita Sharma has executed attachment of property by PS Billawar resulting in freezing of one storey building worth Rs. 12,26,303/- (Twelve Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred three rupees) which was owned by a drug peddler namely Javed Akhter S/o Mohd.Latif R/o Lohai Malhar A/P Dher Phinter Tehsil Billawar Distt. Kathua.



The action was taken by Police team headed by SHO P/S Billawar Insp Zaheer Mushtaq under the supervision of SP Upper Kathua Aamir Iqbal and SDPO Billawar Sh Neeraj Padyar under sections 68 A.2 (c), & E read with 68-F of the NDPS Act of 1985, which deals with provisions of attachment of property of drug peddlers.

The drug peddler Javed Akhter S/o Mohd.Latif R/o Lohai Malhar A/P Dher Phinter Tehsil Billawar was involved in many NDPS Act cases like FIR No.77/2020 U/S 8/21/22/NDPS Act; FIR No.165/2022 U/S 8/21/22/NDPS Act; FIR No. 08/2023 U/S 8/21/22/NDPS Act; FIR No 77/2023 U/S 8/21/22/NDPS Act have been registered at PS Billawar. The subject has also been booked under PITNDPS.

The immovable property was identified as illegally acquired property which was prima facie acquired via illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by the drug peddler.

## Udhampur Police attaches property belonging to notorious drug peddler

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UDHAMPUR: During the course of investigation in Case FIR No. 71/2025 U/S 8/21/22/27(A)/29 NDPS Act, 111 BNS registered at Police Station Majalta, it has been revealed that accused Vikramjeet Kumar, S/o Sukh Raj, R/o Inderpuri, Gali No. 1, Tehsil & District Amritsar is in possession of a duplex residential house.



Based on material collected during investigation, the Investigating Officer has reason to believe that the said property has been acquired from the proceeds of crime generated through narco trade. Accordingly, acting as per mandate of law, the property has been attached under Section 68(F) of the NDPS Act for further legal action.

The estimated market value of the duplex house is 1 Crore which now stands attached under the provisions of Section 68(F) of the NDPS Act as part of Udhampur Police's sustained crackdown against narcotics-related offences.

It is pertinent to mention that Udhampur Police has attached property worth ₹11.62 Crore in NDPS-related cases during the current year, reaffirming its firm resolve to make Udhampur a Drugs-Free District.

## Udhampur Police foils bovine smuggling attempt; 2 bovines rescued, accused arrested

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UDHAMPUR: Police Party of Police Station Rehambal intercepted a vehicle bearing registration number JK20B-7128 for checking. Upon inspection, two bovine animals were found loaded in a cruel manner without any valid permission.

During questioning, the driver identified himself as Sameer Ahmad, S/O Mohd. Rafiq, R/O Digidol, Tehsil & District Ramban.

In this regard, Case FIR No. 191/2025 under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Rehambal.

Further investigation of the case is underway.

## Another movable property of habitual bovine smuggler attached

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UDHAMPUR: Udhampur Police has attached another movable property belonging to a habitual bovine smuggler under the provisions of Section 107(5) BNSS.

An Auto Load Carrier bearing registration number JK14J-1452, valued of ₹8

lakh owned by Mustaq Ahmed S/O Abdul Gani R/O Rathian, Tehsil & District Udhampur has been seized/attached by the order of the Court of JMJC Majalta.

The said vehicle was found involved in Case FIR No. 93/2025 under Section 223 BNS and Section 11 PCA Act at Police Station Majalta. During the investigation, the IO conducted a detailed inquiry covering multiple aspects. Based on the criminal record and financial investigation, it was revealed that the offending vehicle had been acquired through illegally earned money.

Accordingly, the vehicle has been attached under the relevant provisions of Section 107(5) BNSS.

Cumulatively, this is the 9th vehicle attached by Udhampur Police in such cases, with the total worth reaching Rs 1.23 Cr.

## Bank accounts of drug smugglers frozen

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POONCH: In furtherance of financial investigation in narcotics smuggling Poonch police have frozen dozens of bank accounts involved in drugs trade. The action comes as part of an intensified crackdown on narcotics networks operating in the region, aimed at disrupting their financial lifelines and curbing the flow of illegal funds.

During financial investigations many accounts under scrutiny were found to have unusually high-volume transactions that raised suspicion during financial surveillance and monitoring. These accounts were allegedly used to route proceeds from the sale and distribution of narcotics across multiple districts. By freezing them, authorities have effectively prevented the accused from withdrawing or diverting money that could have been used to further fuel illegal activities.

The operation was carried out by a special investigation team of police station Poonch which coordinated with financial institutions and cyber units to trace, verify, and secure the illicit funds. The team reportedly examined multiple layers of transactions, identified linkages to known smugglers, and gathered sufficient evidence to justify the attachment of assets under relevant legal provisions.

This action of police is part of a broader strategy to dismantle the economic foundations of drug trafficking groups by targeting not only the traffickers but also their financial channels, associates, and facilitators. Further investigations are underway, and more seizures, attachments may follow as the financial investigations continue.

Pertinent to mention that Poonch police have also attached immovable properties worth in crores as proceeds of drugs two days ago.

## Missing lady traced, reunited with family

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R.S PURA: A missing woman was traced and was reunited with her family.

That on 15.11.2025 a missing report of one lady (name withheld) R/o District Jammu was lodged vide DDR No. 022 Dated : 08-07-2025 on the written complaint of her mother and special team was constituted for tracing out the missing lady.

Acting swiftly upon this, a Police team led by SHO P/S R.S Pura, Inspector Ravi Singh Parihar did strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance, the said missing lady was got traced out by police team and after completing all the legal formalities the said missing lady now been reunited with her family and handed over to legal heirs.

## Poonch police foils attempt of bovine smuggling

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POONCH: Poonch Police successfully foiled an attempt at bovine smuggling during routine patrolling.

A police party of Police Station Poonch intercepted a vehicle bearing registration number JK02BE-1961, found transporting two bovines. The vehicle was driven by Mushtaq Ahmed, accompanied by Mohd Asdullah. During verification, it was established that the transportation was being carried out without the mandatory permission from the District Magistrate.

Taking cognizance of the matter, FIR No. 207/2025 under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Poonch. Further investigation is underway.

Poonch Police remains committed to curbing illegal activities and ensuring strict enforcement of the law.

## Unidentified body found

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JAMMU: An unidentified male, aged approximately 45-50 years, was found lying unconscious near Abhinav Theatre, Canal Road, Jammu. He was shifted to GMC Jammu, where he was declared dead by the medical authorities.

At the time of recovery, the deceased was wearing a brown coat, checked shirt, and a green sweater. The body has been preserved in the GMC Jammu mortuary for medico-legal formalities. Inquest proceedings under Section 194 BNSS have been initiated at Police Post Canal Road, Jammu. Any person having information that may help in establishing the identity of the deceased is asked to contact: I/C Police Post Canal Road: 7780948609; PP Official Contact: 9541927299.



## Bovine smuggling attempt foiled; 11 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

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SAMBA: Continuing its drive against bovine smugglers and their propagators, Samba Police has successfully foiled a bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal and rescued 11 bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers. The vehicle used in the illegal transportation of bovines has been seized.



Acting on information received from reliable sources, a team of Police Post Rajpura of PS Ghagwal while performing vehicle checking duty intercepted a dumper without registration No. near the village Malani, Rajpura which was coming via border road. During checking of the vehicle, eleven bovines were found inside which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission.

A case FIR No.106/2025 u/s 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started.

## Goons arrested with sharp-edged weapons

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JAMMU: In a swift and decisive action, a team from Police Post Sarwal, led by IC PP Sarwal SI Sunil Singh, apprehended four accused persons, including Rajeev Tikoo, who were allegedly roaming in the area carrying sharp-edged weapons.



Acting on specific intelligence inputs, the police team immediately launched an operation and caught the suspects red-handed, recovering the weapons from their possession. All four are wanted in connection with FIR No. 148/2025 under Section 4/25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bakshi Nagar. The accused have been taken into custody, and further investigation is underway to ascertain their motives and possible involvement in other incidents.

## Samba police traces out two missing persons, reunites with families

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SAMBA: Samba Police has traced out two missing persons from different areas and reunited them with their families whose missing reports were lodged at Police Station Samba. On November 12, 2025, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Samba by a man R/o Kiani (Nud) tehsil and district Samba stating therein that his wife had been missing from home. All efforts were made out by the family members but the whereabouts of his missing wife could not be ascertained.

Acting on the complaint, a missing report vide DD No. 35 dated 12.11.2025 got registered at PS Samba and search started to trace out the said missing lady.

In another incident, report of missing boy was registered at Police Station Samba vide DD No. 19 dated 13.11.2025 on the basis of written report lodged by the mother of missing boy namely Magdu Sambi R/o Kotli Mandi tehsil and district Samba.

With continuous strenuous efforts, police teams of PS Samba have succeeded in tracing both the missing persons from different areas and reuniting them with their families after completing legal formalities. The said missing reports have been closed accordingly.

## Poonch Administration celebrates Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas

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POONCH: District Administration Poonch, under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Ashok Kumar Sharma and in collaboration with the Department of Tribal Affairs, UT of Jammu & Kashmir, celebrated the 150 years of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas with great enthusiasm at OP Hill Stadium, Mendhar, Poonch.

Javed Ahmed Rana, Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology, Environment & Tribal Affairs, UT of J&K graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Secretary to the Government, Tribal Affairs Department, UT of J&K, Prasanna Ramaswamy G. attended the function as the Guest of Honour. Senior officers including Brig Mayank Tripathi (323 Brigade), Additional District Development Commissioner Poonch Pankaj Magotra, Director Tribal Affairs Department Mumtaz Ali Choudhary, Special Secretary to the Government Tribal Affairs Department Mohd. Latif and Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch Sh. Tahir Mustafa Malik, along with other officials from the Tribal Ministry as well as district administrative officials, warmly welcomed the dignitaries.



Minister for Jal Shakti, Javed Ahmed Rana and others during the programme at Mendhar.

Around 22 departmental stalls were put up by various government departments, showcasing welfare schemes and public services. The Mobile Food Testing Van (MFTV) was also stationed at the venue for public awareness. The Minister inspected the stalls and appreciated the efforts of the participating departments.

The event commenced with the National Anthem, followed by a vibrant cultural programme. Cultural groups from the J&K Academy of Art, Culture & Languages presented Pahari and Gojri performances. Students from various educational institutions also showcased tribal cultural traditions and folk dances.

Traditional sports events including Kabaddi, Beeni, Stone Lifting and other indigenous games further enriched the festive atmosphere.

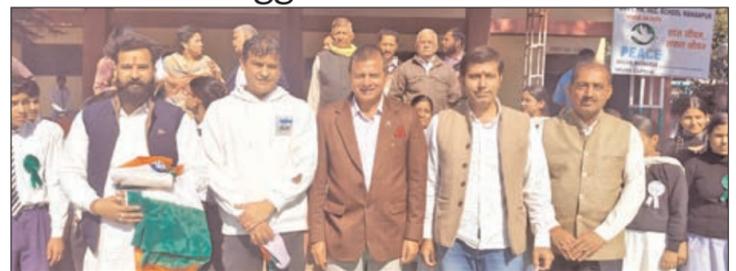
While addressing the gathering, Minister Javed Ahmed Rana congratulated everyone on the celebration of the Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, commemorating the 150th birth

anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda. He highlighted the remarkable contributions and lifelong struggle of Birsa Munda for the rights and upliftment of tribal communities. The Minister also expressed deep grief over the loss of lives in the recent blast at Nowgam, Kashmir.

During the concluding ceremony, the Minister distributed prizes and mementoes among the winners of Kabaddi, Beeni, Stone Lifting, and other competitions held during the event.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks delivered by Director Tribal Affairs Department, Mumtaz Ali Choudhary, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, district administration, police, media personnel, and the public for making the celebration a grand success.

## Vande Mataram united India in freedom struggle: Col. Mahan



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MAHANPUR: Col. Mahan Singh (Retd), DDC Chairman Kathua, chaired the grand closing ceremony of the 150 Years of Vande Mataram National Song Pakhwada held at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Mahanpur, where students, staff, and local dignitaries gathered to mark the historic occasion with patriotic fervour. The event witnessed the presence of several prominent persons including DDC Members Neeru Bala Rajput, Er. Bikram Singh, Ex-Billawar MC Chairperson Omakant Basotra, Sonu Gupta, Sanjeet Sharma, Rajinder Jaswal, Narita Manhas, Vishal Singh, Yubkaran Singh, and others.

A range of activities reflecting national pride and developmental vision were held during the programme. These included mass singing of Vande Mataram, a Ghosti on Atmanirbhar Bharat, and discussions on Swadeshi promotion, new start-ups, modernisation, and technology development. The participation of students showcased enthusiasm towards self-reliance and nation-building.

Principal Tilak Andotra, in his address, highlighted the achievements of GHSS Mahanpur; ongoing developmental initiatives, and institutional requirements. He also expressed gratitude to the dignitaries for their continued support and encouragement toward the school's growth. Addressing the gathering, Col. Mahan Singh applauded the spirit of Indian nationalism and recalled the historic role of Vande Mataram in uniting the nation during the freedom struggle. He stressed the importance of Atmanirbhar Abhiyan, promotion of Swadeshi values, and the roadmap for Viksit Bharat as envisioned by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Following the ceremony, Col. Mahan Singh attended a celebration organised by local BJP Karyakartas at Mahanpur to mark the NDA's significant victory in the Bihar Assembly elections and the win of its candidate in the Nagrota Assembly Constituency.

## JU organises Legal Literacy, Legal awareness camp at Mansar

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UDHAMPUR: The Department of Law, University of Jammu, under the leadership of Prof. Manju Jamwal, HoD, Department of Law organized a comprehensive Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camp for LL.B 6th semester (final semester) students. The event took place at Panchayat Ghar, Block Majalta, HQ Mansar, District Udhampur.

The Legal Literacy and Legal Awareness Camp aimed to empower students with practical knowledge and insights into the legal framework, equipping them with the necessary skills to navigate legal complexities effectively. They disseminated knowledge about Right to Information Act, 2005, and the J&K Public Services



Guarantee Act, 2011 for legal awareness. Students created awareness and collected data from the nearby villages. Students namely Manik Goswami, Insha Intiaz, Sarfaraz Ahmed, Rajat Manhas, Purvi Kaul and kirtika delivered short lectures to the villagers.

This significant initiative was conducted under the auspices of the Legal Awareness Committee, helmed by Prof. Sanjay

Gupta, who serves as the In-charge of the committee. The camp witnessed active participation from Dr. Raj K Sandhu, Assistant Professor and Advocate Meenu Sharma, Advocate Shveta Gupta, Guest Faculty, BDO Majalta (JKAS), Mohan Thappa (Inspector Panchayat), Vijay Lakshmi, Harshvardhan, Varun Manhas and Sahil Sharma (A/c Assistant) and Sunil

Bhardwaj, and Monish Gupta (Jr. Assistant), and Sarpanch and Panch of nearby villages, namely Sunita Devi (Sarpanch), Amit Sharma and Chanchla Devi (Panch). The Department of Law at the University of Jammu remains steadfast in its dedication to promoting legal education, advocacy, and social justice, and looks forward to organizing more such initiatives in the future. Arslaan Rashid, Pankaj Sharma, Parul Sharma (Ph.D Scholar), Sheetal Priya (Ph.D. Scholar), Vidushi Manhas (LLM Scholar), Nikita Jamwal (LLM Scholar) whose support was instrumental in ensuring the success of the camp and helped in the smooth conduct of the Camp.

## 93 Inf Bde organises Talent Hunt Competition

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POONCH: A Talent Hunt Competition was organised by 93 Inf Bgd Poonch as part of the celebrations for the 78th Poonch Link Up Day and was conducted wef 11 - 14 November 2025 at Natu Auditorium, Poonch with an aim to promote young talent. A total of 335 students from 09 schools participated with great zeal in events including Group Song, Group Dance and Skit. The preliminary rounds held on 11-13 November saw commendable performances from all participating schools and The Final Programme was conducted on 14 November, during which the selected schools presented their performances with remarkable enthusiasm, creativity and discipline. A Prize Distribution Ceremony was also conducted wherein the students were felicitated by the Cdr 93 Inf Bde. Overall, the programme was colourful, well-organised and executed with high spirits.



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