

Col. Mahan Singh reviews progress of District Capex Plan

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KATHUA: The District Development Council (DDC) Kathua convened a comprehensive review meeting at the District Headquarters today under the chairmanship of Col. Mahan Singh (Retd.), focusing on the progress of the District Capex Plan for the financial year 2025-26.

The meeting was attended by the DDC Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, several DDC Members, the District Development Commissioner, Additional District Development Commissioner, Chief Planning Officer, Assistant Commissioner Development and heads of various line departments. At the outset, the Additional District Development Commissioner, who also serves as CEO of



DDC Chairman Kathua Col. Mahan Singh (Retd.) chairing meeting.

the District Development Council, presented an overview of fund allocations, expenditure status, and the progress of ongoing developmental works. It was revealed that out of the total ₹103 crore District Capex Budget, only 30% expenditure has been achieved so far for the current financial year. Departmental heads subse-

quently briefed the Council on the status of their respective projects. During deliberations, the Chairperson noted that while the government has already released 85% of the funds, the pace of work remains slow. He directed all departments to accelerate execution and ensure that 75% expenditure is achieved by 31st December 2025.

Col. Mahan Singh further instructed DDC Members to regularly inspect projects within their constituencies to ensure quality and timely completion. He stressed the need for close monitoring and coordination among departments for better outcomes. Members of the Council raised concerns regarding the extensive damage caused

by recent rains and flooding across Kathua district. They highlighted that funds for permanent restoration of damaged infrastructure have not yet been sanctioned by the UT administration. Issues related to insufficient compensation for damaged houses and non-inclusion of several affected families were also brought to notice. Additionally, drinking water scarcity in multiple constituencies following the floods was discussed, with members urging the concerned department to restore water supply in a time-bound manner.

The meeting concluded with the administration of a collective pledge to "Say No to Drugs," reaffirming the Council's commitment to promoting a drug-free environment in the district.

Book of GDC Akhnoor's faculty released



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AKHNOOR: A new book titled "Chemistry in Everyday Life", designed for Semester 1, 2, and 3 students under the Multidisciplinary (MD) Chemistry course, has been officially released. The book is authored by Dr. Sanjay Kapoor, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Government Degree College Akhnoor, and Dr. Atiya Sayed, Assistant Professor at Government College for Women, Parade Ground, Jammu. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr. Ravender Kumar Tickoo, Nodal Principal, GCW Parade, and Dr. Romilla Malla Bhat, Principal, GDC Akhnoor. Distinguished senior faculty members present on the occasion included Dr. Deepika Gupta, Dr. Monika Malhotra, Dr.

Shashi, Dr. Neelam, Dr. Sandhya, Dr. Rajeshkant, Dr. Shally Chadha, Prof. Anjali Abrol, and Dr. Gurpreet Kaur. Written in simple and lucid language, this book is specially designed to cater to Arts and Commerce students enrolled in the Multidisciplinary Chemistry course under the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The authors have aimed to make complex chemical concepts relatable by connecting them with day-to-day life, thereby enhancing comprehension and interest among non-science students. The book is expected to serve as a valuable academic resource, helping students of various streams appreciate chemistry's relevance in daily life while fostering interdisciplinary understanding and curiosity.

Army reinforces commitment to veterans' welfare with interaction programme



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POONCH: The Indian Army organised a Veterans Interaction Programme at Balnoi village, near the border, to strengthen ties with Veterans and widows. The event saw participation from approximately 50 veterans and 2 war widows, who bene-

fited from on-spot assistance with pension, ECHS, PSD, and documentation issues. Veterans from remote locations were overwhelmed with the initiative, touched by the warmth and hospitality extended to them. The opportunity to come together and interact with the Army

team was deeply appreciated, highlighting the Indian Army's dedication to supporting its veterans and their families. The interaction reaffirmed the Army's commitment to veterans' welfare, bonding, and sustained support to the extended Fauji Parivar. The

event concluded with an informal interaction over tea, fostering camaraderie and community. This initiative underscores the Indian Army's dedication to supporting its veterans and their families, ensuring their well-being and concerns are addressed promptly.

Sports events at BGSBU in full swing

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RAJOURI: Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri is vibrant with energy and enthusiasm as the Sports Events 2025 are in full swing at the University Campus. Students from various departments are participating with remarkable zeal, showcasing their athletic skills and sportsmanship.



Faculty members along with players during the event.

A wide range of sports events are being conducted including Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Chess, Carrom, Tug-of-War and several other competitive activities. The University grounds are witnessing spirited performances as athletes strive for excellence and teamwork.

This year, the events have witnessed equal and commendable participation from girl students, further reflecting the University's commitment to inclusivity and empowerment through sports.

Abhishek Sharma (IAS) Registrar, BGSBU, applauded the efforts of the Department of Sports and Physical Education for conducting the events smoothly. He said, "These sports activities foster unity, confidence and a healthy competitive spirit among student".

The event is being organized by a team comprising of Rakesh Singh Sambal (I/C Director, Directorate of Physical Education and Sports), Dr. Parvez Alam, Dr. Naseem Gul, Dr. Manmeet Singh, Zishan Aslam, Arshad Ahmad Bhat, Ch. Yassar Arafat, Junaid Farooq War, Vishal Sharma, Dr. Tanveer Ahmed, Mohd Arif, Dr. Neetan Sharma, Shahnaz Anjum, Dr. Mamta Bhat, Ankita Runani and other supporting staff.

DC Poonch chairs NCORD Meeting; Reviews District-Wise Anti-Drug Measures

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POONCH: Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma, today chaired a meeting of the District-Level Committee under the Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) to review the ongoing anti-drug measures and evaluate the performance of enforcement agencies in curbing the drug menace across the district.



DC Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma chairing meeting.

During the meeting, the Deputy Commissioner conducted a comprehensive review of anti-narcotic activities, including the destruction of illicit cannabis cultivation and the progress of the Nasha

Mukt Panchayat initiative across various tehsils. All concerned officers briefed the chair regarding drug-related reports, ongoing actions, and the overall

status within the district. The Deputy Commissioner directed the Chief Education Officer to intensify awareness programmes among students

in coordination with the police department. He also took stock of any instances of cannabis cultivation and instructed officials to initiate immediate destruction wherever such activities are detected.

The Deputy Commissioner emphasized enhanced surveillance in hotspot areas, installation of CCTV cameras, strengthening enforcement presence, and sustaining mass awareness campaigns to achieve the vision of a drug-free Poonch. SSP Poonch, Shafket Hussain Bhat, briefed the

meeting on the prevailing drug situation and highlighted the necessity for seamless coordination among all departments. He called for swift and decisive action against any reported drug-related activities. The meeting was attended by SSP Poonch Shafket Hussain Bhat, ADC Poonch Tahir Mustafa Malik, PO ICDS Khalid Hussain Wafa, SE PWD Kewal Kumar, ACR Mohd. Sayeed, ACP Rakesh Sharma among other district and sectoral officers. SDMs and Tehsildars joined the meeting through virtual mode.

High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu

(Office of the Registrar Judicial)
Case No. WP(C) 2309/2025
Titled: Dalip Wali & Anr Vs All J&K Mechanical Graduates Association
Notice to Respondents
2. Mahesh Singh Jammal S/o Sh. Ajit Singh R/o 117 Extension Sector-A, Sainik Colony, Jammu Assistant Executive Engineer, RTIC, Mech. Division, Jammu, 3. Tejinder Singh S/o Sh. Sujan Singh R/o 18/5-P, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, Assistant Executive Engineer, ERA Jammu, 4. Gunjeet Singh S/o Tirath Singh R/o 73/1, Ekta Vihar Gangyal Jammu Assistant Executive Engineer JKSPDC Jammu, 5. Vidya Bhushan Khullar S/o Sh. Nanad Kumar Khullar R/o H.No. 199, Sector-3 Channi Himmat, Jammu, Assistant Executive Engineer, MID Jammu, 6. Gurdeep Singh Bhat S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh Bhat R/o H.No. 83, Sector-2, Nanak Nagar, Jammu, attached in the office of PHE (Mech) Division North, Jammu, 7. Ramesh Raina S/o Sh. K.N. Raina R/o 335 Shakti Nagar, Jammu, Assistant Executive Engineer, Mech. Division, RTIC Jammu, 8. Sandeep Dogra S/o Sh. Kuldeep Dogra R/o H.No. 161, Sector 3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, Assistant Executive Engineer PHE (Mech) Sought Jammu, 9. Mohinder Kumar S/o Sh. Isher Dass R/o 51-A I/c Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, Assistant Executive Engineer MED, Jammu, 10. Lakshwant Singh S/o Sh. Tara Singh R/o Village Raika Vijayar Tehsil & District Samba, Assistant Executive Engineer, MED Rajouri, 11. Rajiv Mohan S/o Sh. Surinder Kumar Mohan R/o 5, Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo Jammu, Assistant Executive Engineer, MID Jammu, 15. Kuldeep Sharma, Technical Officer to Executive Engineer PHE (Mech), Division Udhampur, 16. Anoop Verma, Technical Officer to Executive Engineer PHE (Mech) Division, North Jammu, 17. Jagjeet Singh Rana, Assistant Executive Engineer, MID Sub Division Akhnoor, 18. Kewal Krishan, Assistant Executive Engineer, on deputation to JKPC Jammu, 19. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE (Mech) Ground Water Workshop and Transport Sub Division Jammu, 20. R.K.Kohli, Assistant Executive Engineer, TWID Sub Division-III Jammu, 21. Karwal Krishan Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE (Mech) Procurement Sub Division Jammu, 22. Dil Bahadur Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE (Mech) Ground Water Sub Division-I Jammu, 23. Mohan Lal Saini, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE (Mech) Ground Water Sub Division-III Jammu, 24. Shiv Dass Abrol, Assistant Executive Engineer, UEED Mech. Division, Jammu, 25. Rajesh Sharma, Assistant Executive Engineer, SPD Steel Sub Division Jammu, 26. Ravinder Krundi Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Procurement Division Jammu, 27. Rajeev Gupta, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Procurement Division, Jammu, 28. O.P. Gupta, Technical Officer to Executive Engineer, Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu, 29. Mohd. Tariq Raina, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE Mech. Sub Division Sittie Jammu, 30. Kirpal Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, MID Nowshera, 31. Rakesh Bhatti, Assistant Executive Engineer, PHE (Mech) North Sub Division, Company Bagh, Jammu

.....Proforma Respondents
Whereas, in the above noted case, it has been proved to the entire satisfaction of the Hon'ble Court that the service of the Respondents named above cannot be effected in any ordinary manner, hence, proclamation is hereby issued against the above named respondents to appear before this Court on 21.11.2025, 10.30 AM or the next working day if it is declared holiday, in person or some recognized agent failing which appropriate order will be passed.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 17th day of November, 2025.
Case No: 5408
Dated: 18-11-2025
Sd/-
(Sandeep Kour)
Registrar Judicial
High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Jammu

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Office of the Superintending Engineer, PMGSY Circle Jammu

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. SE/PMGSY/J/16 of 2025-26 Dated:- 17-11-2025
Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu for and on behalf of the Government of J&K (UT) e-tenders are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S.No	Name of Work/ Package No.	Adv Cost (₹ in lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs₹)	Earnest Money (in lacs)	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contract or	Call of Tender
1	Permanent Restoration of road from L031 Chalog to Dhaman Part-II Package No. JK07-241, Block Bani, District Kathua (Adv. Cost Including GST) Under Capex Budget 2025-26 (2181-PMGSY Roads)	200.00	10000	4.00	03 Months	CLASS "A"	1st

Position of AAA = Accorded
Position of TS = Sanctioned
The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

1.	Date of issue of tender notice	17-11-2025 (18:00 Hrs)
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	18-11-2025 (12:00 Hrs) to 24-11-2025 (17:00 Hrs)
3.	Date time and place of pre-bid meeting	19-11-2025 (12:00 Hrs)
4.	Bid submission start date	19-11-2025 (14:00 Hrs)
5.	Bid submission end date	24-11-2025(17:00 Hrs)
6.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids(Online)	25-11-2025 (11:00 Hrs) in the office of the Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu
7.	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids(Online)	To be notified after Technical Bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document paid online while submission of bid indicating Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work uploading a copy of system generated voucher and EMD/Bid Security paid online while submission of bid duly pledged to Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu as mentioned in the bid documents.
2. The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site www.pmgsytendersjk.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
3. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu.
4. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released online after Award of Contract.
5. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
6. The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.pmgsytendersjk.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Superintending Engineer PMGSY Circle Jammu. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
7. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
No:- SE/PMGSY/J/4605-09
Dated:- 17.11.2025
DIP/J-8094/25
Dated:- 18/11/2025
Sd/-
Superintending Engineer
PMGSY Circle
Jammu

OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR POUNI (REASI) EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS

(Email: tehsildarpouni@gmail.com)
PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that Mr. Amardeep Singh, S/o Kuldeep Singh R/o Bharakh Tehsil Pouni District Reasi and Ms. Tripta Devi D/o Madan Lal R/o Shankar Colony, near Police Station Gangyal Jammu Tehsil & District Jammu have submitted an online application in the office of Registrar, Special Marriage Act, 1954, Jammu for the registration of their marriage under the provisions of the relevant Marriage Act.

Any person having valid objection(s), if any, to the said marriage may file the same in writing along with documentary proof before the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. After the expiry of the stipulated period, no objection shall be entertained and necessary action for registration of marriage shall be taken as per rules.
Sd/-
No. Teh/P/JA/2025-26/456-59
Dated: 17-11-2025
Tehsildar Pouni (Reasi)
Executive Magistrate 1st Class

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE MARH

CASE TITLED: Tilak Raj S/o Ram Lal R/O Manyal Brahman, Tehsil Marh District Jammu.
V/S
UT OF J&K through
BDO Marh Jammu/Registrar Birth and Death, JMC Jammu.
SHO Police Station Kana Chak.
In the matter of:
An seeking directions to the non-applicants for registration of birth particulars of applicant daughter namely Shiwali Bandal D/o Tilak Raj R/o Manyal Brahmana Tehsil Marh District Jammu born on 18-07-1999 at Home.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the applicant have applied for registration of birth particulars of applicant daughter namely Shiwali Bandal D/o Tilak Raj R/o Manyal Brahmana Tehsil Marh District Jammu born on 18-07-1999 at Home, in support of this he/she has produced the affidavits and the statements of the applicant recorded and in the affidavit he/she has stated that the registration of birth particulars of applicant daughter namely Shiwali Bandal D/o Tilak Raj R/o Manyal Brahmana Tehsil Marh District Jammu born on 18-07-1999 at Home.
Therefore, through the medium of this notice it is enjoined upon the general public if any objection regarding registration of birth particulars of applicant daughter namely Shiwali Bandal D/o Tilak Raj R/o Manyal Brahmana Tehsil Marh District Jammu born on 18-07-1999 at Home.
Kindly file objections within 7 days of publication of this notice in the court of Executive Magistrate Marh.
Issued under Seal and signature on 14-11-2025.
Sd/-
Executive Magistrate
Marh

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION AKHNOOR

CORRIGENDUM

Sub.- Cancellation of Contract for Macdamization of following with Manually i. Link road Trugla Pyt. Chowki ii. Main road to mohalla Khariah (H/O Arun Kumar) Pyt Chowki
Ref.- This office Short e-NIT No. 11 of 2025-26 Dated 24-06-2025 & This office L.O.A No.1993-9/Div.Akhnoor Dated 21-07-2025
The L1 Bidder has not submitted their original document after issue of LOA and Notice served to him for submission of their original document. As per NIT condition the above mentioned work is hereby cancelled and put to fresh tender.
NO: 3435-45/Div.Akhnoor
DT: 17-11-2025
DIP/J-8070/25
Dated:- 18/11/2025
Sd/-
Executive Engineer
PWD (R&B) Division
Akhnoor