

# JKPS Panjtirthi organizes Students Progress Review Day

A platform where teachers, parents love to come together and work together to support learning, improve the performance of child



Glimpses of Students Progress Review Day at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Students Progress Review Day for class Pre nursery to class 10th was organised at JK Public School (JKPS),

Panjtirthi on three days consecutively. This two way communication promoted the bond among parents and teachers and led to innovative

ideas to contribute to the overall development and well being of the child. The class teachers handed over the answer sheets of Half yearly examina-

tion to the parents to promote transparency and to enable the children and their parents to ensure that the child does not repeat the same mistakes

in future. The best part was that all the subject teachers were available to parents to discuss their child's performance at length which

helped them to overcome their shortcomings. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah expressed, "Parent teacher Meet works as a bridge

between parents and teachers." Each parent was dealt individually. Teachers explained few tips to the Parents to inculcate cer-

tain required qualities and values among children and to increase their concentration power and confidence. The parents felt happy, relaxed and stress free.

## 18th Annual Review Meeting of ICAR-AICRP on Nematodes in Agriculture inaugurated at SKUAST-J

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The 18th Annual Review Meeting (ARM-2025) of the ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Nematodes in Agriculture began today at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu), bringing together experts from 23 collaborating and voluntary centres working across diverse agro-ecological regions of the country. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu, who underlined the growing national concern over plant-parasitic nematodes severely impacting key crops such as rice, potato, and those grown under protected cultivation. He emphasised the urgent need for fundamental studies on nematode physiology, natural biological control agents, and region-specific management strategies. Prof. Tripathi further stressed the importance of quality data gen-



eration, adoption of best management practices, and timely dissemination of technologies to farmers, while appreciating ICAR for selecting SKUAST-Jammu as the host for ARM-2025. Dr. D. K. Yadava, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi, addressed the gathering virtually as Chief Guest. He praised the AICRP-Nematodes programme for its impactful outcomes despite limited manpower, noting that nematological research is highly technical and labour-intensive. Calling for stronger inter-project collaborations, enhanced documentation, and better impact

assessment of developed technologies, he highlighted the emerging national threats posed by cyst nematodes and nematode infestations in polyculture systems. He remarked that many national-level nematode management recommendations originate from AICRP research. As Guest of Honour, Dr. Poonam Jasrotia, ADG (Plant Protection & Bio-Safety), ICAR, emphasised the need for multidisciplinary integration under changing climatic scenarios. She pointed to vast opportunities in AI-based imaging, beneficial microbial consortia, and enhanced collaboration with institutions such

as MAU. The session also featured eminent experts including Dr. H. S. Gaur, Dr. Bansu Singh, Dr. M. Sivakumar, and Dr. M. R. Khan. Dr. Gautam Chawla, Project Coordinator, presented a comprehensive national technical review, stressing methodological standardisation, hotspot-based multilocational trials, and improved diagnostics. Prof. S. K. Gupta, Director Research & Convenor, delivered the Welcome Address, while Dr. Anil Kumar, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, highlighted the importance of rigorous cross-centre evaluation. The dignitaries were formally welcomed, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting and release of key publications, including the 18th Annual Report of AICRP-Nematodes. The event was attended by statutory officers, scientists, and research scholars, and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Rajan Salalia, Organising Secretary, ARM-2025.

## JU observes third day of Library Week with Book Reading Activity

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Department of Education, University of Jammu (JU), observed the third day of Library Week today, with an engaging Book Reading Activity, reflecting the department's commitment to nurturing strong reading habits and intellectual curiosity among students. The event

commenced with a warm welcome by Professional Assistant Sonika Sharma. A crafted token of appreciation was presented to Chief Guest, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava by Prof. Renu Nanda, acknowledging his gracious presence and support for the Library Week initiatives. During the Book Reading

Activity, students presented expressive readings from selected texts, capturing the essence of their literary choices and showcasing their confidence, articulation, and reflective engagement with the material. Prof. Pankaj Srivastava appreciated the students' efforts and highlighted the signifi-

cance of reading. The Library Week celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Sonika Sharma. The event successfully promoted creativity, reading, and intellectual growth among learners. It was a day filled with inspiring activities and meaningful events.

## HC stays investigation in Crime Branch FIR against woman alleging forged affidavit of brother

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu on Thursday ordered a stay on further investigation in an FIR registered by the Economic Offences Wing (EOW) of Crime Branch Jammu against a woman from Mendhar, Poonch, observing that the matter required detailed consideration. The order was passed by Justice Mohd. Yousuf Wani while hearing Bail App No. 323/2025, clubbed with CRM(M) No. 1181/2025, filed by Amna, who has moved the court seeking quashing of FIR No. 0060/2025, registered on September 29, 2025.

Appearing for the petitioner, senior advocate Aseem Kumar Sawhney, assisted by advocate Tehsena Bukhari, argued that the FIR was the outcome of a family dispute and an act of "vengeance, arm-twisting and mala fide" by the petitioner's brother, Nasir Ali, who is the complainant in the case. The FIR invoked sections 420, 465, 467, 468 and 120-B of the IPC, alleging forgery and fraud in connection with documents prepared during the family's application for compassionate appointment following the death of the petitioner's father; Late Mohd. Afzal, an Assistant Engineer in PMGSY who died in harness in 2020.

According to the petition, all legal heirs-including the complainant-had initially agreed that the petitioner, being the eldest and qualified, would receive compassionate appointment under SRO 43, while gratuity benefits were to be shared equally. The petitioner alleged that her brother, after receiving his share of Rs 5 lakh, began filing multiple litigations to claim a larger share and later accused her of forging an affidavit despite earlier seeking its enforcement. The Crime Branch FIR, the petitioner argued, was registered "arbitrarily and without jurisdiction," allegedly in violation of Lalita Kumari v. State

of UP, which mandates a preliminary inquiry in such matters. It was further submitted that the case does not fall within the categories of offences that the EOW is authorised to investigate under SO 232 of 2022. On Thursday, the court issued notice to the respondents. Government counsel Nazia Fazel accepted notice on behalf of the Union Territory. Notice was also ordered to respondent No. 2, returnable on the next date. The court directed that response and objections to the main petition as well as the interim application be filed before the next hearing date.

## Jammu emerges victorious, Udhampur secures second position in Badminton

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSSO), Jammu and Kashmir, inaugurated the Mega Inter-District UT Level Badminton Championship 2025-26 with great enthusiasm, uniting talented young shuttlers from across the region. The 18-day tournament, held at the Indoor Sports Complex in Wazirbagh, Srinagar, witnessed participation from over 100 U/14 boys, marking a spirited beginning to this major sporting event. Players from all districts displayed

impressive skill, agility, and determination in both singles and doubles categories. The atmosphere inside the stadium remained electric throughout, as budding athletes competed intensely to secure their positions for upcoming national-level selection trials. Many participants expressed gratitude to DYSSO and the organising committees for offering excellent facilities and a valuable platform to demonstrate their abilities. The championship concluded with Jammu District clinching the overall championship title, while Udhampur District

attained the runner-up position. The winning teams were honoured with medals and trophies during a special prize-distribution ceremony that celebrated their hard work and sportsmanship. The closing ceremony was attended by nodal officers, selectors, convenors, technical staff, and escort teachers, whose presence added grace to the event. Representing DYSSO Srinagar, Mir Fayaz Ahmad also attended the concluding function, acknowledging the efforts of the organisers and participants.

Jammu to Srinagar	
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	
IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE	
<b>11078 Jhelum Express</b>	
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi
<b>12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
<b>12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
<b>Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)</b>	
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 715	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	
<b>Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)</b>	
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 660	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	

FIND CINEMA	
<b>HAQ -(HINDI)</b>	
WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU	1:15 PM / 10:50 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	6:55 PM
<b>DE DE PYAAR DE 2 - (HINDI)</b>	
WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU	10:15 AM / 11:00 AM / 2:00 PM / 4:00 PM / 5:05 PM / 7:00 PM / 8:00 PM / 10:00 PM / 10:55 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	9:50 AM / 10:35 AM / 1:40 PM / 03:35 PM / 4:45 PM / 7:50 PM / 9:45 PM / 10:55 PM
<b>THE RUNNING MAN-(ENGLISH)</b>	
WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU	2:45 PM / 8:05 PM

HELPLINE	
<b>TELEPHONES</b>	
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Fault Repair	198
Local Assistance	199
Trunk Booking	180
Trunk Assistance	181
International Trunk Booking	2447952, 2577951, 2573638
Billing Complaints	2543896, 2548415
Billing Complaints Computerize	1955
Change No. Announcement	1951
Gandhi Nagar Exchange	2451953, 2430953
<b>HOSPITALS</b>	
Government Medical College	2584290, 2484291
Psychiatry and Disease Hospital	2577444
Ambulance Rajouri	257147, 257084, 257357
Blood Bank/Eye Bank - SMGS Hospital	2547639, 2547637
Emergency	2549669
Blood Bank	2547637, 2547638
Chest Disease Hospital	2577064, 2548012
Dental Hospital	2544670
Govt Hospital Gandhi Nagar	2430041
Emergency	2431740
Child Hospital	2577023
Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences and Hospital	262270
<b>AMBULANCES</b>	
Indian Red Cross Society	2549413
Jammu University	2453165, 2543525, 2435248
<b>FIRE STATIONS</b>	
Gandhi Nagar	101, 2435283, 2457705
City	2544263
Canal	2554064
Roop Nagar	2597522
Gangyal	2480026
Bari Brahmana	220020
Akhnor	252481
Kathua	234313
Samba	243280
Katra	232451
Udhampur	270897
Police Control Room	100, 2542001, 2545481-82
Police Exchange	2547621-22, 2547624
Civil Defence Control Room	2549100, 2548645, 2544920
Civil Defence	2548645, 2549100, 2544920
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<b>TOURISM</b>	
Tourist Officer, Airport	2431917
Tourist Officer, Railway Station	2430078
Tourist Reception Centre	2579554
<b>BUS SERVICES</b>	
JKSRTC General Manager	2435262
JKSRTC Bus Stand	2577475
JKSRTC Jammu Srinagar, Service	2576562
Punjab Roadways	2542782
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	
Company Bagh	2542582
Parade	2544979
Bakshi Nagar	2543557
Panjtirthi	2547501
Narwal	2430031
<b>ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPLAINTS</b>	
Canal	2554147, 2554199
Parade	2542289, 2543398
Nanak Nagar	2430776
Gandhi Nagar	2430180
Shastri Nagar	2430781
Janipur	2543828, 2579258
Satwari	2452816
<b>FIRE SERVICE : (Control Room)</b>	
	101
<b>CIVIC SERVICES</b>	
Municipality	2547846, 2542192
Health Officer	2547440
Garbage / Carcass Removal	2547440