

Police observes Constitution Day across region



Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu observes Constitution Day.

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JAMMU: Zonal Police Headquarters (ZPHQ) Jammu observed Constitution Day with a solemn pledge ceremony held to honour the adoption of the Indian Constitution and renew the collective commitment of the force to its core values and principles.

The observance was led by Shamsheer Hussain, JKPS, SO to IGP Jammu, who administered the Pledge to all officers and officials present. The active participation of the staff reflected their strong sense of responsibility and dedication to upholding the foundational ideals of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity that define the spirit of the Constitution.

During the ceremony, the Shamsheer Hussain underscored the enduring relevance of Constitution Day in reinforcing democratic ideals. He highlighted the duty of every police officer to serve the public with fairness, transparency, and respect for the rule of law. He further stressed that constitutional values must guide both professional conduct and day-to-day interactions with citizens, ensuring that the police remain a symbol of trust, accountability, and integrity. The programme concluded with a unified resolve to uphold the constitutional mandate with sincerity and discipline.



SSP Kishtwar Naresh Singh leading pledge ceremony.

KISHTWAR: District Police Kishtwar observed Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) across all its establishments to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India.

At DPO Kishtwar, SSP Kishtwar Naresh Singh - JKPS led the pledge ceremony and reading of the Preamble in the presence of officers and officials. He highlighted the importance of upholding justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity while dis-

charging duties with honesty and commitment.

District Police Kishtwar reaffirmed its dedication to promoting constitutional awareness, strengthening public trust, and safeguarding the rights and dignity of all citizens.

KATHUA: Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Mohita Sharma organised pledge taking ceremony at the District Police Office Kathua alongwith its all police establishments, to commemorate Constitution Day. The ceremony was attended by all police officers and officials, along with representatives from subordinate units.

The pledge, taken to uphold the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution, reaffirmed the commitment of the police personnel to protect and serve the nation. The ceremony served as a reminder of the significance of the Constitution, which was adopted on November 26, 1949, and came into effect on January 26, 1950 .

The event underscored the importance of upholding the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity, as enshrined in the Constitution. It also highlighted the role of the police in maintaining law and order, protecting citizens' rights, and promoting national unity.

DODA: On the occasion of Constitution Day, Doda Police organised Preamble-reading ceremonies across the district to reaffirm its commitment to the values enshrined in the Constitution of India. The main function was held at District Police Lines (DPL) Doda.

The event at DPL Doda was held under the supervision of SSP Doda, Sh. Sandeep Mehta (JKPS), who led officers and officials in reading the Preamble. Senior officers and personnel of District Police Doda participated in the ceremony and pledged to uphold the principles of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Similar programmes were simultaneously conducted at all Police Stations, Police Posts, and other subordinate units throughout the district. Officers, officials, and staff took part with great enthusiasm, reflecting the importance of constitutional values in efficient policing and dedicated public service.

Doda Police reiterates its commitment to promoting awareness about constitutional duties and strengthening trust and cooperation between the police and the public.



District Police Poonch observes Constitution Day.

POONCH: District Police Poonch observed Constitution Day with solemnity and respect at the District Police Office (DPO) Poonch. The event was organised to commemorate the historic day when the Constitution of India was adopted on 26 November 1949, marking a defining moment in India's democratic journey.

The programme was led by SSP Poonch, Sh. Shaffat Hussain, JKPS, who administered the reading of the Preamble to the Constitution to all officers and officials present. The collective recitation reaffirmed the commitment of District Police Poonch to uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution, including justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

Speaking on the occasion, SSP Poonch highlighted the importance of 26th November, noting that it represents the vision of the framers of the Constitution and the foundation of India's governance and legal framework. He emphasised that for the police force, adherence to constitutional values is essential in every action, decision, and interaction with the public.



Udhampur Police taking pledge.

He further underscored the responsibility of each police personnel to protect the rights of citizens, maintain rule of law, and perform their duties with integrity, professionalism, and transparency.

The event concluded with a renewed pledge by all present to uphold constitutional principles in the service of the nation and the people of District Poonch.

UDHAMPUR: District Police Udhampur observed Constitution Day at the District Police Office Udhampur, commemorating the adoption of the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949.

Adtl. SP Udhampur led the programme and administered the Preamble reading to all officers and officials reaffirming the force's commitment to justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. He highlighted the significance of the day and stressed the responsibility of every police personnel to uphold constitutional values while ensuring the rights of citizens and maintaining the rule of



Principal PTI Vijaypur, Ranjit Singh Sambyal reading preamble.

law. The same pledge ceremony was also conducted across all police establishments of District Udhampur.

VIJAYPUR: Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur observed Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) today with fervour and gaiety. Principal PTI Vijaypur, Ranjit Singh Sambyal-IPS, led a preamble reading ceremony for the staff and trainees of the Institution.

Principal highlighted the historical significance of the day, recalling that Constitution Day also known as Samvidhan Day is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to mark adoption of the Constitution in 1949. He emphasized that upholding the Constitution in letter & spirit is the foremost duty of every police personnel. Among others, the event was attended by Vice Principal Pawan Kumar Sharma-JKPS,(SP), Davinder Gupta-DySP(Indoor), Khushwant Singh-DySP(Outdoor/Admn) and Sr-PO Asif Iqbal of the Institution.

SSP Reasi strengthens police-public bond

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REASI: District Police Reasi organized a large public outreach meeting at Dak Bungalow Mahore, aimed at strengthening police-public cooperation and enhancing community awareness on emerging security challenges. The meeting was chaired by SSP Reasi Paramvir Singh and attended by Adtl SP Reasi Iftikhar Ahmed, SDPO Mahore Parun Bhardwaj, DySP Operations Mahore Azher Ali Shah and SHO Mahore Insp Jeet Singh.

The event witnessed an impressive turnout of 150-170 participants, including members of market associations, political representatives, students, religious scholars, and other respected citizens from the region.

During the meeting, the



SSP Reasi Paramvir Singh chairing a meeting.

public was sensitized about new trends in crime, the growing threat of drug abuse, and the critical importance of tenant verification and timely sharing of information with the police. Officials also highlighted the new and evolving methods of radicalisation being employed from across the border, with Pakistan-based handlers using platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, Telegram, and other social

media channels to target vulnerable youth.

Addressing the gathering, SSP Reasi urged citizens to remain alert and promptly report any suspicious or anti-national activities to the nearest police unit. He emphasized that strong community participation is essential in preventing crime and maintaining peace and harmony in the area.

The session also featured

an open discussion in which attendees shared concerns, suggestions, and valuable feedback. The community expressed appreciation for the efforts of District Police Reasi in proactively engaging with the public and addressing their issues.

The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment from both the police and the public to work together in building a safer, vigilant and more secure Mahore region.

GDC Bishnah celebrates Constitution Day

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BISHNAH: Government Degree College, Bishnah, celebrated Constitution Day with great enthusiasm on 26th November 2025, along with the ceremonial release of the College Bulletin (Newsletter). The event was jointly organised by the Department of Political Science, the College Magazine Committee, and the NSS Wing of the college.

The Chief Guest for the programme was Dr. Rajeev Bhagat, MLA, Bishnah Constituency. The event began with a warm Welcome Address by Prof. Shrotika Rajput, HoD,



Political Science, setting the tone for the day's celebrations. This was followed by the introduction of the programme proceedings by Dr. Vimpal from the Department of Political Science. The ceremony commenced with the Lamp Lighting Ritual, symbolizing wisdom and enlightenment, after which the dignitaries and participants paid floral tribute to Babasaheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution.

The Principal of the College, Dr. Shallu Samyal, addressed the audience and highlighted the importance of constitutional values, democratic principles, and the responsibility of citizens in safeguarding the nation's democratic framework.

Following the principal's

address, Dr. Sunil Kumar Saliada from the Department of Hindi administered the Constitution Day Pledge, reaffirming the commitment of students and staff to uphold justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity as enshrined in the Constitution.

A significant part of the programme was the release of the College Bulletin, Volume 1 (January-June Session 2025). This inaugural edition highlights the academic accomplishments, student activities, and institutional milestones of the first half of the academic year. The proceedings for the release were conducted by Dr. Koushal Kiran Thacker, Department of Urdu and Convenor of the College Magazine Committee.

As part of the celebra-

tions, an Inter-College Symposium on the theme "Role of Youth in Safeguarding Constitutional Values in Democracy" was also organised. The symposium was coordinated by Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, NSS Programme Officer, who briefed the participants on the rules and structure of the competition. Mr. Yaseen, NSS Volunteer, conducted the symposium proceedings. Students representing GDC Ramgarh, GDC R.S. Pura, and Dogra Degree College delivered impressive speeches in multiple languages, showcasing diverse perspectives on the significance of constitutional literacy among young citizens. The symposium was adjudicated by an esteemed panel comprising Dr. B. B. Anand, Retired Principal from the Higher Education Department, and Dr. Seema Malpotra, Associate Professor of English, GCW Parade. Both judges appreciated the participants for their clarity of thought, depth of understanding, and oratory skills.

Display Your Talent 2025-Devika Zone concludes at Udhampur Campus

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UDHAMPUR: In keeping with the vision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu Prof. Umesh Rai to bring cultural activities closer to students across the Jammu region, the University of Jammu successfully concluded the Display Your Talent 2025 Devika Zone (Udhampur-Reasi) today.

Organized by the Department of Students Welfare, under the overall supervision of Prof. Prakash C. Antahal, Dean Students Welfare, in collaboration with Udhampur Campus, the vibrant festival celebrated the artistic brilliance, creativity and cultural diversity of students from affiliated colleges of the region, reflecting the University's continued commitment to nurturing holistic development.

The Valedictory event was graced by Saloni Rai, IAS, Deputy Commissioner of Udhampur, who attended the event as the Chief Guest and inspired the gathering with her motivating address. She praised the confidence, creativity and discipline reflected in the performances and highlighted how cultural platforms help shape well-rounded and socially responsible youth. She emphasised that culture embodies values, ethics and fundamentals that bind communities together, promotes secularism and unity in diversity, and plays an important role in keeping young minds positively engaged, preventing them from drifting towards drugs or other toxic influences.

Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Rector, Udhampur Campus, also addressed the audience and extended heartfelt appreciation to all participating students for their energetic and meaningful performances. He noted that Display



Deputy Commissioner Saloni Rai addressing students at Udhampur.

Your Talent is not just a competition but a cherished celebration of creativity, discipline, collaborative learning and academic strength.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Monika Chadda highlighted the visionary reforms introduced in the format of Display Your Talent. She stated that the new model, envisioned by Prof. Umesh Rai, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, has led to significantly larger participation from students belonging to far-flung and remote areas of Jammu province. She explained that, all affiliated colleges were thoughtfully divided into five cultural zones-Tawi Zone, Pir Panjal Zone, Devika Zone, Ravi Zone and Chenab Zone-and zonal-level competitions were organised across these regions to ensure equal opportunities for every institution.

Prof. Monika Chadda emphasised that this decentralised approach not only celebrates the cultural diversity of sub-regional identities but also strengthens the academic and cultural standards of the University by ensuring broader student engagement and vibrant participation from across Jammu province.

The second day of the festival featured a rich array of events like One Act Play, Mimicry, Mime and Debate, Western Vocal (Solo), Western Group Song, Western Instrumental (Solo),

Elocution, Clay Modelling and Group Folk Dance. Students from seven institutions of the Devika Zone, including Bhaskar Degree College, Bhartiya College of Education, GDC Udhampur, GCW Udhampur, GDC Chenani, Udhampur Campus and GDC Majalta, participated enthusiastically and contributed significantly to the success of the festival.

In the results declared today, students demonstrated outstanding performances across all categories. In Elocution, Braniya Singh from Bhartiya College of Education delivered the winning performance, followed by Rashpal Singh from Udhampur Campus and Aman Preet Singh from GDC Udhampur.

In Debate, Amandeep and Bhumika from GDC Udhampur secured the top position, while Manyata from Bhaskar College earned second place, and the team of Rashpal and Diksha Block from Udhampur Campus finished third.

Rangoli featured exceptional artistic expression, with Sungadita Pandita from Bhartiya College of Education earning first position, followed by Nidman Arif from GDC Chenani and Vishali Bharti from GCW Chenani.

In Clay Modelling, Pankaj from Udhampur Campus received first place, while Sunakshi from Udhampur Campus

secured second place.

In the Group Folk Dance category, GCW Udhampur emerged victorious, followed by GDC Udhampur in second place and Udhampur Campus in third place.

In the Theatricals section, GCW Udhampur performed impressively in Mime, securing the top position, while Udhampur Campus earned second place.

GCW Udhampur also showcased strong talent in Mimicry, with Mamta securing first place and Ritika taking second place, both from GCW Udhampur.

GCW Udhampur continued its strong performance by dominating the Skit category, followed by GDC Udhampur, with Udhampur Campus securing the third position.

In One Act Play, GCW Udhampur received the first prize and in creative Choreography Udhampur Campus Secured First Prize

During the Valedictory ceremony, Saloni Rai, IAS, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, personally presented the prizes to the winners, adding encouragement and pride to the occasion. Her presence greatly motivated the participants, and she congratulated them for their creativity, discipline and cultural commitment, emphasising that such festivals strengthen positive engagement among youth and contribute to personality development.

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