

22nd Senior National Soft Tennis Championship inaugurated in Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: The 22nd Senior National Soft Tennis Championship 2025 commenced with great enthusiasm at the Sher-i-Kashmir Indoor Sports Complex, Srinagar, marking a significant moment for the sport in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The championship is being organized by the J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council, with participation from players and coaches representing over 25 states and union territories across India.

The opening ceremony was graced by Advocate



Saif-ud-Din Bhat, MLA Khansahib, as the Chief Guest, while Raju Parmar, former Member of Parliament and Advisor to the Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India (ASTFI), attended as the Guest of Honour.

In his inaugural address, Adv. Saif-ud-Din Bhat commended the organizers for conducting the prestigious national event in a highly professional manner. He lauded the participants for their dedication and urged them to play with integrity and sportsmanship. "Sports are not just about winning medals, but about discipline, unity, and character-building," he remarked.

Guest of Honour Raju Parmar praised the J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association and the J&K Sports Council for their unwavering commitment to promoting soft tennis in the region and across the country.

Among other dignitaries present were Shakuntala J. Khodadhra, Secretary General, ASTFI; Raja Ghulam Nabi Wani, Chairman, J&K Amateur Soft Tennis Association; and Shakir Ashraf, General Secretary of the Association. During the ceremony, mementoes were presented to medal winners and participants of the 9th Asian Soft Tennis Championship for their remarkable performances. Narinder Pal Singh, Joint Secretary, ASTFI, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the support of officials, volunteers, and participants in making the event a grand success.

KGPL 2025-26 begins in Poonch



Army officials with participating teams and other dignitaries.

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POONCH: The Nangi Tekri Battalion, under the aegis of Krishna Ghati Brigade and 25 Infantry Division, inaugurated the much-awaited second edition of the Krishna Ghati Premier League (KGPL) 2025-26 at the Sports Ground, Jhullas, on Sunday, under the banner of Operation Sadbhavana. Themed "Encouraging Sports, Youth Empowerment & Civil-Military Fusion," the 20-day-long tournament will run till November 21, 2025.

A total of 27 teams from different regions are participating in this T20 cricket

tournament, which has rapidly gained prominence as one of the most prestigious sporting events in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

With cash prizes worth Rs 8 lakh and the participation of IPL and Ranji players, the league promises a high level of competition and excitement, inspiring young athletes to pursue sportsmanship and teamwork.

The opening ceremony and inaugural match were graced by Brigadier Amit, Commander Krishna Ghati Brigade, as the Chief Guest. The event also witnessed the presence of several dig-

nitaries, including the Tehsildar Haveli, ZPEO Poonch, and the father of Rifleman (Late) Aurangzeb, along with many civil officials and community representatives.

The tournament's grand opening drew an enthusiastic crowd of over 2,150 civilians, showcasing the strong bond of trust and friendship between the Indian Army and the local populace. The KGPL continues to symbolize youth empowerment, talent promotion, and civil-military harmony, further reinforcing the spirit of unity, peace, and goodwill under Operation Sadbhavana.

Two-day Rope Skipping Judges Seminar & Certification Course 2025 concludes



Rope Skipping Judges Seminar and Certification Course 2025 participants with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: A Two-Day Rope Skipping Judges Seminar and Certification Course 2025 was conducted at Jammu on 1st and 2nd November 2025, under the supervision of the Rope Skipping Federation of India (RSFI).

The entire seminar was supervised by Niradesh Sharma-General Secretary, Rope Skipping Federation of India (RSFI), who ensured smooth coordination and adherence to national standards of judging and officiating.

The course was organized under the technical guidance of Khush Rawat, Yakub,

Danish Sharma and Hemlata who provided expert instruction and practical demonstrations throughout the sessions.

Around 90 coaches and physical education professionals from KVS, DAV, and CBSE-affiliated schools participated in the event with great enthusiasm and commitment to enhancing their technical knowledge and judging skills.

The closing ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Kuldeep Sharma, Board Member, Labour and Employment who appreciated the efforts of all participants and organizers in promoting rope skipping as a recognized

sport across the country.

Special Guests for the occasion included Ashutosh, Mantri, Krida Bharti Jammu; Ashwani, Vice President, Bharat Tibat Sang and Tarsem Sharma, Executive Member, J&K Olympic Association. They encouraged the participants to maintain high standards of officiating and contribute to the growth of rope skipping as a competitive sport in India.

The seminar concluded with great enthusiasm, interactive learning, and a shared commitment to advancing rope skipping officiating and training under the guidance of RSFI.

SHO Arnia visits GHS Salehar, delivers impactful lecture on perils of drug abuse

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JAMMU: In a proactive initiative to raise awareness about the dangers of substance abuse, SHO Arnia, Dilawar, visited Government High School (GHS) Salehar on Saturday and delivered an impactful lecture on the perils of drug abuse. Addressing the students, Dilawar emphasized the importance of focusing on their studies, maintaining good health, and steering clear of the pitfalls of substance abuse. His insightful talk aimed to educate and empower the students to make informed choices and lead healthy, productive lives. The students were deeply engaged throughout the lecture, and the interactive session that followed allowed them to clarify their doubts and seek guidance on staying away from substance abuse.

Rani Devi, Headmistress of GHS Salehar, along with the staff members, expressed their sincere gratitude to Dilawar for his thought-provoking and timely lecture. "His words of wisdom will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on our students, and we appreciate his efforts to create awareness about this critical issue," she said.



Nrityanjali, Classical Dance Academy Jammu, organises its three-monthly Baithak

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JAMMU: Nrityanjali, a reputed classical dance academy in Jammu, organized its three-month Baithak on October 2nd at open air theater of Nrityanjali. The event served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their dedication and progress in the field of classical dance. The evening was graced by eminent guests - Renowned theatrist and announcer from All India Radio Shri Rajkumar Behrupia, RJ Juhi from 92.7 Big FM (also an actor, social activist, and AIR announcer), Shri Vijay Kumar, a renowned tabla player, and Smt. Shikha Jain, Director of Arsh NGO. The event began with a soulful presentation of Shiv Stuti by senior dancer Kritika Dutt, followed by mesmerizing performances by: Sayesha Kaul, Shihaj Kaul, Charvee Mahajan, Digantika Chakraborty, Shradha Anthal, Amyra Gupta, Yashasvini, Aarya Mangotra, Shivanshi Gupta, Shine Anand, Shreya Gupta, Saachi Sundeep Bhat, Manikarnika Sharma, Akshita Bhardwaj, Twinkle Talwar, Urvasi Abrol, Annie Koul, Rukund, Aarika Maurya, Priyanka Raina, Angana Kohli, and Sonika Sharma.

All performances were accompanied by live



music - Harmonium by Rajkumar Behrupia, Tabla by Vijay Kumar, and Padhant by Dr. Priya Dutta. The event was beautifully anchored by Aanandita Dutt, senior dancer of Nrityanjali. The evening concluded with words of appreciation from the distinguished guests, applauding the academy's continued efforts in preserving and promoting Indian classical arts.

Nrityanjali expresses heartfelt gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, and attendees for making the Baithak a memorable success.

Rakesh conducts door-to-door campaign in Nagrota Constituency for Devyani Rana

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NAGROTA: BJP J&K Vice President and Incharge Yuva Morcha J&K UT, Rakesh Mahajan, conducted an extensive door-to-door campaign and series of meetings in Chilla Panchayat, covering Chilla and Badga booths of the Nagrota Assembly constituency, to garner support for BJP candidate Devyani Rana.

During the campaign, Mahajan interacted with local residents, booth workers, and first-time voters, emphasizing the importance of active participation in strengthening democracy.

He was accompanied by Shakti Kendra Parmukh



BJP J&K Vice President Rakesh Mahajan during door-to-door campaign.

Dalbir Singh, Booth President Chilla Isher Das, Booth President Badga Shashi Khajuria, Sarpanch Krishan Lal, Sarpanch Mohd Shafi and several Panches,

along with prominent local workers. Addressing the gatherings, Rakesh Mahajan said that the people of Nagrota have shown unwavering faith in the lead-

ership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, whose welfare schemes have transformed the lives of millions across the nation.

"Under Modi Ji's leadership,

development has reached every corner of Jammu and Kashmir - from infrastructure and education to healthcare and women empowerment. Devyani Rana represents this new vision of youth-led, inclusive governance," he said. Mahajan appealed to first-time voters to exercise their right to vote responsibly and support the BJP's vision of a strong and progressive Jammu and Kashmir.

He highlighted the government's various youth-centric initiatives such as Skill India, Startup India, Digital India, and PM Mudra Yojana, which have created new opportunities for self-reliance and employment.

He further discussed the polling arrangements and urged party workers to ensure smooth coordination and maximum voter outreach at the booth level.

"Every booth is a foundation of democracy. Our collective effort and discipline will ensure the victory of our candidate and the continuation of BJP's developmental agenda," he added. The meetings concluded with enthusiastic slogans in support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP candidate Devyani Rana, reflecting the growing support and energy among grassroots workers and local residents in the Nagrota region.

BJP intensifies campaign momentum, Ashok Koul leads series of meetings



Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), J&K BJP, speaking at a programme.

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BUDGAM: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has intensified its campaign for the Budgam Assembly constituency by-election, with Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization), J&K BJP, leading a series of impactful meetings across multiple booths in the area.

Ashok Koul, accompanied by senior party leaders including Hakeem Ruhalla, District President Budgam, Intiyaz Bhat, Sheikh Bashir, and Sunita Raina, visited Booth No. 71 at

Hakarmulla Budgam, Booth Nos. A.B 36 & 37 at Wahpora Budgam, and other nearby locations to mobilize party workers and interact with the local electorate.

Addressing the gatherings, Ashok Koul urged the people to strengthen the hands of the BJP by extending full support to the party's candidate, Aga Syed Mohsin, who he said represents the vision of development, peace, and accountability in Budgam.

"The BJP stands for a transparent, people-centric

government that ensures justice to every section of society. The days of neglect and favoritism are over. Budgam deserves modern infrastructure, better education, youth empowerment, and employment opportunities," Koul asserted.

He emphasized that the Modi government has given special focus to Jammu and Kashmir, ensuring equitable development and empowerment of Panchayati Raj institutions. Every vote for the BJP is a vote for stability, development, and self-reliance, he added.

Hakeem Ruhalla said that the overwhelming enthusiasm among the people reflects growing trust in the BJP's policies and the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Budgam is ready for a change, and the support for Aga Syed Mohsin is increasing with each passing day, he said.

The meetings witnessed enthusiastic participation of booth-level workers and residents, marking a renewed momentum in the BJP's campaign drive in Budgam.

J&K Divyang Cricket Team flagged-off for LIC Trophy 2025



J&K Divyang Cricket Team with dignitaries at flagging-off ceremony.

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AKHNOOR: A grand flag-off ceremony for the Jammu & Kashmir Divyang Cricket Team was held on Sunday at Government Higher Secondary School, Akhnoor, marking the team's departure to participate in the prestigious LIC Trophy 2025 - Inter-State National Differently-Able Cricket Tournament scheduled to be held in Mumbai. The tournament will feature 16 teams from across India competing for top honors in this national-level championship.

The event was graced by K.D. Bhagat (DySP Jammu) as the Chief Guest, who formally flagged off the team and extended his best wishes for their successful participation.

In his address, he lauded the team's determination, perseverance, and inspiring spirit, emphasizing that their efforts reflect true sportsmanship and resilience. Sham Singh Langhe, Chairman, JK Divyang Cricket Team and President, JK Divyang Welfare Association, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the

chief guest and other dignitaries for their constant encouragement and commitment toward promoting differently-abled sports in Jammu & Kashmir. He said that such initiatives strengthen inclusion and empower athletes to represent the Union Territory with pride at the national level.

Prominent attendees included Raman Kumar (Pradhan, Hari Mandir Shiv Ghat Akhnoor), Gurjeet Singh, Ashok Kumar, Vinod Kumar; Dr. Billu, Tarun Kumar, Rahul Langer (Yuva Astha Mandir), Rajinder Sharma, Deepak Sharma, Deepak Malhotra, Anit Mahajan, and other eminent citizens of Akhnoor; who encouraged the players and wished them success.

Players present included Captain Sayed Shah Aziz, Shaid Iqbal, Ajeet Raj, Rahul Sharma, Aqib Malik, Mohd Ramzan, and Niyaz Ahmed. The ceremony concluded amidst cheers and patriotic enthusiasm as the team departed for Mumbai, carrying the pride and hopes of Jammu & Kashmir to the national stage.

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JE DIVISION) R. S. PURA
Presents:-Ananta Raina
Suman Kumari W/o Lt. Surjeet Kumar R/o Tali Morh, Rangpora Road, Teh. R.S. Pura, Jammu and others. **Petitioners**
Versus
Banso Devi W/o Lt. Harbans Lal R/o Rakh Flora, Tehsil R.S. Pura, Jammu. **Respondent**

IN THE MATTER OF:
Petition u/Section 372 succ. certificate is issuance succession certificate in favour of petitioners Rs.27,00,000/- is lying with Headquarters India Reserve Police 18th Battalion DPL Jammu and after death of deceased namely Late Surjeet Kumar S/o Lt. Harbans Lal R/o Rakh Flora, Teh: R.S. Pura, Jammu.

PROCLAMATION
Whereas, the Petitioner has/have filed the above titled Petition. Now, the public at large, is hereby informed through the medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection (s) to the matter, he/she shall file objection (s) in person or through counsel or through any authorized agent within a period of 07th days. After expiry of this date, no objection shall be considered and appropriate orders shall follow. If the date fixed will be holiday, then the case will be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court.

Sd/-
Munsiff/R.S.Pura

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (TRAFFIC) RAJOURI
Present: Shavika Gupta
JO Code: JK00296

In the Case of:
UT of J&K through Police Station Rajouri
FIR No. 351/2024 of P/S Rajouri
Offence U/S 303(2) BNS

Versus
Zaffer Hussain S/o Hussain R/o Khurd, Tehsil koteranka District Rajouri.

In the matter of: Application for issuance of proclamation under Section 84 BNS in case FIR No. 351/2024 U/S 302(2) BNS of P/S Rajouri requiring the appearance of accused.

ORDER
This application is presented before me by Ld. APP praying therein that general warrant of arrest was issued against accused named hereinabove as he was absconding from the date of occurrence. That police has searched him everywhere but his whereabouts could not be found till date. That police team deputed has reported back that police has tried his level best to arrest him but he is where about is not known till date and lastly prayed that proceeding U/S 84 BNS be initiated against accused named in above.

I have perused the report and application and undersigned is satisfied that there is no immediate prospect of arrest of accused in near future as he is absconding or is concealing himself to avoid his arrest.

As such, keeping in view the fact and circumstance, this Court directs the publication of a proclamation requiring the respondent to appear before this Court on 13.11.2025 at 10:00 am in this Court. The proclamation shall be got published by SHO P/S Rajouri in the following manner:-

(i) It shall be got publicly read in some conspicuous place of the town or village in which the accused ordinarily resides.

(ii) It shall be got affixed to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which such person ordinarily resides or at some conspicuous place of such town or village.

(iii) A copy shall be affixed to some conspicuous part of the Court house. Put up on 13.11.2025 for filing of compliance report by the officer concerned.

(iv) Copy of proclamation shall also be published in two daily newspapers, out of which one should be "State times"

Announced:
04-10-2025

District Mobile Magistrate (T) Rajouri

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (TRAFFIC) RAJOURI
Present: Shavika Gupta
JO Code: JK00296

In the Case of:
UT of J&K through Police Station Rajouri
FIR No. 567/2022 of P/S Rajouri
Offence U/S 498-A/109 IPC 67 IT Act of PS Rajouri.

Versus
Mohd Ilyas S/o Barkat Hussain R/o Gurdan Bala District Rajouri.

In the matter of: Application for issuance of proclamation under Section 87/88 CrPc in case FIR No. 567/2022 U/S 498-A/109 IPC 67 IT Act of PS Rajouri requiring the appearance of accused.

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