

J&K Grameen Bank unveils e-Calendar for year 2022



DGM NABARD, Rahul Shashni, General Manager JKGB Ajay Kohli and other officials releasing e-calendar 2022.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: E-Calendar 2022 of J&K Grameen Bank was unveiled on Friday for its esteemed customers by Chief General Manager NABARD Dr. Ajay K. Sood at Bank's Head Office Narwal Jammu in presence of Chairman J&K Grameen Bank Sudhir Gupta.

Sudhir Gupta, Chairman JKGB greeted all the dignitaries present on the occasion and apprised that Bank shall continue its efforts in providing smooth and hasslefree banking services to the remotest areas of the UT of J&K and Ladakh. The e-Calendar is easy to download, as the Bank shall be uploading PDF format of the e-Calendar on its website and Social Media Handles. The e-Calendar shall reach to almost anyone with a smart phone. He assured that the association between Bank and its customers would further strengthen with this transition. The Bank's e-Calendar 2022 in PDF format can be downloaded from the Website of the Bank (<https://www.jkgb.in>) or from the Social Media Handles of the Bank.

JKMEF holds protest against DHS Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Medical Employee Federation (JKMEF), Jammu organized protest against Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Renu Sharma under the President ship of Sushil Sudan in the office Complex of Director Health Services Jammu for her non serious attitude towards the genuine demands of the employees during her tenure and deliberately not holding DPC of different categories of Health employees.



Health employees during a protest at Jammu.

Earlier Health employees of Jammu division had raised their voice before appropriate authority by different means to hold DPC of all categories because so many posts had fallen vacant and employees are deprived of their legitimate rights, where as Departmental promotion committee (Promotion) should be conducted twice in

a year. It is pertinent to mention here that on 06-08-2021 Additional Chief Secretary Dulloo and DHS Jammu Dr. Renu Sharma assured the federation that DPC will be conducted within 15 days but that assurance yet to become reality. JKMEF Jammu strongly resented the gesture of Director Health Service Jammu Dr. Renu Sharma for adopting lackadaisical approach towards the gen-

uine grievances of Health employees. Owing to that her Medical employee Federation, Jammu decided not to organized any farewell function of outgoing Director and hold strong protest by bearing black batches and Dharna in front of Director Office from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Besides other those who participate in Dharna were Parfulat Singh General Secretary, Dharminder

DGP extends New Year greetings

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh has greeted the people of Jammu and Kashmir; families of the martyrs and all ranks of Jammu Kashmir Police, Security Forces and their families on the eve of New Year. In his message, DGP J&K has expressed the hope that the New Year will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to the Union Territory and its people. He said that J&K Police will continue to fight

every challenge with more dedication, devotion and valour and will work to instill a sense of security among the people. He expressed hope that New Year would bring joy and happiness to all. On the occasion the DGP advised the youth to channelize their energy in a positive direction and contribute to nation building. He also appealed to the misguided youth of J&K to shun the path of violence and return to their parents and families.

Gul wishes for peace, prosperity in J&K in 2022

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chairman, J&K Rural Development Society (JKRDS) Mubarak Gul sent wishes to the people of J&K including Ladakh for peace, prosperity and development on the eve of New Year. He prayed for the complete eradication of COVID-19 Pandemic with all types of its versions including omicron from the entire world.

Gul said that every citizen of the country should play a predominant role in fighting against all types of social evils like the menace of drug addictions, suicidal syndromes, road safety acts and worldwide environmental pollutions as all these evils causing harms not only to a particular family but to the whole world.

Blankets distributed among needy by NSS GGM Science College Jammu



NSS volunteers and faculty members during blanket distributing drive.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: NSS unit of GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and supervision of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized blanket distribution drive among the needy people living

on the footpaths. The purpose of distributing blankets to the needy spreads the message of sympathy, love and sacrifices to the society helping the poor survive the cold through their blanket. NSS volunteers participat-

ed enthusiastically in distribution of blankets on the streets of Shalimar, Jewel, Indra Chowk. The Principal, faculty of the college generously donated for this noble cause. NSS PO thanked the faculty of the college to make this event possible.

TV, stage actors of JKUT unveil Tawi Voice calendar-2022



VC, DDC Reasi, Advocate Sajra Qadir and other releasing calendar 2022.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The calendar of Tawi Voice- Newspaper & Digital Media Platform was unveiled here on Friday at Mubarak Mandi, Jammu by Vice Chairperson District Development Council Reasi, Advocate Sajra Qadir, Suresh Kumar (Vice President Natrang Jammu), Arvind Anand (Eminent TV and Stage Actor), Chander Shekhar (Eminent Cartoonist), Mohd Yaseen (Editor, Tawi Voice and Theatre Practitioner) and Dr. Abhishek Bharti (Yuva

Bismillah Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee). The calendar depicts the rich and precious cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir region. Vice Chairperson District Development Council Reasi, Advocate Sajra Qadir, while speaking on the occasion, said that this initiative by youngsters in the field of journalism will bring a new ray of light. It is the high time for the younger ones to get acquainted with their innate talent and utilize it in productive pursuits.

They are passionate about the things but never take it as their profession. Passion can become a profession if we take things seriously, she added. Editor Tawi Voice, Mohd Yaseen shared that in the year 2022, Tawi Voice will bring the news of untouched areas of Jammu region in particular and from across the nation in general. It will give a new platform to citizen journalists to raise their voice. Tawi Voice will also come up with regular events in the field of culture, health, Industries, rural development, tourism, social awareness etc. to give boost to these areas. Arvind Anand, Eminent TV and Stage Actor complimented the efforts made by Mohd. Yaseen and said the young entrepreneurs are an assets for the society which will bring change along with employment.

Nitish discusses measures taken to eradicate drug menace

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Nitish Mahajan, State Executive member Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu and Kashmir today met SHO Satwari Sameer Jellani and discussed increasing drug menace and culture in the Union Territory of J&K. In a statement issued after his meeting with the SHO Nitish Mahajan said that the drug menace and the measures taken against it especially in the areas within the jurisdiction of the aforesaid police station were discussed and deliberated in detail with the SHO. The BJP leader said that the SHO said that the police establishment is already engaged in its campaign against drug menace under 'Operation Sanjeevani'. However, he assured to further intensify the efforts in this direction as the drug menace is eating into the vitals of the society especially the youth component. Nitish Mahajan said that youth is the backbone of the society and the nation at large and affliction with drug menace they are rendered redundant for future development of their self, family, society and the nation. Therefore there is a dire need to formulate result oriented policies to keep the youth away from drugs. Moreover, there is a need for the law enforcement agencies especially the police to resort to crackdowns on the drug peddlers and smugglers besides eradicating the source of drugs in every nook and corner thus breaking the backbone of this mafia.



Nitish Mahajan, BJP State Executive member during calling on SHO Satwari Sameer Jellani.

JKHCBA Jammu felicitates Young Lawyers' team

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, organized a function to felicitate the office bearers (newly elected young lawyers team). The JKHCBAJ team under the chairmanship of M.K Bhardwaj, Sr. Adv. & President, JKHCBAJ in which all the office bearers namely Mohinder Pal Singh Palli, Vice President, Surjeet Singh Andotra, General Secretary, Aditya Sharma, Joint Secretary & Amandeep Singh, Treasurer, felicitated Rohit Sharma, YLA President, Gagandeep Singh (Lucky), Vice President, Yaseer Farooq Khan YLA Gen Secretary, Karanjeet Singh Johal, YLA Joint Secretary, Naresh Kumar, YLA Treasurer besides many senior & young lawyers participated in the felicitation function. M.K



Jammu Bar president posing with Young Lawyers' team.

Bhardwaj once again congratulated the newly elected office bearers/ team of young lawyers and wish them for success for doing hard work for the welfare of the members of Young Lawyers as well as other senior members of the Association.

Nitin Bakshi, former President, YLA has also participated in the today felicitation function. Bakshi has handed-over the complete Charge to the newly elected Young Lawyers Association team.

Real Estate Fair in Jammu today

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The year 2022 coming with a lot of opportunities for Jammu, as Country's Real Estate giant Aashiana, Builders and Promoters holding real estate exhibition in city of temples on Saturday, January 1. Addressing a press conference, Managing Director Amit Singh said that company will launch attractive schemes for customers, which including heavy discounts, special prices and fully furnished homes, which starts from 1 BHK to Villa.

in Lemon Tree Hotel, Near Railway Station Jammu from 5.00 pm onwards on January 1st. "We may confidently proclaim that the real estate sector is turning around, which was reflected in the visitors' response and query for assets," said Dipika Singh. She also said the main purpose of the fair was branding, whereas all the people who visited were potential buyers. "Many of them will buy sooner or later as they talked to the participating companies in the fair that created a

Agri, Horticulture, PHE Deptts accord farewell to retiring officials

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A warm farewell was accorded on Friday to Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Mushroom Development officer, Jammu who is proceeding on superannuation today after over 35 year long service. Officers participated in the farewell maintaining social distancing. Director of Agriculture Production & Farmers Welfare Jammu, K. K. Sharma wished the retiring officer a very happy, healthy and



Three Agriculture Deptt officers and Analyst, Salal Jammu, Gurdeep Singh Kapoor after attaining superannuation.



Agriculture Department according farewell to Kuldeep Raj Sharma, Mushroom Development Officer, Jammu.

prosperous post retirement life. He lauded him for his valuable and exemplary services at different levels for the welfare of farming community. Others who wished the Retiring officer a very happy retired life included Joint Director (Inputs), A. S. Reen; Joint Director Agriculture (Extension), Subash Chander Sharma; Joint Director Agriculture (Marketing), Mahesh Verma; Joint Director (Apiculture & Mushroom), Iqbal Singh; besides senior officers of the department. Warm wishes were also extended to the officers of other districts including R. C. Sharma, ASCO,

Udhampur, Vijay Kumar Johar, SMS III, Marh, Bharat Bushan Gupta, P. O. Dryland, Jammu, Mohan Singh, SMS III Samba, S. K. Koul, SMS III, Ramban, Prem Chand, Chauffeur, Karam Chand, Junior Foreman, ARE Jammu, Krishan Lal, Field Assistant, Samba, Varinder Kumar, Field Assistant, Doda, Baldev Raj, Helper, SMF Chinore who proceeded on superannuation today. A memento was presented to the retiring officer during the farewell programme on

behalf of the Department as a mark of honor and affection. Sandeep Dogra, SCA (I&P) conducted the proceedings of the programme and presented the vote of thanks. Meanwhile, Department of Horticulture, Jammu accorded a warm send off to Gurdeep Singh Kapoor, Analyst, Salal Jammu who attained superannuation after rendering more than 36 years of service in the Horticulture Department. Director Horticulture

Jammu, Ram Savak and other officers/officials of the Horticulture Department wished the retiring officer a happy, healthy and prosperous post retirement life here at an impressive farewell function. Meanwhile, engineers and employees of PHE Department accorded ward send off to Er. Darshan Magotra on his superannuation on Friday after over 40 years long service.



PHE officials according farewell to Er. Darshan Magotra.



Managing Director Amit Singh talking to reporters.

Singh also said that Aashiana also provided bank commitment for the customers and easy loans. The Exhibition will be held

good matchmaking platform," she added. Company's HR Neha Kour also presented on the occasion.