

Pledge ceremony on NVD held

# ADGP Headquarters PHQ, ADGP Jammu administer oath to Police officers/Jawans

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JAMMU: To commemorate National Voters Day (NVD), pledge taking ceremonies were facilitated at all the Police establishments across the Jammu Zone.

ADGP Headquarters PHQ, M.K Sinha administered voters pledge to the Police officers, and personnel of Police Headquarters, Armed Police Headquarters and Police Telecom Hqrs.

The oath taking ceremony was attended by Director General of Police J&K Dilbag Singh, ADGP Armed J&K, SJM Gillani, IGP CIV PHQ Alok Kumar, AISG of PHQ, SO to ADGP Armed, senior police officers and staff of PHQ, APHQ and Police



ADGPs Mukesh Singh & M.K Sinha administering voters pledge to police officers.

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The theme of this year's National Voters Day celebration is "Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative".

The officers/personnel took pledge to uphold the democratic tradition of our country and the dignity of free, fair and peaceful elections, and to vote in every election fearlessly

and without being influenced by considerations of religion, race, caste, community, language or any inducement.

Adtl. Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, Mukesh Singh administered oath to the police officers and Jawans at Zonal Police Headquarters Jammu where.

The pledge functions were held simultaneously at all the Jammu based district Police Headquarters as well as Police establishments while following due COVID-19 protocols & other guidelines. These pledge functions were led by the respective district SSsP & concerned officers during which pledge was administered to all the officers & officials.

# JKSSB's CBT exam for various posts concludes; 14,000 appear

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SRINAGAR: The Computer Based Written Test (CBT) Examination for 1543 posts of Junior Assistant, Cadrex Clerk, Cashier, Junior Assistant, Computer-cum-Junior Assistant, Clerk, Store Attendant and Welfare Organizer, UT cadre, divisional cadre and various district cadre advertised vide advertisement notification number 04, 05, 06 and 07 of 2020 and 01, 02 and 03 of 2021 concluded here on Tuesday. The CBT examination was conducted on 20th and 21st of January, 2022, at 18 venues and on 24th of January, 2022, at 23 venues in Jammu, Kathua, Srinagar, Budgam and Baramulla districts.

Pertinently, 14423 unique candidates were scheduled to take part in the CBT, of which, 14000 appeared in the examination.

Further, 02 venues were specifically setup for all such candidates who had been tested COVID positive. Dedicated medical teams equipped with Priority Medical Devices, specifically surgical masks, non-surgical masks, gloves, face shields, gowns, N95 masks, thermal scanners and other tools were deployed for ensuring adherence to COVID - 19 protocols at the designated examination venues both in Jammu and Srinagar.

The district administration had made adequate security arrangements at each examination centre. In addition, to ensure transparency and fairness during the examination process, the CBT was conducted under CCTV surveillance.

Besides, a multi layered structure for supervision was established with one Examination Observers

appointed by General Administration Department and Centre Observer and Centre Magistrate deployed by concerned District Magistrate besides Invigilator staff deployed by service provider for each Examination Centre.

The J&K Police had also

deployed security personnel for frisking and maintenance of law and order at each venue. The JKSSB had also deployed Liaison Officers and District Observer(s) for each venue in order to oversee the arrangements at examination venues.

The JKSSB thanked all

stakeholders for their cooperation especially Divisional Commissioner(s), Deputy Commissioner(s), Director Health Services and Police department in smooth and transparent conduct of CBT. It also appreciated the officers and officials of JKSSB associated with the conduct of CBT.

# DARPG, J&K Govt to collaborate in 3 major sectors of Next Gen Administrative Reforms

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JAMMU: The DARPG and Government of Jammu & Kashmir will collaborate on (a) creation of an online portal for monitoring progress in 58 District Good Governance Index Administrative Reform in Benchmarking Governance at District level. It was prepared after extensive stakeholder consultations. The District Good Governance Index of Jammu & Kashmir helps identify the impact of various governance interventions at district level and provides a futuristic roadmap for improving district level governance with targeted interventions. To further strengthen the Good Governance model of Jammu & Kashmir, the 58 indicators of the District Good Governance Index would be monitored on a dedicated portal on and evaluated by an external agency the Centre for Good Governance, Hyderabad. The data collation formats would be decided by Government of Jammu & Kashmir and an online monitoring dashboard would be developed by NIC. This exercise is

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Arun Kumar Mehta held on January 25, 2022.

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expected to be completed by mid-February 2022.

The Jammu Secretariat and the Srinagar Secretariat have been transformed into a paperless Secretariats, with the adoption of e-Office version 7.0. Taking this initiative forward, it was decided that e-HRMS software for digitalization of all employee records would be adopted by the Government of Jammu & Kashmir. The e-HRMS software provides for digitalization of employee service books, leave and travel records of employees, GPF, Gratuity and Pension benefits into the e-Office system. A project proposal for adoption e-HRMS would be prepared by Government of Jammu & Kashmir in collaboration with DARPG.

The Government of Jammu & Kashmir has witnessed a significant transformation in the Ease of Doing Business. One hundred and fifty e-Services are provided through digital platforms. The quality of the 150 e-Services and citizen satisfaction will be benchmarked by the Jammu & Kashmir e-Services

# 10 personnel awarded DG's Prison Medal

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JAMMU: Director General of Police, Prisons, J&K-Dr. B. Srinivas, has awarded the Director General's Prison Medal to 10 Officer/Officials(s) of the Prisons Department, J&K in recognition of their outstanding performance here on the eve of Republic Day 2022.

The awardees are Dinesh Sharma, Sr. Superintendent Jail, Central Jail Jammu, Kotbhalwal; Tarseem Lal, Assistant Superintendent Jail, District Jail Jammu; Head Warders-Tilak Raj Kotwal, District Jail Bhaderwah, Ghulam Rasool, Central Jail Jammu, Kotbhalwal; SG Warders/Warders-Zaheer Abass, District Jail Poonch, Shridhar, Prison Headquarters, J&K, Bashir Ahmad Khan, Central Jail Srinagar, Kamal Kishore, District Jail Rajouri, Peer Farooq Ahmad, Central Jail Srinagar, Farooq Ahmed Nengroo, Special Jail (Correctional Home) Pulwama.

While congratulating the awardees, the Director General of Police, Prisons expressed the hope that they would continue to work with the same zeal and enthusiasm in future also.

# Aamir Rashid awarded Ph.D

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JAMMU: Aamir Rashid Chowdhary, son of Mohammad Rashid Chowdhary, resident of Village Panihad, Tehsil Koteranka, District Rajouri, has been awarded Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Engineering under the Faculty of Engineering Sciences for Doctoral Research Thesis on "Estimation and control of structural vibration in tunnel for low speed metro line" by Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) at CSIR- Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi, India.

Dr. Aamir did his research



under the guidance of Dr. Nasim Akhtar, Senior Principal Scientist, CSIR-CRRI, New Delhi and Professor in AcSIR to whom he has expressed his gratitude for invaluable direction. He completed his Ph.D. research in 40 months only.

In this research, he tried to find out the impact of vibration generated from the metro trains along its corridor specifically on structures.

Dr. Aamir also performed vibration analysis on flyovers and historical sites as part of his M. Techdegree in 2016. In his M. Tech., he was awarded Gold Medal.

During his Ph.D. research, he published many papers in national and international journals. Dr. Aamir attributes his accomplishment to Almighty Allah and his parents. Currently, he is serving in Jal Shakti Department of Government of Jammu and Kashmir, India.

# JSS Jammu celebrates Republic Day in association with NCCHWO

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JAMMU: Republic Day reminds us of the adoption of the Constitution on 26 January 1950, made possible due to sacrifices of Freedom fighters during freedom struggle. With this spirit, as a reminder to the citizens about sacrifices of the martyrs and role of various institutions in nation building, Jammu Sanskriti School (JSS), Jammu solemnized Republic Day through a unique programme by strengthening the efforts for "A Drug Free Nation" in association with National Corruption Control & Human Welfare Organization (NCCHWO) lead by J&K Head, Brigadier Harcharan Singh to foster the patriotic qualities in the youth and to bring awareness about Drug menace.

In the programme Vinay Sharma (SSP Anti-Narcotics Task Force J&K), Col. Virender Sahi (VrC), Brig. Harcharan Singh (VSM), and Rajesh Padha (JRG) graced the occasion.

The Programme was commenced with the welcome note by Rohini Aima,

Principal cum Vice Chairperson JSS Jammu who greeted the venerable guests.

Member of NCCHWO, Rajesh padha, also a Marathon runner of International Fame decided to run of 73 kms Marathon on this eve, holding the Tricolour, as mark of respect to the Armed forces.

Such a grueling race by a man aging 63 years is a source of inspiration for youth. Accordingly, Vinay Sharma & JSS pledged for a Joint Programme, to spread the message of negative effects of drugs, which are spoiling the health of youth and affecting the security of Nation.

Col. Virender Kumar Sahi gave motivational address about 1971 war experience and emphasized that Freedom demands sacrifices from both Citizens and the soldiers.

Vinay Sharma said that to foster the patriotic qualities in the youth and to bring awareness about Drug menace we need to channelize their energy towards Nation building and constructive activities, rather than

dwelling on drugs & other substances.

An Online Painting Competition among students of various age categories was also conducted on Patriotic theme and Drug menace.

The winners selected by the expert panel were felicitated with Appreciation certificates by the illustrious personalities of Anti Narcotic Task Force and NCCHWO.

The winners of this competition were: A. Category: 9-12 Position-Sushant Kumar Chakaria, Class XII, 1st, Ankita Saini, Class IX, 2nd and Pahlpreet Kour, Class: XI B, 3rd. Category: 6-8 Ishmeet Kour, Class:VIII , 1st, Anshika Choudhary, Class VIII, 2nd, Japji Kour, Class VIII, 3rd. Category 3-5 Mahi Choudhary Class V, 1st, Vaideesha, Class IV, 2nd and Hazel, Class III, 3rd.

Rohini Aima Principal Cum Vice Chairperson felicitated the guests and the programme was culminated with the vote of thanks delivered by Avneet Budhraj, Sr. Wing Coordinator JSS Jammu.

# Several political, social activists join BJP

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JAMMU: Several political and social activists from border district of Poonch, including those associated with the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) and the National Conference (NC), joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) here on Tuesday.

The new entrants were welcomed into the party fold by senior leaders including Jammu and

Kashmir BJP president Ravinder Raina who said his party has successfully gained the trust of common masses with public-oriented works and policies.

Prominent among those who joined the party included former district president youth PDP Sardar Kafel Khan, NC Poonch district vice-president Sanjeev Kumar, prominent NC workers Om Prakash Sharma and Panch Koshal Kumar

Sharma; and social activists Jagdish Chander Sharma, Kanav Narayan and Mohd Rafiq Jatt.

"The BJP is the best platform to serve the nation and society with selfless efforts. It gives immense pleasure to welcome the new entrants into the party, irrespective of their region and religion," Raina told reporters.

Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana said the party is committed to

upholding the cherished agenda of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas' by steering all segments of society, irrespective of caste, religion and region, on the path of progress and development.

"This is the guiding philosophy that will lead Jammu and Kashmir to an era of peace and stability by weathering all the challenges with courage and fortitude," he said.

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