

# DC Jammu attends closing ceremony of 'Gandhi Shilp Bazar'

Our focus is to connect artisans directly to the customers: Avny Lavasa



DC Jammu, Avny Lavasa and other dignitaries witnessing cultural programme.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Jammu Avny Lavasa on Monday encouraged the artisans to avail the benefits of the initiatives and schemes launched by the Government for the promotion of handicrafts and uplift of weavers.

Handicrafts held at Bahu Plaza. The exhibition started on 24th of December '22 and was organised by Rural Artisans Welfare Society and sponsored by Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The Deputy Commissioner said that such kinds of events are organised with the main aim to connect artisans directly with the customers. She said

that the event provided a significant platform for the rural artisans from all over India to showcase their products to the general public. The Deputy Commissioner said that Handicrafts are part of our rich cultural heritage and reflect the old age traditions and values for which our country is known across the globe. The Deputy Commissioner also presented certificates of participation to the artisans on

the occasion. Around 100 Artisans from across the country participated in the event and showcased their products in 72 broad categories of craft. On the occasion, the artists of the Information Department presented a colourful cultural bonanza which was applauded by one and all. The cultural presentation showcased the ethos of Dogra Culture through the traditional Dogri folk and other songs.

# Director Agriculture inaugurates Mega Awareness program on "Nano Urea Technology" at Levadora Qazigund

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Agriculture Production Department in collaboration with Pradan Mantri Kissan Samridhi Kendra (PMKSK) Levadora Qazigund and IFFCO today organized a Nano Urea Awareness programme for the farmers of Anantnag.



Director Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal speaking at a programme.

The Awareness programme was inaugurated by Director Agriculture Kashmir, Chowdhury Mohammad Iqbal in presence of Chief Agriculture Officer Ajaz Hussain Dar, Chief Agriculture Officer Kulgam Sartaj Ahmad Shah, Chairman Women Cooperatives Shakeela Jan, District Agriculture Officers, Sub divisional level officers and progressive farmers of the district. Director while speaking on the occasion deliberated on the aim of establishing the PMKSK in the district. He said the demand for agriculture is rising rapidly with

increase in population and per capita income and growing demand from the industry sector. In order to bridge this gap to the maximum possible extent, the Agriculture department has been striving hard by implementing new approaches and strategies to provide Livelihood opportunities and contribute to the economic stability of farmers. In this endeavour, the PM KSK centre will provide the doorstep facilities to the farmers by providing Soil

testing facility, Call centre facility, Fertilizer availability etc. He also addressed farmers on the importance of Nano urea fertilizer awareness for reducing the losses of Nitrogen in the atmosphere. Director elucidated the role of Nano urea in reducing the input cost of farmers in production and to safeguard the environment for present and future generations. He said that the UT government has approved 29 projects under holistic development of agri-

# AJK Plus 2 Lecturers' Forum urges Govt to redress their issues

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A UT level meeting of All JK Plus 2 Lecturers' Forum was held on Monday through virtual mode under the chairmanship of R S Slathia with Pardeep Singh Rakwal, President presiding the meet.

Directorates of School Education Jammu/Srinagar. Pardeep Singh Rakwal expressed resentment for unwanted delay in regularisation of these lecturers as the same degrees have been recognized by Jammu & Kashmir PSC and SSRB. Slathia expressed surprise over the fact that these degrees have been given recognition for the direct selection of lecturers in Science stream by JKPCS and SSRB but the department of Education is unnecessarily harassing the I/C lecturers and delaying their regularisation.

The speakers further said that lecturers have been regularised holding such degrees in the recent past alongwith regularisation of others. Other issues that came under discussion include grant of ACP in favour of +2 Cadre, repatriation of lecturers/principals working in hard/very Hard zones, Non-vacation status in favour of plus two Principals and creation of posts of Vice Principal in all Higher Secondary Schools in JK UT, transfer policy in favour of SRO 202 employees, revisiting of ATD during the months of

Jan-Feb in winter Zone areas and May- June in summer zone areas of the UT, regularisation from lecturers to Joint Directors. The district Presidents in one voice advocated for academic excellence so that our young generation does go well in their careers but this can be achieved only by filling all vacant posts of lecturers, Principals, CEOs, DIET Principals and Joint Directors. Others who spoke in the meet include Dr Jyoti Prakash, Abdul Majeed Sofi, Dr

# MSME organises entrepreneurship awareness programme for artisans

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: In order to create awareness among the artisan community about schemes available with the government for establishing Micro enterprises, an awareness programme was organized on Monday by Branch MSME DFO Srinagar under Ministry of MSME GOI in collaboration with Department of Handicrafts and Handlooms Kashmir at Craft Development Institute Srinagar.

Shah, Director Handicrafts and Handloom (H&H) Kashmir as chief guest and was attended by officers of various departments including Handicrafts/Handlooms, Industries and Commerce and MSME office. The Director H&H interacted with the artisans in detail and gave patient hearing to the issues of artisans. He enlightened them about the initiatives taken by the government for development of handicraft/handloom products in order to ensure sustainable livelihood for the artisans.

While interacting, artisans related to Carpet craft requested for providing space in order to establish looms. Assistant Director MSME, Saheel Alaqband said that the program is organized with an objective to impart awareness to the artisans with respect to the schemes available and provide complete handholding support besides providing financial assistance. He said the current era is of skill and competencies and artisans besides being skilled need to be competent in the market while setting up their units.

Deputy Director H&H Kashmir, Shahid Ali motivated artisans for working under cooperative model wherein the department provides financial support as well. Assistant Director, Zahid Rashid gave detailed information about the schemes available with the department of Handicrafts and Handlooms and training being imparted at different training centres. Industrial Promotion Officer DIC Srinagar, Syed Zeeshan while delivering a detailed presentation about the PMEGP scheme underscored the potential of local textile industry and various benefits available with Industries and Commerce Department for establishment of MSME's under the manufacturing sector.

The program was presided over by Mahmood Ahmad JKWDMA delegation meets Samoon, takes up issues

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A delegation of Jammu and Kashmir Wool Development Marketing Association (JKWDMA) led by its chairman Romesh Khajuria on Monday called on Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department (SDD), Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon here at Civil Secretariat.

Chairman JKWDMA elaborated about various issues pertaining to established of wool development and marketing platform in J&K with processing facility by the J&K government through PPP mode. He said that the objective of JKWDMA is to promote livelihood of the people living in villages and urban areas with the support of SDD to generate employment opportunities in woolen sector.

Dr Samoon said that the woolen industry has vast scope in J&K as the handmade woolen cloths have good quality with huge demand in the country and overseas market as well. Dr Samoon called for encouraging this handicrafts and skills of the artisans through promotion of skill development centers so that youth of Jammu and Kashmir would choose this vocation as a profession for their livelihood.

Founder Director JKWDMA, Bilal Ahmad Kawoosa, was also present on the occasion.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.  
**Notary Section Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar**  
**Circular**  
Rule-14 of the Notaries Rules, 1956 provides that every notary, shall, in the first week of January every year, submit to the appropriate government, an annual return Form-XIV of the notarial acts done by him during the preceding year.  
Accordingly, it is enjoined upon all the enrolled notaries, who have not submitted their annual return pertaining to the year 2022, to submit the same to the Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs within a period of 15 days in Form- XIV as prescribed in Rule -14 of the Notaries Rules, 1956 from the date of publication of this circular, failing which action as warranted under the rules shall be initiated.  
No: LAW(Notary)50/2021  
Dated: 02.01.2023  
DIP/J-13727/22 DT. 02-01-23  
(Sajad Un Nabi - Kashmiri)  
Additional Secretary to Government

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IT IS HEREBY INFORMED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF VILLAGE TILLA, TEHSIL BILLAWAR DISTRICT KATHUA THAT SMT. NEELAM RANI W/O SHRI BHARAT SINGH R/O VILLAGE TILLA, TEHSIL BILLAWAR, DISTRICT BILLAWAR PROPRIETOR OF M/S NEELAM PALACE & RESTAURANT, VILLAGE TILLA TEHSIL BILLAWAR, DISTRICT KATHUA HAS APPLIED FOR THE GRANT OF BAR & RESTAURANT LICENSE (JKEL-4) FOR THE SALE OF IMFL/BEER AND JK SPECIAL WHISKY AT VILLAGE TILLA, TEHSIL BILLAWAR, DISTRICT BILLAWAR UNDER THE NAME AND STYLE M/S NEELAM PALACE & RESTAURANT, VILLAGE TILLA, TEHSIL BILLAWAR DISTRICT KATHUA:  
OBJECTION IF ANY MAY PLEASE BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED WITHIN 15 DAYS OR IN THE OFFICE OF THE EXCISE & TAXATION OFFICER, EXCISE RANGE KATHUA, H.Q.R KATHUA WITHIN 30 DAYS OR IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISSIONER (EXECUTIVE), RAIL HEAD COMPLEX JAMMU WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE. NO OBJECTION SHALL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE SAID PERIOD.  
SD/-  
INSPECTOR EXCISE,  
SUB RANGE HIRANAGAR.

# Over 4500 drug abuse victims given Rehabilitation Treatment at De-addiction centre SMHS, ATF JVC Srinagar

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Srinagar, Mohammad Aijaz Asad on Monday undertook a visit to Treatment Facility(ATF) at JVC, Bemina and Drug De-addiction Centre, SMHS Hospital of the District to oversee the Treatment and Counselling facilities being provided to the affected youth undergoing treatment. Additional Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar, Dr Syed Haneef Balkhi, Chief Planning Officer, Mohammad Yaseen Lone, District Social Welfare Officer, Dr Mukhtar Ahmad, DDMO, Srinagar, Intiyaz Amin Naik, Professor and Incharge of DDC, SMHS, GMC, Srinagar

other Paramedical staff to take the job as a noble task and treat the affected people with patience and dedication. On the occasion, the DC was informed that as many as 1500 patients have been given treatment at the Center. The Deputy Commissioner also inspected the ongoing work on new Psychiatry block of the JVC Bemina and emphasised on its time bound completion. At Drug De-Addiction Centre SMHS Hospital, the DC stock of the facilities and mechanism adopted by the authorities for the treatment, counseling and rehabilitation of the drug affected persons.

The DC held a detailed interaction with the patients/inmates undergoing treatment in the Hospital and took feedback from them regarding the medical facilities and counselling being given to them. The patients apprised the DC that they are being given satisfactory treatment at the centre. They also assured that they will spread the message about the ill effects of the menace so that no one becomes an addict to the substance abuse. During the interaction, the DC advised them to strongly resolve to shun the habit of drug addiction and properly take the treatment administered at the centre and free

themselves from the clutches of drug abuse. At the occasion, the DC was apprised that from January 2022 to January 02, 2023 as many as 3645 drug affected persons were given treatment along counselling at Psychiatry Unit of SMHS Hospital. The DC said the District Administration will provide all possible support to the affected persons and shall help them settle in careers by extending benefits of various employment generation programmes of the Government. He said by availing the benefits through different self-employment schemes they can earn livelihood with dignity and honour. The DC said elimination of drug menace from society is top priority of the Government and to combat this rising societal problem, multi-pronged rehabilitation, counselling and guidance policy is being implemented on ground to monitor drug abuse and take remedial measures to curb the menace. The DC sought cooperation from the families particularly from parents to overcome the menace among the youth which also leads to other social evils and crimes. He said parents have an important role to keep the youngsters away from the use of drugs and also the family support for the affected people could lead them towards normal life.

**J&K Bank**  
Facility Management & Administration  
Corporate Headquarters  
M.A.Road, Srinagar

**Extension Notice**  
Due to poor response received, the last date for submission of tenders/bids with regard to this office's tender under reference No. Estates/Engg/2022-764 dated- 7/12/2022, floated for auction sale of old electrical items (HT AVR and Diesel Generators) on "as is where is basis", is extended till 16/01/2023 up to 5PM.  
All other terms and conditions as notified previously will remain the same. Besides, new dates for inspection of the items to be auctioned will be from 3/01/2023 to 10/01/2023 (11AM to 4PM except holidays).  
Sd/-  
General Manager  
(Business Support Division)  
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**J&K Bank**  
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**NOTIFICATION**  
The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd. invites on-line applications for empanelment as Stock Auditors for 3 Financial Years i.e. from FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 from intended Chartered / Cost Accountant firms who are interested to conduct the Stock/book debt and receivables audit of Borrower Accounts maintained with various Branches of the Bank at various states / UT's across the country. The application format along with the eligibility criteria for empanelment are available on Bank's Website www.jkbank.com under careers section. Applications may be submitted online by or before 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023. Hard Copies of the documents along with the necessary enclosures should reach In-charge, Supervision & Control Department, The Jammu & Kashmir Bank, Corporate Headquarters, M. A. Road, Srinagar, Kashmir by or before 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. All auditors/firms selected as Stock Auditors in 2022-23 need not apply again this year. Bank reserves the right not to empanel any firm etc. without assigning any reasons thereof.  
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Deputy General Manager  
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IN THE COURT OF MUNSIFF DISTRICT MOBILE MAGISTRATE (T) POONCH.  
Sh. Tabraiz Ahmed (KCS Judicial)

Bharti Tandon & ors  
V/s  
Ashok Tandon & Ors.  
In the matter of:- suit for declaration  
Notice to public at large  
Whereas above titled Suit has been filed to the effect that plaintiff being legal heir of deceased Sh. Anil Kumar S/o Ashok Kumar, Who died on 20-06-2022 is entitled to inherit and Succeed to Immovable Property i.e Vehicle bearing registration No:- JK12A-1939. Maruti ECCO Registered in the name of Deceased.  
Now, by medium of Present notice Public at large is hereby informed that if any body have any objections regarding the above mentioned suit he/she/they may appear before the court and answer the material questions relating to the claim. whereas the Suit has been fixed for bearing on 25-01-2023 at 10:00 AM.  
Given under my hand and the seal of the court today on 02-01-2023.  
Sd/-  
Munsiff  
District Mobile Magistrate(T)  
Poonch

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU  
Present: Sanjay Parihar

Bindia W/o Rajinder Kumar D/o Kherati Lal R/o H. No. F-31 Old University Lane Canal Road, Jammu.  
Versus  
(1)Dheeraj Kumar (2) Neeraj Kumar both S/o Kherati Lal R/o plot no. 69/68 Reshamghar colony Mazdoor Basti, Jammu. (3) Kanchan Kumari W/o Parveen Kumar D/o Kherati Lal R/o Ctr. E-1 New University Campus, Jammu.  
In the matter of :-  
Petition for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of petitioner's regarding the following debts/securities of the deceased Kherati Lal S/o Lt. Jagde Ram R/o H.No. 268-A Resham Ghar Colony, Jammu who died on 26-10-2022.  
(An amount of Rs 14,27,629/- Fourteen lakh twenty seven thousand six hundred & twenty nine only lying in the Account I.D No. 1197000100083086 in Punjab National Bank Branch Bakshinagar, Jammu.  
Notice to the General Public At Large  
Whereas the above named petitioner's has/have applied for the grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the above mentioned debts and securities left by deceased Kherati Lal .  
Now, through this proclamation, the public in general is informed that if any objection in grant of succession certificates in favour of the above mentioned petitioner, he/they shall file his/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 17-01-2023 the next date fixed in the case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed. In case of the date fixed declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this court on 31st December 2022.  
Sd/-  
(Sanjay Parihar)  
Principal District Judge  
Jammu.