

# LG calls for ensuring inclusion of every eligible in electoral roll

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JAMMU: Appreciating the efforts of the Election Department for registering 2.31 lakh new electors in Jammu and Kashmir during the Special Summary Roll, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday appealed to all the officers at the registration office to ensure that every eligible citizen is included in the electoral roll.

"This year's theme of National Voters' Day - 'Nothing Like Voting, I Vote For Sure' re-affirms the ideals of the founding fathers of the Constitution and power of the people in decision-making and shaping their own destiny," the



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha administering the National Voters' Day pledge to officials.

Lt Governor said while attending the celebration of 14th National Voters' Day at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu.

He extended his greetings to all sections of the society

and officers of the election department for easier and convenient enrolment.

The Lt Governor administered the National Voters' Day pledge to the officials and the people, and congratulated the newly enrolled

electors.

On the occasion, the Lt Governor laid the foundation stone for Regional EVM warehouse at Gole, Jammu with a storage capacity of 5000 EVM/VVPATS to be constructed

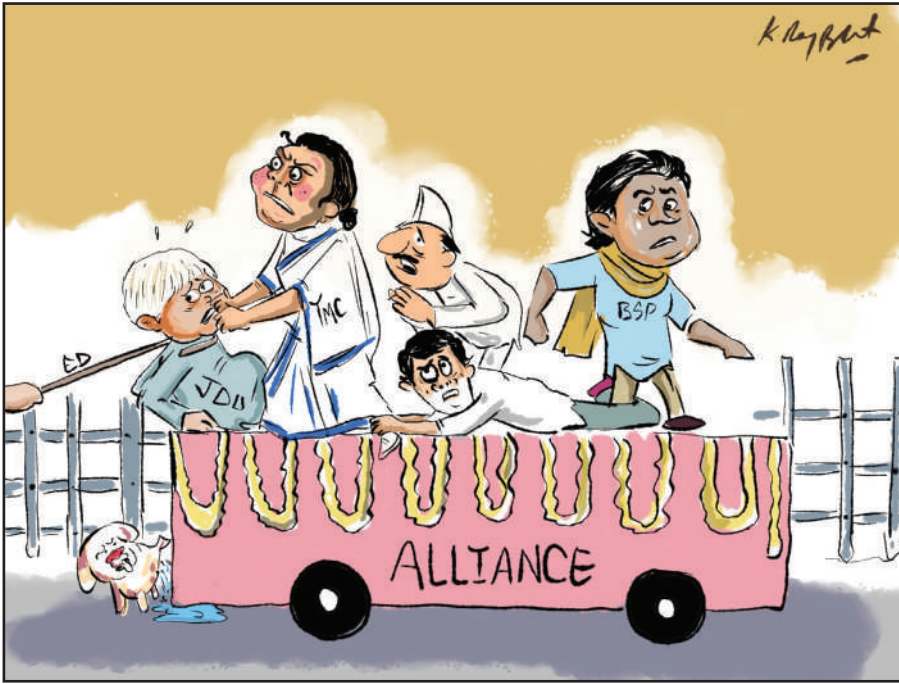
at a cost of Rs 6.81 crore.

He also felicitated the Electoral Roll officers and handed over appointment letters to newly appointed Election assistants.

Rajiv Kumar, Chief Election Commissioner of India congratulated the people on the occasion, through a video message.

B R Sharma, Election Commissioner J&K; Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Pandurang K. Pole, Chief Electoral Officer and senior officers attended the event.

Bharat Bhushan, Chairman, District Development Council Jammu, prominent citizens and youth in large number were also present.



## First time voters of today are Century youth of 2047: Dr Jitendra

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UDHAMPUR: "The first time voters of today will be the Century youth of 2047 when India celebrates 100 years of its independence", said Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh here on Thursday.

The Minister was holding an interaction with first time voters, mostly Class 12 and 1st year College students, during the "Nav Matadata Sammelan" which was virtually addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and organised by Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) to mark the National Voters' Day.

Dr Jitendra said that before 2014, there was an atmosphere of pessimism across the country, adding that the common citizen had lost faith in the establishment. There was also a lack of esteem, and the youth didn't nurse any hope for their future.. The minister stated that the youth looked for opportunities outside the country, and the world had a poor opinion about India.

After the arrival of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the national stage, all that has changed due to the



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh interacting with first time voters during "Nav Matadata Sammelan" by BJYM to mark "National Voters Day", at Udhampur on Thursday.

painstaking and consistent efforts taken in the last ten years under Modi, Dr Jitendra said. He expressed happiness that today, India is held in high esteem at the global stage and her youth command a very high stature for their merit. They are well placed in most of the international bodies, and India is looked up to as one of the frontline nations of the world, the Union Minister added.

Interacting with a large crowd of first time voters, Dr Jitendra said this is one of the best times happening for the youth. Therefore, they should make the best use of opportunities available.

With the state-of-the-art technology available, the youth should leverage it as they should feel a sense of pride having been declared the architects of India in 2027, the Minister urged the gathering. Dr Jitendra Singh said they owe it to the nation as well as themselves to prepare for realising the goal of a developed India by 2047.

The Union Minister stated that the government has created a level playing field for the youth by providing avenues for self-employment. The youth have been provided an enabling milieu to emerge as job providers from job seekers.

## CUJ organises National Tourism Day



Dignitaries and faculty of CUJ during a programme.

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JAMMU: The Central University of Jammu celebrated National Tourism Day on Thursday. To commemorate this occasion, the Department of Tourism and Travel Management, under the patronage of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain, organized a distinguished lecture and cultural event centered around the theme of "Sustainable Journeys and Timeless Memories."

The event began with the lighting of the lamp by former Chairman of the Pollution Control Board and WWF India, Dr. C. M. Seth, Chief Guest of the event.

Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Raman, the Head of the

Department, gave the formal welcome address. Prof. Jaya Bhasin, the Dean of the School of Business Studies, introduced the theme of the National Tourism Day emphasizing its relevance in the contemporary context.

Dr. Seth, currently serving as a Member of the Wildlife Board and Biodiversity Council, in his lecture covered various aspects of destination sustainability, offering practical solutions to address challenges in sustainable development.

He underscored the significance of thematic tourism circuit development and shared personal experiences from global travels to illustrate the importance and role of creating timeless memo-

ries.

The program also featured cultural performances by students from the department and felicitation of the students receiving prizes in the poster-making competition.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Bharti Gupta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Tourism and Travel Management. Faculty members including Dr. Mahendra Singh, Dr. Amit Gangotia, Rahul Thakur, Biswabhusan Pradhan, and faculty from the various departments graced the occasion.

Sunirani Maheshwari, the research scholar, served as the master of ceremony for the event.

## ABVP JU unit organises 'Bharat Gaurav Yatra' in campus

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JAMMU: In a grand display of patriotism, the ABVP unit of Jammu University (JU) on Thursday organized the "Bharat Gaurav Yatra" on the eve of 75th Republic Day.

The rally commenced at the flag post and culminated at Bikram Chowk, with students from all departments and professors joining the march.

Jammu University's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai flagged off the Bharat Gaurav Yatra.

Prof. Umesh Rai said this type of event has to be organized in campus and students have take part in this type of events.

ABVP Jammu University Unit President emphasized the rally's goal to inspire and strengthen nationalism in the youth. He said situation of Jammu Kashmir is changing now after the abrogation of Article 370 and is on the way of development. Suhani presented the vote of thanks.

The Mahatiranga rally concluded on a poignant note, with all participating students joining together to sing the National Anthem, symbolizing unity and pride in the nation.



Sanak Shrivats (State Joint Secretary of ABVP Jammu Kashmir) and Chahat Anand (NEC Member) were also present, and Student from 30 Departments join the Tringa Yatra. Slogans like Bharat Mata ki Jai,Vande Matram, Sankalp Hamara POJK, echoed in University Campus and students respectfully carried a hundred-meter-long National Flag throughout the rally.

## Outstanding Media Person of the Year, Danish Manzoor pledges financial support for future of Orphan Girls in J&K

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JAMMU: In a touching and forward-thinking initiative, Danish Manzoor Bhat of Newsweek, this year's celebrated Media Person of the Year, has announced a plan to secure the future of two young orphan girls, one from the Kashmir region and the other from Jammu.

With a deep understanding of the challenges faced by orphans in society, Danish has committed to matching the award money with a personal donation, totaling Rs 51,000 for each girl (total 1 lakh 2 thousand).

These funds will be meticulously placed in fixed

deposit accounts, ensuring that they grow over time. When these young girls turn 18, they will have access to this substantial amount, providing them with a significant financial foundation as they step into adulthood.

Danish shared his vision behind this benevolent act:

"In a world where every step forward counts, I believe it's our collective duty to ensure that those who start with less, can look forward to more. By securing a financial foundation for these young girls, we are not just providing them with monetary security; we are investing in their dreams, their education, and their future independence. This initiative repre-

sents a beacon of hope and a promise of a better tomorrow. As a media professional, my role has always been to highlight stories that matter. Today, I am privileged to be a part of a story that will hopefully inspire and encourage others to contribute positively to society. Let's work together to create a world where every child has the opportunity to thrive."

This initiative is a shining example of Danish Manzoor's dedication not just to his profession, but to his societal responsibilities. It underscores his commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need and sets a precedent for compassion and social responsibility.

## J&K Bank, Maruti Suzuki India ink MoU for inventory funding to authorized dealers

### Launches pre-approved car loan facility on MSSF Portal

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Bank on Thursday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) under Supply Chain Finance arrangement that will allow the Bank to finance MSIL's authorized dealers against some or all of their inventory.

This tie-up will empower 4000+ Maruti Suzuki sales outlets across the country with comprehensive inventory funding option through J&K Bank for their working capital requirements.

Co-chaired by Bank's MD & CEO Baldev Prakash and MSIL's Senior Executive Officer Marketing & Sales Shashank Srivastav, the MOU signing ceremony held at Zonal Office Jammu witnessed General Manager Ashutosh Sareen signing the papers on Bank's behalf while Head Marketing Finance Rohit Kohli put in his signatures for MSIL in presence of Bank's Executive Director Sudhir Gupta, General Managers, Divisional Heads, Zonal Heads, Cluster Heads, marketing teams besides senior officials of the Bank with some of them joining the event through video-conferencing.

MSIL's General Manager Vishal Sharma, Commercial Business Head (Area North



Bank's MD & CEO Baldev Prakash and MSIL's Senior Executive Officer Marketing & Sales Shashank Srivastav, after signing MOU.

Zone) Muneesh Bali, Commercial Business Heads (NEXA) Vivek Anand and Aman Mehra from Maruti Finance were also present on the occasion. On the occasion, J&K Bank MD & CEO and MSIL's Senior Executive Officer Marketing jointly launched J&K Bank's pre-approved personal loans for car finance facility through Maruti Suzuki Smart Finance (MSSF) portal. The tie-up between the two organizations will provide vehicle purchasers J&K Bank as financier in their options through MSSF portal.

Commenting upon the tie-up, MD & CEO Baldev Prakash said, "As the premier financial institution of J&K and Ladakh, we are delighted to partner with Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) - one of the leading car manufacturers in the country. The MoU is surely a big and well-deliberated step towards

providing vital inventory funding support to Maruti Suzuki's extensive dealer network seamlessly across the country, reinforcing our dedication to empowering businesses through innovative financial products. The introduction of robust inventory funding mechanism will surely ensure proper end use of funds as well."

"And for us this partnership is very strategic because while being a win-win for both the partners, it reflects and reinforces our commitment towards facilitating customer convenience and fuelling business growth across our operational geographies", he added.

While terming the tie-up as one of the steps towards digitization of services, he stated that Bank's integration with MSSF portal will bolster inventory funding and car finance portfolios not only in UTs of J&K and Ladakh but in Rest of India as

well.

"We have made remarkable journey vis-à-vis digitization of our offerings. Tie-up for inventory funding and integration with MSSF portal for car financing is yet another addition to our digitally-enabled ecosystem. Car finance is one of our key portfolios and we are in process of making Car loan product one of the best in the industry in time to come," he added.

Speaking on the partnership, Shashank Srivastava, Senior Executive Officer, Marketing & Sales, Maruti Suzuki India Limited, said, "We take pride in the robust dealer network which truly form the bedrock of our business. We are committed to support our dealer in ensuring their readiness as per evolving customer and market needs. We are elated to announce our collaboration with J&K Bank, focusing on innovative financing solutions for inventory funding. This strategic alliance reinforces our long-term association with J&K Bank leveraging the strength of both the MSIL and J&K Bank to offer tailored retail finance products and end to end working capital solutions, thus marking a significant milestone for both the organization."

Earlier General Manager Corporate Banking Ashutosh Sareen gave a detailed presentation on inventory funding

process and benefits of tie-up for the Bank, MSIL and more importantly authorized dealers. "Notably by virtue of this tie-up, authorized dealers of MSIL would need lesser collateral requirement while availing this facility. Likewise MSIL will receive instant credits in its account before dispatch of vehicles, which will considerably reduce its working capital requirements besides all the operations will be carried out digitally by way of granting portal access to all the parties involved," he said.

Connected through VC, General Manager (Consumer and Commercial Banking) Narjay Gupta briefed the participants about the roll-out of Car Loan Finance facility on the MSSF portal. "Our Retail Loan Origination Solution is now integrated with MSSF Portal which will give our existing MoU customers (government/semi-government and other institutions employees etc.) option of availing car finance from anywhere & everywhere for purchasing Maruti Suzuki vehicles." "All they need is to apply through MSSF and eligible customers will get pre-approved offers. The process has been made simple with minimum possible turnaround time (TAT) for disbursement of loan once the formalities and eligibility criteria is met," he said.



Lt. General, Navin Sachdeva, GOC 16 Corps, Nagrota calling on Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary on Thursday.

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JAMMU: Lt. General, Navin Sachdeva, GOC 16 Corps, Nagrota on Thursday called on Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary in his office chambers and had discussion on important security matters.

The Chief Secretary took this occasion to appreciate the Army for its initiatives

taken to strengthen various civil welfare measures. He even applauded the role of Army Schools and Sainik Schools in dissemination of quality education in the UT.

During this discourse the Chief Secretary informed GOC about the benefit of compassionate appointment extended to the members of armed forces who are domi-

ciles of J&K and discharging duties in connection with law and order situation or militancy/terrorist related action or as a result of enemy action.

In the meeting the issues related to security, drug trafficking, welfare measures undertaken by army and other issues pertaining to Civil Military liaison were discussed. While appreciating the existing framework of cooperation, General Sachdeva highlighted the need for regular meetings and assured Chief Secretary of all the support from the Army.

The General also threw light on the development of Pir Tapa in Poonch as a model village and Army's initiatives in villages in the vicinity were also discussed threadbare during this maiden interaction.

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**LOOK OUT NOTICE**  
SHO P/S Akhnoor, Jammu dated 15.01.2024 intimated that one mental patient namely Kushi had gone missing from Divyakaruna Charitable trust unit 16 Parmaparshad Ashram Akhnoor, District Jammu, since 08.4.2021. Accordingly, her missing report was entered at P/S Akhnoor, Jammu vide DDR No. 32 dated 09.04.2021. Despite thorough search her whereabouts are still unknown.  
As such photograph of above named missing is being published for the information of Police establishments/public in general and if anybody having any clue related to his whereabouts / present location, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned contact/Telephone numbers.  
**Description Roll :-**  

Name	:	Kushi
C/O	:	Divyakaruna Charitable trust unit 16 Parmaparshad Ashram Akhnoor, District Jammu
Age	:	64 years
Height	:	5 ft
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**Contacts/Telephone Numbers:-**  

1. DPO, Jammu	:	0191-2547807, 0191-2561578
2. SSP Jammu Mail ID	:	sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in
3. PCR Jammu	:	0191-2542000
4. SP Rural Jammu	:	0191-2605949
5. SDPO Akhnoor	:	01924-252244
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