

## 35 lost, stolen smartphones recovered, handed over to rightful owners

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JAMMU: In a significant stride towards public service, the Jammu Kashmir Police, under the aegis of operation "Re-



CONNECT" (launched by Jammu Police), Jammu Police successfully recovered 35 smartphones with an estimated worth of over 7 lakh rupees. The exercise, spanning over the past two months, has been a remarkable success, restoring not just devices but also emotional connections for the citizens of Jammu.

The specialized Tech team of Jammu Police's Headquarter Zone, tirelessly traced, located, and recovered these lost 35 smartphones from various parts of J&K. These smartphones had been reported missing in different police stations and border police posts in the Headquarter Zone, Jammu.

The recovered devices were handed back to their rightful owners in a modest yet emotional ceremony held at the office premises of the SP headquarters Jammu. Present at the function were SP Hqrs Jammu & SDPO RS Pura.

The event was marked by scenes of joy and relief as owners were reunited with their lost devices, which contained cherished memories, important personal information, and essential communication tools.

The grateful citizens expressed their heartfelt thanks to Jammu & Kashmir Police and praised the team for their relentless efforts.

The recovered phones were handed over only after thorough verification of identity documents and mobile bills, ensuring that the devices were returned to their lawful owners.

Utilising the occasion to educate the public, SP Hqrs Jammu advised on the importance of securing communication devices.

He emphasized the need for strong passwords, updated software, remote tracking features, and two-factor authentication to safeguard personal information stored on smartphones. This advice aims to prevent future losses and enhance the security of personal data.

## Attack on youth at Salathia Chowk: Second accused arrested

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UDHAMPUR: Second accused was arrested by Udhampur police in the attack on youth case at Salathia Chowk, Udhampur.

Police team of PS Udhampur successfully arrested the second accused involved in the attack on Sourav Rathore, son of Maan Singh, resident of Omala, Udhampur, which occurred at Salathia Chowk, Udhampur on 8th January 2025.



## Director Horticulture Jammu conducts extensive tour of Doda

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DODA: Director Horticulture Jammu C.L. Sharma along with Joint Director Horticulture Vikas Anand conducted an extensive two days tour of district Doda to oversee operations and other developmental activities being carried out in the Horticulture sector of Chenab region in respect of all the schemes viz: Capex as well as Centrally Sponsored Schemes, especially Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP).

### DC Poonch visits site for new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Poonch

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POONCH: The Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Khandelwal along with Tehsildar Haveli Azhar Majid and revenue officials today visited village Ajote to inspect the proposed site/ land for the establishment of a Kendriya Vidyalaya.

During the visit, the DC assessed the availability of land and reviewed the existing connectivity and other services in the area.

The Deputy Commissioner congratulated the residents of Ajote on the upcoming educational facility, highlighting its potential to significantly enhance the education sector in the region.

He emphasized that the new Kendriya Vidyalaya would play a crucial role in boosting the career prospects of local youth and promoting overall educational development in the area.

The initiative was welcomed by the local community, who see it as a significant step towards improving access to quality education in the region.



Director Horticulture Jammu C.L. Sharma during visit to Doda.

During the visit, the Director urged the farmers to get benefits from various centrally sponsored schemes especially HADP and Revised Modified High Density Plantation Scheme of the department. He said that the district is having a great potential for horticulture crops which must be tapped and appealed the

PRI and field functionaries to work in tandem for doubling the farmers income with special focus on area expansion, establishment of solar driers, protected cultivation structures and processing units.

Further, the Director convened a meeting of the District Officers, Horticulture Development

Officers, officials and field functionaries of district Doda. He impressed upon staff to make maximum efforts to reach to every farmer so that various interventions being taken up under HADP and Revised Modified High Density Plantation Scheme are implemented and the objective of the government is well

## GDC Khour celebrates National Youth Day



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KHOUR: To commemorate Swami Vivekanand Ji's birth anniversary as National Youth Day, the NSS Unit of the Govt. Degree College Khour organized various events like speech, poem recitation and painting competition. It is pertinent to mention that every year the Ministry of Youth Affairs

and Sports celebrate National Youth Festival (#NYF2025) to encourage youth of the Country to channelize their energy in shaping the bright future of the Country. This year the festival has been celebrated under the theme "Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue". NSS Volunteers namely Simran, Mansi,

Sakshi and Bindu recited poems on this occasion while Bhavana Sharma gave speech on the life and multi aspects of philosophy of Swami Vivekanand. Whereas Vaishali, Tania and Chetna made paintings on the topic. The whole proceeding of the event was carried out by Diljit Singh, NSS Volunteer of 6th

Chamkor, Sandeep Nirala, Farzan Shah and Vikas Manni along with wife Tanu Mehra, Vishav Sharma alias Vishu's and now Vinod Kumar alias Kuda's arrest has proved that police is duty bound to save the innocent youth of this country from the menace of drug abuse with zero tolerance to peddlers who are doing this immoral trade which has resulted in many youth's death due to overdose leading to genetic death of families.

## 3 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have arrested 03 drug peddlers in Kupwara & Sopore and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

In Kupwara, a police party of Police Post Bazaar during routine checking at Galizoo, intercepted 02 suspicious person. They have been identified as Mohd Ashraf Khan son of Ghulam Ali Khan, resident of Arampora Halmatpora and Irshad Ahmad Dar son of Abdul Ahad Dar resident of Halmatpora. During their personel search, 10 grams of a heroin-like substance was recovered from their possession.

In Sopore, a police team led by SHO Police Station Tarzoo, at a checkpoint established at Tarzoo, intercepted an individual carrying nylon bag. He has been identified as Mohammad Ashraf Sheikh son of Ghulam Mohiudin Sheikh resident of Shorgari Mohalla Tarzoo. During search, police party recovered 7.270 kilograms of contraband cannabis powder like substance from his possession.

All the accused persons have been arrested and shifted to respective police stations. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and further investigations have been initiated.

## Cyber Cell recovers Rs 13.6 lakh from online financial frauds

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KULGAM: Cyber Cell of J&K Police in Kulgam has successfully resolved several cases of online financial frauds, recovering a total of Rs 13,69,377.

Multiple complaints were received involving fraudulent schemes amounting to Rs 13,69,377. These scams involved fake investment opportunities where victims were promised high returns for additional deposits.

Acting swiftly, Cyber Police Kulgam collected evidence and necessary information from the victims. Using advanced cyber means, they managed to freeze the fraudulent transactions. An amount of Rs 13,69,377/- was held and recovered and thereof it was successfully credited back to the victims.

## Drug peddler nabbed, 3.18 grams heroin recovered

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SAMBA: Continuing its drive against drug smugglers/peddlers, Samba Police has arrested a drug peddlers in the jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur and recovered 3.18 grams approximately heroin (chitta) like substance from his possession.

A Police party headed by SHO PS Vijaypur during vehicle checking naka at NIHW AIIMS Vijaypur, intercepted a bike bearing registra-



tion No. JK08H-9926 for its checking. During checking, 3.18 grams approximately heroin like substance was recovered from the possession of rider.

The drug peddler identified as Rocky Verma S/o Narayan Dutt R/o Tapiyal Bardhani Ghagwal Jammu has been arrested and contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No 06/2025 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Vijaypur and investigation started.

## Hardcore absconder arrested

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DODA: Continuing its special drive against wanted criminals and absconders Doda Police has arrested absconder who was evading arrest since last 09 years.

Reports revealed hat absconder namely Ghulam Nabi Bhatm, son of Ghulam Qadir Bhat, resident of Nowpora pain, Beerwah Dist Budgam Kashmir was arrested in case FIR NO. 09/2011 U/s 420/465/466/467/468/ 471 IPC which was registered against him in Police station Thathri.

After completion of investigation of the case, challan was produced in the court of law.

The accused person was declared as absconder and warrant of arrest under section 299 Cr. PC was issued against him by the court of JMJC Thathri on Feb 11, 2017 vide order No. 54/MT.

On the directions of SSP Doda, a police team was constituted from PS Thathri. The Police the team so constituted, during search utilized human and technical services and ultimately after hectic efforts the team arrested the absconder from jurisdiction of PS Magam area of Budgam Ditrict and produced him before the court of law and the further lodged in District Jail Bhaderwah. Mentionable here that, special drive has been launched by Doda Police and special teams have been constituted at Police Station level for the arrest of absconders/wanted criminals.

## Udhampur police attaches movable property of notorious drug peddler

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UDHAMPUR: As a part of its relentless effort against drug peddlers/smugglers, Udhampur Police has executed an attachment operation by PP Tikri resulting in the freezing/seizure of Creta Car bearing Regd. No. JK02DH-2486 worth rupees 20 lakhs approximately owned by drug Peddler namely Mohd Hafiz, son of Mohd. Hussain, resident of Jhullas, Poonch.

2. The drug peddler Mohd Hafiz is presently in Judicial custody in case FIR No. 212/2024 under relevant sections of NDPS Act of Police Station Rehambal and is also involved in multiple cases registered under NDPS Act.

The movable property (Car) was identified as illegally acquired property during the course of investigation/inquiry conducted by Udhampur police.

The property was prima facie acquired from illicit trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances by the drug peddler. This operation reaffirms the commitment of Udhampur Police to combat the drug menace.



## Poonch Police conducts anti-drug awareness programme



Police officials along with students the programme.

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POONCH: As part of its ongoing efforts to combat drug abuse and raise awareness among the youth, the District Police Poonch today organized a comprehensive Anti-Drug Awareness Programme at the Government Higher Secondary School Mankote district Poonch under Civic Action Programme (CAP).

The programme was aimed at educating students about the harmful effects of drugs and the importance of leading a drug-free life.

The youth are the future of our society, and it is essential that they are aware of the dangers of drugs. By providing them with the necessary knowledge and resources, we hope to empower them to make informed decisions and stay away from substance abuse," said the Senior Superintendent of Police Poonch.

Students were also provided with information on the various signs of addiction, prevention strategies, and available rehabilitation services.

The students were also provided with booklets regarding anti drug awareness.

The District Police Poonch aims to continue its outreach efforts by visiting other schools in the region and collaborating with local communities to strengthen the fight against drug abuse.

The District Police urges students, parents, and teachers to actively participate in the ongoing awareness campaign and help create a healthier and drug free society in Poonch.

## Five days training programme on new criminal laws concludes



Officials during the training programme.

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SAMBA: Samba Police has today concluded five days training programme on new criminal laws at District Police Lines Samba for the officers/officials of Samba Police which was commenced w.e.f. 07-01-2025. The objective of the training programme is to acquaint the police officers & officials with the three new criminal laws. Three master trainers of the rank of Inspectors have imparted training to 25 police officers/officers from different Police Stations. Special lectures have also been delivered by the Gazetted Police Officers and Sr. Prosecuting Officer during the course of training programme. During the training period, lectures were delivered on new criminal laws namely "Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita" (BNS), "Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita" (BNSS), and "Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam"

(BSA) which have replaced the Indian Penal Code (IPC), the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and the Indian Evidence Act.

The training programmewas coordinated & supervised by DySP DAR Samba who is also the nodal officer for the said programme. The training programme will continue on weekly basis till all Police personnel of Samba Police are familiarized with new criminal laws.

In another training programme, a session on e-Sakshya App was also organized today at DPL Samba under the supervision of SSP Samba which was attended by all the Supervisory Officers, SHOs and Investigating Officers. The said training was aimed tosensitized all the participants about use of e-Sakshya App in investigation and provided them hands on practices on the usage of said App.

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