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

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a significant stride towards public service, the



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

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

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

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

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



2nd accused namely Imran Chandail, son of Gulzar Ahmed, resident of Gangera, Udhampur was apprehended after sustained efforts Udhampur police.

An FIR (No. 12/2025) had been registered under sections 109/BNS, 4/25 of the Arms Act following the attack. The first accused, Mohd Arif, was arrested immediately after the incident. With the arrest of Imran, the police have made significant progress in the case and continue their efforts to apprehend remaining suspects.

## Missing girl traced, reunited with family STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Kathua Police traced out one missing girl and reunited her with family members.

Reports revealed that an information was received at PP Industrial Estate Kathua about the missing of a girl namely aged 20 years resident of odisa at present Ramnagar colony Kathua whose missing report was entered at PP Industrial Estate Kathua.

Acting upon this, a Team of PP Industrial Estate Kathua led by IC PP put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing girl and recovered her from Taggar area falling under the jurisdiction of Police Station Bani.

After completing all legal formalities the said lady has been handed over to her legal heirs.

# Habitual drug peddler arrested, heroin recovered

JAMMU: Janipur police continuing with zero tolerance to Drugs abuse today arrested another drug habitual drug peddler Vinod Kumar alias Kudam, son of Joginder Pal, resident of House No. 55 Dogra Hall, Jammu when the suspected person was roaming over his scooty near Roop Nagar area and on seeing police party tried to fled away from spot but alert troops apprehended him. On his search 5 gram approx. Heroin was found from him.

On further enquiry, it came to fore that the said accused is selling narcotics from last many years for undue profit generation in the local area. In this regard FIR No. 04/2025 stand registered at Police Station Janipur.

Accused Vinod Kumar alias Kuda is part of Drug syndicate which is active in Jammu and are selling drugs to innocent youth of the area for gaining undue profits from sale of narcotics and are responsible for overdose death due to drugs happening in the area.

These peddlers have become nightmare for the parents of the vulnerable children who are out of their home either for tuitions or in hostels in Jammu.

Pertinent to mention here that this is 04 FIR against Vinod Kumar alias Kuda under NDPS Act. The accused is hard core peddler and has no fear of law.

It is 10th FIR in last 20 days after the launch of Zero Tolerance policy against drug peddlers by SDPO City West Jammu.

SDPO City West and SP City North Vivek Shekhar under the overall supervision of Joginder Singh SSP Jammu are personally supervising the investigation to dug out the backward and forward linkages of these Drug peddlers to dismantle the whole ecosystem of Drug menace developed by the Drug Syndicates of the area. His financial investigation is also going on to know about the property acquired by these Black Sheep and to further attach their illegitimate property which is proceed of narcotics.

SgCt Mohd Mukhtiyar, SgCt. Parwaiz Khan along with two wives Nagris Bhat & Parveen Akhtar, Karamjeet alias

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

# 3 drug peddlers arrested; contraband substances recovered

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

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

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

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

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 NHW 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 Tapival Bardhani Ghagwal Jammu has been arrest

ed 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

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

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

Reports revealed hat absconder namely Ghulam Nabi Bhatm, son of Ghulam Qadir Bhat, resident of Nowpora 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 wa 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 JMIC Thathri on Feb 11, 2017 vide order No

On the directions of SSP Doda, a police team was constituted ed from PS Thathri. The Police the team so constituted, dur ing search utilized human and technical services and ulti mately 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

# UDHAMPUR: As a part

of its relentless effort drug against 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 lakh 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 cus

tody 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.

# Director Horticulture Jammu conducts extensive tour of Doda

# STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Kendriva Vidvalava in Poonch STĂTE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: The Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal 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 Vidvalava.

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 Aiote 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.

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

centrally sponsored schemes  $_{\mathrm{HADP}}$ 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

Director urged the farmers to work in tandem for dou-functionaries of district to get benefits from various bling the farmers income Doda He impressed upon with special focus on area expansion, establishment of solar driers, protected cultivation structures and processing units.

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

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,

During the visit, the PRI and field functionaries Officers, officials and field 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

Sakshi and Bindu recited

poems on this occasion while

speech on the life and multi

aspects of philosophy of

Whereas Vaishali, Tania and

Chetna made paintings on

the topic. The whole pro-

ceeding of the event was car-

ried out by Diljit Singh,

NSS Volunteer of 6th

Sharma gave

Vivekanand.

Bhavana

Earlier. Chief the Horticulture Officer, Doda appraised the chair about the ongoing works and achievements made so far under different schemes being implemented in the district.

Meanwhile, the Director inaugurated the Food Processing Unit established by the beneficiary under the CAPEX $_{\rm scheme}$ Akrambad. Doda and Machinery Bank established under the scheme SMAM at Sartingal, Bhaderwah.

Later, he inspected the Mother block of Cherry established in an area of 10 Kanalsat Government Fruit Plant Nursery, Khellani under the scheme HADP.

Semester. Prof. Dr. T.K.

Sharma, Principal of the

College in his brief address

emphasize on the impor-

tance and the need of cele-

brating National Youth Day

in present perspective to

imbibe the youth with the

teachings of Swami

Vivekanand so that they can

keep the national interest at

paramount. The whole event

was organized by Prof.

Himanshu Khajuria, NSS

PO. Prof. Jozafeen Afzal,

Dr. Seema Sudan, Dr.

Anjana Sharma, Dr. Chetan

Sharma, Prof. Khalid Sajad

Bohra, Prof. Shivani

Sharma and Prof. Sunil

Kumar witnessed the whole

proceedings of the event.

# Poonch Police conducts anti-drug awareness programme



Police officials along with students the programme

# **STATE TIMES NEWS**

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 Higher Government 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 serv-

The students were also provided with booklets regarding anti drug aware-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.

# STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Adhiniyam"

(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 to sensitized all the participants about use of e-Sakshya App in investigation and provided them hands on practices on the usage of said App.

# DC Samba visits Purmandal Block to listen's to people's grievances the administration's commit

**GDC Khour celebrates National Youth Day** 

celebrate

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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 com-

petition. It is pertinent to

mention that every year the

Ministry of Youth Affairs

SAMBA: The Commissioner (DC) Samba today conducted an extensive visit to the Purmandal block. engaged with the locals and addressed their concerns through public Grievances Redressal camp. The initiative aimed to bring governance closer to the people by understanding their needs and resolving issues on the spot.

During the visit, the DC also inspected the Devika River and issued necessary directions to the concerned officers



development. its Highlighting the pilgrimage value of the river, the DC effective action towards its maintenance and

cleanliness.

DC also emphasised the preservation of the temples of Purmandal as sites of cultural heritage and reiterated

ment to its development and upkeep as key pilgrimage destinations.

He said that, the administration is committed to the holistic development of the Purmandal block, ensuring that infrastructure development and heritage conservation go hand in hand with addressing public concerns.

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Samba, ACR Samba, ACD, CEO, XENs and other district officers were present.