

## LG release POJK Visthapit Sewa Samiti's Calendar



LG, Manoj Sinha releasing calendar of the POJK Visthapit Sewa Samiti.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The calendar of the POJK Visthapit Sewa Samiti was released today by the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, at his residence.

On this occasion, Arun Chowdhary, General Secretary of the POJK Visthapit Sewa Samiti provided

ed the Lieutenant Governor with detailed information about the poignant images depicted in the calendar; which reflect the tragic events of displacement and convey the suffering of the displaced people. During the release event, Arun Chowdhary requested the Lieutenant Governor to

initiate the process of freeing the sacred land of the ancestors of the displaced people of Jammu and Kashmir and to facilitate their return to their original places of residence at the earliest. The event was also attended by Dr Deepak Kapoor, President; Ashok Khajuria, Advisor and Surinder Singh Khalsa, Convenor of Udhampur District of Pojk Visthapit Sewa Samiti.

This calendar is an effort to raise awareness about the struggles of the displaced community and their rights. This step aims to bring hope to the displaced community for their return to their original places and is an important move towards empowering them socially and politically.

## NHAI, J&K organises workshop on Road Safety



NHAI, Jammu & Kashmir officers and others at a workshop.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: As part of ongoing National Road Safety Month from January 1 to 31, 2025, Regional Office, NHAI, Jammu & Kashmir organised a workshop on Road Safety at "Four A Resort" Jammu.

In the program, Dr. Ankit Kathuria, Associate Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu gave presentation on key issues related to Road Safety, importance of

Road Safety Audit and important technical remedial measures to improve the overall safety scenario.

Dr Ankit and his team and R S Yadav, Regional Officer, IIT, Jammu & Kashmir and Rajiv Kumar, Project Director, Jammu, Anuj Singh, Project Director, Udhampur, Purushottam Kumar, Project Director, Ramban and Amrish Mankar, Project Director, Srinagar, and the Engineers of the

Contractor and Consultant working on National Highway & Expressway projects in UT of J&K expressed their views on road safety and reducing accidents.

The corrective and technical measures regarding road safety were taken into consideration by the Engineers of the Contractor and Consultant for ensuring implementation on the projects.

## POWERGRID NRTS -II celebrates Republic Day at Jammu

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: POWERGRID Northern Region Transmission System-II celebrated 76th Republic Day at POWERGRID township, near Bahu Plaza Jammu. Arindham Chakraborty, Chief

ny and their family members. In his brief address, Arindham Chakraborty highlighted the fact that India has achieved the status of a self-reliant nation due to hard and sincere efforts of all its citizens. He cautioned that we



General Manager (Projects & Consultancy), POWERGRID Northern Region-II honouring employees.

General Manager (Projects & Consultancy), POWERGRID Northern Region-II unfurled the National Flag in the presence of senior officials, employees of the compa-

are yet to be a developed nation for which all have to contribute with integrity and sincerity. He emphasized the fact that no work is small or big and each individual in his capacity as a citizen of this great country should strive to deliver his/her best.

A cultural program with patriotic fervor was also organized on this occasion in which employees and their family members gave mesmerizing performances. Winners of various competitions organized in connection with Republic day were also felicitated on this occasion. Similar functions were organized at all establishments of POWERGRID in the Region comprising of states HP, Punjab, Haryana & UT of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh.

## R3A Karate Academy concludes belt promotion test



R3A Karate Academy students at belt promotion test.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: R3A Karate Academy organized a belt promotion test under the banner of Universal Karate do Federation of J&K. Affiliated with Amateur Karate do Association of J&K.

The test was conducted under the guidance of Instructor Sensei Pooja Sharma 3rd Dan Black belt. National Player and Examiner Shihan Rajan Jangwal 5th Dan Black belt National Referee president Jammu District Karate do Association. Students promoted to the next level includes Omaha, Ustat, Prisha, Aahaeli, Yuvaan promoted to Green Belt. Adhanya, Aatharav, Sandika, Saahas promoted to Orange Belt and Dhanvi promoted to Yellow Belt.

## Humanity Public School celebrates 76th Republic Day

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana celebrated India's 76th Republic Day. The celebration began with the hoisting of the Tricolour by Gaurav Charak, Principal of the school, accompanied by the Vice-Principal, Anku Charak along with the Administrative officer, Ravinder Sadhu and other incharges, Akashdeep Raina (Admin Incharges), Parsidh Singh (Incharge, Hr. Sec. Wing), Namrata Sharma (Incharge High Wing), Vandana Sharma (Incharge, Primary Wing), Aparna Billowria (Incharge Pre-Primary Wing), Dr. Varinder Kumar (IT/Computer Incharge), and Mahan Singh (Sports Incharge).

Flag hoisting was followed by the National anthem and March past. Shivansh, Virat,



HPS faculty and students celebrating 76th Republic Day.

Mishti and Shanaya Manhas from Primary and Pre-Primary; Rudransh of class 2nd and Tushangi of class 12th presented their poems and topics on Republic Day. Rohini Charak (Middle Wing Teacher) also gave her speech highlighting the significance of Republic Day.

Students of Pre-Primary and class 6th gave mesmerizing

dance performances under the guidance of dance teacher Taruna. A patriotic song was performed by the students of class 9th under the guidance of Music teachers Kumar Abhilash and Rajan Kumar. In the remembrance of our freedom fighters, a heart touching mime was also performed by the students of class 8th and 9th. On the eve of Republic

Day, the school organised a drawing competition for classes pre nursery to U.K.G and the students of classes 3rd, 4th and 5th also participated in the Paper Indian Flag Making Activity with great zeal and enthusiasm. In this activity Mohd. Asad of 3rd G won First position, Pratham of 4th G secured 2nd position whereas Yashasvi of 4th stood at 3rd

## IIM Jammu inaugurates Fifth Batch of Nurturing Future Leadership Program

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu inaugurated the fifth batch of the Nurturing Future Leadership Program on Monday at its permanent campus, Vedanta, MDP Centre, Jagti.

Organized under the aegis of the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, Ministry of Education, Government of India, this initiative reflects IIM Jammu's commitment to academic excellence and leadership development. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony.

Prof. Sahay said, "From humble beginnings with 47 students, IIM Jammu has



Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu posing with other dignitaries.

grown to over 1,150 students across three campuses, supported by a dedicated faculty strength of 64, including professors of practice and young academicians."

Highlighting the institute's evolution and achievements, he emphasized the power of simplicity and transparency in leadership, stating that processes should be robust and not dependent on individuals.

He urged participants to actively engage, ask challenging questions, and make the program a success through two-way communication. He noted the importance of aligning efforts with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a developed India by 2047, stressing collaboration across public and private educational institutions to achieve this goal. Drawing inspiration from

India's intellectual heritage, he shared an example of the Mahakumbh Mela, emphasizing its lessons in management, including the execution, cleanliness, and healthcare. He encouraged participants to embrace their roots, exude positive energy, and take pride in being part of a noble profession.

He also highlighted the institute's commitment to excellence, urging partici-

pants to explore the campus, including the Nalanda library, and to collaborate with faculty members for research and explore Ph.D. avenues at IIM Jammu.

He encouraged participants to share their expectations and ensure a productive and enriching experience.

Dr. Baljeet Singh, Program Director, IIM Jammu, provided an overview of the five-day program. Dr. Ateeque Shaikh, Chairperson, Executive Education & Consultancy (EE&C), emphasized the program's aim of fostering academic leaders and shared insights into IIM Jammu's diverse executive education initiatives, which include online, offline, and hybrid programs.

This unique residential program, scheduled from 27th to 31st January 2025, is

designed to cultivate leadership capabilities among educators at various levels, creating a pool of potential leaders ready to drive generational transitions.

The fifth batch comprises 22 participants from institutes across India and is fully funded by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The curriculum is structured into four key themes: leadership, communication, skill development, and recent government initiatives. Over five days, participants will engage in lectures, interactive workshops, group discussions, case studies, role-plays, and practical exercises, ensuring the active application of concepts.

Dr. Vedika Saxena, Program Director, IIM Jammu, delivered the vote of thanks.

## Poonch spiker helps NZ win Bronze

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: Part of the lovely Professional University (LPU) Phagwara in Punjab, Payal Sharma of Poonch in J&K helped North Zone won Bronze medal in All India University Volleyball Championship held in Madhya Pradesh.

"She is only women player in the history of J&K volleyball to represent North Zone at the National level," said her trainer and mentor, Tariq Khan.

Payal, as a young player, trained at Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club facility



Poonch.

Meanwhile, the club management, especially chairman, Mohd Tariq congratulated Payal and the sports department of LPU.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby notified that the advertisement under RO No. 24305/12/0028/2425 published in State Times, Jammu edition on 22nd December, 2024 concerning the vacancy of Junior Court Assistant of Supreme Court of India was published inadvertently. The said advertisement stands withdrawn. The inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.

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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

## Eleven Athletes from J&K selected for 38th National Games in Kalarippayattu



Sports Minister, Satish Sharma with team members.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Eleven exceptional athletes from Jammu & Kashmir have been selected to represent the region in the 38th National Games for Kalarippayattu.

The prestigious event is scheduled to take place at the

Police Line Stadium, Haridwar, Uttarakhand, from January 28 to 30, 2025.

The selected athletes are Subkat Malik, Saksham Langah, Parkash Singh, Iqbal Singh Khalsa, Dua Mukhtar, Rishika Sharma, Aman Gupta, Sajjan Shan,

Javaid Malik, Sameena Hassan, and Aijaz Ali. Coaches : Danish Sharma & Harsh Vardhan Raina.

During the team's send-off, Satish Sharma, Sports Minister of J&K UT, extended his heartfelt encouragement to the athletes, applauding their hard work

and dedication.

He assured full support to the Kalarippayattu Association of Jammu & Kashmir (KAJK) in its efforts to promote this traditional martial art across the region and beyond.

Prominent dignitaries present during the group photo-

graph included Tarun Uppal, Advisor of KAJK; Manjeet Singh, Chairman of KAJK; Danish Sharma, General Secretary of KAJK, Manik Uppal, Chairman of SWH & Jatinder Singh Lucky-Former Chairman-Cantonment Board, Satwari - Jammu.

## UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

E-NIT NO GWD/201 OF 2024-25 DATED 24.01.2025

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with Jal Shakti PHE/I&FC Deptt. J&K Govt. who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling.

| Name of the Work   | Name of the Division                                  | Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)   | Qty.   | Estimated cost (value of work) (in Rs.) | Earnest Money (In Rs)  | Validity of Rates           |
|--|---|--|--------|---|--|-----------------------------|
| Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Holes by using ODEX method including providing, installation, testing, commissioning of Mark-II Hand Pumps and construction of platforms at 17 Nos Locations in District Poonch on Turnkey Basis (EPC) under Capex Budget 2024-25 | Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu | 1000.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work | 17 Nos | Rs. 42.50 lacs                          | @ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division | 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025 |

- The complete bidding process shall be online.
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 24.01.2025 to 30.01.2025.
- The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 25.01.2025 (1300 hrs).
- The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 25.01.2025 (1800 hrs) to 30.01.2025 (1800 hrs).

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DATED: 24.01.2025

Executive Engineer

Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division

Jammu

## Criminal detained under PSA in Samba

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: An alleged criminal was detained under the stringent Public Safety Act (PSA) in Samba district as his "repeated criminal activities" have posed a serious threat to public peace and tranquility in the region, police said.

Sunil Kumar alias "Kashu", a resident of Radwan village of Ramgarh, has been booked under PSA after obtaining a formal detention order from the Samba district magistrate, a police spokesman said.

He said the booked criminal, in his late twenties, has been subsequently lodged in Udhampur District Jail.

He said multiple cases are registered against the notorious criminal at Ramgarh, Vijaypur, Samba and Ghagwal police stations in Samba district and Rajbagh police station in Kathua district. "The repeated criminal activities of the notorious criminal have posed a serious threat to public peace and tranquility in the region," the spokesman said.

The PSA is an administrative law that allows detention without charge or trial for up to two years in some cases.

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