

Dy CM holds public outreach programme

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJOURI: Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, on Wednesday conducted a public outreach programme at Punna Khetar, Kangri, in Beripattan Tehsil, Rajouri, where he interacted with the local residents and listened to their grievances. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation, with people expressing gratitude for the government's outreach initiatives. During the programme, the public raised various issues including relocation of tehsil office at Beripattan, establishment of a veterinary sub centre



Dy CM, Surinder Choudhary speaking at public outreach programme at Punna Khetar.

at Tanda, installation of electricity poles and addressing frequent power cuts, upgradation of Gurbak Singh to Shamshanghat, Gurudwara Singh to main road, and schemes in the region, opening of J&K Bank branch at Kangri, setting up of a medical sub-centre and repairing of hand-pumps at different locations. The Deputy Chief Minister listened patiently to the concerns and issues projected by the people. He directed the district administration and concerned departments to address the grievances on priority basis. He reaffirmed the government's commitment towards public welfare, stating, "Our government is taking administration to people's doorsteps to ensure effective redressal of their grievances. We are fully accountable and committed to rapid development of every nook and corner of the region."

The Deputy Chief Minister stressed that the benefits of all government schemes must reach genuine beneficiaries and warned against any misuse of subsidy schemes. He further directed the Chief Agriculture Officer to cancel the licenses of fertiliser dealers who are charging higher-than-approved rates to ensure that farmers are not exploited. To enhance administrative accessibility, he also directed that the office of Tehsildar Beripattan be made functional in the Panchayat Ghar Kangri, ensuring ease of access for the local population. Regarding strengthening of governance in the border areas, the Deputy Chief Minister directed ADDC Rajouri, Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, to hold similar public outreach programs on regular basis. He also instructed for a reshuffle of non-performing officials to enhance efficiency in service delivery. The event was attended by ADC Nowshera, Chief Engineer, PWD (R&B) Pir Panjal, Anil Kumar Pandohi; SE PWD(R&B), Devi Dayal and other district officers, who assured prompt action on the issues raised by the public.

CLUJ organizes placement drive at GGM Science College



Dignitaries at a placement drive at GGM Science College Jammu.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Directorate of Placement, Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), in collaboration with Department of Botany and Career Counselling and Placement Cell GGM Science College organized a placement drive in association with Gramik, an agribased start-up dedicated to upgradation of traditional agricultural system on modern lines and empowerment of farmers. The event was organized under the visionary guidance and patronage of the Principal of GGM Science College Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta. About 80 students of Botany subject participated in this placement drive to explore career opportunities in agribusiness sector. A rigorous selection process was carried out by the representatives of

the Gramik Company and 20 students were shortlisted for the interview. Initially, the selected candidates will have to undergo a three months internship programme during which they will be entitled for a monthly stipend of Rs.9000 and subsequently there will be a full time placement within the organization. While interacting with students, representatives from Gramik, Simran Bedi, Senior Manager and Gagandeep Assistant Manager HR briefed the students about the start-up mission and career opportunities and future prospects with Gramik Company. Dr. B.P. Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Botany lauded the efforts of Placement Cell, Cluster University of Jammu and Gramik Company for providing

a door-step placement opportunity to the students of GGM Science College. Highlighting the importance of Corporate sector is providing job opportunities and reducing unemployment Dr. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Convener Career Counselling and Placement Cell, GGM Science College motivated the students to explore corporate sector for suitable career options and not to depend on Govt. jobs only. Prof. D.S. Manhas, Director Placement Cell, Cluster University of Jammu also interacted with the students on this occasion and expressed his satisfaction over overwhelming response from the students and successful culmination of the placement drive. The whole event was conducted by the faculty of Botany, GGM Science College.

BJP working for all-inclusive development with its pro-people approach in J&K: Dr. Narinder



MLA RS Pura-Jammu South, Dr. Narinder Singh listening to public issues.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party is following a pro-people approach which aims for all-inclusive development in Jammu and Kashmir. The mission is to improve socio-economic status of people of the region, with the state-of-art infrastructure availability creating opportunities for the people of Jammu & Kashmir, stated Dr. Narinder Singh, National Secretary of BJP & MLA, RS Pura-Jammu South. He was speaking, while listening to the public grievances in a public Darbar held at BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, here on Wednesday. Dozens of people in the form of deputations visited the BJP headquarters, to present their issues

education, medical facilities, tourism circuits, entrepreneurship, Dr. Narinder Singh emphasized the unwavering efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi led Union government in following a pro-people approach which aims all-inclusive development in Jammu and Kashmir. The mission is to improve socio-economic status of people of the region, with the state-of-art infrastructure availability creating opportunities for the people of Jammu & Kashmir, he said. While speaking on the public darbar, Dr. Narinder Singh, said that the party leaders are available to the masses for the 365 days of year. He reassured the public of the BJP's unwavering commitment to resolving their grievances. He said that although BJP is not a part of the Government in Jammu & Kashmir, all MLAs of the BJP are committed to mitigating the sufferings of the masses. Dr. Singh shared that many issues presented by the people were sorted out on the spot and oral and written communications were made with the concerned departments for the rest of the issues.

JU's Baderwah Campus organizes cleanliness drive to promote Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



JU's Baderwah campus students and faculty during a cleanliness drive.

STATE TIMES NEWS
BHADERWAH: In a bid to promote cleanliness and hygiene, the School of Education Baderwah Campus University of Jammu organized a Cleanliness drive within the campus premises. The initiative saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members and non-teaching staff, who actively contributed to making the campus neat and clean. Rector Baderwah Campus Prof. Rahul Gupta in his message, lauded the efforts of the School of Education and especially appreciated Dr. Kuljit Singh, I/C Department of Education for organizing

such an impactful initiative. He emphasized the importance of cleanliness in today's era, highlighting that a clean environment fosters a healthier and more productive academic atmosphere. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Kuljit Singh underscored the significance of cleanliness

drives and their alignment with the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a flagship mission launched by the Government of India. He encouraged students to adopt cleanliness as a habit and contribute to maintaining a sustainable and hygienic environment.

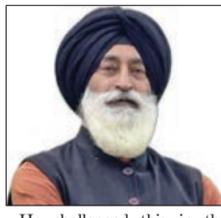
Adding to the discussion, Malvika Kotwal also shared her insights on the role of cleanliness in personal and societal well-being. She urged students to take responsibility for their surroundings and actively participate in such initiatives beyond the campus as well.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks presented by Dr. Akash Sharma Lecturer who expressed gratitude to the participants and organizers for their collective efforts in making the drive a success. The Cleanliness Drive at Baderwah Campus stands as a testament to the institution's commitment to environmental consciousness and community welfare, reinforcing the importance of sustainable practices in academic spaces. Present on the occasion were Dr. Akash Sharma, Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad, Malvika Kotwal, Neetu Parihar, Vimal Kumar and Amit Kumar.

JKUT Excise Policy 2025-26

Balvinder advocates for 300 mtr distance of liquor vends from religious, educational sites

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Balvinder Singh, a renowned RTI and social activist, on Wednesday appealed to Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to safeguard the sanctity of religious and educational institutions in Jammu and Kashmir by ensuring the upcoming Excise Policy 2025-26 by including a clear and mandatory provision on the minimum distance of liquor vends from such sensitive establishments. Singh stressed that this measure is not merely an administrative requirement but a moral imperative to honor the deeply held faith and constitutional rights of the people. Balvinder expressed astonishment that on February 2022 Delhi BJP protested against the AAP Government for opening wine shops near religious places and schools, compelling the AAP Government to close all such vends within 48 hours. However, in Jammu, the government allotted wine shop licenses and allowed shops to open even adjacent to temples, gurdwaras, mosques, and schools. Singh expressed disappointment over the lack of a provision in the J&K Excise Policy 2022-23, which mandates the distance of wine shops from religious places and educational Institutions.



He challenged this in the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir. In response, the department argued that while the minimum distance was not explicitly mentioned in the policy, objections from residents could lead the District Magistrate to order the closure of such liquor vends. Singh pointed out that this mechanism failed to materialize in practice, as liquor shops continued to operate despite objections from local residents. Speaking with a sense of urgency and responsibility, Singh earnestly appealed to CM Omar Abdullah to take decisive action. He implored the government to include a binding clause in the Excise Policy 2025-26, mandating a minimum distance of 300 meters between liquor vends and religious/educational institutions. Such a move, Singh emphasized, is essential to preserve the sanctity of these spaces, protect the cultural fabric of the region, and ensure that the voices of the people are heard and respected.

As per Singh the inclusion of this clause would not only reflect the government's commitment to its citizens but also set a precedent for prioritizing societal welfare over commercial interests. Singh once again appealed to Chief Minister Omar Abdullah to direct the concerned authorities to incorporate a mandatory clause in the Excise Policy 2025-26. He urged that liquor vends should only be permitted at a minimum distance of 300 meters from religious and educational institutions to safeguard the religious faith and rights of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Team representing J&K in national event meets LG



Team representing J&K in national event calling on LG Manoj Sinha.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Wednesday met the youth who have represented J&K at the 'Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue 2025' in a group presentation on the

theme 'Enhancing Productivity in Agriculture'. The Lieutenant Governor congratulated the team comprised of Chandher Parkash, Sania Sohaverdy and Nilesh Ramendlawar for receiving praises for their innovative ideas, at the national level platform, on transforming the agricultural landscape. He also provided valuable insights to further refine their proposals to drive

meaningful changes in the sector and wished them success in their future endeavours. The Lieutenant Governor further congratulated Chandher Parkash for his historic achievement at the popular reality show Kaun Banega Crorepati (KBC) Season 16. Later, Dr Sanjay Bansal, National President, Federation of Trade & Industry of India (FTII) called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and

put forth various issues related to the industrial sector in J&K. He was accompanied by Lalit Mahajan, Chairman, Federation of Industries Jammu. Members of Team Youth Civil Society Kashmir; public delegation from Rajouri led by Sushil Kumar Bajrangji, Social Activist and representatives of Old Wine Traders Association also met the Lieutenant Governor.

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Subject:- Engagement of Registrars on Academic Arrangement Basis in the discipline of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery & Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics in this Institution.

NOTICE

Whereas, a tentative merit list with regard to engagement of Registrars on Academic Arrangement Basis in the disciplines of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery & Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics of this Institution has been issued inviting objections thereof if any, upto 24-01-2025 till 03:00 PM vide this office No. GDC/Estt/File-54/e-file-6(2021-02)650-61 dated: 20-01-2025; uploaded in our Official website as well as published in the Daily Kashmir Vision Newspaper on 22-01-2025;

Whereas, in response, objection regarding the Merit list have been received from one of the candidate;

Whereas, the objections so received has been placed before the constituted committees to examine/scrutinize the objection and give their report/remarks for which the meeting was convened vide this office No. GDC/Estt/File-54/e-file-6 (2021-02)/842-44, dated:25-01-2025;

Whereas; after scrutiny of the objection, the committees furnished the final report;

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery:-
 No. of objections received = -Nil-

Deptt. of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics:-

1. Dr. Tahira Hamid
 Q. No. 12 No change
 Q. No. 23 Correct answer is B instead of C.
 Q. No. 31. No. change
 Q. No. 73 No. change.
 Q. No. 87 No. change.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the aforesaid report, a final merit list with respect to the Registrar posts (on academic arrangement basis) in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics is hereby issued and uploaded in the order of merit on the Official website www.gdcsrinagar.org of this Institution for information of candidates.

Sd/-
[Prof (Dr) Ajaz Ahmad Shah]
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