

JKBOSE organizes workshop on 'HPC Secondary Stage & Standardization of Question Paper Templates'

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Board of School Education (JKBOSE), in collaboration with PARAKH (Performance Assessment, Review, and Analysis of Knowledge for Holistic Development) NCERT, inaugurated a five-day workshop aimed at revolutionizing assessment systems in education. The workshop, held at the conference hall of JKBOSE headquarters, focuses on two significant objectives: the development of a Holistic Progress Card for the secondary stage and the standardization of question paper templates. The workshop was inaugurated by Sudershan Kumar, Secretary, JKBOSE, who underscored the importance of modern, student-centric evaluation systems. He emphasized that these



A dignitary speaking at the workshop of JKBOSE at Jammu on Tuesday.

initiatives align with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, ensuring an equitable assessment of students' cognitive, emotional, and skill-based competencies. He emphasized, "Aim of this workshop should not be learning new concepts but embracing the responsibility in implementing these ideas in classrooms and institutions." Dr. Sudhir Singh, Director Academics, addressed the gathering and stressed the importance of creativity and problem-solving abilities

in question paper design. He highlighted the necessity of aligning classroom teaching methods with these new evaluation frameworks to foster holistic learning. He expressed his gratitude to Director School Education Jammu, Director SCERT, Principals of all DIETs and Heads of participating Pvt. School for their Cooperation. In a special voice message, Dr. Indrani Mukherjee, Head, PARAKH, NCERT, commended JKBOSE's efforts in achieving equiva-

lence among boards nationwide, particularly in assessment patterns. Earlier, Dr. Yasir Hamid Sirwal, Deputy Director (Academics), welcomed all participants and guests. He called for collective efforts to bring about the transformative changes envisioned by NEP 2020. Two experts from PARAKH, NCERT, conducted the technical sessions with provided detailed presentations on the concept of the Holistic Progress Card, setting the tone for the next four days,

during which they will deliver sessions on the workshop's key topics. Approximately 100 educators from the School Education Department, including representatives from private schools, DIETs, and SCERT, participated actively in the event. Ms. Sugandh, Academic Officer, anchored the inaugural session, ensuring smooth proceedings. The officers and officials of the Academic Division, Jammu, were also present, demonstrating their commitment to the workshop's objectives. This workshop marks a significant milestone in the journey to modernize and standardize assessment systems, paving the way for a more transparent, equitable, and student-centered education system in Jammu and Kashmir.

BJP stands with Jammu based employees working in Kashmir: Sat

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A deputation of All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees Association Kashmir (AJBRCEAK), called on Sat Sharma, President, J&K BJP, at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, and submitted a memorandum, containing their grievances related to the transfer policy and other issues. The deputationist, led by Anil Radha, President, AJBRCEAK, submitted their memorandum in presence of BJP senior leaders, including DDC Chairman, Bharat Bhushan, MLA Prof. Gharu Ram Bhagat, SC Morcha president, Neelam Langeh, party spokesperson, Balbir Ram Rattan and SC Morcha general Secretary Gulshan Bhagat. In the memorandum, it was mentioned that the Inter-District/Inter-Division Recruitment Policy was started in year 2006 but nothing concrete has been initiated and done so far regarding the

Jammu Based Employees that a suitable transfer policy shall be framed. Through this memorandum, the deputationists sought intervention of the BJP president for meeting their demands like a concrete inter-district/inter division transfer policy for All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees and implementation of the same after fixing a tenure of 5 years of services in the Kashmir Valley, thereafter transfer to their respective home districts. They also demanded that safe and secure accommodation for All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees, at par with PM Package Employees, should be provided to them. Sat Sharma gave a patient hearing to the deputationists and assured to take up their grievances mentioned in the memorandum, with the concerned authorities, adding that the BJP has always worked for the resolution of the genuine problems of Jammu based employees working in Kashmir.

Dr Rajni completes PhD

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dr. Rajni Sharma, daughter of Ramesh Chander Sharma and Chanchala Sharma, and wife of Dr. Ashwani Bali, a resident of Jourian Ward No. 4, Tehsil Jourian, District Jammu, has completed her Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Commerce. She earned her doctorate on the topic titled "The Impact of Stress on University and College Professors' Job Performance with Special Reference to Jammu's Business Education". The research sheds light on the significant influence of stress on educators' performance, with a focus on the field of business education in the Jammu region. Dr. Rajni Sharma conducted her research under the guidance of Dr. Basanti Mathew at Rabindranath Tagore University, Raipur, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Her work is a valuable contribution to the academic community and highlights critical factors affecting the teaching profession.



CM condoles demise of son of Tahir Ajaz

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has expressed profound grief and sorrow over the sudden demise of Imad Tahir, son of Tahir Ajaz, JKAS, Additional Secretary in the Chief Minister's Secretariat, at his Srinagar residence. Imad was a student of Class 10. In his condolence message to the bereaved family, the Chief Minister conveyed his heartfelt sympathy, stating that words could not fully express his sorrow at such a tragic loss. He extended his deepest condolences to Tahir Ajaz and his family, offering prayers for the eternal peace of the departed soul and strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.

"The news of Imad's untimely passing has left me at a loss for words. I can only pray that the family finds the strength and forbearance to cope with this devastating tragedy. My thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time," said Chief Minister Omar Abdullah. The Chief Minister further assured the bereaved family of his support and solidarity in this challenging period. Also, all staff members of the Chief Minister's Secretariat extended their heartfelt condolences to Tahir Ajaz and his family on the untimely passing of their young son. They prayed for the eternal blessings of the departed soul and strength for the family in this time of sorrow.

Satish Sharma meets Gadkari; discusses road, transport infra in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Minister for FCS&CA, Transport, Youth Services & Sports, I&T, S&T, ARI & Trainings, Satish Sharma, on Tuesday called on Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari in New Delhi and discussed the development scenario in J&K related to road infrastructure and transportation. Satish Sharma expressed gratitude for all the support being extended by the Union government towards development of the region. He apprised the Union Minister of status of the road network in J&K. He stated that J&K being a mountainous region requires good road connectivity to develop the far-flung areas. The Minister also submitted a memorandum mentioning the construction and repair of several roads, highways and bridges throughout J&K. He urged for a dedicated corridor for Jammu Airport to Padamshri Padma Sachdev College for Women, Grade elevator for K C Theatre BC Road to Mandal, one elevated corridor from Jewel



Transport Minister J&K UT, Satish Sharma calling on Union Minister for Road, Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari on Tuesday.

Chowk Jammu to Canal Road crossing to be connected with Akhnoor fly-over. Similarly, Satish Sharma also demanded one elevated corridor from Akhara Maisuma Chowk to Dalgate Srinagar, an elevated corridor from Qamarwari to Srinagar city, one elevated corridor for Downtown Srinagar just parallel above the existing route/roads from Soura-Nowhatta-Bohri Kadal-old city-Habba Kadal area besides elevated corridor/4-laning on Boulevard road from Dalgate to Nishat area, second bridge over Jhelum with viaduct connecting

existing Abdullah bridge Rajbagh and Lal Mandi Road, Srinagar. The Minister requested for under passes for the pedestrians and Mono-Rail under Urban Transportation, development of Integrated Transport Hubs to improve multimodal connectivity in Jammu and Srinagar cities. Satish Sharma also urged for four lanning/upgradation of road connectivity in border areas especially Akhnoor-Chhamb and Kupwara-Uri (Border Transportation) besides enhanced allocations under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana

(PMGSY) for remote and border villages. The Minister discussed various other issues including early completion of ongoing tunnel projects and approval of new tunnels at various places especially snow bound areas, assistance for procuring electric buses and establishing charging infrastructure under ongoing schemes for public transport modernisation. Pilot projects on smart public transport systems using real-time tracking and passenger information systems, installation of Intelligent Traffic Management System (ITMS) Cameras on State and Local Roads, approval for ropeway projects to boost tourism and improve connectivity in border and hilly regions besides expansion of existing ropeway projects. Satish Sharma also requested for financial support for feasibility and project execution under the National Ropeway Development Program, strengthening border area roads for strategic and civilian purposes under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, establishment of a Center of Excellence

in Road and Transport Engineering in J&K for research and training, allocation of funds for procurement and strengthening of government owned public transport fleet in J&K, establishment of an Institute of Driving Training and Research (IDTR) in Kashmir province in the upcoming financial year on the similar pattern of IDTR in Jammu, establishment of Government-Funded Automatic Vehicle Fitness and Inspection Centres in different locations in J&K. The Union Minister, while responding to the issues raised by the UT Minister, assured that all these matters of vital public importance would be considered for redressal within the shortest possible time. Nitin Gadkari said that the vision of Viksit Bharat can't be achieved without the progress of J&K as it has exceptional place in national progress policy. He said that centre government is committed for establishment of a robust roads and highways infrastructure in the region. He assured to consider the projects highlighted by the UT Minister, Satish Sharma.

Power shutdown

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Upper Barnai, Lower Muthi, Paloura, JK Colony, Chandan Vihar, Muthi, Matador Stand, PHE, Roop Nagar, BSF Paloura, Statistical Office, Tehsildar Office, BSNL Janipur, Shanti Nagar, Patta Paloura, Pencil Factory, Mandlik Nagar and its adjoining areas will remain affected on January 09 from 8 am to 1 pm.

embroidered textiles, GI-tagged Kashmiri saffron, dry fruits, hand-embroidered Phiran, and organic food products such as Honey, Anardana, and Rajmash from Jammu. These traditional, meticulously crafted products attracted significant attention from the visitors. The pavilion offered visitors the chance to purchase one-of-a-kind items, while fostering direct interactions between the artisans and guests. This engagement allowed them to discover the intricate techniques and stories behind each creation, which in turn helped many artisans generate valuable business leads. The immersive experience not only added value to the products but also deepened the appreciation for Jammu and Kashmir's rich artistic heritage.

for future orders. This exceptional response highlights the rising demand for Kashmiri products and underscores the growing recognition of region's craftsmanship both in domestic and international markets. IIMTF 2024 featured over 1,000 stalls representing exhibitors from 20 Indian states and 15 countries worldwide and Jammu & Kashmir Pavilion was one of the major attractions for the visitors. JKTPO had successfully participated in prominent events such as the IITF 2024 in Delhi, PITEX in Amritsar, CII Fair in Chandigarh, MSME Expo in New Delhi etc. Besides, JKTPO organised J&K Textile Sourcing Fair 2024, JK Trade Show 2024 (Summer Edition) and Basmati Fest 2024 to effectively showcase Jammu and Kashmir's economic potential. In the coming months, the JKTPO will enhance its outreach by participating in major events like MITEX Mumbai, Surajkund Mela and Bharat Tex 2025. Additionally, it will host the 2nd Agro and Food Fest on January 22, 2025 and the JK Trade Show 2025 (Winter Edition) on January 31, 2025.

ed Manish Sani (Leader, Uddhav Thackeray Shiv Sena), Vikram Singh (General Secretary, Lok Janshakti Party), Tara Chand (Social Worker). The rally's main highlight was the ceremonial worship of Gau Mata (the holy cow) and her calf, with priests and market leaders performing rituals along the route. The rally called for special legislation granting Gau Mata the status of "National Mother" and formation of a Sanatan Board for cultural and religious preservation besides strict laws against cow smuggling. Ajay Kumar (President, Raj Tilak Road), Vimal Mahajan

(Chairman, Raj Tilak Road), Vishal Chopra (President, Pakka Danga Market), Harish Gupta (President, Kitab Market, Pakka Danga), Bansilal Rajwal (President, Luhar Jain Bazaar), Suresh Sharma (Priest, Chandni Mata Temple) besides Movement Kalki's core members Pritam Sharma, Karnail Chand, Monika Karnail, Rakesh Sharma, Pawan Sharma, Saurabh Sharma, Anuradha Yogi, Sushma Sharma, Sapna Hindu, Neha Malhotra, Sanjeev Dubey, Sapna Kholi, Sunita Kundal, Pawan Narang, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Baba Khandeshwari participated.

Internship Drive for MRS Students at JU
STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: An internship drive for third-semester students of the Masters in Rural Studies (MRS) program was organized by the Department of Lifelong Learning (DLL), University of Jammu, in collaboration with LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue (LEAD) on Tuesday. The initiative aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure and practical work experience in a professional environment, enhancing their skills and employability. Dr. Priyanka Sharma, Director, DLL, welcomed the guests and provided an overview of the MRS course structure.

She emphasized the significance of fieldwork and internships in enriching students' learning experiences and preparing them for future career opportunities. Representing LEAD, Tamul Dogra and Alankrit Mahajan introduced the organization's objectives and highlighted its diverse initiatives. They also discussed potential avenues for engaging MRS students in impactful projects. Prominent attendees included Prof. Kavita Suri, Dr. Vivek Sharma, and Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva. LEAD expressed its commitment to offering internship opportunities to students for the academic session 2024-25.

J&K Pavilion emerges as most celebrated attraction at IIMTF 2024



Customers visiting J&K stall at India International Mega Trade Fair at Kolkata.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KOLKATA: The Jammu and Kashmir pavilion, with its stunning display of regional craftsmanship, authentic products and emerging entrepreneurial talent, emerged as one of the most popular and celebrated attractions in the 23rd India International Mega Trade Fair (IIMTF), held at the Science City Grounds in Kolkata from December 20, 2024, to January 6, 2025. The pavilion, being sponsored by the Jammu and Kashmir Trade Promotion Organisation (JKTPO), featured 21 dedicated stalls including contributions from women entrepreneurs, one of whom, an award recipient, showcased live Pashmina weaving at her stall. This vibrant platform allowed artisans and businesses from Jammu and Kashmir to display their unique products. The exhibition offered a diverse range of high-quality items including Pashmina Shawls, Sozni

embroidered textiles, GI-tagged Kashmiri saffron, dry fruits, hand-embroidered Phiran, and organic food products such as Honey, Anardana, and Rajmash from Jammu. These traditional, meticulously crafted products attracted significant attention from the visitors. The pavilion offered visitors the chance to purchase one-of-a-kind items, while fostering direct interactions between the artisans and guests. This engagement allowed them to discover the intricate techniques and stories behind each creation, which in turn helped many artisans generate valuable business leads. The immersive experience not only added value to the products but also deepened the appreciation for Jammu and Kashmir's rich artistic heritage.

On 79th day, Movement Kalki takes out rally for cow protection



Movement Kalki members and others taking out protest rally in Jammu on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: On the 79th day of its ongoing protest, Movement Kalki organized a rally in Jammu under the leadership of Mohit Sharma, a prominent social activist and board member of the movement. The rally, which started at Purani Mandi and passed through key areas like Jain Bazaar, Pakka Danga, Moti Bazaar, and Parade, concluded back at Purani Mandi. Thousands of people, including local citizens, leaders, and social workers, participated in the event, highlighting the importance of cow protection and preservation. Key dignitaries present includ-

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Subject:- Corrigendum to Order No. CAHO/R/2024-25/2995-3002, dated:-31-12- 2024.
In continuation to this office Order No. mentioned above kindly read "MLA SMVD Instead of MLA Katra and Copy to the Chairman/Vice Chairperson, District Development Council, Reasi".

No: CAHO/R/2024-25/3057-67
Dated: 04/01/2025
DIP/J-8988/24
Dated: 07/01/2025

Sd/
(Dr. R.K Kaith)
Chief Animal Husbandry Officer,
Reasi.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Auction Notice

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/F.S. Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division.

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of Work
EAZR-SLR25-09	28/01/2025 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 12474-F1, 14614-F1, 14601-R1, 12032-F1, 14606-F1, 14601-F1, 14601-F2, 14614-R1, 12588-F1 & 18102-F1.

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IN THE COURT OF DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER, JAMMU

Custodian Evacuee's Property, Jammu. Versus Petitioners

1. Shanti Devi Wd/o Roop Singh Brahman R/o Ban Sultan Tehsil R.S. Pura(Died) Represented through legal heirs (a) Amarjeet Singh, (b) Ranjit Singh, (c) Manjeet Singh, (d) Pajan Kour, (e) Harbans Kour, (f) Sarabjeet Kour
2. Yashpaul Kapoor S/o Roshan Lal Kapoor R/o Sarwal Jammu(Died) Respondents.

In the matter of:- Revision petition against ex-parte order passed by Naib Tehsildar R.S. Pura dated 15.10.1996 in respect of E.P Land which was wrongfully being sold. Prayer for setting aside the same.

NOTICE TO THE LEGAL HEIRS OF RESPONDENTS
Whereas, the above mentioned revision petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed for 11.01.2025
Whereas, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner stated that respondent no. 2 has since expired and he has no knowledge about their legal heirs.
Whereas, Ld. Counsel for petitioner has made oral submission to cause the publication in the leading newspaper for seeking LRs of the deceased respondent no. 2, if any, and also the legal heirs of respondent no. 1 through the mode of General Publication.
Therefore, through the present proclamation, Public in General and the Legal heirs of respondent no. 1 & 2 mentioned above, if any; in particular is hereby informed through this proclamation to attend this Court at Jammu on 11.01.2025 at 11.30 a.m in person or through an advocate to defend their case failing which proceedings as required under law shall be initiated.

No: 801/Reader/Div-Com/740
Dated: 03-01-2025
Divisional Commissioner
Jammu