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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ashwarya
Class:- 4th 'A'
D.O.B:- 06th Jan.
JKPS Panjtirthi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Keshav Manotra
Class:- 9th 'A'
D.O.B:- 06-01-2011
JKPS Panjtirthi

NOTICE
I, Shrabat Hussain S/o Lt. Muzaffar Hussain R/o Uri Baramulla District Jammu & Kashmir UT state that my name, my father's name, wife's name and son's name has wrongly been written as Shrabat Hussain Tandoli S/o Lt. Muzaffar Hussain Tandoli instead of Shrabat Hussain S/o Lt. Muzaffar Hussain, wife's name Hafiza Begum Tandoli instead of Hafeeza Begum & son's name Sohail Ahmad Tandoli instead of Sohail Ahmed in my Ration Card bearing No. 0079, Data Form No.20873 and D Form No.077875. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NAME CHANGE
I Panchum Choudhary S/o-Sh Sudhir Chowdhary R/o-H.No. 99, Akhnoor Road, Muthi, Jammu, Pin-181205, Jammu and Kashmir, India has changed my name from Panchum Choudhary to Pancham Chowdhary. I do hereby assume from this date the name / surname Pancham Chowdhary S/o- Sudhir Chowdhary.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that Sh./Smt. Roop Krishan Raina, S/o Late Sh. Sat Lal Raina, resident of Village Triok Pur, Tehsil Jammu West, District Jammu, has applied before the Tehsildar Jammu West for issuance of Legal Heir Certificate of Late Sh. Late Sh. Sat Lal Raina, S/o Late Sh. Balji Raina, who expired on 13-07-2011 at Home.
As per records, the following persons are claimed to be the legal heirs of the deceased:

Name	Relation	Marital Status
1. Roop Krishan Raina	(Son)	Married
2. Bushan Lal Raina	(Son)	Married
3. Mohan Lal Raina	(Son)	Married
4. Rajni Bhat	(Daughter)	Married
5. Shakti Koul	(Daughter)	Married
6. Nana Ji Raina	(Son)	Expired
7. Sunaina Raina	Grand Daughter	Un-married
8. Kishori Raina	(Daughter-in-Law)	Widow

If any person has any objection regarding the issuance of the Legal Heir Certificate in favour of the above-mentioned persons, he/she may submit his/her objection in writing along with documentary proof to the Office of the Tehsildar Jammu West within 07 / 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.
If no objection is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that no one has any objection, and further action will be taken accordingly as per law.

NOTICE
I, Romesh Singh S/o Punjab Singh R/o Ahata Amar Singh A/P Karan Vihar Upper Thathar Bantalab Jammu state that my name has been wrongly written as Romesh Singh Katoch instead of Romesh Singh in my service record in Skill Development Department Head Assistant (ITI) Sunder Bani). Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, SHABIR BHAT S/o ILAM DIN R/o Mohalla Ustad Jammu, Distt: Jammu, Tehsil Jammu Pin Code 180001 solemnly declare that my father name has been wrongly entered in Met Life Insurance policy number 23740225 as SHABIR BHAT S/o ISLAM DIN instead of SHABIR BHAT S/o ILAM DIN. I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any shall reach within seven days for the publication of this notice. After that no objection shall be entertained.

NOTICE
I, Deva Rani W/o Jagdish Singh R/o Village Pantal, Tehsil Hiranagar, District Kathua J&K UT 184142 state that my name & DOB has wrongly been written as Devo Rani instead of Deva Rani & DOB 30-01-1965 instead of 01-01-1970 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 442248568543. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

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STATE TIMES

Shri Guru Ravi Dass Sabha felicitates Kabaddi Gold Medalist Sunil Kumar



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shri Guru Ravi Dass Sabha Bahu Fort Jammu alongwith presidents of different Sabha/organisations/ mohalla's including Corporator of W-48 felicitated Sunil Kumar for achieving Gold Medal in Kabaddi at the IFFA Games- International Sports Meet (Indo-Nepal) held from 28th to 31st Dec 2025. Another boys namely Mr Ricky, Mr Gurucharna and Mr Mann were felicitated for achieving Gold Medals in Tennis Cricket at the IFFA Games - International Sport Meet (Indo-Nepal) held at Kathmandu from 28th to 31st Dec 2025.

While speaking on this occasion Sham Lal Basson- Ex Corporator and Gen Secy of SGRDS Bahu Fort Jammu said that Sports events started from Bahu Fort Hr Sec School Ground School on 6th Dec 2025 on the eve of Mahaparinirvan Divas of Baba Sahab Dr B R Ambedkar as Kabaddi Tournament wherein 25 teams participated and selected team participated in National Kabaddi Championship 2025 at Bhopal from 17th to 19th Dec and won Gold Medal. Thereafter 4 players (One Kabaddi player and 3 Tennis Cricket players) brought laurels to Jammu and Kashmir by winning 4 Gold Medals and were felicitated today.

Sham Basson further that it is a moment of glory for Jammu. From the heart of Jammu, raised in Bahu fort, nurtured by the spirit of Kalka Colony Youth Club- Sunil Kumar stands today as a symbol of dedication, discipline and determination, inspiring countless young athletes to dream big and rise higher. Another team for Box Langadi game was also selected who will participate in National Box Langadi Championship at Shirddhi in Maharashtra (India) from 16th to 18th Jan. 2026.

Sh Rajeev Singh Charak President BahuFort Development Committee felicitated and congratulated the players, coach- Sunil kumar; event manager Ajay kumar and parents of players. He assured to provide every possible help to team of players of Box Langadi in the shape of uniforms.

Sh Ashwani Kumar- SHO

ADC Shopian visits Gurudwara Sahib Bongam on Guru Purub



STATE TIMES NEWS
SHOPIAN: On the occasion of Guru Purub, the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Shopian, Dr. Zakir Hussain Faaz, today visited Gurudwara Sahib, Bongam, Shopian on the directions of Deputy Commissioner Shopian.

During the visit, The ADC inspected the arrangements made for the observance of the holy occasion and reviewed facilities including cleanliness, drinking water, power supply, security and overall management.

He interacted with the Gurudwara management and concerned and stressed the need for ensuring proper facilities and a smooth experience for the devotees.

The district administration has put in place necessary arrangements to ensure the peaceful and smooth observance of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's birth anniversary, maintaining harmony and public convenience.

The ADC extended greetings to the people of the district on the occasion and prayed for peace and harmony of the people.

EPFO Srinagar holds PPO Distribution Ceremony

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Employee's Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO), Regional Office Srinagar organised a Pension Payment Order (PPO) distribution ceremony today at the Conference Hall of RO Srinagar, Batamalo.

During the programme, Pension Payment Orders were distributed to already retired employees of EPFO Regional Office Kashmir by Vinay Kumar, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Srinagar.



Speaking on the occasion, Vinay Kumar appreciated the efforts of Regional Office Srinagar for successfully initiating the Centralised Pension Processing Cell system for staff pensioners. He highlighted that the CPPC system will ensure timely and hassle free disbursement of pensions, while also

enhancing transparency and convenience for pensioners.

During the occasion, Social Security Assistant, Yasir Gowhar Mir, was presented the Best Employee of the Month award for December 2025 in recognition of his outstanding contribution towards generation of PPOs and successful operationalisation of the CPPC system in respect of staff pensioners of EPFO Regional Office Srinagar.

The ceremony was attended by officers and staff of EPFO Regional Office Srinagar along with retired employees, who expressed satisfaction over the improved pension processing system.

Rusted mortar shell found in Poonch; destroyed

STATE TIMES NEWS
MENDHAR/JAMMU: A rusted mortar shell was found in a forward village near the Line of Control (LoC) on Monday in Poonch district and was subsequently destroyed in a controlled explosion, officials said.

The mortar shell was noticed lying in an open field by villagers of Upper Ghani in Balnoi area of Mankote sector around 11.15 am, officials said.

They said a police team immediately secured the area and Army experts later destroyed the shell in a controlled explosion without causing any damage.

Bhugga Vrat (Sankashti Chaturthi) today: Mahant Rohit Shastri

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In Duggar culture, Shri Ganesh Sankashti Chaturthi, locally known as Bhugga Vrat, holds immense religious, cultural, and spiritual significance. Providing details on this occasion, Mahant Rohit Shastri (Jyotishacharya), President of Shri Kailakh Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust, Raipur (Thather), Jammu & Kashmir, stated that this vrat is observed on the Krishna Paksha Chaturthi of the month of Magh.

This vrat is known by various names such as Sakat Chauth, Sankashti Chaturthi, Ganesh Chaturthi, Tilkoot Chaturthi, Sankata Chauth, and Tilkoot Chauth. The Magh Krishna Chaturthi will begin on Tuesday, 06 January 2026 at 8:02 AM and will conclude on Wednesday, 07 January 2026 at 6:53 AM.

There is often confusion among devotees regarding this date, as the Udaya Tithi of Chaturthi does not occur on either day. Generally, fasts are observed according to the

Udaya Tithi, but the rules for Sakat Chauth (Sankashti Chaturthi) are different.

According to scriptures, Moon sighting and the Moonrise time are of primary importance for this vrat, as the fast is concluded only after offering Arghya to the Moon following the worship of Lord Shri Ganesh. On Tuesday, 06 January 2026, Moonrise occurs during Chaturthi Tithi, whereas on Wednesday, 07 January, Moonrise falls during Panchami Tithi. Therefore, as per scriptural injunctions, observing Sakat Chauth / Bhugga Vrat on Tuesday, 06 January 2026 is religiously correct, scripturally valid, and most fruitful.

On this day, Shri Ganesh is worshipped at night, and the fast is completed by offering Arghya to the Moon. Moonrise time in Jammu: 09:05 PM.

This vrat is primarily observed by mothers for the protection, longevity, well-being, planetary peace, and prosperity of their children, and to seek the special blessings of



Lord Shri Ganesh.

On the day of Bhugga Vrat, women take an early morning bath and wear clean clothes. An idol of Lord Shri Ganesh is bathed with Panchamrit and offered fruits, red flowers, rice grains, vermilion, sacred thread (Mauli), and Durva grass. Bhugga or items prepared from sesame seeds and jaggery are offered as Bhog.

After Moonrise, women offer Arghya to the Moon and reverently prepare separate Bhugga portions in the name of each child. Radish and sugarcane are also kept, which are later distributed to family priests and young girls. After this, the fast is formally concluded.

On this day, chanting the mantra "Om Shri Ganeshaya Namah" 108 times is considered highly auspicious. This vrat is regarded as extremely strict, as it involves complete fasting without food or even water throughout the day. Preparing Bhugga at home by grinding sesame seeds and jaggery is considered especially auspicious and a symbol of good fortune.

Observance of this vrat destroys all sorrows of the devotee and brings happiness, prosperity, wealth, children's well-being, and mental peace. Vighnaharta Shri Ganesh removes all obstacles from the lives of the children of the observing mothers and blesses them with progress and success. During the Mahabharata era, Dharmaraj Yudhishtira observed this vrat for the first time upon the inspiration of Lord Shri Krishna. Since then, this vrat has been performed for the success and welfare of children. Several mythological stories associated with this vrat are also prevalent.

In Duggar culture, Bhugga Vrat is also associated with seasonal transition. It is believed that with the observance of this vrat, the intensity of the winter season begins to decline.

Each lunar month has two Chaturthi Tithis: the Chaturthi after the Full Moon is known as Sankashti Chaturthi, while the Chaturthi after the New Moon is called Vinayak Chaturthi. There are a total of 12 Sankashti Chaturthi in a year, of which the Magh Krishna Paksha Chaturthi is considered the most auspicious and fruitful.

At present, due to the setting of Venus, the Udyapan (Mokh) of Bhugga Vrat (Sankashti Chaturthi) will not be performed.

In Indian astrology, Jupiter and Venus are considered Tara Grahas. During their period of setting, auspicious and ceremonial activities such as marriage, housewarming, tonsure ceremony, sacred thread ceremony, oath-taking, foundation laying, and vrat udyapan (mokh) are strictly prohibited.

Gambling rackets smashed; 12 caught red-handed

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Police continuing their sustained drive against illegal activities took decisive action against gambling and booked six persons under Section 13 of the Gambling Act in the R.S. Pura area.

On 05 January 2026, during routine patrolling within the jurisdiction of Police Station R.S. Pura, police received specific and reliable information about illegal gambling at Chohala near Peer Baha. Acting swiftly, a police team raided the spot and apprehended six persons involved in gambling activities.

The accused were identified as Kamaljeet Singh, Suresh Kumar, Amandeep, Surjeet Kumar, Sunny Kumar and Balvinder Kumar all residents of Chohala, Tehsil R.S. Pura, District Jammu.

During the raid, stake money amounting to ₹5,960 along with playing cards was recovered from the spot. All the accused have been booked under Section 13 of the Gambling Act. Further legal action is underway.

The operation was carried out by a police team of Police Station R.S. Pura under the supervision of the SHO, Inspector Ravi Singh Parihar.

Jammu Police have sharpened their offensive against illegal gambling, reaffirming their resolve to keep the city free from unlawful activities that disturb public order.

Acting on specific intelligence, a police team carried out a swift and well-coordinated raid on 04 January 2026 near Kleeth Park catching six individuals red-handed while indulging in illegal gambling and arresting them on the spot.

The arrested persons were identified as Farooq Ahmed R/O Bemina, Zahoor Ahmed R/O Saraf Kadal, Irfan Ahmed R/O Anantnag, Ghulam Mohammad R/O Safa Kadal, Rouf Ahmed Khan R/O Lal Bazaar and Jameel Ahmed R/O Kupwara. All have been booked under Section 13 of the Gambling Act. During the operation, police seized ₹32,000 in cash along with gambling material and other incriminating articles. Further investigation is underway to ascertain any wider links.

The operation was led by SI G.C. Thappa, I/C Police Post Hari Market under the close supervision of SHO Police Station City Inspector Shakti Devi.

Four arrested in attempt to murder case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: On the basis of credible information received from reliable sources regarding a deadly assault in which Shampi, S/o Mushtaq Massi, R/o H. No. 185, Christian Colony, was grievously injured and Nahid, S/o Deepak, R/o Christian Colony, also sustained injuries, FIR No. 01/2026 was registered at Police Station City under Sections 115(2), 109 (Attempt to Murder), 111, 191(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Sections 4/25 of the Arms Act.

During the course of investigation, it was established that the accused persons, acting with common intention, launched a brutal attack on the victims using illegal arms with a clear intent to kill. Acting swiftly, police team led by PSI Aaqib Lateef under the supervision of SHO Police Station City, Inspector Shakti Devi SDPO City North and SP City North conducted raids at multiple locations and successfully arrested four accused persons, detailed include Aftab @ Afni, S/o Mushtaq Ahmed, R/o H. No. 114, Gujjar Nagar, Jammu, Previously involved in: FIR No. 70/2025 U/s 109/115(2)/126(2)/191(2) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S Pacea Danga and FIR No. 139/2025 U/s 109/126(2)/115(2)/3(5)/191(2)/191(3) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S Janipur. Mohd Rashid, S/o Mohd Riyaz, R/o H. No. 20, Near J&K Bank, Gujjar Nagar; Previously involved in FIR No. 70/2025 U/s 109/115(2)/126(2)/191(2) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S Pacea Danga and FIR No. 139/2025 U/s 109/126(2)/115(2)/3(5)/191(2)/191(3) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S Janipur.

Gill Christ, S/o Sunil Gill, R/o Christian Colony, Jammu, Previously involved in FIR No. 49/2024 U/s 351(2)/126(2)/115(2) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S City.

Dhruv Sharma, S/o Vikas Sharma, R/o Lower Mast Garh, Pir Mitha, Jammu, Previously involved in FIR No. 08/2025 U/s 126(2)/115(2)/3(5) BNS, P/S Pir Mitha; FIR No. 70/2025 U/s 109/115(2)/126(2)/191(2) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S Pacea Danga and FIR No. 139/2025 U/s 109/126(2)/115(2)/3(5)/191(2)/191(3) BNS and 4/25 Arms Act, P/S Janipur.

One accused, namely Mohd Danish, S/o Riyaz, R/o Gujjar Nagar, is presently absconding. Continuous efforts are underway to apprehend him at the earliest. Raids are being conducted at possible hideouts, and further investigation is in progress.

Efforts are also being made to recover the illegal arms and ammunition used in the commission of the crime, which shall be seized strictly in accordance with law.

Two booked for keeping tenants without verification

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In view of the forthcoming Republic Day celebrations and the heightened security arrangements, Police Station Bahu Fort, Jammu have registered two cases under Section 223 of BNS against house owners for violating the orders of the District Magistrate, Jammu, by keeping tenants in their residential premises without mandatory police verification.

The details of the cases registered are as under FIR No. 09/2026 U/s 223 BNS against Shakeela W/o Pritam Chand R/o Rajiv Nagar, Narwal and FIR No. 11/2026 U/s 223 BNS against Rohit Kumar S/o Lt Dharampal R/o Narwal. The enforcement drive was carried out by IC PP Narwal, SHO Police Station Bahu Fort, under the close supervision of SDPO City East, SP City South, Jammu and overall supervision of SSP Jammu.

These cases have been registered as part of a routine verification and enforcement drive to ensure strict compliance with tenant verification norms, particularly in view of the Republic Day celebrations and the associated security measures.

12 bovines rescued in multiple bovine smuggling bids

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Tightening noose against bovine smugglers and their propagators, Samba Police has successfully foiled yet another bovine smuggling attempt in consecutive day, arrested a bovine smuggler and rescued two bovines from the clutches of bovine smuggler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Purmandal. The vehicle used in the illegal transportation of bovines has also been seized. A Police team of Police Station Purmandal during vehicle checking naka at Y-Juction Purmandal, intercepted an Auto load carrier bearing registration No. JK21H- 3999 for its checking. During checking, two bovines were found inside the vehicle which were tied in a cruel manner and were being transported illegally without any valid permission. All the bovines have been rescued and the vehicle has also been seized. The bovine smuggler identified as Ashok Singh S/o Bansil Lal R/o Harlo Leyan tehsil & district Samba has been arrested. A case FIR No. 02/2025 u/s 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Purmandal and investigation started.

Tightening the noose of bovine smugglers within the district, J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSSP Kathua Mohita Sharma, rescued a total of 10 bovines from Beral Morh PS Billawar & NHW PS Rajbagh area and seized 02 vehicles involved. In the first instance, On dated 04.01.2026 a police team of PS Billawar led by SHO P/S Billawar Insp. Zaheer Mushtaq under the guidance of SP Ops Upper Kathua Ammir Iqbal & SDPO Billawar Sh. Neeraj Padyar during naka/ checking at Beril Morh area noticed the movement of one suspicious vehicle bearing Reg.No. JK19A-8184 driven by an unknown person enroute from Lakhampur side towards Srinagar was signalled to stop for checking. During checking of the vehicle, total 05 Bovines were found loaded in the vehicles mercilessly which were rescued and 01 vehicle seized on spot. On this, an instant case FIR No. 02/2026 U/S 223/BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at P/S Billawar while further investigation into this matter has been set into motion.

In the second instance, On dated 04.01.2026 a police team of PS Rajbagh led by SHO P/S Rajbagh Insp. Ajay Singh Chib assisted by IC PP Chadwal under the guidance of SP Ops Kathua Mukand Tibrewal IPS & SDPO Border Dheeraj Katoch during naka/ checking at NHW Rajbagh area noticed the movement of one suspicious vehicle bearing Reg.No. JK02BG-5373 driven by an unknown person enroute from Kathua towards Jammu was signalled to stop for checking. During checking of the vehicle, total 05 Bovines were found loaded in the vehicles mercilessly which were rescued and 01 vehicle seized on spot. On this, an instant case FIR No. 04/2025 U/S 223/BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered at P/S Rajbagh while further investigation into this matter has been set into motion.

Thus, overall 10 Bovines rescued, and 02 vehicles were seized in both the incidents while further investigation is underway.