

SENSEX	84180.96 points down by 780.18 points	NIFTY	25876.85 points down by 263.9 points	GOLD:	Rs 1,33,880 per 10 gram down by 1,410	SILVER:	Rs 2,72,000 per 1 Kg down by 11,000
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Manya Gupta
Class:- 5th 'B'
D.O.B:- 09-01-2015
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Shivam Kumar
Class:- 6th 'A'
D.O.B:- 09-01-2015
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Sunakshi Sharma
Class:- 8th 'B'
D.O.B:- 09-01-2015
JKPS Panjtirthi

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Ved Parkash Saini S/o Sh. Bishamber Saini R/O H.No.54, Sector No.1 A, Channi Himmat, Jammu intend to Sell Plot/House No.54, Sector No.1 A, Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu to Smt. Binatul Islam W/o Sh. Mohammad Imran Baba R/o Mahmood Abad Duru, Anantnag Kashmir. I have applied for NOC for Sale Deed for transfer of Ownership rights of above said plot. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
I, Hemraj Verma S/o Tilak Raj Verma R/O H.No. 397, Lane No. 2, Indira Colony, Sainik School Road, Nagrota, Jammu J&K UT state that my name, my father's name & DOB has wrongly been written as Hem Raj Gogna S/o Tilak Raj Gogna and Date of birth 28-10-1958 instead of Hemraj Verma S/o Tilak Raj Verma and Date of birth is 04-10-1958 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 593577233681. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
That I Kashmiri Lal Kaul S/o. Late Sh. Prem Nath Kaul R/o. Flats Pocket No.3 B/4 Sector2, Housing Colony Channi Himmat Jammu intend to gift Flat No.4-C Pocket 3 Sector No.2 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat Jammu to my wife Sunita Zalpuri Kaul. I have applied for NOC for execution Gift Deed and transfer of leasehold rights of above said Flat in favour of my wife. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhinagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.
Kashmiri Lal Kaul
S/o Late Sh. Prem Nath Kaul

NOTICE
I, Ghulam Nabi S/o Wali Mohd R/o Bye Pass Sitni Kongdel, Tehsil Nagrota, District Jammu state that my DOB has wrongly been written as 01-01-1972 instead of 01-01-1965 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 956998185897. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Sakeena W/o Ghulam Nabi R/o Bye Pass Sitni Kengdel, Tehsil Nagrota, District Jammu state that my DOB has wrongly been written as 01-01-1975 instead of 01-01-1969 in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 688117404141. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Chander Kala W/o Late Pritam Singh R/o Old Satwari, Jammu Cantt has applied for the death certificate of my husband in the office of the Tehsildar, Jammu South. If anyone has any objection. Please register his objection in the office of the above mentioned office of the Tehsildar within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Kamala Kumari W/o Sh. Janak Raj R/o Village Chak Bhana Jattan Tehsil Bishnah, District Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Kamala Devi instead of Kamala Kumari in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 804558864137. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Rajinder Singh S/o Harnam Singh R/o F-6 Ashok Nagar ADJ Mohinder Nagar, Power House Canal Road Jammu 180005 state that my name has wrongly been written as Rajinder Singh Rahi instead of Rajinder Singh in my Bank A/c bearing No.0537040100002327 in JK Bank New Plot, Jammu. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Mohd Anvar F/o Zunaisha Anvar R/O. Kothian, Tehsil Pouni, Destt Reasi P/O Dadooa Pin Cord 185203 state that my son's name has wrongly been written as Hanza Ul Islam instead of Zunaisha Anvar in his Aadhar Card bearing No. 311538977471. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Avinash Anand S/o K.R. Anand R/o 111 Sector 4, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu size 30'x60' Owner of plot applying for transfer of the above plot size 30'x60', Plot No.111Sector 4, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu to Sh. Anil Nargotra S/o Om Parkash Nargotra R/o 159/4 Trikuta Nagar (JDA). If any body having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said shop he/she may approached JDA office within 15 days.

NOTICE
I Sumit Suri S/o Late Sh Satish Kumar Suri (Dabur India Ltd) has applied for the Insecticide License. Hereby through this notice anybody having any objection, should file before the concerned authority within seven days from the publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Sh Shabir Hussain S/o Sh. Nissar Hussain R/o Sidhra has been allotted plot No 11-B measuring 1350 sft situated at Tawi Vihar Sidhra. Now I have given the above said plot measuring 1350 sft to my brother Sh. Mehdi Hassan S/o Nissar Hussain R/o Sidhra and applied for transfer the above said plot in his favour in the J and K Co-operative Housing Corporation Ltd Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to the office of J and K Co-operative Housing Corporation Ltd, Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Neeraj Kumar S/o W/o Sh. Tarsem Chand R/o Jawahar Nagar Ward No. 1, Kathua, Am the Original Allottee/Transferee of Plot No. 373 sector No. 1 in Housing Colony Kathua Jammu and have Applied for Extension of Leasehold rights of Above Said Plot in my Favour. Objection if Any may be Conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board Green Belt Park Gandhi Nagar, Jammu Within a Period of 15 Days From the Date of Publication of This Notice However No Objection will be Entertained After the Expiry of the Above Said Period.
Name: Neeraj Kumar
S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand
R/O Jawahar Nagar Ward No. 1, Kathua

Aquib, Vanshaj guide J&K to beat Hyderabad DC reviews progress of Land Records Digitization

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAJKOT: Ace allrounders--Aquib Nabi and Vandhaj Sharma were at their best with the willow when it mattered the most in the crunch situation and were lethal with the ball in the pressure-cooker scenario, thus powering J&K to a convincing victory by 3 wickets in the Ranji Trophy Elite Group match at Rajkot today.
Earlier, put into bat, Hyderabad scored 268/9 in the stipulated 50 overs. Aman Rao top scored with 60 runs runs, while Nitesh



A player receiving Man of the Match award.
Reddy contributed unbeaten 54 runs. Aquib Nabi was the pick of the bowlers for J&K, who

took 3 wickets by conceding 56 runs in his 10 overs, while Abid Mushtaq bagged 7 wickets. Vanshaj Sharma, Abid Mushtaq and Yudhvir Singh claimed one wicket each.
In reply, J&K rode on masterclass knocks from Aquib Nabi and Vanshaj Sharma and chased the target in 47.5 overs. Aquib scored unconquered 114 off 82 balls, studded with 10 fours and 7 sixes, while Vanshaj Sharma contributed unbeaten 69 runs off 78 balls studded with 7 fours and 3 sixes.
For Hyderabad, Md Siraj

and CV Milind claimed 2 wickets each. Aquib Nabi was declared as the Player of the match for his exceptional all-round show.
"Aquib Nabi has proved that Champions are made of a different stuff. His scintillating century & 3 crucial wickets paved the way for J&K's thrilling victory over Hyderabad in the Vijay Hazare Trophy. He was ably supported by Vanshaj who scored a patient unbeaten half century," asserted Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration JKCA.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHITWAR: Deputy Commissioner Kishitwar, Pankaj Kumar Sharma reviewed the progress of digitization of Jamabandi records under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP). The DC stressed the need for accuracy, transparency and timely digitization. "The concerned officers need to verify physical land records with digital entries to remove any errors and ensure reliable data," he directed. To speed up the process, the



DC Kishitwar, Pankaj Sharma chairing a meeting.
Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned officers to expedite work at all levels including Patwari level (maker), Girdawar/Naib Tehsildar level (checker) and Tehsildar level (approver). The meeting was attended by ACR Idrees Lone and other officers. SDMs & Tehsildars attended through virtual mode.

LG to attend R-Day Function at MA Stadium, officials directed to attend

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Government has directed all officers and officials stationed at Jammu to attend the main Republic Day function to be held at Maulana Azad (MA) Stadium, Jammu. The event will be presided over by the Lieutenant Governor, who will take the salute during the ceremonial parade.
The instructions have been issued through circulars by Commissioner Secretary, General Administration Department (GAD), M Raju.

As per the directive, attendance at the Republic Day function is mandatory and will be treated as part of official duty for all government employees and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) posted in Jammu.
All Heads of Departments (HoDs) and Chief Executives of PSUs have been instructed to ensure their own presence as well as the participation of employees working under them.
In a separate circular, the GAD also announced that

the "Beating Retreat" ceremony, marking the conclusion of the Republic Day celebrations, will be held on January 29, 2025, at 4:30 PM at MA Stadium, Jammu. Officers and officials of all government departments stationed in Jammu have been directed to attend the ceremony as part of official protocol. The government has emphasized strict compliance with the orders to ensure dignified and large-scale participation in both national events.

Free Medical cum Eye Screening Camp held for drivers, cleaners

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHITWAR: As part of the National Road Safety Month 2026 campaign, a free medical cum eye screening camp was organized for drivers and cleaners here at Chatroo.
The Motor Vehicle Department organized the camp in collaboration with 11 RR Bhandarkot, Health & Ayush Department and with the support of the local Transport Union at the Block Development Office.
Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO),



Doctor examining driver during a camp.
Tasleem Wani; Block Development Officer, Zahid Rashid Mughal; MVI, Robin Parihar; DTI, Karan Singh; ASI, Farooq Ahmed from Fire & Emergency services, officials from Indian Army 11 RR, Health & Ayush

Department facilitated the initiative.
Over 100 drivers and cleaners received free medical check-ups and health screenings by a team of medical staff from Indian Army 11 RR Bhandarkot & Health & Ayush Department. Free medicines were also provided to the beneficiaries as per their requirement.
Rapid drug tests of 50 drivers were conducted, besides imparting awareness on safe driving practices and hazards of drug abuse.
Imparting awareness to the

participants, the ARTO said that drivers are the key stakeholders in road safety and they need to go for regular health check-ups. "The physical fitness of drivers not only safeguards their personal health but also contributes to overall road safety," he emphasised.
He thanked the 11 RR Bhandarkot, Chief Medical Officer and District Officer Ayush as well as BDO Indermal & Transport Union Chatroo for providing necessary support for the programme.

SKUAST-J organizes HADP training programme on Medicinal Importance of Minor Fruits

STATE TIMES NEWS
AKHNOOR: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) organized a one-day Training-cum-Awareness Programme on "Medicinal Importance of Minor Fruits" at Nai Basti village of Akhnoor block, Jammu district. The programme was conducted as part of the University's sustained efforts towards the development of rainfed and kandi areas of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
The training programme was organized under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP), Project No. 15 titled "Development of Rainfed Areas", with the primary objective of enhancing



SKUAST-J officials and others at a programme.
resource-use efficiency and improving the livelihood security of small and marginal fruit growers inhabiting rainfed regions.
While interacting with farmers, Prof. Parshant Bakshi, Head, Division of Fruit Science, SKUAST-Jammu, emphasized the immense nutritional, medicinal, and economic potential of minor fruit crops such as aonla, karonda, bacl, jamun, and phalsa, particularly under rainfed conditions. He advised growers to adopt scientifically recommended packages of practices to achieve higher productivity and assured returns. Prof. Bakshi also encouraged farmers to explore the cultivation of dragon fruit,

highlighting its promising performance and remunerative returns in the kandi areas of Jammu.
On the occasion, Ram Lal, Sarpanch, and Sham Lal, a progressive fruit grower, expressed their gratitude to Prof. Parshant Bakshi and Dr. Rakesh Kumar for the timely technical guidance provided to aonla growers, which resulted in a bumper crop during the current season, despite the complete absence of fruiting during the year 2024.
The programme was coordinated by Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Principal Investigator, who also distributed karonda planting material among the participating farmers to encourage its adoption in the kandi belt. Dr. B. K. Sinha, Co-Principal Investigator, highlighted the suitability and need for introducing karonda as a hardy and

profitable minor fruit crop in rainfed areas.
Sourav Manhas, Young Professional also managed the training.
The programme aimed at popularization, value addition, and efficient utilization of minor fruit crops, while creating awareness about their therapeutic properties and role in nutritional security. Special emphasis was laid on area expansion of minor fruits as a sustainable horticultural intervention for rainfed ecosystems.
The programme concluded with an interactive session, reflecting SKUAST-Jammu's continued commitment towards strengthening rainfed agriculture, promoting climate-resilient horticulture, and enhancing farmers' income through scientific interventions and capacity-building initiatives.

Mind rules the world, soul seeks truth: Madhu Paramhans Ji Maharaj

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shri Madhu Paramhans Ji Maharaj of Sahib Bandgi, while blessing the congregation here today, delivered a profound spiritual message on the nature of the mind and the soul, stating that the mind is controlling the entire world and making humanity dance to its desires.
Explaining the deeper truth of human existence, Maharaj Ji said that people believe their actions arise from personal will, but in reality, it is the mind that initiates every thought, desire, and action. "A person says, 'It is my wish,' but in truth, you have no wish. You are the soul. The mind creates all desires," he said. Referring to the growing negativity on social media, he said that the spread of gossip, lies, deceit, and sin is not the nature of the soul but of the

uncontrolled mind. "This entire universe is being driven by the mind. It is making everyone dance to its tune," he remarked. Maharaj Ji explained that the waves arising in the mind are mistakenly claimed by people as their own. "These are not your waves. They belong to the mind, not to the soul. Lust, anger, jealousy, and all emotions are creations of the mind," he said, adding that the mind dominates every layer of worldly existence.
He further said that while the senses experience physical reality-skin feels heat and cold, the nose smells, the ears hear sounds, and the eyes see forms-only consciousness can experience the mind, and this is possible through meditation. "Meditation is the path of the soul, but the mind distracts it continuously," he

explained. Sharing a powerful example, Maharaj Ji narrated the story of a drunkard who was watching the spinning earth, believing his house would come around to him. While this appeared absurd to others, it was real to him. "In the same way," Maharaj Ji said, "the entire world is intoxicated by the mind and is unable to recognize the truth."

BJP pushing Jammu towards communal divide: Rajesh

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior National Conference leader Rajesh Gupta condemned the BJP for intensifying communal



Seminar on commercial production of Aromatic, Medicinal Plants held

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: A one-day seminar on "Promoting Conservation, Cultivation of Medicinal Plants and Developing Entrepreneurship in the Medicinal Plants Sector in the UT of J&K," was today organized here by Health & Medical Education Department J&K, Directorate of AYUSH J&K and the J&K Medicinal Plants Board in collaboration with the District Administration Ramban.
Farmers and educated unemployed youth hailing from different parts of the district attended the seminar. Deputy Commissioner, Mohammad Alyas Khan along with Director AYUSH J&K, Dr. Suresh Sharma inaugurated the event.
Expert lectures on the subject were delivered by Chief Planning Officer Dr. Shakeeb Ahmed; Chief Agriculture Officer Vinay Jandyal; Technical Officer Dr. Wahid-ul-Hassan; District Nodal Officer Medicinal Plants Board Dr. Masood Zargar and resource persons from AYUSH including Nodal Officer Dr. Paramjeet Puri; Dr. Romesh Chandler and Dr. Bashir

Ahmed Dar. Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the need for a structured, sustainable and commercially viable strategy to harness the economic, ecological and livelihood potential of aromatic and medicinal plant cultivation in both forest and non-forest areas. He directed the concerned departments to prepare comprehensive, area-specific action plans for large-scale propagation of high-value plant species and to popularize their cultivation among farmers and local communities. "The land available in education and other institutions and forest areas can be used for demonstration, training and capacity-building, besides the production of quality planting and propagation material," he said. Highlighting the importance of practical exposure, he also called for the establishment of model herbal gardens in colleges and schools to showcase best practices and motivate farmers to adopt cultivation on a commercial scale.
In his address, the Director AYUSH J&K underscored the profitability and long-term potential of the medicinal and aromatic plants.

LEAD signs MoU with Central University of Haryana

STATE TIMES NEWS
CHANDIGARH: LEAD (LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Central University of Haryana, marking a significant step towards strengthening academic collaboration, research-based policy advocacy, inclusive development initiatives, and national integration.
The MoU was formally signed between Prof. (Dr.) Tankeshwar Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Haryana, and Harinder Gupta, Convenor, LEAD, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Renu Vig, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University. Also present on the occasion were LEAD Board Members CA Rajeev Gupta and Shri Sanjeev Sharma, along with Prof. Simran, Faculty Member, Central University of Haryana, and other senior faculty members from Panjab University and the

Central University of Haryana.
Under this MoU, LEAD and the Central University of Haryana will work collaboratively in areas such as research, policy studies, academic exchanges, seminars, conferences, capacity-building programs, and community outreach initiatives. The partnership aims to bridge the gap between academic research and grassroots realities by promoting evidence-based dialogue on issues including economic growth, education, employment, healthcare, tourism, renewable energy, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development. Harinder Gupta, Convenor, LEAD, stated that the MoU reflects LEAD's commitment to engaging with premier academic institutions to promote informed dialogue, innovative solutions, and long-term developmental strategies for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. He noted that the collaboration would also provide opportunities for stu-

dents and researchers to engage with policy-oriented projects and field-based studies. LEAD is a first-of-its-kind citizens' initiative, comprising like-minded professionals, experts, academicians, entrepreneurs, and social thinkers, dedicated to promoting sustainable, inclusive, and region-specific development models for Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Through strategic partnerships, LEAD seeks to encourage constructive dialogue, research-driven advocacy, and participatory development.
LEAD has already signed MoUs with several premier institutions, including the University of Jammu, Central University of Jammu, SKUAST-Jammu, University of Ladakh, IIT Jammu, IIM Jammu, CIBS-Leh, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology (Haryana), Cluster University of Jammu, JKTPPO, NAREDCO and J&K Sports Council.