

# IT Deptt holds outreach programmes in Samba, Udhampur

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JAMMU: Income Tax Department continued its 'Outreach programmes' and 'Taxpayers Awareness' camps in district Samba & Udhampur of Jammu Province while same were conducted in Budgam and Ganderbal districts of Kashmir province. These programmes were held by IT Department along with CGST Department to know about problems being faced by people in making compliance with tax matters and their expectations from coming Budget-2022.

In Samba, the outreach programme was conducted at Deputy Commissioner Office complex while in Udhampur the same was conducted at KDN Palace. Similarly, in Kashmir province the outreach programmes were conducted at Budgam and Ganderbal at respective Deputy Commissioner Office complexes. Shahbaz Ahmad

**PIL seeking action against tainted bureaucrats: DB grants one weeks' time to file status report**

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JAMMU: A Division Bench of J&K High Court comprising Chief Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice Sanjay Dhar in a significant order, granted one weeks' time to AAGs Raman Sharma and Aseem Sawhney to file the latest status report as per directions of the Court contained in the various orders including last effective order dated December 28, 2020.

It is worthwhile to mention here that earlier Division Bench had directed the General Administration Department (GAD) of J&K Government to file a special report before the next date of hearing indicating action initiated against the members of the All India Services, against whom the corruption cases have been registered.



Principal Commissioner of Income Tax ReFAC AU, Mona Singh and other officers during a programme.

Mirza, Deputy Commissioner was also present at Budgam and Mujaffar Ahmad Peer, ADC was present in Ganderbal along with concerned officers of CGST Department. These outreach programmes were attended by representatives from various trade communities, fruit growers, dry fruit merchants, hotel & bar association, industries association, Swarnkar Sangh, readymade garment association, local youth, small shopkeepers and tax professionals in large number.

At Udhampur, Mona Singh, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax ReFAC AU made participants aware benefits available to senior citizens, rebate under section 87A, measures to curb black money and Benami transactions and steps to discourage cash

transactions. The ease of obtaining E-PAN through Aadhar was also highlighted. It was further informed that Annual Information Statement (AIS) is being shared with all Taxpayers on e-filing portal containing all their financial and tax related information available with the department. Kannav Sharma, Incharge of J&K's only ISI Inter-locking Tile Unit and other representatives of trade fraternity.

At Samba, the programme was chaired by Mahesh Kumar Rustogi, Pr. Commissioner CGST Jammu, Rakesh Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax and other senior officers. Rakesh Kumar in his keynote address apprised the audience that it is motto of the department to 'Honour the Honest'. The programme was attended by Latit Mahajan, President Bari Brahmana Industrial Association, Tejinder Singh President Vyapar Mandal Samba, Surinder Mahajan President Vyapar Mandal

Vijaypur, Vijay Aggarwal, President Industrial Association Samba and others.

At Budgam, Rajeev Gugotra, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Srinagar threw light on new Income Tax provisions and counted its benefits while at Ganderbal, Assistant Commissioner of Income Tax, Abhishek motivates the participants to contribute to the task of Nation Building as honest and proud taxpayers. At both the awareness programmes, special emphasis was given to encourage the locals to pay their taxes diligently since tax collection and socio-economic development go hand in hand. Besides outreach programs, Taxpayers Awareness Camps were also organized today at Samba, Udhampur and Srinagar station and same shall continue tomorrow to address the problems being faced by the taxpayer. Feedback from people was taken by the two departments on taxation issues and their aspirations from coming Union Budget. The officers noted the points highlighted by participants, collected feedback forms and promised to communicate the same to appropriate forums.



## Admn focused on exploring full potential of J&K's pilgrimage tourism: LG



Delegation of Pracheen Bhairav Mandir Trust calling on Lt Governor Manoj Sinha.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday said the administration was focused on exploring the full potential of pilgrimage tourism by developing various religious tourist circuits across the UT.

The delegation of All-Party Development Committee led by its president Sukh Dev Sharma apprised the Lt Governor of various developmental issues of district Reasi, including development of Sula Park, sanction of Gondola from Sula to Bhimgarh Fort Reasi, besides fixing the rates of sand and minor minerals and proper functioning of M C Hospital, the statement said.

This was conveyed by Sinha when delegations of All-Party Development Committee (APDC) Reasi, Yuva Rajput Sabha and Pracheen Bhairav Mandir Trust called on him at the Raj Bhavan here, an official statement said.

The Lt Governor said, "The UT government is giving a dedicated focus on exploring the full potential of J&K's pil-

grimage tourism by developing various religious tourist circuits across the UT.

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The delegation of Yuva Rajput Sabha (J-K) led by its president Rajan Singh met the Lt Governor and put forth the demand of declaring

## Fake Recruitment Scam: Court rejects bail plea of SA in Advocate General J&K's office

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SRINAGAR: Special Judge Anticorruption Kashmir C L Bavoria rejected the second time bail plea of Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat, Senior Assistant in the Advocate General Office, who was arrested by Crime Branch in alleged fake recruitment scam.

The FIR has been registered after receipt of a communication from Z A Dewani, (Administrative Officer, Office of Advocate General, J&K) alleging therein that fake orders bearing Nos 76 AG of 2021 and 79 AG of 2021 dated July 13, 2021 are being circulated on social media showing selection of 33 persons as Jr. Assistants and other 33 persons as Orderlies, however, no such order has been issued by the office of Advocate

General, J&K.

Accordingly an enquiry was initiated by Crime Branch Kashmir and during the probe, it came to fore that some touts have conspired with Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat (Senior Assistant) posted in the office of the Advocate General, J&K who have lured the candidates on fake promise of providing jobs. During probe, it was also surfaced that some beneficiaries have transferred huge amount of money in account maintained in the name of Mohammad Yaqoob Bhat.

Special Judge Anti-corruption Kashmir C L Bavoria, after hearing both the sides observed that allegations against the petitioner as laid above are serious, grave and incriminating in nature and demonstrate his unprofessional conduct, unbecoming

of a public servant with the eye on minting public money. From the evidence collected by the prosecution till date as reveals from police report & CD file, there are genuine reasonable grounds that petitioner has committed offences as referred in FIR. Therefore having considered the same in the light of the aforementioned judicial pronouncement, the incriminating material that has come fore against the petitioner during investigation, the stage is not right to grant bail in favour of the petitioner, the Court observed. "Concession of bail at this stage shall undeniably prejudice and obstruct further course of investigation as material witnesses being influenced with, cannot be ruled out," the Court observed and rejected the bail application.



## MESSAGE

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed on 7th December every year. It is an important occasion when the nation remembers the gallant officers and men of Indian Armed Forces for their sacrifices, dedication to duty and maintaining an eternal watch to safeguard the frontiers of the Country. On this day, the nation pays homage to all those who made the supreme sacrifice to preserve territorial integrity of the Country.

Our armed forces have always remained at the forefront, ever ready to serve the nation with commitment, dedication and ready to render valuable service during natural calamities. In Jammu and Kashmir, the Army has been playing a crucial role in combating terrorism and providing a secure environment for people, particularly those who live along the borders and in the remote and far-flung areas of the UT of J&K. The armed forces have always executed the task given in all situations, wherever requirement is felt by Civil Administration or where need arises to help the civilians in distress, like natural calamities.

In addition to expressing gratitude to our valiant soldiers, this day provides an opportunity to our citizens to associate themselves with our valiant soldiers and families of the martyrs. To remember brave deeds of our soldiers and pay gratitude to our valiant armed forces personnel and their families, I appeal to the people of J&K, particularly the privileged sections of society, to donate liberally to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, as a token of remembrance and expression of gratitude.

On the occasion of Armed Forces Flag Day, I convey my best wishes to all serving and retired armed forces personnel and their families.

(Manoj Sinha)

## MESSAGE

On the occasion of the Armed Forces Flag Day, I convey my warm greeting to all serving and retired personnel of the Armed Forces and their families.

The day provides us an opportunity to remember the services rendered by the brave hearts to ensure the safety and security of our nation. They have always been admired for their valor, discipline and steadfast spirit of sacrifice.

I convey my best wishes to all ranks of the Armed Forces and appeal to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to facilitate the welfare of ex-servicemen and their families by generously contributing to the Armed Forces Flag Day.

(Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta)

## MESSAGE

The Armed Forces Flag Day is observed every year on 7th December to honour the valour and sacrifices of our Armed forces. Since 1949, this day is dedicated towards collection of funds from a grateful nation for the welfare of the Indian Armed Forces Personnel.

The Flag Day contributions/donations are sent on the rehabilitation, resettlement and welfare of Ex-servicemen and their families. The Flag Day provides the citizens of the country an opportunity to express their gratitude to the Armed Forces by donating liberally to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund. Financial assistance is provided through the Fund of ESM/widows/dependents including penury grant, children's education grant, etc. I appeal to my fellow citizens to donate generously and wholeheartedly.

On this occasion, I convey my best wishes to all ranks of the Armed Forces & their families.

Jai Hind

(Shaleen Kabra)

## MESSAGE

1. The Armed Forces Flag Day is an occasion for the citizens to remember the monumental sacrifices made by our gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen, during the course of their duty and to donate for the Flag Day Fund. Contributions made in the Flag Day Fund are utilized for welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen, disabled veterans and widows, Central and Union Territory schemes initiated for resettlement and welfare of ex-servicemen and families of Battle Casualties are augmented by contributions of the citizens. All contributions, being of charitable nature, are exempt from Income Tax, under Section 80-G (xi) of Income Tax Act 1961.

2. Contributions may please be remitted to Sainik Welfare Department through crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, J&K Sainik Board or Armed Forces Flag Day Fund, at following address:

Sainik Welfare Department Ambphalla, Jammu, PIN-180001

3. Payments through NEFT/UPt can be made at following accounts:-

(a) Secretary J&K Sainik Board

IKB Bank, Ambphalla, Jammu

A/C No 0493040100000784, IFSC- JAKADAMPHLA

(b) Armed Forces Flag Day Fund

AU Small Finance Bank, Jammu

A/C No 2181246936463378, IFSC- AUJBL0002469

(c) UPLD - Mehmait171965, azipgj@ubank

4. I appeal to all fellow citizens to proudly wear the Armed Forces Token Flags and donate liberally for the Flag Day Fund. We are proud of our citizens who have participated in various programmes initiated by Sainik Welfare Department, to exhibit their solidarity with the Armed Forces of India and the families of those soldiers, who sacrificed their life for the Motherland. For any further information, please contact Secretary, Rayya Sainik Board at - director@jkjk.gov.in

Jai Hind

(Brigadier Gurmeet Singh Shan)