

## Orientation programme on 'Swachh Survekshan Gramin- 2023' held

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JAMMU: An Orientation programme on Swachh Survekshan Gramin- 2023 initiative was on Saturday organized by Directorate of Rural Sanitation J&K here at Panchayat Bhawan Jammu.

Director Rural Sanitation J&K, Charandeep Singh chaired the orientation programme attended by Assistant Commissioner Panchayats, Assistant Commissioner Development, District Panchayat Officers, Block Development Officers of Jammu, Kathua, Udhampur, Reasi and Samba District.

The Programme was also attended by the officers of Directorate of Rural Sanitation J&K. In the orientation programme, experts Ikshaku Sharma and Vinay Tiwari from Government of India gave a detailed presentation on different stages of Swachh Survekshan Gramin 2023.

It was informed that Swachh Survekshan Gramin 2023 is an exercise for assessing the status of SBM Grameen in the rural areas. "It is aimed to gear wide participation of Gram Panchayats, Districts and States to create enthusiasm towards Sanitation," they said.

The expert speakers further stated that SSG-2023 shall be done at Village level with the first phase being the self assessment by the village itself followed by review by the peer group and the final being the third party evaluation by an agency to be nominated by the Government of India.

Speaking on the issue, the Director Rural Sanitation urged upon all the officers to complete the process of self assessment of all the villages by 31st of December 2022. He stated that self assessment would give impetus to the performance of UT of J&K which has already achieved the milestone of 1000 ODF Plus villages. He said that it was a great opportunity to deal with areas in which some of the Panchayats need to perform better. He further said that it would act as a means to increase the participation of locals which is the most integral aspect of making SBMG 2.0 a success.



Director Rural Sanitation J&K, Charandeep Singh chairing a meeting.

The experts also gave a presentation on the other aspects of SBMG 2.0 including the two central concepts of Grey water Management and Solid Waste Management.

Both these issues were discussed in great detail and the experts discussed in detail the use of different technologies and creation of assets under the scheme.

It was put forth with clarity as to what kind of Grey Water and Solid Waste Management interventions needs to be undertaken at various places. It was advised that various parameters such as the amount of Grey Water, the quality of land, quality of water etc are to be taken into consideration while designing Grey Water Management Projects.

Interacting with the participants, the Director Rural Sanitation J&K asked them to focus on sustaining the gains

from the first phase of the project. He said that the assets should be developed in a methodical manner so that they not only work effectively but also sustain over the years to come. The works on sanitation which has now gained momentum in rural areas should continue with the same vigour to make all the villages visually clean in the years to come.

Another vital issue of retrofitting of toilets which is conversion of single pit toilets into twin pit toilets was also deliberated upon. It was emphasized that the technological gaps affecting toilet functionality and faecal sludge management was an important aspect of the Mission.

The programme was followed by an interactive session where many queries were asked by the participants to achieve clarity on the issues. The programme ended with the vote of thanks.

## 'Investor-Startup Meet' organised for J&K based Startups

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JAMMU: Saturday organized Investor Startup Meet for J&K based Startups to interact, discuss and network with prominent Investors. The objective of this Meet was to provide opportunity to J&K based StartUp founders for pitching their venture ideas in front of investors and other Startup ecosystem stakeholders in order to receive seed funding and building relationships for exploring growth opportunities. Khalid Jahangir, MID-JKTPO talked about the role and efforts of JKTPO in providing markets and investor connections to startups in J&K. He emphasized on more such programs to connect J&K based Startups for funding opportunities. Amit Singal, Founding Partner - Fluid Ventures talked about his investment portfolio of more than 100+ Startups. He said many people from J&K are working on their Startup ideas in other metro cities. He guided startups regarding how to prepare their Startup pitch deck and storytelling Skills. He advised founders to focus on research work before starting a venture rather than making assumptions about consumer behavior and market demand. Prof (Dr) Abha Rishi, CEO, Atal Incubation Centre-BIMTECH talked about AIC-BIMTECH and different kinds of offerings for Startups by them. She talked about the importance of the Startup incubation program and working with incubators, investors, and other startup ecosystem stakeholders. She explained about debt funds and different schemes for Startup fundraising. 70+ year old

Startup founder G. D. Sharma from Anmol Shakti FPC working in a special type of mushroom cultivation pitched his venture and attracted the attention of the visiting team members. Promising Startups from J&K like Studio Agama, Aquaplex, Anmol Shakti FPC, VR-Eco, eShick, KHIDMAT ventures, SESTI, PayUsnap, etc participated in this Meet and presented their Startup pitch deck & discussed their venture with the Investor to raise seed fund. Startup Dramaturge Pictures aims to produce high quality, multi-genre regional films of exceptionally high production value for a modest budget. eShick is an online marketplace (app/website) for the local businesses, supplemented with a delivery channel. STUDIO AGAMA is formulating Advance Heritage Conservation Techniques Combining Art with Science and Creativity with Technology. Anmol Shakti FPC has 520 women mushroom producers and is already growing the oyster variety Pleurotus Ostreatus mushroom round the year.

Aquaplex is working on entertainment based startups especially floating cinemas, open air cinemas etc. VR-Eco is an Innovation Hub and aims to deliver brilliant nature based innovative solutions and provide products and technologies with an unrivaled advantage of securing the planet earth and its people. The experts, while going through all pitch decks, guided startups to add value in their startup pitch deck. They also gave specific inputs to every participating startup to improve their business model, sales and market-

ing strategy, customer acquisition, market reach, scaling etc to build a profitable venture. The Meet helped participating Startups to meet Investors in person and discuss their business model and initiate further rounds of the meet-

ing. In addition to such events JKTPO is also providing forward market linkages to product and service based startups by providing opportunities to participate in various B2B events, Trade fairs, exhibitions all around the year.

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### e-Notice inviting tender

E-tenders under single-bid system are invited on behalf of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Kakryal, Katra (J&K) on percentage basis from the approved & eligible contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways and other State / Central Governments for the following work:

S.no.	Description of Work	Tender Cost (in INR)
I	Covering of Skylight Area with 16mm thick multilayer 3-layer UV protected polycarbonate sheet at VC Lodge in SMVDU, Kakryal, Katra	Rs. 600/-

(i) The tender documents of the above works can be seen/downloaded from [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from 10.12.2022 (1500hrs onwards).  
 (ii) The bids shall be submitted in electronic format on website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from date 10.12.2022 (1500 hrs) upto date 23.12.2022 (upto 1500hrs).  
 (iii) The uploaded bids on the website will be opened on date 26.12.2022 at 1500hrs in the Office of Registrar, SMVDU University.  
 (iv) Entire bidding process will be Online.

No.SMVDU/Entd/22/1162 DIP/J-4256-P/22 Dated: 10/12/2022 Executive Engineer

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For and on behalf of the University of Jammu, the Executive Engineer, University Works Department invites the tender by e-tendering mode on item rate basis from the approved & eligible contractors/agencies/firms registered with the J&K UT PWD/CPWD/MES and Railways for the following work:-

S.No.	Name of the Work	Estd. Cost
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Note : 1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and the same can be downloaded/ submitted online from 1600 hours on 12.12.2022 to 21.12.2022 (1400 hours).

2. The bidders are requested to go through the e-NIT thoroughly prior to submission of the bid.

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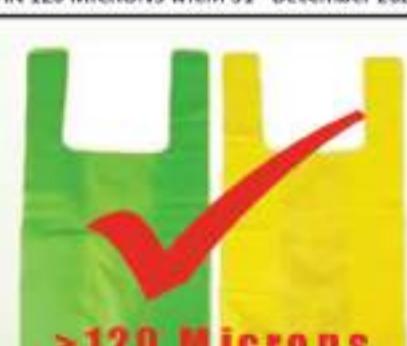
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NOTICE FOR PROHIBITING PRODUCTION, STOCKING, DISTRIBUTION, SALE & USE OF POLYTHENE CARRY BAGS LESS THAN 120 MICRONS w.e.f. 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022.



**POLYTHENE CARRY BAGS LESS THAN 120 MICRONS THICKNESS BANNED FROM 31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Government of India has issued notification No. G.S.R. 571 (E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021 vide which manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of identified single use plastic (SUP) items is prohibited with effect from the July 01,2022 and as per Rules, 4(1) (c) of PWM Rules, 2016 (as amended in 2021) "Carry bag made of virgin or recycled plastic, shall not be less than one hundred and twenty (120) microns in thickness with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

This notice is being issued to inform all Producers, Stockists, Retailers, Shopkeepers, e-commerce Companies, Street Vendors, Commercial Establishment (Malls/ Market Place/Shopping Centres/ Cinema Houses/ Tourist locations/ Schools/ Colleges/ Office Complexes/ Hospitals & other Institutions) and general public to stop production, stocking, distribution, sale and usage of polythene less than one hundred and twenty (120) microns with effect from 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022.

Action as deemed fit under Environmental Protection Act, 1986 including seizure of goods, levying of Environmental Compensation, closure of operation of Industries/ Manufacturing units, Commercial Establishments, shall be taken against the violators of the Notification.

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