

## Prof R K Chhibber Memorial Trust invites entries for Journalism Awards

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Prof R K Chhibber Memorial Trust, New Delhi, has invited entries for the two journalism awards which it established jointly with the Press Club of Jammu to honour outstanding work in the field of journalism by media-persons based in Jammu or working in newspapers published from Jammu.

The Awards have been instituted in the memory of Prof R K Chhibber, former Director, Education, Jammu, who passed away in 2014. Each award carries a cash prize of Rs 25,000 and a citation. The winners would be decided by a three-member independent jury.

The two categories of awards are Journalist of the Year (Political Reporting) and Journalist of the Year (Uncovering Jammu).

## Varanasi restored to old glory in last 8 years: Yogi Adityanath

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VARANASI/LUCKNOW: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday said that Varanasi, Prime Minister Narendra Modi's constituency, has in the past eight years seen a restoration of its "pristine glory" as a spiritual and cultural centre of the country, attracting over 1 crore tourists in a month.

He said "the city has seen a transformation of its appearance with better infrastructure, cleanliness and beautification of ghats and renovation of temples."

The CM was addressing the 'Prabuddha Jan Sammelan' at Sampurnanand Sanskrit University ground in Varanasi.

"While earlier, the city witnessed the arrival of 1 crore tourists in a year, now 1 crore tourists visit the city in a month alone," he said.

He also said that if BJP wins the municipal elec-

While the first Award will be given to a reporter(s) (collaborative efforts will also be eligible to apply) who does outstanding political reporting on issues concerning the state of J&K, the second Award will be given for outstanding, particularly investigative (but not limited to it only), reporting on an issue concerning Jammu region.

The reports should have been published in the year 2021 (January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021). The language of reporting should either be Hindi or English.

The last date for receiving entries complete in all respects is December 16, 2022.

The detailed rules and regulations governing the awards are available on the website of the Press Club of Jammu,

## 19 State legislatures have less than 10 per cent women lawmakers: Govt

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NEW DELHI: Women representation in parliament and most state legislatures across the country is below 15 per cent with 19 of state assemblies having less than 10 per cent women lawmakers, according to a government data.

The state legislatures which have more than 10 per cent women lawmakers are Bihar (10.70), Chhattisgarh (14.44), Haryana (10), Jharkhand (12.35), Punjab (11.11), Rajasthan (12), Uttarakhand (11.43), Uttar Pradesh (11.66), West Bengal (13.70) and Delhi (11.43).

According to the data presented by Law and Justice Minister Kiren Rijiju in the Lok Sabha on December 9, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala,

Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu and Telangana have less than 10 per cent women legislators.

In the recently held Gujarat assembly elections, 8.2 per cent of the elected representatives are women, whereas, in Himachal Pradesh, only one woman has been elected this time.

According to the data, the share of women MPs in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha stands at 14.94 per cent and 14.05 per cent, respectively.

At the same time, the average number of women MLAs in assemblies across the nation accounts for only eight per cent. The question regarding the representation of women MPs and MLAs in Parliament and state legislatures was raised by Trinamool Congress's Sudip

Congress MP in Lok Sabha Abhishek Banerjee, who also asked the Centre about the steps it has taken to increase their overall representation.

He further asked whether the government has any plans of bringing the Women's Reservation Bill in Parliament.

To which Rijiju said, "Gender justice is an important commitment of the government. All political parties need to carefully discuss this issue on the basis of consensus before bringing the Constitution Amendment Bill before Parliament."

Recently, political parties like Biju Janata Dal (BJD), Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), Janata Dal United JD(U) and

Trinamool Congress (TMC) have asked the government to introduce and pass the Women's Reservation Bill afresh in Parliament.

"BJD has asked the Centre to pass the bill during the current winter session of Parliament," Rajya Sabha member Dr Sasmit Patra told PTI.

"If the government brings a bill, our party will support it," he said, adding that Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has time and again expressed his commitment to the issue of women's empowerment. A few days ago, in a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee convened by Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, Trinamool Congress's Sudip

Bandopadhyay demanded an all-party meeting on the issue, which was supported by other parties.

SAD MP Harsimrat

Kaur Badal said the time has come to pass the Women's Reservation Bill and give women their due. JDU MP Rajeev Ranjan Singh said it is time to empower women and the government should bring this bill.

The bill, which seeks to reserve one-third of seats in Lok Sabha and state legislative assemblies for women, was first introduced in Parliament in 1996.

It was passed in the Rajya Sabha in 2010, but after the dissolution of the 15th Lok Sabha, the bill lapsed.

Policeman deployed for Moosewala's father's security injured in accidental fire

### STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: A policeman deployed in the security of late singer Sidhu Moosewala's father accidentally fired at his colleague when they both were off duty, officials said on Sunday. Gurwinder Singh was injured in the incident that happened Saturday night in Punjab's Mansa district when he and his colleague Navjot Singh were at a wedding function, Mansa Deputy Superintendent of Police Sanjeev Goyal said.

Gurwinder Singh has been hospitalised and a case registered against Navjot Singh, the police said, adding that further investigation was underway.

## JNV Budgam holds Alumni Meet 2022

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BUDGAM: Jawahar Novadaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Budgam on Sunday organised Alumni Meet 2022.

As many as 80 Aluminies attended the grand function and shared their post JNV stories with students. Aluminies who spoke on the occasion, highlighted the role of JNV as a vibrant institution in shaping their career and making them as responsible citizens.

The alumni also shared their experiences of school days and also expressed their gratitude to the institution for helping them to create niche in different fields.

They also remembered their good old days and stressed for organizing such meets in future also.

The In-charge principal, Arshad Maqbool and the staff welcomed the alumni and thanked for sharing the valuable time and the to be with the students and staff.

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH. G.W.D DIVISION JAMMU

Sub: Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Hole by using ODEX method including providing, installation, testing, commissioning of Mark-II Hand Pump and construction of platforms at Chandika Mata Mandir Chandak in District Poonch on Turnkey Basis (EPC) under District Capex Budget 2022-23.

Ref: - This office e-NIT No. GWD/147 of 2022-23 Dated:- 21.11.2022.

### EXTENSION NOTICE-II

1. Due to poor response, the above mentioned subject e-NIT on the website [jktenders.gov.in](http://jktenders.gov.in) is extended upto 16.12.2022 till 6 PM.
2. Similarly the opening of technical bid online is extended upto 17.12.2022 or any other working day convenient to tender opening authority.

All other terms and conditions shall remain un-changed as uploaded/ advertised earlier.

No. GWD/6339-41

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Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti (M) G. W. D Division  
Jammu

## OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION REASI

### CORRIGENDUM

Subject: Cancellation of tenders and invited of fresh tender vide This office e-NIT No. 70 of 2022-23 Dated 16-11-2022 S.No 2 Work

Reference:- This office e-NIT No. 70 of 2022-23 Dated 16-11-2022 since the rates quoted by contractor here been tied and as per GFR the tender is to put a fresh

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (' in lacs)	Cost of document (in ')	Earnest Money (' in ')	Time Allowed for completion	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Construction of Edging on Mahadev Circular road for the year 2022-23 under State Sector.	6.15	600/-	12300/-	30 Days	'C'D' Class

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(Er. Rajesh Sharma)  
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## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER (DISTRIBUTION) JPDCL, CHAIRMAN DIVISIONAL LEVEL DEPARTMENTAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE BHAGWATI NAGAR POWER HOUSE JAMMU

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Sub: Tentative Seniority List of Technician-II (Divisional Cadre) in the Pay Level-4 (25500-81100) of Jammu Province.

### CIRCULAR

Whereas, on the basis of service bio data/particulars furnished by the subordinate office(s) of JPDCL and other Corporations of Erstwhile Power Development Department and record available with this office, a tentative seniority list of Technician-II (Divisional Cadre) Jammu province has been framed and Annexed herewith this circular.

Whereas, it is impressed upon all the controlling officers /DDO's to circulate the said seniority list for information of all the Technician-II, (Divisional Cadre) Jammu Province working under their control/jurisdiction for inviting Objections 'if any' from the effected person(s) within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of this circular which shall be submitted to this office through proper channel along with documentary evidence for making necessary corrections.

Further, all concerned Technician-(Divisional Cadre) Jammu Province are also directed to check/verify their names/bio-data in the seniority list uploaded on the official website of this corporation: [www.jpdcl.co.in](http://www.jpdcl.co.in).

No representation(s) after the expiry of stipulated time period shall be entertained and final seniority list of Tech-II (Divisional Cadre) Jammu Province will be issued accordingly.

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#### Extension Notice

Subject: Extension for Submission of Online application forms under Pre Matric (9th & 10th only) and Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Schedule Caste (SC) category for the year 2022-23 on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

In view of the numerous representations received from various Educational Institutes and Students, the Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu has decided to extend the last date for submission of online application forms under Pre Matric (9th & 10th only) and Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) category for the year 2022-23 on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

As such, all the concerned students/institutes are hereby informed that the last date for submission of online scholarship forms on the NSP Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)) is now 31-12-2022.

S.No.	Activities	Last Date
1.	Submission of online application forms by students	31.12.2022
2.	Verification/forwarding of On-line Applications by Institute Nodal Officer to the concerned DSWO.	15.01.2023
3.	Verification/forwarding of On-line Applications by the concerned DSWO to the Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu.	31.01.2023

Please note that no further extension shall be granted or applications entertained after the due date of extension.

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