

LG interacts with officers, volunteers of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha during interaction with officers and volunteers of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha interacted with Officers and Volunteers of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, on Thursday.

The delegation was led by J&K Chapter Commissioner, Wg Cdr M.M. Joshi comprising Administrator, Nasreen Khan; HQ Commissioner Capt. Sharma; Training Commissioner Guide Wing, Manjeet Kaur; Guides Captain, Jyoti Verma; Guide, Pooja Gupta & Scout, Sunmit Jain.

The Lt Governor observed that Scouts & Guides symbolize selfless service, unity in diversity. Volunteers are actively working for the cause of social equity and strengthening values like self-discipline, comradeship in

the society, he noted.

It is a matter of great pride for us that the Scouts & Guides are discharging their duties with efficiency and effectiveness. The spirit of the Scouts & Guides needs to be replicated in other spheres of community to bring about constructive transformation, said the Lt Governor.

Observing that discipline and determination are the defining attributes of youth, the Lt Governor said, through Mission Youth, we are encouraging the young generation to selflessly work for the social development.

Youth in different educational institutions should join Scouts & Guides in large numbers and play a positive role in nation

building, he added.

The Lt Governor, who is also the Chief Patron of J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, was briefed about the activities of the Scouts & Guides in the UT and the

achievements of the last one year. The Lt Governor assured full support of the UT Administration to Bharat Scouts and Guides movement.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice

The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur Division invites applications on the prescribed form for award of contract for following Halt stations:-

1. Name of work : Award of Halt contract at: Jameela Khan, Thabarka, Bolina Doaba, Sharar, Sharif Chaurasi, Gamma Sabib, Khatkar Kalan Jhanda Ji, Jajon Dooba, Malupola, Gohtharikar, Salle Khurd, Parbatpura, Nandpur Bhorauli, Meghaura, Balala Sugar Mill, Dulewala, Parao Mehna & Layalpur Kholas College halt stations over Firozpur Division.
2. Tenure of contract : 5 (Five) years.

3. Last date & time of submission and opening of applications : on 30.12.2022 Up to 15.00 hrs. (Applications will be opened on 30.12.2022 and in case the day on which the applications are to be opened is a holiday, the same will be opened at the same time on next working day).

4. Address of the office & date from which application forms will be available: Office of Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur, Code 05, 12-2022 to 30.12.2022
5. Northern Railway's website : Applications can also be downloaded from Northern Railway's official website www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in

The notes for inviting applications forms and other related information is also available on the official website of Northern Railway www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in

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DHSJ organises awareness workshop on NTCP

JAMMU: A one day State Level Sensitization Workshop for Key Stakeholders in Tobacco Control was organized on Thursday by Directorate of Health Services, Jammu.

The event was held under the aegis of National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) with Technical Support from The International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, New Delhi.

More than 50 officers from various Government departments like School Education, Food and Drug Administration, Excise, Higher Education and Health attended the workshop.

The workshop's aim was to sensitize the key stakeholders about the menace of Tobacco use, the laws regulating Tobacco in our country, Tobacco Cessation and various provisions of Tobacco Free Educational Institutions Guidelines & Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Act, COTPA-2003. The participants gained knowledge about their specific roles in advancing Tobacco Control in their respective fields.

A presentation was also given on Tobacco Vendor Licensing by a nationally acclaimed guest speaker from The Union, New Delhi where he laid emphasis on the necessity and benefits of having a licensing mechanism for the shops selling tobacco products. He also informed the gathering about Article 5.3 of the WHO FCTC which aims to protect the Governments from tobacco industry interference.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr Saleemur-Rehman, Director General Family Welfare and Director Health Services, Jammu. Director Health Services, Kashmir, Dr Mushtaq Ahmad Rather was the Guest of Honour.

It is important to know that annually Tobacco kills 50 lakh people globally out of which 13 lakhs die due to Tobacco in India alone, which translates to almost 3500 deaths per day in India.

It has been found that 90% of oral cancers are caused by chewing tobacco. Its consumption is associated with higher incidence of deaths in TB patients, almost 38% of TB deaths are associated with tobacco use.

It also causes infertility in women, Impotence in men, higher incidence of Low Birth Weight babies and many other diseases,



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
JAMMU AND KASHMIR

MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the UN General Assembly has designated December 9 as International Anti-Corruption Day. This decision is aimed to raise people's awareness about corruption and the role of the United Nations Convention in combating corruption and promotion of good governance practices.

Corruption is a drag on Socio-Economic growth and also undermines efforts to achieve Sustainable Development Goals. It is important that the rights and responsibilities of every individual stakeholder in tackling corruption, is highlighted - including Public & Private Sectors, Law enforcement agencies, Civil society organizations, Academia, Media and Youth.

Corruption inflicts adverse effects on social equality. It creates social uncertainty and reduces investment meant for social protection and public service. Prevention is the key tool in the fight against corruption.

New technologies and social media facilitate reporting of corruption and give access to official information. Information and communications technology can help mobilise people against corruption. This can help to monitor the efficiency and integrity of social services and make financial information more transparent.

On this occasion, I urge all citizens to take pledge for zero tolerance to corruption and be #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

(Manoj Sinha)



Chief Secretary
Jammu and Kashmir

Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, IAS

MESSAGE

Anti Corruption Day is celebrated all across the globe. It is not new fact that corruption affects all areas of society. Preventing corruption unlocks progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, helps to create jobs, achieve gender equality and secures wider access to essential services such as healthcare and education.

The 2022 International Anti-Corruption Day seeks to highlight the rights and responsibilities of everyone - including States, Government officials, civil servants, law enforcement officers, media representatives, the private sector, civil society, academia, the public and youth - in tackling corruption. Every single person has a role to play to prevent and counter corruption, in order to promote resilience and integrity at all levels of society. Corruption leads to depletion of national wealth and is responsible for conversion of Public wealth to private and personal property, inflation and imbalance in economic development.

We all must unite and share responsibilities to promote resilience and integrity at all levels of society. The leaders of all segments of society have a major role to play in strengthening measure and policies to bring about a culture of integrity across the sectors.

I urge all citizens to take pledge for zero tolerance against corruption.

(Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta)



Administrative
Secretary,
General
Administration
Department
Jammu and Kashmir

Dr. Piyush Singla, IAS

MESSAGE

It is a pleasure to learn that Anti Corruption Day is celebrated across the globe on 9th December. To achieve an equitable, inclusive and more prosperous future for all, we must foster a culture of integrity, transparency, accountability and good governance.

The UN's Anti-Corruption Day is observed each year to educate the public on the issue of corruption, to mobilize organizations and governments to work together to help eradicate it, and to highlight successful anti corruption efforts and initiatives. As noted by the UN, corruption is a complex political, social, and economic phenomenon that is not unique to any single country or government.

The corruption can undermine social and economic development in all societies. No country, region or community is immune from corruption.

On this International Anti-Corruption Day, I urge all members of civil society to take a collective stand against this complex social, political and economic disease that affects all and say we are #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

(Dr. Piyush Singla)

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DAY**

09 December, 2022



DIRECTOR
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Anand Jain, IPS

MESSAGE

The 2022 International Anti-Corruption Day seeks to highlight the rights and responsibilities of everyone - including States, Government officials, civil servants, law enforcement officers, media representatives, the private sector, civil society, academia, the public and youth - in tackling corruption.

Corruption has many dimensions affecting political, economic and the social environment of all countries. It reduces accountability and distorts representation in policy making. It undermines the legitimacy of government and such democratic values as trust and tolerance.

In recent years, technology has become one of the greatest allies for preventing and tackling corruption. Digitalization and digital transformations have advanced and transformed the public sector tremendously, with the enormous potential and wide-ranging benefits of improving the efficiency and effectiveness in public administration and service delivery, as well as enhancing transparency, accountability, accessibility and citizen participation. Technology and anti-corruption measures have a mutually reinforcing relationship.

To protect your rights, you need to be aware of the role you play and responsibilities you have in the fight against corruption. We are on forefront of ensuring a world #UnitedAgainstCorruption.

(Anand Jain)

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