

SENSEX	80,684.45 points down by 1064.12 points	NIFTY	24,336.00 points down by 332.25 points	GOLD:	Rs 76,130 per 10 gram up by 110	SILVER:	Rs 1,00,000 per 1 Kg
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NOTICE
General Public is informed through this notice that Electric Connection vide Consumer ID No. 0103010017769 Sub Division Canal in name of Late Sh. Om Parkash Sharma S/o Lt. Govind Ram R/o H. No. 25A Tirath Nagar Talab Tillo, Jammu be transferred in the name of Pankaj Sharma S/o Late Sh. Om Parkash Sharma R/o H. No. 25A Tirath Nagar Talab Tillo, Jammu. Objection if any may be forwarded to AEE Sub Div Canal within 7 days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The plot No. 203 measuring 40x80' at Housing Colony Shastri Nagar, Jammu was allotted to Sh. Krishan Gopal Gupta vide order No.339-HD of 1973 dated 01/05/1973 and ownership rights of said plot measuring 40x80' and excess land measuring 33.33 sit at Housing Colony Shastri Nagar, Jammu has been transferred in favour of Smt. Raj Mohani Sharma vide MD's No.HB/Secy/2714-17 dated 20/08/2024. The Ownership Rights of the said plot is under the process of transfer to Sh. Sushant Kumar on the basis of Court decree. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director J&K Housing Board Jammu within a period of 15 days, however no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.
Sushant Kumar
S/o Sh. Ved Parkash
R/o H. No. 203 Shastri Nagar, Jammu

NOTICE
I, SUDERSHANA GUPTA W/O SH YOGINDER KUMAR GUPTA R/O 541/4, PUSHP ENCLAVE GANGVALY GARDEN JAMMU. I AM GOING TO APPLY FOR "THE VILLAS" HOME STAY AT GUPTA NIWAS, LANE NO 13 (UPPER SIDE) ADJOINING REGALE PARK BANQUET, GREATER KAILASH, JAMMU, DISTT JAMMU. OBJECTION, IF ANY, MAY BE CONVEYED TO THE DIRECTOR TOURISM JAMMU-J&K WITHIN A PERIOD OF 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

NOTICE
I, Chander Prabha Datta W/o Late Sh Yajnik Datta R/O H.NO 120 B Sarwal Colony New Plot Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Prabha Datta instead of Chander Prabha Datta in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 792940936318. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Kamaljit Singh, S/o Sudesh Kumar, R/o Thuba (Udrana) Tehsil Baderwah Distt. Doda of J&K UT, is applying for issuance of new contractor Registration card (D) class in the office of S.E PWD (R&B) circle Doda-Kishtwar. If anybody having objection convey in this office of S.E PWD (R&B) circle Doda-Kishtwar within 07 days from the date of publication of the notice.

Dr. Sandeep assumes charge of Director, IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Dr. Sandeep Gupta has assumed the role of Regional Director at the IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu. With extensive experience at IGNOU's New Delhi Headquarters and the Regional Centre Srinagar, he brings a wealth of knowledge in student service management and regional centre operations.



Additionally, IGNOU has updated its course material based on the National Education Policy. The Regional Director also shared that IGNOU will soon establish a Learner Support Centre at GGM Science College, Jammu, to support science-oriented programs. He emphasized IGNOU's contribution to the Gross Enrolment Ratio, in line with the Ministry of Education's guidelines.

In a press statement, Dr. Gupta announced the activation of IGNOU's admission portal for the January 2025 cycle, catering to both fresh admissions and re-registration for prospective and registered students. Prospective students seeking fresh admission can visit the IGNOU National website (www.ignou.ac.in) or directly access the admission portal at https://ignouadmission.sam.ignou.ac.in. Students who are already enrolled in annual or semester-based programs can re-register through the RR portal at https://onlinerr.ignou.ac.in. The last date for admission and re-registration is January 31, 2025.

Dr. Gupta highlighted the array of programs launched by IGNOU, including those in management, home science, fashion design, health-care, rehabilitation psychology, MSME, tribal affairs, and journalism. These programs align with the National Education Policy 2020 and address global market demands, emerging sectors, and national economic resilience.

Dr. Gupta advised students to be cautious when making online transactions, recommending the use of personal credit or debit cards for secure payment and avoiding third-party services like cybercafés. He also warned against fraudulent individuals attempting to solicit payments via QR codes or social media platforms, stressing that IGNOU does not ask for such details outside of its official website.

Jugal, Rajeev call on MOS Defense, discuss development projects

STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: Member of Parliament, Jammu-Reasi Lok Sabha, Jugal Kishore Sharma, accompanied by former MLA Akhnoor Rajeev Sharma, met with Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth, to discuss development projects and long-pending farmers' compensation issue in the Akhnoor and Chhamb Assembly Constituencies.



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma accompanied by former MLA Akhnoor Rajeev Sharma meeting with MoS Defence Sanjay Seth.

Jugal stressed the urgent need for upgradation and widening of the Jourian-Khour-Pallanwala Panchtoot road, a important defence route connecting two significant assembly constituencies. The road plays an essential role in facilitating defence movement and catering to the needs of the local population. Highlighting the dilapidated

condition of the road, Sharma emphasized that its poor state has caused immense inconvenience to commuters and defence operations. He urged the Minister to prioritize the Construction/widening of Jourian Khour Pallanwala Panchtoot for smooth connectivity and infrastructure development in the region. The MP also drew the attention of the Minister to the plight of farmers from villages like Samwan, Gargar, Pallatan, Sainth and adjoining areas whose lands were acquired in 1971 during the Indo-Pak war for the construction of defensive ditches.

A total of 2,381 kanals of land was taken over by the army, and farmers were compensated regularly from 1972 to 2012. However, post-2012, the compensation was abruptly stopped, leaving the farmers in severe economic distress. Sharma underscored that these farmers, dependent solely on this land for their livelihood, have been struggling to make ends meet. He demanded that their pending compensation should be paid soon and also in regular manner in future. Sanjay Seth assured the delegation that their concerns would be addressed with utmost urgency. He acknowledged the significance of the Jourian-Khour-

Pallanwala road as a key defence and civilian artery and confirmed that upgradation and widening work on the road would be taken up on top priority, with efforts to commence construction at the earliest. Addressing the compensation issue, the Minister assured that the matter would be reviewed thoroughly, and necessary steps would be taken to release the pending amounts while ensuring timely payments in the future.

Slathia, Prof Gharu Ram listen to public grievances

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Vice-President & MLA Surjit Singh Slathia, and MLA Prof Gharu Ram Bhagat listened to the public grievances at BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.



MLA Prof Gharu Ram Bhagat listening to public issues.

Numerous people, individually as well in the form of deputations, visited the BJP office to discuss their respective issues with the senior party leaders. Various issues represented contained matters of individual concerns as well as development oriented related to their respective areas. Besides various personal issues, other main issues presented related to

PHE, PDD, roads, lanes, drains etc. for all the issues, senior BJP leader immediately talked to the concerned department officials. Surjit Slathia, while listening to the grievances, said that our political dispensation is committed to provide immediate relief to the aggrieved and hence we ask for prompt action from the side of concerned officials to provide relief to the needy persons. He said they are working as the dedicated public representatives from an accountable political party. He added that trusting the BJP's commitment in reaching out and solving

the issues of the public, people visit the party office to present their issues with a strong belief on the party. Prof Gharu Ram Bhagat said that BJP is committed to uphold the cherished mission of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas by ensuring all segments of society, irrespective of caste, religion and region, on the path of progress and development. He added that the party leaders make sincere efforts to sort out the issues presented by the people by taking them up at the appropriate platforms.

Commemorating Martyrdom: DGPC to hold seminar on Dec 19



DGPC Vice President Balvinder Singh addressing press conference.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The District Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee (DGPC) Jammu on Tuesday announced a one-day seminar to commemorate the martyrdom of the Char Sahibzadas of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji and to celebrate the Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The announcement was made during a media briefing by DGPC Vice President Balvinder Singh, accompanied by Surjeet Singh (General Secretary), Harjit Singh (Member DGPC & In-

charge Dharam Parehar), Tejinder Singh, and Avtar Singh (Members DGPC Jammu). The seminar is scheduled to take place on December 19th, from 10:45 AM to 4 PM, at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu, in collaboration with the J&K Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages. Highlighting the details, Balvinder Singh informed that the seminar will be held in two sessions. The first session will begin at 10:45 AM and continue

until the lunch break. During this session, three distinguished scholars will address the audience. Dr. Harshinder Kaur, a renowned Punjabi writer from Patiala followed by address by Dr. Harsimran Singh, Lecturer, Punjabi Department, Jammu University. Dr. Jaspal Singh, former Vice Chancellor of Punjabi University, Patiala, and former Indian High Commissioner to Mozambique & Swaziland. In the afternoon, the cele-

brated theatrical group Punjabi Lok Rang, California USA will present the Punjabi Natak "Zafarnama", written and directed by S. Surinder Singh Dhanoa from the USA. This acclaimed play has been staged globally and is currently being performed across cities and villages of Punjab. Notably, the group is visiting Jammu specifically at the request of DGPC Jammu. On the occasion, Surjeet Singh, along with other DGPC members, extended a heartfelt appeal to the Sikh Sangat of Jammu, particularly Sikh youth from colleges and universities, to attend the seminar in large numbers and pay homage to the unparalleled sacrifice of the Char Sahibzadas. He also urged all Gurudwara committees to actively inform and mobilize their respective congregations to ensure the event's success.

Remove curse of toll plazas on nationalist people of Jammu: SSP

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Col SS Pathania, Chief Convener and President of Sainik Samaj Party (SSP), JKUT expressed his anguish and deep concern on opening of another toll plaza at ring road. "With this the total number of toll plazas in Jammu region has gone up to 5, possibility of another toll plaza at Thandi Khui cannot be ruled out," Pathania said. Pathania added that discrimination towards nationalist people of Jammu is amply visible, when we see only 1 toll plazas in Kashmir region. "Policy of discrimination was started by Kashmiri politicians with blessings of



governments in centre and inspite of BJP rule of 10 years, no shift has happened in the policy. Common man is suffering greatly on making two ends meet on daily basis and is being burdened more and more, instead of getting some relief, enabling him to fulfill his obligation to family and on social front. Constant increase in road tax have already caused a big

hole in the pocket of common man, and increase in numbers of toll plazas and existing rates are turning out to be disastrous," Pathania said. He added that present regime in Centre has miserably failed in providing equality and justice to people of Jammu region and now is the turn of newly elected government and leaders of Jammu region to ensure dispensation of justice, denied from last 77 years. Pathania urged LG, Chief Minister and Union Government to lift the ever increasing curse of toll plazas and provide relief and justice by removing all toll plazas but one on the line of Kashmir region.

DSS prepares for upcoming 120th Annual General Council Meeting

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Working Committee meeting of the Dogra Sadar Sabha was held today under the chairmanship of Th. Gulchain Singh Charak, Sabha President and former Minister, to finalize preparations for the 120th Annual General Council Meeting scheduled to be held on December 28, 2024.



Th. Gulchain Singh Charak, President DSS with other members at a meeting.

The grand event will witness the participation of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah as the chief Guest and other distinguished dignitaries shall also mark their presence. The former Minister reaffirmed his dedication in uniting the community and working towards the socio-cultural and develop-

mental progress of the Jammu region. During the meeting, the Sabha members also paid heartfelt homage to the legendary tabla maestro Zakir Hussain, honoring his unparalleled contributions to the world of music and society at large. The Sabha members also

extended congratulations to the newly elected team of the J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu, expressing hope in their leadership and commitment to upholding justice and legal integrity in the region. Concluding the meeting, Th. Gulchain Singh

Charak appealed to the respected members to wholeheartedly participate in the upcoming Annual General Council Meeting, emphasizing that their active involvement would strengthen the Sabha's efforts to preserve and promote Dogra culture and heritage.

Prominent among others who participated in the deliberations were Col. Karan Singh Vice President, G A Khwaja Gen. Secretary, Amanat Ali Shah Joint Secretary, Col. Dr. Virendra K. Sahi VrC Convener Media Cell, Gambhir Dev Singh I? C Youth Wing, Narinder Singh Jamwal Finance Secretary, Prof. Anita Billawaria Convener Mahila Wing, Prem Sagar Gupta, Kuldeep Wahi, Jagdeep Singh, Chhankar Singh, Virender K. Gupta, Dharam Chand Anthal, Ravi Singh Slathia, Amrik Singh, Bharat Bhushan Talwar, Madan Rangila, J S Babli, Rajeev Kumar, Parshant Sharma, Gurjeet Singh, Parveen Singh and Rajinder Gupta.

JCDA to hold IT EXPO 2024 from Dec 20

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Computer Dealer Association (JCDA) has extended invitation to one and all to IT EXPO 2024 being organized by the association at Kala Kendra, Bikram Chowk, Jammu from December 20 to 22, 2024.



JCDA members addressing a press conference on Tuesday.

In a press conference held at Jammu, the office bearers of JCDA interacted with the media persons to share the details of the IT EXPO 2024, first of its kind technology exhibition happening in Jammu. Speaking on the occasion, Sandeep Malhotra, President JCDA, extended invitation to the common people, students, institutional buyers, corporate and government departments to visit the IT EXPO 2024 to get a first-hand knowledge about the latest products and services being offered by all the

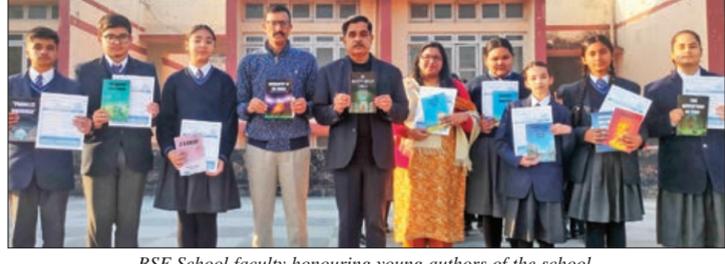
top brands in the country. He introduced Wiseline- a national level IT player from J&K as the main sponsor, Sharp and Palo Alto as the Gold Sponsors while Secureeye, Quantum Networks, Viewsonic, and Ingram as silver sponsors for the event. He also informed that Takel is the media partner, Red FM 91.1 is the Radio Partner, Asura Studios is the Digital Partner, and Mahajan Wedding Planners and Event organizers is the Food Partner

for the mega event. Office bearers of JCDA, while interacting with the media persons, highlighted the need for buying from the local vendors instead of buying from online sites. The idea behind organizing such a mega IT Expo is to tell the common masses that all the IT products are available with the local vendors at the most competitive prices with warranty/guarantee as offered by respective brands. JCDA members are there to help people select best

suited technologies for all their IT needs and people should desist from buying online as many a times it results in online frauds and spurious/fake products. Dr. Gopal Parthasarthi Sharma, General Secretary, JCDA appealed media persons to promote the IT EXPO 2024 so that maximum technology enthusiasts are benefitted by witnessing the latest technologies on display. He promised all the prospective visitors of a great experience in the IT EXPO as JCDA is committed to provide high quality IT products and services to individuals as well as institutional buyers at the most competitive prices. The IT EXPO is expected to attract a large footfall and visitors can expect great offers, surprise gifts, great food and a wonderful experience in the IT EXPO 2024.

BSF School honours young authors

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The BSF School, Jammu, recently celebrated the creativity of its young students in a special ceremony that honored budding authors for their exceptional literary achievements.



BSF School faculty honouring young authors of the school.

The event, presided over by Principal Dr. SK Shukla, was a tribute to the intellectual prowess of students who have penned books on a wide range of themes, showcasing their storytelling and imaginative talents, a handout issued here today informed. The ceremony recognized several students who have made their mark by writing on diverse subjects, from nature and adventure to philosophy, biographies, and sports. Their works not only demonstrated creativity but also their dedication to exploring different genres. Kinjal Rajput received

applause for her book 'Jeena' and 'The Java Plum Tree' whereas Yoshita Bhardwaj impressed everyone by authoring two books, 'Indravatt and Friend' and 'Emotion and Evil'. Kamakshi Sharma was praised for her sports-themed book 'Cricket Master' and Neeraj Bhagat received recognition for 'Adventurous Child'. Saanvi Sabharwal made an impact with her book 'Eunoia', a philosophical

exploration of the mind and the power of positive thinking while Athary Kalha impressed everyone with his science fiction 'Parallel Universe'. Vishav Dev Chib wrote Biography of MS Dhoni and Sourab Rana penned the Biography of Surya Kumar Yadav. Aryan's environmental-themed book 'The Earth Whisper' addressed the urgent need for conservation of environment and Hillary Pandita thrilled the

audience with her book 'The Adventure of Tina'. Dr. SK Shukla lauded the young authors, stating, "Their creativity and passion for writing are truly commendable. These students have shown extraordinary dedication, and their work is a source of pride for the school." The event was a testament to the bright literary future of these young authors, encouraging them to continue their creative journeys.