

Natrang stages Balwant Thakur’s Hindi play ‘AAG’

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JAMMU: Balwant Thakur's Hindi play 'AAG' staged here today under Natrang's weekly theatre series 'Sunday Theatre' at Rani Park, Jammu under the direction of Neeraj Kant.

The play showcases how the Drug-menace is ruining the generations and thus crippling the developing nations. The youth of the country, the most energetic human resource of the country, sometimes unknowingly slip into the world of drug-addicts.

The play was not based on one story-line but as an experiment multiple stories were woven by the playwright in one theme focusing the spread of drug menace like a fire, taking the toll of the important work force of the country.

In a sequence a young boy is shown struggling for a good company after his passing of the school and entry in



the college. He is isolated for not being the consumer of intoxications. All around him treat him like a child which really frustrates him and to prove that he has grown-up as a young man now, he finds the easiest way and demonstrates his coming of age by consuming a variety of intoxications. In another sequence a rural inhabitation particularly the men-folk is shown drowned in the menace of alcohol.

All the miseries of the village like poverty, domestic violence, and ailments are

attributed to the growing consumption of alcohol in the village. In a sequence the daily routine of a villager is shown who consumes the whole of his daily earnings for alcohol.

Having drunk he has lost his way home. By the time a local escorts him to his place where in the middle of the night the drunken man starts beating his sleeping wife and kids for not receiving him on his arrival. When the escort intervenes to save the poor lady and children, he is blamed for having bad

intentions towards his wife.

This fight further messes up when a drunken man after losing senses damages his household property as well. The play unfolds a series of incidents where people influenced by drugs, alcohol and other intoxications create hell for themselves as well as for others. Many precious lives are being charred in this fire of drug menace which is to be fought unitedly. Through this play Balwant Thakur has tried to make an appeal to save mankind from this dragon. Actors who outshined in their respective performances and left an impact of their acting included Neeraj Kant, Vishal Sharma, Mihir Gujral, Kushal Bhat, Kartik Kumar, Aryan Sharma and Kananpreet Kaur. The presentations of the play were done by Vandana Thakur and the show was coordinated by Pawan Verma.

GGM Science College celebrates World Meditation Day

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JAMMU: GGM Science College celebrated World Meditation Day with great enthusiasm and active participation. The event aimed to highlight the significance of meditation in promoting mental well-being, inner peace, and holistic health.

Shantamanu, Additional Chief Secretary and Financial Commissioner, Higher Education Department, J&K Union Territory, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Addressing the gathering, he emphasized the importance of World Meditation Day and stated that the initiative was started by Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, who has played a vital role in spreading the practice of meditation to millions of people across the globe.

Arunima Sinha, Senior Instructor from the Art of



Living, served as the Resource Person for the event. She explained the significance of meditation for mental health, inner harmony, and overall well-being.

During the session, she guided the participants through various meditation techniques, actively involving the entire audience.

The event was successfully organized under the supervision of Prof. Ravinder Tikoo, Nodal Principal and Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of GGM Science

College.

The meditation session witnessed the participation of Principals, Deans, and faculty members from various colleges of Jammu city and constituent colleges of Cluster University of Jammu.

Harinder Gupta, Convenor LEAD, along with LEAD members Raman Suri, Vikram Gujral, Sanjeev Sharma, Prof Lokinder Singh and Surinder Mohan, were also present on the occasion.

The programme was smoothly coordinated by

Dr. Revika Arora, while the vote of thanks was delivered by Vikram Gujral.

The celebration successfully conveyed the message of peace, mindfulness, and mental wellness through the practice of meditation.

After the meditation session, the chief guest visited th ongoing stalls on LEAD mahotsav where the Principal of the college apprised him of the stall installed by GGM Science College on PM Surya Ghar to make the general public aware about the Prime Minister's scheme on Muft Bijli Yojana.

Research Methodology Program concludes at CUJ

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management (MSCM), School of Business Studies, Central University of Jammu, successfully concluded the ICSSR-sponsored Research Methodology Course (RMC) with a formal valedictory session marked by academic reflection, participant feedback and distribution of certificates.

The concluding day began with the first technical session delivered by Prof. Rishi Raj Sharma, an eminent academican (Professor and Associate Dean at GNDU RC Gurdaspur), who engaged the participants in an enriching lecture on "Application of Decolonial Framework".

The valedictory session commenced with an open feedback round, during which all 30 participants shared their positive experiences and highlighted how the workshop significantly enhanced their conceptual clarity, methodological skills and



confidence in pursuing high-quality research in social sciences. The workshop highlights were presented by Dr. Vinay Kumar, HoD, MSCM and Director of the RMC Workshop, who reflected on the academic achievements, sessions held and the overall engagement of participants throughout the ten-day course.

In his address, Dr. Vinay Kumar also extended heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu, for providing continuous support, encouragement and an enabling environment for

organising such research-oriented programmes within the University. Prof. Neelika Arora, Dean, School of Business Studies, delivered an inspiring address, extending her warm wishes to the participants and appreciating the sustained efforts of the organising team in strengthening the research culture of the University. The session was graced by faculty members of the MSCM Department, including Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, Dr. Naresh Kumar, and Dr. Anju Thapa, who facilitated smooth coordination throughout the workshop.

As part of the ceremony, participation certificates were distributed to all attendees in the presence of the Dean SBS, Head MSCM and faculty members, marking the successful completion of the ten-day Research Methodology Course (RMC). The event concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Arun Yadav, Co-Director of the RMC Workshop, who expressed gratitude to the resource persons, participants, ICSSR and the University administration for their support and engagement.

‘Swadeshi’ is foundation of Viksit Bharat 2047: Sat

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BARI BRAHMANA: BJP Vijaypur Assembly organized a massive Karyakarta Sameelan under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan at Urban Farm, Sarore reaffirming the BJP's unwavering commitment to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a self-reliant and developed India. BJP Jammu and Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma, was the chief guest in the programme, which underscored the spirit of Swadeshi as a national mission, with a strong push for Assembly-level Swadeshi Melas as a grassroots engine to empower local industries and fast-track the journey towards Viksit Bharat by 2047. Addressing thousands of enthusiastic party workers, BJP Jammu and Kashmir President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Pal Sharma laid strong emphasis on the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, stating that India is redefining self-reliance under his decisive leadership. He said that the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan



is not merely an economic programme, but a powerful movement rooted in national self-respect, cultural confidence, and the spirit of Swadeshi.

Sat Sharma called upon party workers to become ambassadors of self-reliance by adopting and promoting Indian-made products, urging everyone to take the pledge of "Har Ghar Swadeshi." He stressed that organizing Swadeshi Melas at the Assembly level will play a pivotal role in connecting people directly with indigenous products, artisans, and entrepreneurs, thereby accelerating the journey towards a self-reliant and Viksit Bharat by 2047.

DDC Chairman Samba Keshav Dutt said that under Prime Minister Modi's leader-

ship, India has achieved remarkable self-reliance, with everything from needles to missiles now being manufactured within the country. He reiterated that the Abhiyan aims to strengthen indigenous production and reduce dependence on imports. MLA from Vijaypur, Chander Prakash Ganga, said that Prime Minister Modi has embedded the idea of Atmanirbhar Bharat into India's national character. He highlighted that India has emerged as a dependable global partner while fulfilling its own needs. He added that Atmanirbhar Bharat has become a way of life for every Indian and called upon workers to motivate people at the grassroots level to support local

industries and indigenous enterprises. Under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan, BJP office-bearers and workers collectively took a pledge to adopt and promote Swadeshi products. The event was attended by District Samba Prabhari and BJP Jammu Kashmir Vice President Rekha Mahajan, Vice President Rash Pal Verma, Secretary Arun Sharma, District Seh-Prabhari Manmohan Singh, Jai Ram, Mohan Thapa, Asha Rani, Narendra Pratap Singh, Avtar Singh, Shilpa Dubey, Amit Dubey, Atresh Dutta, Sushil Singh, Narinder Singh, Dheeraj Sharma, and other senior leaders and dedicated party workers.

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. SPECIAL MOBILE MAGISTRATE, THANNAMANDI

File No. 09/Ishtgasa

Date of Institution:-02.05.2023

Date of Order:- 10.11.2025

CNR No. JKRJ 100003332023

UT of J&K through SHO P/S Thannamandi.

VERSUS

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In the Matter of:- Proceedings under section 102/457 Cr.PC with regard to vehicle Motor Cycle (R15) bearing registration no. JK11A 2173 Chassis No. G3C7E0042862; Engine No. ME1RC0617F0043004 seized by police of Police Station Thannamandi.

Coram:- Jyoti Kataria

JO Code:-JK00340

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, a vehicle bearing Registration No. JK11A 2173, Chassis No. G3C7E0042862; Engine No. ME1RC0617F0043004 was seized by the Police of Police StationThannamandiU/Sec.102Cr.PC 27.04.2023;andWhereas a report/a complaint (Ishtgasa) in this regard has been filed before this Court bytheconcerned police On02.05 .2023; andWhereas, the ownership/entitlement of the said vehicle has not been established and nohaspersonSOfarcomeforwardtoclaimthesame,Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 457(2) Cr.PC, proclamation Is hereby issued calling upon any person who may have a claim or ownership right overthe aforesaid vehicle to appear before this Court within six months from the date ofpublicationthisproclamationandestablishhis/herclaimthereto.

It is further made clear that if no person appears and establishes any claim over the saidvehicle within the stipulated period, the vehicle shall be disposed of in accordance withlawas envisaged underSection458Cr.P.C.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this 0th day of Nov., 2025.

DIP/J-9212/25

Dated:- 20/12/2025

Sd/-

Addl. Special Moblle Magistrate
Thannamandi

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Phone No. 0191-2564189(J)
0194-2506251(S)

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Agriculture Production Department
Civil Secretariat: Jammu/Kashmir.

NOTICE

Subject: Drawing of wait list for the post of Horticulture Development Officer in Agriculture Production Department (Horticulture) under ST category-recommendation thereof.

It is hereby informed that Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission vide no. PSC/DR/HDO/Agri./2023 dated.25.11.2025 has recommended Ms. Durkshash Sultan D/o Mohd Sultan Sheikh R/o Sardab Tulail, Gurez, Bandipora having 42.64 points under ST category being next in order of merit for appointment against the post of Horticulture Development Officer in Agriculture Production Department, notified vide Notification No. 29-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 09.06.2023

In order to seek the character and antecedents verification report from Criminal Investigation Department, the selected candidate is hereby directed to provide her particulars, contact /mobile number and email IDs to Shri Sahil Jandyal, JKAS, Additional Secretary to Government, Agriculture Production Department, Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar, Mobile Number 9419234144, (email Id sahiljandyal.kas@jk.gov.in) on the following format within 21 days, from the date of issuance of this notice, failing which she shall forego her right to appointment forthwith.

Name of the candidate	
Parentage	
Permanent address as per domicile certificate	
Mobile number	
E-mail Id	

File No.:Horti-Gaz/8/2021- Comp. No.98948

Dated:- 16.12.2025

DIP/J-9240/25

Dated:- 20/12/2025

Sd/-

(Sunil Sharma) JKAS
Deputy Secretary to the Government
Agriculture Production Department

IN THE COURT OF CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE KISHTWAR

UT of J&K through PS Kishtwar.

Versus

1. Karan Singh S/O Din Nath R/O Shandri, Kuntwara, Tehsil Drabbsalla, District Kishtwar

(Accused Person)

FIR No. 65/2016 of PS Kishtwar.

Offence U/S 376 RPC

PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 84 BNSS (82 Cr.PC.)

- Proclamation requiring the appearance of the accused Karan Singh S/O Din Nath R/O Shandri, Kuntwara, Tehsil Drabbsalla, District Kishtwar.
- Whereas, in the above titled Challan in case FIR No. 65/2016 of P/S Kishtwar, offence U/S 376 RPC, the accused namely Karan Singh S/O Din Nath R/O Shandri, Kuntwara, Tehsil Drabbsalla, District Kishtwar has been arrayed as accused persons and general Warrant of arrest has been issued by this Court and same has been returned that the said accused persons could not be found and it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused has absconded or are concealing themselves to avoid service of the said warrant.
- Proclamation is hereby made that the accused persons namely Karan Singh S/O Din Nath R/O Shandri, Kuntwara, Tehsil Drabbsalla, District Kishtwar are required to appear before the court within the period of 30 days from the date of publication of proclamation failing which proceedings under section 85 BNSS (83 Cr.PC) shall be launched against them.

Given under my hand and seal of the court today i.e. on 10-12-2025.

Announced

10-12-2025

DIP/J-9217/25

Dated: 21-12-2025

Sd/-

(Deputy Kumar Raina)

Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kishtwar

Government of Jammu 8. Kashmir Department of Disaster Management, Roller, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Civil Secretariat-J&K, Srinagar/Jammu dmrrr-sec@jk.gov.in

Subject: Creation of Directorate of Disaster Management in lieu of the existing office of Emergency Relief Organization (ERO).
Ref. : Cabinet Decision No. 127/18/2025 dated 03.12.2025.

Government Order No: 54 JK (DMRRR) of 2025

Dated: 19.12.2025

Sanction is hereby accorded to the creation of a Directorate of Disaster Management in the Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation, Reconstruction by renaming the existing "Emergency Relief Organization" as "Directorate of Disaster Management", along with creation/upgradation and reduction of posts of the "Emergency Relief Organization" as per details in Annexure-A & B, respectively. Consequently, the staff strength of the Directorate of Disaster Management, after restructuring of staff strength shall be as given in Annexure-C.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

No. DMRRR-ER/110/2024 (CC:7605675)

Dated: 19.12.2025

DIP/J-9233/25

Dated: 21.12.2025

Sd/-

(Chandraker Bharti), IAS
Principal Secretary to the Government

Annexure-A

S. No.	Name of the post created/upgraded	Pay scale with level	Number of posts
1	Director, Disaster Management, J&K (By upgradation of the existing post of CEO, ERO, J&K)	Level-13 (123100-215900)	1
2	Accounts Officer	Level-8 (47600-151100)	1
Total			2

Annexure-B

S. No.	Name of the post reduced/abolished in the renamed Organization	Pay scale with level	Number of posts
1	Account Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	1
2	Senior Assistant	Level-5 (29200-92300)	1
3	Multi-Tasking Staffing (MTS)	SL-1 (14800-47100)	1
Total			3

Annexure-C

S. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Scale	Number of Posts
1.	Director Disaster Management, J&K	Level-13 (123100-215900)	1
2.	Assistant Commissioner	L-11 (67700-208700)	1
3.	Administrative Officer	L-8 (47600-151100)	1
4.	Accounts Officer	L-8 (47600-151100)	1
5.	Section Officer	L-7 (44900-142400)	1
6.	Assistant Accounts officer	L-7 (44900-142400)	1
7.	Statistical Assistant	L-6 (35400-112400)	1
8.	Head Assistant	L-6 (35400-112400)	1
9.	Senior Assistant	L-5(29200-92300)	2
10.	Junior Assistant	L-4 (25500-81100)	2
11.	Driver	L-4 (25500-81100)	1
12.	MTS	SL-1 (14800-47100)	3
		Total no. of Posts	16