



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Ariba Fatima**  
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**Mohd. Mudasir**  
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**NOTICE**

I, Wasim Raja S/o Gulam Rasool Dar R/o H.No.303, Shanker Nagar, Channi Rama, Jammu & Kashmir UT 180015 state that my name & my father's name has been wrongly written as Wasim Nojar S/o Gulam Rasool Najar instead of Wasim Raja S/o Gulam Rasool Dar in my Adhar Card bearing No. 748663648363. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

## Parbhari BJP Minority Morecha invites Jammu residents to join Veer Bal Diwas commemoration on Dec 26

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The BJP Minority Morecha, Jammu District, will organize a special programme to commemorate Veer Bal Diwas, honoring the martyrdom of the four Sahibzadas, the sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Addressing a meeting, Surjit Singh, Parbhari BJP Minority Morecha Jammu District, invited the people of Jammu to participate in the event.

He said, "On behalf of the Morecha, I extend a warm invitation to all residents of Jammu to join us on December 26 at Gurudwara Bahu Fort for the Shabad

Kirtan programme. Veer Bal Diwas is an occasion to remember and honor the courage and sacrifice of the young Sahibzadas, who gave their lives upholding faith, righteousness, and values cherished by Guru Gobind Singh Ji."

The programme will feature devotional Shabad Kirtan, community participation, and awareness sessions highlighting the historic and spiritual significance of Veer Bal Diwas.

He emphasized that the event aims to promote unity, cultural awareness, and respect for Sikh heritage in the region.

## Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat organises Parivar Milan

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat organised a grand Mahajan Parivar Milan at JK Resort, Marble Market, Jammu, on the eve of the 136th birth anniversary of Justice Mayor Chand Mahajan. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of the Mahajan community, reflecting unity and collective spirit.

The event was graced by Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma as the Chief Guest, while Rajinder Motilal attended as Guests of Honour. The programme was held under the presidency of Vipan Gupta, President, Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat.

Addressing the gathering, MP Jugal Kishore



Mahajan Sabha Channi Himmat members with MP Jugal Kishore Sharma.

Sharma appreciated the Sabha for organising a meaningful event that brought families together. He underlined the importance of community unity,

social responsibility, and cultural values, stating that organisations like Mahajan Sabha play a crucial role in strengthening the social fabric and pro-

moting collective welfare. He extended his best wishes for the Sabha's continuing social service initiatives.

Guest of Honour Rajinder Motilal stressed the need for unity and collective efforts to address social challenges and appreciated the Sabha's ongoing initiatives for societal upliftment.

Presiding over the programme, Vipan Gupta welcomed all dignitaries and announced several welfare initiatives for the Mahajan community. He promised

the construction of a 3,000 square feet community hall with modern facilities, to be dedicated in the revered name of Justice Mayor Chand Mahajan Ji. He also assured the development of special facilities for senior citizens, including pick-and-drop transport services, to ensure their comfort and active participation.

He further urged members to adopt Swadeshi products, aligning with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

During the programme, meritorious students, professionals, and distinguished dignitaries from the Mahajan society were felicitated. Cultural performances, debates, and quiz competitions for children added vibrancy to the event. Prominent Sabha members present included Ashok Jandyal (Chairman), Ashok Gupta (General Secretary), Mohan Gupta (Vice President), Ankit Gupta (Publicity Secretary), Pankaj Gupta (Secretary), Anil Gupta (Joint Secretary), Vishavdeep Gupta (Treasurer), and Kushwinder Gupta (Matrimonial Incharge).

## Baramulla Boxing meet on Dec 24

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: J&K Amateur Boxing Association shall conduct Baramulla District Boxing Championship on December 24 in Sub Junior/Junior Youth and Elite Men and women categories at Indoor Sports Stadium Baramulla. The above said championship is being organised under the aegis of Boxing Federation of India and J&K Olympics Association and Sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

## Workshop on "Empowering Youth Against Drug Abuse"

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To equip the next generation with the tools to resist substance abuse, a one-day intensive workshop titled "Empowering Youth Against Drug Abuse" was organized by the Community Service and Social Juristic Club and Science Club of Utsaah.

The event combined creative expression with expert insights to foster a drug-free community. In the morning session, participants engaged in art and slogan activities, internalizing the message of a

drug-free lifestyle through impactful Rangoli and slogans.

Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Director, CDOE, University of Jammu, graced the afternoon session of the workshop as the Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Mr. Harish Kumar, Assistant Director, NCB, Jammu Zone Unit, Prof. Meena Sharma, Chairperson, Utsaah, Prof. Sarfaraz Asghar, Prof. Sadaf Shah, and other distinguished guests, who collectively appreciated the participants for



JU faculty felicitating a dignitary.

their beautiful and creative advocacy reflecting the theme of the workshop.

The Chief Guest, Prof.

Pankaj Srivastava, lauded the concerted efforts of the club coordinators and students for their remarkably impressive

stage performance, which effectively highlighted the significance of fostering a drug-free society.

Addressing the gathering, Prof. Meena Sharma motivated the students and stressed the importance of discussions on such important issues for building a drug-free society.

A powerful lecture was delivered by Mr. Harish Kumar, AD, NCB, Jammu Zone, who highlighted the psychological triggers of addiction and emphasized the importance of peer support networks. He noted, "When we provide youth with facts and a sense of purpose, we build a natural defense against the lure of narcotics."

Earlier, Dr. Shashi Prabha, Coordinator, CS & SJ Club, presented the welcome address.

Students of the Department of Geography, University of Jammu, presented a powerful, emotional, and engaging performance on "Nasha Mukht Bharat", directed by Ifra Kak, Drama Instructor, University of Jammu.

Dr. Chinnmoyee Maharana presented the vote of thanks and the event was coordinated by Akanksha Singh, student of Semester 3rd, Department of Geography.

The programme was attended by students and staff members from various departments of the University.

## Dogri Sanstha Jammu celebrates Dogri Manyata Divas; Reaffirms linguistic pride, cultural responsibility

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu (Regd.), the oldest and most prestigious literary organisation of the region, today observed Dogri Manyata Divas with solemn pride and cultural fervour at the Kunwar Viyogi Auditorium, Dogri Bhawan, Karan Nagar, Jammu. The programme commemorated the historic inclusion of Dogri in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India, a landmark achievement that marked the culmination of decades of sustained struggle by writers, scholars, and language activists. The occasion also featured the Dogri Sanstha Samman Samaroh-2025, during which eminent personalities were honoured for their outstanding contributions to Dogri lan-



guage, literature, journalism, media, and the arts.

Speakers stressed that constitutional recognition must translate into tangible action through education, research, publications, digital presence, and daily usage of Dogri, especially among the younger generation. The Chief Guest, Sheetal Nanda (IAS), Commissioner Secretary, Forests, Ecology and

Environment, Government of UT of J&K, described Dogri as the living cultural soul of the region, deeply rooted in its history, traditions, and social values. She noted that constitutional recognition brings both honour and responsibility, urging institutions, educators, and creative minds to promote Dogri in schools, universities, administration, and new media. She lauded Dogri

Sanstha Jammu for its pivotal role in nurturing Dogri consciousness and sustaining literary excellence over the decades. Presiding over the function, Prof. Lalit Magotra, President, Dogri Sanstha Jammu, recalled the long and determined movement that led to Dogri's inclusion in the Eighth Schedule and paid rich tributes to pioneers who dedicated their lives to the cause of

the mother tongue. He stressed the need to strengthen Dogri through quality creative writing, criticism, translation, documentation of folk traditions, and academic research. Prof. Magotra also urged the implementation of Dogri teaching at the primary level as envisaged in the New Education Policy and highlighted the importance of leveraging Artificial Intelligence to expand Dogri's reach in the digital domain. As part of the Dogri Sanstha Samman Samaroh-2025, honours were conferred upon Mangal Dass Dogra, Dr. Nirmal Vinod, Narendra Bhasin, Colonel Raj Manawari, Abdul Qudir Kumdria, Dr. Kasturi Lal Gupta, Shamsheer Singh Charak, Asha Kesar, Kailash

Mehra, and Madan Rangila. In a special gesture, Sahitya Akademi Award recipients of the previous year—Late Chaman Arora, Prof. Archana Kesar, and P. L. Parihar—were also honoured for bringing national recognition to Dogri literature. Detailed citations highlighting the literary journeys and cultural impact of the honourees were read by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', General Secretary, Dogri Sanstha Jammu, and Prof. Veena Gupta, noted academic and writer.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', reaffirming the Sanstha's resolve to preserve, promote, and propagate Dogri language and culture in the true spirit of Dogri Manyata Divas.

## BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

JAMMU CRICKET CLUB JAMMU (JCC)  
SHANKER COLONY GANGVAL THROUGH ITS EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
VIVEK KHAJURIA S/O LATE SH. R.N SHARMA R/O H.NO. 6, Lane No. 29, Tawi Vihar, Sidhra  
...Caveators...

Versus  
...Non-caveator...

Public at Large

IN THE MATTER OF:- Caveat Petition U/s 148-A of Civil Procedure Code.  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The caveators most respectfully submit as under:-

1. That the caveator submits that Sh. VIVEK KHAJURIA is the executive member of Jammu Cricket Club Jammu. 2) That the caveator is expecting that someone may prefer a suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding against the caveator with regard to aforementioned letter before this Honble Court and by misrepresentation may obtain an ex-parte interim order against the caveator by stalling the election process. 3) That the caveator has a right of hearing at the time when any such suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding as aforesaid, is heard and considered by the Honble Court. 4) That by lodging the present caveat, the caveator prays that let nothing be done in the matter of aforesaid suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding filed therewith, till a prior notice thereof is served by the non-caveator on the caveator and the caveator is heard in the matter.

It is, therefore, prayed that nothing may be done in the aforesaid matter till the caveator is served with copy of suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding intended to be filed by the non-caveator in the Honble Court and the caveators are informed as to the date when the matter shall be taken up by the Honble Court for the consideration.

IN THE PREMISES:- It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that keeping in view the submissions made above, the Honble Court may kindly be put notice to the caveator before passing any order in the suit, application, appeal, revision or any other proceeding filed by the non-caveator.

ANSHU MAHAJAN  
ADVOCATE

## Dashmesh Kabaddi Competition concludes



SVSC members with officials at the Dashmesh Kabaddi Competition.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Swami Vivekanand Sports Club organized the Dashmesh Kabaddi Competition from December 20 to 21, 2025, at Ved Mandir Ground, Ambphala, Jammu.

The two-day sporting event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 22 teams representing Jammu, Doda, Bhaderwah, Ramban, Kathua, Akhmoor, and Samba districts. The competition was held in three categories: Under-14, Under-17, and Under-19, along with a

girls' category.

In the Under-14 category, Ved Pathshala emerged as winners, while KC Udhampur secured the runner-up position. The Under-17 title was claimed by Ram

Van, with Udhampur Tigers finishing as runners-up. The event was graced by Yudhvir Sethi, MLA Jammu East, Arun Prabhat Singh, President BJYM J&K, Suneet Raina (Shri Institute of Education), Sucha Singh,

Technical Director, Akash Kohli, Director Gurukul Institute of Education, Priya Singh, Principal DBM Mubarak Mandi Jammu, and match referees Anita Singh, Kuljeet Singh, Kulwant Singh, and Skinder Kumar.

The organizing committee comprised KC Mehta, Sanjay Tutu, Balbir Singh, Sudesh Thakur, Vipin Sharma, Deependra Gautam, Pratap Singh, Vansh Sharma, and Kuljeet Singh, who ensured the smooth conduct of the tournament.

## Devika awarded PhD in Chemistry by CUJ

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Devika Sharma has been awarded Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Chemistry by the Central University of Jammu.

Daughter of Romesh Sharma and Indu Sharma and wife of Rohit Janwal, Devika worked under the guidance of Dr Sujata Kundan.

A meritorious student throughout her studies, Devika was position holder in the Secondary and Higher Secondary level and subsequently awarded scholarships for pursuing her studies and research in Sciences.

She worked on the research

topic, "Novel A38-type/A2B2-type Al(III) and In (III)-esotetra-Aryl Porphyrin Complexes with Auxiliary Ligands and its Graphene Oxide Analogous: Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Evaluation under the guidance of Dr Sujata Kundan of Department of Chemistry and Chemical Sciences, CUJ.

## District Kulgam Volleyball Championship from Dec 30

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KULGAM: The Kulgam Volleyball Association is set to organize the District Volleyball Championship for Men and Women from December 30 to 31, 2025, under the banner of the Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir and sponsored by the Jammu

and Kashmir Sports Council.

Interested clubs and institutions are requested to confirm their entries on or before December 28, 2025.

For further details regarding participation, teams can contact the Secretary, Volleyball Association, at 9622527104.