

MSME-DFO holds awareness programme for CTTIK members

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KATRA: The MSME-Development and Facilitation Office (MSME-DFO) Jammu, under the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, organised an awareness programme for members of the Chamber of Tourism Trade and Industry Katra (CTTIK) at Katra.

The programme was held under the chairmanship of the Chief Guest, Amit Tamaria, Joint Director, MSME-DFO Jammu. He was formally welcomed and honoured by CTTIK President Raj Kumar Padha, along with Vice President Susheel Dubey, General Secretary Rajneesh Purohit, Treasurer Ramnik Sharma and Secretary Atul Sharma by presenting Mata ka Prashad in the



Amit Tamaria, Joint Director, MSME-DFO Jammu and others during the programme.

traditional manner.

During the interactive session, Amit Tamaria delivered a detailed presentation on various schemes and initiatives of the Ministry of MSME. He highlighted financial assistance, Udyam registration, credit-linked subsidy schemes, skill development programmes, technology upgradation and other support mechanisms avail-

able for micro, small and medium enterprises. He also explained the step-by-step process for availing these benefits and encouraged entrepreneurs to utilise government schemes to strengthen their businesses.

Addressing the gathering, he stressed the importance of awareness and timely adoption of MSME schemes for business sus-

tainability, employment generation and economic growth. He further encouraged CTTIK members to remain connected with MSME-DFO offices for handholding support and grievance redressal.

The session witnessed active participation from CTTIK members, who raised several queries and showed keen interest in availing MSME schemes,

particularly those engaged in tourism, hospitality and allied sectors.

Among those present were CTTIK executive members Neelam Singh, Vishal Sharma, Vivek Gupta, Rattan Sharma and several other members of the trade and business community.

CTTIK President Raj Kumar Padha appreciated the initiative of MSME-DFO Jammu and the Ministry of MSME, stating that such programmes play a vital role in empowering entrepreneurs, promoting self-employment and strengthening the regional economy.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and a commitment to strengthen coordination between MSME-DFO and CTTIK for the benefit of the business community.

PTM at JNV NardiBala marks a new chapter of collective commitment



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AKHNOOR: A vibrant and purpose-driven Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held today at JawaharNavodayaVidyalaya, NardiBala (Akhnoor), Jammu II, reflecting the institution's enduring emphasis on shared responsibility and student-centric growth. The event commenced in an atmosphere of warmth and confidence as every subject teacher introduced themselves before the parents, in front of their respective students, offering a clear academic interface and strengthening the spirit of transparency. Teachers outlined their roles and conveyed their dedication towards guiding students in scholastic and co-scholastic domains, setting an inspiring tone for the session. The meeting soon transformed into an interactive dialogue, where parents raised a series of meaningful questions, predominantly focused on the academic advancement, career planning, skill development, and promising future of the stu-

dents. Their concerns resonated with aspiration, trust, and deep investment in their children's success. The worthy Principal Madam, Ms. SangeetaShonik, addressed the gathering with assurance and institutional clarity. She acknowledged the valuable concerns of parents and reaffirmed the school's firm commitment to providing high-quality education, structured discipline, continuous mentoring, and future-ready guidance for every learner. In her address, she assured parents that the school stands resolute in its mission to shape students into confident, capable, and ethically grounded individuals. She also appealed for sustained cooperation and support from parents, emphasizing that school and family together form the strongest foundation for a child's excellence. The PTM concluded with renewed trust, strengthened partnership, and a unified pledge to nurture the students towards holistic achievement and lifelong success.

Devotees attend religious function at Mall Mata (Sari Moni) Temple



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JAMMU: A religious function was organized at the Mall Mata (Sari Moni) Temple, where a large congregation of devotees gathered to seek the blessings of Mata Rani ji.

Members of various com-

munities, including Gaud Brahman, Billowria Rajput, Kandu Mahajan, and others, participated in the sacred event with great devotion and enthusiasm. The devotees offered prayers and received Ashirwad from Mata Rani ji for peace, pros-

perity, and well-being.

The program was conducted in a spiritual atmosphere, strengthening faith and unity among the attendees. Such religious congregations continue to play an important role in preserving cultural and spiritual traditions.

Marriage Assistance Scheme brings relief to distressed widow

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BHADERWAH: A touching example of responsive governance was witnessed during a Grievance Redressal Camp held under the "Prashasan Gaon ki Our" campaign at Udrana-Bhaderwah, where prompt intervention by the Social Welfare Department brought much-needed relief to a distressed widow and her family.

During the camp, while awareness was being imparted about various welfare schemes, particularly the Marriage Assistance Scheme, an elderly woman brought to the



Officials during the programme.

notice of the Tehsil Social Welfare Officer (TSWO) Bhaderwah, the plight of a widow from the village who was suffering from mental distress due to financial hardships ahead of the marriage of her two daughters.

Taking immediate cognizance of the matter, the TSWO visited the widow's residence, as she was unable to attend the camp or visit the TSWO office owing to old age and bad health. The widow, aged above 65 years, informed that her husband Subhash Rathore, a farmer by profession, passed away a few years ago, leaving the family with no stable source of income forcing them to make ends meet by the widow pension provided by the Social Welfare Department and the mea-

ger earnings from tuitions given by her younger daughter, which together constitute the family's only means of sustenance.

She further stated that her two daughters aged 29 and 26 years are engaged-one at Thathri and the other at Hanga-Bhaderwah. However, due to the financial constraints, she is finding it extremely difficult to meet the marriage expenses and is therefore compelled to delay the marriages.

After assessing the case, the TSWO assured the family of financial assistance of Rs 50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) each for both daughters under the Marriage Assistance Scheme, as the family holds a BPL ration card. He also explained the documentation require-

ments, shared his contact details, and assured full departmental support in preparation and online submission of documents.

The assurance brought immense relief to the widow, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Social Welfare Department, stating that the support would enable her to solemnize her daughters' marriages in the coming months.

The widow's younger daughter Shiveti Rathore appreciated the proactive and compassionate role of the Social Welfare Department and lauded TSWO Shahnawaz Ahmad for his empathetic approach. She emphasized the need for greater awareness of welfare schemes among economically weaker sections, so that every deserving and downtrodden person may benefit.

The TSWO assured that with the support and able guidance of the District Development Commissioner, Additional Deputy Commissioner Bhaderwah and District Social Welfare Officer, such initiatives would be further intensified to ensure that no eligible beneficiary remains deprived of government welfare schemes.

Dir Information concedes demise of Subash Mehra, Editor in Chief of Jammu Jottings

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JAMMU: Director, Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Nitish Rajora, has expressed profound grief and sorrow over the demise of Subash Mehra, Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Jammu Jottings Newspaper.

Mehra breathed his last today at ASCOMS Hospital after a prolonged illness.

Conveying deep sympathies with the bereaved family, the Director prayed for eternal peace to the departed soul besides courage to the family members to bear this irreparable loss.

The Director described Subash Mehra as a noble soul and a great human being who always projected the interests of the common masses with the dint of his journalistic aptitude and determination. He said the loss of late Mehra has created a void in the world of journalism and his contribution to the society would always be remembered by the media fraternity. He also expressed solidarity with the Managing Editor, Mohit Mehra, son of the deceased.

Good Governance Week-Day 6: Extensive Public Outreach-Awareness Camps held across District Poonch

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POONCH: In continuation to the "Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore" campaign, District Administration Poonch hosted extensive public outreach, awareness activities and field-level engagement on the sixth day of Good Governance Week.

A series of outreach programmes were organized across Balakote, Surankote, Lasana, Bufiaz, Loran, Mankote, Mendhar, NSSB, Sathra, Mandi and Poonch where government functionar-



ies listened and addressed public grievances provided varied services and generated public awareness about the Government schemes.

A medical camp was held at Village KG Dharati

(Aspirants Block Mankote), where a team of doctors provided OPD services to local people by conducting screening for Hypertension, Diabetes, Anaemia Tuberculosis and ANC Check-

up. Senior citizens were registered for Vay Vandana Card. The people were also imparted awareness on National Health Programs. Similar medical camps were held in other parts of the district.

SMVDU Scholar Anshu Sharma presents research work at international conference ICABSB-2025

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KATRA: Anshu Sharma, Ph.D. Scholar, School of Biotechnology, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), presented poster entitled "Green Synthesis of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles using Carissa opacaExtract: Potential



Applications in Wastewater Treatment, Antimicrobial Activity, and Agriculture" at the International Conference on Advances in Biotechnology, Bioprocessing, and Structural Biology (ICABSB 2025) held from 11 to 14 December 2025 at the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India in collaboration with Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Roorkee, and the Biotech Research Society, India (BRSI). During her poster presentation, Ms. Sharma highlighted that Carissa opaca derived FeO NPs constitute effective, sustainable nanomaterials with broad applications in environmental remediation, agriculture, and related fields. Ms. Sharma expressed sincere gratitude to her supervi-

sor, Dr. Indu Bhushan, for her continuous mentorship, scientific guidance, and encouragement. She also acknowledged the support and research ecosystem provided by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, whose state of the art facilities enabled the successful execution of this work. Furthermore, she extended respectful thanks to Prof. Pragati Kumar, Honorable Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, whose visionary leadership and commitment to research excellence continue to inspire scholars and foster a culture of innovation.

The conference was attended by approximately 500 students, of whom about 300 participated in poster presentations and the remaining 200 delivered oral presentations. This achievement underscores SMVDU's growing contribution to front line scientific research. SMVDU congratulates Anshu Sharma for representing the university on an international scientific platform and for her research with meaningful societal impact.

Director Horticulture inspects fruit orchards in Akhnoor, Khour areas



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JAMMU: Director Horticulture Jammu, Gul Sayed today visited Akhnoor and Khour areas of Jammu district to review horticultural activities and progressive plantations in the region. During the visit to Akhnoor, the Director Horticulture was accompanied by Chief Horticulture Officer, R. K. Kotwal; Horticulture Development Officer (HDO) Akhnoor, Sandeep Sharma and other staff. The team inspected a Dragon Fruit orchard, where the Director interacted with the growers and assessed the progress of the plantation. He appreciated the farmers for opting for high-value fruit crops. In Khour, the Director inspected Dragon Fruit orchards and Strawberry plantations. He inquired about the cultivation practices, crop health and adoption of modern horticultural techniques by local farmers. Later, the Director visited the Government Fruit Plant Nursery-Phallalya, where he reviewed the status of infrastructure, availability of quality planting material and ongoing developmental works.

Legal protection against child marriage: Awareness event held at ANMT School Doda

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DODA: Child Helpline Doda organized an

impactful awareness event here at ANMT School to educate students about legal safeguards against child marriage and protection of child rights.

The event was hosted under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner, Harvinder Singh and supervision of District Social Welfare Officer, Zubair Ahmad.

The visiting team sensitized students and staff to the harmful consequences of child mar-

riage, existing legal safeguards and the significance of reporting such cases.

The team also highlighted the vital role of Child Helpline 1098 as a 24x7 support service for children in distress.

The program aimed to empower students with knowledge about their rights, foster awareness and encourage active community participation in protecting children from exploitation and abuse.

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NOTICE

Subject:- This Office E - Nil 38 of 2025-26dated :-05.12.2025.

E - Nil 38 of 2025-26dated :-05.12.2025 floated under endorsement number MDJ/RTIC/1268-71 Dated 05.12.2025 for Replacement of old existing 55 Nos.x 2 volt cells, 110 Volt, 100AH sealed maintenance free battery banks with new one for providing DC power supply to VCB's/ HT panels as safety equipment for 750 KW slip ring induction motors installed at TPH, Jammu stand cancelled due to Inadequate Confirmatory documents.

No. MDJ/RTIC/1401-04 DIP/J-9335/25 Sd/-

Dated: 23.12.2025 Dated:- 24/12/2025 Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, RTIC, Jammu

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

REHARI COLONY, JAMMU

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified for information of all the below mentioned candidates of SSE (Class 10th) and HSP-II (Class 12th) Session Annual Regular, 2025 of Winter Zone areas of JD, who have reportedly resorted to the use of Unfair means in their respective Examination Centres.

The candidates of SSE (Class 10th) and HSP-I (Class 11th) Annual private/Biannual 2025 whose cases were deferred shall also be heard in the meeting.

All such candidates are therefore informed to present themselves before the Committee to defend themselves against the charges, failing which, it shall be presumed that they have nothing to say in their defence and decision taken by the Sub-Committee on the basis of available records/reports shall be final and binding upon them.

The concerned Superintendents/supervisory staff shall also attend the meeting.

Venue:- JKBOSE, Rehari Colony Jammu

Date:- 27-12-2025

SSE (10 th Class) Annual Regular, 2025 Winter Zone & HSP-II (Class 12 th) Annual Regular 2025 Winter Zone	Group-I (Class 10 th)	Group-II (Class 10 th)	Group-I (Class 10 th)	Group-II (Class 12 th)
10.30A.M to 11.30 A.M	11:30 A.M to 1:00 P.M	2:00 P.M to 3:00 P.M	3:00 P.M to 4:00 P.M	
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155014078,155017076	170001006,170008041	178001006,178001039	356003100,356003101	
155019093,155019094	170011017,170012041	178011041,178011044	356003103,356003104	
155020015,155020028	170025055,170032084	178011046,178012013	356003110,356003111	
155026041,155031091	170032107,170036045	178015023,178015042	370027048,373011047	
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Deferred cases of SSE (10 th Class) and HSP-I (11 th Class) of Biannual Session 2025, (Soft/Hard Zone)				
10.30A.M to 11.30 A.M				
Class 10 th :-173000293,173011215,173011299,173011302,185007244 Total: 05 candidates				
Class 11 th :-273006202,273006216,273006282,273007269,273009244, 277003265 Total: 06 candidates				
Supdt:277003, Supdt,Dy Supdt & concerned supervisor:173000,173011,185007,273006, 273007,273009				
Further all the students and Supervisory Staff shall adhere to the following instructions strictly:				
1. The students shall carry their Roll no. slips along with them in order to enter the JKBOSE Main Gate.				
2. The Supdts / Dy. Supdts shall carry the entire Centre record files including details of sitting arrangement and allotment of row/ rooms duty to the supervisory staff.				
Any one violating the above instructions shall be liable for disciplinary action under BOSE regulations.				
No. F(UFM-B)/JD/2025	DIP/J-3193-P/25	Sd/-		
Dated :- 24-12-2025	Dated:- 24/12/2025	Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, RTIC, Jammu		

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