

Col Mahan highlights PM's vision for self-reliant India



DDC Chairman Kathua, Col Mahan Singh (Retd) and others during Rathayatra.

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MAHANPUR: The Atmanirbhar Bharat Rath Yatra of Pahadi Zila, which commenced from Ramkot yesterday, reached Mahanpur today to an enthusiastic and spirited reception.

Hundreds of BJP workers and supporters from remote areas gathered to welcome the Rath, which carries extensive literature and a recorded message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi promoting the vision of a self-reliant India.

Prominent leaders present on the occasion included Col Mahan Singh (Retd), DDC Chairman Kathua; MLA Darshan Singh; Gopal

Krishan, BJP President Pahari Zila; Narita Manhas, President Mahanpur Mandal; Somu Gupta; and Narayan Dutt Tripathi, DDC Member, among others.

After the warm reception, the Yatra proceeded from Mahanpur towards Basohli, halting at Haripur, Poonda, Nagrota, and Plakh. At each stop, interactions were held with local residents to spread the message of Atmanirbharta and encourage the adoption of Swadeshi initiatives.

Speaking on the occasion, Col Mahan Singh (Retd) said, "Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for 2047 is to build an India

that is economically, militarily, socially, and technologically self-reliant. The goal is to transform our nation into a developed, powerful Bharat that regains its past glory as the 'Golden Sparrow'."

He emphasized the importance of promoting Pahari culture, traditions, and indigenous practices, highlighting the need for value addition to local produce.

Col Mahan further stressed the global significance of Basohli paintings, Pashmina craftsmanship, and Basohli art, urging greater promotion and preservation of these world-famous cultural treasures.

Calling for focused tourism development, he said the picturesque regions of Basohli, Billawar, and Bani possess immense potential to attract visitors through their rich culture, heritage, and natural beauty.

The event concluded with renewed enthusiasm among participants to strengthen the Atmanirbhar Bharat mission across the region.

Udhampur Animal Husbandry staff applauds director for elevating technical cadre

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UDHAMPUR: The staff of the Udhampur District Animal Husbandry Department has extended profound gratitude to the Director, Animal Husbandry Jammu, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, for granting long-pending departmental promotions to the technical staff.

In a collective statement, the employees praised Dr.

Gupta for his exemplary honesty, professionalism, and unwavering dedication to strengthening the department's functioning. The staff noted that the timely approval of promotions has boosted morale and reinforced confidence in fair administrative practices. The employees expressed

special appreciation on behalf of Kanik Jandial, Rakesh Kumar, and Vinod Kumar, acknowledging Dr. Gupta's continuous support and commitment to the welfare of departmental staff.

The Udhampur Animal Husbandry team stated that they remain "deeply obliged and sincerely thankful" for the Director's efforts to promote transparency, efficiency, and employee welfare within the department.



Drug peddler arrested with 1520 intoxicant capsules

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UDHAMPUR: Police apprehended a drug peddler in the jurisdiction of Police Station Udhampur and recovered 1520 Pregabalin capsules. A Police Party of PP Battal Ballian, while on patrolling duty at Sailan Talab, intercepted a person on suspicious grounds. During the checking of the said person, 1520 Pregabalin capsules were recovered from his posses-

sion. The accused has been identified as Manoj



Gupta S/O Bishan Dass R/O Ghordi, Ramnagar A/P Sailan Talab, Udhampur who was arrested on the spot and the said capsules were seized. The matter has been reported to the Drug Inspector, Udhampur for further necessary action.

Poonch Police strengthens community connect through outreach camp



ASP Poonch Mohan Lal Sharma along with locals during the programme.

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POONCH: As part of its continuous community-oriented policing initiatives, District Police Poonch organised an extensive outreach camp in Jabbi Dhoks-one of the remotest and high-altitude areas of the district. The programme was led by ASP Poonch Mohan Lal Sharma JKPS, accompanied by SHO Mandi Sham Lal and SOG Incharges, who visited the villages of Jabbi, Toti, Hari, Narnia, Barrhan and adjoining hamlets.

During the visit, the officers held detailed interactions with the residents and took note of issues routinely faced by people living in these far-flung regions, including poor road connectivity, limited mobile net-

work, ration supply challenges, lack of medical facilities, and the need for improved basic amenities. The officers assured that these concerns will be forwarded to the concerned authorities for necessary action.

The team also sensitised the locals on security awareness, urging them to report any suspicious activity, unidentified objects, or movement of strangers immediately to the nearest

police unit. Awareness was also raised on the dangers of narcotics, anti-national activities, and the importance of community vigilance.

District Police Poonch reiterated its commitment to serving the people of remote and border areas and emphasized that such outreach initiatives will continue to strengthen police-public cooperation and ensure a safer community.

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Army sends students on National Integration Tour

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POONCH: The Ace of Spade Division under the aegis of White Knight Corps of the Indian Army organised a National Integration Tour for school students from the Poonch and Rajouri region from 7 to 15 December 2025. The initiative aims to foster national unity, expand exposure to India's premier institutions, and inspire young minds from the border districts.

As part of the tour, the students will visit Dehradun, where they will be exposed to some of India's most prestigious educational and administrative institutions. Key visits include the Governor House, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), the Indian Military Academy (IMA), and UPES, along with other reputed academic centres.

Through these visits, students will gain first-hand insight into India's governance structures, civil services, military training, and emerging educational opportunities. The tour



Army officer flagging off tour.

is designed to broaden their horizons, nurture leadership qualities, and motivate them to pursue careers in various fields, including civil services, defence, and higher education.

The National Integration Tour stands as a testament to the Army's continued commitment to nation-building and youth development in the border regions. By providing exposure beyond their home environment, the Poonch Brigade aims to instil confidence, national pride, and a sense of empowerment among the participating students.

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Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within 7 days.

Sd/-
Principal

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU (Chief Justice's Secretariat)

Subject: Appointment of Junior Assistants after operation of Waiting List in the Subordinate Courts of Jammu & Kashmir (Jammu Division) pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 06 of 2024/Psy Dated 28.08.2024.

Reference: i. Appointment order issued vide High Court order No. 1410 of 2025/Psy dated 26.09.2025.

ii. Waiting List issued vide High Court order No. 3103/Psy dated 26.09.2025

ORDER

No: 1812 of 2025/Psy Dated: 05.12.2025

Whereas, in terms of High Court Order No. 1410 of 2025/Psy Dated 26.09.2025, the appointment order was issued in favour of 126 candidates as Junior Assistants for Jammu Division after completion of the Selection process.

Whereas, the newly appointees, vide High Court Order No. 1410 of 2025/Psy Dated 26.09.2025, were directed to join before the concerned Pr. District & Sessions Judge for further postings within the period of 21 days from the date of issuance of order with the rider that any appointee who fails to join within the stipulated period, in that event his/her appointment shall be deemed to have been cancelled without any further notice.

Whereas, the concerned Principal District & Sessions Judges were asked to intimate the reporting/non-reporting of the appointees in their respective Districts.

Whereas, the concerned Principal District & Sessions Judges of Jammu Division intimated that out of 126 appointed candidates, 03 candidates failed to report/ join for duties in their respective Districts within the stipulated period, the details of which is shown at Annexure-A.

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Competent Authority and His Lordship was pleased to **cancel ab initio** the appointment of the above referred 03 candidates and also directed the appointment of other candidates from the Waiting List in place of cancelled appointees under rules.

Now, therefore, taking into consideration the above facts, the appointment of 03 candidates to the post of Junior Assistant, who figure in **Annexure-A** to this order, is **cancelled ab initio**. Consequently, the candidates who figure in **Annexure-A1** to this order are **appointed** as Junior Assistants in Pay Level-4 (25500-81100), in place of cancelled appointees, with further direction to join before the concerned Pr. District & Sessions Judges for further posting in the District, subject to conditions/formalities as mentioned in **Annexure-A2** to this order.

By order.
NO: 1648-61/Psy-671 Dt. 05-12-25
DIP/J-8713/25 Dt. 07-12-25

(M. K. Sharma)
Principal Secretary to,
Hon'ble the Chief Justice

Panch parivartan will shape future Bharat: Dattatreya

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: RSS Sahsarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosabale today visited Udhampur district and participated in two significant programmes a Parmukh Jan Goshthi and a Yuva Ekatrikaran.

Addressing the Parmukh Jan Goshthi, Shri Hosabale recalled the glorious history of Bharat and stated how our ancestors valiantly defended the civilization against foreign invaders, ensuring the preservation of our cultural identity. He highlighted the selfless service and contributions of the RSS towards the upliftment of society over the last 100 years.

He underlined that during the past century, the RSS has continuously worked at the grassroots through daily shakhas, service activities, educational initiatives and social reform programmes. He emphasised that the core idea of the Sangh has always been to build a strong, self-confident, culturally rooted and united nation. He also stated that Swayamsevaks have been silently contributing to various domains of national life while adhering to discipline, character-building and selfless service.

Looking ahead, Shri Hosabale discussed the



RSS Sahsarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosabale at Udhampur.

future direction of the Sangh (Bhavishya ki Disha) and gave special emphasis on the concept of Panch Parivartan, which he said will shape a better and stronger Bharat. He clarified that Panch Parivartan focuses on strengthening social harmony, nurturing family as the core unit of national development, encouraging a lifestyle that respects and protects the environment, promoting swadeshi-based self-reliance for the nation's economic stability, and motivating every citizen to responsibly fulfil their duties towards society and the country. He urged everyone to see the RSS Centenary Year as a proud milestone in the journey of national service and to prepare for expanded contribution towards national progress.

Later in the day, Shri Hosabale presided over the Yuva Ekatrikaran where he addressed a large gathering

of young people. He motivated the youth to actively participate in nation-building and keep away from drug abuse and other social evils. He said that India is the nation with the largest youth population in the world, and if youth choose the right direction, the nation can reach the highest peak of development. Youth must stay aware and alert about the happenings around them and rise for societal good. He stressed that the message of Panch Parivartan must be taken to every home through local meetings and discussions. He cautioned that drugs, conversions and other social distortions are among the biggest challenges today, and the youth have a critical role in addressing them.

He appealed to the youth to become torchbearers of positive change, contribute to a harmonious society and lead Bharat towards a glorious future and prosperity.

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No: LKHEP/T/151-55
Dated: 05/12/2025

CORRIGENDUM FOR EXTENSION OF DATES

REFERENCE: 1. This office E-NIT no. 01 of 2025-26 dated: 10-11-2025

Due to poor response of this office e-NIT mentioned above in the reference, the last date of uploading of tender documents and date of opening of tender is hereby extended as under: -

S.No	TENDER ID & Name of the Work	Last Date and time of uploading of tender documents	Date and time of opening of Tender
1	2025_SPDC_295071_2 Demarcation of land of JKSPDC by way of boundary blocks and barbed wire fencing.	12-12-2025 1500 hours	13-12-2025 1400 Hours

All the terms and conditions of aforesaid e-NITs shall remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
CCD-I Lower Kalnai HEP
JKPDC Thathri

DIP/J-2996-P/25 Dt. 07-12-25

Annexure – A to Order No. 1812 of 2025/Psy Dated 05.12.2025

The list of candidates whose appointment has been cancelled ab-initio:

S.No.	Roll No.	Name of candidate with parentage & residence Shri/Smt.	Category
1.	18222462	Sanjay Singh Shan S/o- Sh. Dewan Chand, R/o- Village- Tagood, District-Kishtwar-182205	RBA
2.	18207346	Prithu Mahajan S/o- Sh. Gopal Gupta, R/o- H. No. 274, Near Last Matador Stop, Janipur Colony, Jammu- 180007	EWS
3.	18232682	Mohammad Shaarif S/o- Sana Ullah, R/o- Batapora, Shopian-192303	EWS

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Annexure – A1 to Order No. 1812 of 2025/Psy Dated 05.12.2025

The list of candidates who are appointed as Junior Assistant in Pay Level-4 (25500-81100) from Waiting List:

S.No.	Roll No.	Name of the candidate with parentage and address, Shri/Smt.	Category
1.	18203006	Kousser Malik D/o Hanief Khan, R/o- Targian, P/o- Samote, Tehsil- Koteranka, District- Rajouri-185133.	RBA
2.	18213567	Prinka Sharma D/o- Sesh Kumar, R/o- Village- Shah near New Model High School, P/o- Sarna, Tehsil & District- Samba-184121.	EWS
3.	18222338	Neha Sharma, D/o- Naresh Kumar, R/o- Phangyal, District- Udhampur- 182101.	EWS

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Annexure – A2 to Order No. 1812 of 2025/Psy Dated 05.12.2025

Transfer and adjustments of Junior Assistants:

- Ms. Kousser Malik D/o Hanief Khan, R/o- Targian, P/o-Samote, Tehsil-Koteranka, District- Rajouri-185133 upon her appointment as Junior Assistant is directed to join before the Court of Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Poonch for further posting in the District.
- Ms. Prinka Sharma D/o- Sesh Kumar, R/o- Village- Shah near New Model High School, P/o- Sarna, Tehsil & District- Samba-184121 upon her appointment as Junior Assistant is directed to join before the Court of Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Bhaderwah for further posting in the District.
- Ms. Neha Sharma, D/o- Naresh Kumar, R/o- Phangyal, District- Udhampur-182101 upon her appointment as Junior Assistant is directed to join before the Court of Pr. District & Sessions Judge, Ramban for further posting in the District.

Note:

- All the new appointees are directed to join their place of postings within a period of 21 days from the date of issue of this Order. In case any appointee fails to join within the stipulated period in that event his/her appointment shall be deemed to have cancelled without any further notice.
- All the Presiding Officers, before whom the new appointees have to join are directed to check all testimonials of new appointees and get them verified from the concerned issuing authorities.
- In case the candidate fails to produce requisite qualification and category certificate, the appointment of such candidates shall deem to be cancelled ab-initio.
- All the Presiding Officers, before whom the new appointees have to join, are directed to get the character and antecedents of new appointees verified from the Inspector General of Police, CID, Jammu and Kashmir.
- The new appointees are directed to give an undertaking, before the Presiding Officer at the time of their joining in the shape of affidavit duly attested by the Judicial Magistrate 1st Class to the effect that in case any adverse report about his/her character and antecedents is received from the Inspector General of Police, CID, Jammu & Kashmir in that event his/her appointment shall deem to be cancelled ab-initio and have no claim on his/her appointment.
- The salary of the new appointees shall not be drawn unless a satisfactory report in respect of (ii), (iii) & (iv) above is received by the concerned Presiding Officer.

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