

Shiksha Niketan Career Edge launches Scholarship Test

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Career Edge has launched its first-ever Scholarship Test, marking a major step toward promoting academic excellence and ensuring affordable education for meritorious students across Jammu and Kashmir. Designed for students seeking admission to Classes 11 and 12, as well as NEET and JEE aspirants, the initiative welcomes learners from all schools, reflecting the institution's vision of nurturing talent beyond its own boundaries. The Scholarship Test aims to identify students with strong academic potential and provide them with substantial financial assistance. Top performers will receive full or partial fee waivers, along with other merit-based rewards. By offering such support, Shiksha Niketan Career Edge hopes to create an inclusive educational ecosystem where students from diverse social and economic backgrounds



can compete fairly and pursue quality education without financial constraints. For many students-particularly those from remote or less privileged areas-this was a first-time experience in attempting a formal scholarship examination. A large number of participants had never seen or filled an OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) sheet before. Acknowledging this, the school staff took the responsibility of guiding them through the process. Teachers provided clear, step-by-step instructions, ensuring that students

for Shiksha Niketan Career Edge, reaffirming their belief that every child deserves access to the best educational resources regardless of financial status. The Scholarship Test is structured to ensure fairness and transparency, with evaluations conducted by experienced faculty and academic experts. Its key highlights include merit-based assessment, attractive financial benefits, and a well-organized selection process. Through this initiative, the institution continues its commitment to holistic and affordable education. Shiksha Niketan Career Edge encourages parents and guardians to support their children in making the most of this unique opportunity. Students seeking more information can visit the official website www.shikshaniketanjk.in or contact the school at shiksha.nite-tan07@gmail.com

Rajouri Police organises Half Marathon 2025; Over 800 participants join initiative

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RAJOURI: Rajouri Police successfully organised the Half Marathon 2025, drawing an impressive participation of over 800 runners from various age groups across the district. The event carried the powerful message, "Every Step for Unity, Every Mile Against Drugs," encouraging community bonding and promoting a healthier, drug-free lifestyle. The marathon witnessed esteemed dignitaries in attendance. Rajinder Sapru, Principal & Sessions Judge Rajouri, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. DIG RP Range Tejinder Singh, and Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma, served as the Guests of Honour. The marathon was flagged off by DIG Tejinder Singh, who praised Rajouri Police for initiating such a meaningful public event that strengthens police-public relations and motivates youth toward fitness. Rajouri Police ensured seamless arrangements including traffic management, medical assistance, hydration points, and security, guaranteeing a safe and smooth event for all participants. A special felicitation ceremony marked the conclusion of the event, where the Chief Guest, along with DIG Tejinder Singh, DC Abhishek Sharma, and SSP Rajouri Gourav Sikarwar, presented trophies, medals, and certificates to winners across multiple categories. Runners from all age brackets showcased exceptional spirit and stamina in the 21 km and 10 km races. The winners of the Rajouri



Winners of Half Marathon 2025 posing with dignitaries.

Half Marathon 2025 were announced across different categories. In the 21 km race for the 18-40 age group, Balvinder Singh secured first place, followed by Hans Raj in second, and Balvinder Singh in third. In the 21 km category for participants aged 40 and above, Mangat Singh clinched first place, Ram Raj came second, and Abhishek Gupta finished third. For the 10 km race in the 18-40 age group, Ajay Kumar won first position, Intiaz Ahmed took second, and Tariq Hussain Khan finished third. In the 10 km 40 & above category, Bikram Kumar, ASP Hqrs. Rajouri, emerged victorious, followed by Vineet

Kumar in second and Sandeep Sharma in third place. In the 10 km female category, Shamshad Bano won first place, with Anjali Rajput and Sonali Sharma securing second and third positions respectively. Sponsors from J&K Bank, including Deepak Sharma, Cluster Head, were also honoured for their valuable support toward the marathon's successful execution. SSP Rajouri Gourav Sikarwar, extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants, volunteers, and partners, reaffirming Rajouri Police's commitment to community welfare and fostering a united, drug-free society.

BIS celebrates Annual Day "Rhythms of India"



Dignitaries with BIS faculty at Annual Day function.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: British International School celebrated its Annual Day 2025 with great splendour and enthusiasm at the Police Auditorium, Jammu. The event, themed "Rhythms of India - Where Every Step Tells a Story," showcased the cultural vibrancy of the nation through a series of colourful and dynamic student performances that left the audience enthralled. The ceremony was graced by several distinguished guests. Chief Guest Ms.

Devyani Rana, MLA, Nagrota, presided over the function. The Guests of Honour included Haseeb Ur-Rehman, DIG Railways, J&K; Sh. Salahuddin Ahmed, Sub Judge / Special Mobile Magistrate; Vivek Ponsha, Additional Secretary, Home Department, J&K; Adv. Nirmal Kishore Kotwal, President, J&K High Court Bar Association; Satish Kumar Sharma, Joint CEO, Shrine Board Katra; and Arun Bangotra, Principal, Government Polytechnic

College Jammu. Special Guests included Adv. S. Baldev Singh, Adv. Anshu Mahajan, Adv. Pardeep Majotra, Adv. Rahul Aggarwal, Rajesh Gupta, and Vasundhara. The event commenced with a warm ceremonial welcome followed by a bouquet presentation by Managing Director Ajoy Gadhot, Principal Mrs. Indu Kapoor, Vice Principal Priyanka Katoch, and Senior Coordinator Ishant. The auspicious Lighting of the Lamp set a serene tone, sym-

bolizing enlightenment and new beginnings. Principal Indu Kapoor presented the Welcome Address and the Annual School Report, highlighting academic achievements and progressive initiatives. Managing Director Ajoy Gadhot addressed the gathering, sharing the school's future educational vision and reaffirming its commitment to holistic development. The cultural programme was the highlight of the evening, celebrating India's unity in diversity. Performances included Saraswati Vandana, the School Song, lively Kindergarten presentations, an energetic Taekwondo display, and melodious group songs. A spectacular series of regional folk dances-Dogri, Kashmiri, Bihu, Lavani, Garba, Punjabi, Kathputli, and Kalbeliya-beautifully showcased India's rich cultur-

al heritage. The segment concluded with an emotional Indian Army Tribute, earning heartfelt applause. During the Award Ceremony, students were recognized for 100% Attendance, Best Behaviour, Best Orator, Well-Dressed Student, and other achievements. The Best Teacher and Best Supporting Teacher awards were conferred, and choreographers Akshay and Ankush were felicitated for their artistic contribution. Mementos were presented to all dignitaries as a gesture of gratitude. The Chief Guest praised the students' remarkable talent and the school's dedication to nurturing excellence. Other dignitaries also shared words of encouragement. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal Priyanka Katoch, followed by the National Anthem, marking the end of a memorable and culturally vibrant evening.

LSSSSB conducts Matriculation Level Examination across Ladakh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
LEH : The Ladakh Subordinate Services Staff Selection Board (LSSSSB) successfully conducted its first-ever Matriculation Level Examination today in a smooth, transparent, and orderly manner across the Union Territory. The examination was conducted at 19 centres set up in the district headquarters of Leh and Kargil. A total of 3,584 candidates appeared for the examination from both districts, reflecting strong participation and enthusiasm among aspirants. The Matriculation Level Examination for 99 posts requiring a minimum qualification of Matriculation was conducted as advertised in the last

week of July 2025. To ensure seamless conduct, LSSSSB deployed adequate supervisors and invigilators at each centre. Their coordinated efforts, combined with the support of the respective district administrations, ensured efficient management of all examination-related arrangements. The Chairman, LSSSSB, Dr. Pawan Kotwal visited examination centre at Ladakh Public School to inspect the examination processes. The Secretary, LSSSSB, Dr. Zahida Banoo along staff of LSSSSB also visited multiple examination centres to monitor arrangements, review the examination process, and ensure strict adherence to all guidelines and protocols. LSSSSB extended its appreciation to all stakeholders-including district administrations, examination staff, and candidates-for their cooperation in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the Matriculation Level Examination 2025. To uphold confidentiality and maintain the credibility of the examination system, sealed boxes containing question papers and examination materials were dispatched from the Strong Room early in the morning under magistrate supervision and police escort. After the examination, all materials were securely transported back to the Strong Room following the same strict protocol, ensuring transparency and integrity at every stage.



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SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
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IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM

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Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE



11078 Jhelum Express

Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi

12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express

Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi

12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express

Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi

Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)

Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM

Fare:

Chair Car (CC): 715

Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320

Booking: Available on IRCTC

Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)

Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar

Fare:

Chair Car (CC): 660

Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270

Booking: Available on IRCTC

FIND CINEMA



DHURANDHAR (HINDI)

WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU 10:00 AM / 11:00 AM / 1:55 PM / 2:55 PM / 5:50 PM / 6:50 PM / 9:45 PM / 10:15 PM / 10:45 PM

PVR KC JAMMU 8:00 AM / 9:30 AM / 1:45 PM / 3:45 PM / 6:00 PM / 10:15 PM / 11:30 PM

TERE ISHK MEIN (HINDI)

WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU 09:15 AM / 12:30 PM / 3:45 PM / 7:00 PM

PVR KC JAMMU 12:25 PM / 8:00 PM



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Trunk Assistance	181
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Gandhi Nagar Exchange	2451953, 2430953

HOSPITALS

Government Medical College	2584290, 2484291
Psychiatry and Disease Hospital	2577444
Ambulance Rajouri	257147, 257084, 257357
Blood Bank/Eye Bank - SMGS Hospital	2547639, 2547637
Emergency	2549669
Blood Bank	2547637, 2547638
Chest Disease Hospital	2577064, 2548012
Dental Hospital	2544670
Govt Hospital Gandhi Nagar	2430041
Emergency	2431740
Child Hospital	2577023
Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences and Hospital	262270

AMBULANCES

Indian Red Cross Society	2549413
Jammu University	2453165, 2543525, 2435248

FIRE STATIONS

Gandhi Nagar	101, 2435283, 2457705
City	2544263
Canal	2554064
Roop Nagar	2597522
Ganguly	2480026
Bari Brahmana	220020
Akhnoor	252481
Kathua	234313
Samba	234280
Katra	232451
Udhampur	270897
Police Control Room	100, 2542001, 2545481-82
Police Exchange	2547621-22, 2547624
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Civil Defence	2548645, 2549100, 2544920
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TOURISM

Tourist Officer, Airport	2431917
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Tourist Reception Centre	2579554

BUS SERVICES

JKSRTC General Manager	2435262
JKSRTC Bus Stand	2577475
JKSRTC Jammu Srinagar, Service	2576562
Punjab Roadways	2542782

WATER SUPPLY

Company Bagh	2542582
Parade	2544979
Bakshi Nagar	2543557
Panjthirthi	2547501
Narwal	2430031

ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPLAINTS

Canal	2554147, 2554199
Parade	2542289, 2543398
Nanak Nagar	2430776
Gandhi Nagar	2430180
Shastri Nagar	2430781
Janipur	2543828, 2579258
Satwari	2452816

FIRE SERVICE : (Control Room)

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CIVIC SERVICES

Municipality	2547846, 2542192
Health Officer	2547440
Garbage / Carcass Removal	2547440