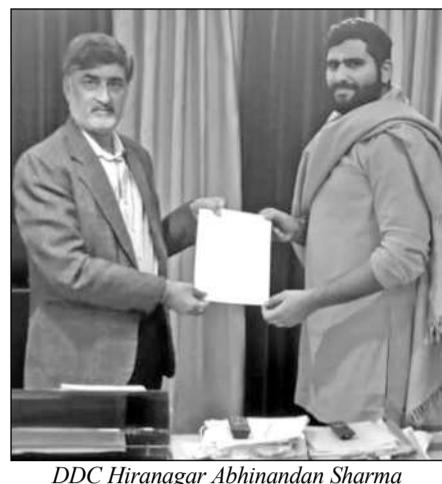


With efforts from DDC Hiranagar, bus service on border routes resume after 30 years



STATE TIMES NEWS

HIRANAGAR: After a long period of 30 years, bus service on the border roads is going to be start again on Wednesday at 7:30 AM. The service was halted around 30 years back causing huge inconvenience to the people residing near border regions.

After a month long efforts from DDC Hiranagar Abhinandan Sharma and meetings with SRTC Managing Director Angrez Singh Rana it has been resumed again which will benefit all the people of the region which earlier had to travel to NH 44 first and then to Jammu causing loss of valuable time and money.

Route for the bus service will start from Nagri - Kot Punnu - Hari Chak - Sanji More - Chakra - Sherpur Maya - Jammu. Government and private employees, students who commute daily to Jammu and patients going for treatment will get benefitted from this.

DDC Hiranagar Abhinandan Sharma handing over memorandum to SRTC Managing Director Angrez Singh Rana.

GDC Kalakote observes World Cancer Day

STATE TIMES NEWS

KALAKOTE: NSS unit of Government Degree College, Kalakote, in collaboration with Red cross Unit to commemorate "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" organised online slogan writing competition to celebrate World's Cancer Day under the insightful guidance of the Principal (GDC Kalakote) Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta.

World Cancer Day is celebrated every year on February 4. It is a global uniting initiative led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). Cancer is the second leading cause of death globally. World Cancer Day aims to prevent millions of deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer and pressing Governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease.

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MC Thanamandi, Kalakote meet target of IHHL Community toilet

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: Municipal Committee Thanamandi and Municipal Committee Kalakote have met the necessary conditions for ODF+ certification by completing the construction of targeted IHHLs, Community Toilets and public toilets. Toilets available are also on Google Toilet Locator app for the convenience of the Public.

Municipal Committee Thanamandi and Municipal Committee Kalakote have been working towards the upgrading of toilets so as to achieve the certification of ODF+ for the town accordingly. The twin Municipal Committees have developed Services level Benchmarks for toilets which are available in the Municipal Committee office and on the official website of DU LIBJ (www.libj.jammu.org). Any objection and feedback can be submitted within 15 days from the release of this notification either in the office of Municipal Committee or in the Grievance section of the official website of DU LIBJ. The Municipal Committees shall declare the town ODF++ post completion of this period.

One of the main function was the age-old festival is celebrated across the hilly Chenab region as Hindus believe that on this day of Gouri tritiya, Lord Shiva and goddess Parvati got married and the latter insisted on a throne made of snow as her wedding gift. Thus, snow during the festival is considered a good omen.

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Dr. Romesh Kr. Gupta, Principal GDC Kalakote, onlinesaidthat treatment of cancer works best when it is detected early. He also laid emphasis on various preventive measures including lifestyle modifications, healthy dietary habits etc. He also added that World Cancer Day aims to prevent millions of deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer and pressing Governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease.

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STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH: Despite heavy snowfall and extreme cold weather conditions, fasting women folk dressed colourfully, came out in large numbers, thronged temples in knee-deep snow to offer prayers, celebrating "Kanchouth festival", a symbol of the ancient Nag culture here.

Believing that the snowfall on this day of Gouri tritiya is a good omen, Nag devotees prayed and hoped that Corona pandemic will finally end.

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4th Martyrdom Day of Hav Roshan Lal observed

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBALI: 4th Martyrdom Day of Havaldar Roshan Lal of village Nichla of Samba District celebrated at his Memorial situated in native village with colourful program. Havaldar Roshan Lal was martyred at Bhimbergali sector in Rajouri District on 4th Feb 2018 while fighting with Pakistani Army along with Captain Kapil Kundu, Soldier Shubham Choudhary and Soldier Ramavtar. He was serving in 15th JAKLI at the time of martyrdom.

The function started with unfurling of National Flag by BDC Chairman Vijay Tagotra, DDC Member Suresh Kumar (Pali) accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Samba Suram Chand Sharma, Tehsildar Ghagwal Omi Raj Sombria followed by lighting of lamp. Martyr's father Des Raj, wife Asha Rani, Son

GDC Neeli Nallah organises Inter-college online poster making & slogan writing competitions

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Government Degree College Neeli Nallah, Udhampur, organized an Inter-College Online Poster making and Slogan Writing competition to promote awareness on the occasion of "World Cancer Day" under the aegis of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". The programme was conducted under the guidance of Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr) Satinder Kaur. The theme of poster making and slogan writing competition was "Close the Care Gap". Dr. Satinder Kaur, Principal, said that the motive of the event was to prevent deaths of the persons dealing with cancer through awareness and education about cancer because if not detected at right time, can increase the risk of death and also supporting those living with cancer without any stigma. The students from various Degree Colleges have participated in the competition and gave a strong message through posters and slogans to end inequalities with the person suffering from cancer. The posters and Slogans were adjudged by Dr. Radha Rani and Prof. Shaista Yasmeen. In the competition Sakshi Devi, Sem III, GDC Neeli Nallah secured first position, Rahul Abrol, Sem III, GDC Katra secured second position and Tayoub ul Sadeeq, Govt. PG College, Rajouri secured third position. Prof. Swati Dutt was the convener of the programme. The organizers of the event were Dr. Radha Rani and Prof. Shaista Yasmeen.



Tributes being paid to martyr Havaldar Roshan Lal.

Abhinandan, daughter Atika and brother Darshan Kumar specially present on the occasion. The martyr's family thanks all the people for their tributes to the braveheart. The celebration was attended by local ward members of Panchayats Ratwana and Surara, Sarpanch Jasbir Singh, Sarpanch Madhu Bala, Sarpanch Jag Ram Sharma, Naib Sarpanch Ajay Kumar, Naib Sarpanch Singh, Darshan Sharma, Murari Lal Sharma and residents. The participating dignitaries, locals, students, teachers and farmer's leader Darshan Kumar, Rajesh Sharma, Suresh Sambyal paid tributes to the braveheart offering the flowers. A documentary on the life of Havaldar Roshan Lal was also presented by students of Government High School Nichla.

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Age-old Kanchoth festival celebrated in Chenab region



Married women performing rituals during the festival.

observed at hill top village Jatnai of Chinchora Panchayat, 30 km from Bhadarwah town, where women irrespective of their age clad in bridal costumes came out wading through snow to reach nearby temple to celebrate the festival in a traditional fashion. Beside Jatnai, the main programmes were reported from Kotli, Mathola, Ghata, Khakhal, Gupt Ganga, Bindis, Sindur and Mehndi are considered sanctimonious to be

Bheja, Chinchora and other temples of the area. The festival was celebrated by married women to pray for the long life of their husbands. The occasion has great significance in the life of every married woman. The day is considered pious for women when they can pray to Goddess Gauri for the long and healthy lives of their husbands. Bangles, suit, Bindis, Sindur and Mehndi are considered sanctimonious to be offered to the Goddess as well as to be worn by the women observing fast.

A young married of Jatani Bhadarwah Sapna Devi said that I'm super excited as for me this festival 'Kanchouth' is one of my favorite festival. I got married a few years back and my mother-in-law and other elderly ladies of the village taught me the traditions which, "I'm really loving to perform every year."

Sumita Devi, of Jatani Bhadarwah said that Kanchouth gives us a different kind of high as on this day, our mother-in-law seeks blessings from us by touching our feet and we get the liberty to enjoy as following the tradition husbands manage the kitchen for three days. Another beauty of this festival is that we touch everyone's feet to seek blessing irrespective of their religion, caste or creed.

703 vaccinated, 4069 samples collected in Ramban

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAMBAN: As per District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr. Suresh the Health Department on Friday administered vaccine doses to 703 people including 394 children in the 15-17 years age group in the district. Continuing the enforcement drive to implement Covid protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams today fined scores of violators for

roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance. The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs. 26,400 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs.

88,17,850. The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking Covid vaccination doses at their nearest CVC. As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr.

Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 4069 samples including 720 RT-PCR and 3349 RAT samples besides administering Covid vaccine to 703 persons at various dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Office of the Executive Engineer, Mechanical Hospital & Central Heating Division, Government Medical College & Hospital, Jammu

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Short Term due to covid-19)

Dated: 02.02.2022

due: 12.02.2022

On behalf of the President of India, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:

S. No	Description of work	Estimated Cost	AAA	Bid Security Declaration	Cost of tender document	Time of completion	Eligibility Criterion of Bidder
1	Improvement of Fire fighting system of GMCH, Jammu in view of fire safety audit conducted by Fire & Emergency Services Department Jammu	47.00 Lacs	ACCREDITED	Bid security Declaration	Rs.1000.00 in the shape of Challan through JK Govt. Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly credited to OEH (Revenue) and uploading a copy of treasury challan / receipt on e-tendering portal.	30 days	OEH / Registered & Reputed firms having authorization from OEH to quote the e-NIT having sufficient experience for the similar Nature of work.

OR
The bidder may deposit tender fee in the shape of e-Challan through Account no. 0097010100002163 in the name of Executive Engineer MH&CH GMCH Jammu. Name of Bank: J&K Bank Town Hall Jammu
Branch Code:0097
IFSC code: JAKOTNHAL
MICR code: 180051025

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (Mech.) Hospital & Central Heating Division GMCH, Jammu

THE NIT CONSISTING OF Qualifying INFORMATION, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) SETS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT & OTHER DETAILS CAN BE VIEWED / DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE [www.jkttenders.gov.in](http://jkttenders.gov.in).

DIP/J-12543/21
Dated: 04/02/2022

MSK team sensitises Nursing staff about BBBP campaign

STATE TIMES NEWS

RAJOURI: On the directions and Supervision of Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Vikas Kundal, District Hub for Empowerment of Women (MSK Rajouri under MoWCD, Govt. of India) organised an Awareness cum interaction session for Nursing and Para-medical staff here at Government Medical College Rajouri.

The MSK team sensitized the participants about the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign.

Dr Mahmood, Medical Superintendent GMC and AH, highlighted the achievements and gave a brief overview on the overall initiatives taken by the District Administration Rajouri under the banner of Women Empowerment in district Rajouri. Dr Anum Mirza (Women Welfare Officer) highlighted the working of the Department. She said change requires policies and programmes that will improve women's access to secure livelihoods and economic resources. She listed the numerous women cen-

tric schemes launched by the Ministry of Women & Child Development like SAKSHAM, E-SHARAN, Sukanya Samridhi Yojna, WHL 181, Special Women Police Stations, Shelter Home, Pension Schemes, National Scholarship Portal, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, Hunnar, Aasra Scheme, State Marriage Assistance Scheme, provision of prosthetic aid, National Family benefit scheme, Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme, Scholarship for Single Girl Child, Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme, Employment generation programmes including Tejeswani, Mumkin, JKEDI, PMEGP* The team stressed on *SAKSHAM* which provides financial assistance in form of Scholarships to students for completing their Higher Education and Pensions to aggrieved Family Members. Focus was also laid on registration of eligible beneficiaries on E-SHARAN portal where they may get insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh in case of death.

Government of Jammu & Kashmir Office of the Executive Engineer, Inspection Division (PDD), PDD Complex Gladni Narwal, Jammu

NOTIFICATION

Applications on prescribed form are invited from the eligible candidates for issuance of permit for wireman in the following classes:-

1. "A" Class Qualified to work up to 11 KV.
2. "B" Class Qualified to work up to 250 V.

1. MODE OF SELECTION :-

Selection shall be made on the basis of performance made by the candidates in the written/Practical /Oral Test

2. ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA :-

The eligibility criteria is detailed as under:-

- i) The Candidate shall posses Domicile Certificate of UT of Jammu & Kashmir.
- ii) Minimum age shall be 18 yrs as on 01-01-2022.
- iii) Minimum Academic Qualification as 10th for "A" class wireman permit and 8th class for "B" class wireman permit.
- iv) Work experience for a period of not less than one year issued by the electric contractor recognized by PDD.
3. Permit holders for "B" class wireman having an experience of five years and above can also apply for "A" class wireman test.
4. Application form along with syllabus can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer Inspection Division Jammu against a cash deposit of Rs. 50-00 in any Govt. Treasury under MH. 0043 from 21-02-2022 to 05-03-2022. The forms should be submitted back duly completed in all respects on or before 09-03-2022.
5. The examination shall be held in the office Executive Engineer Inspection Division at PDD Complex Gladni Narwal , Jammu for both "A" and "B" Class Wireman on 15-03-2022 at 11AM.

DIP/J-5990-P/21

Dated: 04/02/2022

Sd/-

(Electrical Inspector)

Executive Engineer

Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural Division Jammu

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) MECH RURAL DIVISION

JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 58 of 2021-22

For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Rural Division Jammu, invites tenders by e-tendering mode from the reputed/registered firms/individuals for the below mentioned work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Est. cost (In Lakh)	Cost of document/tender fee (In Rs.)	Bid Securing Declaration	Validity of Rates	Bid validity
1.	Repairs/Annual Passing/fitness of deptt. water tanker No. JK02AD-6205.</td					