

## Notorious drug peddler arrested with heroin

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JAMMU: In a major crackdown on drug peddling, Jammu Police apprehended a suspect in possession of narcotics during a routine Naka checking at Bajalta Chowk in the Sidhra area. The suspect who was coming from Bajalta towards Sidhra, attempted to flee upon noticing the police presence. However, acting swiftly, the Naka Incharge and his team successfully nabbed him on the spot.

The suspect has been identified as Shakeel Ahmed alias Falli, son of Ghulam Ali, a resident of Batra, Sidhra. Upon conducting a personal search, police recovered 08 grams of heroin like narcotic substance from his possession.

Following the recovery, a FIR under relevant sections of the NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Nagrota, and further investigation into the case is underway.



## 18 bovines rescued, vehicle seized

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JAMMU: Jammu police tightening its noose against bovine smugglers under operation Kamdhenu Police team of Police Station Jhajar Kotli has foiled one bovine smuggling attempt in which 18 bovines were rescued from a vehicle Truck bearing registration number No.Jk02BT/8755 at Suketar Naka & the driver of the vehicle fled away from the spot .In this regard, a case FIR No. 23/2025 U/S 223/BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered in Police Station Jhajar Kotli.

## Missing woman traced out

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POUNICHAK: Police on Sunday traced a missing woman and reunited with her family.

An information was received at PP Pounichak about the missing of one lady (Name withheld) R/o Distt. Jammu, whose missing report was entered at PP Pounichak on 02/05/2024 vide DD No.04

Acting upon this, a Team of PP Pounichak led by IC PP Pounichak put strenuous efforts and with the help of technical assistance as well as human intervention traced out the missing lady and after completing all legal formalities the said Lady has been handed over to her legal heirs. Accordingly

missing report has been closed.

## Criminal wanted in murder case nabbed

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JAMMU: Police on Sunday apprehended notorious criminal Surjan Sansi of Bishnah area after evading arrest for two years in Akshay murder case of Police Station Ramgarh, Samba

In one of the major successes for Jammu Police in action against criminals/Gangsters, the police party of Police Station Bishnah led by SHO Bishnah Sushil Choudhary under the supervision of SDPO RS Pura and SP Headquarters Jammu successfully apprehended wanted Criminal Surjan Sansi, son of Tilak Raj resident of Rehah, Bishnah. Surjan Sansi is a history-sheeter , a notorious criminal/ gangster, wanted in several cases including his involvement in the Akshay murder case of Police Station Ramgarh, Samba.



He was evading arrest for the past two years, but due to persistent efforts and strategic operations by the Jammu police, he has finally been taken into custody.

## 2 drug peddlers arrested, contraband substances recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Srinagar Police has arrested two drug peddlers and recovered contraband substances from their possession.

A police team of Police Station Nishat at a checkpoint established at Pahloo Brain, intercepted 02 suspicious persons who on seeing the police party tried to flee from the spot but were apprehended tactfully. During search, substantial quantity of narcotics was recovered from their possession. They have been identified as Nadeem Qadir Chopan so of Ghulam Qadir Chopan & Ahmad Badri son of Mohammad Ismail Reshi both residents of Pahloo Brein.

Both accused persons have been arrested & a case vide FIR No. 08/2025 under relevant sections of NDPS Act stands registered in Police Station Nishat and further investigation has been initiated.

# JKTJAC holds monthly meeting, demands resolution of genuine of teaching fraternity

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UDHAMPUR: A monthly of Jammu Kashmir Teachers' Joint Action Committee ( JKTJAC) held at Udhampur on Sunday under the leadership of UT President Vinod Sharma and District President Lekh Raj Parihar .

The meeting was attended by executive and apex body members of JKTJAC from all the eleven zones of the district.

Speaking on the occasion Vinod Sharma raised the genuine and burning issues of the teaching fraternity and appealed the Government to resolve them for the welfare of thousands of these teachers especially teachers appointed under ReT scheme.

Raising the burning issue he appealed the Education Minister for implementation of Govt Order No.469 Edu of 2014 Dated 25.06.2014 regarding inclusion of 5 years



JKTJAC members during the meeting at Udhampur.

ReT period for seniority benefits and transfer of the said cadre.He said that even Hon'ble CAT has given clear cut directions that after regularisation ReTs are equivalent to general line teachers and they can't be differentiated on the basis of mode of their recruitment and they can be transferred within the district. He appealed the Govt to implement the said order.

Raising the genuine and burning issue of Old Pension Scheme in favour of employ-

ees appointed on or after 01.01.2010 Sharma appealed the Government to implement it .

Highlighting the genuine issue of release of MDM dues Mr Sharma said that teachers have managed money from their own pockets for smooth functioning of Mid Day Meals but the funds are released only for 2 to 3 months in the year 2024-25

and still 7 to 8 months funds are pending. He appealed the authorities concerned to look

into the matter and get released the pending dues otherwise they will be forced to stop Mid Day Meals.

He also appealed Director School Education Jammu for issuance of

Regularisation orders of ReTs who have completed 5 years ReT period,

Conversion of RRETs to Teachers Grade II/ III so that they may get their salaries and one more DPC of teachers to masters to clear the backlog. He also demande

Benefit of Cash in Lieu in favour of teaching fraternity;

Conversion of headteachers posts into non plan posts of masters; Release of time barred arrears of Teachers/masters; Raising Grade of teachers at par with their counter parts in other UTs; Earned leave in favour of teachers engaged during summer/ winter vacation for summer/ winter camps and for other duties; Filling up of vacant posts of ZEOs/Principals/Headmasters in headless zones/schools,

Speaking on the occasion Lekh Raj Parihar urged the Chief Education Officer Udhampur to intervene in the matter of completion of service records of the teachers in many zones of the district besides release of dues of the teachers which is matter of great concern. He also demanded the release of carriage charges under Mid Day Meals which

have not been released for many years and teachers are facing lots of problems for the transportation of rice and other ingredients.

Others who also spoke on the occasion were :- Suresh Khajuria, Khazan Singh, Chain Singh, Ravinder Singh Rathore, Bhushan Khajuria, Shamsher Singh, Vijay Sadotra, Jagdish Chander Sharma, Suresh Sharma, Sandeep Sharma , Vipin Raina, Manoj Sharma, Beerbajan Singh, Som Raj, Puma Chand, Binder Kumar, Rakesh Tripathi, Madan Bhardwaj, Shabir Ahmed, Shabir Sheikh, Bashir Ahmed, Mohd Rashid, Sader Din , Ghulam Mohidin, Parshant Sharma, Mohd Mustafa, Sanjay Sharma, Yash Paul, Ravinder Atri, Shotu Ram, Sudesh Dubey, Vidhi Lal, Rajiv Dubey, Devinder Singh and others.

## SSP Udhampur felicitates officers for attaching drug properties worth 1.5 crore

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UDHAMPUR: In a significant move to curb drug trafficking in the District , Udhampur police successfully attached properties worth Rs.1.5 crore linked to notorious drug peddler Nadeem Sambyal of Chenani and Mohd. Hafiz of Jhullas, Poonch. These assets were acquired through the illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. To acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the officers involved in this operation, SSP Udhampur, Amod Ashok Nagpure, felicitated the team that played a key role in the successful action, with cash reward and commendation certificates. The team, comprising SDPO Chenani Sheikh Tahir Amin, SHO Chenani Inspector Jaswinder Singh, PSI Ravinder, and IC PP Tikri PSI Manveer Singh, was praised for their tireless efforts in dismantling the drug network and seizing assets earned through illicit means. This operation highlights the commitment of the Udhampur Police to tackle drug-related crime and protect the community from the adverse effects of illegal narcotics.



SSP Udhampur, Amod Ashok Nagpure, felicitating a cop.

## SSP Poonch visits village Soyanar Salotri, conducts PCPG meeting

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POONCH: SSP Poonch, Shafket Hussain (JKPS), accompanied by DySP Ops Poonch Sh. Alhaz Ahmed and SHO Poonch Insp. Rashid, visited village Soyanar Salotri today as part of ongoing community outreach efforts. During the visit, a Police Community Partnership Group (PCPG) meeting was conducted, where officers interacted with the local residents to understand their concerns and address security-related issues. SSP Poonch assured the public of full cooperation from the police and urged them to remain vigilant while maintaining close coordination with law enforcement agencies. The public appreciated the efforts of the police in maintaining law and order and assured their support in fostering a peaceful environment. The Poonch Police remains committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all citizens through active community engagement and effective policing.



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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) in collaboration with the Jammu & Kashmir Police successfully organized a campaign under the NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan as part of the Civic Action Programme. The event was fully sponsored by the J&K Police and aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse while promoting a healthier and drug-free society. The event was coordinated by Dr. Vikram Singh, Dr. Rajiv Kumar (NSS Programme Coordinator), and Dr. Varun Dutta (NCC Coordinator), with the active involvement of NSS volunteers and NCC cadets, who played a crucial role in the smooth execution



Police officers along with dignitaries and participants during the event at Katra.

of the campaign. As part of the event, a debate competition was organized, where students actively engaged in discussions on the pressing issue of drug abuse. The competition provided a platform for students to express their views on the causes, consequences, and possible solutions to combat substance

# SMVDU, Police organise NashaMukt Bharat Abhiyan campaign under CAP

abuse.

The winners of the competition were felicitated with prizes, recognizing their analytical skills and persuasive arguments. In addition to the debate, an expert lecture on the New Criminal Law was delivered by Prosecuting Officer, DPO Reasi, Shikha Jamwal. She provided valu-

able insights into the latest legal reforms, emphasizing how the amended criminal laws address drug-related offenses and substance abuse cases. Her lecture helped students and faculty understand the legal consequences of drug abuse, law enforcement measures, and the role of society in preventing sub-

stance misuse.

The function was graced by several esteemed dignitaries, including Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, Prof. (Dr.) Pragati Kumar, who attended as the Chief Guest, and DIG Udhampur-Reasi Range, RayeesMohd. Bhat, who presided over the event. Other distinguished guests

present included Prof. Amit Kant Pandit, Amod Nagpur, SSP Udhampur, Paramvir Singh, SSP Reasi, Pardeep Giri Goswami, Commandant 06 Bn, CRPF, Vipin Chandran, SP katra. The campaign served as an impactful initiative to educate students about the dangers of substance abuse while equipping them with legal knowledge and civic responsibility. The event concluded on a strong note, with a collective commitment from participants to continue spreading awareness and working towards eliminating drug abuse from society. The collaboration between SMVDU, J&K Police, NCC, and NSS highlighted the power of joint efforts in building a drug-free and law-abiding community.

## Army, Police hold joint Naka at SK Bridge for security review

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POONCH: In a routine security measure aimed at maintaining peace and preventing any untoward incidents, a joint Naka was established by the Indian Army and Jammu & Kashmir Police at SK Bridge, Poonch under the supervision SSP Poonch Shafqat Hussain, ASP Mohan Lal, DySP Hqater Pankaj Sudan. During the



security review, personnel thoroughly checked vehicles and verified ID cards of commuters. This initia-

tive is part of the ongoing efforts to ensure law and order in the district, particularly in view of the prevailing security scenario.

Authorities have emphasized that such security checks are essential for the safety of the public and urged citizens to cooperate with the forces in their efforts to maintain harmony in the region.

## BJP workers celebrate victory in Delhi polls

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RAMGARH: Enthusiastic BJP activists in Ramgarh gathered at Main Bazar to celebrate the party's historic win in the Delhi Assembly elections. The celebrations were marked by traditional Dhol beats, the bursting of firecrackers, and the distribution of sweets among party members, all showing the immense joy of the occa-



BJP leaders distributing sweets.

sion.

Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, the MLA Ramgarh, former J&K Minister, and General Secretary J&K BJP, along with Mandal Pardhan Ramgarh, Naney Choudhary, Binder Singh, Anil Gupta, Dheeraj Kumar,Tilak Raj, hundreds of BJP activists, participat-

ed in the festivities.

In his address to the jubilant crowd, Dr. Manyal congratulated the party activists for their hard work, which played a pivotal role in this resounding victory. He emphasized that the Delhi results reflect the growing trust of the people in the good governance led by Prime Minister

Narendra Modi and the decisive rejection of the Aam Aadmi Party's chaotic and corrupt practices.

Dr. Manyal further stated that the Delhi elections have demonstrated the people's desire for a "Double-Engine Government" that will propel socio-economic development in Delhi. The BJP's unwavering focus on "Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas" (Together with All, Development for All) will continue to guide the party's vision for the welfare of all sections of society.

The celebrations ended with a renewed pledge by the BJP workers to continue working tirelessly to serve the people and contribute to the growth of the nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi.

## ADDC Rajouri reviews block wise progress of RDD Sector works

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RAJOURI: Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa chaired a comprehensive review meeting today with officials of the Rural Development Department (RDD) from Block Sunderbani, Seri, Kalakote, Soit, Nowshera, and Mougla. The meeting focused on expediting the implementation of key developmental projects under various government

schemes.

Dr. Thapa directed the concerned officers to expedite the survey for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) so that all eligible beneficiaries were provided housing benefits without unnecessary delays.

The meeting reviewed the utilization of PRI, DDC, and BDC grants for augmentation of rural infrastructure and public amenities.

Regarding MGNREGA,

the ADDC stressed the need for prompt completion of ongoing works and urged officials to maintain transparency and efficiency in project execution.

The meeting was attended by ADC Sunderbani, District Statistical & Evaluation Officer (DSEO), Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD), Executive Engineer PDD, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), Junior Engineer (JEE), and other officers.

# Sant Nirankari Mission organises blood donation camp

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VIJAYPUR: The Sant Nirankari Mission actively organizes voluntary blood donation camps as part of its humanitarian efforts. These camps emphasize the Mission's core values of selfless service, compassion, and unity, encouraging devotees and the general public to contribute to society by donating blood.



Volunteer donating blood during the camp.

Sant Nirankari Mission Branch Vijaypur Organised a voluntarily Blood Donation Camp at Sant Nirankari Satsang Bhawan Vijaypur. Devotees from Branch Ramgarh, Bishnah and Pandorian also participated in this camp. A total of 121 Units of blood donated in this camp.

The camp was inaugurated by Anu Behl JKAS Spl. Secretary to the Govt. Revenue Deptt. JKUT, while speaking on the occasion she said I sincerely commend the Sant Nirankari Mission for its unwavering commitment to humanitarian service through its blood donation

camp. By organizing such noble initiatives, the Mission has played a crucial role in saving countless lives and fostering a spirit of selfless service in society. Blood donation is a vital cause, and the dedication shown by the volunteers and devotees of the Mission is truly inspiring. Their efforts not only help hospitals and patients in need but also promote a culture of compassion and unity. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Sant Nirankari Mission for their continued service to humanity and encourage more people to join this life-saving movement.

Ajit Singh Zonal Incharge Sant Nirankari Mission Jammu said that Since 1986, the Mission has been a major contributor to blood donation drives across India and abroad in

collaboration with government hospitals & medical institutions where thousands of units of blood are collected annually. The initiative reflects the Mission's belief that "Blood should flow in veins, not in drains," reinforcing the spirit of service to humanity beyond caste, color sor religion.

Sat Paul Chadgal Mukhi Vijaypur welcome the Chief Guest and Donors presented on the occasion.

Other Dignitaries presented on the occasion were Smt. Ashu Behl JKAS FA/CAO Directorate of Social Welfare Deptt. Dr. Tasir from Blood Bank GMC Jammu. The camp was held in collaboration with blood & transfusion dept. of Govt. Medical College Jammu and JKSAACS.

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