

Theft case worked out; 4 accused apprehended, stolen items worth rupees 7 lakhs recovered

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SAMBA: Samba Police has worked out a theft case registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana, apprehended four accused and recovered stolen items worth rupees seven lakhs approximately from their possession.

On Feb 15, 2025, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Bari Brahman by one Ganesh Kumar Sharma son of Puran Chand resident of Palli tehsil Bari Brahmana district Samba regarding theft of all golden and silver ornaments from his house.



Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 27/2025 U/S 331(4)/ 305 3(5)/ 317(2) BNS was registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and investigation started.

During the course of investigation, a police team headed by SHO PS Bari Brahmana under the supervision of ASP SDPO Bari Brahmana and under the overall supervision of SSP Samba after relentless efforts and other technical aids, has rounded up three suspects who upon sustained questioning confessed their involvement in the instant case. The apprehended accused have been identified as Rajneesh Sharma son of Ranjeev Sharma resident of Palli Bari Brahmana, Goutam Sharma S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Palli Bari Brahmana and one more.

During further questioning, the accused persons disclosed the name of another person, a Goldsmith, namely Aryan Vaid son of Rajesh Vaid resident of Vijaypur who was the receiver of the stolen property. Accordingly, Police arrested the said

goldsmith.

On the disclosure of all the accused persons, Golden ornaments weighing 47.180 grams, silver ornaments weighing 230 grams and cash of Rs. 269230.00 making a total of Rs.7 laes approximately recovered from their possession.

Janipur Police recovers stolen items worth Rs.37 lakh, accused apprehended after tracking

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JAMMU: In a major success to team of Sub Division City West Jammu, Police succeeded to recover stolen items worth Rs 37 lakh in different incidences of thefts.

In a recent incident, a maid hired by a jeweler through a private online recruitment agency took advantage of his employer's absence at home and stole a number of valuables. Among the stolen items were expensive jewelry, mobile phones, a laptop, and other personal belongings.

The jeweler, noticing the theft, promptly reported to Janipur police station . A case FIR no.22/2025 registered at police station janipur.



Through diligent tracking and investigation, the house help was swiftly apprehended. All the stolen items were successfully recovered from his possession.

The jeweler has expressed relief at the recovery of his belongings and thanked SHO Janipur Insp Vikram Sharma and his team for their swift action.

Few days back Police station Bakshi Nagar in case FIR no. 17/2025 recovered 175 grams of Gold, two lakh rupees cash and one tokka from accused. The recovered items worth Rs 20 lakh were seized and restored to owner through Hon'ble court.

On Feb 20, 2025 one Shahzad Ahmad reported in Police sta-

tion Janipur that someone stole his Bullet bike.Janipur police acting swiftly apprehended the accused Dheeraj Singh, a notorious thief who had 25 FIRs against him registered at different police stations earlier and is nuisance to whole society.

In another success to Bakshi Nagar police in case FIR 3/2025 and 10/2025 SHO Bakshi Nagar Insp Azad Hussain Manhas along with his team apprehended accused persons viz Sadam Hussain and Zia Parooq and Sahil Intiaz and recovered stolen mobile phones, gold items, two scooties and one electric auto rickshaw.

Speaking over the major success to trace theft cases by team sub division west, SP north Jammu requested public through media to share information whenever they see any suspicious persons or things to police so that preventive action can be taken on time to avert any cognizable incidence.

Sub division west Jammu has also requested Vyapar Mandal and variou Mohalla committee through a letter to appoint Chowkidar and install CCTVs to strengthen police security grid for zero theft model.

4 dumpers seized in illegal mining

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SAMBA: Continuing its drive against illegal mining, Samba Police has seized four dumpers in the jurisdiction of Police Station Samba which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material.

Police teams headed by Incharge Police Post Rakh Amb Talli & Incharge Police Post Mansar both falling under PS Samba while performing patrolling duty in their jurisdictional areas, have seized four dumpers bearing registration Nos. JK02BF-1931, JK21G-9265, JK02CX-7769 & JK21G-7847 which were being used for illegal transportation/mining of the construction material in the area.

The above mentioned vehicles have been seized by Samba Police and handed over to the Geology & Mining Department, Samba for further legal action.


Burglary case solved, 2 accused apprehended, 28 Tolas gold recovered

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JAMMU: Gandhinagar Police has worked out a sensational theft case registered at Police Station Gandhinagar, apprehended 2 accused and recovered stolen items worth rupees

twenty five lakhs approximately from their possession. Police has recovered 28 tolas of gold jewelry items and two branded watches from the possession of the accused.

On Feb 18, 2025, a written complaint was lodged at Police Station Gandhinagar by one S. Manmeet Singh



Rissam son of Lt. S. Ranjeet Singh Rissam resident of Nanak Nagar, Jammu regarding the theft of golden ornaments and watches from their house . Acting over the complaint, a case FIR No. 41/2025 U/s 331(3)/305 BNS was registered at Police Station Gandhinagar and investigation was set into motion.

Sensing the gravity and magnitude of the burglary, special teams were formed at Police Station level.

Surrounding Police Stations and Police Posts were activated and the teams worked tirelessly in a dedicated and focused manner based on Human-Int , Tech-Int and CCTV camera footages.

Upon sustained questioning the accused have confessed their involvement in the instant case. One of the apprehended accused turned out to be a child in conflict with the law ( CCL) and details of other are Rajesh Raina son of Late Girdhari Lal resident of House No.03,Sector 06 Lane 14B, Nanak Nagar, Jammu

On the disclosure of the accused, Golden ornaments weighing around 28 tola and two explosive wrist watches amounting to approximately Rs.25 lakhs were recovered from their possession. The recovery was made from the residence of CCL at Preet Nagar, Digiana Jammu . The questioning of CCL is going on and more recoveries at this stage can't be ruled out.

The whole investigation and recovery is made by a police team headed by SHO PS Gandhinagar.

1,156 appointment orders issued at Mega Job Fair Spring Dales Kathua organises Book Fair 2025



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KATHUA: The Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir witnessed its largest-ever Job Fair on Friday at the Sports Stadium Kathua, offering a massive employment platform for thousands of job seekers.

Organized with the aim of bridging the gap between job aspirants and industries, the event attracted an overwhelming response, bringing together leading businesses and a diverse pool of talent.

With a record-breaking offering of over 1000 job vacancies, the Job Fair provided employment opportunities across multiple sectors. Esteemed organizations such as Godrej, Pidilite, Varun Beverages, Atomic North, Rexa, LIC, and many others actively participated, seeking

to hire skilled, semi-skilled, and fresh candidates.

The roles available spanned industries such as manufacturing, sales, marketing, finance, and technical services, catering to a wide range of professional interests and skill sets.

This mega employment drive was made possible through the dedicated efforts of the District Administration Kathua in collaboration with the Local Industrial Association.

Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Dr. Rakesh Minhas oversaw the proceedings, ensuring a seamless and efficient execution of the day-long event.The event was graced by presence of MLA, Kathua ; MLA Hiranagar and MLA Basoli who interacted with job seekers.

Adding to the vibrancy of the event, a side-by-side Art Exhibition was held during the Mega Job Fair, where local artists exhibited their creativity, drawing massive attention from visitors. The exhibition mesmerized attendees with the incredible level of artistic talent on display, leading many visitors to purchase artwork.

The artists expressed their gratitude to the administration for providing such a valuable platform, which registered a footfall of over a thousand art enthusiasts and job aspirants alike.

The Job Fair marked a major milestone in Kathua's employment landscape, fostering industrial expansion while addressing the aspirations of the local workforce.

A key highlight of the fair was the engaging sessions conducted by Dr. Nitesh Rajpurohit, Assistant Professor at Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar on Storytelling and How to Write a Book for students of Classes 1st to 9th in different sessions. His captivating storytelling techniques and insights into book writing left a lasting



Prof. R.K. Gupta, Director Spring Dales English School, distributing book to a student.

impact on students, encouraging them to explore their literary potential.

Prof. R.K. Gupta, Director of Spring Dales English School, distributed books to the students of PM SHRI GGMS ChackDesa Singh Kathua who visited the Book Fair to encourage and motivate them.

The book fair also featured a wide collection of books, author interactions, and creative activities, making it a memorable event for students, teachers, parents and book lovers alike.

GDC Kunjwani organises awareness programme on ‘Building a Bright Future’



Faculty members along with students during the programme.

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JAMMU: IQAC and Career Counselling Cell of GDC Kunjwani organises Career Guidance 2025, a one day career workshop under the patronage of Prof (Dr) Manisha Sarup Kohli, Principal of the College.

The programme aimed to provide information about career opportunities for fresh Graduates in Public Recruitment Examinations.

The programme commenced with the lighting of ceremonial lamp by the principal, guests and faculty of the college followed by welcome address.

Dr Manisha Sarup Kohli emphasised on the importance of such programmes as this is the need of the hour.

Shoab Fareed CEO and MD Wings Ek Udaan the visionary behind J&K's largest E.D Tech. Start-up, familiarised the students about various start-up programmes.

Shubham Sedalia, Director of SUNYA IAS Jammu Centre shared with students various techniques and strategies to clear competitive.

Asif Amin, J&K Admission Manager, CT University Ludhiana briefed the students about the best educational opportunities in Academics and also informed the students about various state level job opportunities available to them after Graduation.

Vishal Gupta field Incharge, Wings Ek Udaan, J&K's largest Ed Tech start-up and Mohd Danish Khan were also present on the occasion.

The students interacted with the resource persons and cleared their queries regarding their preparations for the competitive The programme ended with the felicitation of the guests.

Dr. Palvi Gupta provided all the technical support. Rudhani Mehra from BA Sem VI anchored the proceedings of the programme. Saransh, Vijay Akankshita, Sourav, Ayansh and other students of semester VI were volunteers for the programme. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Shilpa Gupta from Department of Economics. The whole programme was coordinated by Dr. Arti Pandoh Gupta (Convener).

GDC Marh celebrates Int’l Mother Language Day

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JAMMU: To mark the Silver Jubilee celebration of International Mother Language Day, Government Degree College Marh organized a one day Dogri Cultural Programme.

Padam Shri Prof. Dr. Lalit Magotra was the chief guest. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp and Sarastwati Vandana.

Principal of the college Prof (Dr) Rakesh Kumar Koul stressed on encouraging research on vernacular languages in educational systems particularly, in the regions with diverse linguistic backgrounds like Jammu and Kashmir.

PadamShri Prof. Dr. Lalit Magotra, in his introductory speech, talked about the significance of celebrating this occasion as it is dedicated to honoring our mother tongues, preserving regional languages and promoting cultural communication within the nation. He also stressed that every individual has to prove his respect, love for his mother tongue by speaking it with others and one should not forget the linguistic traditional roots that bind the community together. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion by presenting their poetry were Sushil Begana, Lal Chand and Pawan Verma.

The students of the college presented melodious Dogri folk songs and folk Dances to amuse the gathering. The main highlight was the recitation of Dogri poems by the students of the Middle School, Marh namely Muskan, Kritika and Roshni. Plantation Drive was also carried out on the college campus by PadamShri Lalit Magotra and invited guests. The event also included the showcasing of local avian flora, Duggar kitchenware comprising Folk earthen utensils, schuka, Kujja, Gaggar etc. and also served Dogra cuisines.

All the students who participated in the event were felicitated with prizes. Refreshments were also served to the students. The proceedings of the event were conducted by Dr. Sheetal Devi (HOD, Dogri) and formal vote of thanks by Dr. Shiksha (Lecturer, Hindi).

The overall programme was organized and coordinated by the members of the Cultural and Literary Committee of the college.



College Principal Prof (Dr) Rakesh Kumar Koul honouring Padam Shri Prof. Dr. Lalit Magotra.

GDC Samba resonates with Dogri Kavi Goshti

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SAMBA: The Department of Dogri, SPPND GDC Samba, in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages, organized a DogriKaviGoshti to commemorate International Mother Language Day. This DogriKaviGoshti paid tribute to the richness of regional literature, featuring soul-stirring verses from a panel of eminent Dogripoets which included Vijay Sharma, KuldeepKippi, Bishan Singh Dardi, DheerajBismal, Naresh Kumar, Kushal Singh Kattal, Dr. Guru Parsad, T.R. Sumbria, SarojBala, and RajniThappa.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri in her welcome address, emphasised that the kavisammelan has provided a unique platform for creativity and expression, playing a key role in preserving and promoting Dogri literature and culture and also fostering a sense of community and pride among the speakers and enthusiasts.

Sanjeev Rana (JKAS), Additional Secretary, J&K Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages, graced the occasion as Special Guest. He lauded the college's efforts in promoting Dogri and encouraged students to engage actively with their linguistic heritage.

The event featured an interactive session, fostering discussions among students, faculty, and poets on the need to cherish, preserve and promote Dogri as a native language. Sh. Bishan Singh Dardi coordinated the KaviGoshti, while Dr. Joginder Singh, HoDDogri, provided an insightful overview of Dogri's history and evolution. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Javed Ahmed, HoD Urdu.



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SSP Poonch reviews security, visits remote areas

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POONCH: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Poonch, Shafket Hussain, accompanied by SHO Mandi PSI Sham Lal, conducted an extensive tour of Dana Fethapur, Hari Budda, Mohalla Tallan, Mohalla Qureshi, and Mohalla Makhi Walan to review the security situation in these areas.

During the visit, SSP Poonch interacted with the local populace to understand their concerns and assured them of the police administration's commitment to maintaining peace and security. He also engaged with Army officers at Hari Budda Top, discussing coordinated efforts to strengthen counter-insurgency operations in the region.

Emphasizing the need for heightened vigilance, SSP Poonch issued directions for intensified counter-insurgency (CI) operations, particularly in vulnerable areas. He stressed the importance of proactive measures, enhanced coordination between security forces, and active community engagement to ensure the safety and well-being of the people.



**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU**  
Present: Y.P.BOURNEY

Punjab National Bank, a body corporate constituted under the Banking Companies (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertakings) Act 1970 having its Head Office at 7, Bhikai Cama Place New Delhi-66 and one of its Branch office amongst other places at MIER, B.C.Road, Jammu through Manager, Sh Khemender Kak.

VS

1. M/s Kiran Bag Store Through its prop Sh. Jai Chand Gupta R/o Near Panchayat Ghar, Patoli Brahmana, Akhnor Road, Jammu, 2. Sh. Jai Chand Gupta S/o Sh B.N. Gupta R/o Near Panchayat Ghar, Patoli Brahmana, Akhnor Road, Jammu, 3. Sh Arun Kumar Gupta S/o Sh Rohini Kumar Gupta R/o H.No 871-A, Block-B, Upper Shiv Nagar, Subash Nagar, Reharl, Jammu.

**IN THE MATTER OF:** Civil Suit for recovery of Rs. 2,14,816.00 (Rupees Two Lacs, Fourteen Thousands, Eight Hundred and Sixteen only) along with interest calculated upto 31.12.2018 as per the rates applicable from time to time on daily rests basis with monthly rests, incidental costs, charges and expenses and also for the recovery of future interest on the above sum @16.75% pa on daily basis with monthly rests.

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON RESPONDENTS IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE/THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS/DEFENDANTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 03-03-2025 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT 04-01-2025.

SD/-  
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT,  
JAMMU

**THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT, SAMBA**  
Present: Arvind Sharma

1. Sukhdeep Singh, 2. Zorawar Singh, 3. Jangjeet Singh, all sons of Lt.Sharam Singh, residents of Koulpur Tehsil Vijaypur District Samba. (Petitioners)

Versus

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**In the matter of:**

Petition under section 62 of the Probate and Administration Act 1977.

**NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

WHEREAS the above named petitioners have filed a petition under section 62 of the Probate and Administration Act 1977, for Probate of the Will dated 04.08.2007, executed by deceased Sharam Singh S/O Inder Singh R/O Koulpur Tehsil Vijaypur District Samba in their favour.

WHEREAS through this publication the public in general is informed that if any person(s) has/have any objection in probate of the above said will in favour of the above mentioned petitioners, he/they shall file his/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this court on or before 05.03.2025, the next date fixed in the case, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

Take note that if the next date fixed is declared holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of this court today the 21st of February, 2025 at Samba.

SD/-  
(Arvind Sharma)  
Addl. District Judge  
Samba