

Little Voices, Big Messages: JKians spread magic of kind words



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A value-driven yet very impactful morning assembly was conducted at JK Public School, Kunjwani on the inspiring theme "Kind Words Cost Nothing." The assembly beautifully reflected the school's commitment to nurturing not only academic excellence but also the values of empathy, compassion, and mindful communication among young learners.

Setting the tone for the morning, Jaskirat Kour of Grade V Maple, along with her classmates, delivered an insightful opening thought: "A school is not just a place of learning, but also a place where values are shaped." She emphasized that

words possess the power to heal, inspire, and spread happiness, adding that "kind words are like gentle seeds; when planted, they blossom into kindness everywhere."

Adding greater depth to the theme, Bhavyam observed, "Kindness begins with the words we choose. Sometimes a single kind sentence can give courage to someone who is feeling low and unheard." He further reminded the audience that even the smallest expression of kindness can brighten someone's day and create a more caring and harmonious environment.

The assembly reached an emotional high point when Pragn

Kour recited a soulful poem: "Kind words cost nothing; yet give so much to say, They brighten tired hearts; and light a gloomy day. A small, a caring sentence, so simple, soft and true, Kind words cost nothing, but they can change me and you."

The reflections were further enriched through inspiring quotations presented by students. 'Banish eloquently referred to the words of Blaise Pascal, reminding everyone that "Kind words do not cost much, yet they accomplish much."

Rakshit Jasrotia beautifully quoted Mark Twain, "Kindness is a language which the deaf

can hear and the blind can see." Rihim drew inspiration from Lao Tzu, "Kindness in words creates confidence."

Kevin Sanyal invoked the wisdom of Rudyard Kipling, "Words are powerful; when spoken with kindness, they uplift the soul."

Mayra Kour once again echoed the timeless words of Mark Twain, "Kindness is the language which everyone understands."

Mehpreet Singh reflected upon the gentle thought of Leo Buscaglia, "Words spoken with kindness leave footprints on the heart." Anam Khanna concluded by quoting the Dalai Lama, whose message resounded with

warmth: "Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible."

The thoughtful presentation left a deep and lasting impression on the audience, reminding everyone that simple, gentle words have the power to transform lives and create ripples of positivity across society.

Addressing the gathering, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore lauded the young presenters for their meaningful reflections and confident delivery. He remarked that in a world often driven by haste and competition, the true measure of character lies in the gentleness of our words and the kindness of our actions. "Words are the mirrors of our

hearts," he said, "and when they are soft, sincere, and compassionate, they build bridges of trust, respect, and harmony."

He encouraged students to make kindness their daily habit and become torchbearers of empathy and positivity. He concluded by reminding them that a kind word spoken at the right moment can light up a life, heal a wounded heart, and make the world a more beautiful place to live in.

The assembly concluded with a renewed pledge among students to speak kindly, act thoughtfully, and uphold the noble values that define the ethos of JK Public School, Kunjwani.

Farewell accorded to PSI Dhanraj Singh

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A warm and dignified farewell ceremony was organised today at the office of SP South, Jammu, under the supervision of SP South Dr. Ajay Sharma, to bid farewell to PSI Dhanraj Singh (Reader) on his transfer to a new assignment as In-Charge Police Post Pouni Chak. Officers and offi-

cials of the SP South office gathered to extend their best wishes and express appreciation for his dedicated service.

During the ceremony, speakers highlighted PSI Dhanraj Singh's professionalism, discipline, responsiveness and commitment to duty. It was noted that during his tenure, the South Zone witnessed measur-



ble improvements in administrative discipline, coordination and overall law enforcement outcomes. His efficient han-

dling of responsibilities and approachable work style earned him respect among colleagues and subordinates alike.

Colleagues lauded his leadership qualities, teamwork and unwavering dedication towards policing, stating that his experience and guidance would be deeply missed at the SP South office. They conveyed their

heartfelt wishes for continued success and excellence in his new role as In-Charge Police Post Pouni Chak.

Addressing the gathering, SP South Dr. Ajay Sharma thanked PSI Dhanraj Singh for his sincere service and acknowledged the support and cooperation extended by the entire staff during his posting. He expressed confidence that the team would continue to work diligently to achieve the aims and objectives of the Jammu and Kashmir Police. Dr. Sharma advised the outgoing officer to carry forward the same dedication, discipline and commitment to serving society and the nation in his new assignment.

The farewell event concluded on a cordial and emotional note, with all present wishing PSI Dhanraj Singh good health, professional success and a fulfilling new chapter in his career.

KIND ATTENTION RAIL PASSENGERS! EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TRAINS

It is notified for the information of rail passengers that Northern Railway has decided to extend the train no. 04688/04687 Budgam-Banihal-Budgam special up to Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra station from 11.02.2026, as per details timing mentioned below:-

Train No. 04688/04687 Budgam - Banihal - Budgam Special Express Trains						
Train No. 04688	ARR.	DEP.	STATIONS	Train No. 04687	ARR.	DEP.
--	07:20		BUDGAM		20:00	--
10:00	10:10		BANIHAL	17:30	18:00	
10:34	10:35		KHARI	16:50	16:51	
10:51	10:52		SUMBER	16:34	16:35	
11:11	11:13		SANGALDAN	16:11	16:13	
11:34	11:35		SAWALKOTE	14:54	14:55	
11:49	11:50		DUGGA	14:39	14:40	
12:04	12:05		BAKKAL	14:24	14:25	
12:21	12:23		REASI	14:06	14:07	
13:00	--		SHRI MATA VAISHNO DEVI KATRA	--	13:45	

For any kind of information, passengers are requested to contact RailMadad Helpline No. 139 or visit Indian Railways website <https://enquiry.indianrail.gov.in> or NTES App.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No: 433-Sig-T-76-25-26 Closing Date/Time: 02.03.2026, 15:00
Sr. DSTE/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders on <https://www.ireps.gov.in> against Tender Notice No. 433-Sig-T-76-25-26 Closing Date/Time 02.03.2026, 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Contract Type	Works
Name of Work	(i) Replacement of over aged/worn out electrically operated lifting barriers in B & D route over Firozpur division. (ii) Telem work in C/w Augmentation of Horning Capacity at ELSLDH from 200 to 300 locomotives.
Tender Closing Date/Time	(i) 02.03.2026, 15:00 (ii) 06.03.2026, 15:00
Advised Value (Rs.)	(i) 3,13,41,852.58 (ii) 96,00,830.51
Earnest Money (Rs.)	(i) 3,06,700.00 (ii) 1,92,000.00
Date/Time of Uploading Tender	09.02.2026, 17:45
Bidding Start Date as per IREPS	(i) 16.02.2026 (ii) 20.02.2026
Period of Completion	(i) 6 Months (ii) 6 Months

Note: Tenderer should keep himself updated about the Tender amendments, Corrigendum, etc. by remaining in touch regularly with the website.

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NOTICE

I, Vinod Kumar Verma S/o Late Sh. Sohan Lal Prop of VEE-Tronics doing Business of Electronics Weighing Scales (Sale and Services) at Bawa Lal Ji Gali Jain Bazar Jammu-180001. I am applying for Renewal of Dealer & Repair Licence Legal Metrology Deptt Jammu. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days from the date of this publication.

NOTICE

I, Guru Dutt S/o Late Sh. Dina Nath, R/o H. No. 71, Hari, Near Government Primary School Palmar, District Kishtwar Pin 182205, do hereby inform that my name has been wrongly written as Guru Dutt instead of Guru Dutt in the Driving License issued by ARTO Kishtwar under No. JK17-2020-0000223. Now, I have applied for the correction of the same, anybody having any objections(s) can approach the concerned authorities within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice in newspaper.

NOTICE

I, Ram Niwas Chahan S/o Sh Ramkirat chauhan R/O Maharajpur, Tehsil Rasra Maharajpur Ballia. My correct name is Ram Niwas Chahan, But in My Aadhar card no 896638449961 has been Wrongly written as Ram Niwas Chauhan instead of Ram Niwas Chahan. I want to correct my name in my Aadhar card. Objection if any may be conveyed to concern authority and me with in 15 days of this publication.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir School Education Department Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Verification of Character & Antecedents of the applicant who has applied for compassionate appointment under SRO-43 of 1994.

Reference: O.M No. GAD-SRO/238/2025 (7713103) Dated: 20.01.2026 from the General Administration Department.

NOTICE

The applicant namely Ms. Poonam Deep Kour W/o Late Sh. Ranjit Singh (deceased Teacher, HS Saikote, Baramulla) R/o Saikote Rohama, Tehsil Rafiabab, District Baramulla, is hereby informed to submit her email ID and contact details in the office of Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, School Education Department Civil Secretariat Jammu in person, within a period of 21 days positively, for uploading/registering the same on the employees verification system (EVS), for obtaining the Character and Antecedents report from the Criminal Investigation Department, failing which she shall forfeit her right for appointment under Compassionate Appointment rules notified vide SRO-43 of 1994.

No. Edu-SROJ/14/2025-01(7622335)
Dated: 09.02.2026
DIP/J-11278/25
Dated:- 10/02/2026

(Thannaji Bhat)
Under Secretary to the Government School Education Department

Government of Jammu and Kashmir School Education Department Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Subject: Verification of Character & Antecedents of the applicant who have applied for compassionate appointment under SRO-43 of 1994.

Reference: O.M No. GAD-SRO/463/2024 (7554655) Dated: 21.01.2026 from the General Administration Department.

NOTICE

The applicant namely Mtr. Ruby Akhter W/o Late Syed Yousuf Shah (Ex-Lecturer, HSS Kreeri) R/o Gund Nowgam, Tehsil Sumba, District Bandipora is hereby informed to submit her email ID and contact details in the office of Commissioner/Secretary to the Government, School Education Department Civil Secretariat Jammu in person, within a period of 21 days positively, for uploading/registering the same on the employees verification system (EVS), for obtaining the Character and Antecedents report from the Criminal Investigation Department, failing which she shall forfeit her right for appointment under Compassionate Appointment rules notified vide SRO-43 of 1994.

No. Edu-SROJ/12/2022-01(173140)
Dated: 09.02.2026
DIP/J-11281/25
Dated:- 10/02/2026

(Thannaji Bhat)
Under Secretary to the Government School Education Department

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: 232-2025-26-ADEN-I-ASR Date: 09.02.2026. Sr. DEN-III/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-02/03/2026 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bid up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information logon to www.ireps.gov.in

Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Packet System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
07.02.2026	16.02.2026	02.03.2026/ 15:00 Hrs.

S.No.: 1 Tender No. 232-2025-26-ADEN-I-ASR

Details of Tender: Annual zone work for ordinary repair and maintenance of VKA-BAT & BAT-QDN in the section of SSE/WBL/ASR under ADEN-I/ASR (2025-26).

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
799994.75	160000.00	60 Days	12 Months

Similar nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work".

Note1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. 454/2026

NORTHERN RAILWAY Tender Notice

The Dy. Chief Electrical/Construction/Rly. Jalandhar City, for and on behalf of the President of India invites e-tender under Single Packet System for the under noted work:-

Name of work and location	Completion period of the work
Construction of one no. minor Bridge i.e. Br. No.1A with provision of twin RCC Box of internal size (4.80x2.10M) by Box Pushing technique and other balance works of Ludhiana Yard remodelling i.e. extension of high level passenger platform, drainage work, CC, footpath, hydrant works, discharge wells and other misc. civil and Pway works in connection with Ludhiana-Mullanpur doubling in Ferozpur division over Northern Railway.	12 (Months)
Approx. Cost of work	Rs.8,27,87,573.17
Earnest Money amount (to be deposited Online)	Rs.5,63,900/-
Validity of offer	60 days

Date & Time for submission of E-tender and opening of tender: Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date i.e. up to 1500 hrs dated 06.03.2026 on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Manual submission of bid offer is not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Details of Tender: The tender document is available on www.ireps.gov.in Above tenders document will be available for submission of offer on IREPS web site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in from 20.02.2026 to 06.03.2026 upto 1500 hrs. All other terms and conditions in respect of above tender are given in tender Document document.

No. 1-W/2025-26/S/DE/CJ/CJUC Dated: 09.02.2026 455/2026

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT: 120 BN BSF, R S PURA, DISTT- JAMMU (J&K)

No. Prov/120 Bn/Auction/2026/3301-3321
Dated: 02 Feb' 2026

// AUCTION NOTICE //

A public auction of unserviceable/condemned stores of Communication & Engg Stores held on charge of 120 Bn BSF will be conducted at Battaiahn HQ 120 Bn BSF R S Pura, Distt- Jammu (J&K) on 15 Feb' 2026 at 1100 hrs.

TERMS AND CONDITION:-

Interested bidders can participate in the said auction on the following terms and conditions:-

- Each bidder/parties must be in possession of his Aadhar Card, PAN Card and GST Registration Certificate in original/Photocopy and same will be scrutinized by the board of officers, failing which they will not be allowed to participate in the auction.
- Before commencing the auction each Bidder will have to deposit an earnest money of ₹ 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) only in cash, which will be adjusted/refunded after the auction. Bidders will also bring their residential proof for proper address.
- Successful bidders will have to pay 100% bid amount plus 18% GST as applicable in the state of Jammu in each on the spot immediately after the auction on the particular store is over, failing which earnest money will be forfeited i.e. will not be refunded.
- In case of any doubt or clarification required by any bidder, decision of the Presiding Officer of the board of officers will be final.
- The auction will be held as per departmental rules and regulations.
- The board of officers who will conduct the auction will have the full right to reject or accept the action of any stores or lot without assigning any reason.
- In case, the purchaser fails to lift the store from the site of auction within the stipulated time the purchaser is liable for being, charged ground rent at the prevalent rates up to a maximum period of the 10 days. Thereafter, the amount deposited by him shall be forfeited and the store will again be put up for auction.
- No Govt. Transport will be provided by this unit for lifting the stores.
- The decision of the Commandant, 120 BN BSF shall be final in all matters.
- The final bidder will have to lift the auctioned items within 24 hours.
- No transportation will be provided by the BSF for lifting of U/S Stores.
- The presiding officer reserves the right to sell the items in one lot.
- Commandant 120 BN BSF reserves the rights to reject the bid without assigning any reason.
- If sufficient number of bidders are present-at-the time of auction, the auction will be postponed.
- The auction notice is also available on our website www.bsf.nic.in
- The stores will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS".
- In case, of Bandh call/lockdown/strike in Jammu on the date of auction same will be conducted on next day.
- The presiding officer reserves the right to sell the items in one lot.

Sd/-
Deputy Commandant/QM
For Commandant
CBC 19110/11/0103/2526 120 Bn BSF