

Pir Panjal Winter Carnival concludes with musical event



Winner team receiving trophy from the chief guest.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SURANKOTE: The Pir Panjal Winter Literary Festival, organized by the 6 Sector Rashtriya Rifles under Romeo Force, con-

cluded today with a grand musical concert at ALG Ground, Surankote. The mega event marked the culmination of the vibrant winter carnival celebra-

large gathering of local residents, college, and school students with his electrifying performance. H.S. Dhillon, Commander 6 Sector, presided over the event.

Among the prominent attendees were DDC members Sohail Malik and Shah Nawaz Choudhary, along with Vivek Verma, M.N. Qureshi, Arif Kazmi, Dr. Nusrat Bhatti, Tahira Jabeen, and SHO Aftab Bukhari.

A prize distribution ceremony was also held to felicitate participants of debate competitions, kho-kho, volleyball, and talent hunt events. The programme was conducted by Pardeep Khanna, bringing the festival to a memorable close.

Two-day National Hackathon "Innovathon 1.0" inaugurated at JU with nationwide participation

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Skill, Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (SIIEDC), University of Jammu (JU) inaugurated Innovathon 1.0, a two-day National Hackathon, marking a significant step towards strengthening innovation, entrepreneurship, and experiential learning among youth.

The event was formally inaugurated under the patronage of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Umesh Rai. He declared the conference open and delivered the inaugural address, wherein he emphasized the pivotal role of universities in nurturing innovation ecosystems and preparing students for emerg-

ing technological challenges. He encouraged participants to think beyond conventional solutions and focus on creating technologies with real societal impact, adding that youth-driven innovation will be a cornerstone in achieving India's long-term development goals.

The welcome address was delivered by Director SIIEDC, Prof. Alka Sharma. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Sharma highlighted that Innovathon 1.0 has been conceptualized to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, while nurturing startup-ready mindsets among youth through mentorship, collaboration, and hands-on innovation.

Innovathon 1.0 witnessed an overwhelming response from across the country, with participation spanning from Ladakh to Tamil Nadu. A total of 90 teams submitted applications, out of which 35 teams were shortlisted after a rigorous screening process. The selected teams comprise undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students, along with startup and corporate participants, competing in groups of three to four members. Over the course of two days, participants will work intensively to develop prototypes and business-ready solutions aligned with the national development roadmap of Viksit Bharat @2047 and Mission YUVA.

The hackathon features five key domains including AI & Data Analytics; IoT, AR/VR, Drones and Cyber Security; Sustainable Development; Health Tech and Social Impact; and Tech-Enabled Tourism. With a total prize pool of Rs 2.5 lakh, Innovathon 1.0 aims to motivate participants to transform innovative ideas into impactful, real-world solutions. Among others present were, Prof. Anil Gupta, Prof. Sadaf Shah, Dr. Jatinder Manhas, Dr. Sandeep Arya, Dr. Pallavi Sachdeva, Dr. Sandeep Singh, along with other officials and faculty members of SIIEDC, who interacted with participants and encouraged them to pursue innovation-driven pathways.

Sham Lal lays foundation stone for Modern Cricket Playfield in Jammu North

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a significant step towards strengthening sports infrastructure in Jammu North, MLA Jammu North Sham Lal Sharma today laid the foundation stone for the construction of a modern cricket playfield at Ward No. 59, Top Paloura (Thathariyan). The project has received Administrative Approval of ₹200.00 lakhs under the Capex Budget and has been allotted at a cost of ₹130.14 lakhs. It will be executed by the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council and is scheduled to be completed within nine months.



MLA Jammu North Sham Lal Sharma laying foundation stone for construction of modern cricket playfield at Ward No. 59.

The new classrooms, along with a verandah, will significantly enhance the learning environment for students. He reviewed the progress at the site and directed concerned officers to ensure timely completion with quality and transparency so that students may benefit at the earliest.

Addressing on the occasion, Sham Lal Sharma stated that sports infrastructure plays a crucial role in channelizing the energy of youth in a positive direction and in nurturing talent at the grassroots level. He emphasized that providing modern facilities in local areas will not only encourage participation in sports but also open pathways for young players to compete at higher levels. He further said that along with sports, continuous improve-

ment in educational and civic infrastructure remains central to his development agenda, aimed at building a progressive, empowered, and self-reliant Jammu North.

Sham Lal Sharma also expressed serious concern over the growing menace of drug abuse among youth and emphasized that strengthening sports infrastructure is a crucial step in combating this social challenge. He stated that constructive engagement through sports, education, and community participation can effectively divert young minds from harmful activities and guide them towards a disciplined and productive life. He called upon parents, teachers, social organizations, and law enforcement agencies to work collectively to eradicate the

drug menace and safeguard the future of the younger generation. He reiterated that creating opportunities for youth through sports and skill development remains a key strategy in building a healthy and progressive society in Jammu and Kashmir.

Tehsildar Jammu North, XEN Sports Council, along with other sectoral officers, were present during the programme. General Secretary Ravesh Mengi; Parduman Singh; Mandal President Pankaj Padha and Sahil Gupta; Ex-Corporators Ashok Singh Manhas, Kuldeep Singh, Subash Sharma, Surinder Sharma, Uttam Singh Chib, Sunita Gupta, and Rajni Devi were also present with MLA Jammu North on the occasion.

JK Public School Kunjwani teacher felicitated at Amar Ujala Shikshak Samaroh



LG, Manoj Sinha honouring JKPS Kunjwani teacher Mehak Mengi with Best Teacher Award.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: J.K. Public School, Kunjwani takes immense pride in celebrating the commendable achievement of Mehak Mengi, who was conferred with the Best Teacher Award at the

prestigious Amar Ujala Shikshak Samaroh. The honour was formally bestowed by the Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, acknowledging Mengi's unwavering commitment

to education, her creative and student-centric teaching methods, and the positive influence she has had on young minds. What makes this recognition especially meaningful is that she was selected for the award based on students' choice, highlighting the trust, admiration, and affection she enjoys among her learners.

On this proud occasion, the school management extended heartfelt congratulations to Mengi, appreciating her passion for teaching and her consistent efforts in shaping confident and responsible students.

This distinguished recognition stands as a moment of honour for the entire school community and reaffirms J.K. Public School, Kunjwani's resolve to foster quality education and holistic development among its students.

CS pushes for institutionalized, time-bound disaster relief mechanism

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo on Monday underscored the urgent need to ensure timely and effective relief to disaster-affected families while chairing the 4th meeting of the State Executive Committee (SEC) of the Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction (DMRR&R). Highlighting the vulnerability of communities impacted by natural calamities in Jammu & Kashmir, the Chief Secretary observed that such families often rely solely on government assistance for survival and recovery. He directed officers to ensure that relief reaches affected households without delay and emphasized prompt disbursement of financial assistance in all cases. The meeting was attended by the Principal Secretary, Home; Special Director General, Coordination; Special Secretary, Finance; senior officers from concerned

departments; and officials of DMRR&R. Taking serious note of pending relief claims, Dulloo ordered immediate clearance of outstanding funds in favour of Deputy Commissioners of districts affected by last year's flash floods. He sought a detailed compliance report to confirm that allocations were released strictly in accordance with assessed district-wise requirements. Stressing the unpredictable nature of disasters, the Chief Secretary called for a robust and clearly defined emergency response mechanism. He directed departments to strengthen preparedness and mitigation measures, and to institutionalize a standardized framework outlining roles and responsibilities for swift and coordinated on-ground action. Earlier, Principal Secretary, Home, Chandraker Bharti briefed the Committee on Action Taken Reports from previous meetings. He informed that the process of constitut-

ing Urban Disaster Management Authorities for Jammu and Srinagar is underway. He also stated that engagement of the United Nations Development Programme as a technical partner for Disaster Risk Management in J&K is in progress to help frame a comprehensive mitigation plan. Bharti further apprised the Committee that approximately Rs 96 crore had been released to districts under the State Disaster Response Fund following recent disasters. He also highlighted Post

Disaster Needs Assessments conducted with support from the National Disaster Management Authority as per Ministry of Home Affairs guidelines. To operationalize the Incident Response System at grassroots levels, the Committee approved a standardized IRS notification for divisions and districts. Reaffirming the government's commitment, the Chief Secretary called for building a resilient and responsive disaster management framework for the Union Territory.

NORTHERN RAILWAY
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS
Sr.DEE/TR/JAT acting for and on behalf of the President of India invites E-Tenders for the works as under. Bidders will be able to submit their original / revised bids up to closing date 10.03.2026 at 15:00 Hrs only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall not be considered.

Tender No.	Name of Work	App. Cost (Rs.)	Cost of Tender form (Rs.)	Date & Time for submission of tender	Earnest Money # (Rs.)	Completion Period	Opening of Tender	Website Particulars
763-TRD-JAT-2025-26	TRD work in c/w Sectioning improvement in BAHL-BRML section & SVDK Station over Jammu division.	3,04,24,122.59	NIL	Up to 10.03.2026 15:00 Hrs.	3,02,100/-	Twelve (12) Months	10.03.2026 after 15:00 Hrs.	www.ireps.gov.in

Note: # Tenderer (s) may please note that offers received without Bid Security either in cash through e-payment gateway or as Bank Guarantee bond from a scheduled commercial bank of India or as mentioned in tender documents (as per Annexure-21) valid for a period of 90 days beyond the bid validity period, will be considered as incomplete & invalid offer and for which contractor shall have no claim on Railway.

No.: 763-TRD-JAT-2025-26 Dated: 16.02.2026

JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Resham Ghar Colony Bakshi Nagar Jammu-180016
WEBSITE: <http://jkpsc.nic.in>
JAMMU: 2566541, 2566710 SRINAGAR: 2310523, 231036

Subject: Jammu & Kashmir Combined Competitive (Main) Examination- 2025.
Corrigendum to Notification No. 03-PSC (DR-P) of 2026 dated: 13.02.2026.
Item No. 02 under the heading "Number of Vacancies and the category wise breakup thereof" in Notification No. 03-PSC (DR-P) of 2026 dated: 13.02.2026, shall be deemed to have been substituted with the following:

Sr. No.	Service	OM	RB	SC	ST-1	ST-2	LAC/IB	OCB	EWS	TOTAL
1.	Junior Scale of J&K Administrative Service	14	03	03	04	04	01	03	03	35
2.	J&K Accounts (G) Service	06	01	02	02	02	-	01	01	15
3.	J&K Police (G) Service	12	03	02	03	03	01	03	03	30
TOTAL		32	07	07	09	09	02	07	07	80

No. PSC/DR/JKCCE Mains/2025/01
Dated: 16.02.2026
DIP/J-11634/25
Dated: 16.02.2026

Sd/-
(Mushtaq Ahmad) JKAS,
Additional Secretary,
J&K Public Service Commission

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS/MUNSIFF HIRANAGAR
Present:- RIMPI RANI

U T of J&K through Police Station Rajbagh
VS
Nemo
Complaint U/S 457
Proclamation

Whereas police of Police Station Rajbagh seized a vehicle bearing registration chassis no. MBCHA7154J9K20340. engine no. HA11EMJ9K18200. In terms of section 102 Cr.P.C in suspicious circumstances.

Now it is for the information of public in general that any person/s who has any objection in disposal of the aforesaid vehicle may approach this court for filing his/her claim, either personally or through authorized agent within a period of six months from the date of publication of this notice after that no claim will be entertained. Next date of hearing is 27-07-2024.

Given under my hand and seal of this court 06-06-2024.

No.263/5-1
Dated: 04-07-24
DIP/J-11609/25
Dated: 16.02.2026

Sd/-
Judicial Munsiff/JMIC
Hiranagar

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS/MUNSIFF HIRANAGAR
Present:- LAKSHAY BADYAL

U T of J&K through Police Station Rajbagh
VS
Nemo
Complaint U/S 503 BNSS
Proclamation

Whereas police of Police Station Rajbagh seized a vehicle (Motorcycle) bearing Chassis no. MBLHA10CGHHA30679, Engine no. HA10ERHHA33146. In terms of section 106 BNSS in suspicious circumstances.

Now it is for the information of public in general that any person/s who has any objection in disposal of the aforesaid vehicle may approach this court for filing his/her claim, either personally or through authorized agent within a period of six months from the date of publication of this notice after that no claim will be entertained. Next date of hearing is 13-04-2026.

Given under my hand and seal of this court 23-01-2026.

No. 342/mett
Dated: 05-02-26
DIP/J-11613/25
Dated: 16.02.2026

Sd/-
Judicial Munsiff/JMIC
Hiranagar

CHILD LINE 1098
Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Office of the Child Development Project Officer
Poshan Project Marh

Contact No:01912636609

NOTICE

This office had invited application forms for 10 Nos. of posts of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) in various Anganwadi Centres of Poshan Project Marh. After proper scrutiny and verification, the Selection Committee constituted vide Govt. Order No. 103-JK(SWD) of 2023 dated. 28.04.2023 for Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) have recommended the provisional select list for 10 Nos. of posts of Sanginis (Anganwadi Workers) strictly in accordance with the laid down criteria for selection of Sanginis. The provisional select list is being published for the information of the general public and for inviting objections if any within 10 days of the publication of this Notice in the office of the Child Development Project Officer Marh. After taking into account all the objections and considerations thereof, the final select list shall be published. No objections whatsoever shall be considered after 10 days of the publication of this Notice.

Provisional Select List for the Post of Sanginis (Anganwadi Worker) in Poshan Project Marh vide Advertisement Number 07 of 2025 dated. 27-12-2025.

Sr. No.	Name of the Panchayat/ Municipal Ward	Name of the Ward	Name of the AWC	Name of Applicant	Parentage	D.O.B	Percent age 10+2	Points based on relative criteria of retiree	Total Points
1	WARD NO. 32	WARD NO. 32	AMAR COLONY-B	PALLVI GUPTA	D/o RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA	21-09-2004	83.60 %	0	83.60 %
2	GOLE GUJRAL	Ward no. 3	GOLE GUJRAL-A	AMARPREET KOOR	W/o SIMRANJEET SINGH	05-04-1997	80.60 %	0	80.60 %
3	KARLOOP	Ward no. 9	CHATHA GUJRAN-B	NEHA BHARTI	W/o GOPAL CHAND	18-01-2003	54.00 %	0	54.00 %
4	PARWAH	Ward no. 6	SMAILPUR-A	SONALI CHIB	D/o SAHIB SINGH	14-12-2004	80.00 %	0	80.00 %
5	MARH	Ward no. 1	MARH-A	BHUMIKA DEVI	D/o HANS RAJ	13-11-2007	88.20 %	0	88.20 %
6	DHATERVAL	Ward No. 5	CHOUHANA CHACK	SONIA CHIB	W/o SACHIN CHOUHAN	19-07-2003	77.00%	0	77.00%
7	SHAMA CHACK	Ward No. 3	SHAMACHACK-A	KOMAL BOGAL	W/o RANJEET SINGH	25-08-1995	71.00%	0	71.00%
8	WARD NO. 75	WARD NO. 75	PATNIYAL-A	ANJALI SHARMA	D/o PRABH DAYAL	17-01-1999	89.00%	0	89.00%
9	WARD NO. 75	WARD NO. 75	AKALPUR-A	RIDHU RAIPUT	D/o JASPAL SINGH	13-02-2006	88.80%	0	88.80%
10	WARD NO. 72	WARD NO. 72	SUJADPUR-B	RIITKA SHARMA	D/o BUA DITTA	06-11-2007	81.60%	0	81.60%

No. CDPO/M/720/2026
Dated: 14-02-2026 Poshan Project Marh
DIP/J-11604/25
Dt. 16-02-26

Sd/-
Child Dev. Project Officer