

# Expanding Wheels, Expanding Trust: JK Public School Kunjwani invests in Transport Fleet



Ashish Bhatt (Head of Sales) Fairdeal Motors J&K handing over keys of transport fleet to Chairman, JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja on Saturday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In yet another forward-looking step towards enhancing student comfort, convenience and safety, JK Public School Kunjwani has proudly added nine new buses and four wingers to its trans-

port fleet. This significant expansion reaffirms the school's unflinching commitment to providing world-class facilities to its students and peace of mind to parents. Established in 1992 as the first CBSE school of

Jammu, JKPS Kunjwani has consistently remained a trendsetter and a centre of excellence, nurturing young minds through a holistic, 21st-century education ecosystem. Extending the best possible facilities to students

and parents has always been an integral part of the school's culture and ethos. The expansion of the transport fleet reflects the institution's proactive approach towards ensuring safe, reliable and efficient commuting for its ever-

growing student community. Among several reputed Tata Motors dealers in Jammu, the school chose Fairdeal Motors for the procurement of these vehicles acknowledging their hallmark values of fair-

ness, promptness and dependable after-sales service. Expressing his gratitude, Ashish Bhatt (Head of Sales) Fairdeal Motors J&K sincerely thanked the JK Educational Society and its Chairman, Raj

Daluja, for reposing trust and confidence in Fairdeal Motors. Shashi Chaudhary, Director, JK Educational Society and Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani reiterated that such thoughtful infra-

structural upgrades are a reflection of the institution's larger vision to create a safe, supportive and future-ready learning environment where every child's journey to excellence begins with care, comfort and confidence.

## Western Railway earns record Rs 1.72 crore revenue from film shooting



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI: While consistently striving to increase the revenue from passengers & freight business, Western Railway has undertaken several innovative initiatives to boost non-fare revenue.

In this direction, Western Railway has created a new benchmark in revenue generation through film shooting during the year 2025-26. During this period up to 15th February, 2026 Western Railway earned highest ever revenue of around Rs 1.72 crore from film shootings, which is almost 25% more

than previous year. The previous best performance was during 2022-23, when Western Railway earned approximately Rs 1.64 crore from film shooting, reflecting steady growth in this segment and placing Western Railway among the leading railway zones in the country in generating such revenue.

According to a press release issued by Chief Public Relations Officer, Western Railway, Vineet Abhishek, various stations, trains and railway premises under Western Railway are made available for shooting of films, television

serials, web series and advertisement films. Shooting permissions are granted from time to time for Mail/Express trains as well as suburban local trains. In addition, railway stations, platforms, yards and other railway premises are also made available for shooting, providing filmmakers with realistic and vibrant locations. Western Railway has simplified and streamlined the process of granting shooting permissions, enabling production houses and filmmakers to obtain necessary approvals in a time-bound manner. Now through a single window system, the production houses have to submit application for shooting and every other railway clearance is managed by PR Department and permission is issued.

At the same time, utmost priority is given to safety, operational requirements and passenger convenience while conducting such shooting activities.

## ADG Armed conducts operational review of IR 2nd Bn at Rajouri



ADG Armed, Anand Jain inaugurating renovated Mess.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Anand Jain, ADG Armed, on Saturday visited Rajouri to conduct operational review of IR 2nd Bn. The visit of ADG Armed J&K underscores its commitment to maintaining peak efficiency and morale among its Personnel. Jain was accompanied by Vinod Kumar, DIG, IRP, Jammu, and Dalip Kumar, SSP, SO to ADG, Armed. During the visit, Jain inspected various key facilities of the battalion. His itinerary included thorough checks of the Motor Transport (MT) store, Equipment store, Ration store,

Wet canteen, Dry canteen, and the main administrative office, along with a complete survey of the entire battalion area. He interacted with the jawans and emphasized importance of maintaining a high standard of conduct and professionalism. During his visit, Jain also inaugurated the CCTV surveillance system, the refurbished footpath, and the renovated Mess and Combined Dining Hall. Among others who were present on the occasion include, Gaurav Sikarwar, IPS, SSP Rajouri and Nasir Khan, SSP, Commandant IR 2nd Bn & other officers.

## MSCBMC Trust, IGNCAs 'Adi Shankaracharya Sansar' National Art Workshop sees creative surge on Day-3

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The seven-day National Art Workshop, 'Adi Shankaracharya Sansar', entered its third day at the 43 Battalion Headquarters CRPF, District Police Lines Budgam, Srinagar, witnessing a vibrant surge of creativity. The workshop is organised by the Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorial Charitable Trust (MSCBMC Trust) in collaboration with the Indra Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, Government of India.



Artists participating in workshop.

Day three saw artists deeply engaged in live painting sessions inspired by the historic Shankaracharya Temple, Kashmir's spiritual ethos, and the philosophy of Adi Shankaracharya. Perched atop Gopadri Hill overlooking Srinagar and Dal Lake, the ancient temple stands as a timeless emblem of the region's rich philosophical and cultural heritage. Participants translated themes of Advaita Vedanta,

and spiritual awakening onto canvas, blending tradition with contemporary artistic expression. The workshop features talented artists including Mohd Irfan Bhat, Mohammed Suhail Khan, Umair Niyaz Reshi, Syed Mursaleen and Suhaib Ahmad Hakeem from Srinagar; along with Sharmila Sharma from Delhi and Apurba Karati from Kolkata. Many participants are accomplished art scholars and post-

graduate fine arts students, including those from Jamia. Speaking on the occasion, MSCBMC Trust President Anuradha Rishi highlighted the transformative power of art. She described art as a spiritual journey that communicates unity, peace and inner awakening. Engaging young artists with the philosophy of Adi Shankaracharya, she noted, helps them connect with India's timeless wisdom while promoting positivity and harmony.

## J&K Men's Kabaddi team selected for 72nd Senior National

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: The Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council conducted the screening and final selection trials for the J&K Men's Kabaddi Team for participation in the 72nd Senior National Kabaddi Championship.



Coaches along with team posing for photograph.

The championship is scheduled to be held in Vadodara from February 24 to 27.

The selection trials were held at the Indoor Sports Complex, Subash Stadium, Udhampur; under the supervision of Dr. Kuldeep Kumar Gupta, General Secretary of the J&K Kabaddi Association. The

selected team will represent the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir at the prestigious national-level tournament. Sheikhs Tanveer, President of the Udhampur District Kabaddi Association, appreciated the continuous support extended by the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council in promoting the traditional Swadeshi sport of Kabaddi and providing adequate facilities for the smooth conduct of the selection trials.

Among those present on the occasion were Suraj Ban Singh, Manager Subash Stadium (Judo Coach); Ashok Kumar, Chairman, Udhampur District Kabaddi Association; Vinod Kumar, Pro Kabaddi Coach of Jaipur Pink Panthers; Ram Kumar; Anita Kumari; and Mohinder Kumar, Groundsman. The players selected for the Senior National

Men's team include Sandeep Singh (Udhampur), Kifayat (Anantnag), Ishwar (Kathua), Amrit Dev Singh (Jammu), Akash (Jammu), Rajan Singh (Jammu), Aamir Wauli (Pulwama), Harshdeep (Jammu), Aman Lalotra (Jammu), Lucky Sharma (Army), Akshay (Army), Manjeet (Army), Ankit (Army) and Vishal (Army). Abhishek Gupta (Jammu) and Ridham (Jammu) have been named as standby players. The team officials include Vinod Kumar (Head Coach), Ashok Kumar (Manager) and Ram Kumar (Assistant Coach).

## Aurobindo Gyan Kendra commemorates 148th Birth Anniversary of Shri Maa

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Aligning with the University of Jammu's commitment to holistic student development, experiential learning, emotional well-being, and the integration of value-based knowledge systems - as envisaged by Vice-Chancellor, Jammu University, Prof. Umesh Rai, Aurobindo Gyan Kendra at the JU on Saturday observed the 148th birth anniversary of Shri Maa (Mirra Alfassa), the spiritual collaborator of Sri Aurobindo.



VC JU Prof. Umesh Rai and other during the programme.

The event featured a special documentary screening on the life and teachings of Shri Maa, along with floral tributes, prayers, and reflections on her profound contributions to spirituality, human unity, and holistic evolution. Prof. Umesh Rai, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, highlighted the enduring relevance of Shri Maa's philosophy, particularly her emphasis on quiet endurance, inner transforma-

tion, supramental state and integral development as pathways to success and higher consciousness. He appreciated the vision and efforts of Prof. Garima Gupta, Head, Department of Journalism and Media Studies, and Dr. Vikram Sahi in establishing the Aurobindo Gyan Kendra and organizing meaningful programmes that promote spiritual and intellectual growth among students and the university community. The programme included a screening of an insightful doc-

umentary titled "A Quiet Endurance," capturing the essence of Shri Maa's life and legacy. The commemoration underscored the Kendra's role as a dedicated space for engaging with the teachings of Sri Aurobindo and Shri Maa, promoting an interdisciplinary learning, holistic education, and value-based initiatives at the University of Jammu. Earlier, the event commenced with a collective prayer and renewed commitment to embodying the ideals of peace, progress, and divine

consciousness. Dr Bhagwati Devi conducted the proceedings of the event. Others present on the occasion included Arun Joshi, Senior Journalist; Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Sham Narayan Lal, Prof Dushyant Kumar Rai, Prof Anil Gupta, Dr Ehsan Malik, Dr Rakesh Chib, Dr Pankaj Gupta, Dr Deepthi Padmanabhan, Dr Kusum, Dr Azmet, Dr Rakesh, Dr Pardeep Singh Bali, Dr Jasjeet, Ajmer Singh and other officials from Library.

## ISA trains doctors in Jammu for stroke readiness as winter drives 20-30% rise in cases

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Responding to a sharp seasonal spike in brain stroke cases during extreme winter conditions, the Indian Stroke Association (ISA) has launched a dedicated Stroke Readiness Training Program for doctors in Jammu.

The initiative aims to strengthen early recognition, streamline emergency response, and accelerate treatment pathways to reduce stroke-related deaths and long-term disability during peak cold months. Under its ongoing "Each One Teach One" awareness campaign, the ISA's Stroke Academy, in association with Genovva, conducted a focused academic program bringing together leading experts to enhance preparedness and structured stroke care systems.

The symposium featured senior faculty including Dr. P. Vijaya (President, ISA), Dr. Arvind Sharma (Secretary), Dr. Salil Uppal (Treasurer), Dr. Vivek Kumar Rishi (Organising Secretary), Dr. Hardeep Kumar, Dr. Sindhu, Dr. Ajay Kotwal, and Dr. Surinder. Experts shared practical guidance on acute stroke management and system-based protocols aimed at improving patient outcomes through timely diagnosis and rapid intervention.



Dr. P. Vijaya (President, ISA) briefing media.

## Hetisha selected for Khelo India Nationals, represents J&K in ASMITA Women's Rugby League



Hetisha with players posing for photograph.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Hetisha, a BAMS 2nd Prof student of Jammu Institute of Ayurveda and Research (JIAR), has been selected for the J&K team for Khelo India Nationals under

ASMITA (Achieving Sports Milestone by Inspiring Women Through Action). She participated in the Asmita Khelo India Women's Rugby League held in Uttarakhand.

## Shastri Judo Club Paloura shines at Khelo India Ashmita Judo League Championship

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Shastri Judo Club Paloura delivered an outstanding performance at the Khelo India Ashmita Judo League Championship, securing a total of four gold and six bronze medals at the event held at the Indoor Stadium, M.A. Stadium. The championship was organised by the Judo Association of Jammu and Kashmir and witnessed participation from talented judokas across the region. Among the gold medal winners were Shruti Chib, Manya Kandhari, Priya Sharma and Manya, who



Medal winners posing for photograph.

displayed remarkable skill, discipline and competitive spirit throughout the tournament. Their performances reflected the rigorous training and dedication of the club's athletes and coaching staff.

Adding to the club's success, Anu Graha, Bhavya Singh, Sanvika Singh, Erica, Navanya Sharma and Era Bhagat clinched bronze medals in their respective categories, contributing to an impressive

overall medal tally. The achievements of these young players were widely appreciated by sports enthusiasts and supporters present at the venue. President of Shastri Judo Club, Udhay Bhanu Chib, congratulated all the medal winners and appreciated the efforts of the dedicated coach and management team for nurturing emerging talent. General Secretary Ranjodh Singh also lauded the players for their hard work and expressed hope that they would continue to bring laurels to Jammu and Kashmir in upcoming national competitions.