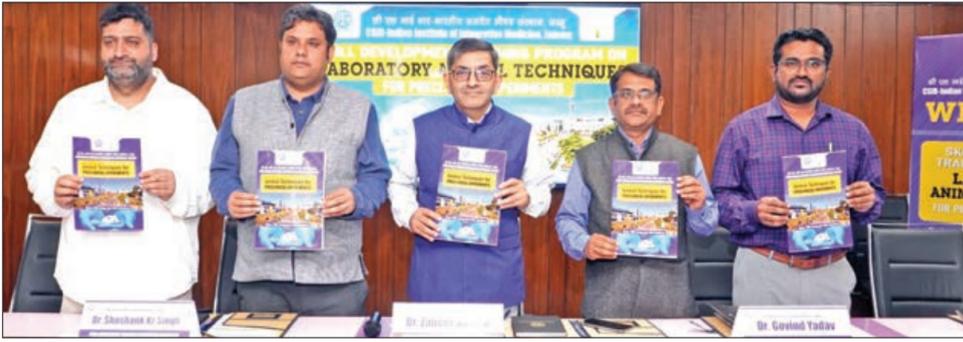


IIIM commences 3-day SDP on Laboratory Animal Techniques for Preclinical Experiments



Director CSIR-IIIM Jammu, Dr Zabeer Ahmed and others releasing a booklet.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu, inaugurated a three-day Skill Development Training Programme on "Laboratory Animal Techniques for Preclinical Experiments" at its Canal Road campus.

The programme, being held from February 24 to 26, 2026, aims to provide hands-on technical exposure and strengthen foundational skills required for preclinical research in biomedical and life sciences.

The training has drawn participants from diverse academic and professional backgrounds including biological sciences,

pharmaceutical sciences, veterinary sciences, and allied disciplines.

Addressing the inaugural session, Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director of CSIR-IIIM Jammu, highlighted the institute's rich scientific legacy and its pivotal role in drug discovery and integrative medicine.

He informed the participants that the institute, established in 1957, has evolved from a drug research laboratory into a premier centre dedicated to integrative medicine, linking traditional systems with modern scientific validation.

Dr. Ahmed, who also holds additional charge as Director of CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal Plants, underlined that preclinical research forms the backbone of drug development, encompassing efficacy studies, toxicity analysis, and safety pharmacology before a molecule advances to clinical trials.

He stressed that laboratory animal experimentation must strictly adhere to ethical frameworks and Good Laboratory Practices (GLP), aligning with global regulatory guidelines to ensure internationally acceptable data.

He noted that CSIR-IIIM possesses comprehensive facilities - ranging from natural product exploration and agrotechnology to chemical extraction, molecular modification, biological evaluation, and GLP-compliant animal experimentation.

He described the programme as an introductory yet intensive platform that would equip participants with the essential understanding of preclinical experimentation and regulatory compliance.

Encouraging interactive participation, Dr. Ahmed expressed confidence that the training would serve as a stepping stone for researchers aspiring to contribute to global-quality drug development and translational research.

The programme is structured to combine theoretical orientation with practical demonstrations and hands-on sessions.

Participants will receive training in laboratory animal handling and restraining techniques, dosing procedures, biological sample collection, and stress-minimising practices.

Modules also include DNA, RNA and protein isolation techniques, histopathological procedures, and ethical and biosafety considerations governing animal experiments.

Day-1 began with the technical sessions covered an overview of the training programme, biology of laboratory animals, and laws and ethics governing animal experiments.

Earlier, Dr Shashank Kr. Singh, Chief Scientist delivered the welcome address, emphasising the critical role of experimental planning, biomarker evaluation, and proper handling strategies in generating reliable scientific outcomes.

Dr Ramajayan Pandian, Senior Scientist provided an overview of the training programme, explaining that the course covers experimental design, selection of appropriate animal models, stress and pain reduction strategies, and accuracy in data collection.

Dr Govind Yadav, Senior Principal Scientist spoke on the importance of generating quality and regulatory-compliant data acceptable not only in India but also in international markets such as the US and Europe.

In his vote of thanks, Principal Scientist Dr Nasir ul Rasheed acknowledged the leadership of the Director in expanding skill development initiatives at CSIR-IIIM.

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Auction Notice

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all interested parties that an open auction for the disposal of unserviceable items (furniture/office equipment) belonging to the office of the Registrar Cooperative Societies, J&K, Phase-I, Rajinder Nagar, Cooperative Complex, Bantala, Jammu, shall be held as per the details given below:

Date of Auction: 2nd March 2026 Time: 12:30 PM
 Venue: Office of the Registrar Cooperative Societies, Phase-I, Rajinder Nagar, Cooperative Complex, Bantala, Jammu

The list of articles/items proposed to be auctioned is available in the office of the undersigned and may be inspected on any working day between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM upto 28-02-2026.

The successful bidder shall be required to deposit the full bid amount with the Cashier in the office of the undersigned immediately after the conclusion of the auction. The auctioned material shall be lifted only after the full payment has been made.

No:- RCS/Adm/E-7831847/4815-17
 Dated:- 23-02-2026
 DIP/J-4057-P/25
 Dated:- 24-02-2026

Sd/-
 (Mohammad Shafiq Chak) JKAS
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION REASI
CORRIGENDUM

Subject:- 1. CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET AT PRIMARY SCHOOL LOWER SARTHAL KOTE ZONE ARNAS DISTRICT REASI FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 (2nd Call).
 2. CONSTRUCTION OF GIRLS TOILET AT PRIMARY SCHOOL TADOO ZONE ARNAS DISTRICT REASI FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 (2nd Call).

Reference:- This office e-NIT No. 84 of 2025-26 Dated 16-02-2026

Due to poor response the dates for above said e-NIT of subject works is hereby extended as per detail given below:-

Read as	Instead In
Bid Submission End Date	Bid Submission End Date
26-02-2026 up to 16.00 P.M	23-02-2026 up to 16.00 P.M
Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)
27-02-2026 at 12.00 noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Reasi	24-02-2026 at 12.00 noon in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Reasi

No:- 9030-34
 Dated: 23/02/2026
 DIP/J-11997/25 Dt. 24-02-26

(Er. Pawan Kumar Bogia)
 Executive Engineer
 PWD(R&B) Division

OFFICE OF THE WARDEN GUJJAR BAKERWAL HOSTEL (BOYS) RAJOURI

Office Address :- Near ITI Hostel Rajouri.

Admission Notice

Application are invited from students belong to Gujjar Bakerwal Community for Admission in 6th Class for the session 2026-27 of District Rajouri (Tehsil Kotranika, Rajouri, Darhal, Thannamandi & Manjakote only). The application forms are free of cost available in the Office of Warden.

Eligibility criteria for admission is as under:-

- The Candidate should have passed 5th Class during session 2025-26.
- The Candidate should belong to Gujjar Bakerwal Community.
- The Candidate should fall in B.P.L Category.
- The Age of Applicant should be below 13 years.
- The Monthly Income of the father should not be more than 8000/per month.
- Application Form should be duly attested by HOI where the student is studying in 5th class.
- The Candidate should not be dropper in Class 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Document Required :-

- ST Certificate.
- Income Certificate.
- B.P.L Certificate.
- Addhar card.
- Two passport size Photograph.
- Ration Card Copy.
- Character Certificate issued by School.
- Marks Certificate (5th pass)
- Orphan Certificate if any.

Date of commencement for submission of Application 23/02/2026.
 Last date for submission of application 20/03/2026
 Date of interview (Written Test) 24/03/2026

No:- WGBHR/41/2026
 Dated :- 23/02/2026
 DIP/J-12009/25 Dated: 24-02-2026

Sd/-
 Warden Gujjar Bakerwal
 Rajouri

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION KATRA
SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. 56 of 2025-26 Dated 23-02-2026
 (Two Cover System)

For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT J&K, e-tenders (In two cover system) are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K Govt., CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (In lacs)	Cost of doc. (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time of Compl.	Class of Contractor	Head of account
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Link road from MS Moori to Shamshan Ghat (under UT Capex 2025-26)	5.18	600	10360	07 days	C & D Class / Hot Mix Plant Holder	UT Capex 2025-26

Position of AAA:- Accorded
Position of T.S:- Accorded
Position of funds:- Accorded available

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:-

1	Date of Publishing of Tender Notice	23-02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 23-02-2026 to 02-03-2026, 1700 Hrs
3	Bid submission Start Date	23-02-2026
4	Clarification start date	23-02-2026
5	Clarification end date	27-02-2026 up to 1600 Hrs
6	Prebid end date	28-02-2026 at 1200 Hrs
7	Bid Submission End Date	02-03-2026 up to 1700 Hrs
8	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	03-03-2026 on or after 1200 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra.
9	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra, uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra, as mentioned in the bid documents.
- The date and time of opening of bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address.
- The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the Office of Executive Engineer R&B Division, Katra.
- The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential-submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site www.jktenders.gov.in and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The bidder shall be disqualified from bidding for any contract with this office for a period of 03 Years from the date of notification, if:-
 - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - In case contractor fails to execute the agreement within 28 days after fixation of contract.
- Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
- Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website www.jktenders.gov.in to acquaint bid submission process.
- To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
- The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
- Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online**

Note:- Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.
- Scanned copy of cost of tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) favouring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra, uploading a copy of treasury challan and EMD/Bid Security in the shape of CDR/FDR (The date of Treasury Challan/Bid Security/Affidavits between date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date) duly pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division, Katra.
- Bidders may contact office of the Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department, Jammu or concerned Executive Engineer for any guidance for getting DSC or any other relevant details in respect of e-tendering process.

No:- 5397-6002
 Dated:- 23-02-2026
 DIP/J-11985/25 Dt.24-02-26

Sd/
 (Er. Neeraj Gupta)
 Executive Engineer
 PWD (R&B) Division
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Sub:- Operating of waiting list - Appointment of Veterinary Pharmacists in Animal Husbandry Department, Jammu thereof.

Ref:- Administrative Department's letter No:- ASHF/AHONGAZ/38/2024 (7623966) dated:- 23.01.2026.

ORDER:-63 - DAHJ of 2026
DATED:-23 - 02 - 2026

On the recommendations of Jammu & Kashmir Service Selection Board conveyed vide communication No:- JKSSB-SD05ECY(JMU)/18/2024-03 (E-7499468) dated:- 11.06.2025, pursuant to Administrative Department's communication referred above and on the basis of the Character & Antecedents report received from the Criminal Investigation Department, J&K and in continuation to this office order No:- 220-DAHJ of 2025 dated:- 25.07.2025, sanction is hereby accorded to the temporary appointment of four (04) candidates shown in the Annexure to this order as **Veterinary Pharmacists (Division & District Cadres) in the Pay level-04 (25500-81100)** in the Jammu & Kashmir Animal Husbandry (Subordinate) Services, notionally with effect from 25.07.2025 and monetarily with immediate effect.

The appointees shall report to Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Talab Tilloo, Jammu within a period of twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of this order and if any candidate fails to join within the stipulated time, he/she shall forego his/her right to appointment which shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further Notice, as per the Circular issued by the General Administration Department, J&K vide No:- 08-JK(GAD) of 2019 dated:- 04.12.2019.

The appointee shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following documents/certificates (in original) to be verified subsequently:-
1/ Academic/Qualification Certificate;
2/ Matriculation/Date of Birth Certificate;
3/ Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District;
4/ Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority;
5/ Valid relevant Category Certificate, if any, applicable.

The appointment of the candidates shown in the Annexure to this order shall further be subject to the following conditions:-

- The appointee shall furnish an Undertaking in the shape of an Affidavit to the effect that if on verification, his/her Qualification/Date of Birth/Reserved Category certificates from the concerned issuing authorities is found fake/forged, his/her appointment as Veterinary Pharmacist in the Jammu & Kashmir Animal Husbandry (Subordinate) Services shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio and legal action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him/her;
- Affidavit as per Circular No:- 06-JK(GAD) of 2023 dated:- 06.02.2023 with the contents:-
 "That if the candidate has taken loan for self employment from DIC/ Employment Department, to be ascertained from the District Industries Centre (DIC) and District Employment & Counseling Centre of the domicile district, he/she shall relinquish the proprietorship of unit/enterprise and also stakes, if any, in such self employment unit/enterprise before joining the Government service. He/She shall be required to repay the entire loan liability in suitable EMIs to be worked out by the DDO concerned from him/her salary. DDO concerned shall obtain an affidavit from the concerned appointee regarding both relinquishment of proprietorship and stakes, if any, in such a self employment unit/enterprise and recovery to be made and also personally monitor its recovery";
- The salary of the appointee shall not be drawn and disbursed to him/her unless the satisfactory reports in respect of genuineness of Qualification/Date of Birth/Reserved Category certificates are received from the concerned Authorities/Agencies;
- The appointee shall be on probation for a period of two years;
- The appointee shall have to qualify one year Veterinary Pharmacist Training Course during the period of his/her probation;
- The appointment of the candidate shall be governed by the "New Pension Scheme" as notified vide SRO-400 of 2009 dated:- 24.12.2009;
- The inter-se-seniority of the appointees shall be determined as per the J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956 in accordance with the merit secured in the selection list prepared by the J&K Service Selection Board;
- The appointment of the appointees shown in the Annexure to this order shall be subject to outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before Competent Court of law;
- The notional effect has been given to maintain parity of seniority with candidates appointed earlier from the same select list under Rule-24 of the J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1956. The appointees shall be deemed to have been appointed to the J&K Animal Husbandry (Subordinate) Service notionally with effect from 25.07.2025, the date on which the first appointment order of other selectees from the same select list was issued vide Order No:- 220-DAHJ of 2025 dated:- 25.07.2025.

Encls:- Annexure.
No:- DAHJ/Adm-125/2024-05 Dated:- 23.02.2026
DIP/J-12010/25 Dt. 24-02-26
Annexure to Order No:-63 -DAHJ of 2026dated:-23 -02-2026.

S. No.	Name of the Candidate S/Sh.	Parentage S/Sh.	Date of Birth	Selection Category	Address	Cadre (Division/ District)	CID Verification
1	Gurvinder Singh	Jagar Ram	30.03.2002	ALC/IB	365 5 Badyal Brahman Dehrian Ranbir Singh Pura, Jammu.	Division Cadre Jammu	Form No:- 147160 Dated:- 12.02.2026
2	Sofia Bano	Razi Ahmed	19.03.1998	OM	Village Chak Drab Khan Near Govt. Middle School, Chak Drab Khan, Kathua.	District Cadre Samba	Form No:- 147165 Dated:- 06.02.2026
3	Neha Choudhary	Ashok Kumar	20.06.1997	ALC/IB	Ward No.04 V/PO Chowki, Tehsil Nowshera, District Rajouri.	District Cadre Rajouri	Form No:- 147162 Dated:- 10.02.2026
4	Mohsin Ali Bukhari	Ghulam Ali Shah Bukhari	02.08.1994	OM	10 ProriGujranKoter anka, Rajouri.	District Cadre, Poonch	Form No:- 147161 Dated:- 18.02.2026