

Capacity Building, Skill Enhancement Training programme for DIPR staff continues at IIMC



Dr. Dilip Kumar, Regional Director, IIMC Jammu along with DIPR staff.

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JAMMU: The Six-day Capacity Building and Skill Enhancement Training programme for officers and officials of DIPR entered third day on Wednesday with second batch receiving training on Print Media Basics and Advanced Print Media Practices.

learning and professional upskilling in today's rapidly evolving media landscape. He expressed confidence that the training sessions would enhance the professional competencies of participants and foster critical thinking, adaptability, and innovation in government communication practices.

Earlier, Dr. Vinit Kumar Jha Utpal, Coordinator of the DIPR Training Programme, shared details of the programme, including its subjects, modules, and guidelines, with the participants. Prof. Anil Sumitra delivered the introductory lecture and emphasized the crucial role of DIPR officers and officials in the government communication system.

On the first day, Dr. Vinit Kumar Jha Utpal spoke about

the changing patterns of government communication. In the second and third sessions, Bhawani Singh trained participants in fact-checking, digital verification tools, and AI-based multilingual drafting and speechwriting. In the fourth session, Rajeev Kumar conducted a session on AI-enhanced multimedia and visual public relations.

On the second day, Dr. Rajendra P. Misra delivered a lecture on government communication in an AI-driven digital media ecology. In subsequent sessions, Divyavasu Sharma trained participants in AI-powered crisis communication and guided them in developing AI-based projects. The final session of the day was conducted by Dr. Dilip Kumar, who spoke on AI ethics and cyber safety in government organizations.

On the third day, Divyavasu Sharma conducted a session on content creation and linguistic design using AI tools. In the second and third sessions, Vishav conducted practical classes on print media basics, layout principles, and mastering QuarkXPress. The final session was conducted by Gulshan Kumar, who trained participants in graphics and image editing basics.

The training programme has been structured into three batches. The first batch underwent training on "AI Fundamentals and Applications" and "Advanced AI & Practical Applications." The second batch, currently undergoing training, is being oriented on "Print Media Basics and Advanced Practices." The third batch will receive training on "Electronic Media Basics and Advanced Practices" on February 27 and March 2, 2026.

The programme will see the participation of around 45 officers and officials of DIPR and aims to strengthen the institutional communication capacity of DIPR personnel by equipping them with contemporary media skills aligned with evolving public information needs and modern governance requirements.

Educator Rouble Nagi calls on LG



Educator and social worker, Rouble Nagi calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: Educator and social worker Rouble Nagi called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on Wednesday. The Lieutenant Governor congratulated Rouble Nagi on being conferred the prestigious GEMS Global Teacher Prize 2026.

Through the Rouble Nagi Art Foundation, Nagi has spearheaded a revolution in inclusive learning and established over 800 learning centres across the country.

The Lieutenant Governor hailed Nagi's transformative impact on the Indian educational landscape, and securing future of thousands of underprivileged and out-of-school children. "Rouble Nagi's contribution to bringing education to the most marginalized is truly admirable. Her pioneering work serves as an inspiration for educators globally," the Lieutenant Governor said.

During the interaction, Rouble Nagi also shared

Will use money to build skill centre in Kashmir: Global Teacher Prize winner

SRINAGAR: Rouble Nagi, an educator and activist recently awarded the prestigious Global Teacher Prize 2026, said on Wednesday that she plans to use the USD 1 million prize money to build a skill and learning centre in Kashmir.

Nagi, a Jammu-born artist and social worker, received the award at the World Government Summit in Dubai, which was handed over by Dubai Crown Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum.

Global Teacher Prize, a USD 1 million annual award launched by the Varkey Foundation in collaboration with UNESCO, recognises teachers who made exceptional contributions to the profession. The largest prize in the world for educators' awardee was selected among 5,000 nominations and applications received from 139 countries, according to the Global Teacher Prize website.

In an interaction with reporters here, Nagi expressed her vision for the centre, aiming to bring together children, youth, and women under one roof to facilitate learning. "I want to open a very good institutional skill-cum-learning centre in Kashmir, where people learning at different places can come together under one umbrella."

Nagi, whose Rouble Nagi Art Foundation has undertaken various initiatives in Jammu and Kashmir for the betterment of the lives of people in the Union territory. She visited the LoC village of Anrohi in Tangdhar, in north Kashmir's Kupwara district, with the support of the Army.

She distributed blankets among needy families and interacted with students. Nagi also said she will work to get more learning centres in villages along the LoC to empower women and youth.

Her foundation already operates education and skill centres in various parts of India, and she would continue to impart learning and skill education. "If we were thinking of doing ten things, we can now do 15. You all know my work, and that will continue," she added.

Reflecting on receiving the award, Nagi said, when you receive recognition on a huge platform, apart from responsibility, you also get encouragement. "This prize is for the whole team, all the teachers, and for the vision of Viksit Bharat. We all need to come together and support each other to bring every child towards education, which is the most important thing in every child's life," she said. Nagi said the award's recognition should not be credited to a single individual. "This award is for all the teachers and children who have been a part of this movement.

It strengthens the respect for teachers across the country, she added.

Zero tolerance policy against illegal mining in J&K: Dy CM

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, on Wednesday reiterated the Government's firm commitment to a zero-tolerance policy against illegal mining across Jammu and Kashmir, asserting that strict action will be taken against violators as well as the negligent officials.

During an inspection of the riverbed area near the 4th Bridge over River Tawi, the Deputy Chief Minister took serious note of mining activities allegedly being carried out in violation of established norms.



DyCM, Surinder Choudhary inspecting riverbed area near 4th Bridge over River Tawi.

The Deputy Chief Minister was accompanied by Director Mining, Chief Engineer PWD, ADC Jammu, ASP South Jammu and other senior officers.

Taking serious note of mining issues near the bridge, the Deputy Chief Minister directed the Chief Engineer, PWD, to register a formal complaint and lodge an FIR to ensure stringent legal action against those involved.

"Presently, all mining blocks are non-functional and no extraction activity should be allowed. Any operation within this prohibited zone is illegal and will invite strict action," the Deputy Chief Minister stated.

He emphasized that, as per the existing mining regulations, no extraction is permitted within 500 meters upstream or downstream of a bridge. "This is very

unfortunate that mining activities are carried out under the bridge and the concerned have failed to take action. We have adopted a zero-tolerance approach and will not allow such unlawful operations," he added.

The Deputy Chief Minister informed that the Deputy Commissioner, Jammu, who serves as Chairman of the District Task Force on Mining, along with the Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu and the District Mineral Officer (DMO), have been directed to ensure strict enforcement of mining regulations.

He made it clear that no vehicle shall be allowed to transport mining material without valid documentation.

He further directed the immediate seizure of vehicles involved in illegal transportation, imposition of penalties and

prompt initiation of appropriate legal proceedings against the violators.

Expressing concern over reports of extraction from non-functional or unauthorized blocks, the Deputy Chief Minister ordered that responsibility be fixed and accountability ensured. He reiterated that mining can only be undertaken in duly identified and approved blocks after completion of all required formalities. Voicing displeasure over lapses in enforcement, he remarked that officials must act responsibly and proactively. "It is unacceptable that senior authorities are compelled to intervene due to negligence at the field level," he said.

He also underlined that no department, including those engaged in flood control or dredging works, shall undertake any activity without prior approval from the competent authority. Unauthorized deployment of machinery in riverbeds will not be tolerated, he added.

The Deputy Chief Minister expressed confidence that the inspection would lead to visible improvements on the ground and assured the public that the administration remains fully committed to safeguard the natural resources, upholding the rule of law.

During the tour, the Deputy Chief Minister also took stock of ongoing works at the 4th Bridge and called for expediting the pace of work for timely completion.

Dist-Level Volleyball Championship kicks off

STATE TIMES NEWS
KUPWARA: District-level Volleyball Championship under the Youth Engagement Programme commenced on Wednesday at Natnussa in Kupwara, witnessing enthusiastic participation from around 240 players representing 24 blocks of the district.

The championship is being organised under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Shrikant Suse, as part of sustained efforts to channelize the energy of youth towards constructive and competitive sporting activities. The event was formally inaugurated by Assistant Commissioner Kupwara, (ACR) Peerzada Muntaz Ahmad in the presence of DYSSO Kupwara, Nazir Ahmad and officials of the Youth Services & Sports Department.

Speaking on the occasion, the ACR highlighted the importance of sports in fostering discipline, teamwork, and a spirit of healthy competition among youth. He emphasized

that such platforms not only nurture sporting talent at the grassroots level but also contribute to the overall physical and mental well-being of young participants.

The Youth Services & Sports Department has devised a comprehensive calendar of sports activities across the district to ensure sustained engagement of youth in positive pursuits.

The initiative aims to provide equal opportunities to aspiring sportspersons from all blocks and to identify promising talent for higher-level competitions.

The championship will continue over the coming days, with teams competing in a vibrant display of skill, sportsmanship, and unity, reflecting the growing enthusiasm for sports across Kupwara district.

In the Court of Principal District Judge, Udhampur
 Present: Kalpana Revo
 J. O. Code: JK00064

Aman Dogra S/o Late Sh. Jagdish Chander
 R/o Village Rasli Thakrai, Tehsil Basantgarh and District Udhampur
 at present B.R. Ambedkar Colony, Udhampur (Petitioner)

Versus

1. Smt. Shanti Devi (Wife) and 2. Smt. Monika Rani (Daughter) and 3. Sh. Rajesh Chander (Son) of Late Sh. Jagdish Chander. All residents of Village Rasli Thakrai, Tehsil Basantgarh and District Udhampur At present B. R. Ambedkar Colony, Udhampur. (Respondents)

In the matter of: Petition in terms of Section 372 of Indian Succession Certificate Act for grant of succession certificate for an amount of Rs. 1,59,880/- (Rupees One Lacs and Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty only) alongwith interest lying in the Bank account number 80990006149 of the deceased father of the plaintiff in the Jammu Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Udhampur

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Whereas above titled petition is pending disposal before this court and through the medium of this proclamation, public at large is hereby informed that if anybody of any objections with respect to the same then he/she/they shall file the same before this court within 15 days from the date of publication of this proclamation, failing which the matter shall be dealt in accordance with law.

The next date is fixed on 05.03.2026, if the date fixed is declared holiday, then the matter shall be taken up on the next working day.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today on 19th day of February, 2026

Sd/-
 Principal District Judge
 Udhampur

The court of Ld. Principal District Judge Udhampur
 Bir Singh son of Shankar resident of Laili, Udhampur. CAVEATOR

Versus

NON-CAVEATOR

Public at Large

In the matter of: Caveat may it please your honour. The caveator most respectfully submits as under:-

- That the caveator submits that, the caveator is in possession of the land measuring 2 kanal 14 Marlas falling under Khazra No.130, situated at village Laili Tehsil Mognri and Distt Udhampur.
- That the caveator who is the owner in possession of the aforementioned land wants to start the construction work on the land and has apprehension that some unknown persons who are trying to interfere into the land belonging to the caveator.
- That the caveator apprehends that the person/s may try to file a petition/suit or any other proceedings against the caveator on false/irrelevant grounds before this Honble Court and may succeed in getting an ex-parte order against the caveator on some false and flimsy grounds and if they succeed in their nefarious design the caveator shall suffer irreparable loss which cannot be compensated by any other means.
- That in the event of filing of petition/suit or any other proceedings against the caveator, the caveator deserves to be heard in the matter before passing any ex-parte interim or final order.

IN THE PREMISES:-

It is, therefore, respectfully prayed that in the event of filing off a petition/suit or any other proceedings by the any person against the caveator, the caveator be afforded a reasonable opportunity of being heard in the interest of justice.

Dated: 25-02-2026

CAVEATORS
 Through Counsel

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER SUB TRANSMISSION DIVISION BIJBEHARA
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
 e-NITNO.STB/51of2025-26; Dated: 23/02/2026

For and on behalf of the Lt Governor, Jammu and Kashmir State, e-Tenders (In Two Cover System) are hereby invited from eligible "B, C, D or MSME" Class Civil Contractors registered with J&K Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Government Organisations. In case bid submitted joint venture firm, any of partner should possess "B,C,D or MSME" class Civil license for "MISCELLANEOUS WORKS FOR AUGMENTATION OF 33 /11 KV SHAMSIPORA RECEIVING STATION FROM 6.3MVA TO (6.3+4) MVA TO PROVIDE POWER SUPPLY TO YATRI- NIWAS COMPLEX BIJBEHARA," as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document. Intending bidders are requested to submit their offer along with terms, conditions, technical specifications and annexure forming part of this tender document. The details are as under:

#	Name of Work	Adv. Cost. (IN Rs.)	Cost of e-Bid/ tender document (Rs)	EMD (Rs)
1.	MISCELLANEOUS WORKS FOR AUGMENTATION OF 33 /11 KV SHAMSIPORA RECEIVING STATION FROM 6.3MVA TO (6.3+4) MVA TO PROVIDE POWER SUPPLY TO YATRI- NIWAS COMPLEX BIJBEHARA.	1458802.00	1000	29176.00
2	Publishing Date & Time	23.02.2026(1700 Hrs)		
3	Document Download / Sale Start Date & Time	23.02.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
4	Seek Clarification Start Date & Time	23.02.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
5	Seek Clarification End Date & Time	04.03.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
6	Bid Submission Start Date & Time	23.02.2026 (1700 Hrs)		
7	Bid Submission End Date & Time	05.03.2026 (1500 Hrs)		
8	Bid opening date & Time	06.03.2026 (1500 Hrs)		
9	Venue of opening Bids	STD Bijbehara		
10	Availability of Funds	Demanded/Approved under SANJY 2026		

Please Read Standard Bidding Document Carefully

- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification if required and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below.
- There is no need of furnishing of hard copies of bids after submission of e-tenders. The same should be obtained only from the bidder who is declared as L1 after opening of financial bid as per the instructions of Finance Department issued vide O.M No. A/24(2017)-651; Dated: 07-06-2018
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of cost of tender document. The cost of tender document should be paid through e- challan/ treasury challan /receipt only.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/TD, pledged to the Executive Engineer Subtransmission Division Bijbehara. No Interest would be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department. However the bidder who is declared L1 after opening of financial bid has to submit the original EMD to the office of the Executive Engineer Subtransmission Division Bijbehara through speed post, Courier or by hand.
- The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table or any subsequent day to the convenience of the Tender Opening Committee. An authority letter of bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
- The Department reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof. The decision of department will be final and binding.
- In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for department's office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer
 Sub Transmission Division
 Bijbehara

NO:STB/Ts/etender/5169-72
 Dated: 23/02/2026
DIP/J- 4062-P/25 Dt.25-02-26

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION BASOHLI

Corrigendum

Subject:- Cancellation of work:

1- Construction of Boys Toilet at High School Janu Under Samagra Shiksha PAB-2025-26

Reference:- e-NIT No. 75 of 2025-26 Dated 20-02-2026.

Due to error occurred during creation of tender, the above noted work of above referred NIT is hereby cancelled.

The fresh NIT shall be invited shortly.

DIP/J-12045/25 Dt. 25-02-26
 No.5533-35

Executive Engineer
 PWD (R&B) Division
 Basohli

Dated:-23-02-2026

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL PEER PANCHAL PUBLIC HRR SEC SCHOOL MAHORE
 List of the proposed Management committee with consent

S. No.	Member Name	Parentage/ Spouse	Residence	Occupation	Designation in MC	Qualification
1	Jaskirat Singh	Pardeep Singh	Mahore	Business	Chairman	B A
2	Imran Akram	Mohd Akram	Mahore	Advocate	Vice Chairman	LLB
3	Mohd Afzal	Abdul Gani	Mahore	Principal	Member	MA
4	Balwan Singh	Amar Singh	Shikari /Mahore	Business	Member	B A
5	Pritam Singh	Soba Ram	Mahore	Business	Member	12th
6	Mohd Nawaz	Ifatkar Ahmed	Jamian Mahore	Teacher	Member	B A
7	Arjun Singh	Chain Singh	Shajroo	Teacher	Member	M A
8	Rita Kumari	Davi Singh	Shikari Mahore	House Wife	Member	M A
9	Krishna Devi	Faqir Chand	Mulas Mahore	House Wife	Member	8th

Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Sd/-
 Principal