

JK Public School Kunjwani organizes Assembly on Positive Thinking highlights discipline and leadership



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty and students addressing assembly on Friday.

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JAMMU: JK Public School, Kunjwani organized a special morning assembly on the theme "Positive Thinking" with the objective of instilling optimism, self-belief, and disciplined values among students.

The assembly began with

a prayer followed by a thought for the day, setting a reflective and uplifting tone. Students participated enthusiastically through speeches and inspiring messages, highlighting how positive thinking plays a vital role in overcoming challenges, achieving goals,

and maintaining emotional well-being.

Addressing the gathering, Director Shashi Choudhary emphasised the need for discipline as the cornerstone of positive thinking and success. She highlighted that disciplined habits, punctuality, and self-con-

trol empower students to channel their thoughts in the right direction and emerge as responsible individuals. Her address left a lasting impression on the young minds, motivating them to adopt a structured and positive approach towards life.

On the occasion, the school fraternity also proudly introduced its new Vice Principal, Inderjeet Kour, who has been upgraded from the post of School Coordinator. Her elevation was acknowledged as recognition of her dedication, leadership qualities, and

valuable contribution to the academic and administrative growth of the institution. As a coordinator, she played a key role in strengthening academic planning and fostering teamwork among staff members.

While interacting with the

assembly concluded on an encouraging note, leaving students motivated to practice positive thinking combined with discipline in their daily routines. The event successfully reinforced the school's commitment to holistic education and value-based learning.

National seminar on Bhartiya Bodh concludes at GCOE Jammu

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JAMMU: IQAC of Government College of Education, Jammu in collaboration with Vidyarthi Bhartiya Shikshan Sansthan (VBUSS) Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh successfully organized the two days National Seminar on "Bhartiya Bodh : Reviving Indian Knowledge System for Modern Education" under the patronage of Prof. K. S. Chandrasekar, Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), whose academic guidance and leadership played a vital role in shaping the event.

The seminar concluded with a valedictory session, graced by Prof. Amit Kauts, GNDU, Amritsar, as Chief Guest, who underscored the importance of reviving Indian Knowledge Systems to strengthen the moral, cultural and intellectual foundations of modern education. Guest of Honor Prof. Asit K. Mantry, Professor & Head, Department



Prof. Amit Kauts, GNDU, Amritsar with others at closing ceremony of national seminar.

Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu (CUJ), appreciated the academic depth and relevance of the seminar. He deliberated on the significance of integrating Bhartiya Gyan Parampara with contemporary Education.

He also shared his reflections on the role of culturally rooted education in shaping socially responsible citizens.

Dr. Jyoti Parihar, principal, of the college congratulated the organizers, faculty members and all participants who presented their papers. Dr. Mohd Zubair Kales, Dean, School of Teacher Education, CLUJ where

acknowledged the efforts of the organizing committee, dignitaries and all participants for making the event grand success. The seminar was convened by Dr. Rajinder Kour & Dr. Rakesh Bharti (Government College of Education) respectively, under the guidance of Prof. J.N. Balia, DoES, CUJ whose efforts ensured the smooth organization and scholarly rigor of the event. His mentorship helped in bringing together the experts on IKS for this seminar.

The second day of the seminar began with technical sessions, chaired by Deans of the constituent Colleges of CLUJ where

students, scholars and teacher educators presented their research papers on diverse themes related to Indian epistemology, indigenous pedagogical practices, value-based education and their integration with modern teaching-learning processes. These sessions facilitated critical dialogue and academic exchange, highlighting how Bhartiya Bodh can meaningfully contribute to holistic and culturally grounded education.

Plenary session, which formed the academic highlight of the day graced by the thoughtful insights of speakers Prof. J.N. Balia, Professor, Department

Educational Studies, CUJ, Prof. Renu Nanda, Department of Education, University of Jammu and Prof. Deepa Kauts, GNDU, Amritsar and Prof. Ajay K. Singh delivered insightful lectures. They emphasized on the philosophical foundations, educational relevance and contemporary applications of Indian Knowledge Systems. The speakers stressed the need for an education system that harmonizes traditional wisdom with modern pedagogical approaches to nurture values, identity and critical thinking among learners.

Later, the certificates were presented to all paper presenters and the event was concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Sonam Gandotra. Best paper awards were also given by Ashley Mehta, from SRM Constructions Limited. She presented the Best paper award trophies to Dr. Abhimanyu Dev Billawaria and Dr. Santosh Kumar Yadav.

The yatra symbolically began from the historic Lal Chowk and culminated at the Tourist Reception Centre, where the participants boarded vehicles for onward journey to other parts of the country.

"The aim of this yatra is to clear the misgivings that the RSS is against some people. We also want to convey the real history to people, who have been fed the distorted version so far," Veer Kapoor, one of the participants, said.

He said a movie 'Shatka' has been made to celebrate the 100 years of RSS and the work done by the organisation.

The movie is scheduled to be released on February 19.

Sadhotra hails J&K Budget as balanced, forward-looking, people-centric

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: National Conference Additional General Secretary and former Minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra on Friday hailed the Budget 2026-27 for Jammu and Kashmir, presented by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in the Legislative Assembly, describing it as a balanced, forward-looking and growth-oriented financial blueprint that reflects the government's firm commitment to fulfil promises made in the National Conference election manifesto. In a statement issued here, Sadhotra said the budget demonstrates a clear vision for inclusive development, ensuring that the benefits of governance reach every section of society, every region and all sub-regions of Jammu and Kashmir.

"The Budget 2026-27 has been crafted with sensitivity, responsibility and foresight. It takes care of the aspirations of farmers, youth, women, employees, traders, daily wagers and the marginalized sections, while maintaining a fine balance between fiscal discipline and welfare," he said.

Sadhotra said that special attention has been paid to addressing long-pending socio-economic concerns, particularly of daily wagers, casual labourers and need-based workers, whose issues have remained unresolved for years. The budget

acknowledges their contribution and offers tangible relief, sending a positive and reassuring message to thousands of affected families, he added. Sadhotra also welcomed the provision related to gas cylinders, saying that the initiative would provide substantial relief to economically weaker households at a time when inflation has impacted domestic budgets. Such measures directly benefit the common man and underline the government's pro-people approach, he said. Highlighting the regional balance in allocations, Sadhotra said the budget ensures equitable development of Jammu, Kashmir and their sub-regions, moving away from ad-hocism and addressing historical imbalances. This budget belongs to the entire Jammu and Kashmir and not to any one region or class, he said.

He said that increased focus on infrastructure development, including roads, power, water supply and urban amenities, would strengthen the foundation for long-term economic growth and improve the quality of life of citizens. Infrastructure is the backbone of development, and this budget rightly prioritizes it, he said.

The National Conference Additional General Secretary also appreciated the emphasis on employment generation, youth empowerment

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Date: 06.02.2026

Tender No.: 230 & 231-2025-26-ADEN-1-FZR DEN/HQ/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 bids 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	Packet System
Open	Works	Single Packet System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Tender Closing Date/Time
03.02.2026	16.02.2026	02.03.2026 & 15:00 Hrs

SN	Tender Number	Details of Tender			
1	230-2025-26-ADEN-1-FZR	Provision of 02 nos. 225 KL RCC OH water tank in lieu of old abandoned steel OH water storage tank with plumbing pipes with pump house, bore & pump at MKS & MOGA in the jurisdiction of ADEN-1/FZR.	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer
		2,09,47,444.30	2,54,700.00	60 Days	06 Months
		Similar Nature Work:-"Construction/Repairs of Reinforced Cement Concrete Over Head Tanks/RCC Framed Structure."	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer
2	231-2025-26-ADEN-1-FZR	Improvement to road surfaces and construction of park in railway colonies at MOGA, JGN, KKP, MKS & FDK under ADEN-1/FZR.	2,30,88,163.95	2,65,500.00	60 Days
		Similar nature of work: - "Any civil work other than track work."	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer

Note: 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

Sr. DEN-IV/JAT 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: 25.02.2026 up to 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 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
03.02.2026	11.02.2026	25.02.2026 15:00

S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1.	88-2025-26-MCTM-DRM-JAT	Repair and maintenance of unstable area of the face of Tunnel no. 03 under ADEN/MCTM	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
		34394252.82	322000	60 days	06 Months
		Similar nature of work: -"Any work related to construction/repair/rehabilitation/strengthening of tunnel or tunnel portal."	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer
2.	89-2025-26-MCTM-DRM-JAT	Removal of overburden and construction of stepped concrete wall to retain the overburden between Km. 28/17 to 29/07(RHS) including misc. slope protection of Br. No 83 & Br. No. 85 in JAT-MCTM section under ADEN/MCTM.	45615054.27	378100.00	60 days
		Similar nature of work: -"Construction/ rehabilitation of Railway bridges/ROB/LHS/RUB"	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Validity of Offer

Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. No.: 88,89-2025-26-MCTM-DRM-JAT

Date: 05.02.2026

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NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

For and on behalf of President of India, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, Diesel Shed Ludhiana City invites bids through e-tendering system from open market.

Name of Work	Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (C AMC) for 11 Nos of EOT cranes and Inspection/Testing & Certification of Chain Sling, wire rope Sling, lifting tackles, polyester web Sling, Deflection & Load testing of EOT crane installed in Diesel shed LDH for a period of three years.
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Estimated Cost of Work (Approximate)	Rs. 34,01,522.28 (Including GST) (Thirty four Lakh one thousand five hundred twenty two and twenty eight paisa only)
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Tender Security Amount (Earnest Money Deposit)	Rs. 68,000 (Sixty Eight thousand only)
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Bidding start date	19.02.2026
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E-Tender closing Date & Time	05.03.2026 at 11:30 hrs.
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Date and time of opening of E-Tender on IREPS website	05.03.2026 at 11:30 hrs.
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Validity of Tender	45 days from date of opening
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