

SS Trust Sikanderpur, allied Satsang Bodies celebrate Birthday of Sri Sri 108 Swami Gurdip Giri Ji Maharaj at Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: SS Trust Sikanderpur, in collaboration with All J&K Satsang Societies, all branches of Shri Guru Ravi Dass Sabhas, and the management committee of Dera Swami Jagat Giri Ji, celebrated the birthday of Sri Sri 108 Swami Gurdip Giri Ji Maharaj with great religious fervour and devotion at Sukhsagar Bhawan, Sikanderpur, Jammu.

Thousands of devotees from Pathankot, Himachal Pradesh, and the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory participated in the grand spiritual gathering.

Sri Sri 108 Swami Gurdip Giri Ji Maharaj delivered spiritual sermons and blessed the devotees. Swami Ji asked the devotees to follow the teachings of Sant Shiromani Shri Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj as regards the unity of Samaj.

Guru ji said, "Sadh Sangat



Sri Sri 108 Swami Gurdip Giri Ji Maharaj delivering spiritual sermons at Jammu.

Mil Rahiye Madho Jaise Madhup Makhira" that is, we should live like the life of honey bees. Regarding Education, Guru ji said, "Madho Avidiya Hit Keen Vivek Deep Maleen". Guru ji stressed on imparting quality education to the children. Regarding drug abuse, Guru ji said, "Ravidass Madhira Ka Peejiye, Jo Chadhe Chadhe Utraaye, Naam Maharas Peejiye jo Chadhe Nahin Utraaye". Swami Ji also stressed for eradication of social evils, drugs

and superstitions. Adding cultural richness to the programme, teachers and students of MKM School, Dera Swami Jagat Giri Ji, presented a cultural programme based on the teachings of Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj. Dehati Sabha and the Mahila Wing of Dera Swami Jagat Giri Ji Pathankot felicitated office bearers of SS Trust Sikanderpur and All J&K Satsang Society, including CL Banal (Retd IGP), Er. Paras

No more division of Dogra princely state: Shiv Sena

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JAMMU: The Shiv Sena (UBT) has asserted that there will be no further compromise on the integrity of the Dogra princely state founded by Maharaja Gulab Singh. Raising strong concern over continued discrimination against Jammu, Manish Sahni, head of the Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit, stated that the permanent solution lies in the political empowerment of Jammu through unity. Under Sahni's leadership, Shiv Sainiks assembled at the statue of Maharaja Hari Singh and

staged a protest, holding placards demanding political empowerment for Jammu. After paying tribute, Sahni said Jammu and Kashmir was shaped by the vision of Maharaja Gulab Singh and the sacrifices of Dogra warriors like General Zorawar Singh. He noted that Ladakh has already been separated and warned against fresh attempts to divide Jammu and Kashmir on regional or political lines. Sahni alleged that the demand for a separate Jammu is being promoted to divert attention from core issues such as restoration of

full statehood and return of PoK seats. He highlighted political imbalance, pointing out that despite Jammu's larger geographical area and rising population, it has only 43 of the 90 Assembly seats. He demanded declaration of Jammu as a permanent capital and enhancement of its Assembly seats to 50, including utilization of PoK-reserved seats. Appealing on regional or political lines, Sahni said Jammu would secure its rights without partition. Several party leaders and activists were present on the occasion.

Jammu Division Ticket Checking Staff sets humane example; reunites child separated from mother on train

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Northern Railway's Jammu Division prioritizes passenger service and safety, and its railway employees frequently perform commendable acts in the interest of passengers. These actions strengthen the trust of passengers in the railways. Adding to this legacy of trust, the ticket checking staff of the Jammu Division reunited an 8-year-old boy with his mother. Looking at the complete sequence of events, this incident occurred on February 6th. On that day, a woman was traveling from Lucknow to Jammu with her 8-year-old son on train number 12237 (Begumpura Express). During the journey, when the train reached Kathua railway station, the woman got off to get water, but she could not board the train



again before it departed, and the child was left behind. As soon as the train reached Jammu railway station, the Chief Ticket Inspector of Jammu railway station, during a routine check, saw the child crying alone on the platform. Upon questioning the child, the entire situation became clear. Without wasting any time, a message was immediately sent to Kathua station with the help of the Station Superintendent, and the

child was handed over to the Government Railway Police for safety. The railway administration arranged for the woman, who had been left behind at Kathua railway station, to travel to Jammu railway station on the next train. After her arrival at Jammu railway station, and after completing the verification

process, the Government Railway Police, in the presence of the Station Superintendent and the Chief Ticket Inspector, handed over the child to his mother. The passenger woman thanked the railway and the ticket checking staff and expressed her gratitude. Commenting on this incident, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Uehit Singhal said, "The vigilance of the checking staff reunited an innocent child with his mother. This act serves as an exemplary role model for other railway personnel. Such alertness not only ensures the safety of passengers but also enhances the image of the railways in society."

Humanity Public School organises Nine Kundi Gayatri Mahayagya



Humanity Public School faculty and students performing Hawan.

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan organised a Nine Kundi Gayatri Mahayagya on 6 February 2026 to mark the birth anniversary of Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak, Founder Chairman of the institution. The Mahayagya and puja were conducted by learned Pandits from Shantikunj, Haridwar. The rituals were led by Pt. Tarsem Nagar, Zonal Head J&K, Gayatri Parivar, along with Pt. Parshotam Sharma, Pt. Babloo Sharma, Pt. Vikas Gupta, Pt. Ramesh Kumar, and Pt. Ashok Kumar. The Pandits explained the importance of Yagya and Pooja Archana, highlighting their role in promoting discipline, moral values, and positive thinking. On this occasion, a tribute programme was organised by teachers and students to honour the life and vision of Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak.

Students highlighted his inspiring journey as an army officer and social reformer who dedicated his life to the welfare of society. After his retirement from the Indian Army, he realised the need for quality education for children of Bassi Kalan and nearby villages and laid the foundation of Humanity Public School on 9 April 1981. Rhymes were presented by Mehpreet of Class 4 in Hindi and Arpita of Class 4 in English. The student speech was delivered by Parachi Choudhary of Class 9 in Hindi. The teacher's address was presented by Nirmal Kour, English Teacher, who highlighted the ideals and values laid down by Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak. A floral tribute was paid to Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak by the school management and staff. The tribute was offered by Chairperson Meera Charak, Principal Gaurav Charak, Vice Principal Anku Charak,

Hr. Sec. Incharge Parsidh Singh Billowria, Senior Wing Incharge Namrata Sharma, Primary Wing Incharge, Vandana Sharma, Pre-Primary Wing Incharge, Aparna Billowria, IT Incharge, Er. Varinder Kumar and Sports Incharge, Mahan Singh remembering his invaluable contribution to education and society. The school reiterated that, with the blessings and vision of its founder, Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak, Humanity Public School continues to excel in academic, cultural, and sports activities and has earned several achievements at state and national levels. Langar was also served to all the students and staff members, promoting the values of equality, service, and unity. The programme concluded with a pledge by students to follow the path of discipline, dedication, and service as envisioned by Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak.

Cycling Association of J&K selects team for National MTB Cycling Championship

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JAMMU: The Cycling Association of Jammu & Kashmir (CAJK) has announced the selection of cyclists who will represent the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir in the 22nd National Mountain Bike (MTB) Cycling Championship. The prestigious national event will be held from February 12 to 15, 2026, at Roing, Arunachal Pradesh, and will feature competitions in Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior, and Under-14 Boys and Girls categories. In the Senior Women category, Ulfat Mustaq and Mehak Mustaq have been selected to compete at the national level. The Junior Men category will be represented by Mohammed Tahir Mir and Shahid Mushtaq, while Aryan Verma has been selected in the Sub-Junior category. In the Under-14



Boys category, Muqet Hussain Masoodi and Malik Zehran Farooq have earned their place in the UT team through strong performances. The selection and screening trials were conducted at MA Stadium, Jammu, under the supervision of Iqbal Singh, Divisional Sports Officer (DSO), Jammu, J&K Sports Council. The trials were smoothly supported by Joginder Kumar, Cameraman, J&K Sports Council, ensuring proper documentation and transparency during the selection process.

The selection exercise was carried out in the presence of senior office bearers of CAJK, including Om Parkash Sharma, General Secretary, and S. S. Gill, Chief Coordinator, who closely monitored the trials and encouraged the young cyclists. The Cycling Association of Jammu & Kashmir reaffirmed its commitment to promoting cycling across the Union Territory and providing competitive exposure to talented athletes.

Two-Day National Seminar on Shulba Sutras concluded at JU

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Two-Day National Seminar on Shulba Sutras, organized by the Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu, concluded today in the Department's seminar hall. The seminar had commenced on 06 February 2026 with a ceremonial Yagya, with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai as Chief Host and Chairman of the inaugural session. On the second day, two parallel sessions were conducted, one in online mode and the other offline. The online session was addressed by Prof. Daya Shankar Tiwari from the Department of Sanskrit, University of Delhi, as the Keynote Speaker. A renowned expert in Vedic Mathematics, he explained the technical aspects of the Shulba Sutras, including the construction of Yagyashalas, design of Yagya Kunds, precise measurements, and the calculation of different types of Kunds. He also emphasized the need to strengthen research in Vedic Mathematics and Statistics and encouraged greater scholarly engagement with classical texts such as Aryabhatiya,

Ektrinshika and other works related to Shulba and Kalpa Sutras. The online session was chaired by Prof. Girish Chandra Pant, Head of the Department of Sanskrit, Jamia Millia Islamia University. Several distinguished scholars presented their research papers in the online session, including Dr. Sapna Chandel (Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla), Prof. Chandrakanta Rai (Varanasi), Dr. Lata Devi (H.P. University, Shimla), Dr. Pratibha Arya (Allahabad University), Dr. Sarvesh (Dayanand Vedic College), Dr. Koshika Sharma (Directorate of Hindi, University of Jammu), Dr. Om Parkash (GCW Udhampur), Dr. Sunil Dutt (GDC Kathua Boys), along with other eminent scholars from various universities and colleges. The offline session was held in the Kshemendra Sabhagar of the Department and was chaired by Prof. Ram Raj Upadhyay. In this session, Prof. Hari Narayan Tiwari, Prof. Prayag Narayan Mishra, Prof. Bahar Bhushan Mishra, Prof. Bharat Bhushan Sharma, Dr. Purshottam

Pal Singh, and other scholars from the Department and University presented their research findings. More than 100 participants from the University of Jammu and institutions across India actively took part in the Yagya, inaugural session, and valedictory function of the seminar. Prof. Bharat Bhushan Mishra, Head of the Jyotish Department, Central Sanskrit University, Bhopal Campus, attended as Special Guest, while Prof. Prayag Narayan Mishra was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Ram Bahadur, Head, Department of Sanskrit, University of Jammu and Coordinator of the seminar, presented a comprehensive report of the event. He highlighted forthcoming academic activities of the Department and reiterated its commitment to promoting Sanskrit scholarship. The valedictory session included a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Vidyadhar Singh, followed by reflections from Ph.D. research scholars who shared their learning experiences and insights gained during the seminar. The event concluded with the recitation of the Shanti Path.

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The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division:

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAFZR-SLR26-11	23.02.26 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 14604/F1, 12422/F1, 14618/F1 & 15136/F1.

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e-NIT No: 139 dated: 03-02-2026

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S.No.	Name of the Work	Amount in (Rs.)
1.	Estimate Repair and Replacement of Department of Lifelong Learning at Upper Campus, University of Jammu. (Electric Work)	Rs. 1,89,000/-

Note:-
1. Detailed e-NIT & BOQ is available on the website www.jktenders.gov.in and the same can be downloaded/submitted online from 1600 hours on 06-02-2026 to 17-02-2026 (1400 hours).
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