

## IIPA Founders' Day

# Vice President emphasises 'Constitutional Governance', Dr Jitendra for 'Whole of Govt' approach

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NEW DELHI: The Founders' Day of the Indian Institute of public Administration (IIPA) was commemorated today with the 2nd Dr Rajendra Prasad Memorial Lecture by Vice President of India, Jagdish Dhankar and Special Address by Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh who is also the National Chairman of IIPA.

While the Vice President Dhankar in his address emphasised the concept of "Constitutional Governance", Dr Jitendra Singh called for a "Whole of Govt" approach.

The Vice President said, Constitutional Governance is about achieving the dynamic equilibrium in the healthy interplay among the three organs of the state. He said, Governance is a dynamic concept and Public administrators have to remain in tune with the changing expectations and requirements of citizens.

Dhankar reminded that, the next 25 years are going to be crucial for the country. The civil servants who are joining today, will be the 'Warriors of 2047', he said.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing the Founders' Day of the IIPA at New Delhi on Wednesday.

In his address, Dr Jitendra Singh said the Union Government is driven by the concept of "Whole of Government" approach in matters of public administration. Soon after Shri Narendra Modi took over as Prime Minister, one of the earliest mantras that he gave us was "Maximum Governance, Minimum Government", he said.

Dr Jitendra said the maxim of "Maximum Governance, Minimum

Government" implies this is a government which acts as a Facilitator, but not as an Intimidator. The prerequisites for this are (a) Transparency, (b) Citizen Centricity, viz participation, & (c) Accountability.

"And I am glad to say in the last nine years several such measures have been adopted to achieve some of these objectives," he said.

Dr Jitendra, who is also the

Chairman of the IIPA Executive Council, said towards this end, the Central Government today is almost all online and there is e-based functioning with very little human interface. He said, all government services are online and there is a vibrant CPGRAMS portal.

"The number of grievances has jumped from 2 lakhs in 2014 to 20 lakhs annually and grievance redressal has crossed 1 lakh per month," he said.

Dr Jitendra said PM Modi has for the first time involved the citizens as instruments of governance.

Dr Singh noted with satisfaction that the IIPA courses have undergone changes and new areas like Atmanirbhar Bharat and Mission Karmayogi apart from other important government initiatives have been covered. He said, this makes the course more relevant and useful and it has given a good exposure to rural and urban development schemes. It has helped the officers in better understanding and appreciation of various socio-economic schemes, the Minister added.



## Jammu Mayor leads awareness campaign to save Surya Putri Tawi

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JAMMU: As the auspicious Navratras reached towards their conclusion, Jammu Mayor Rajinder Sharma showing a sense of responsibility, sensitized the people to save water bodies of the region, especially the Tawi river.

He led the awareness campaign aimed at saving Surya Putri Tawi river and guided the people not to dump Saakh and plastic waste in Tawi.

Jammu Mayor along with volunteers reached Tawi spot, where people intended to immerse these Saakhs and asked them to avoid immersion of Saakh in Tawi water which is being used for drinking purpose and instead these be immersed in Canal water which is equally good.

While interacting with people visiting River tawi, Mayor said that there had been a tradition earlier to immerse Saakhs in Tawi



Jammu Mayor Rajinder Sharma making people aware during a campaign to save river Tawi.

river which had to be changed keeping in view the scarcity of drinking water all over. He told them that for the last many days we are requesting Jammuites not to immerse Saakh in River Tawi and visit Ranbir canal for the Same. While concluding his words he said, "No one can change society till people don't change themselves."

He said Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) in collaboration with NSS volunteers of various colleges and Jammu University also organized an

awareness campaign against immersion of holy Saakh in Tawi river from yesterday.

Holding placards in their hands, he said, a number of NSS volunteers were seen standing on the Tawi bridge near Bikram Chowk and spreading message to keep the Tawi river pollution free.

On the request of Mayor, some people expressing their ignorance about such ban and their advertisements agreed to ensure holy Tawi river pollution free and moved towards Ranbir Canal for immersion of Saakh.

## MoU with JSW Foundation inked for developing facilities at Shiv Khori Shrine

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu and Chairman of Shri Shiv Khori Shrine Board, Ramesh Kumar on Wednesday signed an MoU with JSW Foundation for the development and restoration of facilities at Shiv Khori Shrine.

Major works to be undertaken include refurbishment of food kiosks and resting shelters, installation of a sound system along pathways, provision of rain shelter branches and dustbins along pass ways, refurbishment of existing Ghats, beautification, development of four



Div Com Jammu and Chairman of Shri Shiv Khori Shrine Board, Ramesh Kumar after signing an MoU with JSW Foundation.

meditation centres, construction of a reception centre with refreshment facilities, installation of signages, IT intervention (online registration, WiFi zones) and other required development works.

The Div Com said that the MoU aims to provide the best facilities to pilgrims visiting the Shiv Khori Shrine. He informed that work on the project has already started and will be completed in a

time-bound manner.

JSW Foundation is a charitable trust incorporated under the Indian Trust Act 1882 with its registered office in New Delhi. The government has invited the founda-

tion to restore, improve and upgrade facilities in and around the shrine. The foundation will provide necessary funds under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) corpus for the development of facilities and support the Shiv Khori Shrine Board in ensuring public convenience.

Deputy Commissioner Reasi and Vice Chairperson SSKSB, Babila Rakwal; Executive Officer SSKSB, Pardeep Kumar; Deputy Director Planning, Munish Dutta; representatives of JSW foundation Sanjay Sagar and Jyoti Chetal were also present on the occasion.

## Sufi teachings of Islam lead us to spiritual excellence and universal peace: Darakhshan



Chairperson JKWB, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi and others during a meeting.

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

PULWAMA: Chairperson J&K Waqf Board, Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Wednesday participated in programme 'Ramzan Cum Sufi Conference' organised by the NGO 'Awaam Ki Awaaz' at 'Townhall in Pulwama'. The theme of the conference was 'Faith Towards Brotherhood & Harmony'. Dr Andrabi was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The keynote and welcome address was presented by the founder of the NGO Arshad Bhat who emphasized on the need for propagation of brotherhood and tolerance for a peaceful society of coexistence and harmony. He said that Awaam Ki Awaaz Organisation is doing continuous efforts to reach out to the people especially the youth and is taking many initiatives for the social, economic, political and other moral empowerment of the young minds of the society.

Chairperson J&K Waqf Board said, "We need to teach and preach the inclusiveness and peace as taught to us by Islam." "The Sufi order of Kashmir has always bridged the gaps and emphasized on the harmonious synthesis of faiths in Kashmir. We need to return to our spiritual past where a just society is guaranteed", said Dr Andrabi. She stressed upon the youth of Kashmir to take advantage of the peaceful conditions and try to make a society which is economically sound, spiritually strong, morally high.

"High dreams and a universal vision can lead us to a future where we can lead the society and the country to bigger heights", said Waqf Board Chairperson.

## BJP MP raises issue of development of Housing infra No housing colonies, commercial sites developed by HUDD for 20 yrs in J&K: MoS Home

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NEW DELHI: The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has reported that no housing colonies and commercial sites have been developed by the agencies of the Housing and Urban Development during the past more than two decades for any category prior to 2019.

This was disclosed by Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai in response to a question by Bharatiya Janata Party MP Rajya Sabha Er. Gulam Ali on development of Housing Infrastructure in J&K.

Nityanand Rai further informed that however post 2019, Srinagar Development Authority (SDA) has developed

Multi-storeyed Housing project at Benina namely Shehjar Apartments comprising 140 flats spread across 5 residential blocks/towers and these apartments have been allotted to the general public through draw of lots and no provision of reservation for any category was kept in the allotment process.

976 flat accommodation under the EWS category at various stages of development are proposed which include 208 one-room flats by JDA under Mera Bhi Ek GharHoga at Lower Roop Nagar, Muthi, Jammu and 768 Flat accommodation by Housing Board for EWS under PMAY-U at Bhalwal, Jammu.

## J&K Bank MD & CEO launches JKB e-Pathshala

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SRINAGAR: J&K Bank MD & CEO, Baldev Prakash on Wednesday rolled out J&K Bank's maiden staff portal - JKB e-Pathshala - a Unified e-learning platform that has been designed to meet the knowledge requirements of the staff.

The launching ceremony held at corporate headquarters was attended by Executive Director Sudhir Gupta, General Managers and senior officials of the bank besides representatives of K-Nomics (Mintbook) that has developed the module.

While appreciating the concerned department for coming up with such a vibrant e-learning portal, MD & CEO urged upon the staff to take full advantage of the courses and



J&K Bank MD & CEO, Baldev Prakash rolling out J&K Bank's maiden staff portal - JKB e-Pathshala.

training programs that have been tailored to upgrade their knowledge levels about contemporary issues and practices in banking and finance. MD & CEO said, "We want to develop learning culture in the Bank. And with sweeping changes

happening in knowledge driven sectors like Banking, there was a need for our staff to have an easy access to quality learning anytime and anywhere. I am happy to see JKB e-Pathshala as a result of that quest."

"In line with the digital progress

## Drug abuse on rise, about 9 lakh drug addicts present in J&K: Govt

### ■ SHAKEELA ANDRABI

SRINAGAR: Although J&K administration is taking concrete steps to tackle the challenge, thousands of youths, including minors, are presently trapped in epidemic of drug abuse. A top health official rattled Kashmir with images of scar-dotted arm and leg of two drug addicts. The picture, posted on twitter on December

3, 2022, made valley's drug menace even more harrowing in depth and detail. "Please protect yourself and your families from the epidemic of drug abuse," appealed Dr Salim Khan, Head of the Department Community Medicine, Government Medical College (GMC), Srinagar. It was for the first time that people saw such scary pictures of the


drug addicts. But now an even uglier face has appeared after Centre's alarming revelation that more than 9 lakh people are addicted to drugs in Jammu and Kashmir. The Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment in a reply to a query from National Conference (NC) MP, Hasnain Masoodi revealed number of drug addicts in the lower house

of the Parliament.

As per the official figures, over 9 lakh persons in Jammu and Kashmir are drug addicts. Giving the breakup, the Union Ministry said that an estimated 1.44-lakh persons were consuming cannabis in J&K of which 36,000 were female and the rest 1,08,000 males. It said


that opium addiction was prevalent among 5.34 lakh males and 8000 females, sedative addiction among 1.6 lakh males and 8000 females. The ministry said that other drug addiction substances used in J&K are cocaine, inhalants, and hallucinogens, which were consumed by over 2 lakh persons. Kashmir is slowly

becoming India's drug hub. A recent study done by the Government Medical College's Psychiatry Department has revealed that J&K has surpassed Punjab in drug abuse cases and is currently at number two among the top drug abuser states or union territories of the country after Northeast.



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## E-TENDER NOTICE



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**Date: 29.03.2023**

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Open	Works	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
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S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1	497-2022-23-Track-DRM-FZR	Pre & post attention works in connection with T-28 Machine for TBR, T/Out and Layout Correction and other misc. track			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
		1,91,19,904.96/-	2,45,600/-	60 Days	24 Months
		Similar nature of work:- CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of track, Deep screening, distressing of track, pre & post works for track maintenance machine like tamping machines/ballast screening/regulating machines/ballast screening/regulating machines & TTR by T-28.			
2	498-2022-23-ADEN-IPTK	Provision of ballast depot for stacking & loading ballast into DMT of BOBYN including the work of leveled northern surface with toe wall, provision of approach road from L-Xing no. 108 & 109, dismantling of existing good shed and other Misc. work at MEX yard on JUC-PTK Section under ADEN-PTK.			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
		1,64,26,506.15/-	2,32,100/-	60 Days	06 Months
		Similar nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work."			
3	499-2022-23-Track-DRM-FZR	Repairing & Replacement of approach road/open stacking area by unserviceable PRC sleepers, cutting of jungle, bushes, wild grass, hiring of JCB/hydra crane, hiring of tractor trolley and un-skilled labour for maintenance of Dhillwan Track Depot over Firozpur Division.			
		Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
		1,69,51,529.11	2,34,800/-	60 Days	09 Months
		Similar nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work."			

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SN.	Tender Number	Details of Tender			
1	494-2022-23-BDGM-DRM-FZR	Supply of 950 cum Ballast at Anantnag Railway station, Pattan Railway station, Baramulla Railway station on BAHL-BRML section under ADEN/BDGM.			
		<b>Advertised Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Validity of Offer</b>	<b>Period of Completion</b>
		2,48,89,530/-	2,74,500/-	60 Days	09 Months
		<b>Similar nature of work:-</b> Supply of machine crushed stone ballast for railway/highway/roads			
2	500-2022-23-BDGM-DRM-FZR	Provision of divyanjan toilets, entry path, 50m covered path and drinking water booth for Divyanjans on BAHL - BRML section under ADEN/BDGM.			
		<b>Advertised Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Validity of Offer</b>	<b>Period of Completion</b>
		1,19,41,126.50/-	209700/-	60 Days	12 Months
		<b>Similar nature of work:-</b> Any civil work other than track work.			
3	501-2022-23-BDGM-DRM-FZR	Augmentation of water supply well bore well and pump house at Banihal, Anantnag, Panjgom, Hamre and Sopore stations and other allied works on BAHL - BRML section under ADEN/BDGM.			
		<b>Advertised Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Validity of Offer</b>	<b>Period of Completion</b>
		1,65,14,349.13/-	2,32,600/-	60 Days	12 Months
		<b>Similar nature of work:-</b> Any civil work other than track work.			
4	502-2022-23-BDGM-DRM-FZR	Installation and Commissioning of effluent treatment plant of 50 KLD at BDGM railway station on BAHL - BRML section under ADEN/BDGM.			
		<b>Advertised Value (Rs.)</b>	<b>Earnest Money</b>	<b>Validity of Offer</b>	<b>Period of Completion</b>
		86,75,692.49/-	1,73,500/-	60 Days	12 Months
		<b>Similar nature of work:-</b> Supply, design, erection and commissioning of sewage or effluent treatment plant.			

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