

# J&K Bank facilitates swift settlement of insurance claims, relieves families of deceased customers



J&K Bank's Zonal Head (Kathua) Sanjeev Kumar with Zonal Head (Credit Life - PNB MetLife) Irfan Ali Zargar displaying symbolic cheque worth Rs 3.42 Crores.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Providing a major relief to the bereaved families, J&K Bank facilitated the swift settlement of MetLoan & Life Suraksha (MLLS) insurance claims of its deceased borrowers who had their accounts in different branches of the Bank. Since last month, the

claims worth Rs 3.42 Crores were paid to the family members of 74 deceased customers who belonged to the Kathua Zone of the Bank.

The Bank's Zonal Head (Kathua) Sanjeev Kumar along with Zonal Head (Credit Life - PNB MetLife) Irfan Ali Zargar displayed the symbolic

cheque worth Rs 3.42 Crores handed over to the nominees/Legal Heirs of the deceased customers in presence of Cluster Head (Kathua) Vinay Gupta, Cluster Head (Samba) Sanjay Kumar Belowo, Zonal Insurance Coordinator Vibha Bharti, Branch Heads of respective branches and other officials of the Bank and PNB MetLife including their Regional Manager Nisar Ahmad Khan and Territory Manager Suresh Kumar Vaid.

Expressing gratitude to

the Bank and its Insurance partner MetLife, Claimants described settlement of claim as a big relief for the family amid tough times. "Besides being thankful to the Bank for covering these loans under insurance, we appreciate the support of Bank in timely settlement of the claims, which has really helped our families in these tough times and relieved us of such huge financial burden."

Speaking on the occasion, both the officials from the Bank and the insurance company highlighted the significance of getting the loans insured. "With a single-premium option alongside the bank funding available for the customers, we can safeguard the families of borrowers and the interests of our institution in case of such unforeseen eventualities", said Zonal Head (Kathua) adding, "let's pledge to advise the borrowers always to secure the future of their families

by getting their loans insured."

While reminding the customers of the goodwill of J&K Bank, Zonal Head (Credit Life - PNB MetLife) said that the Bank always advises its clients to get their loans insured so that their loved ones are taken care of in case of such unseen contingencies. "We may not be able to compensate the emotional loss of life but with good insurance products we can always help the bereaved families by relieving them of their financial burdens", he added.

# J&K Veterinary Doctors Association elects office bearers

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Election for the fresh central executive body of the Jammu & Kashmir Veterinary Doctors Association of Jammu Division was conducted through online mode.

The Election process was overseen by the nominated Electoral body consisting of Dr. Rajnish Kumar and Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma as Assistant Returning Officers

(AROs), Dr. Rajesh Arora as Returning Officer (RO), and under the overall control and supervision of Chief Election Officer Dr. D K Bhagat.

Numerous Veterinary Doctors/Officers from Jammu Division participated in the election to choose their representatives.

Following the election, the results were announced, with Dr. Navneet Badyal being declared as Vice President, Dr. Rahul Dev

Digra as General Secretary, Dr. Mohd Ashrat Mir as Publicity Secretary, and Dr. Faheem Raja as Treasurer of the Jammu & Kashmir Veterinary Doctors Association of Jammu Division.

The Electoral body extended its gratitude to all the Veterinary Doctors/Officers of Jammu Division for their participation and cooperation in ensuring the smooth conduct of the JKVDA-J election 2024.

# K.K Gandhi's attends CRPF's Raising Day



CRPF officer feliciating J&K artist K.K Gandhi.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: J&K artist K.K Gandhi's participation in the CRPF organization's grand gala festival on the occasion of Battalion's Raising Day in New Delhi showcased not just his artistic prowess but also his deep commitment to social causes and support for the Armed Forces.

His live painting session, conducted in front of a diverse audience comprising CRPF officials, personnel, their families, students from Armed Forces schools, and civilians from various fields, was met with admiration and applause.

During the sixty-minute live painting session, Gandhi not only demonstrated his skill but also engaged the audience, explaining the intricacies of freehand painting and its connection to nature.

His interaction with the audience added depth to the event, fostering a sense of appreciation for art and nature.

Gandhi's gesture of present-

ing his painting to adorn the walls of the CRPF HQ exemplifies his generosity and support for the organization.

This act not only adds aesthetic value but also symbolizes the bond between the artist and the Armed Forces, further strengthening their relationship. The honour bestowed upon Gandhi by the presiding officer, along with the shawl and memento bearing the CRPF official insignia, underscores the significance of his contribution to the event.

The presence of Rekha Gupta, President of Sanskar Bharti, New Delhi Unit, added prestige to the occasion, highlighting the recognition of Gandhi's efforts in promoting art and culture.

KK Gandhi's participation in the CRPF event not only showcased his artistic talent but also highlighted his dedication to social causes and support for the Armed Forces, earning him respect and appreciation from all quarters.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Priya Sethi, Senior BJP leader, voiced her concerns about the rising atrocities against women under the Mamata Banerjee-led government in West Bengal, criticizing the poor state of women's safety and security in the state, despite the Indian culture glorifying women as 'Maa Durga'.

The senior BJP leader was speaking during the programme held at Aggarwal Sabha here today in connection with Party's ongoing campaign of Nari Shakti Vandan. On the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President, Parmod Kapahi, District President BJP Jammu, Purnima Sharma (Ex Deputy Mayor), Gopal Mahajan and Nidhi Mangotra Ex Corporators, Sangeeta Anand Spokesperson Mahil Moreha, Kuldeep Kandhari, Savita Anand, Chakshu Kapoor, Asha Gupta, Anuradha Shama, Jyoti Sharma, Parveen Kerni, Raman Sharma, Arun Sethi, Rajiv Sethi and others were present. Women from all walks



Senior BJP leaders, Priya Sethi, Yudhvir Sethi and others addressing public meeting.

of life from East and West constituencies also participated in the concluding programme of Nari Shakti Vandan.

In this regard, Priya Sethi along with others listened to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's live address on Nari Shakti Vandan from Barasat area of West Bengal wherein the PM Modi has raised serious concern over atrocities on women under the present government in West Bengal.

Addressing the program, Priya Sethi condemned the West Bengal government for their lack of action against the alleged sexual abuse of women

and failure to ensure women's safety in the state. She stated that on one hand, the Modi Government in India has worked tirelessly to empower the women of the country, but on the other hand, the Mamata Banerjee-led government is miserably failing to secure the freedom and dignity of the women residing in West Bengal. Priya Sethi called out the West Bengal government for its inaction and demanded strict action against the perpetrators of such criminal acts.

She criticized the Mamata Banerjee-led government for its failure to provide basic human

rights to its citizens and called for rapid remedial action to ensure that women living in West Bengal feel safe and secure.

She called on all political parties to prioritize the safety and security of women and to take the necessary measures to ensure that women's dignity and freedom are protected.

Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President, in his address, highlighted the unparalleled progress achieved in women's empowerment under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the past decade.

He hailed the transformative initiatives and policies spearheaded by the Modi government, aimed at fostering gender equality and inclusivity across all sectors of society. He asserted that under the astute leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the BJP government has championed the cause of women's empowerment, propelling India towards greater heights of progress and prosperity.

# AJBRCEAK delegation calls on DC Baramulla

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A high level delegation of All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees Association Kashmir (AJBRCEAK) led by its president Anil Radha called Minga Sherpa and welcomed him on taking the reigns as District Commissioner Baramulla.

Suresh Kumar extended welcome and vowed every kind of support to the Minga Sherpa on the behalf of AJBRCEAK employees of District

ing such an experienced officer as Deputy Commissioner of District.

He appraised the Minga Sherpa various issue's and concern faced by All Jammu Based Reserved Category Employees and submitted comprehensive 5 points memorandum.

Minga Sherpa assured the delegation that their concern would be thoroughly examined and addressed.

Those who were part of the



AJBRCEAK delegation calling on DC Baramulla, Minga Sherpa.

Baramulla. Anil Radhey hailed the move of IG administration by post-

delegation included Suraj Prakash, Ajeet Kumar and some females.

# Jammu Police launches helpline for women in distress

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu Police on Wednesday launched a dedicated helpline for women in distress. This helpline will be served by a dedicated phone number which will cater to the needs of women in distress.

The helpline number was dedicated to public by ADGP Jammu Zone Anand Jain along with DIG JSK Dr. Sunil Gupta and SSP Jammu Dr. Vinod Kumar in a function at Women's Police Station Gandhi Nagar on eve of



ADGP Jammu Zone Anand Jain launching helpline for women.

International Women's Day. ADGP Jammu said that ensuring safety and security of women is the

priority of J&K Police. He also said that in addition to women's Police Station Gandhi Nagar, Women Help Desks are functioning at all the Police Stations in Jammu District to assist and facilitate disposal of complaints by women.

ADGP Jammu urged the people of the Jammu District to make maximum use of this helpline and seek the best possible assistance from the Police Department. The women helpline for Jammu is 9906310101.

# Suresh from DPS Jammu excels in Senior National Ju-Jitsu Championship-2024

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Suresh Kumar, Sports Coach from Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu won bronze medal in Senior National Ju-Jitsu Championship 2023-24 organised by Ju-Jitsu Association of India held at Dehradun, Uttarakhand from 23-25, February 2024.

Around 1100 athletes from 28 different States/UTs of India had participated in this event. He also received a certifi-



DPS Jammu Sports coach Suresh Sharma receiving medal.

cate of Merit.

The Management DPS Jammu, President-RCT, Ajjatshatru Singh, Pro VC- Dr. Ritu Singh, Director- S.S Sodhi along with Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra and Staff congratulated Suresh Kumar for the achievement.

They also extended their best wishes to him for all his future endeavours.

# AIIMS Jammu recognized as pioneering institution in implementing Mission Karmayogi Bharat

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: As a testament to its commitment to excellence in governance and capacity building, AIIMS Jammu has been recognized as one of the top three institutes nationwide and the first among all AIIMS of the country for its implementation of Mission Karmayogi Bharat.

This prestigious accolade was conferred during a recent meeting convened by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in Delhi on February 29th, 2024.

The meeting, held at the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, was chaired by V Hekali Zhimoni, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Among other distinguished attendees were Dr. Dheeraj Shah, Director of NIHFW, Shyama Prasad Roy, Secretary of the Capacity Building Commission, Government of India, and Abhishek Singh, CEO of Karmayogi Bharat, along



Addl Secy Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, V Hekali Zhimoni and others at a programme.

with Nidhi Kesharwani, Director, MoHFW. Officials from all leading health institutions in India attended the gathering.

Dr. Shaurya Darbari, Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery at AIIMS Jammu, represented AIIMS Jammu at the meeting and highlighted the remarkable initiatives undertaken by the institution under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta, Executive Director and CEO.

Dr. Darbari emphasized the institution's commitment to continuous learn-

ing and development, attributing its success to the unwavering support and belief of Prof. Gupta in the capacity building of the staff.

Among the unique initiatives showcased by AIIMS Jammu was the integration of Mission Karmayogi Bharat courses into its own training programs.

Dr. Darbari briefed about the regular conduct of in-house training sessions and group discussions following the completion of Karmayogi Bharat courses, fostering an environment of collaborative learning and

skill enhancement among faculty and staff members.

The swift rise of AIIMS Jammu to become one of the top-performing institutions in the nation since its inauguration on February 20, 2024, was applauded and appreciated by the officials present. The dignitaries present commended AIIMS Jammu's success story and encouraged other institutions to emulate its model of effective capacity building and training, in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision for a skilled and empowered workforce.

Shailender Slathia, Assistant Controller of Examinations at AIIMS Jammu and designated nodal officer for Karmayogi Bharat expressed AIIMS Jammu's aspirations to become a course provider in the future.

By sharing the expertise of its faculty members, AIIMS Jammu aims to contribute significantly to the nationwide efforts in building a skilled and efficient workforce across various sectors.

Mission Karmayogi Bharat, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2020, serves as a platform for enhancing the capabilities and competencies of public servants, ensuring efficient delivery of government services, and promoting good governance practices across the nation. AIIMS Jammu's achievement stands as a shining example of the transformative impact of this initiative in strengthening India's administrative framework.

# Monthly Meeting of Retirees Police League District Jammu held



Retirees Police League District Jammu members during a meeting at Jammu.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The monthly meeting of the Retirees Police League District Jammu was held on Wednesday under the Chairmanship of Karanjit Singh, President of the Retirees Police League District Jammu.

The meeting began with a two-minute silence to pay homage to the departed soul of Kamlesh Ghai, wife of Vijay Kumar Ghai, IPS DIG Retired, who passed away yesterday.

Following the tribute, various important issues were discussed, including discrepancies in pay anomalies among officers of the

same ranks, reservation of jobs for the wards of retired police personnel, and the provision of free medicines to serving and retired police personnel in all government hospitals, especially police hospitals.

A strong request was made to the Chairman of Ex-Police Personnel, DGP R.R Swain, to personally address these matters.

It was noted that R.R. Swain has a very positive approach towards the welfare of retired police personnel of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.

The meeting was attended by a large number of legendary retired police

personnel members of the League, including Ch. Chirag Din, IPS, Kr. Ranjit Singh, IPS, Sarwar Chohan, Mahadeep Singh Jambwal, Mukesh Kumar, SSPs B.L. Kaul, Sardar Khan, SPs Kr. Yoginder Singh, Kuldeep Raj, Mohan Singh, J.S. Chib, Insp. Mohd Sadiq, Vice President Dhian Singh, V.R.R. Bali, Satpal, Balwinder Kumar, Ramesh Chander, Mohinder Kumar, Satpal Singh, Noor Ahmed and Joginder Singh.

DIG JKS Range conveyed his gratitude to all retirees for their participation in the meeting.