

# Jodhamal Juniors celebrate Graduation Day



Cabinet Minister Javed Ahmed Rana along with faculty and students during the event.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To mark the significance of schooling in the lives of toddlers, Jodhamal Public School acknowledged each one in the form of Graduation Day, a gracious passing out ceremony of Class UKG students of Jodhamal Juniors.

The Chief Guest for the function was Javed Ahmed Rana, Cabinet Minister of Jammu & Kashmir.

The Special Guest on this occasion was G. Prasanna Ramaswamy, Secretary to

the Govt of J&K.

Little toddlers were excited to receive their passing out from Pre-Primary to Grade-1 certificates, in their black gowns and smart caps.

The programme began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest and the Special Guest.

The School Principal, Girish Kumar, extended a welcome to all the guests and parents and congratulated all the parents.

Neetu Johri, Headmistress presented the Annual report, highlighting accolades and laurels notched by the stu-

dents.

More than 100 prizes were distributed to the winners in Inter School Competitions and to those who performed exemplary at National Level in various co-curricular activities.

Special prizes were given to children who created records for various prestigious National and International Record Books. Children who were felicitated were Zorica Malhotra, Saahir Gandral, Kavish Gupta, Jasgun Singh, Aavya Sharma, Adhyansh Sharma, Nairiti Khajuria,

Aarnika Singh, Ayaan Jerath, Ustat Kour, Aadit Chopra, Aadya Malhotra, Rajul Singh Raajvi and Aadhavan Gupta.

A cultural bonanza was presented by students to mesmerize the audience starting with Krishna Leela which was followed by captivating dance performances.

The Dance on Skates by the Kindergarteners and the English Play with a message of dignity of labour and dream professions were the highlights of the show. Each item was a notch better than the previous one.

In his address, the Chief Guest Javed Ahmed Rana motivated all students and appreciated the roles that the School and the parents play together in ensuring a holistic education of their children.

He also emphasized that such exposures are required to ensure that our children acquired confidence and skills that cannot be taught in the Classroom.

The graduation ceremony was culmination of the three years' kindergarten enrichment program consisting of Nursery, LKG and UKG. All the students of UKG were granted Certificates on this occasion. Vote of thanks was presented by the CCA Coordinator, Junior School who appreciated the efforts of all teachers for their tireless execution of such a fabulous show.

The School Management and Principal, Girish Kumar applauded the efforts of students and school staff for preparing the students so well.

# Jammu's daughter Romi Sharma honored on International Women's Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Romi Sharma, a distinguished personality from Jammu, was honored by Max Hospital, Dwarka, on the occasion of International Women's Day for her exceptional contributions to society.

The event celebrated her two-decade-long journey marked by achievements in art, literature, and social activism.

Romi Sharma, an accomplished actor, writer, producer, and peacebuilder, holds a Master's degree in Education, a Postgraduate Diploma in Mass Communication and Journalism, and Nursery Teachers' Training.

She began her artistic career in 1993, following her participation in the National School of Drama (NSD) Theatre Workshop. Over the years, she has acted in more than 400 serials and telefilms and collaborated with promi-



Romi Sharma being honored during the event.

nent theatre directors.

Her literary accomplishments include several notable works such as "Nahi Abhi Ant Nahi" (Story Collection) and "Wajah Ho Tum" (Poetry Collection). Alongside her artistic endeavors, Romi has been a tireless social activist, particularly recognized for reuniting families separated during the 1947 Partition.

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## 10 liters of illicit liquor seized, accused arrested

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMNAGAR: District Police Udhampur, under the jurisdiction of PS Ramnagar, apprehended a man in possession of 10 litres of illicit liquor at Badakh Morh, Ramnagar.

During a routine patrolling and naka-checking duty, a police team from PS Ramnagar, noticed a suspicious individual carrying a polythene bag on his shoulder. The police team immediately intercepted the person and conducted a search.

Upon checking, the police recovered two gallons, each containing 5 litres of desi alcohol from his possession.

The accused was identified as, Bhag Singh, son of Chuni Lal, resident of Incha, Tehsil Ramnagar, and was arrested on the spot.

As he failed to provide a satisfactory explanation regarding the illegal liquor, a case was registered against him under FIR No. 26/2025 U/S 48(a) of the Excise Act at Police Station Ramnagar.

Further investigation into the matter is ongoing.

## Two drug peddlers nabbed with 26 gms heroin

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NOWSHERA: In a major crackdown on drug trafficking, the police team of Police Station Nowshera, under the supervision of SDPO Nowshera DySP Sahil Mahajan and SHO Nowshera Insp. Arjun Magotra, and overall supervision of SP



Nowshera Baljeet Singh, apprehended two individuals with 26

grams of heroin-like substance during a special Naka duty at Rajal.

"At approximately 2340 hours, two individuals traveling from Rajal towards Nowshera attempted to turn back upon spotting the police checkpoint. Sensing suspicion, the police team swiftly pursued and intercepted them," police official said.

Upon questioning, police official added, the individuals identified as Ankit Kumar, son of Suresh Kumar, resident of Manpur, currently residing in Nowshera and Sagar Kumar, son of Bittu Kumar, resident of Nonial, Nowshera.

A thorough personal search led to the recovery of 26 grams of heroin-like substance from their possession. Subsequently, a case was registered under FIR No. 24/2025 under Section 8/21/22 NDPS Act at Police Station Nowshera. Both accused have been arrested, and the contraband has been seized.

The police have launched a deeper investigation to trace the backward and forward linkages of the drug network.

## Janipur Police recovers stolen car

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a significant achievement, the Janipur Police have successfully recovered a stolen Wagon R car, bearing registration number JK02AB 4464, which was stolen from Bhawani Nagar on February 27, 2025.

A First Information Report (FIR) was registered at the Janipur Police Station under FIR number 33/2025, and a thorough investigation was launched to track down the stolen vehicle.

The recovery of the stolen Wagon R is a testament to the tireless efforts of the Janipur Police, who have been working diligently to crack down on vehicle theft in the area. The police are committed to ensuring the safety and security of residents and their property.

The Janipur Police have urged citizens to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity related to vehicle theft. The police are also appealing to the public to provide any information that may lead to the arrest of individuals involved in vehicle theft.



## Woman arrested in narcotics case, significant recovery made

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: Rajouri Police have achieved a major breakthrough in an ongoing narcotics case with the arrest of a woman involved in drug trafficking. The accused identified as Shabnam Kouser wife of Mohd Shakoore resident of Dhanidhar Rajouri was arrested in connection with Case FIR No. 24/2025 under the NDPS Act. During the search the following narcotic substances and related items were recovered from her possession: - 17 grams of a heroin-like narcotic substance, 138 grams of a narcotic powder-like substance; 121 psychotropic banned tablets; 6 digital weighing machines; 3 rolls of foil paper. This arrest is linked to a prior operation conducted on 06/03/2025 during which two individuals Ajaz Ahmed S/O Mohd Yaqoob resident of Kanthol Rajouri and Afraz Khan S/O Mohd Alyas resident of Khanyalkot Thanamandi were apprehended at a naka checkpoint at Kotranaka. During sustained interrogation the arrested individuals revealed the involvement of Shabnam Kouser leading to her subsequent arrest.

It is pertinent to mention that her husband is already booked in multiple NDPS cases, presently lodged in Jail.

The investigation is ongoing and further arrests are expected as the police continue their crackdown on drug trafficking in Rajouri.

## Drug addict arrested, contraband recovered

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: A drug addict was arrested and contraband was recovered from his possession in Police Station Akhnoor.

On 09.03.2025 Police party of P/S Akhnoor conduct naka duty towards Chandian Ghat and old bridge area etc. During naka checking duty near old bridge towards chandian TRC side. When he saw naka party the said person immediately changes his directions and started walking in opposite directions. On his suspicious activity police party overpowered him. During questioning he disclosed his name as Mukesh Sharma @ Gulab S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Major Kanah Tehsil Chowki Choura District Jammu and during search of 03 grams heroin like substance recovered from his possession. The drug addict alongwith contraband substance was taken into custody. The arrest, seizure and recovery made by police party

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headed by SHO Akhnoor Insp. Rohit Gandhi, under the supervision of SDPO Akhnoor Sh. Varinder Gupta .In this regard

Case FIR no.44/2025 U/s 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Akhnoor. Further investigation of the case is going on.

## Bovine smuggling bid foiled; 3 arrested

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: A police party of PS Akhnoor conduct Naka checking duty at Khugga Naka and during checking duty found that one Tata Ace load carrier bearing Regn No. JK02DK-3774 coming from Jammu towards Rajouri when naka party signal him to stop the vehicle but instead of stopping the driver tried to escape but somehow naka party stop the vehicle and during questioning the driver disclosed his name as Pawan Kumar S/o Nathu Ram R/o Chak Rama and other sitting persons disclosed their names as Yash Paul S/o Shankar Dass R/o Budwal Tehsil Khour District Jammua and Mohd Irshad S/o Raj Mohd R/o Bahdaun Tehsil and District Rajouri and during checking of vehicle found that 01 bovine animal i.e 01 Cow tied mercilessly in cruel manner without fodder and water in above said vehicle. On this vehicle seized, Bovine animal rescued. In this regard a case FIR No.43/2025 U/s 223 BNS, 11 PCA Act has been registered. Further investigation of the case is going on.

## Bootlegger nabbed with 32 bottles of illicit liquor

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Continuing its drive against the sale of illicit liquor in the district, Sambha Police has arrested a bootlegger and recovered 32 bottles of illicit liquor of 180 ml each from his possession in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ramgarh.

Acting on reliable information regarding sale of illicit liquor near Dabuj Kaka area, a police party of Police Station Ramgarh headed by SHO PS Ramgarh raided the shop of the accused person and seized 32 bottles of JK Special Whisky of 180 ml each from his possession. The arrested shopkeeper has been identified as Swarn Singh S/o Suchate Singh R/o Dabuj Kaka tehsil Ramgarh district Sambha who was indulged in selling of illicit liquor to general public from his shop.

In this connection, a case FIR No. 16/2025 under Section 48(f) of the Excise Act has been registered at PS Ramgarh and investigation started.

## Tanishq reinforces its legacy of honouring women in Jammu



Tanishq officials along with others during the event.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Tanishq, India's most trusted jewellery brand from the House of Tata, proudly hosted a special Women's Day celebration at its Jammu store, located at Trikuta Nagar, Near Garden Estate.

The event was dedicated to recognizing and honoring extraordinary women from Jammu who have demonstrated remarkable resilience, strength, and dedication in their respective walks of life.

The felicitation ceremony was organized to celebrate the spirit of womanhood, acknowledging the relentless courage, perseverance, and contributions of these inspiring women. As a gesture of appreciation and admiration, Tanishq presented each honoree with a gold coin - symbolizing love, recognition, and respect for their unwavering determination and impactful contributions to society.

Tanishq takes immense pride in celebrating women who embody resilience and success against all odds. The brand felicitation event honored three distinguished women whose journeys inspire and empower countless individuals. Sarika Sethi's journey is one of immense resilience, battling Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumor with unwavering strength and family support, proving that hope triumphs over adversity. Kritika Khanna has shattered barriers as India's first female Para Rower, a global advocate for disability rights, and a deco-

rated athlete, redefining possibilities for the differently-abled. Ruchika Gupta, a visionary educationist and social entrepreneur, has transformed lives in Jammu-Kashmir and Ladakh through pioneering initiatives in education, women's empowerment, and community development. Together, these women exemplify courage, determination, and the power to create lasting impact.

Speaking at the occasion, Faizan Ahmed, Area Business Manager, Jammu and Kashmir, Tanishq said: "Women's Day is more than just a celebration; it is a tribute to the strength, resilience, and achievements of women across all walks of life. At Tanishq, women are the inspiration behind every design and the heart of every initiative we undertake. Our focus extends beyond celebration to meaningful action, ensuring that women feel valued, empowered, and supported in every way on every-day basis. Their journeys of courage and determination inspire us all, and we are privileged to honor and celebrate them."

Through initiatives like this, Tanishq continues to champion the cause of women empowerment, reinforcing its legacy of recognizing, uplifting, and celebrating women who shape society. The event not only honored individual achievements but also underscored the brand's ethos of valuing and uplifting the women who shape our society.

## Army organises veterinary aid camp

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI: A Veterinary Aid camp was Organised at Vill Rani, Distt Rajouri under the aegis of Indian Army on. The camp was attended by Col B Rajakumar, Officer Commanding, 30 Army Dog Unit along with two Nursing Assistant Veterinary from 1 Advance Field Veterinary Hospital (AFVH). The veterinary camp was set up at Rani Vill to address the pressing needs of the region's rural farming communities, where animals are crucial assets for sustenance and livelihood. Rani village is geographically isolated and has limited access to veterinary services, many of these animals suffer from untreated illnesses and injuries.

As a part of Op Sadbhavana, the Indian Army organizes Veterinary Camps in a significant display of humanitarian efforts aimed at providing essential medical care to animals in remote and underserved areas. 149 livestock owners brought their livestock and the animals were examined for common diseases and conditions, such as infections, malnutrition, and skin ailments, and were treated/advised accordingly. 297 x Cattle, 314 x Buffalo, 1245 x Sheep, 1487 x Goat, 201 x Canine, 01 x Feline, 60 x Poultry and 40 x Equines were treated/ provided with supplements/deworming during the Veterinary Camp.

## Skoda Auto India celebrates Women's Day with Epic Kashmir-to-Kanyakumari Drive



Skoda Auto India, Embarq Motorworld officials during the event.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Skoda Auto India, in collaboration with Embarq Motorworld, has launched The Bold Route Series, a pioneering women-only self-drive expedition stretching from Kashmir to Kanyakumari.

This ambitious journey, spanning 3,700 km across 11 cities, aims to promote women's empowerment, road safety, and inclusivity, while celebrating the adventurous spirit of Indian women.

The drive, aptly named '#HerSkodaHerRoad', features 50 women drivers in 25 Skoda vehicles, embarking on a thrilling cross-country adventure. It serves as a powerful testament to Skoda's commitment to exploration and innovation, reflecting its 130-year global legacy and 25-year journey in India.

Petr Janeba, Brand Director, Skoda Auto India, emphasized the initiative's significance, stating, "This drive is an ode to India's vastness, diversity, and vibrant culture. We are proud

to see Skoda cars leading this mission of empowerment, adventure, and responsible driving. Every woman on this journey will not only embrace the thrill of exploration but also advocate for road safety in our 5-star safety-rated fleet."

This drive is not just about travel-it is a statement of strength, resilience, and independence. Women from various backgrounds, including entrepreneurs, professionals, adventurers, and influencers, will come together to break stereotypes, inspire confidence, and encourage more women to take on the roads fearlessly.

As part of the government's initiative, the participants will also engage in road safety awareness campaigns, sustainability efforts, and community interactions along their route. The journey will be extensively documented, sharing real stories of adventure, camaraderie, and transformation across digital and traditional media platforms. The Bold Route Series will traverse 11 culturally rich cities, including Srinagar, Katra, Chandigarh, New Delhi, Gwalior, Jabalpur, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Madurai, and Thiruvananthapuram.

Each stop will offer unique experiences, fostering a deeper connection with India's heritage, landscapes, and local communities.

With an expanding presence in over 150 cities and 270+ customer touchpoints, Skoda Auto India continues to revolutionize the automobile industry. The company offers five flagship models-Kyloq, Slavia, Kushaq, Kodliq, and Superb-focusing on cutting-edge safety, performance, and sustainability. As part of the Volkswagen Group, Skoda remains committed to innovation, growth, and promoting mobility solutions tailored for diverse markets like India.

This Women's Day initiative marks a significant milestone in Skoda's journey, demonstrating its unwavering support for women empowerment, adventure, and responsible driving.

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTE REDRESSAL COMMISSION JAMMU DISTRICT COURT COMPLEX JANIPUR-JAMMU**

**File No. 79/DCCJ** **Date of Institution 19-04-2023**

**Case Title:-** Arjun Singh **V/S**

Ashish Anand Proprietor/Owner/Manager Anand Electricals, Dogra Chowk, Jammu.

**COMPLAINT OF J&K CPACT**

**Notice to opposite party Ashish Anand Proprietor /Owner /Manager Anand Electricals, 88/C- Sec.no.C Sainik colony Jammu.**

Whereas Service of above Opposite parties/non-applicant in above titled complaint by ordinary post cannot be effected as per office record. Therefore, through this publication to above-mentioned non-applicant are directed to cause his appearances in person or through authorized agent/Advocate and to file objection/written version in the complaint within 30 days from the date of this publication, failing which this Commission shall settle the dispute of the consumer ex-parte. File shall come up on 02-04-2025 for further proceedings.

**No.: 79/CC** **Sd/**

**Dated: 08-03-2025** **President**