

IT Minister reiterates Govt's commitment towards technological empowerment, capacity building

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JAMMU: A two day capacity building program, focusing on "Emerging Technologies" successfully concluded on Friday.

The conference was held under the guidance of Minister for Science and Technology, Information Technology, Youth Services and Sports, ARI and Trainings, Satish Sharma.

The Minister, while speaking on the occasion, emphasised the importance of embracing emerging

technologies to drive forward the region's development and enhance the quality of public service delivery. He highlighted the critical role of technology in modern governance, stating, "As we progress into advanced digital era, it is essential that our officers are equipped with the knowledge and skills to harness the power of emerging technologies for the benefit of our citizens."

He reiterated the commitment of Jammu and



IT Minister Satish Sharma speaking during the programme in Jammu.

Kashmir government empowerment and capacity just one of many steps we are taking to ensure that towards technological building.

our workforce is prepared for the digital transformation that is unfolding across the globe," he added.

Commissioner Secretary, IT Department, Saurabh Bhagat, asserted that IT Department will further step up efforts to conduct more such training programs in future to herald a new era of digital advancement in J&K. He appreciated the contribution of Deputy Secretary, IT Department, who was the nodal officer of this program. The event was organized as a collaborative effort between the Information Technology Department of Jammu and Kashmir and the

Wadhvani Group (a not-for-profit tech organisation operating at the convergence of technology and governance). It was first of its kind capacity building initiative of IT department that aimed to equip senior government officers with knowledge and insights into the latest advancements in technology, strengthening their capacity to effectively utilize these innovations in governance and administration. The event saw the participation of over 65 senior JKAS officers from various government departments who underwent a comprehensive training program on the

implications, applications and future trends of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Blockchain, and IoT, among others.

The conference featured keynote addresses, interactive workshops and hands-on sessions, led by Prakash Kumar, CEO Wadhvani Group.

This initiative is expected to foster a more technology-driven, efficient and future ready administration in Jammu and Kashmir, aligning with the government's vision to embrace digital solutions for prosperous and inclusive future.

Shantmanu emphasises collective efforts towards achieving set goals under NEP 2020



ACS Education, Shantmanu addressing gathering during the programme.

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SRINAGAR: "The National Education Policy 2020 is being implemented in Jammu and Kashmir successfully and feedback is being sought from all the stakeholders to address the challenges faced in this regard",

Additional Secretary (ACS) Education, Shantmanu, stated this while addressing a one day conference titled "Transforming Education for a Future Ready Generation" at Women's College here today as the chief guest.

The conference has been organised by School Education Department (SED).

Addressing the conference, the ACS highlighted the significance of the conference towards transforming education scenario for the future generations. He

emphasised the need for working together to achieve encouraging results on this account. He said that it is the responsibility of all government institutions, NGOs and other stakeholders to work out strategies for streamlining the education system in the region.

The ACS asked the students to actively participate in curricular as well as extra-curricular activities.

During the conference, Director School Education Kashmir, Dr. G.N. Itoo, summarised the progress made in implementing the National Education Policy 2020.

Dr. Mushtaq Marghoob, a renowned psychiatrist of valley, also presented his views during the conference.

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During the event, the ACS also released "Academic Planner" for the schools of Kashmir division.

A panel discussion on the topic, "Transforming Education" was also held during the conference in which Professor Seema Naz, Principal of Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE) participated.

All the CEOs of Kashmir division, Principals of Higher Secondary Schools and officials of several voluntary organisations were present on the occasion.

Later, the ACS felicitated meritorious students for performing outstandingly well in various fields of education.

Prpl Secy DMRR&R chairs review meeting regarding "Disaster preparedness-cum-coordination"

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation & Reconstruction (DMRR&R), Chandraker Bharti chaired a review meeting regarding 'Disaster preparedness-cum-coordination' at civil secretariat here.



Principal Secretary, DMRR&R Chandraker Bharti chairing a meeting.

caused by natural and man-made disasters through collective efforts of all government agencies, Non Government Organisations and the people.

He had a comprehensive review of measures being implemented by various departments and agencies on this account. He asked all the

emergency support functionalities, line departments, Divisional & District Disaster Management Authorities, SDRF, Fire & Emergency Services and other agencies to adopt proactive approach to deal with any disaster like situation or eventuality.

The Principal Secretary asked the concerned to focus

on developing disaster management plans in every department, capacity building trainings besides ensuring regular mock drills in Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Panchayats and disaster prone areas. He also emphasised the need for training of frontline workers of all the departments on regular basis.

He asked for involvement of youths and Aapda Mitras in all the disaster management programs at Ward, Village, Panchayat, Block, Tehsil and community level.

The Principal Secretary asked all the departments and DDMA's to regularly update details regarding human resources besides machinery and equipments on IDRN portal.

He stressed upon the departments to ensure regular use of 'SACHET App'.

Pertinently, the general public can report through ERSS (Dial-112) regarding disaster incidents. The system will also reflect the nearby emergency support functionalities, following which prompt action can be taken accordingly by the concerned.

Strengthening presence, J&K Bank opens new branch at Umerabad, Srinagar Make customer service the currency of your success: MD & CEO to staff



JK Bank's MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee inaugurating the branch at Umerabad, Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: Deepening its footprint further to extend latest banking services to the people, J&K Bank on Friday commissioned a new branch at Umerabad near HMT on the outskirts of Srinagar.

MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee formally inaugurated the state-of-the-art branch in presence of Zonal Head (Srinagar) Raja Zafar Khan, Cluster Heads Shabir Ahmad Bulla and Asmat Ara, and Branch Head amid a gathering of valuable customers, senior citizens, local residents and

other officials of the Bank.

Speaking on the occasion, MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee said, "Our business expansion is solely guided by our strategic focus on providing convenient and affordable financial solutions to the people, especially in the upcoming business and residential centres across our areas of operation."

"And given the rapid commercial and residential growth in and around this area, bringing world-class banking services was the need of the hour. With this new branch, we are committed to serve the evolving

financial needs of businesses and residents by ensuring seamless access to our banking solutions," he added.

Reiterating the Bank's customer-centric ethos, the MD & CEO added, "At J&K Bank, our customers are at the core of our operations. And we are determined to empower our customers with financial tools that drive individual prosperity along with the economic growth of the country."

He urged the branch staff to deliver best customer service, emphasizing that trust is built through continued care and commitment. "Make customer service the currency of your success. In the end, it's the quality of our service that truly sets us apart, as our growth relies on the goodwill and support of our customers," he added.

Zonal Head Raja Zafar Khan encouraged local traders and residents to utilize the full suite of financial services available at the new branch. He said, "I urge everyone to explore the entire range of our banking services and support us by

making us partners in your growth journey."

The inauguration ceremony witnessed enthusiastic participation from residents, who welcomed the Bank's initiative to enhance access to the latest banking services in the area. They expressed gratitude and assured full cooperation for the growth of the branch.

Aligned with the Bank's mission to support the achievement of inclusive development, the Bank's Umerabad branch will provide a full range of services to the people that includes savings accounts, business accounts, agricultural loans, personal loans, MSME financing along with latest digital banking facilities.

NOTICE

I, Chiterlekha have passed my MBBS from Govt. Medical College Srinagar and MD Pathology From Govt Medical College, Jammu. Now relating to MBBS & MD, I have lost all Academic and Non Academic documents somewhere in Jammu and now have to apply for issuance of Duplicate. Objection if any may be communicated to the concerned authorities within seven days.

Chiterlekha
D/o Darshan Lal
R/o Ekta Vihar, Gangyal, Jammu

NOTICE

I, Manzoor Ahmad Ganie s/o Mohad rajab Ganie R/o Rehail Pora Pattan Baramulla state that my name has wrongly been written as Manzoor Ahmad Ganai instead of Manzoor Ahmad Ganie in my driving licence bearing No. JK-0220120088963. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu within seven days.

Chiterlekha
D/o Darshan Lal
R/o Ekta Vihar, Gangyal

OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR POUNI (REASI)

(Email: tehsildarpouni@gmail.com)
Surjeet Singh S/o Kamal Singh R/o Kotla, Tehsil Pouni, District Reasi. (Applicant)

V/S
1. U.T of J&K through SHO P/s Ransoo. 2. Block Development Officer, Pouni. (Non Applicant)


Notice to Public at large
Whereas, the above titled petition has been filed by the applicant in the court for seeking direction to the non-applicant for registration of date of birth of applicant's Children.

S. No.	Name under registration	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place of Birth	D.O.B
1.	Lipakshi Thakur	Surjeet Singh	Chinta Devi	At Home (Kotla)	20-05-2016
2.	Vishal Singh	Surjeet Singh	Chinta Devi	At Home (Kotla)	18-04-2013

Whereas through the medium of this proclamation, the public at large is informed that in case, anyone has any objection/s in issuance of direction with respect to the registration of date of birth of applicant's Children by the non-applicant he/she shall file the same before this court in person or through counsel within 15 days after date of publication of this notice failing which proceedings shall be initiated under law. If the date fixed is decided as holiday, the matter will be taken up on next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 22-02-2025.

No:TeH/PBD/24-25/223
Dated: 22-02-2025
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Tehsildar Pouni (Reasi)



UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (DISTRICT COLLECTOR) POONCH

Sub: Acquisition of land measuring 17 Kanal 14 Marla for construction of 165 mtr (3x55m) (2 Lane) Steel Truss Motorable Bridge with footpath over Betar Nallah including approach road in Poonch-Issuance of Declaration under section 19 (1) of RFCTLARR Act, 2013.

Notification No: DCP/LA/06 of 2025
Dated:25/02/2025

Whereas, it appears to the appropriate Government that 12 kanal 15 Marla and 05 Sarsai land in Village Degwar Maldayalan and 04 Kanal 18 Marla 04 Sarsai land in Village Dalian, Tehsil Havelli, District Poonch total measuring 17 Kanal 14 Marla is required for public purpose, namely construction of 165 mtr (3x55m) (2 Lane) Steel Truss Motorable Bridge with footpath over Betar Nallah including approach road in Poonch.

Whereas, on the basis of indent placed by Indenting Department i.e. J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency (ERA) vide No. PMT/ERA/2022/1842-1848 dated 21-11-2022 a Committee was constituted by Collector Land Acquisition (Assistant Commissioner Revenue) Poonch vide No. DCP/LA/705-16 dated 07-01-2023 for conducting Preliminary enquiry.

Whereas, the Committee reported vide No. TH/PA/2023/02 dated 07-02-2023 that the proposed land is already under the possession of Indenting Department with the consent of the proprietors of the land and there is no displacement or rehabilitation involved and no adverse impact of acquisition either socially or ecologically and committee has recommended for acquisition of land for the said project.

Whereas, Collector Land Acquisition (Assistant Commissioner Revenue) Poonch vide No. DCP/LA/1172-79 dated 28-02-2023 has issued Preliminary Notification under Section 11 (1) of RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and same was published in Udaan and Daily Excelsior dated 02-03-2023. However, no objection has been received.

Whereas, Collector Land Acquisition (Assistant Commissioner Revenue) Poonch vide No. DCP/LA/1288-89 dated 13-03-2023 followed by reminders vide No. DCP/LA/342-44 dated 25-05-2023 and DCP/LA/102-04 dated 02-09-2023 requested to Project Manager, J&K Economic Reconstruction Agency (ERA), Jammu to release funds as required under rule 30 of S.O 440 dated 24-08-2023.

Whereas, the indenting department failed to deposit the requisite amount within the stipulated time i.e within twelve months from the issuance of Preliminary Notification, due to which the Preliminary Notification issued by Collector Land Acquisition (Assistant Commissioner Revenue) Poonch vide No. DCP/LA/1172-79 dated 28-02-2023 lapsed.

Whereas, Indenting Department vide No. PMT/ERA/2024/399-405 dated 07-12-2024 has requested to extend the period of Preliminary Notification and has also released the requisite funds for issuance of Declaration under section 19 (1) of RFCTLARR, Act 2013.

Whereas, the period of Preliminary Notification issued vide No. No. DCP/LA/1172-79 dated 28-02-2023 has been extended for next twelve months vide this office Notification No. DCP/LA/05 of 2025 dated 20-01-2025 under endorsement No. DCP/LA/2232-35 dated 20-01-2025.

Whereas, the Government is satisfied that the land, particulars of which are given below, is required for public purpose;


S. No	Village	Khasra No.	Type of Title	Naure of Land	Area under Acquisition			
					K	M	S	
1	Degwar Maldayalan	797 min	Private	Irrigated	6	9	7	
2		800	Govt.	Irrigated	2	8	0	
3		817	Shamlat (Non-partible)	Shamshan Ghat	1	7	3	
4		809	Private	Irrigated	0	3	3	
5		818	Govt.	Irrigated	1	6	3	
6	Dalian	778	Govt.	Non-Irrigated	1	0	7	
Total (1)					12	15	05	
7		152	Govt.	Non-Irrigated	0	1	5	
8		154/1	Govt.	Non-Irrigated	0	1	7	
9		167	Govt.	River	2	18	0	
10	Dalian	242	Govt.	Makhsoos Kahcharai	0	2	6	
11		310/1	Govt.	Non-Irrigated	0	15	0	
12		307	Private	Non-Irrigated	0	17	0	
13		374	Govt.	Nallah	0	2	4	
Total (2)					04	18	04	
Grand Total (1+2)					17	14	00	

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared under the provision of Section 19 of Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 that the said land is required for public purpose i.e. construction of 165 mtr (3x55m) (2 Lane) Steel Truss Motorable Bridge with footpath over Betar Nallah including approach road in Villages Degwar Maldayalan and Dalian of Tehsil Havelli, District Poonch.


However, the Collector concerned shall be held specifically responsible for identification and proper title verification of all types of land involved in the case for making apportionment of compensation amongst all the interested persons/rightful claimants, in accordance with the relevant laws/rules while making the award.

Vikas Kundal (IAS)
District Collector/Deputy Commissioner
Poonch

No: DCP/LA/ 2116-22
Date: 25/02/2025
DIP/J-4087-P/24 Dt. 28-02-25



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Extension Notice No. 1

Sub: "Appointment of Energy Auditor for Conduct of Energy Audit of Energy Accounts for the FY 2024-25"
Ref: e-NIT NO: 08 of 2024-25Dated: 07-02-2025

Due to inadequate response to the above cited e-NIT issued vide this office endorsement No: IT&CD/Tender/J/276-80 Dated:07.02.2025, the last date for submission of tender, submission of e-Bid on the website as well as opening of commercial and technical bid has been extended as per following details:

1. Last Date for submission of Hard copies (extended)	08/03/2025:04:30 P.M.
2. e-Bid submission (end) date & time (extended)	10/03/2025:12:00 P.M.
3. Online Technical e-Bid opening date and time (extended)	11/03/2025:12:00 P.M.

Rest of the terms and conditions shall remain same.

No: IT&CD/ExtensionNotice/J/312-16
Dated: 27-02-2025
DIP/J-4081-P/24 Dt. 28-02-25

-Sd/-
Executive Engineer
IT&C Division, JPDC
Jammu

Dr. S P Sarswat superannuates after 35 years of service in Higher Education

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JAMMU: Dr. S. P. Sarswat, a distinguished academician and administrator, has superannuated after an illustrious career spanning 35 years in the field of higher education. Having joined the Department of Higher Education in 1989, Dr. Sarswat served with dedication and commitment, leaving an indelible mark on the institutions he was associated with.

A send off function was



organised at GCW Gandhi Nagar to bid farewell and honour Dr S a r s w a t wherein Dr Ravender K Tickoo, Principal GCW Parade, Dr Sunil Gupta, Principal GDC Basholi, Dr G S Rakwal, Principal GDC Sidhra, Dr Naveen Anand, Dean Cluster University of Jammu, Dr Rajinder Singh,

Principal SPMR college were also present. In the event students and staff of GCW Gandhi Nagar presented vibrant, energetic and touching moments to pay gratitude to this magnanimous personality.

Dr Sheikh Ajaz Bashir, Director Colleges, Higher Education Department, Jammu and Kashmir also applauded the contributions of Dr Sarswat in Higher Education Department.