

JU VC stresses need for Innovation-driven education

Brainstorming session on Innovation, Incubation, Startups and Entrepreneurship held

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. Umesh Rai, stressed the need to cultivate innovation and entrepreneurship within the academic environment to address societal challenges and drive economic growth. He emphasized that universities play a crucial role in equipping students with the skills and mindset necessary to become successful innovators and job creators.

Prof. Rai noted that such platforms provide an opportunity for collaboration and knowledge-sharing between students, faculty, and industry experts. He further stated that the University of Jammu is already taking significant steps in this direction. "As part of this initiative, the Design Your Degree programme has been introduced at the University of Jammu.

This innovative programme, aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, aims to provide students with a flexible and interdisciplinary learning experience, empowering them to become job creators and meet the demands of the evolving global economy."

Prof Rai was speaking at the Brainstorming Session on Innovation, Incubation, Startups, and Entrepreneurship organized by the Institution's



Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. Umesh Rai chairing a meeting.

Innovation Council (IIC) of the University of Jammu. The event witnessed the participation of key stakeholders from IIC, SIIEDC, and SPV, with Dr. Shweta Chowdhary, Founder Director of INNOVHER, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Shweta Chowdhary, who holds a

Ph.D. in Architecture and is a renowned startup mentor, shared her expertise on nurturing startups and unlocking opportunities for investment and funding.

Drawing from her experience with the Ministry of Power, JJM, and MSME, Government of India, she highlighted strategies to help higher education institutions become self-sustainable. Dr. Chowdhary stressed the importance of empowering young minds to address societal challenges through innovative ideas and guided them on the stages of startup development, from ideation and

validation to scaling and execution. Her talk also shed light on startup tools, valuation, equity, and the significance of the National Education Policy (NEP) in equipping students with the skills needed to thrive in the startup ecosystem. The session was attended by Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Anju Bhasin, and senior faculty member, Prof. Naresh Padha. Active discussions were held on establishing incubators, startups, and entrepreneurial units within the University.

The event was conducted by Prof Veenu Kaul, President IIC. Among others present included Prof. Parmil Kumar, Vice President IIC, Prof. Alka Sharma, Director SIIEDC, Prof Dipankar Sengupta, CEO SPV and other members from IIC, SPV and SIIEDC, University of Jammu.

CUJ inaugurates online FDP on "Indian Strategic Thought and Warfare- Indian Knowledge System"

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JAMMU: The Department of National Security Studies (NSS), Central University of Jammu (CUJ), under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Jain, is organising the Five-Day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Indian Strategic Thought and Warfare-Indian

Knowledge System (through online mode) from 17th to 21st March, 2025. Prof Utham Kumar Jamadagni, Head, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, University of Madras, was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker for the inauguration session.

The first session of the day was started with a welcome

address by Dr. Neeta Rani, Head of the Department of National Security Studies, CUJ. She introduced the brief about the theme and its topical relevance in the contemporary times in aligning with NEP-2020. Further, she also highlighted the importance of the Indian Knowledge System

and its relevance on Indian military strategy and warfare. Dr. Anuradha Choudhary, Co-convenor of the Faculty Development Programme, gave a brief speech of the speaker. In his special lecture, Prof. Utham Kumar Jamadagni gave a comprehensive overview of the strategic brilliance of

"Maritime Might: Ancient Indian Maritime Campaigns".

Prof. Kumar explained the ancient practices and pre-colonial history of Indian Maritime strategic thought. Prof. Utham highlighted the maritime might and capabilities of the Cholas, the

Cheras, the Vijayanagar, the Sangams, and the Marathas dynasties and explored how India could emerge as a maritime power by utilising the Indian Knowledge system. Further, he emphasized the importance of understanding our ancient traditions pertain-

ing to naval strategies and the war methodologies adopted by our ancient maritime kingdoms. The inauguration ceremony was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. R. Sudhakar, Associate Professor and Co-convenor of the Faculty Development Programme.

over 3,000 cases have been successfully resolved through these centres. However, with the NCW setting March 31, 2025, as the deadline for the payment of their remuneration, uncertainty looms over their future.

Giving a patient hearing, Priya Sethi lauded the contribution of these social workers in resolving women's grievances and ensuring justice. She stressed that the continuation of the commission is the need of the hour, as women in J&K require sustained support and intervention.

She appealed to the NCW to extend its services in J&K until the Women's Commission is formally established by the J&K Government, ensuring that the grievances of women do not go unheard.



J&K Government has not yet established the commission, leaving a crucial gap in addressing women's issues. They further apprised that they have played vital in addressing issues related to women in distress by providing their additional services to One-Stop Sakhi Centres. Besides their offices were set up at every police station at the district level to provide counselling and support to women in distress. The deputation revealed that

LG Manoj Sinha to inaugurate Tawi Filmotsva 2025 at Abhinav Theatre



JKA President Dharminder Kohli and Secretary Dr Amarjeet Singh meeting LG Manoj Sinha in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha will inaugurate "Tawi Filmotsva" being organized by Jammu Kashmir Cine Association (JKCA) on March 23, 2025 at Abhinav Theatre.

As per the communiqué received from Raj Bhavan, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Singh will grace the occasion as chief guest on the function and inaugurate 'Tawi Filmotsva' which will be attended by many luminaries from the field of art, literature and education.

In this regard, JKCA president Dharminder Kohli and Secretary Dr Amarjeet Singh met Lt

Governor Manoj Sinha at his Raj Bhawan office and discussed in length the events to be held at Tawi Filmotsva.

LG Sinha appreciated the role of association in taking up such initiatives that may bring talented artists under one canopy. The Tawi Filmotsva is a short film festival being organized by Jammu Kashmir Cine Association, the premier organization of JKUT which intends to provide a platform to the filmmakers of Jammu and Kashmir UT to showcase their talent in various aspects of the film making.

Speaking on the occasion, JKCA President

Dharminder Kohli emphasized that this initiative marks a pioneering effort in the region by offering cash rewards to winners. He expressed confidence that the festival would attract a large number of participants, setting a new benchmark for cultural and artistic expression in the UT.

The prize structure includes a cash reward of Rs 10,000 for the top winner, followed by Rs 7,000 for the first runner-up and Rs 5,000 for the second runner-up.

Apart from these main prizes, several other cash awards will be distributed across various categories to make the festival a truly unique and competitive event. The grand festival is scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 23, at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu. A distinguished panel of judges, appointed by JKCA, will evaluate all submissions. Their final decisions will be binding, with no objections entertained at any stage. The results will be declared on the same day, ensuring a transparent and exciting conclusion to the festival.

Billawaria discusses 'One Nation, One Election' initiative

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JAMMU: Former Deputy Mayor of Jammu and senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria chaired a crucial meeting at BJP party headquarters in Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to discuss the 'One Nation, One Election' initiative.

The meeting was attended by BJP State Minority Morecha President Ranjodh Singh Nalwa, former JMC Chairman Yashpal Sharma (Mantu), and senior party leaders Pardyuman Singh, Jaideep Sambyal, Gurdeep Singh, and Kamalpreet Singh.

During the meeting, Billawaria provided a comprehensive presentation on strategies to raise public awareness about the initiative.

He emphasized that while the NDA government has given the green signal for 'One Nation, One Election,' it is essential to engage the public through outreach programs and awareness campaigns.

Billawaria highlighted that frequent elections disrupt governance and



Former Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria chairing meeting of BJP workers in Jammu on Monday.

education, as government officials, particularly school teachers, are repeatedly assigned election duties.

He asserted that holding simultaneous elections would streamline the electoral process, reduce voter fatigue, and enhance participation. Additionally, he noted that synchronized elections were a norm in India from 1951 to 1967 and reiterated BJP's commitment to reviving the system, as promised in its 1984 manifesto.

BJP State Minority

Morecha President Ranjodh Singh Nalwa echoed these sentiments, announcing that the Minority Morecha would launch a vigorous public awareness campaign.

He stated that simultaneous elections would accelerate India's progress towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a developed India by 2047.

The meeting concluded with leaders reaffirming their dedication to making 'One Nation, One Election' a reality through mass outreach efforts.

J&K Bank
Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited
General Department,
Corporate Headquarters
M.A.Road Srinagar, J&K - 190001

Online REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (e-RFP) for Blanket Insurance
Policies of physical assets, Bankers' Indemnity Insurance & Safe Deposit Locker Liability Insurance Policy for Jammu & Kashmir Bank

Tender Notice along with Complete Tender document outlining the minimum requirements can be downloaded from and Bids can be submitted on the Banks' e-Tendering Portal <https://jkbank.abcprocure.com> w.e.f. March 17, 2025, 16.00 Hrs. Tender Document can also be downloaded from Bank's Official Website www.jkbank.com. Last date for submission of Bids is April 07, 2025 17.00 Hrs.

e-RFP Ref. No JKB/CHQ/GD/Blanket-Insurance/2025-1344
Dated: 15-03-2025 **DIP/J-4326-P/24**

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IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
Present:- Y.P. Bourney

The Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd, a company established under the Jammu & Kashmir Companies Act, No.XI of 1977 (Samvat) (1920 AD) with its Registered Office at Corporate Headquarters, Mouana Azad Road, Srinagar, Kashmir and one of its Branch office amongst other places at Fruit Complex, Kashmir and one Sh. Vivek Gupta, Sr. Executive, Law, Jammu & Kashmir Bank Ltd, Jammu. ...PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

1 Smt. Jyoti Handa W/o Sh. Kapil Handa
2 Sh. Kapil Handa S/o Sh. Prabhakar Kumar Handa
3 Sh. Lokesh Handa S/o Sh Prabhakar Kumar Handa
All residents of H.No. 14, Julaka Mohalla, Ward No.2, Jammu. ...DEFENDANTS

IN THE MATTER OF:- Suit for Recovery of Rs. Rs. 4,76,739/-

Notice

WHEREAS THE PLAINTIFF HAS FILED THE ABOVE TITLED SUIT AGAINST DEFENDANTS BEFORE THIS COURT & IN WHICH THE SUMMONS COULD NOT BE SERVED UPON DEFENDANTS IN ORDINARY MODE OF SERVICE/THIS PROCLAMATION IS THEREFORE ISSUED REQUIRING RESPONDENTS TO ATTEND THIS COURT IN PERSON OR THROUGH ADVOCATE DULY AUTHORIZED BY RESPONDENTS TO CONTEST THE CASE ON 26-04-2025 AT 10 AM FAILING WHICH THE CASE SHALL BE HEARD IN THEIR ABSENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW. IN CASE THE DATE FIXED IS DECLARED PUBLIC HOLIDAY, THE CASE SHALL BE TAKEN UP ON THE NEXT WORKING DAY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COURT ON 07-03-2025.

Sd/-
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE
JAMMU

OFFICE OF THE TEHSILDAR POUNI (REASI)
(Email: tehsildarpouni@gmail.com)

Karnail Singh S/o Tara Mani R/o Sangar, Tehsil Pouni, District Reasi. (Applicant)

VS

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 children.

S. No	Name under registration	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Place of Birth	D.O.B
1.	Arushi Devi	Karnail Singh	Seema Devi	At Home (Sangar)	07-06-2012
2.	Khushi Devi	Karnail Singh	Seema Devi	At Home (Sangar)	13-12-2014
3.	Tanvi Devi	Karnail Singh	Seema Devi	At Home (Sangar)	20-03-2016
4.	Pallavi Devi	Karnail Singh	Seema Devi	At Home (Sangar)	29-06-2018
5.	Kundan	Karnail Singh	Seema Devi	At Home (Sangar)	27-05-2021

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 children by the non-applicant he/she shall file the same before this court in person or through counsel within 20 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 15-03-2025.

Sd/-
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
Tehsildar Pouni (Reasi)

No: Teh/BD/24-25/23
Dated: 15-03-2025

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF TEHSILDAR (EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS) BHADARWAH
Mohd Aslam S/O Sher Mohd R/O Village Dandi Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda. (Applicant)

VERSUS

1. Block Development Officer Bhadarwah. (Non-Applicant)

In the Matter of: Application for issuance of directions to Block Development Officer Bhadarwah for recording the birth particulars of applicant's child namely Akram Ali (D.O.B: 22-08-2021), S/O Mohd Aslam R/O Village Dandi Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the applicant has filed the application in this Office for the issuance of directions to Block Development Officer Bhadarwah for recording the birth particulars of applicant's child namely Akram Ali (D.O.B: 22-08-2021), S/O Mohd Aslam R/O Village Dandi Tehsil Bhadarwah, District Doda.

Now, by way of this proclamation the general public, interested persons are hereby informed that if any person has any objection with regard to subject matter, he/she can file his/her objection in this Office within 07 days from the date of publication failing which an appropriate order shall be passed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THIS OFFICE TODAY ON 13-03-2025 AT BHADARWAH.

Sd/-
Tehsildar
(Executive Magistrate 1st class)
Bhadarwah

No. 560/B&D/2024-25
Dated: 13/03/2025

DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAMBA

"LOOK OUT NOTICE"

SHO P/S Vijaypur has intimated vide his letter No.388/5-1/PSV Dated 06.03.2025. that on 27.02.2025. that one girl namely Shilpa Kumari D/O Kapil Bind R/O Village Tilmar Tehsil District Nalanda, Bihar A/P near Rahya Tehsil Vijaypur District Samba has been missing from Vijaypur area and her missing report has been entered at P/S Vijaypur in case FIR No.25/2025 U/S 137(2) BNS. Her search was conducted but not traced out till date. Through the medium of this LOOK OUT NOTICE, it is informed to all the Police Establishments/General Public that any information related to the missing girl may be communicated on following contacts:-

1. PCR Samba -01923-246333, 9541649001
2. SSP Samba's email ID : sspsamba@jkpolice.gov.in
3. SHO P/S Vijaypur:- 9419187706

The description roll along with photograph of missing girl is as under:-

Name:- Shilpa Kumari
Father Name:- Kapil Bind
Address:- Village Tilmar Tehsil District Nalanda, Bihar A/P near Rahya Tehsil Vijaypur District Samba

Height :- 04 feet 09 inches
Complexion :- Whitish
Built:- Normal
Age:- 14/15 years (Approx)
Clothes:- Salwar and Kameez in red colour.

No. CB/Look/2025/
Dated - .03.2024

Sd/-
Sr. Superintendent of Police,
Samba

DIP/J-11147/24
Dated:- 17-03-2025

GOVT. OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE WARDEN GUJJAR AND BAKERWAL HOSTEL (BOYS) RAJOURI

Public Notice/ Corrigendum

No: WGBHR/47/2025 Dated.15/03/2025

Whereas this office issued a notification for admission in class 6th for the session 2025-26 Vide this office no GBHR/2025-26 /42 Dated 11-03-2025 published in state time Vide DIP/J-11007/24 Dated 12-03-2025. Whereas the last date for submission of application was fixed as 19-03-2025 and date for the written test was fixed as 22-03-2025. Whereas revise last date for submission of application form is re fixed as 25-03-2025 and revise date for written test is re fixed as 27-03-2025. Other terms and conditions of the notification shall remain unchanged.

Sd/-
Warden
Gujjar Bakerwal Hostel(Boys)Rajouri

DIP/J-11117/24
Dated:- 17/03/2025

JAMMU AND KASHMIR POLICE
DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS JAMMU
0191-2561578 (O), 0191-254780 (F), [email-sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in](mailto:sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in)

LOOK OUT NOTICE

I/C PP Manwal, Jammu has intimated that on 10.03.2025 it was reliably learnt at PP Manwal that one identified male dead body in semi decomposed condition was found near the bank of Tawi River. To ascertain the actual cause of death, Inquest Proceedings U/S 194 BNSS vide DDR No. 13 dated 10.03.2025 was initiated at PP Manwal and enquiry thereof started. During Probe, E/O shifted dead body to mortuary room of GMCH, Jammu for identification.

For identification, said decomposed dead body wide publicity is required to be published on daily newspapers for identification / Public in general, having any clue related to the dead body. If any missing report is lodged, kindly communicate the same on the below mentioned contact/Telephone numbers.

Contacts/Telephone Numbers:-

1. DPO, Jammu : 0191-2547807, 0191-2561578
2. SSP Jammu Mail I.D : sspjammu@jkpolice.gov.in
3. PCR Jammu : 0191-2542000
4. SP Rural : 0191-2605949
5. SDPO Nagrota : 0191-2673666
6. Mobile No. of E/O : 9149689231, 9906354744

Sd/-
For Sr. Superintendent of Police
Jammu

DIP/J-11149/24
Dated:- 17/03/2025