

SENSEX

73,198.1 points down by 1,414.33 points

NIFTY

22,124.7 points down by 420.35 points

GOLD:

Rs 84,630 per 10 gram down by 530

SILVER:

Rs 1,05,000 per 1 Kg down by 1,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Anas Abdul Hamid Khan
Class:- 9th 'A'
D.O.B:- 04-03-2011
JKPS Panjirthi

NOTICE
I, Riya Choudhary D/o Prem Nath, Mother's Name Vaishno Devi R/o Floor Haram Kund Marh Karloop, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Reeya Choudhary instead of correct name Riya Choudhary in my 8th class marksheet under Roll No. 302027 Annual 2014, Registration MR-13-130232. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
I, Joginder Paul S/o Roop Lal, Mother's Name Kamlesh Kumari R/o Ward No.7, Kathua have lost my DOB Certificate (DOB 10-Aug-1985). Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Tehsildar Kathua & M.C. Kathua within 7 days.

NOTICE
My Wife name & DOB has wrongly been written as Anu Bhagat (Nick Name) instead of Bachno Devi and DOB 20-12-1972 instead of 05-09-1968 in my service records. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to 6JAKLI C/o 56 APO within seven days.
No.9085258 Rank Haveladar Tirath Lal S/o Nandu Ram R/o 350-A Near Girls Hr. Sec. School Bakshi Nagar, Jammu

NOTICE
I, Rattan Singh S/o Shangu Ram R/o 3/G, Shiv Nagar, Jammu has lost my Gun Licence bearing S.No. 39/DM/DODA/POLICE, Validity 19-10-2014 to 19-10-2017. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Arav Sharma S/o Vikram Sharma, Mother's Name Reeta Bali R/o Gohlad Mandhar, Poonch state that my DOB has wrongly been written as 19-03-2012 instead of 19-03-2010 in my 8th class marksheet under Roll No. 8080069, Year & Session 2023-24, Registration JA-23-VIII-00813. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within 7 days.

NOTICE
My name has wrongly been written as Rubia instead of Kuggi Begum in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 289132686090. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.
Kuggi Begum W/o Mohd Saleem R/o Gujjar Basti Beli Charana Satwari Alora, Jammu, Cantt Jammu

NOTICE
I, Kuldeep Kumar Father of Vanshika R/o Gole Mela Near Jagan Nath Mandir, Rathian, Udhampur J&K 182101 state that my daughter name has wrongly been written as Rishika instead of Vanshika in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 713863456349. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Simran Bawa W/o Sh Aman Bawa R/o H No.70, Marbel Enclave Tinfuta Nagar Jammu intend to Sell Plot No.219, Sector No.4 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat Jammu to Smt Archana Gupta W/o Sh. Rajinder Kumar Gupta R/o 159, Nai Basti, Near Ram Leela Chowk, Satwari Jammu. The following original papers issued by the J&K Housing Board stands misplaced and are not traceable -1 Allotment Letter. I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any may be conveyed to the Managing Director J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
I, Luv Verma Father of Prakama Boghal, Mother's Name Rita Devi R/o H.No.805, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Davinder Kumar instead of Luv Verma in Hospital record of my child namely Prakama Boghal, MDR No: 394562, Bro No: 1284. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Mohd Zahir Father of Feriha Khan R/o Rajdhani, Manjakote Rajouri J&K state that my daughter name DOB has wrongly been written as Zahir instead of Feriha Khan & DOB 01-01-2017 instead of 04-11-2015 in her Aadhar Card bearing No. 346359209801. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Faiza Batool D/o Mukhtar Hussain Mir R/o Chikhri Ban, P.O: Plera, Tehsil Mandi, District Poonch state that my name has wrongly been written as Mehjoob Zehra instead of Faiza Batool in my Aadhar Card bearing No. 652768960672. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
I, Ranjeet Singh Manhas F/o Aradhya Manhas R/o Govt. Qtr. No.343, Panjirthi, Jammu state that the mother's name in the School records of my daughter namely Aradhya Manhas reading in Presentation Convent School, Jammu in 7th Class bearing Roll No.15, Section-B, Session 2024-25 has been wrongly written as Rajni Devi instead of Rajni Devi Chib. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from Vikas Arora S/o Jagdish Arora R/o Jullaka Mohalla, Jammu regarding legal heir certificate and state that only the following persons are legal heirs of Lt Sh. Surinder Arora S/o Gulshan Dass namely as under:
1. Vikas Arora - Nephew,
2. Sonia - Nephew,
3. Karan Arora - Nephew
Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice falling which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding registration/issuance of Birth/Death/Legal Heir/One and the same person Certificate.

NOTICE
This office has received an application from Vinod Kumar S/o Kaka Ram R/o H. No.237 Pura Nagar, New Plot, Jammu regarding registration/issuance of Birth/Death/Legal Heir/One and the same person Certificate of his/her Child/father/mother Vanshika D/o Vinod Kumar R/o H. No.237 Pura Nagar, New Plot, Jammu.
Any person having objection in the mentioned names can file his/her objection personally or through any authorized person before Office of the Tehsildar Jammu within seven days from the publication of this notice falling which it shall be presumed that there is no objection regarding registration/issuance of Birth/Death/Legal Heir/One and the same person Certificate.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Plot No. 4-A, Extn Measuring 45X32 1/2' Housing Colony Gandhi Nagar, Jammu has been allotted in favour of Sh. Harbans Lal Sharma vide Govt. Order No 16-06-HD-of-1969 dated.16-10-1969. We, Sandeep Sharma & Dheeraj Sharma S/O Sh Harbans Lal Sharma R/o W.No.4, Basohli, District. Kathua A/P House No.4-A, Extn Housing Colony Gandhi Nagar, Jammu. The ownership rights of the above said plot is under the process of transfer. Any person having any objections to this transfer shall furnish the same in writing to the office of Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt park Gandhi Nagar Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said.

PUBLIC NOTICE
I, Sanjay Kumar Gupta S/o Sh. Rattan Chand Gupta R/o H.No.31, Sector No.1B East Entn. Trikuta Nagar, Jammu intend to Sell Plot No.418, Sector No.3 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat Jammu to Kulbhushan Gupta S/o Sh. Chuni Lal Gupta R/o H.No.13, Sector-E, Sainik Colony, Jammu. I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said plot. Objection, if any may be conveyed to the Managing Director J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

NOTICE
I, Shadat Hussain S/o Khaarti Hussain R/o H.No.115, Baghe Bahu, Nai Basti, Jammu approached the JDA for getting permission to transfer lease hold rights with reference Shop No. 311, Yard No.06, measuring 15x40 situated at Transport Nagar, Jammu. If any body having any objection with reference to transfer of lease hold rights of said Shop he/she may approached JDA office with in 7days.

NOTICE
I, Subash Chander Gupta S/o Sh. Sodagar Mal Gupta, R/o H.No. 218 Mohalla Baba Jeevan Shah, Shahidi chowk Jammu have applied for NOC for renting my building situated at Gangyal near Axis Bank for Banking/Commercial institutions. Objections if any may be conveyed to JMC within 7 days from publication of this notice.

NOTICE
I, Gian Chand S/o Sita Ram R/o Vill Sarsoo P/o Dhandal Ram Nagar District Udhampur Jammu and Kashmir 182124 state that my name has been wrongly written as Gain Chand instead of Gian Chand in my Adhar Card bearing No.7271 8340 4033. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

TEACHERS REQUIRED
Lord Shiva DB High School, Gho Manhasan, Jammu requires PGTT/GT Eng,Hindi, SST, Gen Line, Computers, sports teacher and School clerk.
Walk in for interview alongwith certificates on 08.03.2025 at 10 AM.
Send Your Biodata On 8717010701, 9796441111 Mob.7006101044

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SBI RSETI Ramban inaugurates 30-Day Women's Tailoring Training Program

STATE TIMES NEWS
RAMBAN: SBI Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) Ramban on Monday inaugurated a new batch of its 30-day Women's Tailoring Training Program at the RSETI campus. A total of 30 enthusiastic candidates have enrolled in the program, aiming to acquire valuable tailoring skills for self-employment and entrepreneurship.
The inauguration ceremony was graced by Khurshed Ahmed Malik, Lead District Manager (LDM), Ramban, who attended as the Chief Guest. He emphasised the importance of skill development in empowering women and encouraged participants to utilize this opportunity for financial independence.
Director RSETI Ramban, S. Harvinder Singh, welcomed the participants and provided a comprehensive overview of the training program and RSETI's mission. He highlighted how such skill-based programs align with government initiatives to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship among women.
During the event, the Director elaborated on the structured 30-day curriculum, which will cover various aspects of tailoring, including cutting, stitching, designing and finishing techniques.
He also spoke about the financial and entrepreneurial support available to trainees post-completion, including linkages with government schemes like PMEGP, Mudra Yojana and NRLM, to help them establish their businesses.
The program concluded with motivational words from Senior Faculty, Amrik Singh Raju, who encouraged the trainees to stay committed to their learning journey. The event ended on an enthusiastic note with the RSETI claps, symbolising unity and encouragement for the newly enrolled trainees.
SBI RSETI Ramban remains committed to empowering rural youth and women by providing skill-based training programs that foster self-reliance and entrepreneurship.
For further details on upcoming training programs, interested candidates can visit the SBI RSETI Ramban campus or contact the institute.

Need based worker have no legal right to continue in service once his services are not needed: HC

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court (Srinagar Wing) held that a need based worker has no legally enforceable right to continue in service once the employer decides that his services are not needed.
No enforceable right has accrued in favour of the petitioners to continue as casual labourers with the respondents in view of the conditions attached to their engagement.
Justice Sanjay Dhar further said that the fact that the petitioners were engaged only on casual basis does not entitle them to continue in similar arrangement once the respondents do not have any requirement for their services. Thus, the impugned consideration orders passed by the respondents do not deserve any interference by this Court. For the foregoing reasons, I do not find any merit in these writ petitions. The same are dismissed accordingly, interim direction(s), if any, shall stand vacated.
As per case of the petitioners, they were engaged as casual labourers by the respondents in the year 1998. It has been contended that the petitioners approached this Court by way of writ petition bearing SWP No.2757/2015 against their indiscriminate and arbitrary disengagement.
The aforesaid writ petition came to be disposed of by this Court in terms of order dated April 27, 2017, whereby a direction was issued to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioners for re-engagement as casual labourers if there is any need.
It has been further contended that the petitioners again invoked writ jurisdiction of this Court by way of SWP No.2005/2017 after they had obtained certain important documents through RTI. In the said writ petition, the petitioners had sought a relief that the respondents should treat them at par with similarly situated persons who have been included in the consolidated list of casual labourers prepared by the respondents.
The petitioners had also sought a direction that they should be given the benefit of Cabinet Decision No.99/2007/014 dated June 3, 2014.

HC set-aside conviction in NDPS Act

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Justice Sanjay Dhar of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court (Srinagar Wing) has set-aside conviction of Abdul Hamid Bhat who was awarded 10 years RI and Fine Rs 1 lakh by the Principal Sessions Judge Pulwama in NDPS Case.
As per prosecution case, on August 7, 2018, an information was received in Police Station, Kakapora, from reliable sources that the appellant/accused has concealed a large quantity of contraband substance, namely, Cannabis leaves, in his residential house located at Village Lelhar and that the appellant indulges in illicit trade of the said contraband substance, as a result of which youth of the area have fallen prey to the drug addiction and the people of the area are agitated about it.
While setting-aside the conviction, Justice Sanjay Dhar observed that it is clear that in the instant case, the Investigating Agency has violated the mandate of Section 42 of the NDPS Act. Besides this, the evidence as regards the search, seizure and sealing of the contraband is contradictory in nature.
The prosecution has also failed to establish safe custody of the samples. These circumstances along with the circumstance that the complainant in this case happens to be the Investigating Officer of the case as well and no independent witness despite availability of such witnesses on spot, has been associated in the process, makes the case of the prosecution unreliable.
The impugned judgment of conviction passed by the trial court in these circumstances cannot be sustained and is liable to be set aside. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed and the impugned judgment of conviction and the order of sentence are set aside. The appellant is directed to be released from the custody.

GDC Kathua organizes quiz competition to celebrate National Science Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: In a remarkable celebration of National Science Day, the Department of Physics at Govt. Degree College, Kathua, organized a Quiz Competition to foster scientific awareness and encourage students' interest in the field of science. The event was held to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect by renowned physicist C.V. Raman, which earned him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The quiz competition, which attracted participation from students of physics department, was a great platform to showcase their knowledge and enthusiasm for scientific advancements. The event was aimed at engaging the youth in learning about the significance of science in our daily lives and promoting critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
Prof. Seema Mir, Principal of the College encouraged the students and praised the efforts of Physics Department in organizing such a successful event.
"It is inspiring to see our students taking an active interest in science. The spirit of National Science Day is alive in the enthusiasm displayed by our students today," said Principal.
Dr. Dinesh Jasrotia, head of the Department of Physics, emphasized the significance of National Science Day in inspiring future scientists.
The quiz was designed and conducted by a team of assistant professors, Prof. Ajay Sharma, Dr. Ahsan Elahi, Dr. Shivali Sharma and Dr. Gopal Sharma with supervision from Prof. Ravinder Kour, IQAC Coordinator of the college. Thematic approaches were provided by Prof. Rakesh Sharma, Dr. Neeraj Gupta, and Dr. Daya Ram of the physics department.
The function was graced by senior faculty members of the college, Prof. Jagdish Kumar,

GDC Vijaypur celebrates World Wildlife Day 2025

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBHA: Department of Environmental Sciences and Ecoclub of Government Degree College Vijaypur on Monday celebrated World Wildlife Day 2025 with a seminar focused on the theme "Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet." The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation and the need to protect our planet's biodiversity.
Poonam Kundan (Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and Convener Ecoclub), delivered an insightful presentation elaborating on the significance of the theme for 2025. She emphasised the interconnectedness of all living beings and the vital role that wildlife plays in maintaining ecological balance. Her discussion included various threats faced by wildlife, such as habitat loss, climate change and poaching and highlighted the importance of collective action in conserving our natural heritage.
Dr. Vandana Verma, Principal of GDC Vijaypur, also shared her views during the seminar. She underscored the role of educational institutions in promoting environmental awareness and encouraged students to engage in sustainable practices that benefit both wildlife and communities. Students of the college actively participated in the Seminar. First position was achieved by Rupaank Aryan of BA Semester VI, Second position was attained by Amjad Hussain of B.Sc. Semester IV and third position was secured by Ranjit Kaur of B.Sc. Semester IV. Consolation prizes were awarded to Avijeet Kumar and Vishal Sharma of B.Sc. Semester IV.
Principal of the college, Dr. Vandana Verma appreciated the efforts of the students for their active participation. The whole event was coordinated by Poonam Kundan (HOD Environmental Sciences). Prizes and certificates were awarded to winners and all participants.

Police-public meeting held at border village Baspur

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In order to foster trust and cooperation today a Police community partnership group meeting was held by SP Headquarters Jammu, Irshad Hussain Rather-JKPS, along with SDPO R.S. Pura Gurmeet Singh & SHO PS R.S. Pura, Insp. Ravi Singh Parihar, at border Village of Baspur in the jurisdiction of Police Station R.S Pura. The meeting witnessed the active participation of about 200 respectable including numberdars, chowkidars, ex-sarpanchs/panchs, shopkeepers, senior citizens and other prominent residents of the area.
This event demonstrates the commitment of the Jammu and Kashmir Police to engage,bridge the gap with public and address their grievances.The main aim of such programmes was to Foster greater public-police interaction;-Enhance transparency and accountability; Promote a sense of safety and security among citizens.
Additionally, participants were made aware of new criminal laws, highlighting key citizen friendly provisions such as Zero-FIR, e-FIR, preliminary enquiry (PE), victim-centric approaches, and the integration of forensic and digital evidence in investigations.
Emphasizing the importance of security, business owners were advised to install CCTV cameras in their shops in accordance with the orders issued by the Deputy Commissioner Jammu. This measure aims to curb criminal activities and enhance public safety.
During the interaction participants raised various issues of public importance including Drug abuse,Traffic violations ,enhanced security for newly functnal Ring road and applauded the unwavering efforts of Jammu Police for curbing anti-social elements.During meeting, locals of the areas demanded concrete steps and proper counselling for youth so that they remain away from drug abuse.
Listening to the grievances/suggestions patiently,SP Headquarters Jammu and other police officers attending the function assured part that their genuine grievances pertaining to police will be resolved on priority and were also assured that issues pertaining to civil administration will be taken up with concerned departments for their early redressal.
While speaking on the occasion, SP Headquarters Jammu thanked Public of the area for cooperation and their active participation. He urged youth to remain cautious against online scams,drug abuse and save themselves from anti-social and anti-national activities.
SDPO R S Pura and SHO R S Pura appealed participants to cooperate with Police in maintaining peace and in making the society drug free.
The public thanked Jammu Police for conducting such a meeting and building a bridge of trust between Police and Public.Public of area requested for regular meetings in future as well.
The meeting concluded with a positive note of thanks and appreciations to Jammu Police for better Policing in the area from Public side.
The initiative underscores Jammu Police's commitment to fostering a safer and more secure environment through active public participation.

Panchayat/Village-Level awareness campaign against drug abuse continues to receive overwhelming response across district Kishtwar

STATE TIMES NEWS
KISHTWAR: As part of an ongoing Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign launched by the District Administration Kishtwar to combat the growing issue of drug abuse, on Monday saw an overwhelming response from all segments of society across Block Drabshalla, Block Bunjwah, Block Palmar, Block Thakrie and Block Trigam.
The initiative, spearheaded by Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Kumar Shavan, has generated significant enthusiasm and community participation. This grassroots-level initiative seeks to educate the public about the harmful effects of substance abuse and engage local communities in the fight against addiction. The campaign focuses on raising awareness and mobilising action to address the issue effectively.
To ensure continuous engagement, awareness programs are being held every Monday across panchayats, with active participation from local residents, students and community leaders. Various designated officers and nodal agencies have organized activities today, where a series of IEC programs took place aimed at spreading awareness among the participants.
The day's events included speeches by speakers, distribution of informational pamphlets, public announcements and sharing success stories of individuals who have overcome addiction, as well as discussions on the socio-legal consequences of substance abuse.
The events emphasised the importance of building a "Nasha Mukta" (drug-free) society, encouraging youth to take an active role in educating others about the dangers of drug abuse. The administration's ongoing efforts to tackle the problem through consistent information-sharing and community involvement were highlighted throughout the programs.
The events were attended by civil administration officials, students, teachers and various dignitaries.