

**NOTICE**  
I, Sachan Chandwal, S/o Harbans Lal Chandwal resident of House No-580, Pacca Talab, New Plot, Rehari Mohalla, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, 180005, hereby declare that my correct name is Sachin Chandwal. In some of my official documents including my Adhaar Card, my name has been mistakenly written as Sachan Chandwal. Henceforth, I shall be known and called by the name Sachin Chandwal for all purposes. Both the names Sachan Chandwal and Sachin Chandwal refer to the same person. Date: 08.03.2026 Place: Jammu Regards, Sachin Chandwal

**FARGATI**  
I, Dilbagh Singh aged 70 years, S/o Lt Chur Singh R/o H.No.45, New Plot, Jammu denounces/disinherited my son namely Shivam Slathia and his wife namely Sania Devi w/o Shivam Slathia R/O Hno 45, New Plot Jammu and disinherit them from all moveable and immovable properties through the Hon'ble Court at Sub Registrar, Jammu Khas vide document No. 2026/4/4/89 dated 17.02.2026. Any person having any dealing with them will do so on their own risk and responsibility, we have no concern or any type of liability towards them.

# Review meeting held on Digital Crop Survey Implementation in Bandipora

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BANDIPORA: A review meeting regarding the implementation of the Digital Crop Survey was held at Mini Secretariat Bandipora, which was chaired virtually by Deputy Commissioner Bandipora to assess the progress and preparedness for the survey in the district. The meeting was attended by Assistant Commissioner Revenue Bandipora, Shabir Ahmad Wani, District

Agriculture Officer, Chief Horticulture Officer, Tehsildar Bandipora, Block Development Officers, Naib Tehsildars, Patwaris, besides Nodal Officers, Master Trainers and Supervisors/Enumerators associated with the survey process. During the meeting, an overview of the Digital Crop Survey was presented and key features of the mobile application being used for data collection were high-



lighted. It was informed that 60 villages have been selected for the survey in the district and the exercise will be completed within a timeline of 40

days. The Digital Crop Survey is a flagship initiative of the Government of India aimed at collecting real-time and accurate data on crop sown area and crop conditions using digital technology. The initiative is expected to enhance transparency, support evidence-based agricultural planning and facilitate efficient implementation of various farmer welfare schemes. During the review, emphasis was laid on coordi-

nated efforts among all concerned departments and field functionaries to ensure smooth and timely completion of the survey. All stakeholders were urged to perform their responsibilities with diligence so that the survey is conducted accurately within the stipulated time-frame. It was also directed that the progress of the survey be shared on a daily basis to enable close monitoring of its implementation across the

## DDC Anantnag takes stock of facilities at Religious Sites

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
ANANTNAG: District Development Commissioner (DDC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiud Din Bhat on Saturday visited prominent religious sites in the district and reviewed the facilities and ongoing infrastructure and development works aimed at their revival and restoration along with improving amenities for devotees and visitors. During the visit, the DDC inspected the historic Martand Temple Mattan and reviewed the arrangements made for tourists and pilgrims visiting the site. He interacted with members of the local management and emphasized the need for maintaining cleanliness, proper infrastructure, and improved visitor facilities. He also took stock of the ongoing construction works being undertaken as part of the Revival and Restoration of Heritage Sites Scheme. The DDC also visited Gurdwara Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Mattan, where he interacted with the management committee. Various issues related to infrastruc-



ture and facilities for devotees were discussed during the interaction. The DDC assured that necessary steps would be taken to address the concerns raised. Later, the DDC visited the revered shrine of Astan-e-Aaliya Hazrat Sakhi Zainud-Din Wali (RA) at Aishmuqam, where he inspected the arrangements and developmental works underway at the shrine. Speaking on the occasion, the DDC highlighted the commitment to improving infrastructure and facilities at important religious and heritage sites to ensure convenience for the devotees. He said the works are being implemented by the ASI in collaboration with the district administration, and

that DPRs have been prepared to ensure the necessary upgradation and revamping of infrastructure. He further informed that at Martand Temple, a Rs 5 Crore project for the revival of the heritage site is under execution, which is monitored routinely by the executing agency and senior officers from the administration. Emphasizing the holistic development of the heritage and religious sites, Dr. Bilal noted the same be achieved through effective implementation of the relevant Central Government Schemes. The DDC was accompanied by the ADC along with officers from various line departments, executing and construction agencies, and the concerned ULBs.

## Women Entrepreneurship & SHG Mela organized in Ganderbal to mark International Women's Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
GANDERBAL: To commemorate International Women's Day, a district-level Women Entrepreneurship and Self Help Group (SHG) Mela was organized today at the lawns of Mini Secretariat, Ganderbal. The event witnessed active participation from hundreds of women from the district as well as involvement of several departments including Social Welfare Department, District Employment and Counseling Centre Ganderbal, Agriculture, Health, Education, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Handicrafts, Industries and banking institutions. Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Jatin Kishore presided over the event as chief guest, while Additional District Development Commissioner, Manzoor Ahmad; Chief Agriculture Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Chief Education Officer, Assistant Director Employment, Lead District Manager, Cluster Head J&K Bank and other officers and officials were also present on the occasion. The DC visited stalls set up



by several departments including Agriculture, Jal Shakti, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Health, Handicrafts & Handloom, along with agencies such as the Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission (UMIED), Jammu and Kashmir Bank, Rural Self Employment Training Institutes, District Employment and Counseling Centre and District Industries Centre. The stalls showcased a variety of locally produced items including handicrafts, processed food products, traditional garments and other SHG products. Women entrepreneurs and SHG members interacted with visitors and shared their experiences of starting and running small enterprises. Addressing the gathering,

the DC extended greetings on the occasion of International Women's Day to all women present. He said that March 8 is celebrated across the world as International Women's Day, and to mark the occasion, a Women Entrepreneurship Mela along with an awareness camp on various government schemes was organized in the district. He said the objective of the event was to make women aware of various government schemes to help them in becoming empowered and self-reliant. He highlighted that departments across the district are working in coordination to promote women's welfare, skill development and entrepreneurship by providing training, financial assistance and market linkages. The DC said he interacted with

several women entrepreneurs during the mela and it was encouraging to see them performing well in various fields. On the occasion, the DC felicitated girl toppers of 10th and 12th classes including specially-abled students, sportspersons, Anganwadi Workers and inspiring women entrepreneurs. He also distributed Field Testing Kits, nutrition kits among new mothers, hygiene kits among adolescent girls, and stationery and sports kits among school students. During the event, certificates were presented to IDDS beneficiaries, letters of appreciation were given for Mushroom Cultivation and Apiculture by the Agriculture Department, and Mission YUVA sanction letters were distributed among beneficiaries. Departments also highlighted various women-centric schemes aimed at improving livelihoods, health services, education and financial inclusion. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) material was also distributed among participants on the occasion, while departments

disseminated awareness about nutrition, sanitation, maternal health, agricultural entrepreneurship, animal husbandry practices and financial literacy. On the occasion, Health Department conducted awareness sessions on preventive healthcare, nutrition and HPV vaccination and also stationed a mobile health van at the venue to screen women for non-communicable diseases. A Nukkad Natak on the "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" scheme, themed on women empowerment, was presented by the Reshi Cultural Forum, which received a round of applause from the participants. The day coincided with Jal Mahotsav Pakhwada that began today on 8th March under the Jal Jeevan Mission to promote community participation in sustainable drinking water management and to strengthen the concept of Jan Bhagidari - Sujal Gram. The Pakhwada that will culminate on March 22 is aimed to highlight the important role of women in water governance and management of rural drinking water services.

## DC reaffirms commitment to Women Empowerment in district

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BUDGAM: International Women's Day 2026 was celebrated today with great enthusiasm at Sheikh-ul-Alam Hall, DC Office Budgam, under the inspiring theme "Give to Gain." The programme was organized by the District Administration Budgam in collaboration with the District Social Welfare Office Budgam and the District Hub for Women Empowerment (DHEW) Budgam, highlighting the collective commitment towards promoting gender equality and women empowerment. The programme was chaired by Deputy Commissioner Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan and saw the participation of senior district officials, stakehold-

ers, and women from various sectors. While addressing the gathering, the DC emphasized that empowering women through education, awareness, and economic opportunities is essential for achieving inclusive and sustainable development. He reiterated the district administration's commitment to strengthening initiatives that support the empowerment and welfare of women across the district. ACR Budgam highlighted the importance of encouraging women to actively participate in social, economic, and leadership roles, adding that equal opportunities for women are vital for the progress of society. District Social Welfare Officer Budgam informed the participants about the

various schemes and initiatives being implemented under Mission Shakti, aimed at providing counselling services, legal aid, awareness programmes, and institutional support to women across the district. Earlier, District Mission Coordinator, District Hub for Women Empowerment Budgam welcomed the participants and highlighted the role of the Sankalp Hub in spreading awareness and facilitating access to government schemes and services for women. The programme served as an important platform to celebrate the achievements and contributions of women while reaffirming the collective commitment of the administration towards building a more inclusive, equitable, and empowering environ-

ment for women. Meanwhile, the DC also presided over an International Women's Day programme organised by the Agriculture Department budgam in conference hall of DC office complex, wherein the achievements and success stories of women farmers of the district were highlighted. The DC appreciated the role of women farmers in strengthening the agricultural sector and encouraged them to continue adopting innovative practices and government-supported initiatives to enhance productivity and livelihoods. The events concluded with a renewed pledge to continue strengthening initiatives that promote the empowerment, dignity, and welfare of women across Budgam district.

## Ensure quality of land records digitization: DC

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
ANANTNAG: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiud Din Bhat, on Saturday reviewed the progress of the district on digitization of land records during a meeting with the concerned officers at Dak Bungalow Khanabal. The meeting was attended by the ADCs, ACR, SDMs besides the Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars of the district. During the proceedings, the DC conducted Tehsil-wise evaluation of the progress of verification and uploading of Jambandies on PM Gati Shakti Portal and directed the officers to ensure quality of land records digitization process. He added that the same will be fruitful for the citizens and may serve the purpose in future as well. He directed



the Tehsildars and NTs to closely monitor the work of Parwaris and expedite the process without compromising on data accuracy. NTs as Checkers and Tehsildars as approvers on the portal have important roles for the process to complete in a transparent and time-bound manner, he observed. Dr. Bilal emphasized that the digitization initiative is aimed at enhancing transparency and ensuring that citizens have easy access to

vital land-related information. He underscored that accurate digitization is essential to streamline revenue-related services and directed the officers to take appropriate action on back log mutations and non-quasi judicial errors. Taking notice of the low performing areas, the DC directed the Tehsildars and NTs to conduct regular field visits of the Revenue villages and monitor the working of their subordinate staff viz Patwaris (Verifiers of Jamabandies) and Girdawars via a visit the verification and uploading work. He issued similar instructions to the ADCs, ACR and SDMs and asked them to supervise the process and provide necessary guidance to the concerned revenue staff wherever required. Reviewing implementation of the Public Services

Guarantee Act, the DC directed the officers that benefits of all revenue services that come under the ambit of the Act shall be extended to the eligible applicants in a fair, transparent and time bound manner. The meeting was informed that data punching and verification of already digitized Jamabandies is nearing completion and the district has achieved 97% progress, with 355 out of 394 Revenue Villages completed so far. It was given out that updated geo-referenced digitized maps have been prepared with attributes such as Khasra Number and area besides the sub-parcellisation of maps has been completed in 130 Revenue Villages. Further, the work on the pending mutation module has been started, which will update the current revenue records.

## District Admin Pulwama celebrates International Women's Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
PULWAMA: District Administration Pulwama in collaboration with Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Pulwama today celebrated International Women's Day as Nari Neer Shakti Divas at Circuit House Pulwama. The event was organised to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of women in society and recognise their pivotal role as leaders and stakeholders in drinking water governance and community development. During the programme, various officers, experts and women entrepreneurs shared their experiences and insights, highlighting the significant achievements of women across different sectors. Resource persons emphasised the vital role of women as decision-makers in water governance and highlighted the link between safe drinking water, improved health and nutrition outcomes, and women's dignity and empowerment. They also highlighted the increasing participation of women as leaders in village-level water sanitation committees (Pani Samitis) and stressed the importance of strengthening women's involvement in planning, management and monitoring of water resources at the



grassroots level. Additionally, a demonstration on the use of Field Test Kits (FTKs) was conducted on the occasion to promote awareness regarding testing of drinking water quality. On the occasion, a Women Entrepreneurship and Self-Help Group (SHG) Mela was also organised under Mission YUVA to promote women-led enterprises and encourage entrepreneurship among women across the district. The mela provided a platform for Self-Help Groups and women entrepreneurs to showcase their locally produced goods and highlighted the growing role of women in strengthening the local economy. The programme concluded with a felicitation ceremony wherein outstanding women achievers from various sectors were felicitated for their exemplary contributions towards community welfare and social development.

The event also marked the beginning of Jal Mahotsav Pakhwada, which will be observed from March 8 to March 22 under Jal Jeevan Mission across the district. The pakhwada aims to scale up ongoing community-led initiatives as part of the nationwide programme "Jal Mahotsav" and aligns with the spirit of Jan Bhagidari in water management, building upon flagship initiatives such as Har Ghar Jal and Jal Arpan. Among others, the event was attended by Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Pulwama; District Social Welfare Officer, Pulwama; officials from various departments including Social Welfare, Education, Employment and Jal Shakti, besides members of the DPMU Team Pulwama, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, PTK trained women and women members of Pani Samitis.

## SHG Mela marks celebration of International Women's Day in Anantnag

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
ANANTNAG: On the eve of International Women's Day, the Employment Department Anantnag, in collaboration with National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) Anantnag, organized a vibrant Self-Help Group (SHG) Mela at ITI Seer Hamdan to promote women entrepreneurship and economic empowerment under Mission YUVA. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 270 women entrepreneurs and SHG members from different sectors, who showcased their products, skills, and entrepreneurial initiatives. The mela served as a platform for women to exchange ideas, explore new opportunities, and strengthen local enterprise networks. The programme was graced by the Chief Agriculture Officer, Anantnag, who attended as the Chief Guest. In his address, he encouraged women to take active steps toward entrepreneurship and emphasized the importance of self-reliance and value addition, particularly in agriculture and allied sectors, for building sustainable livelihoods. The Sub Divisional Agriculture Officer (SDAO), Pahalgam, who



attended as Guest of Honour, appreciated the collaborative efforts of the organizing departments in creating opportunities for women to showcase their entrepreneurial potential and contribute to local economic development. During the event, District Programme Manager, NRLM Anantnag, delivered an informative session highlighting the integration of Self-Help Groups with Mission YUVA, outlining opportunities available for women to expand their enterprises and achieve long-term financial independence. Employment Officer highlighted the significance of such initiatives in fostering entrepreneurship among women in the district. A highlight of the event was the felicitation of women achievers from the entrepreneurial sector, who

were honoured with mementos and certificates of appreciation for their remarkable contributions and successful business ventures, inspiring other aspiring entrepreneurs. On the occasion, Shazia Qureshi, the host of the event, highlighted the objectives of the programme, emphasizing women empowerment, economic stability, and enterprise development as key pillars for inclusive growth in the district. A plantation drive was also conducted as part of the programme to promote environmental awareness. The event concluded with a renewed commitment from the organizing departments to continue supporting women-led enterprises and startups across Anantnag, reinforcing the district's vision of empowering women as drivers of sustainable economic growth.

## Jal Shakti Department Kulgam holds "Nari Shakti Se Jal Shakti" event on International Women's Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KULGAM: Jal Shakti Department Kulgam today organized a programme titled "Nari Shakti Se Jal Shakti" at the Conference Hall of Mini Secretariat Kulgam to mark International Women's Day. The event was held under the theme "Nari Neer Shakti Divas", highlighting the vital role of women in water management, community participation and sustainable development. Speaking on the occasion, officials highlighted that women's empowerment has remained a key objective across social and government sectors. In line with this vision, the Jal Jeevan Mission places special emphasis on community participation to ensure Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) for every household. It was informed that community involvement begins at the village level through Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs), popularly known as Pani Samitis, which play a crucial role in preparing Village Action Plans before the implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission schemes. The department has ensured 50 percent representation of women in these committees, enabling them



to actively participate in the management and maintenance of water supply schemes in their respective villages. To ensure the quality of drinking water at the household level, Field Test Kits (FTKs) have been provided to every Panchayat in the district. Around 10 to 15 women in each Panchayat have been trained to use these kits for testing water quality, thereby helping to ensure the safety and potability of drinking water supplied to the communities. At the culmination of the event, appreciation letters were presented to several women who have been working with dedication in different sectors including RDD, ICDS and ASHA workers, recognizing their contribution towards community welfare and water management initiatives. The programme was attended by officials of the Jal Shakti Department, representatives of various departments and women participants from across the district.