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**NOTICE**  
 I, Ajay Sharma S/o Ramesh Kumar Mother name Binla Devi R/o Lilaran (Bhutha) Tehsil Drabshalla, dist: Kishtwar have lost 10th Class Diploma & Marksheet Session/Year (Annual) 2018, 12th Class Diploma & Marksheet Session/Year (Bi-Annual 2021) & Domicile Certificate. Now I am applying for duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
 I, Parmvir Singh Sudan S/o Gurbachan Singh R/o Q.No. 183, Housing Colony, Janipur, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Parmvir Singh instead of Parmvir Singh Sudan in my driving licence bearing No: JK-0220030018734. Now I applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu with in 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
 I, Amarpreet Kour Sudan W/o Parmvir Singh Sudan R/o Q.No. 183, Housing Colony, Janipur, Jammu state that my name has wrongly been written as Amarpreet Kour instead of Amarpreet Kour Sudan in my driving licence bearing No: JK-0220190000189. Now I applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to RTO Jammu with in 7 days.

**NOTICE**  
 I, Sunil Kumar F/o Samridhi Manhas mother name Sakshi Devi state that my Daughter's DOB has wrongly been written as 18-04-2018 instead of 18-03-2018 in her DOB Certificate. Now I applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to Tehsildar Bhandarwah within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
 I, Pawan Gupta Prop. of M/s Narayan Marble, Jammu Bearing TIN.01561123717 have lost C-Forms No.05V-903240 to 05V-903249 Circle-J. If any body found the same plz contact us our Mobile No 9419108040 Prop. Pawan Gupta S/o Sh Hans Raj Gupta Narayan Marble, Jammu

**FLAT FOR SALE**  
**FLAT LOCATED AT KAMDHENU HOMEZ, TOPH SHERKHANIA, JAMMU**  
**PEOPLE MAY**  
**CONTACT NO: 9419115584**  
 BROKERS PLEASE STAY AWAY

**MALE & FEMALE**  
**Candidate Required (Experience Candidate applied)**  
**7s Trading & Exporter PVT . LTD For Office Mangement Expert in All computer**  
**Activities and Having Good Experience in English Drafting.**  
**Mobile No: 9906091924**  
**House No : 36/1 Sanjay Nagar, Jammu Near Baba Fateh Singh Gurudwara.**  
**Date : 4 April & 5 April**  
**Walk On Interview.**  
**Time : 10am - 5pm.**

**NOTICE**  
 This is to inform to General Public through this notice that Ms A.D.Gases situated at I.G.C. Phase-III, SIDCO, Samba and registered with DIC Samba under EM part I No. 070191201492, dtd 02-04-2018 for the manufacturing of Nitrogen Gas, Nitrogen Liquid, Oxygen Liquid and Argon Gas only, approached to the office of General Manager, DIC Samba for the change of constitution from Partnership Concern to Partnership Concern by way of including two new partners with existing partner. If anybody is having any objection in this regard shall contact the General Manager, DIC Samba within seven days from the date of publication. Objection received after the stipulated period will not be entertained.

**NOTICE**  
 I, Anjli Sharma D/o Uttam Chand Mother Name Makhana Devi R/o Qtr.No. 15, Near Dr. Goel Clinic, Jammu state that my mother name wrongly been written as Makhna Devi instead of Makhana Devi in my 8th class marksheet under Roll No. 8111600 Annual 2021-22. Now I am applying for Correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to DIET Jammu within 7 days.

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**STATE TIMES**

# RDD Secy reviews SANJY 2024 preparedness

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**SRINAGAR:** Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, on Wednesday reviewed Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) 2024 plan viz a viz sanitation facilities, measures aimed at sustainability and zero waste management systems being put in place by the Department of Rural Sanitation in collaboration with the district administration. Director General Rural Sanitation, Anoo Malhotra, Assistant Commissioners Development (ACDs) and Assistant Commissioners Panchayats (ACPs) of Anantnag and Ganderbal district made a detailed presentation about the sanitation plan including mobilisation of manpower, machinery and installation of required infrastructure. Various aspects related to sanitation, waste management, and overall preparedness for the yatra were covered. Dr Shahid emphasized the importance of meticulous planning and coordination to ensure the safety and comfort of pilgrims throughout Baltal as well as Chandanwari routes. He laid stress on advance coordination with stakeholder departments and organisations including Jal Shakti Deptt, Kashmir Power Development Corporation Limited and Border Roads organisation for ensuring availability of water supply, power supply and movement of machinery, respectively. Dr Shahid reiterated the department's commitment towards expediting the approval process for necessary measures, ensuring timely implementation of plans, and providing adequate support to address any challenges that may arise during the yatra. He elaborated measures being initiated by the department to ensure a smooth and successful SANJY 2024, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and innovation in addressing infrastructure challenges. He encouraged the team to explore new technologies and methodologies to improve the pilgrimage experience for devotees. Earlier, Assistant Commissioner Panchayat (ACP) Ganderbal gave a detailed presentation about the proposed plan for this year's yatra, For the yatra through Baltal route, the Rural Development Department (RDD) is planning to deploy required sanitation workers operating in 12-hour shifts per day to oversee sanitation activities. In addition, provisions are being made for hiring of tractors to manage garbage removal along the Baltal Axis, alongside plans for installing toilet and bath units at various camp locations and en route from Nilgrat to the Holy Cave. Moreover, a substantial allocation of dustbins along the Baltal Axis is being planned to maintain cleanliness and hygiene standards. The meeting outlined strategies for repair and renovation of Community Sanitation Complexes (CSCs) along the Yatra route. Additionally, provisions are also being planned for electrifying CSCs to ensure pilgrims' access to essential facilities. Furthermore, plans were detailed for hiring skilled workers to address any sanitation challenges arising from choked drains and sewer lines during the Yatra. Assistant Commissioner Panchayat (ACP) Anantnag outlined comprehensive plans to ensure cleanliness and efficiency along this Chandanwari route. In Anantnag district, RDD is planning to deploy 20 per cent of manpower for path maintenance and beautification activities starting 15 days before commencement of the Yatra. To support the staff involved in Yatra operations, tents will be installed at camp sites, and control rooms will be established at District HQ and Pahalgam. Additionally, waste management capabilities will be enhanced with the installation of bailing machines and shredders at camp sites. For effective communication with pilgrims, LED boards will be strategically placed along the Pahalgam Axis to provide information and updates. Logistical arrangements will be made, including the hiring of ponies to transport dustbins and signage from Chandanwari to Panjtarni/Holy Cave, as well as for VIPs visiting the Holy Cave. Concerns were raised about the condition of existing facilities, such as toilets, at pilgrimage sites, with emphasis placed on the importance of conducting thorough inspections to address any maintenance issues. Furthermore, officials emphasized the significance of solid waste management and implementation of effective sanitation practices throughout the pilgrimage route. Plans were discussed to tender projects for waste management units and to ensure proper disposal of waste to prevent environmental degradation. Additionally, discussions centered around the need for clear timelines and detailed plans for each camp along the yatra route. Officials stressed the importance of accurately documenting fund commitments and obligations to avoid any confusion or unrealistic decisions in the future. They also discussed the need for comprehensive repair and renovation of existing infrastructure, including CSCs and toilet facilities, to withstand extreme weather conditions. The meeting addressed the electrification of CSCs to ensure their functionality, with a focus on long-term sustainability.

# Dr Parneesh slams Opposition's Loktantra Bachao Rally, accuses them of protecting dynasty politics, corruption

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Dr Parneesh Mahajan, Convenor Department of Training, BJP, J&K, took a strong stance against the recent Loktantra Bachao Rally organized by the opposition parties in New Delhi. In a statement issued here today, the senior BJP leader expressed his concerns regarding the detrimental impact of dynasty politics on the democratic fabric of the nation. He underscored the need for a level playing field, where meritocracy and capability take precedence over familial connections. He emphasized that political positions should be earned through hard work, dedication, and a genuine commitment to public service, rather than being determined solely by lineage. Furthermore, Dr. Parneesh exposed the alleged corruption deeply rooted within these opposition parties. He condemned their dependence on family-centered politics, viewing it as a tactic designed to foster communal, regional, linguistic, and caste divides. He contended that their ultimate goal is to acquire power and manipulate the system for the benefit of their own families, rather than serving the greater interests of the nation. The senior BJP leader firmly believed in the core values and principles upheld by the Bharatiya Janata Party. He strongly championed transparency, good governance, and equal opportunities for all, emphasizing the need to eradicate the pernicious influence of dynasty politics and corruption from the political landscape. He asserted that BJP, under the dynamic leadership of PM Modi, remains steadfast in its resolve to combat corruption and cultivate an environment where every individual has an equal opportunity to contribute to the nation's progress.

# J&K Bank Partners with Paymart India to introduce virtual ATM facility



J&K Bank and Paymart India representatives during a programme.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**SRINAGAR:** J&K Bank on Saturday announced a strategic collaboration with Paymart India Pvt Ltd to introduce an innovative Virtual ATM (VATM) facility, enhancing banking convenience for its customers across its areas of operations especially in J&K and Ladakh. The tie-up is aimed at introducing card-less cash withdrawal for the Bank's customers through their neighbourhood merchant. The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was formalized in a signing ceremony that was chaired by the Bank's MD & CEO Baldev Prakash. CEO Amit Narang signed the MoU on behalf of Paymart India Pvt Ltd while General Manager Intiyaz Ahmad Bhat put in his signatures during the event that was also attended by the Bank's General Managers Ashutosh Sareen and Narjay Gupta, DGM Muzaffar Wani and Director Paymart India Pvt. Ltd. Jyoti Narang besides other senior executives of both the organizations. Expressing delight about the partnership, MD & CEO Baldev Prakash said, "This partnership aims to empower J&K Bank customers with seamless access to cash withdrawal services through the mobile banking application, mpay Delight plus. It marks a significant step forward in J&K Bank's commitment to leverage technology to enhance banking accessibility and convenience for its valuable customers." "Since Virtual ATMs represent the future of banking, this partnership with Paymart India underscores our commitment to staying ahead of the curve in providing innovative solutions for our customers", he added. MD & CEO further stated, "As we embrace this technology, we foresee the role of virtual ATMs in enhancing financial inclusion by going beyond cash withdrawals to encompass digital lending. Moreover, reaffirming our dedication to serving communities with convenience and accessibility, we are exploring avenues to extend this facility to our Banking Correspondents." Commenting on the collaboration, CEO Amit Narang stated, "With a plan to enter the J&K market, J&K Bank was the best choice we had for a tie-up. Through this partnership, basic cash requirements of people will be catered particularly in rural areas where ATMs are not available and people need to travel long distance to bank branches." Speaking on the occasion, General Manager (S&IT) Intiyaz Ahmad Bhat remarked, "We always strive for convenience for our customers. With this tie-up with Paymart, our customers have cash withdrawal facility virtually at their doorsteps. They wouldn't have to search for ATMs and travel long distances to Bank branches/ATMs. So they will have the convenience of cash withdrawal while shopping itself." In this facility, the customer's smartphone with the Bank's mobile application is the Virtual Card and Merchant's smartphone is the Virtual ATM and upon initiating a cash withdrawal request, customers will receive an OTP for validation, which they can share with the agent or merchant. Once validated, cash will be dispensed to the customer, providing a hassle-free banking experience. Notably, the VATM facility will enable customers to withdraw up to Rs 2000 cash per transaction and a total of Rs 10000 per month.

# Gruesome murder case solved ; all accused arrested

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**R S PURA:** Gruesome murder case of Dablehar R S Pura solved by Jammu Police within days and all the accused persons were arrested. Briefing media, SSP Jammu Vinod Kumar said that on March 23, 2024, a case FIR No. 57/2024 under sections 307/341/147/148 IPC 4/25 Arms Act was registered at Police Station R S Pura after receiving information through reliable sources that accused person namely Ravinder Singh, son of Vikram Singh, resident of Bhalesar Tehsil Arnia at present Preet Nagar District Jammu along with his associates has brutally attacked upon Rakesh Kumar, son of Mela Ram, resident of Bhalesar Tehsil R S Pura, District Jammu with sharp edge weapons due to which Rakesh Kumar got grievously injured. The said victim was immediately shifted to GMC Jammu for treatment, where he succumbed to his injuries and offence under section 302 IPC was accordingly added in the case. After completion of all the legal formalities, the dead body of the deceased was handed over to legal heirs for last rites. Police investigation team led by SHO R S Pura Inspector Naveen Angral and incharge BPP Chakroi Sub-inspector Ishfaq Ahmed under the close supervision of SDPO R S Pura



SSP Jammu Dr Vinod Kumar briefing media on Wednesday.

Nikhil Gogna & SP headquarters Jammu Irshad H. Rather JKPS & under overall supervision of SSP Jammu Dr Vinod Kumar launched manhunt to nab the accused persons. It was reliability learnt that after committing the crime, the accused persons fled from the spot but Police took immediate action and worked diligently on multiple leads and raided various locations within the Jammu district & adjoining districts to ascertain the whereabouts of the criminals, this exercise lead to the developing of credible information and accordingly police team was able to arrest 5 accused persons from Punjab. The accused were identified as Bunty Verma alias Bunty, son of Hans Raj, resident of Bamboo Chak Tehsil Ramgarh, District Samba; Lakhvinder Singh alias Lakha alias Lucky, son of Karnail Singh, resident of Bamboo Chak Tehsil Ramgarh, District Samba; Ravinder Singh alias Jatt, son of Lt. Vikram Singh, resident of Bhalesar Tehsil Arnia District Jammu at present Preet Nagar, Gangyal; Mohinder Singh, son of Lt. Vikram Singh, resident of Bhalesar Tehsil Arnia District Jammu A/P Preet Nagar, Gangyal and Pawandeep Singh alias Rubal, son of Jodh Singh, resident of Digiana Camp Gangyal, Jammu. All these above mentioned 5 persons were arrested from Punjab, whereas the sixth accused was arrested from Jammu, namely Sanjeev Sharma alias Sanju, son of Mohan Lal, resident of Gangyal Trikuta Nagar. It is pertinent to mention here that on the disclosure of the key accused, all the weapons used for committing the offence have been recovered from the location in adjoining Samba District. As per investigation conducted till now, it has come to fore that there was an old rivalry which turned into vengeance due to which the accused persons intentionally in a well planned manner committed the murder of Rakesh Kumar. The deceased, Rakesh Kumar along with others was involved in case FIR No. 38/2016 under sections 302/307/341/342/147/148/149/201 RPC, 4/25 Arms Act at Police Station Arnia to which section 302 RPC was added later on, wherein Bikram Singh (father of accused in Ravinder & Mohinder Singh) died after remaining under treatment for about six months and later on Rakesh Kumar (deceased) was acquitted from the case by the court and since then upto day of latest incident, the accused persons (Brothers namely Ravinder & Mohinder) believed that the deceased Rakesh Kumar was responsible for the death of their father; which led to a brutal murder of the subject in which the accused brothers along with their accomplices severed the hands of Rakesh Kumar near Divine Light Public School Dablehar; R S Pura resulting in his death. All the accused persons are presently under Police custody. The police is also trying to ascertain the role played by the accomplices of the accused persons in providing logistics & support for committing this crime. Further investigation in the case is going on.

# Workshop cum Board of Studies of School of Languages & Literature held at SMVDU

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**KATRA:** A workshop cum Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the School of Languages and Literature at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University was held to design the course structure and curriculum according to NEP-2020. The School of Languages and Literature is going to start the Four Year Undergraduate Program from the coming Academic Year. A detailed discussion was carried out in the workshop by the external experts and faculty members of the School of Languages and Literature. Prof. Nagendra Kumar from IIT Roorkee, Prof. R. P. Singh from the University of Lucknow, Prof. Anupama Vohra from the University of Jammu, Prof. Monika Sharma from the Cluster University of Jammu, Dr. A. K. Das, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and other faculty members of the School of Languages and Literature attended the workshop. During the inauguration of the workshop, Dr. Anurag Kumar, Head, School of Languages and Literature, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra welcomed all the external experts in the workshop. During the proceeding of the workshop, detailed discussion and brainstorming were done on the said course structure. Valuable suggestions and fruitful thoughts given by the experts were incorporated in the programmes. The Head admired all the experts for their valuable suggestions and active participation in the workshop. Dr. Isha Malhotra, Coordinator of the workshop gave the vote of thanks to all the experts and faculty members for successful completion of the workshop cum BoS.

# GMC Rajouri signs MoU with CURE India for Children of Pir Panjal Range

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** In a major relief for the children suffering from club foot (a deformity of foot) living in the Pir Panjal Range, Government Medical College Rajouri came to their rescue by signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the National NGO "CURE (Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence) India" to establish a specialized centre for the treatment of children suffering from club foot at GMC Rajouri. In a meeting held at GMC Rajouri under the Chairmanship of Prof Dr A S Bhatia, Principal, Government Medical College Rajouri, the MOU was signed in the presence of Dr Santhosh George, Director of CURE International Trust, Dr Mehmood Hussain Bajar, Medical Superintendent of Associated Hospital GMC Rajouri, Dr Irfan Malik, HOD Orthopedics, Vidhushi Sharma, State Program Coordinator at Children in India and Sahil Lone, DEIC Manager Rajouri. The collaboration aims to provide free treatment and support to every child born with CLUB Foot irrespective of their Socio-Economic background or Geographical Location. The new centre at GMC Rajouri will focus on delivering High quality care and specialized interventions to ensure the well being of CLUB Foot patients in the region. It is pertinent to mention CLUB Foot is a congenital condition where a baby's foot is twisted out of shape or position. It occurs in about 1 in every 1,000 live births, making it one of the most common congenital musculoskeletal anomalies. Speaking to the reporter, Dr Bhatia said that on the directions of Administrative Secretary to Govt. Health and Medical Education Department Dr Syed Abid Rasheed Shah, IAS to provide best possible medical care to people, this MOU has been signed. With the establishment of this specialized centre, the children with CLUB Foot deformity will get the maximum benefit and will need not to visit outside Pir Panjal Area. CURE India, which has been working extensively to treat CLUB Foot, will be providing all logistic help including implants, braces for the treatment of these patients. Medical Superintendent Dr Mehmood said that this initiative underscores the commitment of GMC Rajouri to address the health care needs of vulnerable populations and promote inclusive health care practices. The establishment of CLUB Foot treatment centre marks a significant step towards enhancing access to quality health care services for all people living in the twin districts of Rajouri and Poonch.

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 Dated March 28, 2024

**Notification**  
**for Managing Committee elections**  
 The Managing Committee of the Press Club of Jammu has resolved to hold elections of the Club Managing Committee on 9th May 2024. The Committee also announced the election schedule in the following manner.

Election Schedule	Date	Time
Filling of the nominations	4-05-2024	3 PM to 7 PM
Withdrawal of nominations	5-5-2024	3 PM to 7 PM
Scrutiny of Nominations	6-5-2024	5 PM to 7 PM
Elections	May 9, 2024	10 AM to 5 PM

Election results will be declared on 9th May 2024

**Note**  
 a) All nominations will be duly proposed and seconded by the eligible members.  
 b) All those members who have cleared all their dues upto April 15, 2024 shall be eligible for voting, thereafter, no request shall be entertained without the permission of the Returning Officer.  
 c) Member are also requested to update their identity cards.

**Dinesh Kumar Malhotra**  
 Secretary General  
 Press Club of Jammu