Watershed Janbhagidari Cup organised under PMKSY 2.0 in Gudar

UDHAMPUR: In the spirit of community collaboration and sustainable agriculture. the Watershed Janbhagidari Cup-A step towards sustainable development, was organized on April 22, 2025, at Gudar village District Udhampur under the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) 2.0.

The event was spearheaded by the Yusuf Meher Ali Centre, with active support from various stakeholders and farmers from Gudar and nearby areas such as Roun Mel-1 and Roun Mel-2.

The event commenced with a warm welcome and farmer introductions by Rajeshwar, a dedicated worker from the Yusuf Meher Ali Centre.

He encouraged local com-



Officials along with participants during the event.

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Janbhagidari Cup. "This nationwide initiative aims to accelerate watershed development in droughtprone and rain-fed agriculture regions, ensuring better soil and water conservation and sustainable livelihoods,"

He explained the objectives and progress of PMKSY 2.0 in the region, emphasizing its

multifaceted impact - from soil and water conservation to the promotion of organic farming and agroforestry. These initiatives have not only rejuvenated the local ecosystem but have significantly enhanced the income of the farming community, he said.

Yogesh Kumar presented insights into the water con-

However, due to PMKSY 2.0, drinking water is now available throughout the year," he added. Watershed

Janbhagidari Cup not only celebrated the spirit of collective effort but also empowered local farmers with the knowledge and tools to build a more resilient agricultural future, he said.

A field visit to the watershed outlets was also organized where farmers were educated about the benefits of rainwater harvesting and sustainable water management techniques. The event witnessed the presence of figures including Rajeshwar and Yogesh from the Yusuf Meher Ali Centre, Rahul Gupta from IWMP, and village head

Inauguration of Navgrah Vatika marks World Earth Day celebrations at GDC Samba



Students and faculty members during the programme.

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SAMBA: In a meaningful celebration of the World Earth Day, Navgrah Vatika - a joint venture of Basantar Eco Club and Maitri NSS-Unit of SPPND GDC Samba was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri, the Principal of the college. The event marked planting of sacred garden featuring nine indigenous and medicinal plants dedicated to the nine celestial bodies (Navgrahas) of Hindu astrology accompanied by chanting of revered Vedic mantras pay-

ing obeisance to Planetary energies and their influence on human life.

Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri emphasized that Navgrah Vatika while enhancing the green cover of our surroundings would also promote awareness of our ancient ecological wisdom.

A student seminar and Poster making competition on the theme "It's my Power, It's my Earth" was also organized by Department of Botany wherein students across different semesters showcased

Five days course on 'Use of Space application'

commence at SKPA Udhampur

their creativity and zeal towards protecting the Mother Earth.

The initiative aims to foster a deeper connection between nature and culture, encouraging sustainable practices, reverence for biodiversity, creating a unique blend of environmental responsibility and spiritual harmony. The celebration of World Earth Day reaffirmed the institutions dedication to promoting environmental awareness and responsible citizenship among

Deputy Commissioner Poonch leads Plantation Drive to mark Earth Day



DC Vikas Kundal planting the sapling.

STATE TIMES NEWS POONCH: In celebration of Earth Day, a large-scale plantation drive was organized on Tuesday in Poonch under the leadership of the Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal. The event was organised by the Forest Department in collaboration with the Forest Protection Force (FPF) aimed at proand fostering a greener, healthier surroundings.

The Deputy Commissioner inaugurated the event by planting a Chinar sapling at FPF Complex, City Forest, marking the beginning of the campaign. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, government officials, members of civil society, and volun-

The Deputy Commissioner

interacted with the participating students & shared valuable information regarding various local species and importance of tree plantation & forest conservation, particularly in wake of rising global environmental problems. "Planting trees is one of the simplest and most effective ways to combat climate change and restore ecological balance. Today's saplings are tomorrow's forests. It is our collective duty to preserve & protect them" he said.

Saplings of various indigenous species were planted during the drive, with the Forest Department ensuring proper maintenance and follow-up care. This initiative marked a meaningful celebration of World Earth Day and reflected the district administration's commitment to sustainable development in the region.

World Earth Day, observed globally on April 22, serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to protect

Shriram General Insurance settles claim within 24-Hr following Cloudburst in J&K

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lage, highlighting the con-

struction of ponds and

water retention structures.

These developments have

proven to be a boon, espe-

cially during the harsh sum-

mer months when earlier

the village faced acute

drinking water shortages,

"Prior to the construction

of check dams, water had to

be transported from outside

he said.

JAMMU:Shriram General Insurance (SGI), one of India's leading nonlife insurers, recently set an industry benchmark by settling two motor insurance claims within 24 hours in the Ramban district of Jammu & Kashmir.

In the aftermath of the recent cloudburst and landslide in Ramban one TATA 1616, a Goods Commercial Carrying Vehicle (GCCV), and one TATA Magic, a Passenger Commercial Carrying Vehicle (PCCV) were engulfed in a massive landslide triggered due to a heavy cloudburst.

SGI claims team swung into action promptly on receipt of the claim intimation, activated its emergency response protocols and settled both claims were processed and efficiently within 24 hours ensuring immediate financial and emotional relief to the owners of both vehi-

Anil Aggarwal, MD and CEO, Shriram General Insurance said, "Any calamity, manmade or natural, affects people in the worse possible manner. It is at times like these that they need support and empathy. As an insurance company, we understand these feelings extremely well and ensure that all our systems and processes are aligned to help and support our customers in their time of need. We are committed to driving a robust claims management framework focused on ensuring our policyholders can lead a peaceful, protected and insured life."

SGI continues to provide swift, innovative support policyholders with reduced TATs which highlights their dedication to excellence and reinforces its reputation as a depend**STATE TIMES NEWS** Director (Admn) was the chief guest. Gupta UDHAMPUR: 05 days course on "Use of

Space application in policing including Drone Technology, Interception and Investigation" commence today at SKPA. Fifteen officers from different wings/Units of J&K Police are participating in the training program. This comprehensive course aims to equip law enforcement professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to leverage space applications for enhanced policing strategies.

The utilization of drone technology will be a key focal point, providing participants with demonstration in drone operations for surveillance, reconnaissance, and technical

On this occasion an inaugural function was organized. Ramnish Gupta, SSP, Dy.

welcomed all the participants on behalf of Director SKPA.

In his inaugural address, Gupta said that the use of space applications in policing offers an un-presidential level of surveillance and communication with access to satellite imaginary and remote sensing technologies which allows us to make informed decision and coordinate our response efforts more effectively. He also said that the deployment of drone technology in policing will definitely revolutionized our ability together conduct search and rescue operations and monitor large crowds as well events.

The course is being coordinated by Inspector Viahal Manhas assisted by SI Dhian Singh, member faculty of SKPA.

GDC Bishnah organises awareness lecture on Women's Rights against Sexual Harassment

The Women Development Cell (WDC) in collaboration with the Committee Against Sexual Harassment (CASH) of Government Degree College Bishnah on Tuesday organized a highly impactful lecture on Sexual Harassment", as part

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event.

of its ongoing initiatives to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive academic environ-

The keynote speaker for the and President of the Bar dents alike. Association D.K. Singh. who shared his valuable insights on the legal rights "Women's Rights Against and protections available to women under Indian law. He

DC inaugurates Vaccination Camp for

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Tuesday inaugurated the

Haj Pilgrims Vaccination

Camp 2025 at Associated

Medical College Doda. The

camp was organised as part

of the district-level prepa-

rations to ensure the health

and safety of the pilgrims

before their departure for

The programme was held

under the overall supervi-

sion of Chief Medical

Officer Dr. Om Kumar, who

was also present at the

A total of 82 Haj pilgrims

were vaccinated at various

designated centres across

the district. These included

39 pilgrims at AH GMC

of awareness, legal literacy, and institutional mechanisms in combating sexual harassment, and was wellsession was senior advocate received by faculty and stu-

> The event the patronage of the College Principal Dr. Shallu Samyal, who in her address, underscored the role of educational institutions in empowering students, especially women, through informed discourse and proactive measures. She

commended the efforts of Women the Development Cell and CASH for organizing such a vital

The lecture was convened Committee Prof. Anju Bala, Convener Women Development Cell Dr. Rashmi Arya.

Both conveners highlighted the significance of creating a harassment-free campus and the responsibility of every stakeholder in ensuring

gram saw active participation from senior faculty members, staff, and students.

The interactive session Convenor CASH allowed participants to raise concerns and ask questions making it a meaningful and engaging experience. Such awareness programs play a crucial role in sensitizing the academic community and reinforcing the institutional commitment to gender equity and justice.

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Subject: Provisional Select List for the post of Lecturer Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, in Government Dental College, Srinagar in Health & Medical Education Department.

Notification No.59PSC (DR-S) of 2025 Dated: 21.04.2025

Whereas, the Health & Medical Education Department, vide letter No, ME-Gztd/72/2023 dated 03.03.2023, referred one (01) post of Lecturer Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics in Govt. Dental College, Srinagar, under RBA Category, to the J&K Public Service Commission, for selection of suitable candidate; and.

Whereas, the said post were advertised vide Notification No. 21-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 26.05.2023. The cut-off date for determination of eligibility was fixed as 29.06.2023; and,

Whereas, written test was conducted on 11.10.2024. The result of the written test was declared vide Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/11 dated: 05.03.2025, in pursuance of Rule 42 of J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022 and Rule 31 of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, as amended upto date;

Whereas, 01 candidate who was shortlisted for the interview, appeared in the interview.; and,

Whereas, the viva-voce of candidates was conducted on 21.04.2025, with the assistance of Experts from outside of UT.

Now, therefore, on the basis of the performance in the written test, interview, and other related attributes in pursuance of Rule 44 (ii) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021.

Consequent upon the details given here-in-above, Dr. Malik Sartaj Ahmad S/O Sh. Malik Mohmad Ashraf R/O H.No.24, Nigeenpora, Naidpora, Doru, who has secured 53.55 points is provisionally selected as Lecturer Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics in Government Dental College, Srinagar in Health & Medical Education Department.

The Commission reserves the right to have certificates/documents of the candidates verified, at any later stage found expedient to do so. The selection of the candidates is purely provisional and is subject to the outcome of writ petition(s) pending before any competent

The selection is provisional and objections, if any, may be submitted to the Commission within five days for examination and disposal. No claim, whatsoever, shall be entertained after five days from the date of issuance of Notification. No. PSC/DR/Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics/H&ME/2023 (Anil Koul) JKAS

Dated: 21.04.2025 DIP/J-485/25 Dated:- 22/04/2025 Secretary
J&K Public Service Commission

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PWD (R&B) PROJECTS DIVISION III, JAMMU

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for the following works: -

E-NIT No: - 07of 2025-26 Dated: - 21-04-2025 For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (In lacs)	Cost of doc. (In Rs.)	t money (2% of Adv. Cost)	Time of Complet ion	Class of Contractor
1.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Special Bungalow No. 1 to 14, PWD Bungalow No. 1 and 2 at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO28-NP	10.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B,C& D
2.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. In Block-A at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO29-NP	10.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
3.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. In Block-B at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO30-NP	10.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
4.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. In Block-C and Last Morh Flats at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO31-NP	10.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
5.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Otrs. at Panama Chowk and DGP Residence Tawi House, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO32-NP	2.50	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
6.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs and Bungalows at Ghulami Bagh, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO33-NP	10.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
7.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. at Old, New Muthi and JDA Flats, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO34-NP	10.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
8.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. at Talab Tillo Poonch House, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO35-NP	5.00	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
9.	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. at Company Bagh and Roller Shed, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO36-NP	2.50	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
10	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. Flats Channi Himmat, Jammu ending September 2025. CNO37-NP	2.50	600/-	2%	Upto Sept 2025	A, B, C& D
1	Day to Day repair and maintenance of Govt. Qtrs. at New and Old B.C. Colony, Rehari nallah, Jammu ending September 2025 CNO38.	2.50	600/-	2%	Upto Sept	A, B, C& D

NP 1. Bidding documents consisting of pre-qualification criteria, specifications of the work, Bill of Quantities, set of terms and conditions of contract and other relevant details can be seen/downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in,

ending September 2025. CNO38-

Schedule of tender: A Date of Issue of Tender Notice 21-04-2025 Period of downloading 22-04-2025 from 1000 Hrs to 28-04-2025 upto 1630 Hrs 22-04-2025 from 1000Hrs documents Bid submission Start Date 28-04-2025 upto 1630 Hrs 29-04-2025. 1200 Hrs in the office of Date of opening of Technical Bids (online) theExecutive Engineer,PWD(R&B) Projects Division III, Jammu

NO: PWD(R&B)/PDIII/DB/500-12 DIP/J-482/25 Dated:- 22/04/2025

Sd/-Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Projects Division III

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Haj Pilgrims 2025 at AH GMC Doda Similar vaccination programmes were also conducted at SDH Bhaderwah and SDH Gandoh, where the registered Haj pilgrims were given the required vaccinations as per proto-

> Chief Medical Officer Dr. Om Kumar, while giving details, said that different vaccines including OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine), QMMV(Quadrivalent Meningococcal Meningitis Vaccine). and (Seasonal Influenza Vaccine) were administered to the Hajis for protection against various communi-

cable diseases during the

pilgrimage. While interacting with DC pilgrims. the Harvinder Singh extended his best wishes for a safe and spiritually fulfilling pilgrimage. He also appreciated the efforts of the Health Department in organizing the vaccination drive smoothly and efficiently.

Among others, Incharge Medical Superintendent AH GMC Doda, Tehsildar Doda, and staff of GMC Doda including CMO and Deputy CMO Doda were also present on the occasion. The event marked a crucial step in ensuring that all Haj pilgrims from the district are medically fit and well-prepared for the journey.