

Exposure visit of GHS Bagli students held at KVK Reasi

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
REASI: Government High School (GHS), Bagli students visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Reasi and interacted with the scientists on various agricultural innovations.

The visit was organised under the stewardship of Vice Chancellor, Prof. B.N Tripathi and guidance of Director Extension (DE), Prof. Amrish Vaid of SKUAST-J.

Chief Scientist and Head of KVK, Reasi, Dr.



KVK scientist explaining students.

Banarsi Lal welcomed the students and guided them on scientific agriculture. While speaking during

the technical session, Dr. Banarsi spoke in detail on the commercial organic and natural farming.

He guided students on hydroponics technology, natural farming, spices cultivation, millets farming, poultry farming and said that students should avail the benefits of such types of useful programmes to upgrade their skills and knowledge.

He stressed on entrepreneurship development in natural farming and discussed in detail on pillars of natural farming.

Dr. Arvinder Kumar guided students on entrepreneurial opportunities

in agriculture, environmental health and stressed on soil health management practices. He also stressed on recycling of farm based resources.

Teacher of School, Mohd Shaffi and other teachers appreciated the efforts of KVK Reasi and asked the students to avail the benefits of such types of educational visits.

Students visited the hydroponics unit, nano kitchen garden, Azolla unit, natural farming unit, low cost polyhouse unit, crop cafeteria etc. established at KVK Reasi and they showed keen interest in the demonstrated technologies.

An exhibition and video show on scientific farming were also arranged during the programme.

The programme was assisted by Manohar Lal, Summar Qureshi and concluded by Dr. Arvinder Kumar with the vote of thanks.

Mohan Lal inaugurates Rs 2.24 Cr Road Project in Gurha Brahmana

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AKHNOOR: Member Legislative Assembly (MLA) Akhnoor, Mohan Lal on Saturday inaugurated a road construction project worth Rs 2.24 crore in Pattari, Panchayat Gurha Brahmana under the Akhnoor Assembly constituency.

The 950-meter long road, being constructed under the CAPEX scheme, will connect Ward Nos. 5 and 9 and extend to the essential Material Recovery Facility (MRF).

Mohan Lal was accompanied by Assistant Executive Engineer Sunil Baugia, Engineer Rakesh Radhe, former Sarpanch Shamsheer Singh, former Sarpanch Jagdish Kumar, Akhnoor Mandal President Dipesh Singh, Sohal-Sungal Mandal President Shamsheer Das, Rakesh Malhotra, Jai Maa Surbhi Gausahala President Rajinder Singh, Ramesh Singh Meshi, Lal Chand,



MLA Akhnoor, Mohan Lal inaugurating road work.

Ayush Singh, Panch Bilal Ahmed, Panch Deep Kumar, and Panch Varinder Kumar.

Mohan Lal also announced that a new bridge will soon be constructed over the Chenab River near Gurha Pattian, with DPR preparation already initiated. The bridge will be a major benefit to residents of Jodia, Sohal, Khour, and nearby villages.

He highlighted that this road had been a long-standing demand of residents of

Wards 5, 9, and the Gujjar Basti, and fulfilling it was a promise made during the elections. He affirmed that multi-dimensional development work continues actively throughout the Akhnoor constituency.

The event also saw the presence of Vishal Sangral, Abhishek Verma, Sangram Singh, Kuldeep Sharma, Suresh Bhagat, Arjun Singh, and other prominent community members.

BGSBU hosts lecture on ‘Contemporary Relevance of Muslim Philosophy’



A section of dignitaries during the programme.

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RAJOURI: The Department of Islamic Studies, Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah University (BGSBU), Rajouri, organized an extension lecture by Prof. Latif Hussain Shah Kazmi, former Chairman, Department of Philosophy, Aligarh Muslim University, on the theme "Relevance of Muslim Philosophy in Modern Times."

Prof. Jawaid Iqbal, Vice Chancellor, applauded the department for the initiative and emphasized the importance of organizing such academic events in the future.

Prof. Warsi, Dean

Academic Affairs stated that such intellectual engagements are crucial for nurturing critical thinking among students and for fostering a deeper understanding of our rich philosophical traditions.

Prof. Kazmi highlighted the significance of rational inquiry in Islamic tradition, focusing on key Quranic concepts like Tadabur and Tafakur, and emphasized the contemporary relevance of Islamic philosophical thought in addressing modern intellectual, ethical, and social challenges.

The session was chaired by Dr. Naseem Gul, Head, Department of Islamic

Studies, and witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students of the Departments of Islamic Studies, Urdu, Persian, Gojri, Pahari, and Kashmiri.

Faculty members actively engaged in the discussion, stressing the role of Islamic philosophy in fostering dialogue and tolerance.

Dr. Naseem Gul, in his presidential address, urged students to take philosophical studies seriously. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Ishfaq Amin Parrey and a vibrant question-and-answer session.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

THANNAMANDI: The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with Department of Library Sciences under the aegis of IQAC of GDC Thannamandi observed World Intellectual Property cum World Book Day as part of Viksit Bharat@47 Abhiyan here today.

On this occasion a workshop on the theme "IP and Music: Feel the Beat of IP with special reference to Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) & IP management for Start-ups" organized under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) Farooq Ahmed, Principal of the College wherein Dr. Ashaq Malik, IQAC Coordinator and

Head, Department of Botany was the resource person. Anuj Bali, College Librarian and Vice President IIC, coordinated the event.

The event began with a thought-provoking and interactive presentation by Dr. Ashaq Malik who explained historical background, legal and ethical basis as well as exemplified various types of Intellectual Property Rights and their significance in today's academic and research landscape.

He also gave an account of various schemes and start-ups and how students and youth can get benefit through IIC. Dr. Gulshan Rashid Bhat also addressed

the gathering, emphasizing the role of intellectual property in fostering innovation and creativity in Music and arts.

Anuj Bali spoke passionately about the importance of cultivating a habit of book reading, stressing how books remain timeless companions and sources of wisdom in a fast-evolving digital world.

Later, Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Head of the Department of Chemistry and the officiating Principal, shared his valuable insights on the rele-

vance of IPR in safeguarding creative and scientific endeavors. The event was graced by the presence of several staff members, who came together to underline the importance of books and intellectual property in shaping an informed, responsible society. The college reiterated its commitment to promoting reading culture and awareness of intellectual rights among students, encouraging them to contribute meaningfully to academic and professional

fields. Dr. Aftab Ahmed from Department of Geography conducted the proceedings of the programme whereas Dr. Nazar Ul Islam, Head Department of Islamic Studies presented the formal vote of thanks.

Prominent among others present on the occasion were Dr. Shiraz Ahmed, Prof. Rizwana, Dr. Nagina, Dr. Shazia Poswal, Dr. Mohd Ashraf, Dr. Yasmeen Dr. Sarfaraz Mirza, Dr. Showkat Ahmed and Sarfaraz Ahmed.

NC pays homage to Pahalgam terror attack victims in Udhampur

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

UDHAMPUR: The Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) District Unit Udhampur organized a condolence meeting on Saturday under the chairmanship of Sunil Verma, District President JKNC Udhampur, to pay homage to the victims of the recent terror attack in Pahalgam.

The meeting was convened to express deep sorrow and solidarity with the families of the innocent victims and to pray for the eternal peace of the departed souls.

The participants observed a two-minute silence in memory of the victims, followed by prayers for peace and strength for the affected families.



JKNC members paying tributes to Pahalgam victims at Udhampur.

Speaking on the occasion, Sunil Verma strongly condemned the cowardly act of violence and emphasized that such inhuman acts have no place in a civilized society. He reiterated the National

Conference's unwavering stand against terrorism and its commitment to safeguarding peace, harmony, and brotherhood in Jammu and Kashmir. Sunil Verma urged the people to maintain unity

and resilience in the face of such tragedies and reaffirmed NC's resolve to continue working for the establishment of lasting peace in the region.

Prominent leaders and

office bearers who spoke during the meeting included Javed Iqwal, Senior Vice President JKNC; Sardar Gurmeet Singh, Vice President NC; Amar Nath, District President SC Cell Udhampur; Chaudhry Rashid Mohd., District Secretary; Gulam Hussain Kanth, Senior Leader; Om Parkash Bhagat, Block President Udhampur; Om Parkash Sanyal, Block President City Udhampur; Vinod Kumar, Panch; Bhushan Kumar, Panch; and Suhail Malik, Sony Dogra.

They all expressed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and vowed to stand united against the forces of terror and disruption.

Dr Rameshwar directs SHO Bani to intensify crackdown on drug trade, terror links



Dr. Rameshwar Singh, MLA along with SHO Bani and his team.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

BANI: In a decisive move to curb the rising menace of drug trafficking and criminal activities in the region, Dr. Rameshwar Singh, MLA of Bani constituency, held a meeting with the Station House Officer (SHO) of Bani and his team.

The meeting, convened at the Bani Police Station, focused on strengthening law enforcement strategies and rooting out elements involved in illegal activities, particularly in the remote and hilly areas.

Dr. Rameshwar, while addressing the officials, expressed serious concern over the growing influence of narcotics among youth and emphasized the need for a proactive and zero-tolerance approach. He directed the SHO to intensify sur-

veillance and field operations against drug peddlers and those aiding in the trade. "We cannot afford to let our youth fall prey to the drug mafia. The entire administration must work in mission mode to dismantle this network," he said.


Furthermore, the MLA Bani issued clear instructions to take stringent action against those involved in any form of criminal activity. He also underscored the need to act firmly against individuals and groups found supporting or funding terrorism. "The assets and properties of such anti-national elements should be identified and seized without delay. There is no place for terror sympathizers in our society," he asserted.

Appreciating the efforts of

the local police, Dr. Rameshwar Singh assured full support from his office for all initiatives that aim to secure peace and development in the region. He also called upon the local community to remain vigilant and cooperate with law enforcement agencies by reporting any suspicious activity.

Dr. Rameshwar Singh reiterated that maintaining law and order remains the top priority of the administration and affirmed that those threatening the region's harmony and future will face the full force of the law.

The SHO and his team assured the MLA of their commitment and outlined the steps already taken and those planned to curb the drug menace and enhance public safety.



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Subject: Conduct of Written Test for the posts of Physical Training Instructor/PTI (HED & GCET) in Higher Education Department.
Disposal of the Objections /Representations received against the Provisional Official Answer Key and Issuance of Final Answer Key thereof.

Reference: Rule 10 (d) to 10 (f) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022.

Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/16
Dated: 25.04.2025

1. Whereas, the J&K Public Service Commission conducted the **Written Test for filling up of posts of Physical Training Instructor/PTI (HED & GCET) in Higher Education Department, on 17.03.2024; and**

2. Whereas, the Provisional Answer Key was notified and uploaded on the official website of the Commission for information of the candidates on 18.03.2024, inter-alia notifying that, if any candidate feels that the keys to any of the questions is wrong/incorrect, he/she may prefer an objection on the prescribed proforma to the Controller of Examinations within a period of three days from the date of its notification, i.e. upto 22.03.2024 (5:00 p.m.) along with documentary proof /evidence and the fee of Rs.500/- per question; and

3. Whereas, in response to the said notification, objections were received by the J&K Public Service Commission against Provisional Answer Key issued; and

4. Whereas, all the objections were referred to the Experts as envisaged in Rule 10 (d) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022, as amended from time to time, for Expert opinion; and

5. Whereas, the Experts have recommended changes in the Provisional Answer Key in respect of the said paper;

Now, therefore, in view of the above and on the basis of opinion of the Experts, it is hereby notified that:-

a) The changes recommended by the Experts are hereby adopted and the Final Answer Key is annexed to this notification as **Annexure A** in respect of **Physical Training Instructor/PTI (HED & GCET)**. In terms of Rule 10 (d) of the J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022 as amended upto date, the marks allocated to the deleted questions **shall be individually added to the marks secured by the individual candidates to ensure that the mark(s) allocated for the question paper as a whole remain unchanged**, at the time of calculation/compilation of award sheet before the declaration of the result;

b) The amount deposited @ Rs 500/- per question is also hereby released in respect of genuine/correct representations and same shall be transferred through RTGS in individual account of candidates.

No. PSC/Ex-Secy/2024/09
Dated: 25.04.2025
DIP/J-631/25 Dt. 26-04-25

(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS
Controller of Examinations
J&K Public Service Commission

ANNEXURE A
To Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/16 Dated: 25.04.2025
Physical Training Instructor/PTI (HED & GCET)

Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A	Q.No.	SERIES A
1	C	31	A	61	C	91	B
2	A	32	B	62	A	92	A
3	D	33	C	63	A	93	C
4	A	34	B	64	C	94	B
5	D	35	A	65	C	95	B
6	B	36	B	66	A	96	A
7	B	37	C	67	D	97	C
8	A	38	C	68	C	98	B
9	B	39	B	69	D	99	D
10	C	40	A	70	B	100	D
11	C	41	A	71	D	101	C
12	D	42	C	72	A	102	D
13	C	43	B	73	C	103	B
14	C	44	A	74	A	104	A
15	B	45	C	75	C	105	D
16	A	46	A	76	C	106	A
17	B	47	C	77	B	107	D
18	B	48	C	78	B	108	B
19	A	49	B	79	B	109	A
20	B	50	A	80	C	110	D
21	C	51	C	81	A	111	C
22	B	52	D	82	DELETE	112	C
23	A	53	A	83	B	113	B
24	B	54	C	84	B	114	D
25	A	55	D	85	C	115	A
26	A	56	B	86	B	116	B
27	B	57	C	87	A	117	B
28	B	58	A	88	C	118	C
29	A	59	A	89	C	119	B
30	B	60	C	90	C	120	B