

# Rakesh Jewellers launches 'ABHUSHAN The Royal Collection' with special offer on Akshaya Tritya festival

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Rakesh Jewellers which is a brand in itself across Jammu and Kashmir have become synonymous with quality, customer and critics support, on Monday has launched 'ABHUSHAN The collection' is unique as it presents a fine blend of tradition and Charm that undoubtedly will leave the customer mesmerized.

Moreover, this festive launch bonanza also offers a flat 15 per cent off on Certified Diamonds and Swiss Watches to its customers, said Rakesh Mahajan while addressing media here today.

"Maintaining its tradition of launching special collections with attractive offers on festivals this time we have launched 'ABHUSHAN The Royal Collection' and welcome the jewellery lovers to visit our outlets in the City of Temples for an exotic experience of shopping," he informed.

It is pertinent to mention



Customers visting Rakersh Jewellers outlet at Jammu.

that Rakesh Jewellers has two outlets in Jammu the first one being at Lakhdatta Bazar and the second one at Apsara Road Gandhi Nagar.

Rakesh Mahajan asserted that the USP of Rakesh Jewellers is the trust and confidence reposed in our brand by our customers which encourages us to provide world class services to Jammuites as well as customers coming from other cities. "It was our initiative and we were the first to introduce Hallmarking scheme and

Karatmeter (Gold Testing Machine) a novel trend in Jammu for our customers thus further enhancing their trust reposed in us. We also make use of Facebook and Instagram platforms for generating handsome returns for the jewellery lovers. Moreover we are quite easily accessible through WhatsApp and always keep our sites updated with new collection additions," Mahajan informed.

Detailing further, Rakesh Mahajan said that in 'ABHUSHAN - The Royal

Collection' modern aesthetics and classic techniques intertwine to create contemporary the beauty of our culture and the customers can celebrate the authentic beauty with our full range of jewellery options.

He said that 'Rakesh Jewellers' provides all the collections in every category under one roof and its products include Gold Sets, Rani Haar chokers in Antique, Kundan, Temple Enameled variety and Jadahu. Besides there are Pendant sets, Rings, Dangles. Kashmiri Atth Dejhor and miscellaneous gift items.

Certified Diamond Jewellery and Platinum collection along with Swiss Watches. Silver jewellery items, corporate gifts, marriage cards, idols and many more items are also available at our outlets that shall add to customers' delight, Mahajan said while inviting customers to visit their outlets in the City of Temples.

# Pipping ceremony of newly promoted DySPs held at SKPA Udhampur



ADGP, Director SKPA Udhampur, Dr. S.D Singh Jamwal and Dy Director (Administration), Vinay Kumar posing with newly decorated officers.

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UDHAMPUR: A pipping ceremony of the newly promoted six DySPs was held at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy (SKPA) Udhampur in which Dr. S.D Singh Jamwal, ADGP, Director SKPA Udhampur and Vinay Kumar, Dy Director (Administration) SKPA Udhampur decorated officers with ranks.

The newly promoted officers include Ashok Kumar, Shanker Bhadur, Shakil

Ahmed, Sukhvir Singh, Kewal Kishore, and Khudmukhtar Dev.

Dr. Jamwal congratulated the newly promoted DySPs and advised them to work with enthusiasm and highest degree of dedication.

He emphasized that the promotion not only upgrades working status in the police department, but also adds more responsibilities and challenges in their respective

working field. He wished good luck to the newly promoted officers and bright future service career.

Among others Pawan Kumar Sharma, Dy.SP, Asstt. Director (Outdoor), Suraj Singh, Dy.SP Asstt. Director (Trg./R&D), Ramesh Kataria, Dy.SP(S) PS to Director, Sunmati Gupta, Dy.SP, Asstt. Director (Q) and other officers of the Police Academy were present on the occasion.

## YAIKS demands rehabilitation of unemployed, over-aged youth of community

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To chalk out its future strategy in seeking justice for displaced unemployed youth and over-aged section of the community, the Youth All India Kashmiri Samaj (YAIKS) organised a one day convention here under the leadership of YAIKS President and North India Coordinator of GKPD R K Bhat.

The YAIKS decided to fight the survival issues of the displaced youth vigorously so that every unemployed and overaged youth get justice in a stipulated time frame.

Bhat said that his organization was quite optimistic that Narendra Modi led Central Government will take drastic steps in settling the issue of displaced Pandits from Valley, but unfortunately they too are adopting the policies of previous governments in this regard. Bhat asked the Government to start direct dialogue with YAIKS leadership failing which they will be forced to launch agitation.

The convention appealed Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha to take the cognizance of the issue of unemployed left over candidates who are fighting their struggle in court of law also.

YAIKS said whosever is ready to work in Kashmir valley under PM's rehabilitation scheme, should be provide jobs as per their eligibility rather to merit. The Government may also sanction the quota against 25000 retired KP employees during the migration period of 32 years.

GOI should reserve 3% to 5% reservation for displaced youth in Central Govt. departments and Educational Institutions for our long term needs.

## Jugal, Baldev inaugurate development works at Ward-56



MP, Jugal Kishore Sharma along with BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria inaugurating development work.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Poonch Constituency, Jugal Kishore Sharma along with BJP senior leader and Corporator Ward 56, Baldev Singh Billawaria on Monday inaugurated development works worth Rs 43 lakh in Ward 56 Gangyal in Gandhi Nagar constituency.

Speaking on the occasion, Jugal, while admiring the efforts of Corporator, said that he is doing a great job by putting his best efforts for development of wards.

He said that Jammu

Municipal Corporation is doing commendable work to develop each corner of urban area.

Billawaria complimented MP for visiting the ward and said that Jugal is resolving the development related problems of the people.

He said that development work is going on in ward 56 and soon all the development work of the area will also be constructed in a phased manner. Later, several activists of Congress and National Conference have resigned from these parties and joined BJP.

# Namrta demands regularisation of NHM employees



Political activist, Namrta Sharma staging protest in support of NHM employees.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Extending support to the National Health Mission (NHM) employees, political activist, Namrta Sharma on Monday demanded regularisation policy for employees in the government service.

Namrta Sharma along with her scores of women supporters visited the protest site Dogra Chowk to support their demand.

While taking to media, Namrta said, "NHM employees deserve the regularization of their services

and Government of Jammu Kashmir should not delay to frame the policy."

Namrta praised the role of NHM employees by adding that since the first day of Covid NHM employees have been playing the roles of front end Covid warriors to contain the spread of Covid in Jammu and Kashmir.

"Their (NHM employees) disengagement from the service and denying their continuation is injustice with the people who deserve to be regularized in view of their risk and dedication

towards the life and work respectively," she said. Referring to NHM employees selfless services, she said that they have put their lives to risk while handling the situation despite knowing the nature of their job. "The Government must frame a regularisation policy for the NHM employees and they should be observed permanently in the government service," she added.

Namrta also assured the protesting NHM employees to raise their genuine concern with LG Manoj Sinha.

## Dr Darakhshan visits Srinagar shrines to take stock of arrangements for Eid prayers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Monday visited Asar Sharief Hazratbal, Ziyarat Makhdoom Sahib (Ra), the shrine of Dastgir Sahib (Ra) at Khanyar and Syed Yaqoob Sahib at Sonawar and took stock of the arrangements put in place for Eid prayers.

Dr Darakhshan was accompanied by Members of Waqf Board Dr G N Haleem & Syed Mohammad Hussain, representatives of District, Police and Municipal Administration and the Chief Executive Officer of J&K Waqf Board Mufti Fareed.

Dr Andrabi emphasized on the need for a coordinated effort of all departments to finalize fool proof arrangements for all at these shrines. "I am convinced to know that J&K Waqf Body in coordination with local administration has put in all arrangements for people during Eid Prayers at these locations. The UT administration has geared up all departments to meet the requirements," said Waqf Board Chairperson. She appealed to the people to demonstrate utmost modesty and discipline during the congregational prayers on Eid befitting the spirit of the festival of spiritual enlightenment and sacrifice. Dr Andrabi prayed for the peace and harmony in the land of sufis and rishis.



Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi during visit to a Shrine at Srinagar.

# JKEEGA decries non-filling of vacant posts, seeks promotions for all cadre

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir Electrical Engineering Graduates Association (JKEEGA), in a meeting of its executive body held under the chairmanship of Sachin Tiekoo, General Secretary and attended by Ashok Dubey, M P Singh, Rajeshwar Jamwal, Vipul Sharma, Purshotam Sharma deliberated in detail the complete inertia in the administration towards filling-up of the hundreds of vacant posts in the hierarchy of the department, badly affecting administrative efficiency in peak summers.

It is beyond any iota of doubt that government has been delaying filling up of the vacant posts and engineers are holding additional charge of so many

assignments and working for more than 24 hours without any break in view of unavailable staff. The staff is complaining of serious health issues due to extraordinary stress of work extending beyond 24 hours on a stretch.

JKEEGA has been seeking appointment of Principal Secretary to brief him about the vacant post and even remind him of the various promotion files lying in the e-office at various levels since months without any approval from competent authority.

The request for appointment is replied with strange answers after two months like to approach personal section of Principal Secretary, which is totally beyond comprehension as all such letters are ought to

be processed by Personal section only.

The members deliberated the pathetic condition of the PDD employees deputed to corporations and are being subjected to more than 24 hours of duty without a break in absence of the persons against a large number of vacant posts. It is totally absurd that both the positions of CE JKPTCL Jammu and CE JKPTCL are being manned by Superintending Engineers, without promoting eligible officers. Similarly other positions down the line are suffering from administrative apathy.

The participants while echoing the sentiments and aspirations of the members of the Graduate Engineering fraternity expressed strong resentment

over the non-filling up of the clear cut-vacancies available at various levels of the Power Development Department. This approach of the administration has created deep sense of dissatisfaction and resentment among the cadres and hurts the morale of the employees in general. The association also sought creation of the enforcement wing for better check on pilferage and to arrest distribution losses. JKEEGA urged Principal Secretary PDD to kindly fulfill aspirations of the employees and infuse a renewed zeal among the cadre for ensuring smooth working of department.

## Dharmarth Trust felicitates CA Joginder for being appointed CCB Financial Advisor

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: J&K Dharmarth Trust on Monday felicitated CA Joginder Singh on being appointed as Financial Advisor of Citizens Cooperative Bank (CCB) here.

It is pertinent to mention that CA Joginder Singh is also the member of J&K Dharmarth Trust Advisory Committee.

Ajay Gandotra, President of the Trust, in his message, said that CA Joginder is a widely acclaimed professional hailing from Jammu and Kashmir UT. He said that being a seasoned personality, he will prove out to be an asset for the Citizens Cooperative Bank like the way he is considered in Dharmarth Trust Advisory Committee.

Gandotra wished him good luck on behalf of the Trust and anticipated that he will also pioneer in his new role at the CCB



as he is accomplishing his job as a member of Advisory Committee in Dharmarth Trust.

Gandotra said that the decision taken by the CCB helmsmen is perfect as Joginder Singh CA has all the capabilities to steer this financial institution to new heights of progress by providing guidance in a precise and prudent manner.

Joginder Singh expressed gratitude to the President of Dharmarth Trust for showing confidence in his abilities. He assured that he will work tirelessly and with utter dedication to help the CCB to grow in all aspects.

## JKPF to hold Shradhanjali, Punyabhoomi Smaran Sabha on May 8



JKPF members taking out Prabhat Pheri at Jammu.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To pay tributes to martyrs of 1947, 1965 & 1971 of PoJK, Jammu Kashmir Peoples Forum (JKPF) will hold a Shradhanjali & Punyabhoomi Smaran Sabha on May 8, 2022 at 10.30 AM at Women College Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

In this context, Prabhat Pheris were held in Wards Nos-24, 25 & 27 constitut-

ing Rehari, Gurah Bakshi Nagar, and other adjoining areas. The Prabhat Pheris were organised by Arun Chowdhary Executive Member of PoJK Displaced Persons Forum along with other eminent personalities including Vibodh Gupta, DrJatinder Gupta, Sunil Sethi, Arvind Gupta, Arun Khanna, Dinesh Gupta, Venu Khanna, Sunita Gupta, Kiran Gupta and

Arun Gupta. The elderly persons who had survived the carnage of 1947 were also honored during these Prabhat Pheris. Thereafter, rich tributes were paid to warriors of Mirpur, Bimbar, Kotli, Bagh Pulandri, Sadnoti, Muzzarafabad, Deva Batala, Gilgit, Baltistan and people of Poonch who laid down their lives while fighting Pakistan army.

Pertinent to mention here that Jammu Kashmir People Forum has decided to give Shradhanjali to martyrs besides remembering sacrifices made by them on May 8, 2022. People from PoJK displaced community are requested to attend the Shradhanjali Sabha in large numbers for paying tributes to their ancestors.



All J&K PoJK 1947 Sharnarathi Intellectual Forum members after the meeting.

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JAMMU: All J&K PoJK 1947 Sharnarathi Intellectual Forum convened a meeting of its delegates at Digiana Ashram Jammu under the leadership of its President Amrik Singh, joined by Surjit Singh Secretary of the forum.

The agenda of the meeting was to discuss arrangements and apprise Sharnarthis regarding ensuing Shaheedi Samaroh to be held on May 8 at Govt College for Women, Gandhi

Nagar, Jammu.

The forum further expressed gratitude towards Jammu Kashmir Peoples Forum for organising a historic Samagam for the 1st time in J&K. The forum members said that all necessary preparations have started for the Samagam by the forum and appealed to the people for making it a grand success.

The Forum further elaborated that PoJK Sharnarathi Shaheedi Samaroh shall be broad-

casted at world-level for spreading awareness among people of the globe regarding bravery of Sharnarthis and resettlement programme along with their comprehensive package. The members further demanded necessary measures for resettlement of Shrnarthis who settled outside UT during 1947. Forum President Amrik Singh urged all the Sharnarathi brethren to make the Sammelan a grand success by attending the same in large numbers.