

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



Customers visiting Rakesh Jewellers outlet at Jammu.

**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

## 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 regularization 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 and 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 regularization 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.

## 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 Gondota, 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.

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

## CWA Jammu discusses consumers' issues

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Consumer Welfare Association (CWA) Jammu on Monday held a meeting to discuss the various difficulties being faced by the consumers of Jammu.

Besides others, shortage of power supply was one of the core issues. The Trikuta Nagar Welfare Society also arranged meeting with XEn Rajesh Kumar to share the concerns of consumers their problems and unsensitivity of Deptt towards public grievances. Society members said how the Consumer can check the power consumed from time to time from the smart meters which are installed in poles without proper information to consumers.

The members present also shared the concern of non-functioning of street lights despite repeated complaints.

Rajesh Kumar listened to

the problems patiently and assured to look into these problems pertaining to his area of operation and also coordinate with JMC.

Neeraj Puri BJP Councillor present also advised the concerned Deptt to plan in advance so that these crisis are avoided. They requested to the UT Government for early actions. The issue of exorbitant medicines prices with unexpected high profits and the quality of medicines need to be checked by the concerned Deptt.

Chander Prakash President CWA, M.S Jamwal, Sr. Vice President, Rajinder Prashad, Vice President, J.K Khajuria, General Secretary S.N Kaul, Treasurer, Shri Kohli and Patron, D.P. Khajuria were present in the meeting.

Vote of thanks was presented by J.K. Khajuria, General Secretary.

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



JKPF members taking out Prabhat Pheri at Jammu.

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**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To pay tributes to martyrs of 1947, 1965 & 1971 of PoJK, Jammu Kashmir Peoples Forum (JKPF) will hold a Shradhanjali & Punyaboomi 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 constituting

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, Dr. Jatinder Gupta, Sunil Sethi, Arvind Gupta, Arun Khanna, Dinesh Gupta, Veenu 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, Sadnati, 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's 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.

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 elaborated that PoJK Sharnarthi Shaheedi Samaroh shall be broad-based 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 Sharnarthis who settled outside UT during 1947. Forum President Amrik Singh urged all the Sharnarthi brethren to make the Sammelan a grand success by attending the same in large numbers.

## 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 piping 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

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

Among others Pawan Kumar Sharma, DySP, Asstt. Director (Outdoor), Suraj Singh, DySP Asstt. Director (Trg/R&D), Ramesh Kataria, DySP(S) PS to Director, Sunmati Gupta, DySP, 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

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SRINAGAR: Chairperson of J&K Waqf Board Dr Darakhshan Andrabi on Monday visited Asar Sharif 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 rishtas.

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

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 whosoever is ready to work in Kashmir valley under PM's rehabilitation scheme, should be provided jobs as per their eligibility rather to merit. The Government may also sanction lime spray on the entire roads leading to the Eidgah shrine, install sufficient number of water tanks as well as mobile toilet vans at the available sites as large number of Muslim brothers are going to attend Namaaz during the Holy festival of Eid-ul-Fitr.

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## 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: 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.

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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.

Jugal, Baldev 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.

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

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JAMMU: All J&K PoJK 1947 Sharnarthi 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.

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JAMMU: Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta along with Raj Kumar Chairman Public Health & Sanitation Committee JMC on Monday conducted a tour at Eidgah situated near Hari Singh Higher Secondary School Jammu & took stock of the basic amenities such as proper sanitation, drinking water facility, providing of uninterrupted electricity, security arrangements etc for the Namazees of Jammu on the eve of Eid-ul-Fitr falling on May 3.

Kuldeep Handa DySP alongwith police staff, representatives of management committee of Eidgah near Sher-e-Kashmir Bhawan, prominent citizens of Jammu as well as Ramesh Wazir I/e Sanitation Officer, Hira Lal Khajuria, Sameer Bali both I/e Sanitary Inspectors and other supervisory staff of Health Section & Transport Section were also accompanied the Mayor.

Mayor went around the whole complex & issued on spot directions to the concerned sanitation staff to maintain best possible hygienic conditions in & around the Eid-Gah area, also mark proper lime spray on the entire roads leading to the Eidgah shrine, install sufficient number of water tanks as well as mobile toilet vans at the available sites as large number of Muslim brothers are going to attend Namaaz during the Holy festival of Eid-ul-Fitr.

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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.

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