

# AIIMS Jammu celebrates International Nurses Day 2024

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** International Nurses Day is a momentous occasion celebrated worldwide to honor the remarkable contributions of nurses to society. Nurses are the backbone of healthcare systems globally, serving on the frontlines of patient care, research, education, and advocacy. Their unwavering commitment and compassion empower individuals and communities, driving positive health outcomes and fostering resilience, especially in times of crisis. As the world faces unprecedented challenges in healthcare, today, on International Nurses Day, AIIMS Jammu honours the unwavering dedication and contributions of nurses worldwide.

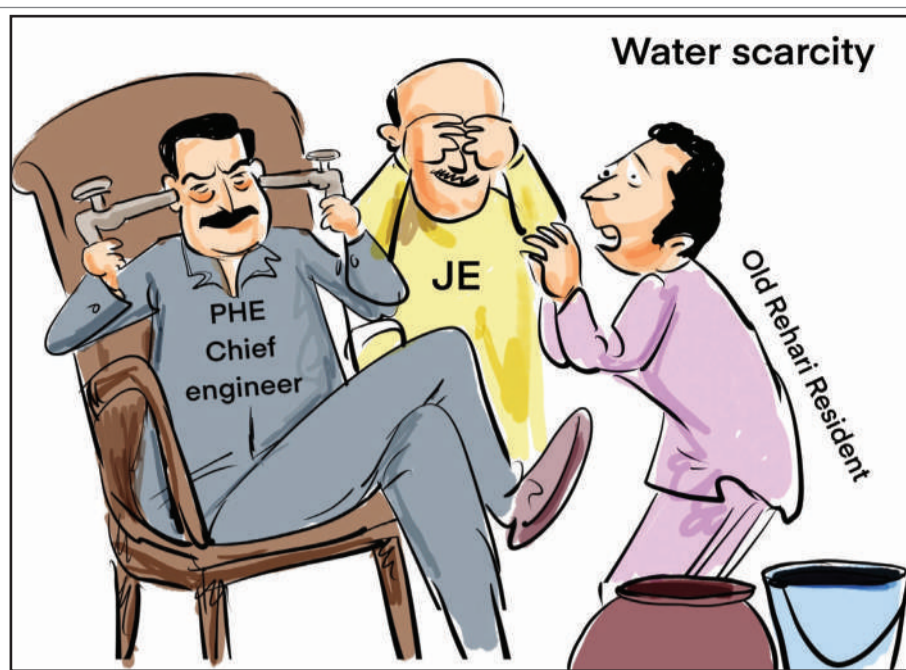


Glimpses of International Nurses Day celebration at AIIMS Jammu.

This annual celebration, held on May 12th, marks a special occasion to recognize the invaluable role nurses play in delivering compassionate care, promoting health, and saving lives every day. This year, on May 13th, 2024, under the theme "Our Nurses, Our Future: The Economic Power of Care," AIIMS Jammu pays tribute to the tireless dedication and invaluable role nurses play in shaping healthcare. The theme "Our Nurses, Our Future: The Economic Power of Care" highlights the indispensable economic impact of nursing care. Beyond their clinical duties, nurses generate significant economic value through their expertise, innovation, and leadership. Their pivotal role in healthcare delivery contributes to cost-effective and sustainable healthcare systems, driving economic growth and development. The theme underscores the pivotal role nurses play not only in healthcare delivery but also in shaping the economic future of healthcare systems worldwide. As advocates for patient-centered care, champions of health equity, and leaders in innovation, nurses drive positive change and inspire excellence across all facets of healthcare. AIIMS Jammu acknowledges the resilience and bravery demonstrated by nurses amidst the ongoing global health scenario. From the frontline heroes combating pandemics to those providing comfort and healing in communities around the globe, nurses

exemplify courage, compassion, and professionalism in the face of adversity. As we navigate through unprecedented challenges in healthcare, nurses have emerged as true heroes, demonstrating unparalleled courage, resilience, and professionalism. Their selfless sacrifices and unwavering dedication inspire hope and instill confidence in our collective ability to overcome adversity. Nurses' Day celebration at AIIMS Jammu started on 10th May with unfolding of theme by Principal, College of Nursing followed by lamp lighting by the dignitaries. The ED & CEO of AIIMS Jammu, Prof (Dr) Shakti Kumar Gupta

graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He delivered a profoundly moving and motivational speech that resonated deeply with all in attendance. With the auditorium brimming with nurses from various specialties and departments, the director's address served as a poignant tribute to the unwavering dedication and invaluable contributions of our nursing staff. The Medical Superintendent of AIIMS, Jammu Gen Sunil Kant also shared words of wisdom. Among other dignitary present who encouraged nurses were Deans, Associate Deans and Faculty from various departments. The nurses showcased the diverse array of talents. The nurses participated in Extempore, Pebble Painting, Poster Making, Face Painting, Singing, Dance and Fashion Show. This celebration of Nurses Day fostered a sense of community feeling among healthcare professionals. As attendees mingled and reflected on the day's festivities, there was a sense of pride and camaraderie that permeated in the auditorium. The talent shows not only entertained and uplifted spirits but also strengthened the sense of community among healthcare professionals, reaffirming their commitment to excellence in patient care. AIIMS Jammu salutes the economic power of care and reaffirm the commitment to supporting and empowering nurses as champions of health and wellbeing.



## Modi's 'Viksit Bharat' to shape future of 'Viksit Bengal': Dr Jitendra

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**KOLKATA:** Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh said here on Tuesday that Modi's "Viksit Bharat" will shape the future of "Viksit Bengal" and that the people of West Bengal are keen to be a part of the mainstream development journey of India led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Addressing a massive public rally in Bongaon Lok Sabha constituency close to the Bangladesh border, Dr. Jitendra said, the common masses of West Bengal had made up their mind to defy all the terror tactics of Mamata Banerjee-led TMC and go with Prime Minister Modi. The people are now very clear in their resolve that they no longer want to deprive themselves of the fast-track development happening in every sector across the country and want to be an equal beneficiary of Modi's "Viksit Bharat Yatra", he said.



Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh addressing a massive public rally in Bongaon Lok Sabha constituency near Kolkata on Tuesday.

Accusing the TMC workers of applying coercive and intimidatory means on the voters, Dr. Jitendra said, the TMC rowdiness will not succeed this time because while the voter of the State has decided to cast his mandate for Modi-led BJP at all cost, on the other hand the BJP worker is also determined to help the voter to reach the Polling Booth and cast his mandate by his free will at all cost. Dr. Jitendra said, a very obviously evident fact is that in all the four phases of Lok Sabha election so far, the polling percentage

in West Bengal has been far much higher compared to other States. This is because of a massive turn out of vote against Mamata Banerjee-led TMC and a decisive mandate to replace TMC with the BJP, he said. Later, speaking to the media after the conclusion of the rally, Dr. Jitendra exuded confidence that BJP this time will win 30 to 35 seats out of 42 Lok Sabha seats in West Bengal and also lay the foundation for BJP coming to power in the subsequent State Assembly election, which will follow.

## JU to enter in MoU with AAI to Enhance Student Internship Opportunities

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** The University of Jammu (JU) is all set to enter in an MoU with the Airports Authority of India (AAI), under the aegis of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India. This partnership marks a significant step towards enriching educational experiences for students of the JU through an innovative Student Internship Program. The decision to formalize this collaboration was reached during a meeting between Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, JU, and Sanjeev Kumar Garg, Airport Director of Jammu. Prof. Rahul Gupta, Registrar, JU; Vivek Karata, Assistant General Manager, AAI, Jammu; and Ranjeet Kalra, teaching faculty at Malviya Teacher Training Centre, JU were also present. Prof. Umesh reiterated the University's commitment to equipping students with the skills and knowledge necessary for success in the dynamic field of civil aviation. He emphasized, "The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of Jammu and the Airports Authority of India aims to provide students with invaluable firsthand exposure to the intricacies of airport operations and the diverse facets of civil aviation." As part of this initiative, students will have the opportunity to participate in live demonstrations of airport projects and activities, as well as engage in two to five days of familiarization visits and workshops. Furthermore,



VC JU, Prof. Umesh Rai and Airport Director Jammu, Sanjeev Kumar Garg signing MoU.

they will be eligible for internships lasting four to twenty weeks at airports and regional corporate offices. The primary aim of this collaboration is to ignite passion in civil aviation among students by supplementing theoretical knowledge with practical operational experience, providing exposure to both STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and non-STEM domains within civil aviation. Additionally, this MOU will offer students opportunities to work on short-duration projects related to civil aviation.

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## HC upholds PSA of alleged Narco Smuggler

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Justice Sindhu Sharma of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court upheld the order No. PITNDPS 47 of 2023 dated October 3, 2023, passed by the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu under Section 3 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 read with SRO 247 of 1998 dated July 27, 1988 whereby the petitioner Gourav Khajuria was detained. Justice Sindhu Sharma after hearing AAG Amit Gupta for the UT whereas Adv Narinder Kumar Attri for the applicant, observed that the Detaining Authority has observed that the detainee is continuously engaging in illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances which poses a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people and the young generation is affected by it. The Detaining Authority, after recording its subjective satisfaction, has passed the impugned order of detention. Court further observed that the provisions, as contained in NDPS Act, state that if the detaining authority is satisfied to prevent any person from indulging in illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, it would

make an order directing that person to be detained. The detaining authority was aware that detainee was engaged in illicit trafficking of drugs and these acts were against the general public, therefore, making it necessary to detain the detainee. Court further observed that the detaining authority was satisfied that there was every apprehension that the detainee would indulge in illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in case he is allowed to remain free and the satisfaction for detention is the prerogative of the detaining authority, therefore, the detaining authority has rightly exercised the same. The Detaining Authority has also shown its awareness to the bail granted to the detainee. The Detaining Authority thus arrived at its subjective satisfaction regarding its apprehension that the detainee might repeat and continuously engage in illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. This satisfaction for detention is not subject to judicial review. In view of the aforesaid, the Court does not find any ground to interfere in the impugned order of detention, thus, there is no merit in this petition and the same is, accordingly, dismissed.

## Promotion, benefits can't be taken away without hearing effected person: HC

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court held that the benefit of promotion and consequential monetary benefits cannot be taken away in an arbitrary and whimsical manner without providing an opportunity of being heard to the effected person. In the present case, no enquiry, whatsoever, has been conducted by the respondents in this regard. Admittedly, in the present case, there is no such allegation about misrepresentation on the part of the petitioner, thus by no stretch of imagination, consequential benefits can be taken at this belated stage after retirement of the petitioner. Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal further observed that this court is not inclined to allow the respondents to proceed further with the impugned letter, as much water has flown since then. The respondents are under legal obligation to treat the petitioner as retired as pump operator w.e.f. May 1, 1995 and release all the pensionary benefits with interest notwithstanding the impugned communication dated October 15, 2014. While allowing the petition, Justice Wasim Sadiq Nargal ordered that the impugned letter dated October 15, 2014, issued by the respondent no.4 recommending the respondent no.3 to effect the recovery on account of up-gradation w.e.f. May 1, 1994 till the date of superannuation, is quashed and also directed the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits of the petitioner as pump operator w.e.f. the date of superannuation of the petitioner i.e. March 31, 2014. Court further directed the respondent no.4 is directed to release the amount of Rs.3,26,982/- in favour of the petitioner, which was withheld from the petitioner's gratuity amount. Court further ordered that in case, the above directions are not complied within a period of eight weeks from the passing of this order, in that eventuality, the writ petitioner shall

be entitled to the interest @9 % per annum from the date the aforesaid benefits were due to the petitioner and denied by the respondents. It is made clear that the interest component will be payable by the officer/respondent on whose count delay occurs, Court ordered. The petitioner-Mohammad Ramzan Tantray, through the medium of the instant petition, seeks quashment of impugned letter bearing no. FD/ELFAP/1091 dated October 15, 2014 passed by respondent no.4, whereby the respondent no.4 has recommended the respondent no.3 to effect the recovery on account of up-gradation w.e.f. May 1, 1994 till the date of superannuation of the petitioners. The petitioner has also sought a writ of mandamus, commanding the respondents to release all the pensionary benefits of the petitioner as pump operator, who attained the age of the superannuation on March 31, 2014 and release all monetary benefits with interest on account of superannuation of the petitioner as pump operator along with all consequential benefits.

## Govt should raise at UN issue of Pak army's atrocities on people of PoK: Raina

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** BJP's Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Ravinder Raina on Tuesday urged the central government to raise at the United Nations the issue of "atrocities by the Pakistan army" on the people of Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. He also urged the government to send ratifications to the suffering people of PoK. "It is very unfortunate that the people of Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir are subjected to exploitation and cruelty these days," Raina told reporters in Rajouri. "We urge Foreign Minister Jaishankar ji to take up the

matter with the United Nations to register the issue. The atrocities perpetrated by the Pakistan army cannot be tolerated. We stand with the people of PoJK, as they are our brothers and sisters. They are our citizens," Raina said. Raina alleged that the Pakistan army has subjected "the people of various areas of PoK to atrocities and torture." He expressed concern over reports "that the entire area of PoJK has been closed for the past five days and people belonging to the Pahari community have lost their lives in the firing by the Pakistan army." "Our people in PoJK demanded ration but got bullets. This cannot be tolerated by us. We love our people there", he said. Raina emphasised that the oppression by the Pakistani authorities will not last for long. At least three people were killed and six others injured when security forces opened fire on protesters who attacked paramilitary Rangers in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir, which has been rocked by protests against high prices of wheat flour and inflated electricity bills, Pakistani media reports said on Tuesday.

## Govt Polytechnic Jammu organises expert lecture on 'overview of Gladni Grid Station'

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Government Polytechnic College Jammu organized an Expert Lecture on the Topic overview of Gladni Grid Station for the students of Electrical Engineering Department here on Tuesday under the guidance of the Principal Er. Arun Bangotra and HoD Er. Manjeet Singh. Assistant Engineer TLMSD -I Gladni (JKPTCL) Er Bandana Manhas was the resource Person for the expert talk. The Resource Person elaborated about the overview of Gladni Grid Station along with Components installed inside the Gladni grid station. The students were informed about the total capacity of the grid station (710 MVA), different Electrical equipment installed and used in the

grid station for Transmission and Protection. She also explained the general process of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electrical Power in addition to how electrical Power is received at 220 KV and the Voltage is step down with the help of step down Transformer in various stages and further distributed to consumers with the help of Sub Transmission system. Er. Itika Sharma and Er. Vicky Sharma faculty Electrical Engineering Department conducted the proceedings of the program. Others Present on the occasion Were Er. Akhil Kumar, Er. Vandana Chib, Er. Deevika Bhardwaj, Arun Sharma, Ritesh Gupta, Rakesh khullar, Joginder Kour and Aatish Bandral.

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The borrowers, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of gold ornaments / security pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted. The auction is of the gold ornaments / security of borrowers who have defaulted to pay, as per the terms of Loan Agreement signed & accepted by them, despite notices by HDFC Bank Limited (the "Bank") to clear the loan dues. The Bank had also issued a notice to the borrowers whereby, 7 days' time was given to repay the entire outstanding dues in the below accounts, failing which Bank would be at liberty to auction the entire pledged gold security without issuing further notice. The borrowers have neglected and failed to make payment, therefore, Bank in exercise of its rights under the loan agreement as a pledgee has decided to enforce the pledge over gold security by selling the entire gold ornaments / security by way of auction and recover the dues owed by the borrowers to the Bank. The auction will be conducted at below mentioned branch/s on 23rd May 2024 from 9:30 am onwards.

S.No	Loan NO	Borrowers Name	Date of Loan	Overdue	Branch
1	73453067	AMANDEEP SINGH	16-03-2022	737330	0241-JAMMU-JAMMU AND KASHMIR-PRI
2	73967174	SHUVAM SINGH	01-02-2023	163958	0241-JAMMU-JAMMU AND KASHMIR-PRI
3	74688143	JYOTI SHARMA	17-11-2023	468284	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
4	74767503	CHARANJEET SINGH	18-12-2023	337533	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
5	74513942	SHOUKAT ALI	06-09-2023	308028	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
6	74300262	ANIL KUMAR	19-06-2023	309693	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
7	74461695	RAJINDER GUPTA	17-08-2023	234031	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
8	73762328	NEETU SHARMA	17-10-2022	231260	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
9	73627856	RAHUL KUMAR	25-07-2022	139792	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
10	73572184	AJEET SINGH THAKUR	16-06-2022	57934	1356-TALAB TILLON-JAMMU-PRIME
11	73979826	KEWAL KRISHAN	07-02-2023	49795	2538-KATHUA-PRIME
12	461184385	VIKAS KUMAR	19-12-2023	163829	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
13	74179335	SHIVAM SHARMA	09-05-2023	122344	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
14	74369795	HARI KRISHAN	14-07-2023	98842	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
15	73973794	SUNIL KUMAR	04-02-2023	47725	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
16	74880931	VIKAS KUMAR	03-02-2024	40417	2540-UDHAMPUR-JK-PRIME
17	73454015	RAJINDER KUMAR	17-03-2022	408063	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
18	73831443	YOGESH JOGINDER SHARMA	24-11-2022	261292	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
19	74011586	SHABNAM MALIK	21-02-2023	219055	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
20	74464904	SURINDER KUMAR	18-08-2023	108324	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
21	74022331	VIPAN SINGH	27-02-2023	40825	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
22	73985619	JYOTI DEVI	09-02-2023	40250	2558-BARI BRAHMANA-PRIME
23	458056497	SANJEEV KUMAR	09-05-2023	61453	2743-NARWAL-JAMMU-PBGL
24	73982210	UMAR JOHAN	08-02-2023	72450	2908-DODA-PRIME
25	74223365	DHARM PAUL	24-05-2023	245711	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME
26	73771170	SANDEEP SHARMA	21-10-2022	164632	3282-SUNDERBANI-PRIME

The auction shall be conducted on an "AS IS WHERE IS" and the "AS IS WHAT IS" basis and the Bank is not making and shall not make any representations or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchasers to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bids and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out hereinabove, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All bids shall be subject to such minimum reserve price as the Bank may deem fit to fix in this regard. The auction process and the sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subject to such further terms and conditions as the Bank may at its sole discretion deem fit to impose. If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the bank in terms of the Loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn by the bank from the said auction without any further notice. Please note that it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the Bank, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceedings without prior notice and without assigning any reason therefore and to reject any or all the bids or offers without assigning any reason for the same.

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