

AIIMS Jammu signs MoU with BMVSS Jaipur to establish Jaipur Foot Centre for Divyangs



ED & CEO, AIIMS Jammu, Prof. Dr Shakti Kumar Gupta & others officials posing for a photograph during an event.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: AIIMS Jammu has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), Jaipur - a leading organization known for providing artificial limbs and assistive devices free of cost. The collaboration aims to establish a permanent Jaipur Foot Centre at AIIMS Jammu to serve persons with locomotor disabilities, particularly from the Jammu region. The MoU was signed today in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta, ED & CEO, AIIMS Jammu,

Ambassador Satish Mehta, President, BMVSS, and other senior officials and faculty members from both institutions. Dr. Devendra Raj Mehta, Founder and Chief Patron of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) and a Padma Bhushan awardee, conceptualized and established BMVSS in 1975. Under his leadership, it became the world's largest provider of free prosthetic limbs, including the iconic Jaipur Foot. His global humanitarian efforts have also benefited differently-abled individuals in 44 countries across Africa,

Asia and Latin America. BMVSS is known for the Jaipur Foot - an affordable and highly functional artificial limb that has transformed the lives of over 2.4 million individuals across India and several other countries since 1975. These aids are provided completely free of cost, empowering persons with disabilities to regain mobility, independence, and dignity. The proposed Jaipur Foot Centre at AIIMS Jammu will function as a specialized facility where artificial limbs and orthotic aids, like calipers and mechanical hands, will be manufactured and fitted onsite. Using time-

tested designs and innovative technology, the centre will provide same-day or quick-turnaround fittings, especially for lower limb prosthetics. Its services will be given entirely free of charge to beneficiaries. The centre will particularly benefit individuals in the Jammu region, where access to high-quality prosthetic care is limited. As per Census 2011, over 58,000 people in Jammu & Kashmir were reported with movement disabilities - a number likely to have increased since. Under the MoU, AIIMS Jammu will provide space that is easily accessible to persons with disabilities along with essential facilities and medical support. BMVSS will install the necessary equipment, materials, and trained technicians to operate the centre, provide all materials and manage its day-to-day functioning. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta emphasized, "At AIIMS Jammu, we are committed to providing inclusive and equitable healthcare services to all. This partnership with BMVSS will fill a crucial gap in assistive care in the Jammu region and ensure that no Divyang is left behind due to lack of access or affordability. This Jaipur Foot Centre will be a symbol of dignity, mobility and hope." Ambassador Satish Mehta expressed appreciation for the collaboration and reaffirmed BMVSS's commitment to delivering rehabilitation support free of cost. The centre is expected to become operational shortly after the completion of formalities, adding a new dimension to AIIMS Jammu's mission of providing compassionate and comprehensive healthcare.



J&K Excise Deptt organises drug awareness programme, poster making competition under NMBA in KCIS

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JAMMU: On the directions of the Excise Commissioner, Subash Chander Chhibber and under supervision of Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu, Sanjay Bhat, ETO, City Excise Range North, Jammu Swati Gupta and with utmost cooperation of Principal, Anupama Sinha and management of KC International School Paloura, City Excise Range, North, Jammu organised a drug awareness programme and Poster Making Competition under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan.

About 50 students participated in the poster making competition and winners were felicitated on the spot. Apart from this, an interactive session was conducted where resources person, Vikas Sharma delivered the lecture and interacted with the students.

The interactive session ended with felicitation and address of the chief Guest Sanjay Kumar Bhat, Deputy Excise Commissioner.

During the event, Principal, staff members of the school Jammu, ETO, City Excise Range North,



Jammu Swati Gupta, Inspectors Excise Renu Sharma, Dr. Sajad, Amit Sharma, Yattinder Sural, Sub Inspectors Varun Kanathia, Kunal Parihan, Rishav Manhas and other Excise officials of City Excise Range North, Jammu were also present.

The primary objective of the event was to educate students about the dangers of drug abuse and encourage them to make informed choices.

By engaging students in sports and creative activities, the Excise Department aimed to promote a healthy lifestyle and foster a sense of responsibility among the youth. The gathering appreciated the efforts of Excise Department in generating awareness among the students regarding ill effects of the drugs abuse and to motivate them to participate in different sports activities for their better future.

Dy CM inspects progress on construction works in Dak Bungalow Nowshera

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RAJOURI: Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Chowdhary, on Friday visited the PWD Dak Bungalow in Nowshera to inspect the progress on construction works being executed there.

The visit aimed to evaluate the progress on ongoing developmental works, especially conference hall at PWD Dak Bungalow Nowshera.



During his visit, the Deputy Chief Minister was

apprised that the estimated cost of the project is Rs 249 Lakh and it will be completed by December 2025.

The Dy CM inspected the quality of construction works and directed the executing agencies to expedite the pace of progress while maintaining high standards in work execution.

Highlighting the significance of infrastructure

development, he directed the officials to ensure strict adherence to deadlines besides addressing any bottlenecks hindering the timely completion of projects.

"Quality should not be compromised at any cost, as these projects are pivotal for overall development of the region and well-being of the people," Surinder Chowdhary remarked.

The Deputy Chief Minister called for regular monitoring and evaluation of ongoing works to ensure transparency and accountability.

From Dil Chahta Hai to Don: Farhan reflects on his creative journey at WAVES 2025

■ VIVEK SHARMA

MUMBAI: Renowned filmmaker, actor, and writer Farhan Akhtar captivated audiences at WAVES 2025 with a compelling masterclass titled "The Craft of Direction," moderated by Gaurav Kapur. The session offered rare insights into Akhtar's creative evolution, his approach to storytelling, and the dynamic nature of filmmaking in contemporary cinema.

Opening the session, Farhan praised the festival, calling WAVES "a very empowering event," and expressed appreciation for the opportunity to connect with emerging artists. Reflecting on his creative roots, he spoke about his journey through multiple roles in the film industry- from directing and acting to writing and singing. When asked if he preferred one role over another, he likened it to "choosing a favourite child," explaining that each aspect of his work holds a unique

place in his heart. Recounting the making of his groundbreaking directorial debut Dil Chahta Hai, Farhan emphasized the importance of honesty in storytelling. "I wanted to write something real-about friendship, about people like us. You shouldn't imitate others. Audiences can sense when something lacks integrity," he said. He encouraged young filmmakers to focus on authenticity and view setbacks as part of the creative journey. Throughout the session, Farhan shared personal anecdotes that highlighted the challenges and triumphs of filmmaking. He recalled the difficulties in casting for Dil Chahta Hai and how introducing sync sound-still roles in the film industry- from directing and acting to writing and singing. When asked if he preferred one role over another, he likened it to "choosing a favourite child," explaining that each aspect of his work holds a unique

On his second film, Lakshya, Farhan described the intense physical and emotional challenges of shooting in Ladakh. Technical issues forced the team to reshoot portions of the film, but Farhan reflected on the experience positively. "We had to go back. But when we did, we got some of the most stunning shots. Everything happens for a reason," he said. Discussing Don, a reimagining of the 1978 classic, he revealed that the idea came during a train ride while listening to the original film's score. "The challenge wasn't just remaking it, but finding a new interpretation. What fresh meaning could I bring to the iconic line 'Don ko pakadna mushkil hi nahi...?' That was the real test," he explained. Farhan wrote the film with Shah Rukh Khan in mind, calling himself a long-time fan of the original. He also spoke warmly of his father, celebrated lyricist Javed Akhtar, and his sister,

filmmaker Zoya Akhtar, describing them as his most trusted critics. "My dad is the most brutal. He'll just ask, 'Why are you making this?'" he said, adding that his father's favourites include Dil Chahta Hai and Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara. Farhan reflected on his intense preparation for Bhaag Milkha Bhaag, crediting Milkha Singh's spirit for motivating his transformation. "Milkha ji wanted the story to inspire the next generation to work hard and focus on their skills. That energy pushed all of us." Concluding the session, Farhan left the audience with a resonant message: "Don't be a character in someone else's story. Write your own. And never underestimate the value of discipline." The masterclass concluded with an engaging Q&A, leaving attendees inspired by Farhan's honesty, passion, and commitment to authentic storytelling.

For God's Sake.....Please!!

■ DR. NUTAN K. RASUTRA



for viral fever; Cylis for muscular pains and Butazolidin for tooth related disorders. And also; you must conduct X-Rays and Blood Tests including LFT, KFT and CBC before you arrive at the proper diagnosis to recommend these medicines." The Doctor smiled and said: "Sir, this is the job of Medical Specialists. My advice is that you should not meddle with their job."

The Officer replied politely: "Exactly Sir, this is what I also want to tell you. Yesterday, I had seen you participating in a television debate where you were vehemently suggesting where to station soldiers, how to make planes' formations, and where and when to move the tanks. This is the Professional act of only an Army Officer to decide about those strategic moves, and not every other Tom, Dick and Harry!"

This incident does not hold better than in today's situation prevailing in our country. The most -dastardly act of terrorists in Pahalgam has brought both India and Pakistan very close to yet another War between the two countries. India has been quite patient in giving very long rope to illegitimately- born neighbour country; hoping against hope that it would refrain from her acts of perpetuating and supporting terrorists and terrorism; but all in vain. Now our cup of patience has been filled to the brim. Even Bhagwan Shri Krishan cut the head of Shishupal after one hundred insults and abuses. Now the time to make decisive move has come.

But we find a Comedy-Theatre on our television channels. Anyone and everyone seem to have become an expert in war games. We find So- Called, I repeat so-called General Arnab Goswami, Lieutenant Generals, Rear Admirals, Vice Chiefs of Air Staff; not to name all Anchors (I sincerely apologise from the Forces for using these designations; which I know do not stand for them; but purely in a satirical manner and in their self-imposed roles!) of different television Channels. On top of that, there are certain former services personnel who

are designated as the Defence Experts: I do not exactly know what does this term "Expert" stand for. The latter painstakingly try to explain and project various moves of the Armed Forces in a not-yet- started conflict; trying to prove how better they can guide from the television studios what the real Generals and the Brave Men in the field can do!

And I say: For God's sake; please! Do not become self-imposed War Strategists. Leave the job to those who are actually professionally trained and are much better capable of dealing with the situation at the moment. I am fed up with the rhetorics "Ab ki Baar; Navy Ka Vaar!"

My humble appeal to one and all is: when the Prime Minister of this country who, at the moment, is the most burdened and worried man on earth can leave everything to the Great Indian Army by giving them free hand and saying: they are to decide when and what to do; why can't we? Let us take the situation seriously and boost morale of our bravest and the best soldiers in the world; instead of talking all blabber on channels.

I once again request our all debaters: For God's Sake, Please!



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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower(s) and guarantor(s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/	A) Dt. Of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic / Physical / Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lacs) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount D) Property ID	Date / Time of E- Auction
	Name of the Account	Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))			
MIRAN SAHIB M/s G N Modern Rice Mills & M/s Dashmesh Rice Mills Kotli Main Fateh, R S Pura, Jammu.	Sh. Harbhajan Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh RS Pura, Jammu	Total Land measuring 06 Kanal and 11.5 Marla including: 1. Land measuring 02 Kanal and 02 Marla comprising under Khewat No. 6, Khata No. 262 and Kharsa No. 620/317 at Kotli Main Fateh, R S Pura, Jammu and the factory building of M/s Dashmesh Rice Mills constructed thereon in the name of Sh. Narinder Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh through attorney holder Sh. Harbhajan Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh, R S Pura, Jammu.	A) 06-11-2024 sum of Rs. 1,42,93,511.49 (Rupees One crore, forty-two Lakh, ninety three Thousand, five hundred eleven and forty-nine paise only) as on 31-10-2024 with further interest and incidental expenses (M/s G N Modern Rice Mills) Rs. 55,73,867.37 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven and thirty seven Paise only) as on 31-10-2024 with further interest and incidental expenses (M/s Dhammesh Rice Mills) C/23-01-2025 DISYMBOLIC	A) 266.40 LACS B) 26.64 LACS C) 1.00 LACS D) PUNB/PC 23362297	23.05.2025 From 11 AM to 4 PM
	Sh. Narinder Singh S/o Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh, RS Pura, Jammu (Guarantor) Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh, R/o Kotli Main Fateh, R S Pura, Jammu (Guarantor) Smt. Kulvinder Kour S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh, RS Pura, Jammu (Guarantor) Sh. Gurmeet Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh, R/o Kotli Main Fateh, R S Pura, Jammu (Guarantor)	2. Plot of land measuring 01 kanal and 05 Marla comprising under Kharsa No 319 min. Khewat No. 6 and Khata No. 243 situated at Kotli Main Fateh, Tehsil R. S Pura Distt. Jammu and the Factory building of M/s G N Modern Rice Mills constructed thereon comprising of Machine Hall, Rice Godown, Paddy Godown, godown and Offi cecum residential accommodation in the name of Sh. Harbhajan Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh Tehsil R S pura Distt. Jammu. 3. Land measuring 17.5 Marla bearing Kharsa No. 166 min, Khata No. 79 and Khewat No. 2 Mazkoor and land measuring 12 marla bearing Kharsa No. 587 min/164 Khata No. 90 and Khewat no 2 Mazkoor along with house constructed thereupon in the name of Sh. Harbhajan Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh Tehsil R S pura Distt. Jammu. 4. Total Land measuring 01 Kanal and 15 Marla i.e Land measuring 3 Marla bearing Kharsa No. 543/21 Khata No. 218 Khewat no.6 Mazkoor, Land measuring 13 Marla bearing Kharsa No. 547/44/122 Khata No. 218 Khewat no. 6 Mazkoor and land measuring 19 Marla bearing Kharsa No. 385, Khata No. 313 and Khewat No. 6 Mazkoor in the name of Sh. Harbhajan Singh S/o Sh. Hazara Singh R/o Kotli Main Fateh Tehsil R S pura Distt. Jammu.			
BANIHAL 2. M/S Kashmir Forest Food Prop- Sh Nazir Ahmed Khan S/o Gulam Nabi Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Mohd Asger Khan S/o Gulam Nabi Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Mohd Ashraf Khan S/o Gulam Nabi Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Smt Sara Begum W/o Mohammad Akbar Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Ghulam Nabi Khan S/o Gulam Rasool Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) W/o Mohd Akbar Khan R/o Tethar Banihal. East: Residential house of Mohd. Sultan Khan West: Residential House of Ab. Lateef South: Residential house of Late Mohd. Abdullah Khan	Mohd Asger Khan S/o Gulam Nabi Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Mohd Ashraf Khan S/o Gulam Nabi Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Smt Sara Begum W/o Mohammad Akbar Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) Ghulam Nabi Khan S/o Gulam Rasool Khan Address-VIII Tethar, Teh Banihal and Distt Ramban. 182146 (Guarantor) W/o Mohd Akbar Khan R/o Tethar Banihal. East: Residential house of Mohd. Sultan Khan West: Residential House of Ab. Lateef South: Residential house of Late Mohd. Abdullah Khan	1)Triple storey residential house having 10 Bed Rooms, 02 kitchen, 1 hall and 3 shops at Tethar, Banihal bearing kharsa no 2084/650, khewat no 124/123 and khata no 1162/1073, measuring 04 marlas owned by Gulam Nabi Khan S/o Gh Rasool Khan R/o Tethar, Banihal. East: Residential house of Mohd. Shareef Khan West: Residential House of Ab. Lateef Khan North: Residential house of Gh. Nabi Khan South: Residential house of Mohd. Sultan Khan 2. Triple storey Residential House having 10 bedroom, 1 kitchen, 1 hall and 3 shops at Tethar, Banihal bearing kharsa no 2084/650, khewat no 124/123 and khata no 1162/1073 measuring land of 04 marlas owned by Gulam Nabi Khan S/o Gulam Rasool Khan R/o Tethar, Banihal East: Residential house of Mohd. Shareef Khan West: Govt Putlary Farm North: National Highway South: Residential house of Mohd. Sultan Khan 3. Triple storey Residential house having 10 bedroom, 2 kitchen, 1 hall and 3 bathroom at Tethar, Banihal bearing kharsa no 2084/650, khewat no 124/123 and khata no 1162/1073 measuring land 4 marlas owned by Sara Begum	A) 16-07-2024 B) Rs. 12262335.45 (In words one crore twenty-two lakh sixty-two thousand three hundred thirty-five and paise forty-five only) as on 06.06.2024 plus future interest with incidental expenses and costs thereon. C) 22-10-2024 D) SYMBOLIC	A) 87.01 LACS B) 8.70 LACS C) 1 LAC D) PUNB/24Y 9432285	23.05.2025 From 11 AM to 4 PM
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