

NHM, J&K organises orientation workshop on PC & PNDT, Act at Jammu

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JAMMU: A one day orientation workshop was organised by National Health Mission, J&K today on effective implementation of PC&PNDT, Act 1994 at Convention Centre, Canal Road, Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary, Health & Medical Education, Department emphasised upon the importance of effective implementation of PC&PNDT Act. The Secretary said that the child sex ratio is an important indicator of the social health of any society and any kind of decline in the sex ratio can be detrimental for the demography of the region which can ultimately imbalance the whole system of the mankind.

The Secretary said that the Govt. is quite serious and firm enough for taking any measures required for balancing the Sex ratio and said that to usher a healthy child sex ratio and to curtail the menace of sex selection, the implementation mechanism of the Pre-



Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary, Health & Medical Education, Department speaking during the workshop.

Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 needs to be strengthened at all levels. He further stressed upon the officers to ensure no violation of the act takes place in first place and any violation in this regard if any shall be dealt strictly.

The Secretary also stressed upon the fact that a robust mechanism is required to curb all illegal practices happened during violation of PC&PNDT, Act. He also stressed that regular meetings of Regulatory Bodies/Committees should be conducted at all levels and regular inspections/surprise visits should be carried by the Appropriate Authorities at each

level. He also said that the religious leaders, schools, colleges and Panchayati Raj Institutions should be used for spreading awareness about the female foeticide and its consequences.

Speaking on the occasion Ayushi Sudan, Mission Director, NHM, J&K informed that a defined regulatory mechanism has been established under the PC&PNDT Act and regulatory bodies/committees have been constituted at all levels which includes UT Supervisory Board, UT Level Task Force, Divisional Advisory Committees, Divisional Appropriate Authorities have

been constituted to strengthen the mechanism of implementation of PC&PNDT, Act and there is need that all the stake holders work in a coordinated manner for implementation of the Act.

Ifat Hamid, Lead Consultant, Gender and PNDT, MoH&FW, GoI and Dr. Saroj Agarwal, Consultant with Director General Health Services Haryana were resource persons during the Orientation Workshop who gave detailed power point presentations on different sections of PC&PNDT, Act, rules, maintenance of record, powers of search, seizure, Hon'ble Supreme Court Directives and other important aspects.

The workshop was attended by Dr. Rajeev K Sharma, Director Health Services, Jammu, Chief Medical Officers, Medical Superintendents, Block Medical Officers, Radiologists, Gynaecologists of Jammu Division and Officers from State Health Society, NHM, J&K.

Mandeep Kour visits Kulgam; inaugurates, inspects RDD projects

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KULGAM: Commissioner Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Mandeep Kour on Friday visited Kulgam and inspected and inaugurated several development projects being executed by Rural Development Department in the district.

During her visit to flood protection bund at Aadigatnoo and Zungalpora, she was informed that these flood protection bunds have been constructed in convergence mode with an estimated cost of 5.85 crore, and will protect several villages from stormy floods of River Veshow.

Commissioner Secretary, during her visit to Chekpora panchayat, inspected newly developed playfield and Amrit Sarovars at Chekpora panchayat. She also inaugurated Solid Waste management shed in the panchayat.



Commissioner Secretary, RDD and Panchayati Raj, Mandeep Kour speaking during a programme at Kulgam.

Commissioner Secretary was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner; Dr. Bilal-Mohi-Ud-Din-Bhat, Director RDD Kashmir, Shabir Hussein Bhat, SSP Sahil Sarangal, ADDC, Showkat Ahmad Rather, ACD, ACP and other officers. Later, Commissioner Secretary visited D K Marg Block where she inaugurated newly constructed playfield at village Sarmarg Sanyadi which has been constructed with a cost of 18 lakh.

At D K Marg, she also presided over PMAY-G registration camp to oversee ongoing registration of beneficiaries. She also interacted with locals and PRI members and listened to their issues and demands.

While addressing on the occasion, she said that J&K UT has received additional PMAY-G houses and special camps are being conducted to complete the process of registration and sanction of cases by 30th June and completion of houses by 31st March, 2024.

Deputy Commissioner informed that implementation of schemes is being monitored closely by the district administration.

During her visit, Commissioner Secretary also inaugurated two Block Development Office buildings at D K Marg and Pombay. She was informed that both the buildings were constructed by RDD with a cost of Rs 51 lakh. Later, Commissioner Secretary chaired a meeting with PRI members at mini-secretariat and listened to their issues and demands.

She apprised the PRIs of the additional allotment of PMAY-G houses and urged upon them to make sure that the beneficiaries get registered in their areas/ Panchayats. DDC Chairperson, Mohammad Afzal Parrey, DDC Vice Chairperson, Shazia Jan and other DDC members and PRIs participated in the meeting.

Mission Shakti DHEW Jammu, Shankus Medicity Cancer Hospital organize Cancer awareness Health Talk

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JAMMU: On World Brain Tumor Day, Mission Shakti, District Hub for Empowerment of Women Jammu in collaboration with Shankus Medicity Cancer Hospital conducted a cancer awareness health talk at Government College for Women, Parade under the patronage of the Principal Dr. S.P. Sarswat. Resource Person from AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. Paras Khanna, Consultant in Surgical Oncology delivered his talk on cancer awareness covering various aspects of this dreaded disease such as risk factors, danger signs, screening tests, and prevention. In his



A resource person delivering lecture.

presentation on Breast cancer. He emphasized identifying the "danger signs" associated with a breast lump and the correct way to perform breast self-examination by all females. He also emphasized how spreading awareness about cancer and

discussing it will help in destroying the myths and taboos around it, and that this is a collective responsibility of all members of society. This lucid presentation was well appreciated by all attendees. Further Shagun Manchanda,

District Mission Coordinator, DHEW, Jammu explained various welfare schemes offered by the Govt. of India particularly for women & stressed on the need of gender sensitivity to promote equality among genders. Vote of thanks was given by Prof. Roopkrishan Pandita, HOD Zoology. Others present were Khushboo, Gender Specialist, DHEW; Sumeet S. Sodhi, Marketing Manager; Rajiv, Marketing Member; DR. Avisnash K. Gupta; Prof. Dharvinder Kumar; Prof. Shobna Sambhwal, Dr. Alpina Vohra; Prof. Rewa Lakhotra ; Dr. Vikas Dogra ; Dr. Rohit ; Dr. Shabnam; Dr. Parvaiz facility member Zoology.

Kavinder asks party cadre to gear up for Panchayat Polls in West Bengal

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HOOGHLY (WEST BENGAL): Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, J&K, Kavinder Gupta asked the party cadre to gear up for Panchayat Polls announced by West Bengal Government. BJP stalwart leader is currently on a month long comprehensive public relations campaign in West Bengal, aiming at connecting with the masses on a significant scale ahead of Lok Sabha polls. Kavinder chaired a meeting of party cadre to boost the morale of workers here at Party's District Office, on the last day of Phase I of his campaign in the eastern state of the country. It is pertinent to mention that WB Government has announced Panchayat polls in



Senior BJP leader Kavinder Gupta addressing party workers at Hooghly.

the state from July 8 and nominations for the same could be filed upto June 15.

Kavinder asked the party workers to disseminate information about the achievements of the Modi Government among the masses to convince people to extend massive support decimating all other parties in fray. He said that BJP's

prospects in the upcoming Panchayat and Lok Sabha polls are bright but then also the responsibility on the shoulders of ground level workers is enormous and therefore no one in the party should take things lightly. The senior BJP leader assured that the party will end all the miseries of the people by

continuing with its magnificent policies which have transformed the country in the last over nine years. He said that people of West Bengal support BJP in the upcoming political battle to bring good governance in the State like other parts of the country as the region has lagged behind just because of a wrong decision taken by the people in the last Assembly polls.

Saying that better late than never, the senior BJP functionary said that people of West Bengal should vote BJP to power for ensuring double-engine government and colossal development of the region as under present State government the people are confronting hardships as never before.

Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan: Yudhvir reviews arrangements for upcoming rally in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President of Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Friday conducted a comprehensive review of the arrangements for the upcoming rally scheduled for June 12 in district Udhampur, as part of the Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan.



BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi addressing party workers.

Under the chairmanship of Arun Gupta, District President Udhampur, a meeting was convened which was graced by Yudhvir Sethi, J&K Vice President, Pradesh Seh Prabhari Maha Jansampark Abhiyaan, and In-charge of the rally. Addressing party workers' meeting, Yudhvir Sethi highlighted that the rally is being organized to commemorate the successful completion of 9 years of the Modi Government at the Centre. He called upon the party workers to make this forthcoming rally a resounding success. Yudhvir Sethi along with District President Arun Gupta; State Vice President Pawan Khajuria; Ex MLA Pawan Gupta; Ex MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia; Ex

Minister Narendra Modi. He emphasized that the rally is an integral part of the Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan, initiated by the BJP, aimed at connecting with people throughout the country and apprising them of the achievements of the Modi Government during its 9-year tenure at the Centre. The senior BJP leader hailed the tenure of Prime Minister Modi as a golden period for the nation, particularly for Jammu and Kashmir. He emphasized that the nine years of the Modi Government have been momentous and fruitful for the country, with numerous historic steps taken during this period. Sethi urged party workers to effectively commu-

nicate the key achievements of the Modi Government over the past 9 years. He also highlighted various developmental initiatives undertaken by the government, including the Jan Dhan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Ayushman Bharat scheme, Digital India campaign, and many more.

Appealing to the people of district Udhampur, Sethi called upon them to participate in the rally in large numbers, demonstrating their unwavering support for the BJP and the Modi Government. He emphasized that the rally will serve as a platform to showcase the government's achievements and its steadfast commitment to the country's development and progress.

Arun Gupta Sharma, District President, in his address, assured the senior party leader for making the upcoming rally a great success in Udhampur.

He asked the party workers to ensure huge participation in the upcoming rally and make also aware people about the key achievements of BJP Government at the Centre.

Dr Karan Singh visits Shankaracharya Temple, takes stock of facilities

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SRINAGAR: Dr Karan Singh, Chairman Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust visited the world famous Shankaracharya Temple in Srinagar and prayed for the peace, progress and prosperity of the Union Territory.

Dr Karan Singh took stock of the facilities being provided to the visiting pilgrims as the aforesaid temple has a great significance as far as



Dr Karan Singh, Chairman Trustee of J&K Dharmarth Trust during visited to Shankaracharya Temple.

spiritual and the tourism point of view is concerned. Interacting with Pujaris and staff of Dharmarth Trust, Dr Karan Singh emphasized on providing state of art facilities and ensuring convenient visits of devotees.

He asked the Trust employees to persistently move forward to improve facilities as there is always a scope to enhance services and facilities.

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Subject: Appointment of Junior Assistants in Division and District Cadres, Kashmir/Jammu of the Information Department.
Reference: Letter No JKSSB-PLAN/25/2022-03 dated 10.03.2023 and Administrative Department's letter No INI -PR-Est/ 18/2023-02 dated 29.03.2023

Order No: INF/100- of 2023
Dated: 09-06-2023

On the recommendations of the J&K Services Selection Board, in pursuance to the approval conveyed by the Administrative Department vide letters under reference and in light of character and antecedent reports furnished by the Criminal Investigation Department, J&K, the below mentioned 16 (Sixteen) candidates are hereby appointed as Junior Assistants in Divisional & District Cadre Posts as mentioned against each of the Information Department in the Pay level L-4 (25500- 81100).

S No	Name	Address	Category	Cadre Allotted	Place of posting
1	Abhishek Arora S/o Joginder Kumar	Kahna Chack, Near Priary Health Centre, Marh Jammu	OM	Division Jammu	Joint Director Information Jammu
2	Madhuri Mankotia D/o Baldev Singh Mankotia	Ward No.3 Bhatti, Barigarh, Udhampur	RBA	Division Jammu	Joint Director Information Jammu
3	Khalid Mehmood S/o Abdul Razaq Wagay	423, Gundbal Mohalla, Zawoora, Shopian	RBA	Division Kashmir	Joint Director Information Kashmir
4	Sayam Sharma S/o Mulkh Raj Sharma	H.No. 54, Mandli, Bilawar, Kathua	OM	Kathua	District Information Centre, Kathua
5	Abhishek Gupta S/o Kuldeep Kumar Gupta	Shiva Nagar, Microwave, Tower Lane, Near Pride School, Kathua	OM	Udhampur	District Information Centre, Udhampur
6	Aqib Hussain S/o Abdul Aziz Shah	H. No. 56 Palmar, Kishtwar	RBA	Udhampur	District Information Centre, Udhampur
7	Sukhveer Singh S/o Satinder Singh	Khanpur, Rural, Jammu West	OM	Reasi	District Information Centre, Reasi
8	Rajat Sharma S/o Romesh Kumar Sharma	H.No. 27, Ward-08, Brahman Mohalla, Kishtwar.	OM	Kishtwar	District Information Centre, Kishtwar
9	Varun Sharma S/o Girdari Lal Sharma	H.No. 80, Lane No. 8, Jawahar Nagar, Jammu	OM	Ramban	District Information Centre, Ramban
10	Kamini D/o Ashok Kumar	Jhulass, Haweli Poonch	OM	Poonch	District Information Centre, Poonch
11	Afshan D/o Mohd Maqbool Mir	Lane B, Usmania Colony, Ellahibagh, Soura, Srinagar	OM	Srinagar	Deputy Director Information (PR) Srinagar
12	Ashiq Bashir Parry S/o Bashir Ahmad Parry	Asthan Mohalla, Handjan, Budgam	RBA	Srinagar	Deputy Director Information (PR) Srinagar
13	Suhail Illahi S/o Bashir Ahmad Bhat	H.No. 05, Wakura, Ganderbal	OM/RBA	Ganderbal	District Information Centre, Ganderbal
14	Irfan Ayoub S/o Mohammad Ayoub Rather	H. No. 25, AlamGanj, Harmain, Shopian	OM	Anantnag	District Information Centre, Anantnag
15	Sajjad Ahmad Tantrey S/o Khazir Mohammad Tantrey	Tantray Mohalla, Ayathmulla, Bandipora	OM	Bandipora	District Information Centre, Bandipora
16	Irfan Ahmad Malik S/o Gh. Hassan Malik	Malik Mohalla, Parraypora, Kalarooch, Kupwara.	RBA	Baramulla	District Information Centre, Baramulla

The appointee(s) shall report to the offices as mentioned against each within a period of twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of this order failing which he/she shall forego hit /her right to appointment and the same shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.

The appointee(s) shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following certificates/documents (in original) to be verified subsequently:-

- I. Academic Qualification Certificate issued by the recognized Institute/University valid for employment.
- II. Matriculation/Date of Birth Certificate from recognized education Board.
- III. Domicile certificate issued by the competent authority.
- IV. Health Certificate from the concerned District Chief Medical Officer.
- V. Valid relevant category certificate issued by the competent authority, if any applicable.
- VI. Affidavit stating that the candidate(s) has not availed any self employment loan DIC/Employment Department in pursuance to Circular No 6-JK(GAD) of 2023 dated 06.02.2023

The appointment of the above candidate(s) shall further be subject to the following conditions:-

- a. The salary of the appointee(s) shall not be drawn and disbursed to him/her unless the satisfactory reports in respect of genuineness of academic qualification / date of birth/relevant category certificate is received from the concerned issuing authority.
- b. The appointee(s) shall be on probation for a period of two years.
- c. The appointment of the candidate(s) shall be governed by the "New Pension Scheme" as notified vide SRO-400 of 2000 dated 24.12.2009.
- d. The inter-se-seniority of the appointee(s) shall be determined as per the J&K Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956.
- e. The appointee(s) shall retain their lien in the Division / District Cadre as the case may be.
- f. The appointee(s) shall furnish an undertaking in the shape of an affidavit to the effect that if on verification, his / her Qualification / Date of birth / Reserved Category Certificates from the concerned issuing authorities, are found fake / forged, his / her appointment as junior Assistant (Division / District Cadre, as the case may be) shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio and the legal action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him / her.
- g. That if the candidate(s) have taken loan for self employment from DIC/Employment Department, to be ascertained from the District Industries Centre (DIC) and District Employment & Counseling Centre of the domicile district, he/she shall relinquish the proprietorship of unit/enterprise and also stakes, if any, in such self-employment unit/enterprise before joining the Government services. He/She shall be required to repay the entire loan liability in suitable EMIs to be worked out by the DDO concerned from his/her salary. DDO concerned shall obtain an affidavit from the concerned appointee regarding both relinquishment of proprietorship and stakes, if any, in such a self-employment unit/enterprise and recovery to be made and also personally monitor its recovery.
- h. The appointment of the above appointee(s) shall be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before any Competent Court of law.

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