

J&K Bank, KPDCCL sign MoU to enhance ease in electricity bill payment for consumers

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: With a view to enhance ease in bill payment for electricity consumers, J&K Bank on Saturday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCCL). As per the agreement all banking activities of KPDCCL related to electricity bill collection will be conducted exclusively through J&K Bank.

Managing Director Mussarat ul Islam (KAS) signed the agreement on behalf of KPDCCL while General Manager Shabir Ahmad put in his signatures representing J&K Bank in presence of Bank's General Manager (Govt. Business) Syed Rais Maqbool, Chief Engineer (KPDCCL) Sandeep Seth, DGM Manju Gupta and senior officials from KPDCCL and the Bank.

Commenting on the MoU, General Manager GM Syed Rais Maqbool said, "The MOU with KPDCCL is a testament to our commitment to leveraging technology and our banking expertise to provide unparalleled convenience to our customers. While streamlining the bill payment



MD KPDCCL, Mussarat ul Islam and GM J&K Bank, Shabir Ahmad signing MoU.

process in the valley, the agreement will also help in deepening Bank's digital footprint by reaching consumers in the most remote corners of the region."

In his remarks on the completion of forty five years of relationship between J&K Bank and KPDCCL, he expressed hope that the Bank's collaboration with KPDCCL in its various projects will benefit the society for times to come.

Speaking on the occasion MD KPDCCL Mussarat ul Islam commended the Bank for its vital role in the economic development of J&K.

He further said, "Partnering with J&K Bank enables us to enhance our service delivery and ensure that our consumers have multiple convenient options for paying their electricity

bills. This collaboration will significantly improve the efficiency of our operations and provide a better customer experience especially for those living in the far flung areas of J&K."

In his remarks, Divisional Head (Kashmir) Shabir Ahmad said, "This partnership with KPDCCL marks a significant milestone in our efforts to provide convenient and efficient bill collection services to the people of valley. By leveraging our extensive branch network and advanced digital banking solutions, we aim to make electricity bill payments easy and accessible for everyone, including those in remote areas."

Notably, the agreement has been executed to enhance the convenience of consumers and the general public by

facilitating electricity bill payments, and under the agreement J&K Bank will offer a variety of payment options, including traditional over-the-counter services and all alternate digital channels.

Pertinently, in far-flung areas such as Gurez, Tangdhar, Keran, Machil, and other remote locations, the Bank will provide both over-the-counter and digital collection services to consumers. The idea is to ensure that KPDCCL consumers can pay their electricity bills with ease and convenience irrespective of their location in J&K.

In addition to these services, J&K Bank has been appointed as the "Direct Debit Account Agent" of KPDCCL for making payments to vendors during the implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) project under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS).



Directorate of Tourism Jammu unveils new adventure, spiritual circuits in District Reasi

Spotlighting picturesque Chinkah village in Reasi to boost tourism in region

STATE TIMES NEWS
REASI: Under the visionary guidance of Commissioner Secretary, Tourism Department J&K, Yasha Mudgal, the Directorate of Tourism Jammu has planned to promote the unexplored tourist destinations enroute the World's Highest Railway Bridge which is built over the river Chenab at District Reasi.

The Jammu Tourism Directorate is actively working towards identification and promotion of tourist circuits like the Shiv-Shakti Circuit connecting Devi Pindi, Deva Mayi, Nau Deviyan, Baba Dansar, Kanshi Batta Temple, Siyad Baba and Kausar Nag Devta Yatra in Reasi, along with Adventure circuits from Baradari-Dhanwa-Chinkah-Narloo in Reasi.



DC Reasi V.P. Mahajan and Jt Dir Tourism Jammu Sunaina Sharma inaugurating "Rafting Guide Course" at Reasi.

Continuing with the efforts towards empowering local youth with specialised skill training in adventure sports Deputy Commissioner Reasi Vishesh Pal Mahajan and Joint Director Tourism Jammu Sunaina Sharma inaugurated the First ever "Rafting Guide Course" at Baradari Reasi. This maiden 15 days course is being organised by the Directorate of Tourism Jammu in collaboration with National Institute of Water Sports (NIWS) GOA and Small Industries

Development Bank of India (SIDBI), and 14 locals from all over Jammu division are currently undergoing the rafting training course at Baradari Reasi.

The Directorate of Tourism Jammu is making concerted cohesive efforts to bolster adventure tourism in the area under the theme 'Exploring Reasi beyond Katra'. Spearheading the promotional campaigns, the Directorate of Tourism Jammu successfully organised a mega festival at Chinkah Valley which holds immense potential not only for its natural beauty but also for adventure sports. Chinkah, Thanpal, Narlu, Kauri, Bakkal, Daggantop are amongst the hidden adventure cum scenic gems of tourism in Jammu region. The festival wit-

nessed around 2000 visitors engaging in multitude of activities like Zipling, Land and water Zorbing, Horse Riding, ATV rides, Camping, Volleyball match, painting and much more including display of local handcraft products, ethnic food, Dogri songs and dance among other wonderful artistic displays by talented local youth.

Speaking on the occasion of inauguration of the Rafting Course, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Sh. Vishesh Pal Mahajan underscored that the with the collaborative efforts of the Directorate of Tourism, Tourism will substantially enhance in the region. He highlighted the efforts to promote Chinkah and the Chenab Rail Bridge, world's highest rail

bridge and other prominent destinations of Reasi. He further added that the mega cultural and recreational event at Chinkah on World Environment Day would significantly energize the region. He lauded the efforts of Directorate of Tourism Jammu for its initiatives in organizing skill development courses for local youth and emphasized the crucial role of local youth and stakeholders in developing the unexplored tourist destinations.

Addressing the media, Sunaina Sharma, Joint Director Tourism Jammu, applauded the proactive engagement of local stakeholders in advocating for the region's tourism potential. She underscored the unwavering commitment towards promotion of tourist spots enroute Chenab Rail Bridge, along with promotion of local culture, ethnic food and handicrafts through special tourism outlets like Dogra

Haat at TRC Kheral and Duggardhani at TRC Katra. She also invited the local youth to register their rural homes as homestay under the J&K Registration of Tourist Trade Act and be the local ambassadors of tourism through promotion of local culture, natural beauty, ecological diversity, religious, spiritual and adventure tourism. She reiterated the Directorate's unwavering commitment to spotlighting Chinkah and attracting increased footfall to the area.

Through collaborative efforts and sustained advocacy, Chinkah, Thanpal, Kauri and Bakkal are poised to emerge as year-round destinations, promising visitors an immersive experience amidst natural splendor, engineering marvel and vibrant culture. AD Tourism Katra, Ms. Ambika Ball along with tourism officials and district officers were also present on the occasion.

JKAACL hosts first ever musical evening featuring free verse of Prof. Lalit Mangotra



Singar Mukteshi Sharma performing during first ever musical evening on Saturday.

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL) organized its first-ever musical evening dedicated to the free verse poetry of Prof. Lalit Mangotra, President of Dogri Sanstha Jammu.

The event took place on Saturday at the Writers' Club of JKAACL under the guidance of Bharat Singh, Secretary of JKAACL, bringing together a blend of poetic expression and musical artistry.

At the beginning of the event, Dr. Shah Nawaz, Editor cum Cultural Officer, Gogri, JKAACL, extended welcome to the

guests on behalf of Bharat Singh, Secretary, JKAACL. Following this, Prof. Lalit Mangotra shared his views about the event.

The evening was graced by the presence of Prof. R.D. Sharma, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Jammu, who was the Chief Guest.

In his address, Prof. Sharma remarked, "Dr. Lalit Mangotra's free verse captures the essence of our cultural heritage, and today's musical evening is a testament to the power of art in bridging diverse expressions."

Ashok Angurana presided

over the function. He shared his insights, saying, "The amalgamation of free verse poetry with music not only enriches our cultural experience but also creates a new avenue for the appreciation of literary art."

The evening featured captivating performances by singers Vanshika Jaral, Mukteshi Sharma, Aaditya Lungeh, and Riaz Malik, whose voices brought the poetry to life.

They were adeptly supported by musicians Rakesh Jasotra on flute, Sunil Sharma on synthesizer, Anit Anand on tabla, Rajeev Sagotra on Dholak, and Jagmeet Singh on guitar. Prof. Mangotra's free verse poetry soared on the musical wings provided by the eminent music composer Brij Kumar Behrupiya.

The JKAACL continues to foster and promote the rich cultural tapestry of Jammu and Kashmir through such innovative and integrative events.

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Div Com reviews progress of beautification, dev works in Bagh-e-Bahu, Bahu Fort

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, on Saturday chaired a meeting to review the progress of beautification, development and maintenance works being executed in Bagh-e-Bahu and Bahu fort.

The meeting was attended by Commissioner JMC, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, SSP

Jammu, Director General Floriculture, SSP Traffic, Director Archives Archeology and Museums, senior officers from Tourism, Fisheries, PWD, JDA and concerned departments. During the meeting, the Div Com took appraisal of the development and maintenance works being executed in the Bagh-e-Bahu under Smart City project and the works of development of Bahu Fort.

The Div Com asked for expediting the pace and timeline completion of all the works. He asked CE PWD to upgrade the



Div Com Jammu, Ramesh Kumar chairing a meeting.

road leading to Bagh-e-Bahu and Bahu Fort for the convenience of the Visitors. SSP traffic was asked to take measures for utilization of parking spaces. Commissioner JMC apprised about the status of development works under exe-

cution, including up-gradation of approach road, construction of entry gate, Kiosks, parking space and other works.

It was also informed that new tile works would be executed inside the Bahu fort. The Div Com directed for completing

the same by October this year (before Navratres).

The Div Com also reviewed the functioning of light and the Sound Show at Bagh-e-Bahu and directed the Joint Director Tourism to make it more attractive to attract maximum footfall. Directions were also issued to set up a combined ticketing Counter for Park, Aquarium and other attractions at Bagh-e-Bahu for the ease of visitors and tourists. The Div Com also called for maintaining cleanliness in and around the Bagh-e-Bahu and

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ADGP Jammu announces promotions for police personnel

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JAMMU: The Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, has announced the promotion of several police personnel.

The promotions include the elevation of one Head Constable to the rank of Assistant Sub Inspector; 86 Selection Grade Constables to Head Constables, and one Constable to Selection Grade Constable. This marks the second Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) under the chairmanship of ADGP Jammu Zone. In his congratulatory message, ADGP Jammu Anand Jain commended the promoted officers and their families for their dedication and service. He expressed his hope that these promotions will inspire the officers to continue their work with increased zeal, enthusiasm, and professionalism. Jain emphasized the importance of dedication to duty, urging the newly promoted officers to continue serving the community with the highest standards of commitment and integrity.

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No. UGR/2024/3063
Dated: 06-06-2024.

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders affixed with revenue stamps worth Rs.50 are invited for and on the behalf of Hon-ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir from the reputed and registered tour and travel agencies for the four package of educational tour, College picnic & subject tour of the College students for the session-2024-25 as per the below mentioned routes. The tour package includes the arrangement of buses/roll fare (sleeper as well as three tier AC); boarding/lodging, breakfast/lunch/dinner, visiting the sites and spots & tickets for the places of historical importance falling in the routes. Further, for picnic/subject tour packages should include the bus fare of journey only. The tender must reach the office within ten days from the date of publication of this notice in the leading local daily newspapers.

A. Educational tour routes (14N/15D):

- Udhampur-Hydrabad-Goa-Mumbai-New Delhi-Udhampur
- Udhampur-New Delhi-Bengaluru-Mysore-Coty-Mumbai-Goa-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Chennai-Puduchery-Kanyakumari-Goa-New Delhi-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Lucknow-Varanasi-Kathmandu-Pokhara(Nepal)-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Delhi-Kanyakumari-Tiruvandrum-Kolvambesach-Alleppey-Cochin-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Jaipur-Ajmer-Pushkar-Udhampur-Chittorgarh-Jodhpur-Jaisalmer-Mount Abu-Udhampur.

B. Educational Tour routes (6N/7D)

- Udhampur-Delhi-House-Khajuraho-Chamrashtra-Mclead Ganj-Chamba-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Amritsar-Jalandar-Chandigarh-Shimla-Kulu-Manali-Udhampur

C. College subject tour (same day)

- Udhampur-Jammu-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Rasai (Salal dam)-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Mantalai-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Megha Mines (Kalakat)-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Chanderkot (Baglihar dam)-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Jungla Gali-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Megha Mines (Kalakat)-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Panchari-Udhampur

D. College Picnic routes (Same day)

- Udhampur-Patritop-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Mansar-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Batote-Shadawah-Kishtwar-Udhampur
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- Udhampur-Patritop-Kishtwar-Paddar-Batote-Udhampur
- Udhampur-Santhal-Srinagar-Batote-Udhampur.

The tender should be accompanied by CDR of Rs.10000/- (ten thousand only) from any recognized bank pledged to the Principal Govt. Degree College Udhampur. Tenders without CDR will be rejected.

Bidder has to quote the rates per student of the above mentioned routes (for educational tour) and per bus for picnic/subject tour (mentioning the seat capacity of the bus).

Successful bidder has to submit an undertaking that terms and conditions of conducting educational tour are acceptable to him/her. The terms and conditions are available on the College website (www.gdcudhampur.in) and same must be enclosed with the tender.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders or cancel withdraw the Notice inviting tender without assigning any reason, whatsoever to the Bidder/standing Bidder.

DIP/J-1092/24
Dated: 08-06-2024

Sd/-
Principal

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR (EMIC) DALSAIR

Mohd Rafiq S/o Jamal Din versus Block Development officer R/o Village Chanunta Tehsil Ramnagar Chanunta District Udhampur J&K UT.

Application seeking direction to BDO Chanunta for the registration of Date of death of Petitioner Daughter.

Notice to public in General

WHEREAS, the applicants namely Mohd Rafiq S/o Sh. Jamal Din R/O Village Chanunta Tehsil Ramnagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Chanunta to register date of Birth of the Petitioner Son namely Mohd Zaahid S/o Sh. Mohd Rafiq whose date of Birth is 07-08-2014 in the concerned register kept in the said Block Development officer and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Births and Birth Act, 1969 as his/her birth particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO records. Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the afore-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of a publication of this notice, failing which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 08-06-24

Sd/-
Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate 1st Class
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Executive Officer, Municipal Council Rajouri invites online bids for the following work:

Sl. No.	Particulars of Work	Availability of Tender and Bid Opening	Last Date & Time for Submission of Bid	Date & Time of opening of tender	Estimate/ (Gross) (Rs.)	Cost of Document/ Tender Fee (Rs.)
1.	Selection of Agency to provide the skilled or non-skilled manpower to be engaged for Sanitation Allied Work and other in Municipal Council Rajouri from Implemented Works (PDA No. 2023/2100-06) Date: 27-08-2024	07-06-2024 10:00 AM to 30-06-2024 10:00 AM	13-06-2024 10:00 AM to 14-06-2024 10:00 AM	13-06-2024 10:00 AM to 14-06-2024 10:00 AM	Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand only)	Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand only)

1. For downloading the BFP and details such as important dates, detailed scope of work, qualifications and eligibility criteria, visit website: <https://rajouri.gov.in>

2. Pre-bid meeting is schedule online on 05-06-2024 at 11:00 AM, at office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council Rajouri. Empowered agencies may send their queries in this mail ID: ceo@rajouri.gov.in

No. MC/R/2024/21/160
Dated: 06-06-2024
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