

# Rangyug set to stage Dogri Production ‘Chanchlo’

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JAMMU: Rangyug-known for its impactful theatre for self-realization and social change, and regarded as one of the pioneering performing arts foundations of the region-announced the premiere performance of its new Dogri play Chanchlo.

"The performance, sponsored by the Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, is scheduled for Sunday, 6th July 2025 at 6:00 PM at Abhinav Theatre, Jammu. Entry is free for all. Theatre lovers, students, artists, and citizens from all walks of life are warmly invited to witness this soulful and mesmerizing cultural evening," said Deepak Kumar, Director Rangyug in the press conference, here on Sunday.



Other present Dr. Juhie Mohan, Ashish Sharma, and Shivan Gupta also shared their insights on the production process and Rangyug's continued commitment to meaningful theatre.

Chanchlo is the Dogri adaptation of Nadira Zaheer Babbar's acclaimed Hindi/Marathi play Sakubai - a powerful story that highlights the unseen struggles

and inner strength of domestic workers in urban households, Deepak said adding that adapted into Dogri by Dr. Juhie Mohan, the play brings this iconic narrative closer to the regional culture and language of Jammu.

Deepak Kumar shared, "Chanchlo is not just a performance - it is a mirror to our society and a tribute to the dignity

of labor; womanhood, and marginalized voices."

This premiere show offers the full performance of the play, being presented to the public for the first time in Jammu. With Chanchlo, Rangyug continues its commitment to socially relevant, language-driven, and artistically rich theatre - marking yet another bold step in its four-decade-long journey.

# J&K Sub-Jr Women's hockey team leaves for Nationals

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JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Sub-Junior Women's Hockey Team on Sunday departed from Jammu to participate in 15th Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship, scheduled to be held from July 3 to 13, 2025, in Ranchi, Jharkhand.



J&K Sub-Junior Women's Hockey Team posing with officials.

The final team selection followed a screening held on June 28, 2025, under the supervision of the J&K Sports Council.

Present at the screening were Ajay Gupta (Manager, K.K. Hakku Stadium), Joginder Kumar and Jagjeet Singh (hockey coaches, J&K Sports Council), Tejinder Singh (Secretary, Hockey J&K), Robin Singh

(Executive Member, Hockey J&K), Charanjit Singh (Retired Chief Coach, J&K Police Hockey Team), and Anjali Thakur (Khelo India Hockey Mentor).

The 18-member squad includes: Goalkeepers - Divya Sharma, Rajanyaveer Kour Panday; Players-Simran, Saloni, Arzoo Koser; Asma

Shaheen, Haiqa Bandy, Vanshika Devi, Prachi, Maniksha Devi, Shivani Kumari, Simranjot Kour, Akshra Dutta, Nazia Koser, Anish Khurshed, Akshita Gupta, Lakshita Devi, and Maryam Farooq.

Sahil Sharma will lead the team as Coach, while Geeta Kumari will manage team operations. The team was ceremonially flagged off by Amarjeet Singh Nagval and Jasvinder Kour (Vice Presidents, Hockey J&K), Robin Singh, Charanjit Singh, and Anjali Thakur. Best wishes were extended to the players for a strong performance at the national level.

# Summer Cricket Coaching Camp for youngsters concludes

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JAMMU: Ramesh Pargal, renowned Senior Ranji Trophy player, was the chief Guest on the valedictory function of three weeks long Summer Cricket Coaching Camp for boys and girls in the age group of 12 to 16 years held at Parade Ground, here.



This 6th camp of its kind was organized by Parade Sports Association in collaboration with Laxmi Cricket Club to groom the budding cricketers.

Total 47 players were reregistered who undergone the extensive training. The Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour were welcomed with the presentation of bouquets by the President

and the Chairman of the association.

The camp was organized under the guidance of Vijay Sabarwal and Desh Rattan Dubey. Harsh Nayyar was the Chief Organiser of the camp. Sanjay Sharma, former Skipper of Jammu and Kashmir Ranji Trophy, and Randhir Singh Janwal were the experts of the camp. Vikram Dogra was the coach and trainer of camp. The young and budding bowlers and batsmen attending the

camp were trained for physical fitness.

Kapil Dev Mahajan, and Pawan Kumar Gupta were the organizing secretaries of the camp. Vikram Singh Bhadwal and Vikrant Singh were the organizers of the camp. Medical checkup of all the players was undertaken by a senior Ayurvedic consultant, Dr. Anil Kumar Mahajan and necessary advice was given to all the players individually for proper maintenance of their health. Along with a list of do's and do not's regarding diet and routines for the players to be observed was provided to each player.

During the camp on the occasion of International Yoga Day, Yoga and

Meditation sessions were conducted by the Yoga experts Sharad Chander Mangotra and Vishal Dubey in which the players learned and practised different Yoga and Meditation techniques for development of their mind and body.

All the players were provided feed-back forms which they submitted on the last day of the camp wherein the suggestions given by them and their parents for betterment of next camp were noted. All the players took oath to refrain from the drug abuse and plant a tree in this Monsoon.

Dr. Anil Kumar Mahajan, the General Secretary of the association detailed about the activities of Parade Sports Association and Laxmi Cricket Club. Vijay Sabarwal, The President of the association presented the welcome address.

Certificates, smart shirts and lowers along with a hat were given to each of the participant by the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest appreciated the selfless efforts of senior cricketers to boost the morale of budding cricketers.

Sanjay Sharma, the Senior Vice President of the Association detailed the outcome of this 6th Cricket Coaching Camp while Vijay Sabarwal, the President of the association presented the vote of thanks.

# J&K PM Vishwakarma artisans participate in MSME Day Celebration at New Delhi

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NEW DELHI: MSME-Development & Facilitation Office, field office of Union Ministry of MSME implements various schemes and activities for the benefit of MSME Sector in Jammu & Kashmir.

The activities including Entrepreneurship Awareness Program, Intellectual Property Rights Awareness Program, Procurement Marketing Support Scheme Awareness Program, PM-Vishwakarma Seminar, P M - V i s h w a k a r m a Awareness Workshop, Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Program, M a n a g e m e n t Development Program, Reimbursement of Barcode Expenditure, Reimbursement of Stall Charges, To and From Charges, Advertising Expenditure for participating in various exhibi-



tions conducted in all parts of the Country.

PM Vishwakarma scheme is implemented in Jammu & Kashmir with active participation of Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

The scheme is meant for upliftment of skilled artisans of 18 trades who preserve the cultural identity and play vital role in economy of J&K.

The scheme offers the benefit like training with stipend, Loan up to 3 Lakhs, incentive of Re.1

towards digital transaction and toolkits worth Rs.15,000.

Training has been completed at various centers in various districts of J&K.

As on today J&K has received 492403 applications, 13308 Loan applications sanctioned for the value of 123 crores, 40779 toolkits delivered, 129067 skill training completed.

Union Ministry of MSME celebrated MSME Day at New Delhi and PM

Vishwakarma artisans from Jammu & Kashmir was invited for the MSME day celebrations at New Delhi and grand arrangements were made for their travel from Anantnag and Srinagar districts to Srinagar airport and New Delhi & back on Union Ministry's expenses.

Nodal officer named Rajesh Kumar was appointed by G Velladurai IEDS Joint Director for accompanying the artisans to New Delhi and back.

The artisans expressed their fullest satisfaction about the arrangements for their travel and stay at New Delhi.

The MSME day celebrations were inaugurated by Droupadi Murmu, President of India in the presence of Jitan Ram Manjhi, Union Minister of MSME and Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State (MSME).

# Shrimad Bhagwat Katha, Kalash Yatra organised



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JAMMU: On the auspicious occasion of Guru Purnima and Gupt Navratri, a grand Kalash Yatra was organized in the holy town of Katra, from Shri Raj Mata Mandir to the sacred Bhumika Temple. The yatra was led by Saint Raja Ram Vohra with the blessings of Swami Shri Rajewara Nand Ji Maharaj, marking the ceremonial start of the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha.

Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni participated in the event and highlighted the spiritual significance of the Kalash Yatra in Sanatan Dharma. He stated that such sacred processions bring divine energy, positivity, and prosperity to the Katha venue, fostering spiritual upliftment.

Sahni expressed concern over the growing inclination of today's youth towards western culture and their detachment from Sanatan values. He urged parents to introduce their children to religious functions and emphasized the importance of imparting Sanatan and scriptural education alongside academic learning. He noted that society is increasingly embracing shortcuts in the name of development, often at the cost of cultural values. As a mark of respect, Manish Sahni honored Saint Raja Ram Vohra and Katha Vachak Acharya Manoj Krishna with Maa ki Chunari, appreciating their contribution to spiritual awareness.

# GGM Science College Jammu observes National Statistics Day



Principal GGM Science College, Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta honouring Dr. Munish Kumar Sharma.

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JAMMU: Government Gandhi Memorial (GGM) Science College, Jammu, celebrated National Statistics Day with enthusiasm and academic spirit under the overall supervision of Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of the College.

The event was graced by Dr. Munish Kumar Sharma, Professor and Head Division of Statistics and CS, of Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST) Jammu, as the Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sharma underscored the indispensable role of statistics in modern research and governance.

He added that Statistics is not just about numbers; it is a

powerful tool that helps us decode complex social and scientific realities, thereby enabling informed decision-making for sustainable development.

He further encouraged students to view statistics as an essential part of every discipline, vital for analyzing trends, solving real-world problems, and contributing meaningfully to society.

In his address, Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta added that the day is observed annually across the country, to commemorate the birth anniversary of the eminent statistician Prof. P.C. Mahalanobis to highlights the critical role of statistics in nation-building and policy formulation.

Dr. Gupta in his address emphasized the significance of the day in cultivating a statis-

tistical mindset among students.

He shared, that it is indeed a proud moment for GGM Science College as we have the honour to start Statistics as a minor subject under the FYUG programme from this academic session. This initiative is a step towards equipping our students with multi-disciplinary skills and analytical tools necessary for today's rapidly evolving academic and professional landscapes. The celebration concluded with an engaging interactive session where students actively discussed the applications of statistics in diverse fields, reinforcing the discipline's relevance to academics, research, and national progress. The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Ashaq Hussain.

# SMVDU students secure top ranks in UPSC, BPSC Exams for Architect Post

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU) has achieved a remarkable milestone with Juhi Kumari, a student of the School of Architecture (session 2014-19), being selected by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) for the prestigious post of Deputy Architect (Group A) in the Central Public Works Department, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Juhi Kumari secured an impressive All India Rank of 32 in the examination, showcasing her exceptional skills and knowledge in the field of architecture. Furthermore, she topped the Assistant Architect examination conducted by the Bihar Public Service Commission (BPSC), securing the highest marks in written and ranking 5th. In the same examination, Trikuti Mishra, a student of the School of Architecture (session 2018-23), achieved a commendable rank of 82nd. Notably, both students had also excelled in the GATE examination, securing good ranks. Juhi Kumari and Trikuti Mishra attributed their success to the guidance and mentorship provided by Ar. Vinod Kumar, Assistant Professor at the School of Architecture, SMVDU. The Vice Chancellor of SMVDU, Prof. Pragati Kumar, along with Ar. Abhiney Gupta (Head, School of Architecture and Landscape Design), Ar. Navin Gupta (Deputy Head, School of Architecture and Landscape Design), and all faculty members of architecture, congratulated the students on their outstanding achievement and wished them a bright future. This achievement underscores SMVDU's commitment to providing quality education and nurturing talented individuals who can make a significant impact in their respective fields.



# GGHS Reshamghar student selected by RBTA

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JAMMU: In a proud moment for the Government Girls High School (GGHS) Reshamghar Colony, here Gungun, a student of 4th class, brought laurels to the institution as she has been selected by Rohan Bopanna Tennis Academy (RBTA)



under Bhoomi programme.

"This organisation is dedicated to providing free education and tennis coaching to under privileged children. Under this program selected children receive free boarding, lodging, formal education up to 12th standard," school administration said.

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IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	
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Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
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IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

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<b>12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
<b>12448 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
<b>Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)</b>	
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 715	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	
<b>Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)</b>	
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 660	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	

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<b>SITAARE ZAMEEN PAR HINDI</b>	
<b>PVR KC JAMMU</b>	
10:55 AM	1:10 PM 07:40 PM 10:55 PM
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WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	9:15 AM 2:45 PM 4:30 PM
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