

# SMC monitors enhanced civic amenities for smooth observance of Youm-e-Ashura Procession in Srinagar's Old City

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: The Srinagar Municipal Corporation (SMC) demonstrated unwavering commitment in providing enhanced civic amenities to ensure the smooth observance of the Youm-e-Ashura procession in Srinagar's Old City.



The procession, started from Gulshan Bagh Botakadal, Madin Sahab Srinagar, and concluded at Mir Shams-ud-Din Araqi Zaidal Srinagar. The SMC officials provided full support to the people on the occasion and distributed refreshments to Mourners, underscoring a sense of solidarity and care.

In line with its mission to improve civic amenities and infrastructure, SMC actively engaged in enhancing the overall experience for mourners during the procession. The Mist Blowers and Water Sprinkling Machines were put in use to beat the heat and aimed at ensuring the safety and comfort of all mourners. SMC had successfully identified the necessary roads and promptly executed macadamization/patch works and also installed street lights to enhance visibility. SMC's dedicated sanitation teams, who typically work tirelessly on the ground, have extended their working hours to ensure that sanitation tasks are completed from early morning until late evening.

SMC officials underscored the importance of upholding cleanliness, hygiene, and safety standards throughout the procession.

Dr. Owais Ahmad, Commissioner SMC commended the dedication and hard work of SMC officials for their round-the-clock efforts in providing seamless services during the Youm-e-Ashura Procession. Their commitment to excellence played a crucial role in ensuring a successful and safe observance of this important event.

# NSS Unit of Islamia College setup a Sabeel on Ashura eve at Alamgari Bazar

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: On the eve of Youm Ashura, NSS Unit 1 of Islamia College on Wednesday organised facilitation camp at the Alamgari Bazar Chowk.

The camp served the mourners with fruit juices, water, lassi, tea, coffee and facility of mobile charging station. The college has been conducting this activity as a regular NSS activity and has been instrumental in strengthening the brotherhood in the community. The camp was led under the supervision of Programme Officer of NSS, Dr. Shiekh Saheel Ahmed. Principal of the college, Prof



(Dr) Tehmina Yousuf visited the camp and apprised the team for conducting the activities meticulously and in an organised manner.

The camp was attended by the supporting staff of the college administration and NSS Volunteers. The camp programme officer also highlighted the importance of holding such events and said Islamia college has always been on the forefront of conducting the activities and providing refreshment camps at Kheer Bawani and on the occasion of Milad u Nabi (saw).

The NSS unit of the college will be conducting cleanliness drive immediately after the culmination of Ashura procession.

# SKUAST-K conducts Training/ Input distribution programme for Tribal farmers under AICRP TSP-Maize at Gurez

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BANDIPORA: Dryland Agriculture Research Station, SKUAST-K in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra Gurez on Wednesday organized programme for Tribal farmers under AICRP TSP-Maize on Improved Technologies for Higher Maize Production sponsored by Indian Institute of Maize Research, Ludhiana.

The event co-hosted by Programme Coordinator KVK -Gurez was attended by more than 40 tribal farmers across Gurez Valley along with scientists from DARS, Dr Amir Hassan, Dr Shabir Ahmad and field staff of KVK Gurez.

The formal proceeding started under the chairmanship of Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Gurez, Mukhtar Ahmad at Dak



Bungalow. Acknowledging the role of SKUAST-Kashmir he stressed upon the farmers to harness the benefits of different technologies developed by the SKUAST-Kashmir for enhancement of socio-economic status.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Faisal Rasool, Scientist DARS and Incharge Outreach ACRIP on Maize highlighted the potential and prospects of SKUAST-K, released variety viz KG-2 under Gurez conditions while adopting the given package of practices.

Different villages have been brought under the ambit of this potential variety across the Gurez Valley while the farmers were given free of cost tarpaulin sheets to ensure drying of Maize grains on desired lines and to retain its quality, informed the scientist.

He appreciated the support provided by KVK Gurez in facilitating and implementation of the programme.

Dr. Hilal Ahmad Malik Programme Coordinator & Head KVK -Gurez highlighted the role of the centre of excellence -KVK Gurez and said that the very objective of the KVK is to bring an overall change in the quality of life of farmers, enhancement in knowledge and skill besides profitability through adoption of various technologies, demonstration and trainings in respect of Agriculture and allied sectors.

The farmers expressed their satisfaction on the performance of KG-2 over local cultivars in terms of different attributes including area expansion.

# MVD Bandipora conducts Enforcement Drive

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BANDIPORA: Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) Bandipora, under the supervision of Assistant Regional Transport Officer (ARTO), Anees Ahmad carried out an enforcement drive on Wednesday to enhance road safety awareness and curb traffic violations. During the drive, the department inspected a total of 90 vehicles out of which 12 vehicles were fined on the spot for various violations of traffic regulations besides notices were issued to the owners of 2 vehicles.

Further, Documents of around 20 vehicles were retained for further verification and compliance checks. ARTO emphasized the importance of such drives in promoting road safety and ensuring adherence to traffic rules among road users. In his message, ARTO urged all vehicle owners and drivers to comply with traffic laws for the safety and well-being of all road users.

# DC Budgam participates in Ashoora procession Serves water & other refreshment to mourners



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BUDGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Akshay Labroo along with SSP Budgam, Nikhal Borkar on Wednesday

participated in the Ashoora procession taken out near Imbarara Mirgund Budgam.

They also held Alam besides walking alongside the Taziyah in solidarity with all the mourners. On the occasion, the DC and SSP also participated in serving water and other refreshments to the mourners.

Adequate medical facilities, refreshment services, civic amenities and foolproof security measures were made to ensure smooth conduct of the procession.

# DC Kulgam visits Shahoo Sachan, takes part in Ashoora



**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KULGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan along with SSP Kulgam, Sahil Sarangal on Wednesday visited Shahoo Sachan to oversee the arrangements for the Muharram today.

They took part in the observance of Ashoora and also distributed water among the mourners.

Among others, the DC was accompanied by ACR, Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Tehsildar besides other officers.

# Akhil Bhartiya Dharam Prachar Sewa Samiti's Amarnath Yatra Bhandara enters 18th Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Akhil Bhartiya Dharam Prachar Sewa Samiti, Jammu and Kashmir, continues its dedicated service by organizing Bhandara for Baba Amarnathji Yatris at Railway Station, Jammu since June 30, 2024. The Samiti, driven by a commitment to public service, has been steadfast in providing

pure and healthy meals to pilgrims and devotees visiting from all corners of India for the darshan of Baba Amarnath. Today marks the 18th day of the ongoing Bhandara, which was inaugurated by Prabhu Dev Maharaj in the presence of Sunil Sharma, National Coordinator of Akhil Bhartiya Dharam Prachar Sewa Samiti. Prabhu Dev ji Maharaj commended the efforts of Samiti volunteers for their tireless dedication in arranging meals for yatris coming from various states of India and abroad.

Sunil Sharma, National Coordinator of the Samiti, highlighted that on this 18th day of Bhandara, a large number of yatris arrived from different states of India to receive fruits on the occasion of Devshayani Ekadashi. He

praised the Samiti for consistently providing fruits on Ekadashi and other important festival dates, following the teachings of Bhrahmgyani Guruji. The Samiti ensures that pilgrims are served hygienic, delicious, and nutritious "sattvic" meals throughout their stay, with special arrangements for those observing fasts. Raman Sharma added that under the guidance of Sunil Sharma, supported actively by Vishal Sharma, Amrit Bhivani, Ajay Kumar, and Raman Kumar, the Samiti has formed a dedicated team to serve yatris day and night with utmost care.

Among others present at today's Bhandara were Rakesh Sharma, Ramesh Sharma, Ajay Bhalla, Raja Mankotia, Anil Kumar, and many more.

# Support security forces in containing terrorism from J&K: Purnima

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Purnima Sharma, Spokesperson of BJP J&K and former Deputy Mayor, has expressed deep sorrow over the martyrdom of five soldiers, including an Army Captain, in a fierce encounter with terrorists in Doda district. She extended her heartfelt condolences to the families of the martyrs and saluted their bravery and supreme sacrifice. In a statement issued here today, Adv Purnima reaffirmed the Modi government's unwavering commitment to eradicating terrorism from Jammu and Kashmir. She stressed the need for continued vigilance and robust security measures to prevent such tragic incidents in the future. "The

martyrdom of our soldiers is a stark reminder of the challenges we face in our fight against terrorism. However, their sacrifice will inspire us to remain steadfast in our mission to secure peace and stability in the region," she said and called upon the people of Jammu and Kashmir to remain united and support the security forces in their efforts to combat terrorism. Sharma praised the government's proactive approach in strengthening counter-terrorism strategies and enhancing coordination among various security agencies. She also emphasized the importance of community involvement in identifying and reporting suspicious activities to prevent terrorist infiltration.

# Kishtwar students embark on Inspirational Educational Tour to ISRO

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: Ten students from Kishtwar District have been sent on an educational tour of ISRO's Space Application Centre in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

DIET Principal Kishtwar, Prahlad Bhagat, along with other senior officers, bid farewell to the students as they were transported in light vehicles from Kishtwar to Jammu. From there, they traveled by train to Delhi and then flew to Ahmedabad, marking a unique and maiden experience for many of these students. This educational trip was organized as part of an 'exposure visit outside the state' initiative by the district administration Kishtwar under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Kishtwar Dr. Devansh Yadav.

The collaboration with DIET Kishtwar and ISRO aimed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application, providing the students with an invaluable experience.

# IN THE COURT OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER REVENUE WITH THE POWERS OF COLLECTOR AGRARIAN REFORMS KATHUA

1. Hussain Ali  
2. Mashoor Ali,  
3. Bashir Ahmed,  
4. Rashid, sons of Alaf Din son of sh. Jabla, all residents of village Androte, Tehsil and District Mathua (J&K)

Petitioners.....

V/s

**Nemo**  
**In the matter of:**  
An application for redemption of entries of petitioners, ie. Alaf Din and others as owners, by deleting their entries as mortgagors, which are recorded in Missal Haqiat for the year 1979-1980 BK, in respect of khasra numbers 218, 219, 220,235 and 236 of khata no. 31 and 32 and khawat no. 1, of village Androte, Tehsil and District Kathua and are further continuant in the subsequent Jamabandies till date and consequently that of Sh. Hardayal S/o Sh. Makoru Mahajan and Bias Dev, Dharam Pal sons, of sh. Mangat Ram Mahajan, all residents of Bohra, (the then Tehsil Basohli), at present Tehsil and District Kathua, as mortgagees of the said land.

**Proclamation Notice to Public at large**

In the above titled case, the public at large is hereby informed through medium of this proclamation that if anybody has any objection in redeeming the above said mortgage may appear in this Court on 18/07/2024 at 2.00 P.M. in person, through Counsel or any authorized agent for filing their objections falling in which the application will be considered and appropriate order shall be passed. If the date fixed, is holiday or declared holiday, the case will be taken on next working day.

No: DCK/ACR/2024-25/32-33  
Dated 12-07-2024  
DIP/J-2943/24  
Dated: 17-07-2024

Sd/-  
Assistant Commissioner (Rev)  
With Powers of Collector Agrarian Reforms  
Kathua

**DIRECTORATE OF FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY  
J&K JAMMU/ SRINAGAR**  
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**Subject:** Appointment of Assistant Scientific Officer Chemistry and Toxicology (UT Cadre) in J&K Forensic Science Laboratory.

**Refnce:** i) Communication No.JKSSB-SB0SECY (JMU)/10/2024-03 (7411626) dated 20.05.2024 of J&K SSB.  
ii) Communication No.Home-FSL46/2021 (CC-57630) dated 12.07.2024 of the Home Department.

**ORDER NO. 76 OF 2024  
DATED: 13 - 07 - 2024**

In continuation to the Directorate of FSL, J&K, Order No.56 of 2024 dated 05.06.2024 and as recommended by J&K SSB, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of the following candidate as Assistant Scientific Officer, Chemistry and Toxicology (UT Cadre) in J&K Forensic Science Laboratory in the Pay Level GE (35900-113500) notionally w.e.f. 05.06.2024:

S. No.	Name of the Candidate	Father's Name	Address	Category
1.	Ankush Mahajan	Inder Parkash Gupta	Rama Clinic, Shanti Nagar, Tophi Sherkhania, Jammu	OM/ HCL

The appointee shall report in the Directorate of Forensic Science Laboratory, J&K, Jammu/ Srinagar within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of this order failing which his appointment shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.

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

- Academic/ Qualification Certificates;
- Matriculation/ Date of Birth Certificate;
- Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer of the District;
- Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority;
- Valid relevant Category Certificate, if any applicable.

The appointment of the candidate shall further be subject to the following conditions:

- That if the candidate has taken loan for self-employment from DIC/Employment Department, to be ascertained from the District Industries Centre and District Employment & Counseling Centre of the domicile District, he shall relinquish the proprietorship of unit/enterprise and also stakes, if any, in such self-employment unit/enterprise before joining the Government service. He shall be required to repay the entire loan liability in suitable EMIs to be worked out by concerned DDO from his salary. The 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;
- The appointee shall furnish an undertaking in the shape of an Affidavit to the effect that if on verification, his Qualification/ Date of Birth/ Reserve Category Certificates from the concerned issuing authorities are found fake/ forged, his appointment as Assistant Scientific Officer in J&K Forensic Science Laboratory shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio and legal action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against him;
- The salary of the appointee shall not be drawn and disbursed to him unless the satisfactory reports in respect of genuineness of Qualification/ Date of Birth/ Relevant Category Certificate is received from the concerned authorities;
- The appointee shall remain on probation for a period of two years;
- The appointee shall be governed by the "New Pension Scheme" as per SRO 400 of 2009 dated 24.12.2009;
- The inter-se-seniority of the appointee in J&K Forensic Science Laboratory shall be determined in terms of Rule 24 (b) of J&K Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1956 and
- The appointment of the above candidate shall be subject to outcome of writ/petition(s), if any, pending before any Court of Law.

Sd/-  
(Mohammad Shahid Saleem Dar)  
Director,  
Forensic Science Laboratory,  
J&K, Jammu/Srinagar

**DIP/J-2935/24  
Dated:- 17/07/2024**

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Higher Education Department  
Civil Secretariat, J&K**

**Subject:** Selection of candidates made for the post of Assistant Professor, Urdu/Literature in the Higher Education Department--Verification of Character and Antecedents thereof.

**Notice**

The following candidates who have been recommended by the J&K Public Service Commission for the post of Assistant Professor, Urdu/Literature, in the Higher Education Department advertised vide Notification No.06-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 01.03.2023 and Notification No.17-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 15.05.2023), vide letter No.PSC/DR-HE/AP-Urdu/2023 dated 01.07.2024 are hereby directed to submit their **E-mail IDs and Contact Number** details in the Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar in person or on E-mail-Id: [undersecretaryhed@gmail.com](mailto:undersecretaryhed@gmail.com) within a period of seven (7) days positively for uploading the same on the Employee Verification System (EVS), failing which it shall be construed that he/she is not willing to take up his/her appointment as Assistant Professor, Urdu/Literature in the Higher Education Department and he/she shall forfeit the right of appointment without any further notice in this regard:-

S. No.	Name	Parentage	Address	Selection Category
1.	Towseef Ahmad Dar	Bashir Ahmad Dar	82 Hassanpora Tawaila Bijbehara	OM
2.	Nighat Amin	Mohd Amin Bhat	42 Druoso Jagir Watergam	OM
3.	Ajaz Ahamed	Liaqat Ali	Muksyas Chilli PO Bhatyas Gundoh	OM
4.	Mohd Younus Thokar	Mohd Ahsan Thokar	103 Wani Mohalla Heff Shirmai	OM
5.	Mushtaq Ahmad Ganai	Ab Gaffar Ganai	48 Ganaie Mohallah Samboor Pampore	OM
6.	Neeru Sayied	Mohammed Sayid Khan	R/O Harni Harni Mendhar	OM
7.	Zulphi Ram	Kewal Singh	C/O Kewal Singh Village Jodhpur Tehsil Doda	OM
8.	Mubeena Akhtar	Gh Ail Ganie	235 Iskenderpora Beerwah	RBA
9.	Yasmine Koser	Shabir Ali Khan	62 Village Pathanateer Teh Mendhar	RBA
10.	Vinod Kumar	Sudesh Kumar	R/O Chack Nathal P/O Sanji Morh Marheen	SC
11.	Sunil Kumar	Amer Chand	4 Kahal Jugaser Bhlessa	SC
12.	Mohd Sarwar Lone	Gh Mohd Lone	Buglinder Telail Bulinder Telail	ST
13.	Mohd Shawak Khan	Mohd Akram	Vill Rajal PO Rajal Teh Nowshera	PSP
14.	Ishtiyah Ahmad	Gh Hadir Sheikh	H No 10 Rar Chanjer Marwah	OM
15.	Shahzee Ashraf	Muhammad Ashraf Najar	3455 Heewan Narwav	SLC
16.	Mohd Ashrif	Manir Hussain	Chambitrar Chambitrar Koteranka	ST

No. HED-GAZ/236/2024-04 (7521794)  
Dated:- 15-07-2024  
DIP/J-2938/24  
Dated:- 17/07/2024

Sd/-  
(Sanjay Kumar Tickoo)  
Under Secretary to the Government