

DC Reasi distributes 48 sanction letters to beneficiaries under Mission YUVA

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REASI: In a major stride towards fostering youth entrepreneurship, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik handed over loan sanction letters to 48 young entrepreneurs under Mission YUVA initiative. The beneficiaries hailing from different parts of the district will receive financial support to launch and develop their own business ventures.

The distribution ceremony was held in the presence of ADDC Sukhdev Singh Samyal, CEO, AD Employment, CAO, CHO, DSHO, LDM Reasi, Cluster Head JK Bank and other key district officials.

Addressing the gathering, the DC congratulated the



Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik along with entrepreneurs.

selected beneficiaries and lauded the collaborative efforts of the district officers and banking institutions. She emphasized that the district's focused outreach and extensive awareness campaign has resulted in a remarkable response from even the most remote areas.

The DC emphasised that the Mission YUVA is more

than just a financial support scheme-it is a movement to cultivate self-reliance and entrepreneurial spirit among our youth. She urged the beneficiaries to use the financial assistance wisely and work towards building sustainable and dignified livelihoods.

During the event, the Deputy Commissioner inter-

acted with young entrepreneurs, who shared their business plans and aspirations. One individual from the remote area of Mahore shared plans to open a bakery shop. A woman entrepreneur proposed launching a local Dogri cuisine food outlet featuring organic products. Other ideas included setting up a mobile repair shop and hardware stores. The Deputy Commissioner assured them of continuous support from the administration and urged banking institutions to ensure timely

processing of loans and provide proper handholding to beneficiaries throughout the process. "By distributing these sanction letters publicly, we aim to inspire more youth to come forward, explore their potential and leverage the opportunities offered under Mission YUVA," she added.

The initiative marks a significant step towards empowering the youth of Reasi and promoting a culture of innovation, entrepreneurship and self-employment across the district.

First Batch of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra arrive in Poonch, District Admin extends warm welcome

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POONCH: A wave of spiritual fervour and joy swept through Poonch today as the first batch of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra pilgrims arrived in the district. The District Administration, under the leadership of Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal, along with the Yatra Management Committee, civil society members, and enthusiastic locals, extended a grand welcome to the pilgrims.

Over a thousand yatris reached Poonch in this inaugural batch, marking the formal commencement of the revered pilgrimage.

Addressing the gathering, the Deputy Commissioner reaffirmed the administration's commitment to ensuring the smooth conduct of the Yatra. He emphasized that comprehensive arrangements have been put in place to facilitate the yatris throughout their spiritual journey.

The welcome ceremony was



DC Vikas Kundal and others welcoming yatra.

graced by DIG Rajouri-Poonch Range Tejinder Singh, SSP Shafket Hussain Batt, ADC Tahir Mustafa Malik, ACR Mohd Sayeed, DDC member Abdul Gani other district officers, yatra officers, and respected members of the civil society, religious heads and yatra Management Committee. A large number of local residents were also present, showcasing the district's rich tradition of hospitality.

To cater to the needs of the yatris, various food stalls and refreshment counters were set up, ensuring their com-

fort and well-being during their stay. The arrival of the first batch signals the beginning of a significant religious and cultural event in the district. The Yatra, spanning nearly 10 days, will culminate with the Chari Mubarak Yatra from Poonch to Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Shrine in Mandi. The Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra is a vital part of the cultural and spiritual fabric of Jammu & Kashmir, especially for the people of Poonch, who have long upheld the tradition of offering warm hospitality to the pilgrims.

ABVP Kishtwar pays tribute to Shweta Singh, demands justice and systemic reforms



ABVP activists paying tributes to Shweta Singh.

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KISHTWAR: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Kishtwar today organized a condolence and protest gathering to pay heartfelt tribute to Shweta Singh, a final-year BDS student of Pacific Dental College and Research Centre, Udaipur (Rajasthan), originally from District Doda. Tribute events were held at Government Degree College Kishtwar and ANMT College, where students assembled in large number to express deep sorrow and outrage over the tragic loss.

Shweta allegedly ended her life after enduring prolonged mental harassment and pressure from a professor and the college administration. This heartbreaking incident has exposed the grim reality of toxic academic environment

that drive young students into despair.

Radhika Aryan, State Joint Secretary, ABVP Jammu & Kashmir, while addressing the gathering, stated, "This is not just a suicide; it is an institutional murder borne out of the cruel negligence and inhuman behaviour of the college authorities. It is a glaring failure of our education system that prioritizes reputation over student welfare. We demand immediate justice for Shweta and strict punishment for those responsible."

Kanika Shan, ABVP Vice President of the College Unit, added, "We will not remain silent. Shweta's tragic death must not go in vain. Educational institutions must be centres of learning and care, not harassment and fear. This

is a wake-up call. We demand justice for Shweta and comprehensive reforms to safeguard every student."

ABVP Kishtwar has called for a high-level judicial inquiry into the matter and urged the government to initiate strong legal action against the culprits. The organization also demanded implementation of mandatory mental health support systems in all colleges, establishment of functional and transparent grievance redressal mechanisms, and accountability for administrators who fail to protect student well-being.

The entire student community stands in solidarity with Shweta Singh's family and pledges to continue this struggle until justice is served.

Cooperate with Police, civil administration in maintaining law & order: SP Hrqs

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JAMMU: As a part of a public outreach programme and to improve the Police- Public relations, efficiency, transparency and accountability in Policing at the grass root and to develop confidence and synergy with citizens today on 28-07-2024, a Police-public meeting chaired by SP Irshad Hussain Rather at Tamanah Palace

Deewangarh in which Police Officers including SDPO R S Pura Gurmeet Singh-JKPS, SHO R S Pura Inspector R S Pura, I/C BPP SI Janak Raj & about 150 persons including prominent/senior Citizens participated in the said meeting.

SDPO R. S. Pura & SHO R S Pura briefed the audience regarding the steps regarding the steps taken by Jammu Police in curbing the crimes in the area and ensuring safety, security of general public.



SP Headquarters Jammu Irshad Hussain Rather and other officers at the meeting.

Headquarters Jammu briefed the participants regarding importance of good Police- Public relations in maintaining peace, tranquility and public order for welfare of society at large, at the same juncture it was lucidly conveyed to them that the Police will walk an extra mile for ensuring effective Policing in the area. Participants were briefed regarding the effective steps taken by the Jammu & Kashmir Police in Controlling Drug menace and other crimes and sought cooperation of

the people in curbing drug peddling and other social crimes. He urged the participants to cooperate with Police and Civil administration in maintaining law & order in their areas as well as in identifying anti-social elements like drugs peddler, bootleggers, thieves, etc. The participants were also briefed/advised to keep a supervision over the routine activities of their children and they If notice anything unusual immediately try to cross check it. They were also informed that if any one who is drug

addict and wants treatment can come to Police Drug De-addiction Centre Channi Jammu and all assistance/treatment shall be provided to the addict persons.

Participants were briefed to follow the traffic rules and were also advised not to hand over their vehicles to minors/unknown persons and always use Seat belts while driving their vehicles, also use helmets while riding two wheelers and avoid triple ridding/rash driving etc.

Moreover, the public was also sensitized that the

area falls near International border and in view of present security scenario, drone activity/tunnels is the immediate challenge and the people need to remain watchful regarding such attempts.

The participants were further briefed that keeping in view of sensitivity of the area, remain extra vigilant in their area and were also advised that if they notice anything suspicious or any suspicious person/vehicles roaming in their respective areas, bring Immediately it to the notice of the nearest Police unit.

Participants were also advised to spread awareness against the use and possession of banned Chinese manjha (gattu thread), which is strictly prohibited by law due to its metallic or synthetic coating that poses grave risks to humans and animals, especially during the kite-flying season.

Director Horticulture Jammu tours Poonch to review developmental activities

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POONCH: Director Horticulture Jammu Gul Sayed undertook a two day comprehensive tour of District Poonch to assess the implementation of the horticultural schemes and review on-ground develop-

programme with orchardists, he took first hand appraisal of the condition of orchards of apple, walnut, pecan nut and other stone fruit crops. He encouraged farmers to adopt advanced horticultural practices to

omental activities in the nursery and gave on spot instructions to the nursery staff regarding the production of quality grafted planting material in the nursery.

Later, the Director convened a meeting of the



mental activities aimed at strengthening the horticulture sector in the region.

During the tour, Sayed was accompanied by Chief Horticulture Poonch Sanjeev Kumar and other senior officers & officials of the department. He visited multiple farmers' orchards across Poonch, Lassana, Harni, Mendhar, Surankote and Balakote blocks. He inaugurated different Mother blocks of Apple and Walnut established by the beneficiaries under HADP.

During the interaction

improve productivity and enhance income.

He also addressed the concerns of the farmers and encouraged them to fully leverage the benefits of departmental schemes especially HADP and JKCIIP aimed at improving horticultural productivity and increasing farm income. He asked the farmers to come forward and access the HADP & JKCIIP portals, apply online and avail benefits of these schemes. He highlighted the solar fencing being introduced through JKCIIP scheme for the areas affected by monkeys & other wild animals.

Further, Director inspected various Govt. fruit plant nurseries across the district viz: Ajote, Poonch, Ari, Mendhar & Surankote and appreciated the working of District Horticulture department in implementing various schemes and developmental works going on in district Poonch. The Director took stock of the ongoing devel-

District Officers, HDO's, officials & field functionaries of district Poonch. He impressed upon staff to make maximum efforts to reach every farmer and create greater awareness about various departmental schemes, particularly focusing on the promotion of Pecannut, Walnut and HD Apple.

SP Rural chairs coordination meeting for Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra



SP Brijesh Sharma chairing the meeting.

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JAMMU: A coordination meeting in view of the upcoming Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Yatra was held today at the Kameshwar Temple, Akhnoor. The meeting was chaired by Superintendent of Police Rural Jammu, Brijesh Sharma, and was attended by SDPO Akhnoor/Domana, SHOs of Akhnoor, Gharota, Domana, Kanaachak, as well as all Zonal Officers and Sector Officers.

The primary agenda of the meeting was to ensure better coordination and synergy among all stakeholders for the smooth and successful culmination of the Yatra. Detailed discussions were held regarding security arrangements, logistical support, cut off times and public convenience measures to facilitate a safe, orderly, and spiritually enriching pilgrimage experience for all devotees.

All officers present in the meeting assured their full cooperation and reaffirmed their commitment to maintaining effective communication and coordination throughout the Yatra period.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE JAMMU SOUTH
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Sub:-Conduct of Magisterial Inquiry into the incident took place at Surey Chak, Phallian Mandal on 24.07.2025.

Ref:- Order issued under endorsement No. DMJ/JC/Magistrate Inquiry/1367-1372 dated 25.07.2025 by the office of the District Magistrate, Jammu.

Public Notice

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public that a Magisterial Inquiry has been ordered by the competent authority vide order cited under reference into the circumstances led to the death of one Parvez Ahmed @ Bachi S/o Rehmat Ali R/o Javed Nagar, Beli Charana Jammu.

In order to conduct a fair and transparent inquiry, any person having knowledge, information, evidence or any other input related to the incident is hereby requested to come forward and submit the same before the undersigned.

Statements, information or evidence (oral or written) may be submitted in person or in writing to the Inquiry Officer (Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jammu South) in his office during office hours by or before **04.08.2025 (04:30 PM)**. Information can also be shared at email address **sdmsouthjammu@gmail.com** or at contact number **9484002110**. The office address of Inquiry Officer is given as below:-

"Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jammu South, Gadigarh, Tehsil Jammu South, District Jammu - J&K PIN: 181101".

The identity of individuals providing information or evidence, if desired shall be kept confidential upon request.

This notice is issued in the interest of justice and to ensure that all relevant facts are brought on record for fair and transparent conclusion of inquiry of the incident.

Sd/-
Manu Hansa (JKAS)
Sub Divisional Magistrate
Jammu South

No: SDM/JS/Gen/2025/641
Dated: 28.07.2025
DIP/J-4022/25
Dated:- 28/07/2025

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Extension Notice:

Subject: Extension of last date for submission of proposals under UT Grant-in-Aid scheme.

This is in continuation to the Department's earlier notification published vide DIP/J-2766 dated 28-06-2025, inviting proposals from eligible Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)/Institutions for availing financial assistance under UT Grant-in-Aid scheme. In order to ensure inclusive participation and to facilitate a wider outreach, the last date for Submission of proposals is hereby extended.

Revised Timeline:
Earlier last date for submission: 31st July, 2025

Extended last date for submission: 31st August, 2025

All other terms and conditions as stipulated in the original notice shall remain unchanged.

DIP/J-4016/25
Dated:- 28/07/2025

Sd/-
Director,
Social Welfare Department
Jammu

IN THE COURT OF 1ST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU
Present: Ranbir Singh Jasrotia
UID NO.: JK00079

Neelma Devi vs Respondents.

Ajay Singh & Ors.
In the matter of :-
Petition for grant of Succession Certificate.

Notice to : Public at large.

Whereas, the Petitioner/s has/have filed the above titled Petition for grant of succession certificate in his/her/their favour in respect of debts and securities left behind by deceased namely Late Sh. Bharat Singh was an Ex-Secretary JKAACL Bearing No. CC-810001129 at General Administration Department Civil Secretariat Jammu in the shape of amount of Rs. 41,12,599/- as Gross Provident Fund (G.P.Fund) Rs.21,36,645/- as cash in leave (CIL) and state Life Insurance (SLI).

Now, through this Proclamation/publication, the public at large is hereby informed that in case any person is having any objection/claim in the above titled petition, he/she/they may appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate and file objections on 04-08-2025 at 2:00 PM, failing which the matter shall be decided under law. In case the date fixed is declared public holiday, the case shall be taken up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court today the 24th day of July.

Sd/-
1st Additional District Judge,
Jammu