Tiranga Rally, cultural performances Mark Patriotic Evening at University of Jammu

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The University of Jammu marked the eve of India's 79th Independence Day with a vibrant Patriotic Cultural Evening, led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai. The celebration reflected a deep sense of national pride and unity, as students, faculty, and staff came together in spirited participation.

A highlight of the event was a Tiranga Rally, led by Prof. Rai, where participants marched with the national flag, filling the campus with patriotic enthusiasm. The Vice Chancellor began his address with a two-minute silence in memory of those who lost their lives in the Limited, aimed at enhancing in university infrastructure and

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JAMMU: The National

Foundation for Journalism and

Media (NFJM) National

Chairman Dr. Tahir Rufayee

has appointed Abhay Kumar

Mahajan, IPS (Retd.), as the

Chairman of the National

Advisory Board. Mahajan, son

of Late Manohar Lal Mahajan

(a renowned Police Officer) is

also a police officer with 41 and

half years of excellent service in law enforcement and public



affected families. During the programme, Prof. Rai formally launched a new initiative in collaboration with Power Grid Corporation of India

Mahajan

Advisory Board,

guiding NFJM

on strategic mat-

inputs, and long-

He will work in

close coordina-

the National

term vision.

policy

head

ters,

Chairman, Dr. Tahir Rufayee,

and hold regular consultations

to strengthen the organisation's

mission of promoting ethical

journalism and strengthening

the relationship between the

media, government, and public.

Dr. Rufayee expressed confi-

dence that Mahajan's vast

experience, leadership skills,

and commitment to integrity

will add immense value to

NFJM's initiatives and pro-

tion with

Abhay Mahajan appointed as Chairman of

NFJM National Advisory Board

strengthening industry linkages. Through this CSR initiative, POWERGRID has funded the installation of a modern public address system and energy-efficient lighting on campus, valued at approximately ?13 lakhs. This transformation has improved night-time visibili-

featured a 'Viksit Bharat ty, campus safety, and com-Quiz' with enthusiastic stu-Prof. Rai expressed gratident participation, and soultude to POWERGRID and stirring poetry recitations by proposed expanding the part-Dr. Vikram Sahi and Dr. nership to include cus-Bhagwati Devi, adding emotomised certificate, diploma, tional depth to the celebraand degree programmes for Power Grid employees. Prof. Monika Chadha, Emphasizing alumni engage-

Chairperson of the Campus Cultural Committee, welcomed the gathering, while Dr. Neeraj Sharma. Registrar, delivered the vote of thanks, appreciating all contributors for making the celebration a resounding success. Senior university officials, deans, faculty members, students, scholars, and members of civil society attended the grand

Khatana says India-UK FTA a Turning Point for Farmers and Services Sector

ment, he said, "Independence

Day is not just a date in his-

tory-it is a call to action. True

patriotism is reflected in our

contributions to our commu-

POWERGRID officials,

including Sanjeev Chauhan

(CGM, Projects), Ashutosh

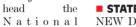
Sharma (Sr. DGM, HR), and

Vinul Koul (DGM, HR),

were felicitated for their CSR

support. The evening also

nities and country.'



Khatana noted that the pact's strategic and sectorsensitive provisions will allow over 95% of Indian farm exports to the UK to enjoy duty-free access - a move he said would signifi-



cantly strengthen incomes and open fresh markets for agricultural producers

Highlighting the agree-

Indian professionals in the UK, removing long-standing barriers for talent in technology, finance, and allied industries.

The \$23-billion trade corridor, Khatana said, will also

"This FTA is a defining moment, but its success will depend on institutional preparedness, sectoral awareness, and integration of rural stakeholders to ensure that benefits reach the last

■ STATE TIMES NEWS social security rights for

NEW DELHI: Senior BJP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Gulam Ali Khatana has hailed the recently concluded India-UK Free Trade Agreement as a gamechanging framework for Indian exporters, farmers, and professionals, calling it a landmark in India's global trade engagement under Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

ment's benefits for India's services sector, he pointed to the inclusion of mutual

BSNL launches "Freedom Plan"

Recharge for just Re 1

boost MSMEs, particularly those in Tier-III and Tier-III cities, by creating new export opportunities and expanding supply chains.

service. In his new role, Innerwheel Club Jammu Sampark launches 2nd phase of plantation drive



STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Innerwheel Club Jammu Sampark launched the 2nd phase of its plantation drive in collaboration with the JK UT Forest Department, led by DFO Ashwani. Club President Rattan Prabha, along with Chartered President Reva Raina, Vice President Kusum Kesar, Secretary Santosh, Past President Anila Mengi, Neelam Sharma, Anuradha Manhas, and Anuradha Sharma, planted saplings at the Rotary Park adopted by the club. DFO Ashwani highlighted the importance of tree plantation under the government's "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" initiative, promoting environmental responsibility.

CLUJ hosts Photography & **Skit Competitions**

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Department of Students Welfare (DSW), Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), organized Photography and a Skit Competitions at Government M.A.M. College, Jammu, as part of the Anti-Ragging Week celebrations held from 12th to 18th August 2025. The winof Photography Competition were Shailja Singh (GCW Gandhinagar), Ansh Dev Singh (School of Sciences) and Zaigham Salaria (GGM Science College) who won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively. A thought-provoking skit on tackling the menace of ragging was pre-

sented by students of Government M.A.M. College, judged by theatre artist Ravinder Kumar. The performance earned Akash Katoch the title of Best Actor, while Divva Kalotra and Maniya Chib were jointly awarded Best Actress. Faculty members of the Anti-Ragging Committee were also present on the occasion.Dean Students Welfare, Prof. D.S. Manhas, lauded the efforts of the participants for their creativity and commitment. The week-long activities form part of the university's continuous efforts to create a safe, inclusive, and welcoming academic environment for all.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr.DEE/G/JAT acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.gem.gov.in) against below titled Tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.

Tender No. GEM/2025/B/6568042, Name of Work: Comprehensive Maintenance Contract of 04 Nos Johnson Make Escalators installed at Jammu Tawi Station for 12 months. App. Cost. (in Rs.): 1054265.76 Earnest Money (in Rs.): 21090 Completion period: 12 Months, Bid End Date/Time: 05.09.2025 15:00:00 Hrs. Website Particulars: www.gem.gov.in

Notice No. GEM/2025/B/6568042 Dated:- 13.08.2025

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE Sr.DEE/G/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled Tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their

original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Tender No. 251-Elect-T-12-2025-26, Name of Work: Electrical work in c/w Replacement of 04 nos old type IV quarters along with 04 nos type III quarters against replacement of old DILAPIDATED quarters at Firozpur under DEN-HQ/FZR and Electrical work in c/w Construction of new 08 nos. Type-II guarters in lieu of old ated & abandoned Staff quarters for engg. staff working under ADEN-I FZR at FZR and Electrical work in c/w Provision of additional suite at Officer Rest house Firozpur under jurisdiction of ADEN-I/FZR, App. Cost, (in ₹): Rs. 38,69,098,06p Earnest Money (in ₹): Rs. 77400.00/- Completion period: 06 Months. Opening of tender: 04.09.2025 after 15:00 Hrs. Website Particulars: www.ireps.gov.in

No. 251-Elect/T.Notice No. 14-Elect/2025-26 Dated:- 14.08.2025 2502/2025 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has announced its new "Freedom Plan," Recharge to celebrate 79th Day of Independence. "Freedom Plan" a promotional prepaid offer having validity of 30 days with unlimited calling, 2 GB per day data and 100 SMS per day at cost of just Re 1. The recharge remains valid from 1st August to 31st August this year, and is only for new connections and customers porting in to BSNL in Jammu &

Kashmir and Ladakh UTs. Any new Customer or Porting-in Customer recharging with "Freedom Plan" from 1st August 2025 to 31st August 2025 will get unlimited calling, 2 GB per day data and 100 SMS per day with 30 days Freebies validity just at the cost of Re 1.

BSNL is bundling a free SIM card with the ?1 recharge under the "Freedom Plan." This ensures almost zero initial cost for subscribers who join or port in

during August month. This SIM card can be purchased from BSNL CSC's and retail chain of BSNL.

To support these offerings. BSNL J&K Circle has fortified its network infrastructure, rolling out enhanced 4G coverage by deploying Indigenous technology developed under "Atma Nirbhar Bharat" initiative aimed at delivering uninterrupted, high-speed data services even in remote areas enabling Digital India Mission to bridge digital divide.

JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RESHAM GHAR COLONY, BAKSHI NAGAR, JAMMU - 180001

Subject: Filling up of the post of Assistant Controller Drugs of J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, Health & Medical

Education Departmentnotified vide notification 27-PSC(DR-P) of 2022 dated 21.12.2022- Resultof Written Testreg;

Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/27 Dated:12.08.2025

In pursuance of Rule 42 of J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examinations) Rules, 2022 read with Rule 31 and 43(ii) of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, the candidates as per Annexure-Ato this notification are hereby declared to have qualified for the Oral Test/Viva Voce for the post of Assistant Controller Drugs of J&K Drugs & Food Control Organization, Health & Medical Education Departmenton the basis of their performance in the Written Test which was held on10.06.2025. The notification with respect to the dates of Interview/Viva-Voce shall be notified separately.

Note:

- i. For checking the result, candidates are advised to access the official website of the Commission i.e. http://www.jkpsc.nic.in.
- ii. The candidature of candidates shown in Annexure-A and Annexure-B is purely provisional. The documents of the candidates will be verified at the time of interview and in case any discrepancy with regard to age/qualification/experience and other eligibility conditions is noticed at the time of interview or thereafter, the candidate shall not be allowed to appear in the interview or where the candidate has already appeared in the interview, the candidature shall be deemed to have been cancelled ab-initio.
- iii. Only eligible candidates, possessing requisite qualification prescribed under rules, shall be allowed to appear in the Oral Test/Viva-Voce subject to the condition that they are within the prescribed age limit on the cut-off date. iv. The candidates shall produce their original certificates/testimonials on
- the date of oral test/Viva-Voce.

This is subject to the outcome of writ petition, if any, pending disposal before any competent Court of Law.

No.PSC/Ex-Secy/2025/13 Dated:12.08.2025

DIP/J-4697/25 Dated:- 14/08/2025 Sd/-(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS **J&K Public Service**

ANNEXURE-A ToNotification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/27 Dated:12.08.2025 **Assistant Controller Drugs** Notification No. 27-PSC (DR-P) of 2022

S.NO.	ROLLNO
1	2300001
2	2300005
3	2300017
4	2300035
5	2300052
6	2300055
7	2300097

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR **DIRECTORATE OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE** (REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES/FIRMS JAMMU) 1st Floor, Jawahar Lal Nehru Udyog Bhawan, Rall Head Complex, Jammu. (Telephone/Fax-2474085) PUBLIC NOTICE

A Society namely, "Nav Durga kala Manch "located at Plot No. 64, Shopping Center, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu ,was registered with the office of Registrar of Societies Jammu under erstwhile societies registration Act 1998 under registration No. 3614-S of 2001 dated 09th February 2001.

As per the resolution dated 07.05.2022 submitted by the society, the society has introduced nine new members in the Executive Body.

Now, Dilshad Ahmed, as new proposed President of the said society has applied for re-registration of society in the office of Registrar of Society under Society Registration Act, 1860, with the all the following new members :-

- 1. Dilshad Ahmed 2. Harvinder Kumar 3. Ashish Bhat 4. Ritik Singh Jamwal
- 5. Sanjay Kumar 6. Anil Kumar Bhat 7. Suman Devi 8. Ajay Chadha and
- 9. Prabhanjanee Sharma.

Objections if any, from individual, Institution, State or Semi State Government organization may kindly be communicated to the office of Registrar of Societies (Director, Industries and Commerce) 1st Floor Jawahar Lal Nehru Udyog Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu by post or in person within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice in the news paper.

DIP/J-4683/25 Dated:- 14/08/2025

For Registrar of Societies, Dte. of Industries and Commerce

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE - JAMMU (Approved by Council of Architecture, New Delhi & affiliated to University of Jammu, J & K)

SOA/25/95-100

Dated:- 13/08/2025

Sub:-Engagement of Assistant Professors on Academic Arrangement (AA) on Need basis for the session 2025-2026 in School of Architecture,

All the eligible candidates who have applied for the post of Assistant

Professors on Academic Arrangement (AA) on need basis in Architecture and Structural Engg. vide Notification No. SOA/25/70 dated 12.06.2025 are hereby informed that their interview shall be conducted in the Administrative Block of GCET Campus, Chak Bhalwal, Jammu as per the schedule mentioned below:-

S.No.	Name of the discipline	Date	Reporting time
01	Structural Engg.	22.08.2025	12.00 p.m
02	Architecture	22.08.2025	02.00 p.m

All the eligible candidates are directed to report for the interview along with their original documents on the above mentioned date and time. No. TA/DA will

For further details, please visit college website: www.soar-j.in

DIP/J-4723/25

Sd/-Dated:- 14/08/2025

Principal SOA Jammu PJAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RESHAM GHAR COLONY, BAKSHI NAGAR, JAMMU - 180001

Subject: Filling up of backlog post of Scientific Officer (Ballistics) and Scientific Officer (Cyber Forensic) in FSL, Home Department- Result of Written Test reg;

Notification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/32 Dated:12.08.2025

In pursuance of Rule 42 of J&K Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examinations) Rules, 2022 read with Rule 31 and 43(ii) of J&K Public Service Commission (Business & Procedure) Rules, 2021, as amended upto date, the candidates as per Annexure-Aand Annexure-Bto this notification are hereby declared to have qualified for the Oral Test/Viva Voce for the post of Scientific Officer (Ballistics) and Scientific Officer (Cyber Forensic) respectively in FSL, Home Departmenton the basis of their performance in the Written Test which was held on24.06.2025. The notification with respect to the dates of Interview/Viva-Voce shall be notified separately.

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No.PSC/Ex-Secy/2025/17 Dated:12.08.2025 DIP/J-4679/25

Dated:- 14/08/2025

(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS **Controller of Examinations J&K Public Service** Commission

ANNEXURE-A

ToNotification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/32 Dated:12.08.2025 Scientific Officer (Ballistics) Notification No.42-PSC (DR-P) of 2023

S.NO.	ROLLNO	
1	2400004	
2	2400015	
3	2400026	
4	2400028	
5	2400046	

5 | 2400046 ANNEXURE-B

ToNotification No. PSC/Exam/S/2025/32 Dated:12.08.2025 Scientific Officer (Cyber Forensic) Notification No.42-PSC (DR-P) of 2023

S.NO.	ROLLNO
1	2500003
2	2500042
3	2500043
4	2500045
5	2500049