

### Three thefts cases solved, notorious thief nabbed, stolen items recovered

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JAMMU: In a significant breakthrough, the Janipur Police have apprehended a notorious thief, Hamid Parvez, son of Parvez Ahmed, resident of Hiyal, Kishtwar, currently residing near Eid Gah Masjid, Janipur. The accused was involved in multiple theft cases, including the theft of two cars and a house burglary.



The Janipur Police were already investigating two separate cases FIR No. 07/2025, dated January 21, 2025, regarding the theft of car JK02R 9927 and FIR No. 121/2025, dated August 4, 2025, regarding the theft of car JK02T 7566 committed by the same accused.

Another FIR No. 136/2025, was registered after the apprehension of accused after he committed burglary in a house at Janipur and stole cash, gold ornaments, fridge, and washing

machine from the same house. Tireless efforts of the Janipur Police team, led by SHO Janipur, Insp. Vikram Sharma, under the supervision of SDPO City West, Dr. Satish Bhardwaj, and SP City North, Jammu, the accused was caught, and the stolen items were recovered.

### Janipur police solves hit-and-run case

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JAMMU: Janipur Police have solved a hit-and-run case. The case, registered as FIR No. 135/2025 under relevant sections, involved a motorcycle being hit by an Innova vehicle.



The incident occurred when two individuals, Vipan Rathore and Neeje Sharma, were riding a motorcycle (JK08J1091). The Innova vehicle (JK02CB7172) hit the motorcycle, resulting in injuries to both riders, who sustained fractures in their legs. They were immediately referred to the hospital for medical attention.

Through diligent investigation, the Janipur Police were able to identify and seize the Innova vehicle involved in the inci-

dent. The case has been successfully solved, and further action is being taken as per the law.

The Janipur Police appreciate the cooperation of the public through their installed CCTVs and commend the efforts of the investigation team for their prompt and professional handling of the case. Every resident and shopkeeper of Janipur area are requested to install CCTVs especially in their business establishments covering roads also which are very useful for their protection and apprehension of criminals after commission of crime.

### Theft case solved; pistol recovered; accused arrested

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JAMMU: Police worked out a theft case and recovered one stolen pistol, with the arrest of one accused by Police Post Bathindi.

On June 14, 2023, one person namely Gulam Muhi Din S/o Moinuddin R/o Zuberah Bad, Bathindi, Jammu lodged a written complaint at PP Bathindi regarding the theft of his pistol and other items from his residence. In this connection, FIR No. 174/2023 U/S 454/380 IPC was registered at P/S Bahu Fort Jammu.

Acting swiftly on the directions of senior officers, one suspect namely Mohd. Mukim S/o Jameel Ahmed R/o Migrant Camp, Talwara, District Reasi was apprehended U/S 41 CrPC for questioning. During sustained questioning, the accused confessed his involvement in the theft and

disclosed that the stolen pistol was sold to one Bagh Ali @ Bagu @ Sunny S/o Mangat Ali @ Manga R/o Kiker Morh, Bari B r a h m a n a , District Samba.

Subsequently, a search was launched to nab Bagh Ali, who remained absconding for some time. However, in a well-coordinated effort, a police team of P/S Bahu Fort led by SHO Bahu Fort and assisted by I/C PP Bathindi and ASI Javid Iqbal, under the supervision of SDPO City East, SP City South and SSP Jammu, arrested the said accused.

On his disclosure, the stolen pistol was recovered and seized. The swift action of Jammu Police once again reflects its commitment towards ensuring the safety and security of the citizens by cracking down on criminals involved in theft and other unlawful activities.



## Forum celebrates World Senior Citizens Day

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JAMMU: Senior Citizens Forum Katra celebrated the 35th World Senior Citizens Day in a function organised in coordination with Sewa Bharati J&K at Disha Chhatratwash Kadmal in Katra.

Legislator Baldev Raj Sharma was the chief guest while Dr. AK Gupta of AK Gupta Hospital Kathua was the guest of honour. Other dignitaries present were Ajay Sharma (retired Executive Engineer), and architect Ashok Koul.

In his welcome address president of the Forum, Shiv Kumar Sharma spoke about the importance of this day in brief and laid stress on youngsters recognising the contributions of senior members of the family, society and the Nation.



Forum members during the event in Jammu.

Priyal Sharma, a student of class 10th of Sant Ishwar Bhartiya Vidya Mandir Higher Secondary School Nainsu in Udhampur entertained the guests and the audience with their impressive presentations. Dogri culture programme dance and geetru was presented by

Vansh and party Muttal under the guidance of Rakesh Kumar.

Among others present were Dr. AK Gupta, Ajay Sharma and Atul Sharma and Sanjay Kumar (Warden).

Speaking on the occasion, Baldev Raj assured senior citizens that he will make

efforts to develop facilities to make senior citizens comfortable in holy town of Katra.

Proceeding of this event conducted by Ramesh Chander and Gopal Krishan Komal while vote of thanks presented by vice president of the Forum, Sukhdev Singh.

## MLA Bani inspects road restoration work post heavy rainfall

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BANI: In the wake of recent heavy rainfall that caused severe damage to roads and infrastructure in the hilly areas of Bani constituency, MLA Bani Dr. Rameshwar Singh conducted an on-ground inspection to assess the progress of ongoing restoration work.

Dr. Rameshwar Singh visited critical sites including the Bani-Bhandar Road and Koi-Baljedi Road, which were heavily affected by landslides and waterlogging. He interacted with engineers, labourers, and local residents, taking stock of the damage and reviewing the pace of restoration.

Directing the concerned departments to expedite the work, Dr. Singh



MLA Bani Dr. Rameshwar Singh inspecting restoration work.

emphasized the importance of restoring connectivity to remote villages at the earliest.

"People in hilly and border areas face extreme hardships during monsoons. It is our responsibility to ensure that road connectivity is restored swiftly and effectively. I

have instructed the departments to complete the work in mission mode, without any delay," said Dr. Singh.

He assured that all possible resources will be mobilized to restore damaged stretches and prevent further erosion.

"I am personally moni-

toring the situation. Wherever there is a bottleneck-technical, administrative, or financial-we will clear it. People's safety and accessibility come first," he added.

Locals appreciated the MLA's personal presence and timely intervention. Several villagers, who had been cut off due to road blockages, expressed relief and gratitude for the immediate attention given by the administration under Dr. Singh's leadership.

Dr. Singh reiterated his commitment to the development and welfare of his constituency, stating that contingency planning and infrastructure strengthening would also be taken up to prevent such damage in the future.

## Col Mahan visits rain-affected areas in Sub-District Basohli

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KATHUA: Col Mahan Singh (Retd.), DDC Chairman Kathua, today carried out an extensive on-site survey of rain-affected areas in the remote Panchayats of Dhar Jankher, Dhar Kore, and Dhar Mahanpur in Basohli Sub-District.

The visit was aimed at assessing the damage caused by recent heavy rains and initiating immediate remedial measures. He was accompanied by officials including Sub Yubkaran, Rattan Chand, Mohd Shafi, Girdwar Shafiq Ahmed, and other local representatives.

During the visit, the DDC Chairman inspected multiple sites affected by landslides and soil erosion. He spent considerable time interacting with residents of Village Samoond and Village Birken, where he observed extensive damage to agriculture land and residential structures.

Reports indicate that geological faults and the absorption of heavy rainfall into the soil have caused significant



DDC Chairman, Col Mahan Singh (Retd) during visit to rain-affected areas at Basohli.

land subsidence, creating cracks in houses and public buildings. Patches of land measuring approximately 800x800 meters in each affected area have been damaged, leading to losses of standing crops and public property.

Col Mahan Singh emphasized the urgency of a comprehensive damage assessment and reconstruction plan.

He directed revenue and RDD officials to conduct a detailed survey of the affected areas and prepare a report for submission to the

district administration and state government. "Immediate action is required to ensure the safety of residents and restoration of their livelihoods," he said while interacting with villagers.

He also assured locals that the administration would prioritize relief measures, rehabilitation of damaged structures, and restoration of agricultural land. The DDC Chairman stressed that proactive planning and timely execution of reconstruction work are vital to prevent further damage and

safeguard the community from similar future calamities.

The visit underscores the district administration's commitment to rapid response and damage mitigation in rain-affected regions, highlighting the importance of coordinated efforts between local authorities and government departments.

Residents expressed appreciation for the hands-on approach and prompt instructions given by Col Mahan Singh to address the crisis effectively.

## Narayana Hospital achieves landmark in pediatric urological surgery

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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Speciality Hospital (SMVDNSH), proudly announces the successful completion of a Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery (RIRS) on an 8-year-old child. This minimally invasive surgery was expertly performed by Dr. Shiv K. Sharma, renowned urologist.

The young patient, who was suffering from kidney stones, underwent the advanced RIRS procedure using a flexible ureteroscope. Without the need for external incisions, the surgery ensured minimal discomfort, reduced risk, and a swift recovery. The child is now doing well. Importantly, the procedure was carried out under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, ensuring that advanced healthcare remained accessible and affordable for the family.

"This successful pediatric case highlights our commitment to bringing world-class, patient-focused care



Team of doctors along with treated patient.

to the region," said Dr. Shiv K. Sharma. "It also demonstrates how advanced technology can provide safe and effective solutions even for our youngest patients."

Dr. M.M. Mathavan, Facility Director, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, added "This milestone reflects our hospital's mission to serve the community with cutting-edge healthcare solutions. We are proud to strengthen specialized services in the

region."

Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Speciality Hospital as a hub of advanced healthcare in Jammu & Kashmir. The hospital congratulates Dr. Shiv K. Sharma and his dedicated team for this remarkable achievement and remains committed to delivering innovative, compassionate, and accessible healthcare to the community.

through its continued support and vision, has played a vital role in establishing Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Speciality Hospital as a hub of advanced healthcare in Jammu & Kashmir.

The hospital congratulates Dr. Shiv K. Sharma and his dedicated team for this remarkable achievement and remains committed to delivering innovative, compassionate, and accessible healthcare to the community.

## Appointments based on forged list 'Non-Est': DB

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JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has dismissed a petition filed by three former Assistant Handicrafts Training Officers, ruling that their appointments-secured on the basis of a forged selection list-were "non-est" in the eyes of law. The Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal upheld the government's 2020 order cancelling the appointments of Mir Sajad Hussain of Srinagar, Ruby Jan of Anantnag, and Arif Ahmad Bhat of Pulwama. The court further held that recovery of

salaries illegally drawn during their tenure was justified.

The petitioners had earlier approached the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Srinagar, which in August 2023 had dismissed their plea after finding their service entry was based on forged documents. Dissatisfied, they moved the High Court, but the judges observed that once an appointment is tainted by fraud, "no employer-employee relationship exists" and principles of natural justice are not applicable. An FIR No.29/2021 registered with Crime Branch Kashmir under Sections 420, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and the Prevention of Corruption Act is already pending against the trio. The Bench cited Supreme Court precedents, reiterating that any appointment obtained through fraud is void ab initio and cannot be regularised at any stage. With this ruling, the petitioners' final legal attempt to challenge their termination has failed, cementing the government's stand against fraudulent appointments in the Handicrafts Department.

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH**  
(Office of the Registrar Recruitment at Srinagar/Jammu)

**NOTIFICATION**  
No: 2645 of 2025/RR/RC Dated: 21.08.2025.

It is for the information of all the candidates figuring in Annexure-A to this notification who have been shortlisted for viva-voce/interview for the post of Reader, Level-4 (47600-151800) pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 01 of 2025/RR/RC dated 19.03.2025, that their interview/viva-voce shall be held as per the following schedule:

S.No	Test	Date	Venue	Timing
1.	Interview/Viva-Voce	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Janipur, Jammu.	4:00 pm.

Further, it is also informed that:

- The candidates shall report at the venue of interview at sharp 2:00 p.m on the scheduled date and are required to produce sufficient proof of their identity in the form of Aadhar Card or Pan Card or DL or Passport or any document of like nature at the time of interview;
- The candidates shall have to produce all original certificates/testimonials before the Interview Committee at the time of their interview, alongwith self-attested photocopies of the same.
- Any candidate who fails to produce his/her original certificates/testimonials may forfeit his/her candidature;
- Only those shortlisted candidates shall be allowed to appear in the interview who fulfill all the notified eligibility requirements;
- Mere figuring of roll number of a candidate in the shortlist may not entitle a candidate to appear in the interview which shall be subject to the scrutiny of all testimonials of the shortlisted candidates;
- No individual call letters shall be issued to the candidates whose names and roll numbers figure in Annexures- "A" to this Notification;
- In the event of any deficiency found at the time of interview with reference to the eligibility of any candidate, such candidate may not be allowed to appear in the interview;
- No TA/DA shall be paid to the candidates appearing in the interview.

Sd/-  
(Registrar Singh)  
Registrar Recruitment  
No: 45092-45113/RR/RC  
Dated: 21.08.2025  
D.P./J-4959/25  
Dated: 22/08/2025

**ANNEXURE- "A"**  
CANDIDATES SHORTLISTED FOR INTERVIEW/VIVA-VOCE FOR THE POST OF READER, LEVEL-4 (47600-151800), PURSUANT TO ADVERTISEMENT NOTIFICATION NO. 01 OF 2025/RR/RC DATED 19.03.2025.

S.No	Roll Number	Name of the Candidate	Date of Interview/Viva-Voce	Venue
1.	100307	ALTAH HUSSAIN	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
2.	100208	ANAMIKA ANGRAL	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
3.	100237	ANOOP SINGH	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
4.	100053	AUSHI	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
5.	100436	DILDAR AHMED	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
6.	100045	HIMANSHU PARIHAR	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
7.	101390	IRSHAD MOHI U DIN	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
8.	100327	MAJID MUSHTAQ RATHER	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
9.	101399	MALIK ARBAZ FAROOQ	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
10.	100775	MANDISH BALI	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
11.	100437	MEGHA CHOUDHARY	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
12.	101132	MEHRAJ UD DIN NABI	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.

13.	100450	PUNEET KUMARI	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
14.	101215	RAHIL AMIN MIR	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
15.	100293	RAJNI BALA	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
16.	101528	RAQEEB UL HASSAN	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
17.	100360	SHARIQ HUSSAIN QAZI	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
18.	100070	SOURAV DAMATHIA	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
19.	100968	SUPRIYAA	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.
20.	101055	WASEEM KHALIQ	04.09.2025	High Court Complex, Jammu.

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