

# Sakeena Itoo presides Sampoornata Abhiyan Samman Samaroh at Aspirational Block Manzgam Kulgam

Inaugurates week long Akanksha Haat to promote local crafts, SHG products, farmer produce  
Also felicitates frontline workers, block and district-level officials for achieving 100% saturation in Aspirational Blocks Programme

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: Minister for Health and Medical Education, Social Welfare and Education, Sakeena Itoo today presided over the Sampoornata Abhiyan Samman Samaroh at Manzgam block here.

The Sampoornata Abhiyan is being held in the backdrop of Aspirational Blocks Programme launched by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi in 2023 covering 500 Blocks across the country. Kulgam district has been awarded Gold Medal for achieving 100% saturation in 6 indicators of this programme.

The programme was organised by District Administration Kulgam under NITI Aayog's



Aspirational Block Programme at Sports Stadium, Manzgam, marking a major milestone in the development journey of Aspirational Block Manzgam.

As part of Sampoomata Abhiyan, Minister Sakeena also inaugurated Akanksha

such programmes are vital in ensuring that the benefits of government schemes reach the intended beneficiaries effectively.

Highlighting the availability of multiple employment-generation schemes especially for women and youth, the Minister urged for generating maximum awareness among the public so that maximum people take benefits of these schemes.

She also stressed on the importance of sustained awareness campaigns so that communities can fully access the support available to them.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner commended the relentless efforts that transformed Manzgam into a top-per-

forming block under NITI Aayog's performance indicators.

Earlier, the Minister along with Deputy Commissioner Kulgam, Athar Aamir Ul Shafi Khan inspected departmental stalls set up to showcase various developmental schemes and welfare initiatives.

In recognition of exemplary contributions, frontline workers, block and district-level officials and other stakeholders were felicitated by the Minister under the Sampoornata Abhiyan initiative.

DDC Chairman Kulgam, DDC members, senior officers of district administration and large number of locals were also present on the occasion.

## Capacity building for entrepreneurship mela/workshop held at Polytechnic College Karihama

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: On the directives of Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, Ayushi Sudam, District Employment & Counselling Centre (DE&CC) Kupwara, in collaboration with the district administration, successfully organized a capacity-building entrepreneurship workshop/ mela at Polytechnic College, Karihama.

The event aimed to promote entrepreneurship, skill development, and self-employment opportunities among the district's youth. Additional Deputy Commissioner Handwara, Javaid Naseem Masoodi inaugurated the workshop in presence of SDM Lolab Dr. Mudassar; Principal of Polytechnic College Kupwara, LDM, DE&CC, and Cluster Head. Career Counselling Officer, delivered a presentation on Mission YUVA, detailing its objectives and benefits. Principal of Polytechnic College Kupwara

followed with a comprehensive overview of collaborations between industries, skill-training institutions, and employment initiatives. ADC inspected stalls set up by the Skill Development department, highlighting their achievements in training and capacity-building. A dedicated Mission YUVA registration stall was also set up to provide on-the-spot assistance to aspiring entrepreneurs. In a key initiative, ADC distributed 16 sanction letters under Mission YUVA, totaling Rs.1.25 crore, to beneficiaries, marking a significant step toward supporting local entrepreneurs and boosting the district's economy. The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from over 200 attendees, including students, aspiring entrepreneurs, and community members. The event concluded with an interactive session encouraging proactive steps toward self-reliance and business development.

# GMC Srinagar's Pediatric Surgery deptt achieves unprecedented success in advanced surgical care to children

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Pediatric Surgery department at Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar has marked a significant milestone in its journey by performing over 1,600 surgeries, with 1,400 being major operations, in just 11 months, since its relocation to the state-of-the-art

500-Bedded Children's Hospital at Bemina, Srinagar.

The department has showcased remarkable growth and commitment to providing advanced surgical care to children.

The department's move to the new facility has enabled the centralization of all departments involved

in child care under one roof, ensuring the best possible treatment outcomes. With two elective operating theaters and a 24x7 emergency OT, the department is poised to perform the most advanced surgical procedures comparable to global standards.

Some notable achievements of the department

include performing thoracoscopic repairs of Esophageal Atresia with Tracheo-esophageal Fistula in newborn babies, a feat accomplished for the first time in Jammu and Kashmir.

It has also conducted advanced laparoscopic procedures like Laparoscopy Assisted Pull Through (LARP) for Anorectal malformations, Cyst Excision, a n d Hepaticoduodenostomies/ Hepaticojejunostomies for hepatobiliary anomalies.

The department collaborated with Lalla Ded Hospital to perform genitourinary reconstructive surgeries for adult females, including vaginal replacement surgeries. It has become the facility with the

largest number of L a p a r o s c o p i c Colovaginoplasties performed in the country.

In terms of academic and research Initiatives, the department is committed to academic excellence, with a functional DrNB program and plans to start an MCh program soon. It is actively engaged in intramural and extramural research projects, funded by the institution and national agencies like ICMR.

With its strong reputation for excellence in hypospadiology and other surgical procedures, the department is attracting professionals from within and outside the country for observership/fellowship programs.

## Nasha MukT J&K Abhiyan: Awareness programme on drug abuse held at GBHSS Khanyar & GGHSS Nowpora

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: As part of the ongoing Nasha MukT J&K Abhiyan, Cultural Unit Srinagar of the Department of Information & Public Relations (DIPR), in collaboration with the Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS) Khanyar, and Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School (GGHSS) Nowpora, organized two separate compelling awareness programmes centered on drug de-addiction.

At Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School Khanyar, a compelling awareness programme centered on drug de-addiction was held.

On the occasion, a thought-provoking short play by a local theatre group portrayed the harrowing consequences of substance abuse, leaving a profound impact on the young audience.

The students actively engaged with the theme and expressed keen interest in more such informative and cultural sessions.

Masarat Perveen, Principal of the institution, appreciated the initiative and called for strengthened community efforts to tackle drug-related challenges.

Burhan Hussain, Cultural Officer, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the transformative role of art in raising awareness and

shaping positive social attitudes.

The programme concluded with a collective pledge by all attendees to stand firm against drug abuse.

Similarly, at Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Nowpora, a powerful awareness programme focused on drug de-addiction was held.

A thought-provoking short play presented by the local artists on the occasion portrayed the emotional, social, and psychological consequences of drug abuse. The performance effectively engaged the students and conveyed a strong anti-drug

message, encouraging a collective stand against the menace.

Waheeda Sheikh, Principal of the institution, appreciated the initiative and underlined the role of educational institutions in guiding youth towards a healthy lifestyle.

Burhan Hussain, Cultural Officer, also spoke on the occasion, emphasizing the influential role of theatre in raising awareness. The programme concluded with a united pledge by students and staff to remain vigilant and proactive in promoting a drug-free society.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/FN, Northern Railway, Firozpur and on behalf of President of India, invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division.

Catalogue No.: EAFZR-SLR25-96

Auction Start: 18/08/2025 at 11:00 Hrs.

Name of work: Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 19614/R1 & 04654/F1.

For other details and registration, please visit Railway website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in).

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COUNSELING NOTICE

For filling of Vacant Seats

In pursuance to Directorate Skill Development Department J&K, Jammu guidelines issued vide No.DSD/401/Trgs/2025/2448-2536 Dated:- 03.07.2025 regarding filling up of Vacant seats in various Trades of Govt. ITI R.S.Pura the detail of which is available on the Notice Board.

Application on Plain paper indicating Application Number (as applied online), Name, Parentage, and Trade Choices(s) are invited from the candidates who were selected earlier and could not report in time due to various reasons and are interested to take Admission against remaining vacant seats and also those who had applied online but were not selected/figured in the selection list issued by the Directorate of Skill Development Department must reach the office by or before 06-08-2025 Upto 4:00 P.M. First preference will be given to those left out candidates who were selected in Round 1 but could not join due to various reasons and second preference to candidates whose names appeared in the general merit list but were not selected. Candidates belonging to various reserved categories such as SC, ST1, ST2, OBC, EWS, Physically Handicapped and Ex-servicemen are also eligible to be applied for admission in trades where reserved category seats are still vacant as per record.

All interested candidates falling under the above-mentioned categories are advised to report to the office of the undersigned on 08.08.2025 at 11:30 A.M. sharp for counseling/admission as per merit along with requisite certificates in original (including Domicile certificate) and prescribed fee. Furthermore, any seats remaining vacant after this first counseling shall be filled through subsequent counseling rounds on a first come, first serve basis. The details of fees/ seats is available on Notice Board of the Institute.

No.ITR/RSP/2025/18-D/341-44

Dated:- 01.08.2025

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Superintendent

Industrial Training Institute

R.S.Pura

# NIFT Srinagar organises 3-day orientation program to welcome new batch of students



■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Srinagar held a three-day orientation programme to welcome its new batch of undergraduate design students, offering them a comprehensive introduction to campus life, academic resources, and the vibrant world of fashion and design.

Prof. (Dr.) Monika Gupta, Director of NIFT Srinagar, said, "We are delighted to welcome a fresh batch of bright minds to NIFT Srinagar. The orientation program is our first step in building their creative journey and ensuring they feel at home in this inspiring environment."

Our aim is to shape future professionals who can challenge perspectives and drive meaningful change through design and to ensure holistic development and emotional

well-being being of our students further added Prof. (Dr.) Monika.

The programme aimed to familiarize students with NIFT's academic environment, institutional values, support systems, and student-driven initiatives.

Over the course of the orientation, students were introduced to various aspects of academic and campus life - including studio-based learning, craft cluster initiatives, student clubs, industry engagement opportunities, and interaction with different departments and support staff.

The sessions also included overviews of workshops, group projects, fieldwork, and industry visits.

The orientation program culminated with a City tour helping students experience the rich cultural and natural beauty of Kashmir.

# Food Safety department conducts surprise raids on High-Risk Food Establishments

## Suspends license of 3 FBOs for violating provisions of FSSAI-2006

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

ANANTNAG: Pursuant to the directions of the Commissioner, FDA J&K, Food Safety team district Anantnag, under the supervision of the Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety Anantnag, conducted surprise inspections of high-risk food establishments involved in the processing and preparation of meat and meat products, fish and fish products.

During the drive, several prominent food business establishments were found violating Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and Good Hygienic Practices (GHP).

Notably, these violations included improper storage of processed and semi-processed meat products, specifically the failure to maintain the requisite freezing conditions mandated under the Food Safety and Standards Regulations which resulted in drip loss in the product.

In view of the serious non-compliances

observed, concerned Food Safety authorities have suspended the License of 3 FBOs till further orders under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006.

Furthermore, during the raids, food safety authorities seized 250 KGs of suspected food items including Mutton Ristas and Kebabs wherein misleading/false label declarations were made. The label of the products prominently described the items as 'Mutton Ristas' and 'Kebabs,' however, the detailed ingredient list revealed that the products were actually made from Chicken, Mutton and Soya chunks and doesn't accurately represent what it is, potentially deceiving consumers which is often prohibited under law.

The Food Safety Authorities of the district have urged the general public, particularly youths to be vigilant while choosing their meals from Hotels/Restaurants in order to safeguard their health.

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NOTICE OF 87<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, E-VOTING PROCEDURE AND RECORD DATE

Notice is hereby given that the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting ("AGM") of the Shareholders of the Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited ("Bank"), will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025 at 1100 hours at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre, Srinagar J&K - 190001 to transact the business as set out in the Notice of Annual General Meeting.

The Bank has sent Notice of the 87<sup>th</sup> AGM along with the Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 on Saturday, August 02, 2025 through electronic mode to Members whose email addresses are registered with the Bank/Registrar & Transfer Agent/Depository Participants. A letter providing Direct Web Link, QR Code and Navigation Path where Notice of 87<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Annual Report for Financial Year 2024-25 can be assessed has been dispatched to those Members whose email addresses are not registered.

The Notice of the AGM and Annual Report for the Financial Year 2024-25 is available on the Bank's website at [jkbank.com/sites/default/files/2025-07/Annual-Report-2024-25.pdf](http://jkbank.com/sites/default/files/2025-07/Annual-Report-2024-25.pdf), on the websites of the Stock Exchanges i.e. The BSE Limited at [www.bseindia.com](http://www.bseindia.com), National Stock Exchange of India Limited at [www.nseindia.com](http://www.nseindia.com) and on the website of the M/s National Securities Depositories Limited at <https://evoting.nsdl.com>

In compliance with Section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with Rule 20 of the Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 as amended from time to time, Regulation 44 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and Secretarial Standards on General Meetings issued by the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Bank is pleased to provide e-voting facility through M/s National Securities Depositories Limited for all shareholders of the Bank to enable them to cast their votes electronically on the items mentioned in the Notice of the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Bank.

The remote e-voting facility shall be available during the following period:

E-Voting Event ID	134893
Cut-off date for determining Members entitled to vote	Tuesday, August 19, 2025
Commencement of remote e -voting period	Saturday, August 23, 2025 from 0900 Hours
End of remote e -voting period	Monday, August 25, 2025 upto 1700 Hours

Members holding shares of the Bank as on Cut-Off Date shall be entitled to vote during remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. Members can select Event ID:134893 to cast their vote electronically. The remote e-voting module will be disabled by M/s National Securities Depositories Limited after the end of remote e-voting. The facility for voting shall also be provided at the AGM. A Member can opt for only single mode of voting i.e. through remote e-voting or voting at the AGM. If a Member casts vote(s) by both modes, then voting done through remote e-voting shall prevail and vote(s) cast at the Meeting shall be treated as "INVALID". However, Members who have voted through remote e-voting shall be eligible to attend the AGM. Details of the process/method of casting votes by Members is included in the AGM Notice. Any person who acquires shares of the Bank and become Member of the Bank after dispatch of the notice and holding shares as on cut-off date, may obtain the Login ID and Password by sending a request at [evoting@nsdl.com](mailto:evoting@nsdl.com).

The voting rights of Members shall be in proportion to the equity shares held by them in the Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Bank as on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 being the "Cut-Off Date" for this purpose. A person whose name is recorded in the Register of Members or in the Register of Beneficial Owners maintained by the Depositories as on the Cut-Off Date shall only be entitled to avail the facility of remote e-voting as well as voting at the AGM.

Members who are holding shares in physical form or who have not registered their email addresses are requested to refer to the Notice of the AGM for the process to be adopted for obtaining the User ID and Password for casting the vote through remote e-voting. In case of any difficulty in casting vote through remote e-voting, Members may contact:

Ms. Pallavi Mhatre,

Senior Manager,

National Securities Depository Limited

Address: 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Naman Chambers Plot C32,

G - Block Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),

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Email: [evoting@nsdl.com](mailto:evoting@nsdl.com)

Tel No. 022-48867000

Website: <http://evoting.nsdl.com>.

Dividend related Information:

The Board of Directors of the Bank at its meeting held on 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, recommended a dividend of Rs.2.15 per equity share (215%) on the face value of ₹1/- each for the Financial Year ended March 31, 2025.

The record date for determining eligibility of members entitled to receive the dividend on equity shares, if approved by the shareholders of the Bank at the AGM is Tuesday, August 19, 2025. Dividend shall be paid to those shareholders whose names appear in the Bank's Register of Members/Statements of Beneficial Position received from the National Securities Depository Limited and the Central Depository Services (India) Limited as at the close of business hours on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. Further, the dividend for FY 2024-25, if approved by the shareholders at the 87<sup>th</sup> AGM, will be paid to the eligible equity shareholders of the Bank on or after Wednesday, August 27, 2025, in accordance with the provisions of applicable laws.

Members are also requested to note that pursuant to the provisions of the Finance Act, 2020, the Bank would be required to deduct Tax at Source ('TDS') at the prescribed rates in respect of payment of dividend to its Members, resident as well as non-resident, if so approved by the Shareholders of the Bank at the AGM. For more details, Members are requested to refer the dividend related information provided in the Notice of the AGM.

You may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Shareholders and e-voting User Manual for Shareholders available at the download section of <http://evoting.nsdl.com> or contact M/s National Securities Depositories Limited at Tel No. 022-48867000. You may also send an e-mail to the Bank at: [sharedeptt\\_gc@jkbank.com](mailto:sharedeptt_gc@jkbank.com).

We look forward for your participation at the 87<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Bank.

Place: Srinagar

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025

DIP/J-1561-P/25

Dated:- 02/08/2025

By order of the Board of Directors

Mohammad Shafi Mir

(Company Secretary)