

Har Ghar Tiranga campaign gains momentum across Ramban District

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RAMBAN: District Administration under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan, today organized a series of patriotic activities across the district as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

Events were held at educational institutions and across Block, Tehsil, and Sub-Division levels, focusing on Tiranga rallies, Swachhata Abhiyan, water conservation and hygiene awareness which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and members of the public.

Notable rallies were organized at HSS Kaskoot Banihal and HS Chacknarwah, which also hosted an Anti-Drug Awareness march. Similar events were held at HSS Pogal, HSS Gandhri, GHSS Thatharka, and HS Juwagh. PM SHRI institutions including HSS



Tethar and HS Perhinder also led spirited rallies, joined by MS Dharamkund, HS Goyee, HS Salli Dhandrath, HS Dhalwas, and HS Tulhal.

The Tiranga rallies held across the district saw active participation from parents and Village Education Committee members, reflecting the

inclusive spirit of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

Adding a creative touch, Rangoli and Rakhi making competitions were held at PM SHRI HSS Sangaldan in zone Gool and GHS Bhartund in zone Batote. Schools such as PM SHRI, GHS Ramban and HS Bhartund decorated their campuses with Tiranga-themed artwork.

The students and the other participants emphasized the unifying spirit of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign; they inspired participants to widen the campaign's reach by motivating friends, families and neighbors to proudly hoist the National Flag atop their homes and within markets. Students also presented cultural performances in their institutions and localities.

The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign continues to inspire civic pride and unity in Ramban district ahead of the Independence Day celebrations.

Sakeena inaugurates OPD block, dialysis unit at SDH Mandi

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POONCH: Minister for Health and Medical Education, Social Welfare and Education, Sakeena Itoo, conducted extensive tour of Haveli Constituency of Poonch district and inaugurated several public infrastructure projects besides laying foundation stone for multiple developmental projects.

During the visit, the Minister inaugurated Outpatient Department (OPD) block at Sub-District Hospital (SDH) Mandi and also laid foundation stone for Dialysis Unit at the hospital.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, the Health Minister said that the operationalization of OPD at SDH Mandi is a critical step in bolstering healthcare facilities in this remote area. She added that this OPD block, equipped with modern diagnostic and consultation facilities, is expected to ease the patient load on the existing infrastructure and



Health Minister Sakeena Itoo laying foundation stone of Dialysis Unit at SDH Mandi.

enhance service delivery for residents of Mandi and adjacent areas.

"This new OPD block is a testament to our commitment towards improving the healthcare delivery in underserved regions. Timely and accessible medical care is not a luxury but a necessity and our government will ensure that no one is left behind", the Minister stated.

Reiterating the Government's commitment to grassroots level development, the Minister said that the Omar Abdullah led government is focusing on strengthening grassroots development and improving public health infrastructure across J&K. She added that Dialysis facilities are being

established at all Sub District Hospitals of J&K so that public get better healthcare facilities near their vicinities.

Later, the Minister laid foundation stone for Government Degree College Mandi.

Addressing a mammoth gathering after inauguration, the Minister highlighted that with the efforts of Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah, the long pending demand of the public has been fulfilled. She expressed gratitude to Chief Minister for timely release of funds which will lead to timely construction of college.

The Minister further said that the College will lead to significant development in

the field of higher education in this region. She also praised the MLA Haveli, Ajaz Ahmed Jan and Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal for resolving the land dispute issue of GDC Mandi.

During the visit, the Minister also interacted with the locals and took stock of their genuine issues and grievances. She received feedback on several ongoing projects and also various social sector schemes.

While interacting with the locals, the Minister said, "Our aim is to ensure inclusive growth of J&K, where development reaches the last mile". She assured the public delegations that their genuine issues will be addressed promptly.

MLA Haveli, Ajaz Ahmed Jan; Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Vikas Kundal; Director Social Welfare Jammu; Director Health Services Jammu; Director School Education Jammu; Director Colleges; other senior officers of district administration and locals were also present on the occasions.

SSP Ramban chairs security review meeting ahead of Independence Day



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RAMBAN: Sr. Superintendent of Police Ramban Arun Gupta held a Security Review meeting at Police Conference Hall Ramban in view of the forthcoming Independence Day 2025.

The meeting was attended by SSP traffic NHW Ramban, Army Officers, CRPF Officers, DySP DAR Ramban, DySP Hqrs Ramban, Officers from Sister agencies, SDPO's and SHO's of District Ramban. During the meeting a quick review of the over all security scenario of the District including the emerging challenges were analysed and responses were discussed.

The SSP Ramban emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts among all the stakeholders. Engaging in discussions on key topics such as the current security scenario, law and order, terrorist activities. Other areas that were discussed included traffic management, emergency response, and public safety measures. The senior officers effectively reviewed the traffic plan and the corresponding security measures to ensure a hassle free Independence Day celebrations.

The SSP Ramban said, "we are committed to working closely with all stakeholders to provide a secure environment".

DC Reasi, AIGR Jammu launch first-of-its-kind digitization of legacy land records in Registrar office

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REASI: In a significant move towards modernizing land and property record management, Deputy Commissioner Reasi, Nidhi Malik along with Additional Inspector General of Registration (AIGR), Pankaj Gupta inaugurated the process of Digitization/Scanning/Uploading of Legacy Records, for the first time in J&K at the Registrar Office, Reasi.

Under this initiative, land and registration records dating from 1995 to 2020 will be digitized in a format compatible with the National Generic Document Registration System (NGDRS).

The program stands mooted by the J&K Registration Department, under the leadership of IGR Dr. Bashir Ahmad Bhat. This effort is a part of the Digital India Land Records Modernization Programme (DILRMP) which seeks to bring greater transparency, accuracy and accessibility to land-related services.

During the launch, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed the entire digitization process and was informed that the work is



DC Reasi, Nidhi Malik along with AIGR Pankaj Gupta inaugurating Digitization of Legacy Records.

expected to be completed within the next two to three months. Once finalized, the digitized records will be seamlessly integrated with NGDRS, enabling easy online access and reducing dependency on manual documentation.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Nidhi Malik emphasized the importance of this step in creating a citizen-centric and transparent land record ecosystem. "Digitization not only preserves vital historical data but also simplifies processes for the public, making services more efficient and accessible," she said.

The Deputy Commissioner also appreciated the efforts of the Revenue Department,

National Informatics Centre (NIC) and the Registrar Office for initiating this vital project. She urged all departments involved to ensure timely completion and to maintain high standards of quality and data integrity throughout the process.

In addition to this, AIGR Jammu Pankaj Gupta stated this project is part of citizen-centric reform that will greatly facilitate the easy retrieval of land records, improve service delivery and strengthen public trust in the registration system.

The event was also attended by Registrar Udhampur Gurbinderjeet Singh, Registrar Reasi Varinder Gupta and other senior officials.

Army donates computer lab to Little Angel School, Bhaderwah campus

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BHADARWAH: In a heartwarming gesture of civil-military cooperation, the 4 Rashtriya Rifles (4RR) of the Indian Army donated a state-of-the-art Computer Lab to Little Angel School,

Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu. The lab has been generously established under the aegis of 4RR to enhance digital literacy among students and support educational infrastructure in the region.

Rector of Bhaderwah Campus, Prof. Rahul Gupta, in his message, congratulated the staff of Little Angel School and extended heartfelt gratitude to the Indian Army for their generous support. He stated, "This initiative reflects the spirit of collaboration and nation-building. The establishment of this computer lab is not merely an infrastructure upgrade, but a meaningful investment in the future of our children. Bhaderwah Campus remains committed to holistic development and community engagement, and such partnerships strengthen our resolve."

Colonel Yogesh Chouhan, Commanding Officer 4RR, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and formally inaugurated the facility. Speaking on the occasion, Colonel Chouhan highlighted the strong and enduring bond between the Indian Army and the University of Jammu, particularly Bhaderwah Campus.

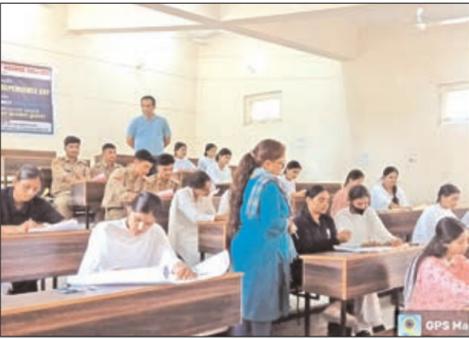
He lauded the commitment and tireless efforts of the staff and management of Little Angel School, with special appreciation for the visionary leadership of the Rector, Bhaderwah Campus.



External Relations Officer Bhaderwah Campus, Arif Haleem Khateeb, presented the formal welcome address and acknowledged the Indian Army's consistent support in uplifting education and empowering the youth of the region. He also expressed deep gratitude to 4RR for their continued collaboration with Bhaderwah Campus in various community development projects. Principal Little Angel School, Aamira Bano, delivered the formal vote of thanks expressing heartfelt thanks to 4RR especially Commanding Officer for their invaluable contribution. She reiterated the school's commitment to providing holistic education to its students and creating a conducive learning environment.

Also present on the occasion were Mubeen Sheikh, Assistant Registrar, Bhaderwah Campus; Mrs. Bhuboo Sharma, Campus Programmer; teaching faculty from various departments; and enthusiastic students from both Bhaderwah Campus and Little Angel School.

GDC Khour organises essay writing competition



Students participating in the contest.

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KHOUR: As part of the ongoing series of events commemorating the 79th Independence Day, Government Degree College (GDC) Khour organised an Essay Writing Competition under the patronage of the Principal, Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters, including NCC cadets and NSS volunteers.

The competition was held on the themes-"Unsung Heroes of India's Freedom Struggle" and "Viksit Bharat @2047", aiming to inspire students to reflect on the nation's rich legacy and its ambitious future.

In the Essay Writing Competition, Meenakshi secured the first position, followed by Ankita Sharma in second, and MuskanVerma in third place.

The event was judged by Dr. SapanNarania, Head, Department of Dogri, and Dr. Pooja Kumari, Head

of Department, who appreciated the creativity, patriotism, and zeal displayed by the students.

The smooth execution of the event was ensured by Lt. Shivani Sharma, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and ANO Senior Division Boys Wing, along with NSS Programme Officer HimanshuKhajuria.

As a part of initiative taken under Viksit Bharat Youth Ambassadors-Yuva Connect Programme, a registration drive on the My Bharat portal was also carried out to encourage student participation in national development initiatives and youth-centric programs.

Dr. Chetan Sharma, Head, Department of Physics, Convener of the Independence Day Celebration Committee & Viksit Bharat Youth Ambassadors - Yuva Connect Programme acknowledged the commendable efforts of the organizing team, participants, and judges for making the event a grand success.

Sultan Mehmood qualifies NET

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JAMMU: Sultan Mehmood, son of Nisar Hussain, resident of Kotli Kalaban, district Rajouri has qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) in Tourism Administration and Management, the result of which was declared by University Grants Commission (UGC) recently.



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e-NIT NO: O&M/Pul/18 of 2025-26, dated:02-08-2025

INVITATION:
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer, KPDC, O&M Division Pulwama, invites online e-bids from experienced, registered electrical A-Class contractors/ companies for:

"Replacement of Worn-out conductor and rotten poles at different sites (appended as Annexure-A) under the jurisdiction of OM Division Pulwama, under UT Capex for the year 2025-26".

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

e-bid submission start date and time	02.08.2025; (4:00 PM onwards)
e-bid submission end date and time	16.08.2025; (upto 10:00 AM)
Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	16.08.2025; 12:00 PM
Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Any convenient date after evaluation of technical bids in the office of undersigned.
Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Office of the Executive Engineer, O&M Division Pulwama, Kashmir Pin Code 192301, near DC office Pulwama Kashmir
Tender Value	Rs. 21.70 Lacs
Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) (Non-Refundable)
Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 43400/= (Rupees Forty-three Thousand Four Hundred only)

- The bidder/tenderer needs to submit the cost of e-Bid document in the government treasury under MH 0801-PDD and upload the challan/receipt as proof of cost of tender document. Any tender uploaded without the scanned copy of the challan/receipt is liable to be rejected.
- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the KPDC.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer O&M Division (KPDC) Pulwama. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.
- The hard copy of original instrument of EMD is required to be submitted by the successful bidder to the office of Executive Engineer, O&M Division Pulwama within two days after opening of techno-commercial bid.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.
- The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
- The Engineer O&M Division (KPDC) Pulwama reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the Engineer O&M Division (KPDC) Pulwama will be final and binding.
- In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for KPDC office then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the appointed time and place.
- All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
- To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.
- The bidders must visit the site before quoting rates to acquaint themselves about the topography of site.
- The successful bidder shall have to furnish test certificates of key material viz. transformer, poles, Conductor duly signed by representative of PMA or department along with Challans/Gate passes at the time of bill submission or whenever asked for the same.
- The contractor shall have to follow all SOPs during execution. Any deviation and consequent un-toward incident shall be sole responsibility of the contractor.
- The work shall be completed within 30 days from the date of issuance of LOI/LOA.
- Other details can be seen in the bidding documents (SBD).
- MSME bidders should submit/upload BID FEES and EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (EMD).
- The successful bidder/executing agency shall procure all materials exclusively from vendors duly approved by the Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDC). During material inspection, the departmental representative (officer/official) shall ensure that the materials are sourced only from approved vendors and that all material receipts are cross-checked against the approved vendor list. The contractor shall submit the material purchase receipts at the time of bill submission, duly verified and signed by the officer/official who has inspected the materials.
- As per Government of Jammu & Kashmir, Finance Department Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025, all participating bidders/ suppliers/ contractors shall mandatorily disclose the bank account number that is linked with their GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payment shall be released by the Department to any bank account other than the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder. Submission of a GST-linked bank account is a mandatory precondition for participation/processing in the tender and for the release of any payment thereafter.
- The bidders shall upload an affidavit regarding acceptance of terms and conditions of this e-NIT & SBD.

SD/-
Executive Engineer
KPDC O&M Division
Pulwama

DIP/J-1569-P/25
Dated:- 04/08/2025