

LG visits GMC, enquires about health of family members of Late Rajinder Singh



Lt Governor Manoj Sinha enquiring about health of family members of Late Rajinder Singh at GMC Jammu.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Monday visited Government Medical College, Jammu to enquire about the health of the family members of Late Rajinder Singh. On 1st August, Rajinder

Singh, JKAS 2011, SDM Ramnagar, District Udhampur and his son lost their lives due to landslide in Dharmari, District Reasi and several other family members were injured. The Lieutenant Governor was briefed by a

team of senior doctors on the health condition of the Wife and Daughter of Late Rajinder Singh and other injured. He directed the Hospital Administration to ensure the best possible medical care for their speedy recovery.

JKHCBA Jammu calls on Union Law Minister to discuss affairs, challanges of advocates

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The office bearers of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association Jammu led by its President K. Nirmal Kotwal, comprising of Vice President Baldev Singh, General Secretary Pardeep Majotra, Joint Secretary Anshu Mahajan, and Treasurer Rahul Aggarwal held a constructive meeting with the Union Law Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal at New Delhi.

JKHCBAJ discussed various issues including, restoration the powers of judicial officers to registrar documents, government sponsored group insurance scheme for advocates, stipend to young lawyers, pension scheme for retiring advocates and setting up of a lawyers colony at Jammu and also emphasized the importance of creating an enabling environment for advocates to uphold the rule of



Jammu Bar members calling on Union Law Minister, Arjun Ram Meghwal.

law and efficiently serve the people. Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal gave a patient hearing to the association and expressed his commitment to addressing the issues raised. He assured the Association of the Government of India's support in facilitating necessary reforms and initiatives aimed at improving the working conditions of advocates and strengthening the justice delivery framework in Jammu and

Kashmir. Meghwal also highlighted the importance of the legal fraternity in safeguarding democratic values and pledged to work collaboratively with the Bar Association towards shared goals. Advocate Nirmal Kotwal thanked Meghwal for his valuable time and assured continuous coordination for constructive dialogue and implementation of beneficial measures for the legal community.

DD National brings powerful new stories to life starting Aug 4

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: DD National is set to launch an engaging new lineup of shows from 4th August 2025, bringing to the screen stories that reflect the rich diversity, resilience, and aspirations of the people of India. This fresh programming slate highlights compelling narratives rooted in the cultural and emotional landscapes of the country. One of the featured shows is Devanchal Ki Prem Katha, a moving fictional tale set in the spiritually vibrant region of Himachal Pradesh. Blending traditional values with timeless romance, the story explores human connections in a setting that is both culturally rich and visually captivating. The show captures the emotional depth and spiritual ethos of Dev Bhoomi while offering a fresh take on love and longing. The show will be telecast every Monday to Friday at 9:00 PM on DD National.

Another show, Himachal Se Olympic Tak Ka Safar, presents an inspiring account of an athlete from the remote regions of Himachal Pradesh who has risen to compete on the global stage. It showcases his dedication, discipline, and determination, offering viewers a glimpse into the challenges and victories that define the journey from local training grounds to Olympic platforms. The show will be telecast from Monday to Friday at 7:30 PM. Also premiering is Gaon Se with Neelesh Misra, a non-fiction series anchored by one of India's most respected storytellers. The show takes viewers into the heart of rural India, revealing powerful narratives from villages across the country. With a sensitive and authentic approach, it brings to light stories that are often unheard but deeply significant, capturing the true spirit of Bharat. The show will be telecast at 6:00 PM.

All three shows will premiere on DD National from 4 August 2025. With this new programming, DD National continues to strengthen its position as a channel that informs, inspires, and connects audiences through content that reflects the real India. Speaking on the occasion, DG, Doordarshan, K. Satish Nambudiripad said, "These stories are not just content. They are windows into the soul of India. With powerful narratives and authentic voices, DD National is proud to bring the real Bharat to every Indian household."

IIM Jammu, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GoI inaugurates five-day MDP for elected representatives, functionaries of PRIs

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, under the leadership of Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, inaugurated the second batch of its five-day residential Management Development Programme (MDP) on August 4, 2025, at the Jagti Campus.

Organized by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, the MDP is aimed at enhancing leadership, management, and governance skills of Elected Representatives and Functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs). The program runs from August 4 to August 8, 2025, at the Vedanta MDP Classroom and hosts 24 participants from Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Punjab. The MDP is a pioneering initiative tailored



IIM faculty posing with participants and other dignitaries.

for Presidents, Vice Presidents of District Panchayats, Block Panchayat Samitis, and other Panchayat officials. It focuses on critical areas such as leadership, ethics, project management, rural innovation, financial mobilization, and integration of Artificial Intelligence in governance. The inaugural session featured the ceremonial lamp lighting and was graced by Sham Lal, Director, PRI, Department of Rural Development and

Panchayati Raj, Government of J&K; Prof. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu; Prof. Sanjeev Pathak, Chairperson, Executive Education & Consultancy (EE&C); Prof. Sanjay Gupta and Dr. Archana Sharma, Program Directors. Sham Lal welcomed participants and emphasized the evolving challenges in implementing government schemes, highlighting the importance of continuous learning. He stressed the

need for financial independence of Panchayats and the role of cross-learning among BDOs and Sarpanches in promoting good governance. Prof. Nitin Upadhyay highlighted IIM Jammu's growth trajectory, noting its MBA in Healthcare and partnerships with IIT Jammu and AIIMS Jammu. He emphasized the Institute's focus on nation-building and learning beyond classrooms. Prof. Sanjeev Pathak underlined the role of execu-

tive education in empowering not just corporates but government officials and rural leaders.

Prof. Sanjay Gupta provided a program overview focused on decentralized governance, digital transformation, financial management, and communication. A model Panchayat field visit is also planned.

Dr. Archana Sharma proposed the vote of thanks. The inaugural session concluded with the National Anthem and a campus tour of key landmarks including the Clock Tower, Nalanda Library, and smart classrooms.

Participants also shared their grassroots challenges and expectations from the training. The MDP aims to foster collaborative governance, strengthen rural institutions, and promote inclusive development.

Dr Darakhshan reviews ongoing developmental works at Shahdara Sharif

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chairperson of Jammu & Kashmir Waqf Board & Minister of State Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi on Monday paid obeisance at the shrine of Baba Ghulam Shah Badshah (RA) at Shahdara Sharif in Rajouri.

Andrabi participated in numerous events, presided over officials meeting, reviewed the ongoing construction works and met many public delegations in the Ziyarat Complex.



Chairperson JKWB Dr Syed Darakhshan Andrabi during visit at Shahdara Sharif.

Dr Darakhshan empha-

sized on the need of the completion of the world within the proposed time. Waqf Chairperson instruct-

ed the staff of the Board to ensure better public facilitation as required at this shrine.

Local delegations appreciated the initiatives of Dr Andrabi for upgradation of the infrastructure and the facilities for visitors at this very famous Sufi shrine of Pirpanjal valley.

Waqf Chairperson was accompanied by the Executive Officer Abdul Qayoom Mir and other officers and officials of the Board.

Dr Darakhshan later inspredt the ongoing works of three mosques at Rajouri and took stock of the status and quality of the work. Here also Andrabi met many public delegations.

CS inspects Jammu's premier health institutions, reviews healthcare services

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a comprehensive review of Jammu's public healthcare infrastructure, Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo on Monday undertook an extensive tour of key government medical institutions. Accompanied by Principals of Medical Colleges, Medical Superintendents, senior faculty, and officials from PWD, the visit aimed to assess patient care services and monitor progress on critical health infrastructure projects. Beginning at Government Medical College (GMC)

erore. Officials briefed him on its potential to boost maternal and neonatal care, with dedicated Perinatology and Neonatology units aimed at reducing Infant and Maternal Mortality Rates and surgical wait times. At the State Cancer Institute (SCI), Jammu, Dr. Dulloo assessed OPD/IPD services, diagnostic labs, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, PET scan facilities, and reviewed the installation of LINAC and other modern equipment by JKMSCL. He also examined progress on the Catheterization Laboratory



Jammu, Bakshi Nagar, the Chief Secretary inspected the newly completed 100-bedded Critical Care Block and reviewed ongoing work at the Department of Interventional Pulmonology and High-End Laboratory. He later visited the adjoining Bone & Joint Hospital and Shri Maharaja Gulab Singh (SMGS) Hospital at Shalamar. At SMGS, he inspected the under-construction 243-bedded Gynaecological Block, being developed at a cost of Rs 31.59

and other specialized facilities under development at GMC Jammu. Earlier, at the Government Dental College, Amphalla, he inspected patient care and newly built infrastructure, directing prompt handover for early use. Emphasizing timely completion and quality assurance, the Chief Secretary called for optimal utilization of these upgraded facilities to ensure high-quality healthcare delivery to the public.

Free artificial limbs camp organized



Specially-abled individuals being treated at free artificial limbs camp.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A three-day free artificial limbs camp was organized by Shri Atam Vallabh Jain Clinic, Jammu, at Kali Janni from August 3 to 5. A total of 55 patients were examined, and on the first day alone, 34 artificial limbs, 12 callipers, and 7 AFOs & KFOs were

distributed. Additionally, 2 wheelchairs, 2 tricycles, and 4 hearing aids were provided to beneficiaries.

Chairman, Pradeep Jain explained the process of fabricating artificial limbs and urged the public to inform specially-abled individuals about the free services available at the clinic. Dr. Anita Gupta,

physiotherapist, examined the patients and advised on the necessary aids.

Other dignitaries present included Vishwa Mitter Jain, Varinder Jain, Ashu Jain, Davinder Jain, Jyoti Jain, Sunil Jain, Kimti Lal Jain, Deepak Jain, and Vikas Jain, who collectively supported the initiative.

CEC LAHDC Leh felicitates Gallantry Awardees

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
LEH: Adv. Tashi Gyalson, Chief Executive Councillor of LAHDC Leh, and Ronil Singh Dono, Deputy Commissioner of Leh, alongside Retd General VP Malik, Independent Director at Nippon India Mutual Fund, and Sundeep Sikka, ED & CEO of Nippon India Mutual Fund,



Gallantry Awardees being felicitated at Leh.

felicitated five Gallantry Awardees from the Indian Army, including Maha Vir Chakra recipients from the Leh-Ladakh region.

The occasion marked the inauguration of Nippon India Mutual Fund's first-ever branch in Leh, a significant milestone in advancing financial inclusion in the Himalayan frontier.

GoC reviews operational preparedness of 'Crossed Swords Gunners' in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: General Officer Commanding of White Knight Corps Lt Gen P K Mishra on Monday visited artillery regiment Crossed Swords Gunners in Akhmoor sector near Jammu to review its operational preparedness, the Army said. In a post on X, the White Knight Corps, also known as XVI Corps, said the GOC reviewed the operation preparedness of the formation in the current security environment. The GOC commended the efforts of Crossed Swords Gunners for their exceptional professionalism and unwavering dedication in maintaining high level of operational preparedness, the Army said. During the visit, it said the GOC reinforced continued dominance of "our non-contact precision strike" capabilities.

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SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	
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SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
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Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi
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Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
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Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)	
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 715	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	
Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)	
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 660	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	

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PVR KC JAMMU	09:55 AM / 03:55 AM / 9:55 PM
DHADAK 2 (HINDI)	
PVR KC JAMMU	04:20 PM
MAHAVATAR NARSIMHA HINDI (3D)	
PVR KC JAMMU	10:30 PM
SON OF SARDAR 2 (HINDI)	
Wave One Movie Jammu	10:30 AM / 1:30 PM / 7:30 PM / 10:35 PM
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