

Poonch hosts annual Chhari Mubarak Yatra to Shri Budha Amarnath Shrine

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POONCH: The Annual Chhari Mubarak Yatra to Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Shrine commenced today with great spiritual fervour. The Yatra was led by Acharya Shri Shri 1008 Mahamandleshwar Swami Vishavtmanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj from the historic Dashnami Akhara Mandir in Poonch to the shrine at Rajpura, Mandi.

The Yatra began with a special Puja and Havan at the Akhara Mandir, attended by Swami Ji, religious leaders and dignitaries.

Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Ashok Kumar



Sharma, visited the Budha Amarnath Mandir, performed Puja and extended greetings to the people of Poonch.

Swami Vishavtmanand Ji addressed a large congregation of devotees from diverse

religious backgrounds, reaffirming the region's strong sense of communal harmony and brotherhood.

Distinguished attendees included MLA Haveli Ajaz Jan, SSP Poonch Shafket Hussain Batt, Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik, DDC Member Choudhary Abdul Gani, CMO Poonch Parvaiz Ahmed Khan, BJP State President Ravinder Raina, President Dashnami Akhara Basant Ram, President SDS Khetarpal and several other community leaders.

The Shri Budha Amarnath Shrine, situated in the Himalayas, is believed to be

the site of penance for Rishi Pulastya, grandfather of King Ravana. The Pulast River, flowing from Loran-Mandi in the Pir Panjal range to Poonch, is named after him.

Throughout the route, community groups and residents set up langars to serve devotees, showcasing unity and service.

The Chhari Mubarak will remain at the shrine for two days and return ceremoniously after Raksha Bandhan.

Devotees from across India participated in the Yatra and appreciated the peaceful arrangements made by the administration and police.

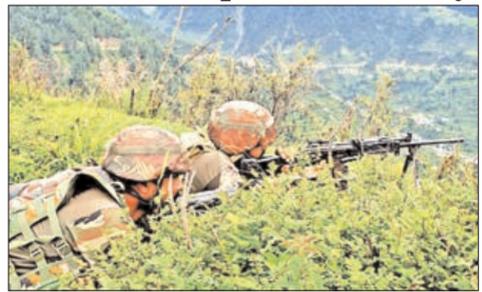
Security measures intensified in Baderwah ahead of Independence Day

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BHADERWAH: In view of the upcoming 78th Independence Day celebrations and in response to recent terror-related incidents, the Indian Army has intensified patrolling in the higher reaches of Baderwah in Jammu and Kashmir.

Security forces have launched extensive area domination and surveillance operations to ensure peace and security in the region. These measures aim to prevent any untoward incidents and to guarantee the smooth and peaceful conduct of the Independence Day events.

The Army, in coordination



with local law enforcement agencies, is maintaining a strong presence in high altitude and sensitive areas, particularly in the remote, hilly and elevated terrain. Surveillance teams equipped with advanced technology are also monitoring poten-

tial threats round the clock. Officials have assured that all necessary precautions are being taken to maintain law and order and instill a sense of safety among the local population as the nation prepares to mark its 78th year of independence.

GDC Khour organises plantation drive

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KHOUR: As a part of series of activities commemorating the 79th Independence Day, NSS and NCC wing of GDC Khour in collaboration with Social Forestry Department organized a plantation drive with the theme "Ek Ped Maa Key Naam" in the college campus under the patronage of Prof. (Dr.) T.K. Sharma.

The main motive behind the drive was to promote patriotism and environmental awareness. By promoting cleanliness and greenery, we contribute to nation building and development and teach valuable lessons about responsibility, team work, and civic duty. Such events also foster unity and create a sense of



belongingness among participants.

The event was started at 11 am with the plantation of 70 saplings of various species of medicinal & fruit plants. Around 65 students participated in the event with great enthusiasm. The event encouraged students to continue their efforts towards

making the campus greener and more sustainable.

The event was conducted by Lt. Shivani Sharma, ANO Boys Senior Division, and Prof. Himanshu Khajuria, NSS Programme Officer.

The Plantation drive was graced by Prof. Sunil Kumar (HoD Urdu), Dr. Anil Kumar Dogra (HoD Botany),

Samita Sharma (Librarian) & Prof. Sunil Kumar (PTI). Dr. Chetan Sharma, Convener, Viksit Bharat@2047 played a crucial role in organizing the event and ensuring its success. The plantation drive was a huge success, with students and faculty members coming together to make a positive impact on the environment.

Raksha Bandhan celebrated at Police Station Akhnoor

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JAMMU: On the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan, a group of girls from High school Pangriari visited Police Station Akhnoor today to celebrate the festival in a unique and heartfelt manner.

During the visit, the girls tied Rakhis to the officers and personnel of the police station, expressing their gratitude and respect for the dedication and selfless service of the police force in ensuring public safety and security.

The officers warmly welcomed the girls and appreciated the gesture, stating that such moments strengthen the bond



Police officials along with girl students during the event.

between the community and the police. SHO Akhnoor expressed happiness over the initiative and shared that this festival symbolizes the values of protection, trust, and unity, which are also the core principles of

police service.

In a heartwarming gesture, the Akhnoor Police team reciprocated the love by presenting gifts to the girls, acknowledging their thoughtful act and celebrating the spirit of Raksha

Bandhan.

This celebration not only added joy to the festive day but also served as a reminder of the mutual respect and responsibility shared between citizens and law enforcement.

JU's Reasi Campus organises Induction programme for new students

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REASI: To acquaint the newly inducted students with the academic culture and curriculum of the institution, Reasi Campus, University of Jammu, organized one day Induction Programme on 07-08-2025 for the first semester students of MDP Sociology for the Academic Session 2025-26. On the occasion Prof. Vishav Raksha, Head, Dept. of Sociology, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker while Prof. Baljit Singh Mann, Head, Dept. of Political Science University of Jammu was Guest of Honour and invited speaker. Prof. S. K. Pandey, Director, Reasi Campus, welcomed the invited guests and newly entrants. He has also given the presentation about the University of Jammu and Reasi Campus in particular. He has interacted with the students and assured them to provide best facility in terms of teaching and learning process along with their stay in the hostel in



the campus. He emphasized to the students to take active participation in the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in addition to excellence in learning both hard and soft skill as these are main contributor for overall success in their future endeavor. He said that this place is not just about education and training but also about building a personality, an attitude, a character and a versatile person. He urged to the students to be enthusiastic and participative in every event to come in addition to an excellent performance in

their academic.

Prof Vishav Raksha has interacted with the students and given an elaborated talk on human values and professional ethics. She emphasized an importance of various types of human values which are essential for the students to have a successful and fruitful life. She highlighted the role of universal human values like honesty, respect, integrity, cooperation and empathy. She motivated the students of newly admitted batch to appreciate the beautiful spacious campus which is equipped with latest facilities

technology and rich library.

Prof. Baljit has delivered talk on dynamics of state-society relationship. While speaking, Prof. Singh stated that civil society is site where the state-society relationship takes shape. He further explained that state and civil society have organic relationship as their goal is to serve the society. He concluded his presentation by articulating that the civil society needs to correct the course and evolve the constructive relationship between the state and civil society. The major responsibility lies with the state to

acknowledge and recognize genuine civil society mobilization and downplay and check the hegemonic social mobilization for the interest of the people and society at large. He also interacted with all the students one to one and motivated them for their successful endeavor.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Nisha Sharma and vote of thanks presented by Dr. Pankaj. The director Prof S.K.Pandey has appreciated the efforts of the faculty members, non-teaching staff and the students for making the event successful especially in particular Dr. Ravi Kumar, Mr. Sandeep and Mr. Babloo Salaria and also to the student of 3rd semester for beautiful presentation of Saraswati bandhana.

Dy CM pays obeisance at Shri Budha Amarnath Ji, prays for peace, prosperity in J&K

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POONCH: Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary visited Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Shrine at Mandi on the eve of Chari Mubarak Yatra and paid obeisance, here today.

The Dy CM was accompanied by MLA Haveli Ajaz Ahmed Jan, ADC Poonch and other district officers.

During the visit, the Deputy Chief Minister offered prayers and puja at the ancient shrine of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji and prayed for peace, prosperity and well being of people of J&K.

He expressed hope that may the grace and blessings of Lord Bholenath remain



upon us, maintaining peace and brotherhood.

The Dy CM also met with Swami Vishavamanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj, commenced on Thursday from the Dashnami Akhara Mandir complex in Poonch and proceeded to the Shri Budha Amarnath Ji Shrine at Rajpura, Mandi.

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NC holds meeting in Billawar, locals raise key issues

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BILLAWAR: National Conference (NC) held a significant meeting at its Billawar headquarters, marking the party's return to the region after nearly three years. The event was organized under the leadership of Sarpanch Jagdev Singh and was met with great enthusiasm from the people of the Billawar constituency.

A large number of old and new party workers from across the region participated in the meeting, expressing their continued support and renewed interest in the party's activities. The gathering witnessed active participation from various panchayats, who came forward to voice their concerns.

One of the major issues raised was the prolonged electricity cuts affecting villages during the ongoing



NC leaders during the meeting at Billawar.

rainy season. Locals also highlighted the poor condition of link roads, many of which have been damaged and are in urgent need of repair.

Residents from the Pahari areas of Billawar also reiterated their support for the restoration of Jammu & Kashmir's statehood, and demanded that Billawar be

declared a Pahari District to ensure better representation and development.

Prominent leaders including Sh. Jagdish Raj and Mohd Qasim Din addressed the gathering and assured the public that their concerns would be taken to higher authorities. They also emphasized the party's commitment to grassroots development and inclusive governance.

The meeting concluded on a hopeful note, with party workers and citizens expressing optimism about the National Conference's increased presence and involvement in the region.

DGPC Rajouri visited Darbar Sahib Amritsar

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SUNDERBANI: District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (DGPC) Rajouri brought three old Pawan Saroop of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji from different tehsils of district Rajouri at Amritsar through special Palki Sahib Vehicle of Digiana Ashram Jammu and deposited at Gurdwara Ramsar Sahib Amritsar on 5th of August 2025.

The new eight Pawan Saroop of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji received from the management of Gurdwara Ramsar Sahib Amritsar, one for Gurdwara Kalgidhar Thandapani Parla Gran Tehsil Sunderbani, two for Gurdwara Chathi Patshahi Nowshera, two for Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Bhatta Tehsil Qila Darhal, one for Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Rajpur Kamila Tehsil Qila Darhal, one for Gurdwara



DGPC Rajouri members at Drbar Sahib Amritsar.

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Qila Darhal and one for Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Dherian Tehsil

Rajouri. All these Pawan Saroop reached to their destinations through Palki Sahib vehicle

with full respect and maryada on 6th of August 2025 late night in the presence of local sikh sangat.

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BEFORE THE LEARNED 4TH ADDITIONAL MUNSIF, JAMMU
NARINDER NATH GUPTA, AGED 85 YEARS
S/O LT. JIA LAL GUPTA
R/O H.NO.324, NEAR KRISHNA BUILDING
NEW PLOT, JAMMU
.....PLAINTIFF
Versus
CHAKSHU MAHAJAN
D/O NARINDER NATH GUPTA
R/O H.NO.324, NEAR KRISHNA BUILDING
NEW PLOT, JAMMU
.....DEFENDANT
IN THE MATTER OF:- Suit for declaration to the effect that the plaintiff is the only Legal heir of the deceased Miss Chander Prabha Gupta and is entitled to inherit all the Pensionary benefits lying with the Government higher secondary school (boys) Akhnoor and Director School Education Jammu.
WITH
A further relief of Permanent Prohibitory injunction restraining the defendant from projecting herself as the legal heir of the deceased Chander Prabha Gupta. Any other relief which this Hon'ble Court deems fit may also be passed in favour of the plaintiff and against the defendant.
Value for the purpose of court fee and jurisdiction is fixed at Rs 150.
Whereas, the plaintiff has filed the suit seeking relief of Declaration being Legal Heir of deceased Miss Chander Prabha Gupta. Anybody having objection shall approach the above mentioned court within the period of 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which relief claimed shall be granted.
Sd/-
Learned 4th Additional Munsiff,
Jammu

BEFORE THE COURT OF LEARNED ADDL/SPL MOBILE MAGISTRATE TRAFFIC, JAMMU
IN THE MATTER OF: An application for issuance of NOC in respect of R/C of vehicle bearing registration No. JK02BX-4320 in favour of the applicant.
May it please your Honour,
The applicant most respectfully submits as under:-
1. That the applicant is owner in possession of the vehicle bearing registration No. JK02BX-4320, the RC of the vehicle has been misplaced/lost anywhere and the same is not traceable.
2. That the applicant further declares that the said R/C has not been seized by Traffic Police/ any Police agency, Jammu.
3. That the applicant shall abide by all terms and conditions of this Hon'ble Court.
An affidavit in support of this application is enclosed herewith.
It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that the NOC in respect of R/C may kindly be issued for obtaining the duplicate of the same.
Sd/-
Applicant
Deepak Sharma
S/o Late Madan Lal Sharma
R/O H.no. 257, Krishna Vihar,
Janipur, Jammu
Through Counsel
Mehak Verma Advocate
Dated:-07.08.2025

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
(Office of the Registrar Recruitment at Jammu)
NOTICE
No:- 2542 of 2025/RR/RC Dated:06-08-2025
Subject:- Conduct of Online CBT Examination for the post Reader (Level-8) advertised pursuant to Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2025/RR/RC Dated 26.05.2025 and issuance of Admit Cards.
1. The High Court of J&K and Ladakh would be conducting the Online CBT Examination for the post of Reader, Level-8 (47600-151100) advertised vide High Court Advertisement Notification No. 02 of 2025/RR/RC Dated 26.05.2025, as per the following details:-

S.No	Post	Advertisement Notice No.	Division	Date of Examination	Shift and Timing	Examination Centre
1.	Reader Level-8	02 of 2025/RR/RC Dated 26.05.2025.	Both Jammu and Kashmir Division as well as UT of Ladakh	28.08.2025	Shift and Timing as per Admit Card.	As mentioned on the Admit Card.

2. The candidates who have applied for the aforementioned post, shall download their Admit cards from the official website of High Court of J&K and Ladakh (<https://jkhighcourt.nic.in>) w.e.f. 14.08.2025.
3. In case of any difficulty in downloading/issue related to Admit Cards, candidates(s) may contact on the following helpdesk i.e. (e-Mail: helpdesk.jkhc@gmail.com).
No:- 42439-59/RR/RC Dated: 06-08-2025. DIP/J-4402/25 Dated:- 07/08/2025
Sd/-
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