

First-ever Monsoon Festival concludes at Patnitop

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PATNITOP: The first-ever Monsoon Festival at the world famous hill station Patnitop concluded on Sunday with enthralling cultural and musical performances by popular artists and singers from within and outside Jammu and Kashmir. The second day was marked by soulful Sufi performance by Ali Brothers, and foot tapping Punjabi performance by Armaan Bedil.

The folk art giants of Jammu region including renowned Romalo Ram and Party, Ram Ditta and Party, Kud Dance Pancheri Party, Deepak, Vishakha, and Divya Bharti were amongst the main attractions. Competitions for volleyball and kabaddi were also organised by involving local youth clubs and winners were felicitated. The two-day festival which celebrated the retreating Monsoon, was thrown open by Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Dr. Raghav Langar, along with ADGP, Mukesh Singh on 25th September, 2021, in the presence of Vivekanand Rai, Director Tourism Jammu, Ms Indu Kanwal Chib, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur,



Artists performing in Monsoon Festival at Patnitop.

Massarat ul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, PD Nitya, SSP Ramban, and Sher Singh, CEO Patnitop Development Authority.

The first day had seen eclectic performances by Rinku Mansar Wala, Deepak and Group, and Punjabi Singer, Prabh Gill.

Organised by Patnitop Development Authority, Directorate of Tourism Jammu, District Administrations Udhampur and Ramban, the festival as part of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav, exposed tourists to traditional culture, music, cuisines, handicrafts, handlooms, fun games, besides performances by Celebrity Artists from outside J&K at a single

venue. It also provided a significant boost to the footfall at Patnitop, so much so that the hotels were found fully packed and which helped create revenue generation and employment opportunities for other tourism stakeholders.

Divisional Commissioner Jammu congratulated PDA & Directorate Tourism for the successful initiative, as it clocked approximately 6000 tourist footfall.

The CEO PDA, said, "The festival is aimed at promoting tourism of different kinds (leisure, adventure, religious etc) in and around Patnitop, such as Sudh Mahadev, Shankpal, Gouri Kund, Nag Temple, Shivgali, Mantalai." Further, he added,

"Adventure activities like Gandola at Skyview Empyrean, Zipline at Patnitop and Sanasar, trekking on picturesque routes found in this circuit have enormous tourism potential which are required to be explored and harvested. We'll be organising more events in the coming days, making them a regular annual affair. We are looking at reaching a footfall of more than 6 lakh this year." It may be mentioned here that nearly 3 lakh tourists have visited Patnitop circuit since lockdown relaxations in the second week of June.

"Government schemes like Fit India, Swachh Bharat, PDA's initiative Green Patnitop, Clean Patnitop were emphasized during the festival. We are thankful to Udhampur & Ramban Administrations, Police, Tourism Department and other government departments for their active direct and indirect support," CEO PDA said. He made a special mention regarding the efforts made by Umesh Shan, Assistant Director Tourism NHW. Artists felicitated by the Patnitop Development Authority & Tourism Department.

Union MoS Jal Shakti, Tribal Affairs conducts day long tour of Kishtwar areas

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KISHTWAR: Union minister Bishweshwar Tudu on Sunday conducted a day-long tour of the far-flung Paddar in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir and assured people that the central government is bound for the development of the union territory. Tudu, the Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Tribal Affairs, reached Kishtwar on Saturday on a three-day tour as part of the Union government's public outreach programme.

"The central government is bound for the development of Jammu and Kashmir and is extending every possible help to the people of the union territory," the minister said.

He, however, said people have to wait and feel the difference in developmental scenarios on the ground level.

During the tour, the minister inaugurated the New Type Primary Health Centre (NTPHC) building at Sohal constructed at a cost of Rs 171.45 lakh and Tourism Facilitation Centre at Gulabgarh of Sub-Division

Paddar, which was completed at a cost of Rs 244.08 lakh, besides chairing a public grievance redressal camp there, an official spokesperson said.

Tudu also held an interactive meeting with Panchayati Raj Institution members, senior citizens, Himalayan Buddhist Society and political parties. He also met self-help groups and the youth club members at the Block Development Officer's office in Gulabgarh.

He congratulated the people of

Paddar and said the NTPHC will add to the medical relief of Sohal and adjoining areas, and the TFC will cater to the needs of tourists and pilgrims at Gulabgarh base camp for annual Machail Mata Yatra. Enroute, he also visited the Dul Hasti HEP and reviewed the outlay plan, besides taking stock of daily activities and power generation capacity of the plant, the spokesperson said. During his tour he was accompanied by Deputy Commissioner

Kishtwar Ashok Sharma, SSP Kishtwar Shafiqat Hussain Bhat, DDC member Paddar Hari Krishna, DDC member Nagseni Mohammad Ashraf, ADDC Kishtwar Sham Lal, ADC Kishtwar Kishori Lal Sharma, CEO KDA/SDM Chatroo Inderjeet Singh Parihar, SDM Paddar Varunjeet Singh Charak, District Panchayat Officer Kishtwar Sunil Bhutyal among other officers from civil, police and health department.

KU Professor thanks LG for acknowledging his suggestion during monthly Radio Programme

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SRINAGAR: Prof. Geer Mohammad Ishaq, a Kashmir University professor on Sunday expressed his gratitude to Lieutenant Governor, Shri Manoj Sinha for mentioning his suggestion on reforming education post COVID-19 scenario in Jammu and Kashmir. "This is to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to LG Sinha for acknowledging my suggestions on improving school education in J&K during his monthly programme Awaam Ki Awaaz," said Prof Ishaq, who is Professor of Pharmacology at Kashmir University. In his monthly Radio programme that was broadcast on September 19, the Lt Governor Sinha has termed Prof Ishaq's suggestions as the most thought-provoking steps related to reforms in school education.

The Lt Governor had underlined the indispensable need for inculcating the problem-solving skills, logical, creative and scientific temper in the children in the realm of education in post covid scenario. "He (Prof Ishaq) also outlined the efforts of the Department of School Education which is working continuously on the lines of the New National Education Policy," Sinha had said about Prof Ishaq's suggestions.

Prof Ishaq said that the keen interest shown by Lieutenant Governor in his suggestions and his elaborate response bears testimony to the fact that education and governance is in safe hands in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

"This goes to show your statesmanship, in-depth understanding and stewardship in leading the UT towards a bright future," he said.

MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT REGIONAL TRANSPORT OFFICER, SECRETARY, REGIONAL TRANSPORT AUTHORITY DISTRICT: RAMBAN (J&K)

NOTICE

This is for the information of General Public of District Ramban (J&K) that Chairman, Regional Transport Authority, District Ramban has desired to convene a meeting for rationalisation of existing Route Permits as well as for issuance of fresh Letters of Authority (LAs) for purchase of newly approved types of passenger vehicles under different categories viz Contract Carriage, Stage Carriage etc. to be utilized for plying on different routes especially hungry routes of District Ramban on the demand of general public. Therefore, in supersession of all previous notifications and orders issued by this office from time to time, fresh applications are invited from the eligible unemployed candidates/applicants of District Ramban for grant of Letter of Authority for passenger vehicles. The applications duly filled on prescribed format along with the requisite documents and fee should be submitted in the Office of Assistant Regional Transport Officer, District Administrative Complex, Maitra, Ramban (J&K).

The applicants who have applied earlier for LAs are also required to apply afresh. Applications for change of existing Route Permits will also be entertained in the interest of General Public.

The details of requisite documents to be annexed with the application form are as under.

- Address proof,
- Character certificate issued by any Gazetted Officer,
- Unemployment Certificate issued by the Competent Authority,
- Road worthiness Certificate issued by Competent Authority.

Last date for receipt of applications is 16.10.2021.

No:- ARTO/RBN/2021/325

Dated:- 22-09-2021

DIP/J-7184/21

Dated: 26.09.2021

Sd/-
Assistant Regional Transport Officer,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ramban (J&K)

The Jammu and Kashmir Bank
Technology & Development Department
Corporate Headquarters, M.A. Road
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e-Expression of Interest (e-EOI)
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EOI Notice along with Complete document outlining the minimum requirements can be downloaded from and BIDs can be submitted on the Banks' e-tendering Portal <https://jkbank.abcpurchase.com> w.e.f. **September 27, 2021, 16.00 Hrs.** EOI Document can also be downloaded from Bank's Official Website www.jkbank.com. Last date for submission of Bids is **October 27, 2021, 17.00 Hrs.**
e-EOI Ref. No. J&K/TSO/BI-Analytics/2021-338
Dated: 26-09-2021

DIP/J-3184-P/21

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Dr. Usha Kiran .
District Immunization Officer,
Reasi.

No: - DFW/JK/Est/Gaz/23(II)/3985-89 Dated:- 22-09-2021.

Subject:-Notice.

Whereas, as reported by Deputy Chief Medical Officer Reasi vide letter No. Dy.CMO/Rsi/324-25 dated; 16.09.2021, you were proceeded on 5 days casual leave w.e.f. 1.9.2021 ; and

Whereas, after expiry of leave you did not resume your duties and are on un-authorized absence from duties; and

Whereas, your un-authorized absence has caused a great in-convenience to the Administration for smooth functioning of the COVID vaccination; and

Accordingly under signed is directed to direct you to resume your duty within two days positively from the date of issue of this notice failing which disciplinary action under Article 128 of J&K CSR Vol-I will be initiated against you.

DIP/J-7181/21

Dated: 26-09-2021

Family Welfare MCH & Immunization (JK)

Sd/-
(Sushil Kumar Sharma)
Administrative Officer

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Sub. Inviting of the applications for the post of Assistant Scientific Officer in J&K, Forensic Science Laboratory.

**ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE NO 1 OF 2021
DATED 24-9-2021**

Applications from eligible candidates are invited for engagement as Assistant Scientific Officer in J&K FSL on contract basis in different disciplines. The no. of vacancies in different disciplines and qualification required for the same are shown against each. The eligibility and other terms and conditions are also shown below.

S.no	Name of the Post	Number of the post	Qualification
1.	ASO, Narcotics	3	Masters Degree in Chemistry/ Biochemistry/Pharmacology/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
2.	ASO, C&T	6	Masters Degree in Chemistry/ Biochemistry/Pharmacology/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
3.	ASO, Physics	3	Masters Degree in Physics/Applied Physics/Biophysics/Electronics/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
4.	ASO, Ballistics	3	Masters Degree in Physics/Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
5.	ASO, Biology/Serology	3	Masters Degree in Zoology/Botany Microbiology/Bio Technology/Biochemistry/Life Science/ Genetics/Molecular Biology/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
6.	ASO, DNA	1	Masters Degree in Zoology/Botany Microbiology/Bio Technology/Biochemistry/Life Science/ Genetics/Molecular Biology/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
7.	ASO, Documents	3	Masters Degree in Physics/Chemistry/Computer Science/Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.
8.	ASO, Cyber Forensics	3	Masters Degree in Physics/Electronics/IT/Computer Science /Forensic Science with minimum 50% marks from any recognized university recognized by UGC along with Pass certificate of FACT.

ELIGIBILITY:-

1. Applicant should be Domicile of J&K.
2. The application of the candidates who have not qualified Forensic Aptitude and Caliber Test (FACT) conducted by MHA shall not be considered.
3. Applicant should not be less than 18 years and more than 40 years of age as on 1-1-2022.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. Period of contract will be only for two (2) years from the date of engagement and shall cease automatically after 2 years.
2. Remuneration will be paid @ Rs. 35000/- per month and will be inclusive of all allowances.
3. The performance shall be evaluated periodically and in case of unsatisfactory performance/under performance, the contract can be terminated without any prior notice.
4. The engaged person will have no right to claim extension or regular appointment on the basis of contractual services rendered by him/her.
5. The engaged person shall have to give one month's advance notice in case he/she wants to leave the services before the completion of the contractual period.
6. The engaged person shall be bound to perform such duties within the Union Territory of the J&K as are assigned to them by Director, FSL, J&K. However they will be entitled to leave and travelling allowances as are applicable as per rules in vogue.
7. The engaged person shall have to execute a contract agreement with Director, FSL before joining.
8. The applications on plain paper giving complete Bio data of the applicant along with self attested copies of qualification certificate and FACT qualified certificate should reach the office of Director, FSL, J&K by or before 9-10-2021. However such of the applications as are sent by registered post before the last date shall also be entertained after the last date.

**DIP/J-7185/21
Dated: 26.09.2021**

Sd/-
Director
FSL, J&K

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