

# Promoting financial literacy among media students at IIMC Jammu

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A special lecture to promote financial literacy among students was organised at IIMC Jammu here on Wednesday.

The event commenced with the formal welcome of Neha Jalali (IIS), Director PIB and IIMC Jammu, who recently assumed the charge at IIMC Jammu.

While addressing the students on the topic, Jalali shared the scope of financial literacy among media students both as an opportunity for professional as well as personal growth. She emphasized on the importance of having domain knowledge and how savings must be practiced as a habit and setting clear financial goals can boost the quality of life in long term.

Earlier, Dr. Dilip Kumar, Regional Director, IIMC



Faculty presenting flower pot to Neha Jalali (IIS), Director PIB and IIMC Jammu.

Jammu; and Vivek Pathak, OSD (Admn) and Integrated Financial Advisor, IIMC Jammu; honoured the two officials from SBI Jammu- Ramesh Raina, financial literacy counsellor of SBI for Jammu District and Vikram, Branch Manager of SBI Bantalab, Jammu, with potted plants.

Ramesh Raina, financial literacy counsellor of SBI for Jammu District and Vikram, Branch Manager of SBI

Bantalab, Jammu, discussed the importance of early financial planning for sound financial and physical health.

They both discussed important financial topics covering savings, money raising, insurance, securities, investments and managing uncertainties.

Raina explained the importance of savings, budgeting, and investment to the students by emphasizing on difference between two different

types of expenses, including needful expenses and wishful expenses. He brought out the importance of mixed portfolios and mixed investment approach for securing future financial needs. Besides, he also discussed the benefits of various government schemes like Jeevan Jyoti Scheme, Ayushman Bharat Scheme, Atal Pension Scheme and PM Vishvakarma Scheme and other banking support that students can avail for loans and other subsidies.

The programme aimed at equipping the students with the knowledge of various financial schemes and skills to make informed choices for securing a better future.

Students were also made aware not to fall victim to various predatory practices. Emphasis was laid on having the right knowledge and early decisions that can help stu-

dents take greater control and become more confident while dealing with finances in later stages of life.

During the programme students asked several questions related to the topic on the position of Indian currency in global market, need for change from Rupee to Rupay and benefits of investments in mutual funds and shares.

Rajiv Kumar, Academic Associate, English Journalism, concluded the event and Dr. Ravia Gupta, Assistant Professor, presented the vote of thanks. The event was moderated by students Prasannata from Hindi Journalism and Pawan Yadav from English Journalism.

Others who attended the event were Dr. Vinit Utpal, Assistant Professor (Digital Media), Gulshan Kumar and Madhusudan, Academic Associates at IIMC Jammu.

# Ravinder meets CP, discusses current situation

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior Vice President and Chief spokesperson JKPCCRavinder Sharma on Wednesday met the Congress President Malakarjun Kharge in Srinagar and discussed the current political scenario and the organisational issues.

He apprised the Congress President that the people are fed up with the policies of BJP and want a change.

The Congress- NC coalition is the only choice of the people to restore peace and harmony and redress the multiple grievances of different sections of people, who are suffering due to the attitude of bureaucratic regime remote controlled by BJP.

People want a responsive and accountable government as the unemployment is at its peak and tax regime in this unprecedented price rise has broken the back of common man.



Senior Vice President JKPCCRavinder Sharma meeting with Congress President Malakarjun Kharge.

He referred to the problems of different sections including Daily wagers, contractual adhoc & other categories of temporary employees suffering for several years seeking regularization and fair policy.

He also referred to the issues of refugees of 1947,1965,1971 struggling for full package and other genuine issues including

political representation.

He also discussed the issues of OBCs and other sections. He also discussed the current political and developmental issues of border district of Rajouri Poonch and the railway connectivity .

Kharge gave a patient hearing and assured to take care of the issues and suggestions put forth by him.

# GGM Science College organizes Slogan Writing Competition on 'Sustainable Urban Living'



Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta posing with students and faculty members.

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The National Service Scheme (NSS) units of GGM Science College, in collaboration with the SVEEP Cell and Electoral Literacy Club, successfully organized a Slogan Writing Competition on the theme 'Sustainable Urban Living'. This initiative was arranged under the esteemed guidance of Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta to raise awareness among students about the importance of eco-friendly and sustainable practices in urban areas. In the inaugural address Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta highlighted the need to educate young minds on sustainable living, especially in the context of growing urbanization. He emphasized that by adopting practices such as waste reduction, energy conservation and

green spaces, we can pave the way for a healthier, more sustainable future.

The event saw enthusiastic participation from students across various semesters, who showcased their creative flair by crafting thought-provoking slogans addressing key aspects of sustainable urban living. The slogans covered a range of pressing issues, including the reduction of plastic waste, energy efficiency, green infrastructure, and the importance of individual responsibility in making cities more sustainable.

The competition was expertly coordinated by NSS Programme Officers Dr. Rahul Kait and Dr. Neha Sharma, with support from Press and Printing Committee Convener Dr. Ashaq Hussain, Electoral Literacy Club Convener Dr. Brinder Kumar, and SVEEP

Cell Convener Dr. Chaman Lal. They commended the students for their innovative ideas and efforts, stressing that such initiative play a crucial role in encouraging the younger generation to think critically about the future of our cities.

Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta applauded the creativity and dedication of all participants, reiterating the importance of fostering a culture of sustainability in urban areas.

"Sustainable urban living is the need of the hour, and through such competitions, we are empowering our students to become ambassadors of change," he said. The event concluded on a high note, with students expressing their commitment to incorporating the principles of sustainability into their everyday lives.

# GDC Marh inaugurates QR code-enabled bank account

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a pioneering move for the J&K Higher Education Department, Government Degree College (GDC) Marh has inaugurated its first-ever QR code-enabled bank account for the college's registered Alumni Association.

This innovative step aims to streamline contributions and donations from alumni and the public, fostering stronger ties between the institution, its former students, and the broader community.

Principal Dr. Rakesh Kumar Koul, while addressing the inauguration ceremony, emphasized the importance of this initiative.

He highlighted how it will not only strengthen the bond between the college and its alumni but also contribute positively towards fulfilling NAAC accreditation criteria.

Dr. Koul encouraged the people of Jammu to make donations at their convenience, assuring that the funds raised would be dedicated to student-centered development projects within the college and the Marh area, benefiting both students and alumni.

Dr. Koul also commended the efforts of Atul Narayan Singh, President of the GDC Marh Alumni Association (GDCMAA), and Akhil Sharma, General Secretary of GDCMAA, for their hard work in making the QR code bank account a reality. Special recognition was given to Ramesh Bhat, Branch Manager of J&K Bank, Marh, for expediting the account opening process.

It is noteworthy that the Alumni Association of GDC Marh is registered under the Cooperative Societies Act, 1860, with registration no. 577-CSA of 2023, dated October 10, 2023.

The inauguration ceremony took place in the office of the Principal's Chamber, in the presence of IQAC Convener Prof. Intiaz Shahid, HOD Education Dr. Ashu Jolly, HOD EVS Prof. Anjana Chib, alongside staff members Mohd. Yaqoob, Mohit Kalotra, Rachhpal Lal, and Rohit Chib.

This development marks a significant milestone for GDC Marh in advancing its alumni engagement efforts.

# Shiv Sena (UBT) candidates file nomination, vow to fulfill people's aspirations

## Appeal to teach lesson to those who violate our rights, identity

## ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/UDHAMPUR: In the last phase of Jammu and Kashmir Assembly elections, four candidates of Shiv Sena (UBT) filed their nomination on Wednesday.

In the presence of party state chief Manish Sahni, with hundreds of supporters and drums, Meenakshi Chhibber filed her nomination from Jammu West, Sahil Gandotra from Udhampur East, Sanjeev Kumar from Udhampur West and Raj Singh from Ramnagar(Udhampur).

Sahni said that the voters of Jammu and Kashmir have a great opportunity, those who were attacked on the identity of Jammu and Kashmir, divided it into two parts, snatched the status of the state, violated the rights of the local people, pushed the youth into the quagmire of drugs, looted our resources, hollow out the right to vote, pushed Jammu and Kashmir into the quagmire of corruption and crime should be taught a lesson.

Sahni said that every candidate of Shiv Sena (UBT) is in the election fray, with the vow to restore the rights of the people and fulfill the aspirations of the people.

On the occasion, General Secretary Vikas Bakshi, Vice President Sanjeev Kohli, Balwant Singh, President Kamgar Wing Raj Singh, Secretary Rajesh Jandial, Vishal Verma, Jatinder Arora and many other leaders and workers were present.



**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER TRANS. LINE**  
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Subject: **Extension of TLM/IV/1/06 of 2024-25 Dated: 01/08/2024**  
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**EXTENSION OF DATES**

The dates of captioned E-NIT's are hereby extended:

1	Last date for submission of hard copy of e-bid	17.09.2024 (02.00PM)
2	e-Bid submission (end) date & Time	17.09.2024 (02.00PM)
3	Online Commercial and Technical E-bid opening date & Time	19.09.2024 (02:00 PM)

All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

Sd/-

**Executive Engineer,**  
**Transmission Line Maintt. Div.-IV,**  
**Jammu**

**DIP/J-1911-P/24**  
**Dated: 11-09-2024**

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**JAL SHAKTI IRRIGATION DIVISION UDHAMPUR**  
E-MAIL:-ifcmuirrigationdivisionudhampur@gmail.comFax mail:-01992-270985

**CORREGENDUM**

Due to poor response in below mentioned ENIT which is due on 10-09-2024 is hereby extended is as under:-

S. No	Name of work	Ref. to ENIT No.	Tender ref. No.	Date of submission upto	Date of Opening
01	Construction of Protection work at Lanki Nallah/Local nallah at Dalsar near the house of Smt. Sushma Devi and others(UT Capex)	ENIT 17 of 2024-25 Dt:- 16-08-2024	2024_IFC_257593_2	17-09-2024 upto 4.00 P.M	18-09-2024 at 1.30 P.M
02	Construction of protection work in Pyt. Kotli Pai, Block Udhampur. (UT Capex).	ENIT 17 of 2024-25 Dt:- 16-08-2024	2024_IFC_257593_3	17-09-2024 upto 4.00 P.M	18-09-2024 at 1.30 P.M
03	Construction of protection work in village Dallah, Thali and Subash Nagar W.No. 01, Block Udhampur (UT Capex).	ENIT 17 of 2024-25 Dt:- 16-08-2024	2024_IFC_257593_7	17-09-2024 upto 4.00 P.M	18-09-2024 at 1.30 P.M
04	Construction of protection work to save water bodies at Jasni in village, Pyt. and Block Ghordhi (UT Capex).	ENIT 17 of 2024-25 Dt:- 16-08-2024	2024_IFC_257593_11	17-09-2024 upto 4.00 P.M	18-09-2024 at 1.30 P.M

No:-IDU/-4062-64  
Dt:-11-09-2024  
**DIP/J-4966/24**  
**Dated: 11-09-2024**

Sd/-

**Executive Engineer**  
**Irrigation Division**  
**Udhampur**

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir**  
**Office of the District Information Officer Kishtwar**  
Email: dickishtwar@gmail.com Fax: 01995259385

**SHORT TERM QUOTATION**

For and behalf of the Lt. Governor of J&K Union Territory, sealed Tenders are hereby invited from experienced videographers/photographers of District Kishtwar for hiring of photographers for Videography for coverage of General Election Lok Sabha Assembly-2024.

The quotation should reach to the office of The District Information Centre Kishtwar within three days.

**Terms and Conditions**

- Videographers/photographers must make videography/photography of General Election Lok Sabha Assembly-2024.
- During deposition/ retrieval of videos/photos of General Election Lok Sabha Assembly-2024 will not be shared with anyone.
- The video clips so recorded are to be saved in appropriate format.
- Videographers/photographers must submitted Affidavit mentioning that they would not share the recorded video with anyone.
- Mobile Phones are strictly banned in every polling station for all videographers/photographers.
- The photos/videos received after the last date shall not be entertained.

No:-INF/K/SVEEP/ 323-25/2024  
Date:- 11-09-2024

**DIP/J-4971/24**  
**DATE: 11-09-2024**

Sd/-

**Kuldeep Kumar-JKAS**  
**Nodal Officer SVEEP**  
**District Information Officer**  
**Kishtwar**

**DISTRICT POLICE HEADQUARTERS KATHUA**  
E-mail: sspkathua@jkpolice.gov.inFax/Phone No.: 01922-234010

**LOOK OUT NOTICE**

On 06-09-2024, complainant namely Shashi Bala Wd/O Lt. Ram Dutt Sharma R/O Sandhar Tehsil Basohli District Kathua lodged a written report at Police Station Basohli stating therein that on 05-09-2024 her daughter-in-law namely Reeta Devi W/O Ravinder Sharma, age 22 yrs, went to her parental house at Bani but did not reached there. The complainant tried her best to search her daughter-in-law but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 16 dated 06-09-2024 has been entered at Police Station Basohli.

During the course of investigation, best efforts were made to locate missing individual, whereas she is still un-traced.

As such Description Roll/Photograph of said missing individual is being shared with the appeal that anybody having clue/information about her whereabouts may inform us accordingly. The informer will be rewarded suitably:-

**DESCRIPTION ROLL**

- Name
- Husband
- Permanent Address
- Present Address
- Tehsil
- Police Station
- Age
- Height
- Complexion
- Face
- Eyes
- Languages known

- Reeta Devi
- Ravinder Sharma
- Sandhar
- Basohli
- Basohli
- 22 years
- 4 feet 10 Inch
- Fair
- Oval
- Black
- Dogri/Hindi

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Any information related to the whereabouts of the subject may be communicated on following contacts:-

- DPO Kathua- 01922-234010 (Phone/Fax)
- dpokathua@jkpolice.gov.in ( Mail ID)
- PCR Kathua- 01922-234311(Phone/Fax)
- Police Station Basohli – 9103007514

DIP/J-4968/24  
Date: 11-09-2024

Sd/-

**Sr. Superintendent of Police,**  
**Kathua.**

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) ELECTRIC DIVISION JAMMU**

**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
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**SHORT e-NIT No.EDJ/72 of 2024-2025 Dated 11-09-2024**

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on Percentage Basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (in lacs)	Cost of document (in ₹)	Earnest Money (in ₹)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1.	Electrification of Strong Room and Counting Centers at Govt. Degree College Gandhi Nagar Jammu for Kashmiri Migrants for Assembly Elections 2024.	PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu	8.70	600/-	17400/-	10 Days	17-09-2024 At or after (02:00 P.M)	"A" Class Electrical Contractor

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, bill of quantities (B.O.Q.), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule.

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	11-09-2024
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 11-09-2024 to 17-09-2024, 12:00 A.N
3	Bid submission Start Date	11-09-2024
4	Bid Submission End Date	17-09-2024 up to 12.00 A.N
5	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	17-09-2024 at or after 2:00 P.M in the Office of the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Electric Division Jammu
6	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

No :- EDJ/5540-48  
Dated :-11-09-2024  
**DIP/J-4964/24**  
Date: 11-09-2024

Sd/-

**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Electric Division**  
**Jammu**

**PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, JAMMU**  
File No. G&W/6482/2024 Case No. 59/2024  
CNR No. JKJM020049802024  
1. Ram Paul age 71 years S/O Sh. Sadhu Ram, R/O Ratian, Jammu  
2. Satya Devi age 69 years w/o Sh Ram Paul, R/o Ratian, Jammu. Petitioners  
Vs  
Ashok Kumar S/O Sh. Ram Paul, R/O Ratian, Jammu Respondent  
In the matter of: Petition under Guardians and Wards Act for declaring and appointing petitioners as the guardian of the minors namely Sharika Bansotra D/O Sh. Naninder Kumar and Late Smt. Nirmal Kumari and Dhruv Kumar S/O Late Sh. Naninder Kumar and Late Smt. Nirmal Kumari R/O Ratian, Jammu.  
**NOTICE TO**  
The General Public  
Whereas the above titled petition filed by the petitioners for declaring and appointing petitioners as the guardian of the minors namely Sharika Bansotra D/O Sh. Naninder Kumar and Late Smt. Nirmal Kumari and Dhruv Kumar S/O Late Sh. Naninder Kumar and Late Smt. Nirmal Kumari R/O Ratian, Jammu. In des regard the respondent caused appearance through his counsel and filed objections to the petition wherein he admitted the claim of the petitioners that he has no objection in case the petitioners are appointed as guardian of the minors Sharika Bansotra and Dhruv Kumar.  
Therefore, through the medium of this publication, the public in general is invited through this publication to file their objections, if any with regard to the appointment of the petitioners as guardian of the minors namely Sharika Bansotra and Dhruv Kumar  
The objections may be filed within a period of 15 days from the date of the publication either in person or through counsel. Thereafter the matter shall be heard and decided on the basis of said objections if any filed.  
In case of holiday on the above said date, the matter shall be taken up on the next working day.  
Given under my hand and seal of this court today the 14.10.2024

Sd/-

**(Ajay Kumar Gupta)**  
**Principal Judge**  
**Family Court, Jammu**