

## 'A4 Pustkalya Library' inaugurated at Dogra Hall Jammu

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JAMMU: A new cultural landmark has emerged in Jammu with the inauguration of the 'A4 Pustkalya Library', a unit of A4 Graphic Lab, at Dogra Hall, near the Petrol Pump. This personal project, initiated by Akash Solanky and his brother Advocate Alok Anuprashant, aims to serve as a hub of knowledge and learning for the community.

The inauguration ceremony was a heartfelt occasion, attended by Akash Solanky's parents, Advocate Abhimanyu Kumar Singh and Rajmani Singh, who had the honour of officially opening the library.

The event also saw the presence of family, friends, and well-wishers, creating a festive yet reflective atmosphere filled with pride and gratitude.

In his address, Akash Solanky, a recognized figure in the design community, shared his lifelong dream of establishing a library. "Books have always played a crucial role in my creative journey," he



Parents of Akash Solanky and Advocate Alok Anuprashant inaugurating the 'A4 Pustkalya Library' at Dogra Hall, Jammu.

remarked. "I wanted to create a space where people, especially the youth, can come together to learn, grow, and be inspired."

Pustkalya Library is designed to be more than just a place to borrow books; it aspires to be a cultural hub fostering a love for reading across all age groups.

"The library boasts a diverse collection of books catering to varied interests, complemented by comfortable seating, peaceful reading nooks, and a modern yet cozy ambiance," Akash said. The ceremony began with

a ribbon-cutting event led by Akash's parents, followed by a traditional Puja to bless the new venture.

Advocate Abhimanyu Kumar Singh expressed pride in his son's achievement, emphasizing the significance of community spaces like libraries in promoting education and intellectual growth. "In today's digital age, having access to physical books is essential for disconnecting from technology and engaging with knowledge meaningfully," he stated.

Advocate Alok Anuprashant echoed his brother's sentiments, highlighting the importance of reading in shaping minds.

He confidently asserted that the library would positively impact the community's intellectual landscape.

Guests praised Akash's vision and dedication, with many expressing excitement about the valuable resource now available in Jammu.

"It's inspiring to see a creative professional like Akash contribute to the local community

in such a meaningful way," one friend remarked.

The opening of 'Pustkalya Library' marks a significant addition to Jammu's cultural and educational scene. As the event concluded, Akash Solanky expressed his gratitude for the support received and reiterated his commitment to making the library a thriving center for knowledge and creativity.

The library is now officially open to the public, ready to welcome readers from all walks of life, he said.

## IIT Jammu promotes cleanliness through 'Swachhata Hi Seva' Campaign

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JAMMU: IIT Jammu has actively participated in the nationwide 'Swachhata Hi Seva' (SHS) 2024 campaign, aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission under the Ministry of Education.

As part of the campaign with the theme 'Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata,' IIT Jammu organized a comprehensive cleanliness drive involving NSS volunteers, Kritash club members, Ph.D. scholars from the Environmental Engineering Laboratory, and students from the Kritash Club. The students were divided into two groups to target different areas: one group focused on cleaning the nearby village of Tada, while the other cleaned the highway areas near local restaurants.

The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness



IIT Jammu students after a cleanliness drive.

and instill a sense of responsibility among the students towards maintaining public spaces. Professor Manoj Singh Gaur, Director of IIT Jammu, commended the event and emphasized the significance of cleanliness as an essential aspect of daily life.

The NSS, bio-engineering lab PhD scholars, and student volunteers were praised for their

efforts in a recent cleanliness drive. Encouraged to continue their participation in such meaningful activities, they were reminded of their contribution to creating a sustainable and clean environment. The drive was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Pratik Kumar, Associate Dean of Media. Dr. Ravikant Saini, FIC, and student coordinators Vishal Raj

and Vaishnavi of the Kritash Club played key roles in mobilizing student participation. Dr. Nilesh Kumar, Deputy Registrar, Pratap Singh Rathore, Senior Project Officer, and Komal Shangloo, Communication Officer, provided essential support to the event's organization and execution. Mr. R. P. Prajapat, AR Students Affairs, also con-

tributed to the initiative. Komal Shangloo, Communication Officer, coordinated the event's coverage with the PRISM Media Body of the Institute.

"During the drive, students and volunteers worked diligently to clean up the university premises and surrounding areas. They collected waste, sorted recyclables, and disposed of trash responsibly, emphasizing the importance of effective waste management. The initiative also focused on raising awareness about reducing single-use plastics and adopting sustainable practices in everyday life. Dr. Pratik Kumar emphasized the significance of such drives in educational institutions, stating, 'Cleanliness is more than just a campaign; it's a necessary behavioral change. A clean university canteen reflects our respect for the environment and for each other.'"

## MIER College of Education organizes workshop on Digital Skills and AI Tools

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JAMMU: A three-day workshop on Digital Skills and AI Tools was organised by the IQAC in collaboration with the Centre for Educational Technology for the students of the School of Education, batch 2023-25, from 17th to 19th September 2024.

The sessions were led by Parmveer Nandal, Founder of Techible, an IIT Jammu alumni initiative.

Techible has been actively collaborating with educational institutions and organisations across Jammu & Kashmir and nearby regions, working in partnership with IIT Jammu and the J&K Government Administration.

Their mission is to equip individuals with in-demand digital skills that align with evolving



Parmveer Nandal, Founder of Techible and students at a workshop.

industry requirements.

The workshop aimed to provide students with essential digital skills crucial in today's technology-driven world. It covered key topics such as Google Workspace, Utility Tools & Extensions, Canva & Freelancing, AI Tools & Generative AI Exposure, and

LinkedIn Branding. Participants were introduced to Google Workspace for enhanced productivity, alongside utility tools and browser extensions to streamline their digital workflows.

A hands-on session on Canva offered insights into graphic design for academic and pro-

fessional use, while the freelancing module highlighted opportunities within the gig economy.

An interactive session on AI tools and generative AI was also led by Nandal, showcasing how these technologies are

transforming industries and boosting productivity in content creation and automation. The final segment of the workshop emphasized personal branding on LinkedIn, guiding students on how to optimise their profiles to showcase skills, network with professionals, and improve their career prospects.

The event was a resounding success, equipping students with practical knowledge and skills that are essential for navigating the modern workplace. Aligned with IQAC's vision, the workshop significantly enhanced the digital literacy of students, leaving them well-prepared to incorporate AI and digital tools into their academic and professional growth.

## Adv Ankur advocates nationalism over separatism in J&K

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JAMMU: Advocate Ankur Sharma addressed a press conference on Saturday, urging all nationalists and peace-loving citizens to unite in support of nationalism and national security in Jammu and Kashmir. He emphasized that power in the region must not be entrusted to those who appease separatism or form alliances aimed at reviving separatist sentiments.

Sharma criticized Articles 370 and 35-A, calling them a

of a unified nationalist front, he urged voters to support candidates who openly oppose separatism and promote national unity. He noted that the region is progressing towards empowering marginalized communities post-abrogation of Article 370, through decentralization of power and local self-governance.

Sharma condemned the historical alliances that have perpetuated separatism, tracing them back to 1931 and



Advocate Ankur Sharma addressing a press conference.

"monumental subversion" of the Indian Constitution that established a "State within a State" based on communal lines.

He asserted that any party or individual advocating for the restoration of these articles should be decisively defeated, stating, "We cannot have a constitutional provision that disables the application of the Indian Constitution in a Muslim-majority state."

Highlighting the importance

emphasizing the need to defeat the current Abdullah-Rahul Alliance. He stated that in the battle between nationalism and separatism, national interest must take precedence over personal ambition.

Among those present were Mohan Singh, District President Samba, and other party members, all echoing Sharma's call for a decisive vote in favor of national integrity and progress in Jammu and Kashmir.

## Khatana slams Omar Abdullah's remarks on Muslim representation in Govt

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JAMMU: Reacting to former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah's statement that the Central government has not a single minister in the council of Ministers, senior BJP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Er Gulam Ali Khatana today countered the claim, highlighting the welfare initiatives of the Modi government. Khatana stated that these initiatives have created panic among dynasts like the Abdullahs and Gandhis, who, according to him, marginalized the Muslim community for decades through vote bank politics.

"The stark reality is that Abdullahs and Gandhis have marginalized Muslims across the country," Khatana said, asking the



MP Er Gulam Ali Khatana interacting with people.

NC-Congress alliance who created Line of Control (LoC) and initiated unilateral ceasefire agreements with Pakistan for political gain. He further criticized the sudden concern for Muslims during election periods, claiming that for 70 years, these political families neglected the plight of the community. Khatana emphasized that the BJP has been working

for the empowerment of all citizens without discrimination, and such statements from opposition leaders hold no relevance.

"The people of Jammu and Kashmir are well aware of what the Gandhis and Abdullahs have done to Muslims.

Today, Muslims in the country are happy, and you people have lost your relevance," he added.

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Subject: Written Examination for the post of Patwari, held on 01.09.2024 - Final Answer key regarding.

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted the Written Examination for the post of Patwari on **01<sup>st</sup> September, 2024.**

Whereas, the J&K Services Selection Board (JKSSB), notified Provisional Answer Key vide Notice No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/10/2024-04 (7434645) Dated: 01.09.2024 in respect of said post and the same was uploaded on the official website of JKSSB ([www.jkssb.nic.in](http://www.jkssb.nic.in)) for information of the candidates and seeking of objections/representations on the prescribed proforma, if any from the candidates; and

Whereas, in response to aforesaid notice, **71 objections** were received in respect of **24 unique questions** within the stipulated time; and

Whereas, the objections were examined by the subject matter experts (SMEs) and based on the opinion of the SMEs, the Revised/Final Answer Key in respect of written examination held for the post of Patwari has been finalized.

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the Revised/Final Answer Key is hereby notified as under in respect of question(s) which have been challenged.

Post Name	Text Booklet Series Question ID				Changes in Answer Key	
	A	B	C	D	Previous Correct Option ID	New Correct Option ID
Patwari	2	92	62	32	A	C
	4	94	64	34	C	No Change
	6	96	66	36	B	A
	8	98	68	38	B	No Change
	10	100	70	40	B	No Change
	12	102	72	42	C	D
	13	103	73	43	D	No Change
	17	107	77	47	C	No Change
	20	110	80	50	D	Discarded
	21	111	81	51	C	No Change
	25	115	85	55	B	No Change
	26	116	86	56	B	No Change
	27	117	87	57	A	Discarded
	34	4	94	64	B	No Change
Patwari	35	5	95	65	A	No Change
	44	14	104	74	B	B & D
	51	21	111	81	C	Discarded
	52	22	112	82	A	Discarded
	60	30	120	90	B	No Change
	70	40	10	100	D	No Change
	74	44	14	104	D	No Change
	85	55	25	115	B	No Change
	96	66	36	6	D	No Change
	108	78	48	18	C	No Change
	109	79	49	19	C	No Change
	110	80	50	20	D	No Change
	111	81	51	21	C	No Change
	112	82	52	22	A	No Change
	113	83	53	23	A	No Change
	114	84	54	24	A	No Change

Further, such candidate(s) who deposited amount @ ₹200/- per question and whose objection(s) is found genuine/correct as per revised/final answer key, will get the refund in their bank accounts provided to the Board.

Note: No further claims in respect of Final answer key shall be entertained by JKSSB through any mode.

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