

SVMCM Hospital launches specialized urology services

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JAMMU: Addressing the rising healthcare needs of Jammu & Kashmir, Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission Charitable (SVMCM) Hospital, Ambphalla, under the leadership of President Anil Gupta, has launched specialized Urology Services.

This marks a significant milestone in the hospital's journey to provide accessible and affordable advanced medical care.

A major achievement was the successful performance of a Transurethral Resection of Bladder Tumor (TURBT)-a minimally invasive endoscopic surgery for urinary bladder cancer-by Dr. Vidyt Gupta (M.S. Surgery, M.Ch. Urology).

The hospital is now



Management Committee members-Amar Chand Gupta (Sr. Vice President), B.B. Gupta (General Secretary), B.S. Janwal (Secretary), Mohan Singh Chouhan (Treasurer), and Dr. Yashpal Karsayal (Assistant Medical Superintendent).

Dr. Sachin Gupta, Incharge of the Urology Department, emphasized the department's mission to bring world-class urological care within the reach of common people.

Guided by its motto "Nar Sewa, Narayan Sewa,"* the hospital continues to uphold its legacy of compassionate service. All procedures are offered at significantly reduced charges, with OPD consultation available for just Rs 10, making quality healthcare truly accessible to all.

equipped to offer comprehensive treatment for kidney stones, urinary bladder stones, prostate disorders, kidney and urinary bladder cancer, prostate cancer, andrology and sexual health issues, and female urinary incontinence. These services aim to deliver modern urological solutions at low cost.

Medical Director Dr. Arvind Kohli stated, "This expansion into Urology is part of our commitment to deliver multi-specialty care with compassion, affordability, and clinical excellence."

The initiative has been strongly supported by

ASSOCHAM J&K Chairman meets Textile Secretary, advocates measures for Handicrafts & Textile Sector

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SRINAGAR: Manik Batra, Chairman of ASSOCHAM J&K Council, met Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, to highlight key industry concerns and growth opportunities in the handicrafts and textile sector of J&K.

The interaction took place during an industry meet chaired by the Secretary along with the Commissioner/Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of J&K.

Batra welcomed the recent India-UK Free Trade Agreement, calling it a significant step in opening international markets for J&K's traditional crafts. He proposed organizing buyer-seller meets in collaboration with the UK Embassy to connect artisans directly with global buyers, particularly in pashmina, carpets, and papier-mâché.

Emphasizing the need for institutional support, he suggested upgrading the Craft Development Institute (CDI)



Srinagar into a Centre of Excellence for design, branding, and training. This would aid in product innovation, certification, and enhancing the global appeal of Kashmiri handicrafts.

Batra also raised concerns about limited access to affordable finance for artisans and small exporters. He advocated for low-interest loans, export credit support, and credit guarantee

schemes to help them fulfill growing export demands.

To streamline trade operations, Batra recommended the establishment of a dedicated Trade Facilitation Centre in J&K. This center would support exporters through assistance in documentation, quality certification, logistics, and direct buyer linkages. Highlighting infrastructure needs, he stressed on the full integration of the Jammu Dry Port into the export ecosystem. Facilities like customs clearance, warehousing, and quicker shipment routes would reduce costs and improve delivery timelines for exporters across the region.

"J&K's handicrafts are globally renowned. With focused support in finance, infrastructure, and international marketing, our artisans can scale new heights," said Batra. He reiterated ASSOCHAM J&K Council's commitment to working with the government to empower the sector and expand its global footprint.

LG, CM pay tributes to martyred army personnel of Kulgam encounter



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah laying wreath and paying tributes to the brave soldiers.

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Chief Minister Omar Abdullah paid tributes to the brave army personnel Sub Perbhat Gaur and L/Nk Narendra Sindhu, who made supreme sacrifice in the ongoing operations against terrorists in Kulgam.

"I salute the supreme sacrifice of our Army Bravehearts Sub Perbhat Gaur and L/Nk Narendra Sindhu. Their valour and indomitable spirit will remain etched forever in our hearts. My thoughts are with the bereaved families. The nation stands shoulder to shoulder with them in this difficult hour," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah laid the wreath and paid rich tributes to the brave soldiers.

Expressing profound sorrow over the loss, the Chief Minister said that the exemplary courage, unwavering valour, and ultimate sacrifice of these soldiers will be eternally remembered with deep respect and gratitude.

The Chief Minister further affirmed the Government's unwavering commitment to the welfare of the families of martyrs and their continued support in all circumstances.

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Satish Sharma, also paid tributes to the Army personnel Sub

Perbhat Gaur and Lance Naik Narendra Sindhu, who laid down their lives in the ongoing anti-terrorist operations in Kulgam. In his message, Satish Sharma said, "I salute the supreme sacrifice of our Army Bravehearts Sub Perbhat Gaur and L/Nk Narendra Sindhu. Their valour and indomitable

spirit will remain etched forever in our hearts. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. The nation stands shoulder to shoulder with them in this difficult hour." The Minister prayed for peace to the departed souls and strength to their families to bear this irreparable loss.

Pawan distributes relief to affected people

STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: Due to unprecedented rains and the resulting flood havoc in Panchayat Garh of East Assembly, residents suffered tremendous losses to property and belongings. Victims have been forced to spend sleepless nights under the open sky.

Pawan Khajuria, who contested the Assembly election as an independent candidate from the East constituency, visited the affected areas of Rajua and Rajund within this Panchayat, which suffered severe damage to houses.



Pawan Khajuria with others at a drive.

Distressed by the destruction and hardships, the people were desperately hoping for some relief. Local residents alleged that no administrative assistance had reached them so far. They claimed that the administra-

tion was focusing its attention solely on the Bali area and selectively helping only a few families. Roadways and mobile networks in the region had been completely destroyed. Despite these challenges,

Punjab National Bank organises Saturation Camp

STATE TIMES NEWS

R.S. PURA: Punjab National Bank has been actively associating itself with the nation-wide intensive campaign launched by Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, Government of India (GoI), during July 01, 2025, to September 30, 2025, covering all Gram Panchayats (GPs) across all districts of the country, with the objective to achieve, inter alia, saturation of beneficiaries under the FI schemes of GoI and re-KYC of eligible accounts. Accordingly, saturation camps are being organized in all



PNB Officers during a camp.

gram panchayats of the UT of J&K (i.e. 4291 GPs) through nodal bank branches and with active involvement of all other stakeholders, viz., bank branches having presence in the concerned gram panchayat, Business Correspondents (BCs)/CSPs of the concerned banks, public rep-

resentatives, government functionaries, LDMS etc.

In line with the directions, Punjab National Bank organized a Saturation Camp on 09th September 2025 at Gram Panchayat Fatehpur Brahmana, through its Branch Office R.S. PURA. The event was graced by Chandrashekhar Azad, Regional Director, RBI Jammu, as Chief Guest. Other notable dignitaries included Smt. Vibha Gupta, Deputy General Manager, RBI; Sh. Ram Sarup, Deputy General Manager, RBI Anil Kumar Sharma, Circle Head, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office Jammu; Dharmesh Dwivedi, Deputy Circle Head, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office Jammu, Sh. Balkar Singh, Ex Sarpanch Village, Samka, Smt. Sakshi Choudhary, Sarpanch, Fatehpur Brahmana, Sh.

Rajesh Kumar Choudhary, Chairman, Panchayat Fatehpur Brahmana and officials from other banks also participated.

During the conduct of these camps, accounts are being opened for unbanked people under PMJDY. Further, to achieve the objective of comprehensive financial inclusion of all as envisaged under PMJDY, enrolments under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Atal Pension Yojana (APY) are being done for the eligible beneficiaries. On-spot re-KYC is also being done for all eligible accounts (including PMJDY and non-PMJDY accounts) where re-KYC was due as on June 30, 2025, or falling due during July 01, 2025, to June 30, 2026. Also, awareness sessions on digital fraud prevention and ways to access unclaimed deposit & grievance redressal are an integral part of these camps.

Above campaign will help bring millions of unbanked/unreserved individuals into the banking fold and lay the foundation for inclusive and sustainable economic growth.

KVMT donates Rs 25,000 to Jammu Flood Relief Fund

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JAMMU: In a heartfelt act of solidarity, the Kunwar Viyogi Memorial Trust (KVMT) has donated Rs 25,000 to the Jammu Flood Relief Fund to aid families affected by the recent devastating floods in the region.

The donation was formally handed over to Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Anshya Jamwal, by representatives of the Trust.

This gesture reflects the Trust's commitment to combining cultural preservation with compassionate community service. Speaking on the occasion, Trust Founder Poonam Singh Jamwal said, "Kunwar Viyogi believed in selfless service and compassion. This contribution is a humble effort to reach out to families facing immense hardship. We hope it inspires others to come forward in the spirit of collective responsibility."

The Trust was established in memory of Sahitya Akademi Awardee and Indian Air Force officer, Group Captain Randhir Singh Jamwal, popularly known as Kunwar Viyogi. Over the past decade, the Trust has emerged as a vibrant force for cultural revival, youth empowerment, and social upliftment.

From supporting Dogri language initiatives and scholarship programs to organizing art residencies and community welfare drives, the Trust has consistently promoted both intellectual and humanitarian values. This donation reinforces its mission of serving society through action and empathy.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RESTORATION OF STOPPAGES OF TRAINS

For the convenience of rail passengers, Railways have decided to restore the stoppages of following trains at the stations shown against them. The details are given below:-

Train No.	From	To	Station Name	Timings		Date (from the Originating Station)
				Arr.	Dep.	
12590	Charlapalli	Gorakhpur	Bellampalli	01:09	01:10	11.09.2025
12591	Gorakhpur	Yesvantpur	Sirpur Kaghaznagar	08:29	08:30	13.09.2025
12592	Yesvantpur	Gorakhpur	Sirpur Kaghaznagar	10:54	10:55	15.09.2025
12721	Hyderabad	H. Nizamuddin	Jammikunta	01:34	01:35	10.09.2025
12721	Hyderabad	H. Nizamuddin	Ramagundam	02:24	02:25	10.09.2025
12721	Hyderabad	H. Nizamuddin	Bellampalli	03:05	03:06	10.09.2025
12722	H. Nizamuddin	Hyderabad	Peddapalli Jn.	22:54	22:55	10.09.2025
12722	H. Nizamuddin	Hyderabad	Jammikunta	23:19	23:20	10.09.2025
12751	Hazur Sahib Nanded	Jammu Tawi	Basmat	12:19	12:20	12.09.2025
12752	Jammu Tawi	Hazur Sahib Nanded	Basmat	13:44	13:45	14.09.2025
16031	Chennai Central	Shri Mata V. Devi Katra	Bitragunta	08:13	08:15	11.09.2025
16032	Shri Mata V. Devi Katra	Chennai	Bitragunta	02:13	02:15	12.09.2025
16093	Chennai Central	Lucknow Jn.	Bitragunta	08:13	08:15	13.09.2025
16094	Lucknow Jn.	Chennai Central	Bitragunta	02:13	02:15	11.09.2025
22669	Ernakulam Jn.	Patna Jn.	Ramagundam	00:49	00:50	13.09.2025
22669	Ernakulam Jn.	Patna Jn.	Bellampalli	01:19	01:20	13.09.2025
22683	Yesvantpur	Lucknow	Malkajgiri	11:05	11:06	15.09.2025
22684	Lucknow	Yesvantpur	Malkajgiri	00:39	00:40	18.09.2025

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Jammu to Srinagar

IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
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

IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE

11078 Jhelum Express

Departure : 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 11:15 at New Delhi

12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express

Departure : 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 05:55 at New Delhi

12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express

Departure : 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
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

FIND CINEMA

PARAM SUNDARI (HINDI)

WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU 10:35 PM

PVR KC JAMMU 12:50 PM

BAAGHI 4 (HINDI)

WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU 10:00 AM / 12:45 PM / 1:15 PM / 4:00 PM / 4:30 PM / 7:45 PM / 11:00 PM

PVR KC JAMMU 9:55AM/04:05PM/10:15 PM

THE BENGAL FILES (HINDI)

WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU 04:05 PM / 10:15 PM

PVR KC JAMMU 6:40 PM

MEHAR (PUNJABI)

WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU - 7:50PM

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Trunk Assistance 181
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Billing Complaints Computerize 1955
Change No. Announcement 1951
Gandhi Nagar Exchange 2451953, 2430953

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Ambulance Rajouri 257147, 257084, 257357
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Emergency 2549669
Blood Bank 2547637, 2547638
Chest Disease Hospital 2577064, 2548012
Dental Hospital 2544670
Govt Hospital Gandhi Nagar 2430041
Emergency 2431740
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Jammu University 2453165, 2543525, 2435248

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Kathua 234313
Samba 243280
Katra 232451
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JKSRTC Jammu Srinagar, Service Punjab Roadways 2576562, 2542782

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Bakshi Nagar 2543557
Panjirthiri 2547501
Narwal 2430031

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Gandhi Nagar 2430180
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Janipur 2543828, 2579258
Satwari 2452816

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Garbage / Carcass Removal 2547440