

Kalidhar Brigade celebrates Diamond Jubilee



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SUNDERBANI: HQ 28 Infantry Brigade (Kalidhar Brigade) was raised on 28 August 1965 and due to extreme inclement weather condition on 28 August, it celebrated its 60th Raising Day on 20 September 2025 at Sunderbani with a lot of solemnity and gaiety. Over the past six decades, Kalidhar brigade has a distinguished operational his-

tory, having participated in 1965 war, 1971 war, Op Vijay (1999), Op Prakram (2001) and recently in Op Sindoor where it displayed exemplary and unflinching commitments and brought laurels to Indian Army. Diamond Jubilee celebrations was an opportunity to reconnect past with present and rededicate ourselves to our future journey. Highlight of the event was presence of nine

ex Subedar Majors of JakLi regiment hailing from all parts of J&K alongwith large numbers of veterans JCOs and NCOs, who had served in the past with 28 Infantry Brigade Headquarters. It was enthralling to hear to their vivid experience and stories. The day commenced with laying wreath by Brigadier Jaidev Singh Aswal, VSM, Commander 28 Infantry

Brigade at the Kalidhar War Memorial to pay tribute to martyrs and brave-hearts who have laid their lives during various battles fought in the sector. Coming from far flung areas and getting together for such a momentous occasion offered a unique opportunity for all serving personnels and veterans to share each other's experiences. In the evening veteran guests planted trees to

commemorate the occasion. It was followed by a station visit where they could recollect and reconnect with their old memories. During this occasion, Kalidhar Memorial Army School (KMAS) Chowk was dedicated to the station by all nine ex Sub Majors and has been named as "Sindoor Chowk". The Sindoor Chowk is adorned with a model of drone highlighting the role of drones and aerial platforms in warfare. The drone model has been locally made completely out of scrap. Diamond Jubilee celebrations concluded with reaffirming our commitment to build up the Kalidhar Brigade's enduring legacy and pride.

Civil-Military Liaison meet held at Draba to strengthen ties in Pir Panjal Region

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DRABA: In a significant step towards fostering stronger ties between the armed forces and local communities, a Civil-Military Liaison Meet was organized at Draba by the 6 Sector Rashtriya Rifles in collaboration with the Pir Panjal Foundation for Peace and Communal Harmony. The event was presided over by Commander 6 Sector RR, Cdr H.S. Dhillon, and witnessed participation from several dignitaries, local leaders, social workers, and community members from the Pir Panjal region. Prominent social worker Arif Kazmi of Surankote welcomed the guests and outlined the aims and objectives of the meet, emphasizing the impor-



ance of sustained dialogue and cooperation between the civil society and the armed forces. Pradhan DGPC Narinder Singh expressed unwavering faith in the Indian Army and lauded the role of Rashtriya Rifles during Operation

Sindhoor, which he termed a landmark operation in restoring peace. Noted anchor and compere of the event, Pardeep Khanna, highlighted the critical role played by 6 Sector Rashtriya Rifles in uprooting militancy in the Pir Panjal region, especially post Operation Sarpvinash.

Aman Ullah Choudhary from Mendhar urged the audience to nurture harmony and camaraderie between the civil population and the armed forces, especially in the border district of Poonch. Other notable speakers who echoed similar sentiments included: Prof. Musaraff Hussain Shah, President of the Pir Panjal Foundation; M.N. Qureshi; Nazar Qureshi; Surjan Singh; Sudershan Sharma; Sarfraz Mir, representing Sir Syed Educational Mission; Ali Mohammad Mir; Khush Dev Verma; Mohammad Fareed Malik, Chairman, Pir Panjal Awami Development Forum. The event was conducted with great professionalism and enthusiasm by the eminent compere, Pardeep Khanna, who ensured the smooth flow of proceedings.

Narayana Hospital honoured with five major titles at ICC National Healthcare Awards 2025

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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Specialty Hospital (SMVDNSH), established by the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and operated in partnership with Narayana Health, has achieved a remarkable feat at the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) National Healthcare Awards 2025 by winning five prestigious awards. The hospital was recognised as the Best Hospital of the Year (North Zone) in the category of facilities with over 300 beds. It also received awards for Best Healthcare Delivery (North Zone), Best Digital and Technology Transformation Hospital, and Best Patient Safety and Quality Control Hospital. Adding to these honours, Dr. M.M. Mathavan, Facility Director of SMVDNSH, was named CEO of the Year (North Zone - 2025).



These awards highlight the hospital's commitment to world-class medical care, patient safety, and technology-driven healthcare delivery, in line with the Shrine Board's vision of making advanced medical services accessible to the people of Jammu & Kashmir. Dr. Yashpal Sharma, Executive Director of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Institute of Medical Excellence (SMVDIME), expressed his pride in the achievement, stating: "This is a proud moment for the Shrine Board and for the people of Jammu & Kashmir. When the Board established this hospital, the vision was to create an insti-

tution of excellence that would provide affordable, state-of-the-art healthcare within the region. These awards reaffirm that we are on the right path, combining infrastructure, innovation, and compassionate service to meet the needs of our patients." Dr. M.M. Mathavan, Facility Director of SMVDNSH, who was honoured as CEO of the Year (North Zone - 2025), added: "This recognition belongs to our entire team, whose dedication has made it possible to achieve such milestones. At SMVDNSH, we

have continuously focused on enhancing patient safety, introducing digital and technology-driven innovations, and ensuring that every patient receives the best possible care with dignity and compassion. I accept this award with humility and dedicate it to the trust of our patients and the guiding vision of the Shrine Board." These accolades further establish Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Super Specialty Hospital as a leading healthcare destination in North India, delivering high-quality, technology-enabled, and patient-centric care to thousands of families each year.

MS Poonch hospital assess health care services provided to patients

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POONCH: Dr. Shafiq Ahmed Medical Superintendent of Raja Sukh Dev Singh District Hospital Poonch, conducted an extensive visit to various blocks of the hospital. The purpose of the visit was to assess the services provided to patients and ensure the smooth functioning of healthcare facilities. During the visit, Dr. Shafiq interacted with patients and their attendants, taking feedback on medical services, cleanliness, and staff efficiency. he emphasized the need for maintaining high standards in patient care and instructed the hospital



staff to address any shortcomings immediately. Patients appreciated the initiative and shared their concerns regarding certain aspects of the hospital's services. Dr. Shafiq assured them that necessary steps would be taken to improve healthcare delivery. The visit reflects the hospital administration's commitment to enhancing medical services in the district and ensuring better healthcare facilities for the people of Poonch.

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Three-day course on Juvenile Justice, Child Care and Protection concludes SKPA

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UDHAMPUR: The three-day course on Juvenile Justice, Child Care and Protection concluded at SKPA Udhampur with a valediction ceremony held in the Academy. Ashish Gupta, SP, Assistant Director Tigr&D was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In his address, he highlighted the importance of sensitization and capacity building of police officers and other stakeholders dealing with children in conflict with law as well as children in need of care and protection. He emphasized that officers must handle such cases with empathy, patience, and professionalism to safeguard the rights of children as envisaged under the Juvenile Justice Act. During the ceremony, the Chief Guest distributed certificates to the participants who successfully completed the course. The training programme covered sessions on legal provisions, child-friendly procedures, rehabilitation and reintegration of juveniles, and the role of police and allied agencies in ensuring child protection. Expert resource persons delivered interactive lectures and case studies. The participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills in this crucial area of policing and social responsibility. Shri Rakesh Sambyal, CPO



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GDC Ramnagar organises quiz competition on life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi

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RAMNAGAR: The Debate and Symposium Committee and NCORD Cell of Government Degree College Ramnagar organized a Quiz Competition on the "Life and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi" as part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations. The event

aimed at sensitizing the students about Gandhiji's ideals of truth, non-violence, simplicity, and self-reliance, which continue to guide society even today. A total of 8 students participated enthusiastically in the competition and showcased their knowledge about Mahatma Gandhi's life, principles, and his role in India's freedom struggle. The event provided a platform for the students to reflect upon the relevance of Gandhian philosophy in the present-day context. Joginder Paul of Semester 1st was declared the winner. Principal Prof. (Dr.) Bhavnaish Chand Anthal, in his address, appreciated the efforts of the organisers and encouraged the students to imbibe the values of honesty,

non-violence, and tolerance in their lives. He remarked that Gandhiji's vision of moral courage, selfless service, and truth is the need of the hour to build a peaceful and progressive society. The programme was efficiently coordinated by Prof. Ritika Mahajan (Convener, Debate and Symposium Committee) and Dr. Sham Singh (Convener, NCORD Cell). The Committee members-Dr. Sunil Kumar, Prof. Anice Ahmad, Sanjay Malhotra, and Prof. Tanmeet Kour-played a pivotal role in the smooth conduct of the event. The event concluded with words of encouragement for the students to carry forward the teachings of the Father of the Nation in their academic and personal lives.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION THATHRI

2nd TIME SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT NO. 23 OF 2025-26

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

S. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (in Lacs)	Earnest Money	Cost of document	Time of completion (in days)	Date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
01	construction of Pacca drain from Pacca path towards National Highway 244 near H/O late Naik Alam Butt ward no. 05 MC Thathri	5.33	10660	600	45 days	On or after 25/09/2025 at 12:30 PM	A,C,D
02	Repairment of lane from H/O Mohd Shafi Shiekh ward no. 05 MC Thathri	2.00	4000	600	30 days	On or after 25/09/2025 at 12:30 PM	D

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

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	18/09/2025
2	Period of Downloading of bidding documents	From 18/09/2025 (1800 Hrs) to 24/09/2025, (1600 Hrs.)
3	Bid Submission Start Date	18/09/2025
4	Bid Submission End Date	24/09/2025, (1600 Hrs.)
5	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids (Online)	25/09/2025 on or after 1230 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Thathri.
6	Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

No:- EE/PWD/DT/2025-26/3259-75
Dated:- 18/09/2025

DIP/J-5916/25
Dated:- 20/09/2025

Sd-
(Er. Shamis Din)
Executive Engineer,
PWD (R&B) Division,
Thathri.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Subject: - Facility of Scribe and Compensatory Time for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs)-regarding.

It is hereby notified for information of the Persons with Disability (PwD) candidates appearing in the Written Examinations for the posts of Lecturer(s) in various disciplines in the School Education Department are scheduled to be held on various dates from 27.09.2025 to 09.11.2025. that the facility of compensatory time and/or Scribe shall be allowed as per the following details:

The facility of compensatory time and/or Scribe shall be allowed to any person with benchmark disability as-defined under section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed if so desired by him/her.

In case of persons with benchmark disabilities (PwBD) in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (Both arms affected-BA) and Cerebral Palsy, the facility of scribe is provided, if desired by the candidate.

Compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination shall be provided for eligible persons with benchmark disabilities [certified by the Standing Medical Board or a Medical Board constituted by the Government for the purpose, as per rule 17 of Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission (Conduct of Examination) Rules, 2022].

In case of remaining categories of persons with benchmark disabilities (PwBD), the facility of scribe and compensatory time will be provided on production of a certificate at the time of examination to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution as per proforma as Annexure-A.

Documents which are required to be submitted to the Controller of Examination 05 days before the Examination Date.

i. Application on plain paper

ii. Persons with Disability Certificate (Self-attested).

iii. Certificate regarding physical limitation to write (Annexure-A).

iv. Letter of Undertaking for Using Scribe, the same shall be provided by the Commission.

v. Admit Card/Roll Number and Contact Number.

Note-I: For availing the facility of Scribe and/or compensatory time in terms of the conditions given above, a candidate should have filled the application form as PwD candidate, at the time of applying for the post.

Note-II: The candidature of such candidates shall remain provisional till the veracity of the relevant document/s is verified. Candidates shall be debarred from the examination in case of fraudulent claim of PwD status.

No:-PSC/Exam/Lecturers/2024/39
Dated: 19.09.2025
DIP/J-5951/25
Dated: 20.09.2025
End:- Annexure "A"

Sd/-
(Sachin Jamwal) JKAS,
Controller of Examinations,
Public Service Commission

Annexure- 'A'

Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write

This is to certified that, I have examined Mr/Miss/Mrs _____
(Name of the candidate with disability), a person with _____
(nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o / D/o _____
a resident of _____ Village/ District and to state that
He/ She has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent
of a Government Health Care institution
Name and designation
Name of the Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with seal

Place:

Date:

Note: Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability (e.g, visual impairment- Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability- Orthopaedic specialist/ PMR).