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Ruhaan Gupta

Class:- U.K.G 'A'

D.O.B:- 22-09-2019

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Saaransh Suri

Class:- 3rd 'B'

D.O.B:- 22-09-2016

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Shine Gupta

Class:- 5th 'B'

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NOTICE

I, Tarun Salariya D/o Sh. Karan Singh R/o Alyah, Tehsil: Pouni, District Reasi, (UT of J&K), declare that I am applying for opening of sale Depot for Agriculture Fertilizer/Seed/ Pesticide at Gharat, Tehsil Kalakote, District Rajouri vide Affidavit No. IN-JK78402632865639X Dtd : 05-Sep-2025. If any objection to report Chief Agriculture Officer Rajouri within one week.

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STATE TIMES

High Light Hr. Sec. School Arnia

PROPOSED MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL

S. No.	Name of the Member	Parentage	Residence	Occupation	Qualification	Designation	Aadhar & Cell No.
1.	Subash Chander Sharma	Sh. Dev Raj Sharma	Arnia	Business	M.A	President	719930172028 9419303661
2.	Abhishek Sharma	Sh. Subash Chander Sharma	Arnia	Private	M.Sc	Principal	227321174793 9796214346
3.	Sahil Kumar	Amar Nath	Kothey Kalyana	Private	B.Com	Member	413732816438 8492931590
4.	Radhiha Sharma	W/o Ankush Gupta	Arnia	Private	M.A.B.Ed	Member	588655916926 8899241381
5.	Rajat Mahajan	Kuldeep Mahajan	Arnia	Business	M.A	Member	323836890408 7006756822
6.	Sunaina Bharti	W/o Ranjit Kumar	Kaku De Kothey	Private	B.B.A	Member	524236483059 9419940144
7.	Kamlesh Kumar	Dhana Ram	Treva	Private	H.S.P-II	Parent/Member	229057891331 8803662675
8.	Anu Sharma	W/o Raman Kumar	Arnia	Private	B.A	Parent / Member	522040901114 9149643951
9.	To be nominated by the department						

Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

Sd/-
Principal

Prakash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev to be commemorated in Nov 5

STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee, Poonch has declared that Parkash Utsav (Gurpurab) of Guru Nanak Dev Ji will be celebrated on November 5, 2025 across the Poonch District. Also 350th Shaheedi Gurpurab of Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib will also be Commemorated on 25th of November.

While addressing a press conference, S.Narinder Singh, Pradhan District Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Poonch along with other members of the Committee, which included S Harcharan singh (Secretary) DGPC Poonch ,



Narinder Singh, Pradhan DGPC, Poonch briefing media.

S Surinder Singh; Vice President, DGPC, S Gureharan Singh; Joint Secretary, S and others, said that Guruj'i's Parkash Purab will be celebrated with gaiety and traditional fervour on November 5th with

Initiation of Shri Akhand Path on November 3 at Gurudwara Singh Sabha Poonch.

On 5th November, a grand Diwan will be held at Gurudwara Singh Sabha after Bhog, which will be fol-

lowed by Guru ka Langar. Raagi Jatha's, Sikh Scholars and Preachers from outside the state will Address the public with Gurbani vichar and throw light on Life and teachings of Guru Nanak Sahib. Also a Grand Nagar Kirtan will be taken out on 2nd of November from Gurudwara Singh Sabha Poonch at 1 PM, as a special Programme will also be held at Gurudwara Sant Pura Nangali Sahib Poonch on 3rd of November.

Meanwhile a grand Nagar Kirtan will also be taken out on 23rd of November to Commemorate the 350th Martyrdom Gurupurab of

Guru Teghbahadur Sahib affectionately called as 'Hind ki Chadar'. On the same day Akhand Path sahib will initiate at Gurudwara Singh Sabha Poonch and Bhog Shir Akhand Path sahib will be performed on 25th of November followed by Guru Ka Langar.

DGPC has urged all sections of society in general and Sikhs in particular to take part in these month long Festivities, Celebrating rich life and Heritage of our beloved Guru Sahib's. The whole Program was formulated under the supervision of Mahant Manjit Singh Ji of Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib, Poonch.

PHDCCI, HRAK demand immediate relief for hospitality and allied industries



Delegation members calling on Ashok Gupta, General Manager & Divisional Head Jammu, J&K Bank.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI), Jammu Region, in collaboration with the Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra (HRAK), has strongly urged authorities to announce immediate relief measures for the hospitality and allied sectors, which have been severely impacted by recent disturbances.

A joint delegation, led by PHDCCI Chairman & HRAK President Rakesh Wazir and HRAK Chairman Slyam Lal Kesar, met with Ashok Gupta, General Manager & Divisional Head Jammu, J&K Bank, in the presence of Zonal Head Jammu Anita Nehru and

Cluster Head Jammu Arjun Singh Rathore. During the meeting, the delegation expressed gratitude to J&K Bank for unveiling the Rehabilitation Package-2025 for borrowers affected by the ongoing turmoil, which had earlier been proposed by HRAK.

Addressing the delegation, Wazir highlighted the severe challenges faced by the hospitality sector, citing the Pahalgam attack, Indo-Pak tensions, continuous landslides, and tragic incidents at Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Ji and Machail Temple, which resulted in loss of lives and disrupted business operations. He noted that the 22-day suspension of

Yatra further exacerbated the crisis, leaving businesses struggling to pay salaries and defaulting on loans.

While welcoming the bank's rehabilitation package, which includes extended repayment periods and additional working capital loans, Wazir emphasized that the condition requiring loan accounts to be non-overdue as of April 21, 2025, should be relaxed. "Borrowers with one or two overdue installments must also be included in relief measures," he stated. He further urged other banks to introduce similar rehabilitation schemes and provide temporary repayment relaxations to units not opting for the package.

Kesar called upon government departments dealing with electricity, water, GST, and other services to announce corresponding relief and rehabilitation measures. He also urged the government to implement a special amnesty scheme for commercial consumers, similar to that for domestic users, along with a comprehensive package to safeguard the survival of businesses during this distressing period.

Shri Hindu Takht demands closure of non-vegetarian shops during Sharadiya Navratri



Shri Hindu Takht's chief spokesperson, Santosh Singh Chib briefing media in Jammu on Sunday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a press conference held today in Jammu, Shri Hindu Takht's chief spokesperson, Santosh Singh Chib, made a significant announcement concerning the observance of the upcoming Sharadiya Navratri festival. He declared that no non-vegetarian shops will be permitted to remain open during this sacred period, citing the religious sentiments of millions of Hindus.

Chib emphasized that Navratri is a highly revered festival dedicated to the worship of the Divine Mother, and maintaining spiritual purity is of utmost importance. He stated that the sale of non-vegetarian food during Navratri is not only inap-

propriate but deeply offensive to the religious beliefs of the Hindu community. Warning shopkeepers, he said Shri Hindu Takht will ensure the closure of any such establishments that attempt to operate during the festival. Tarsem Sharma, State President, remarked that it is the responsibility of every individual to uphold religious traditions and that embracing satvik (pure) practices during Navratri is a spiritual necessity.

Narendra Singh, State Vice President, reinforced this stance, warning that any act which offends the sentiments of the Hindu community will not be tolerated.

JYBT announces spiritual celebrations for Sharadiya Navratri 2025

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: On the occasion of the upcoming Sharadiya Navratri Parav 2025*, Pawan Kumar Shastri, President of the Jammu Yatri Bhawan Trust (JYBT), highlighted the spiritual significance of this sacred festival during a press conference held in Jammu.

He stated that the "Ashwin Shukla Paksh Sharadiya Navratri," beginning on **Monday, September 22, 2025, and concluding on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, is a celebration of Adi-Shakti Maa Durga Ji, the embodiment of divine feminine energy.

Shastri announced that during the Navratri period, the Trust will organize "Maa Chandi Paath" and "Shree Ramayana Paath" at its Haridwar Bhawan, offering



devotees a spiritual platform to seek Maa Durga's blessings.

The nine-day festival is dedicated to the nine manifestations of Goddess Durga, each symbolizing a unique aspect of divine power and virtues such as strength, compassion, protection, and wisdom.

He further elaborated that the eleven forms of Maa Durga Ji, as mentioned in the sacred

scriptures, encompass the five Gyan Indriyas (senses of knowledge), five Karma Indriyas (organs of action), and the mind-altogether symbolizing the multifaceted presence of the Goddess within human consciousness.

Maa Durga Ji, revered as the Protector, Nurturer, and Destroyer of evil, represents the triumph of good over evil and inspires strength, devotion, and spiritual resilience.

Shastri Ji emphasized that worshipping Adi-Shakti Maa Durga Ji with devotion enables the attainment of the four Purusharthas: Dharma (righteousness), Artha (wealth), Kama (desire), and Moksha (liberation)-leading to a life of purpose, prosperity, and fulfillment.

The Trust invites devotees to

participate in the ceremonies. Those unable to attend in person may join as Yajmans by filling out a prescribed form and participating from home. For more information, devotees can contact the Trust's helplines in Jammu (7051122990), Haridwar (09897128391), and B.C. Road (8899521923) and to Field office: Balbir Singh on 9419662100 and Rohit Sharma, PRO, Haridwar on 8272075251.

The press conference was also attended by key Trust members including Raj Kumar Gupta, Gurdas Sharma, Koshal Kumar, Lila Karan, Sukhdev Sharma, and Er. Rashpal Sharma.

Gurdas Sharma extended heartfelt thanks to the media and attendees on behalf of the Trust.

Natrang presents Hindi play "Meri Viraasat Mera Garv"

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Natrang presented a new thought-provoking Hindi play "Meri Viraasat Mera Garv" under its popular weekly theatre series Sunday Theatre at Rani Park, Jammu. Written by Jammu and Kashmir State Awardee & National Fellowship Holder Pawan Verma and ably directed by eminent theatre director Neeraj Kant, the play highlighted the urgent need to preserve Jammu's rich cultural heritage, language, art and monuments, reminding audiences that these treasures are the true identity and pride of a community.

The play opened with a group of actors raising slogans about the preservation of heritage, culture and language. A narrator, intrigued by their fervor, asked about their cause. The actors explained that their mission was to spread awareness regarding the protection of heritage. While appreciat-

ing their intent, the narrator reminded the audience that heritage forms the true identity of the people.

The narrative then unfolded around Jammu's historic Mubarak Mandi Palace, once the pride of the Dogra dynasty but now lying in ruins. A young girl personifying Mubarak Mandi entered the stage, expressing her sorrow over the present condition of the palace, yet also sharing hope that restoration efforts have begun. She appealed to the audience to contribute to the mission of safeguarding heritage. Her plea inspired a group of youngsters to pledge their commitment towards raising awareness and working actively for preservation.

The scene then shifted to a classroom where a teacher engaged his students in a dialogue on identity. The youth associated identity with modern possessions such as bikes, hairstyles and mobile phones. The

teacher gently corrected them, emphasizing that these were temporary, while the true identity of a community lies in its culture, language and heritage. He introduced them to the world-famous Basohli miniature paintings, renowned for their natural colors, unique style and rich depictions of religious and historical themes. He also shed light on the traditional folk dance Kud, a cultural treasure dating back nearly 1,500 years.

The play concluded with a compelling reminder that language, culture, art forms, dances, artists and monuments are our real legacy. Safeguarding them is not just a responsibility but also a source of immense pride.

The production featured impactful performances by Neeraj Kant, Pawan Verma, Kartik Kumar, Kananpreet Kaur, Vandana Thakur, Kushal Bhat, Aryan Sharma and Harsh Divyan Singh.

OFFICE OF THE DY. SUPDT. OF POLICE TELECOM PCR JAMMU

NOTICE-1

PWA Vishal Sharma, NO.89/PWA S/O Sh. Kuldeep Raj Sharma R/O H.No.18 Kachi Chawani Jammu, A/P, R/O H.No.136 Greater Colony Kunjwani, Jammu.

1. Whereas, You Vishal Sharma No.89/PWA , were granted 30 days earned leave w.e.f 20.01.2025 sanctioned by SSP Telcom Jammu Zone Jammu vide ZPTHQ Jammu order No.11 of 2025 dated 15.01.2025 for the purpose of construction of your house. Thereafter, you were granted an extension of 15 days vide ZPTHQ Jammu order No.42 of 2025 dated 22.02.2025, followed by another extension of 15 days vide ZPTHQ Jammu order No.52 of 2025 dated 08.03.2025 making a total of 60 days earned leave. You were required to resume your duties on 20.03.2025. However you failed to do so and were accordingly marked absent by SHO Police Station GRP Manwal vide DDR No.05 dated 23.03.2025.

2. Whereas, vide ZPTHQ Signal No.Estt/PF-89/PWA/2025/3425-27 dated 26.03.2025 followed by reminder Signal No.Estt/PF-89/PWA/2025/3637-40 dated 01.04.2025 and Estt/PF-89/PWA/2025/89/4260-63 dated 17.04.2025, SHO P/S Pacca Danga Jammu was requested to inform you to resume your duties forthwith failing which action under rules shall be initiated against you.

3. Whereas , SHO P/S Pacca Danga vide Signal No.1303/5-1/PSD dated 21.04.2025 reported that you have shifted your residence to greater Kalash Kunjwani, Jammu, which falls under the jurisdiction of P/S Gangyal Jammu.

4. Whereas, a fresh Signal was sent to P/S Gangyal vide No. Estt./PF-89/PWA/4369-72 dated 22.04.2025, with the directions to resume your duties forthwith.

5. Whereas, SHO P/S Gangyal vide Signal No.Nil dated 25.04.2025 communicated, that you you have shifted to Bangalore alongwith your spouse, who is employed in an IT Company as communicated by your brother viz Vikas Sharma.

6. Whereas, vide ZPTHQ Jammu Signal No.Estt/PF-89/PWA/2025/4637 dated 29.04.2025 , SHO P/S Gangyal was again requested to contact your family members and to convey them to inform you to resume your duties forthwith, failing which action under rules shall be taken against you.

7. Whereas SHO P/S Gangyal vide Signal No. Nil Dated 01.05.2025 has communicated that you were not present at your residence. However your family members were advised to inform you to resume your duties. Despite this, you did not bother to report back for duties and preferred to remain at large.

Such wilful absenteeism, without any justifiable cause beyond the initial 60 days of earned leave, is a flagrant violation of Rules 334 and 359 of J&K Police Rules and constitutes dereliction of duty, indiscipline, breach of trust and abandonment of service.

You are, as such directed through the medium of this notice to report back for duties at P/S GRP Manwal within 07 days after publication/receipt of this notice whichever is early , failing which action under rules shall be initiated against you which may also involve loss of engagement.

NO. DE/PF-89/PWA/PCR/J/2025/842-46
Dated:- 19.09.2025
DIP/J-5952/25
Dated:- 20/09/2025

Sd/-
Mohd Ashraf Ganie
Dy. Supdt. of Police,
Telecom PCR Jammu
(Enquiry Officer)

JAMMU AND KASHMIR FOREST DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, SAMBA FOREST DIVISION

E-TENDERING

Short Term Tender Notice: e-NIT No. 29 of 2025-26 dated: 18-09-2025

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir, Divisional Forest Officer, Samba, District Samba invites e-tenders from approved and eligible contractors registered with Govt. of Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory /Central Govt. Organizations for the following works:-

Name of Work:- Construction of Check Dam of at Co.44/B Thandwal of Samba Range of Samba Forest Division under CAMPA

S. No.	Location	Name of work	Adv. Cost (Rs in Lacs)	Earnest Money2 % (In Rs)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Tender	Time of completion	Receiving Opening Authority
1	Samba	Construction of Check Dam of at Co.44/B Thandwal of Samba Range of Samba Forest Division under CAMPA (Detail of work as per Boq)	6.54	13080	A, B, C, D Class	600	30 days	Tender Opening Committee
Total			6.54	13080				

The e-NIT consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, scope of work, Bills of Quantities, (B.O.Q), Terms & Conditions of contract and other details can be seen / downloaded from the departmental website:-www.jktenders.gov.in.

Position of funds: 50% funds available.

Position of AA/TS : Awaited

Publishing Date	18-09-2025
Download Start Date	18-09-2025
Bid Submission Start Date	18-09-2025
Bid submission End Date	24-09-2025
Date of opening of Technical Bid (online).	25-09-2025
Date of opening of Financial Bid(online)	25-09-2025

1. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the Departmental Website:- <https://jktenders.gov.in>.

2. The price bids uploaded on the website in time will be opened on **schedule date mentioned above** in the office of **Conservator of Forests East Circle Jammu**. In case of public holiday on the date of opening of the bid, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

3. Bids must accompany cost of tender document as shown against work in the shape of demand draft or Treasury Challan (Remittance Head-0406-Forest) in favour of Divisional Forest Officer Samba and earnest money in shape of CDR/FDR pledge to Divisional Forest Officer, Samba. The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids.

No.-DFO/SFD/Tender/706-11
Dated: 18-09-2025

DIP/J-5911/25
Dated:- 20/09/2025

Sd/-
Sagar Singh (SFS)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Samba.