

Maa Skandamata

Fifth manifestation of Devi Durga

The fifth manifestation of Devi Durga is known as Maa Skandamata. She is fifth among Nava Durgas, thats why she is worshiped on the fifth Navratri. Devi Maa is the mother of Kumara Skanda or Kumara Kartikeya also called Lord Murugan in south India. Kumar Skanda was chosen by Gods as their commander in 'Deva-Sura Sangram' (the war of gods and demons) against the demons. Lord Murugan's glory has been narrated in the Puranas and he is referred to as Kumara and Saktidhar. His vehicle being peacock he is also called Mayuravahana.

Thus being the mother of Skanda she is Skandamata. Worshipping Skandamata on the fifth day of Navaratra has very importance for Yogis & Sadhaks. This day devotee's mind reaches Visuddha Chakra and stays therein. In her image the Lord Skanda in his infant form is always found. She holds him in her lap.

Using a lion as a vehicle, Mother Goddess has four arms and three eyes. She holds Lord Skanda in her right upper arm and a lotus flower in her right lower hand, which is slightly raised upward. The left upper arm is in a pose to grant boon and in left lower hand, which is raised, she again holds lotus. She is of Golden colour. She is seated on lotus flower so she is called Padmasana.

The scriptures are very eloquent in glorifying the fifth day of Navaratra period. As the mind of the aspirant, on this day, is in the Visuddha Chakra, so all his actions internal as well as external completely stop and the mind bereft of all thought-waves, is calm like a wave less ocean. It would be advancing towards the state of pure consciousness. It is completely submerged in the meditation of Mother Padmasana, quite devoid of worldly thoughts or coats of Maya. It is time when the aspirant should be most careful and cautious on the path of his Sadhana.

By worshipping the Goddess in the form of Skandamata, the devotee gets all his desires fulfilled. He starts tasting the Supreme joy even in this very mortal world. The gateway for salvation to him is spontaneously opened. Her worship automatically includes the worship of Lord Skanda in his child form. Only she has got this pride of place. So the Sadhak should particularly be attentive to her worship. Being the presiding deity of Sun God, she bestows an uncommon luster and radiance on her devotee. He is always surrounded by an invisible divine halo, which always maintains his 'Yoga-Ksena'.

Therefore, we should try very sincerely to take refuge under her. There is no better way to Moksha from this world. She is the Goddess of Fire. The daughter of Himalaya, after observing penance got married with Shiva. She had a son named Skanda. Skanda is a leader of the army of Gods. Skanda Mata is a deity of fire. Skanda is seated in her lap. She has three eyes and four hands. She is white and seated on a lotus. Some also depict her sitting on a lion with her son Skand (Lord Kartikeya) in her lap with two hands holding lotuses while the other two hands respectively display defending and granting gestures.

It is said, by the mercy of Ma Skandmata, even the idiot becomes an ocean of knowledge. The great and legendary Sanskrit Scholar Kalidas created his two masterpiece works viz. Raghuvansh Maha Kavya and Meghdoot by the grace of Ma Skandmata. However some believe Kalidasa was also inspired and blessed by Maa Kushmanda.



Mascot unveiled for 3rd Junior Asian Pencak Silat championship in Srinagar



Mascot for 3rd Junior Asian Pencak Silat championship being unveiled at Srinagar on Thursday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The mascot for the 3rd Junior Asian Pencak Silat championship was officially unveiled on Thursday in Srinagar, setting the stage for one of Asia's most exciting martial arts events.

The championship will be held from September 25 to 30, 2025, bringing together young athletes from across 11 countries.

The unveiling ceremony was presided over by Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul, who also released the trophies for the upcoming tournament. Chief Sports Officer, Divisional Sports Officer, Chief Coach were also present on the occasion.

The grand inauguration ceremony of the championship will take place on September 26, at Sher I Kashmir Indoor Sports Complex, Srinagar. The opening ceremony shall be graced by Chief Minister of J&K, Omar Abdullah; Union Minister of Sports, Satish Sharma, along with other distinguished dignitaries.

Srinagar is set to turn into Asia's sports hub as the six-day event brings together 11 countries, 12 teams, and over 300 athletes and officials. Teams from India (A and B), Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Nepal, and Kazakhstan will be competing for top honors.

The championship is being organized with the support of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Jammu and Kashmir Sports Council, Indian Pencak Silat Federation (PFA), and the Asian Pencak Silat Federation.

Adding to the excitement, athletes and coaches from across the participating nations have already arrived in Srinagar. They expressed their enthusiasm about the championship, highlighting that such events not only give athletes a platform to showcase their skills but also foster cultural exchange.

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Subject: Document Verification of candidates falling under consideration zone for the post of **Jr. Programmer**, advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2020, Item No. 308 for which the OMR based written examination was held on 02-02-2025 – regarding.

NOTIFICATION

The Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), vide Notification No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/3/2025-06 (7641035) dated: 15-04-2025, issued the Result/Score-sheet of the candidates who appeared in the OMR based written examination held on **02-02-2025** for the post of Jr. Programmer, advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2020, under Item No. 308.

Accordingly, keeping in view the need and objective to fill all requisitioned vacancies, the candidates who are falling under the consideration zone for the aforementioned post, given in **Annexure "A"** to this notification, are hereby called upon to appear physically before the designated Document Verification Committee(s) of the Board for the verification/scrutiny of their documents/certificates **as per the schedule indicated against each.**

Further, the candidates are required to produce following documents/certificates in original, along with **one set of self-attested copies**, before the designated Document Verification Committee:

- Copy of Application Form.
- Two passport size recent colour photographs.
- One original photo ID Proof i.e. Aadhar card/Voter Card/Pan Card/Passport etc.
- D.O.B Certificate (10th Diploma/Marks card).
- Valid Category Certificate, if belongs to reserved categories.
- Domicile Certificate.
- Prescribed Qualification/Certificates/Experience/Diploma/Course as per Advertisement Notification.
- Bona fide certificate on the format prescribed by the Board duly issued by the Controller/Registrar of the concerned University/Institute in respect of candidates, who have obtained the qualification/Diploma from outside the UT of J&K.
- Checklist sheet/form to be submitted by candidates at the time of their D.V. (as per Annexure "B").

The candidates who fail to appear before the respective Document Verification Committee(s) on the scheduled date shall forfeit their right to selection.

No.: JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/3/2025-06 (7641035)
Dated: 25-09-2025

Reyaz Ahmad Malik (JKAS)
Controller of Examinations
J&K Services Selection Board

DIP/J-6140/25 Dt. 25-09-25

Annexure "B"
Checklist Sheet for Document Verification (DVC)

Post: _____
Advertisement Notification No.: _____
Item No.: _____

Date: _____ D.V. S. No.: _____ Venue: _____

1. Details of the Candidate (To be filled by candidate):

S.No.	Candidate Particular	Details
1.	Name *	
2.	Father's Name *	
3.	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) *	
4.	Roll No. *	
5.	Application Form No. (s)	
6.	Reserved Category *	
7.	Sub Category (if any) (a) a person With disability (PWD), (b) Ex-Serviceman (ESM) (Horizontal Reservation)	

2. Verification of Documents (To be filled / checked by JKSSB Officer / Official):

S.No.	Document/ Certificates	Original Checked (Y/N)	Date of issue	Valid/ Within Cutoff Date (Y/N)	Name	Inst./College/University	Remarks/ Recommendation
1.	Domicile Certificate.						
2.	Qualification Certificate(s).						
a)							
b)							
c)							
d)							
e)							
3.	Reserved Certificate (a) SC (b) ST (c) ST (d) EWS (e) ALC/IB (f) PWP (g) OBC						
4.	Sub Category if any (a) a person With disability (PWD), (b) Ex-Serviceman (ESM) (Horizontal Reservation)						

Note 1:- The candidate have to bring/attach two passport size recent color photographs and one original photo ID i.e. Aadhar Card/ Voters ID card/ Pan Card/ Passport/ Driving License etc. on the scheduled date of Documents Verification.

Checked By: (Name & Designation of Dealing Assistant):- _____

3. Candidature- Accepted or Rejected:

i) Reasons: _____

ii) Special Remarks (if any): _____

Signature (Name of the Officer) _____ Signature (Name of the Member/Officer) _____

ANNEXURE "A"													
List of Jammu Centre Based Candidates falling under consideration zone for the post of Junior Programmer, advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2020, Item No. 308, for which the OMR based written examination was held on 02-02-2025.													
D.V. S.No.	Application No.	Roll No.	Post	Item No.	Advertisement No.	Candidate Name	Father Name	Category	TOTAL	Shortlisting Category	Date of Document Verification	Venue	Committee
1-JMU	64263	1140012	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	PUNEET SINGH	Kewal singh	OM	78.25	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu	J
2-JMU	241301	1140004	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	MANMEET SINGH	Tarsaim Singh	OM	76.25	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu	J
3-JMU	150468	1140036	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	SUIJAD AHMED SALARIA	Shan Ali	RBA	70.00	RBA/OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Muthi, Akhnoor Road, Jammu	J
List of Kashmir Centre Based Candidates falling under consideration zone for the post of Junior Programmer, advertised vide Notification No. 07 of 2020, Item No. 308, for which the OMR based written examination was held on 02-02-2025.													
D.V. S.No.	Application No.	Roll No.	Post	Item No.	Advertisement No.	Candidate Name	Father Name	Category	TOTAL	Shortlisting Category	Date of Document Verification	Veue	Committee
1-KMR	232399	2140173	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	AABID HUSAIN RATHER	Ali Mohammad Rather	OM	88.25	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K
2-KMR	154035	2140104	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	MALOOF BASHIR	Bashir Ahmad Ganie	OM	86.50	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K
3-KMR	211200	2140001	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	MUNEER BASHIR	Bashir Ahmad Ganie	OM	85.25	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K
4-KMR	51271	2140031	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	RIYAZ AHMAD SHAH	Abdul Ahad Shah	OM	82.25	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K
5-KMR	102648	2140148	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	AMIR RASHID GANAIE	AB RASHID GANAIE	RBA	81.75	RBA/OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K
6-KMR	233239	2140163	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	FIDA YOUSUF DAR	MOHAMAD YOUSUF DAR	OM	76.50	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K
7-KMR	212653	2140071	Junior Programmer	308	07 of 2020	MURTAZA BASHIR PADDER	Bashir Ahmad Padder	OM	75.00	OM	06-10-2025 (11 AM to 04.30 PM)	JKSSB, Central Office, Zam Zam Complex, Rambagh, Srinagar	K

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Subject: - Provisional Selection List for the posts of Foreman, UT Cadre, advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated 16.12.2020, under Item No. 80.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Transport Department, vide Indent No. TR-9/SMG/2015 dated: 29.09.2020 followed by TR-09/SMG/2015 dated: 03.12.2020 forwarded the requisition for making direct recruitment to the 03 posts of **Foreman**, Level-6D (35800-113200) as per the following break up:

Cadre	Item No.	OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC	RBA	PSP	EWS	Total
UT	80	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3

Whereas, the qualification for selection against the post, as per the Indent/Advt., is/was as under:

"Degree/03 years Diploma in Automobile Engineering from a recognized University /Institute."

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), advertised the aforesaid 03 posts as per the category-wise break up given herein above, vide Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated 16.12.2020, under Item No. 80, for seeking applications from the eligible candidates; and

Whereas, the JKSSB vide Notification No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM/UT/10/2023-04 (7055504) Dated. 03.01.2025, issued an Advance Notice for holding the OMR based written Examination for these posts to be held on **02.03.2025**and after holding the exams, the Result/Score-sheet of the candidates was notified vide notification No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/11/2025-03 (7655961) dated: 14.05.2025; and

Provisional Selection List for the Post of Foreman, Transport Department, UT Cadre, advertised vide Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated 16.12.2020, Item No. 80

S.No.	D.V. S. No.	APPL. NO.	ROLL NO.	CANDIDATE'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	DOB	SELECTION CATEGORY	TOTAL MARKS	PERMANENT ADDRESS	QUALIFICATION	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION/UNIVERSITY	YEAR OF PASSING	REMARKS
SELECTION LIST UNDER OPEN MERIT (OM)													
1	1-JMU	556052	1120031	DARPEN SHARMA	INDERJEET SHARMA	18/04/1990	OM	54.75	BALOTE,BALOTE,BALOTE,BHADER WALIDODA,JAMMU,182231	03 YEARS DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	JKSBOTE	2011	
WAITING LIST UNDER OPEN MERIT (OM)													
1	2-JMU	157661	1120026	VISHESH GOSWAMI	ANIL GOSWAMI	28/02/1996	OM	41.25	H.NO. 172 SEC. 1A SOUTH EXTN. TRIBKUTA NAGAR, JAMMU,BAHU, JAMMU, JAMMU, 180020	03 YEARS DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	JKSBOTE	2015	
SELECTION LIST UNDER RBA CATEGORY													
1	1-KMR	122090	2120024	ARSHAD HUSSAIN GANAIE	ABDUL AZIZ GANAIE	34375	RBA	50.75	27,DADRIHAMA TANGMARG, TANGMARG, BARAMULLA,J,KASHMIR, 193404	03 YEARS DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	JKSBOTE	2017	
WAITING LIST UNDER RBA CATEGORY													
1	2-KMR	261258	2120119	IRFAN ALI KHAN	MOHD YOUNIS KHAN	05/10/1996	RBA	40.75	41,3,NAGANAR,BONITYAR, BARAMULLA,J,KASHMIR, 193122	03 YEARS DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	JKSBOTE	2015	RWH, Subject to Production of Clarification regarding Name Variation.
SELECTION LIST UNDER SC CATEGORY													
1	4-JMU	194734	1120052	KULWANT KUMAR	BIR SINGH	02/06/1990	SC	38.25	89,WARD NO 02,VILLAGE SUMWAN,KATHUA, KATHUA,JAMMU, 184143	03 YEARS DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	JKSBOTE	2013	
WAITING LIST UNDER SC CATEGORY													
1	5-JMU	639953	1120041	JATINDER KUMAR	JANAK RAJ	03-04-1996	SC	35.50	NO,SAMBAKALI BARI RAMNAGAR,SAMBA, SAMBA,JAMMU, 184121	03 YEARS DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING	JKSBOTE	2019	

Whereas, the schedule of the Documents Verification (DV) of the candidates falling the consideration zone was notified vide notification No. JKSSB-XAM(UT)/11/2025-03 (7655961) dated: 30.05.2025, followed by Supplementary ent Verification (DV) vide No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/11/2025-03 (7655961) dated: 025; and

Whereas, the Board vide office Order No. 221-SSB of 2025 dated 14.07.2025 ted a Selection Committee, for preparing the Selection List for the aforementioned f Foreman ; and

The Selection Committee so constituted prepared the Provisional Selection List in nce with the Merit/Eligibility of the candidates and on the basis of principle of merit-ference and the same was placed before the Board in its 312th Board Meeting held 8.2025, which after deliberations and having regard to all the aspects of the 1, approved its notification; and

Now, after taking into consideration all the aforementioned factors, the Provisional n List for the posts of **Foreman, UT Cadre, under Item No. 80, advertised vide isement Notification No. 04 of 2020 dated 16.12.2020**, is hereby notified as nexure-A" to this notification. It is further notified that:

- The Provisional Selection List shall be subject to the outcome of OAs/Writ petition(s), if any, pending in the competent court of law.
- The Provisional List shall also be subject to the outcome of pending inquiry, if any, involving candidate(s), figuring in this Provisional Selection List.
- This is a Provisional List and shall be subject to the change(s) as warranted necessary as per the objections which may be received against it and mere figuring in it shall not confer any right to selection, which shall be finalized after examination of the objections based on merit.
- In case any candidate/s is/are aggrieved with this Provisional Selection List, or intends to furnish any document/clarification regarding his/her withheld candidature, he/she may represent through the e-mail address **Usselection-jkssb@jk.gov.in** within **Ten (10) days** from the date of its Notification, **beyond which no representations shall be entertained.** The representations in this regard shall necessarily include complete details of the candidate including Name, Address, Roll Number and Contact Number.

Order. DIP/J-6145/25 Dt. 25-09-25 (Atul Kumar) JKAS Secretary, J&K Service Selection Board
JKSSB-Scry/26/2025-03(E-7733324) ted:24.09.2025

