

Desh Sewa Samiti launches flood relief initiative



Desh Sewa Samiti members distributing relief material to flood-affected people.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

AKHNOOR: In the wake of devastating floods that have disrupted lives across the Akhnor region, Desh Sewa Samiti, a non-governmental organization, has launched a wide-reaching flood relief operation aimed at restoring dignity, stability, and hope to the affected communities. This initiative is part of the organization's broader outreach across flood-hit areas in Jammu & Kashmir and other states.

The organization has adopted a multi-pronged relief approach to ensure timely and need-based assistance. One of the key interventions is the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of Rs 5,000 per family directly into verified bank accounts, enabling swift and transparent financial relief. This measure empowers families to prioritize urgent needs such as medical aid, shelter repairs, or transportation without bureaucratic delays.

To address the immediate food insecurity caused by supply chain disruptions, ration kits have been distributed to hundreds of families. Each kit, sufficient to sustain a five-member family for up to two months, includes rice, wheat flour, pulses, cooking oil, salt, and hygiene essentials. Special care has been taken to meet the needs of infants, elderly members, and persons with disabilities. In areas where banking services are inaccessible, emergency cash relief ranging from Rs 2,500 to Rs 10,000 has been provided based on household vulnerability assessments conducted in coordination with local representatives. This on-the-spot support has proven critical in reaching the most vulnerable quickly. The relief operation has been conducted in collaboration with local youth volunteers and retired defense personnel, including Lal Chand Sharma of Pallanwala, whose logistical expertise and deep community ties enhanced the operation's reach and credibility. Vinkal Sharma of Desh Sewa Samiti stated, "In times of crisis, compassion must move faster than the floodwaters. Our goal is not just to provide aid but to restore agency and dignity to every family we reach." He thanked the dedicated team and volunteers who made the initiative possible.

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Student-led "Parisar Safai Abhiyaan" marks 'Sewa Parv 2025' at JU



Vice-Chancellor JU, Prof. Umesh Rai with faculty cleaning campus.

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JAMMU: The Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU), in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu (JU), organized a one-day "Parisar Safai Abhiyaan" to mark the celebrations of Sewa Parv under the Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 2025.

The campaign saw enthusiastic participation from over 1500 students, scholars, and faculty members, including around 120 GCTF-JU volunteers from various departments.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, who encouraged students to adopt cleanliness as a continuous practice both on campus and at home. He emphasized that such initiatives promote responsibility, collaboration, and a lifelong commitment to a

cleaner environment. Prof. Rai also actively took part in the waste collection efforts.

Prof. Deepika Slathia, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and Convener, GCTF-JU, highlighted the campaign's objective of promoting collective participation in sanitation and sustainable

waste management. She stressed the value of hands-on environmental engagement in fostering eco-friendly habits.

As part of the drive, students and scholars, under the supervision of their teachers-in-charge, cleaned their respective departments and adjoining areas, collecting waste in design-

nated bags. Over 210 garbage bags were collected and later disposed of by the Health and Sanitation Wing of the University.

Volunteers also engaged with canteen owners and visitors to raise awareness on waste segregation and encouraged the installation of dustbins and regular cleaning practices.

A committee led by Prof. Umesh Rai, along with senior university officials including Prof. Prakash Antahal, Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Prof. Piyush Malaviya, Prof. Deepika Slathia, and Dr. Bharat Bhushan, visited various departments to commend the participants' efforts.

In his concluding remarks, Prof. Prakash Antahal, Dean Students Welfare, congratulated all contributors and recommended making such cleanliness drives a regular initiative at the university.

Balvinder calls for immediate policy to regulate unchecked growth of E-Rickshaws, E-Autos in Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Balvinder Singh, prominent RTI and social activist, has urged the Secretary Transport, Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory (JKUT), and the Deputy Commissioner Jammu to formulate an immediate and comprehensive policy to regulate the unbridled growth of e-rickshaws and e-autos in Jammu.

Raising serious concerns over the unregulated operation and unchecked sale of these vehicles, Singh said the recent surge in new e-autos-following the already widespread presence of e-rickshaws-has further worsened the city's traffic situation.

He pointed out that most roads in Jammu city, apart from a few major ones, are narrow and ill-suited for handling this rapid increase in low-speed



vehicles. The result, he said, is frequent traffic jams, increased travel time, and growing inconvenience for residents-especially in local markets and congested residential areas. Singh warned that if immediate action is not taken, the traffic situation will become unmanageable. With winter approaching, Singh highlighted the additional burden the city faces due to the seasonal migration of over two lakh people from the Kashmir Valley and hilly districts such as Poonch, Rajouri, Doda, and Bhandarwah.

This seasonal influx, lasting five to six months, further strains Jammu's already overloaded infrastructure, threatening to turn it into a permanent "Jam City."

Singh has appealed to the District Magistrate and the JKUT administration to convene a multi-stakeholder consultation to draft an effective policy. He emphasized the urgent need to regulate the number of e-rickshaws and e-autos through permits, route rationalization, and proper traffic integration.

He concluded by calling for sustainable and balanced solutions that protect public interest while ensuring smooth traffic flow and enhanced road safety.

IT Department, CSC-SPV observes Sewa Parv across J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Sewa Parv campaign is being observed across J&K with full enthusiasm to ensure deepen citizen engagement and ensure last-mile delivery of digital services across the Union Territory. Under the campaign, Information Technology Department Dr.Piyush Singla flagged off Digi Vans to aware people about digital services available in UT. As part of the campaign, CSCs have been conducting extensive awareness drives, community workshops, and outreach programs at the grassroots level across all districts of J&K. From 17th to 24th September, a total of 5,261 awareness programs were held across J&K, benefitting thousands of citizens. During this period, activities like 5,027 VLE Point/Touch Point programs,

20 Digi Van campaigns reaching remote areas, 157 ASK-BSK campaigns for citizen facilitation, 10 District-Divisional campaigns and 47 District Stall campaigns were held. The campaign has seen active participation from Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLEs), who are playing a key role in raising awareness about Cyber Hygiene, e-Governance services, financial inclusion services, and digital literacy. As per IT department, Sewa Parv is not just a campaign but a movement to ensure digital empowerment at the doorstep of every citizen, especially in rural and far-flung areas. The momentum will continue till 2nd October 2025, with more programs planned across districts to cover maximum beneficiaries under the aegis of Information Technology Department, J&K.

KC College of Education conducts Plantation-cum-Beautification drive



KC College of Education faculty and students at a programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Environmental Club of KC College of Education organized a Plantation-cum-Beautification Drive in the college premises.

Convenor of the club Dr. Puja Sharma along with the club members took initiative to connect the faculty & students of the college with nature. During the activity, first of all they prepared the area for plants to be planted, faculty & students later planted ornamental plants there with the

help of gardener. Both students & faculty participated in the drive with zeal & enthusiasm. Later the area was beautified by making small fences around the planted plants.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal of the college, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo highlighted the importance of such activities and appreciated the efforts of the club for organizing such activities. The whole programme was convened by Dr. Puja Sharma, convenor of the club.

Tributes paid to Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay on Birth Anniversary

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, a tribute program was organized in Ward No 3. Former Corporator Narottam Sharma, along with prominent party workers, offered floral tributes to the late leader.

Addressing the gathering, Sharma stated, "The vision of Antyodaya (upliftment of the last person) and cultural nationalism given by Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay is today being realized under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi." He encouraged party workers to walk on the path shown by Pt.



Ex-Corporator Narottam Sharma with party workers, offering floral tributes to Pt Deendayal Upadhyay.

Upadhyay.

The program was attended by Adarsh Jathiyar (President, Jammu East Mandal), Mahant Keshav Shukla, Booth Presidents Sanjay

Abrol, Saroj Gupta, Sanjay Magi, senior leaders Kuldeep Sharma, Rajesh Nischal, Raj Kumar, Kailash Choudhary, Lucky Mehra and other karyakartas.

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Subject: - Provisional Selection List for the posts of Laboratory Assistant, UT Cadre under Item No. 568, Laboratory Assistant, Division Cadre Jammu under Item No. 569, Laboratory Assistant, Division Cadre Kashmir under Item No. 570 advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2021 dated. 04.06.2021.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, vide Indent No. FST/Ser/49/2020 dated 22.03.2020 forwarded the requisition for making direct recruitment to the 10 posts of Laboratory Assistant, Level 6-(35400-112400) as per the following break up:

Cadre	Item No.	OM	SC	ST	OSC	ALC	RBA	PSP	EWS	Total
UT	568	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Division Jammu	569	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Division Kashmir	570	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Total										10

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

"Bachelor's Degree in Science from a recognized University with Chemistry/Botany / Zoology /Environmental Science with at least 60% marks in aggregate."

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB), advertised the aforesaid posts as per the category-wise break up given herein above, vide Notification No. 03 of 2021 dated 04.06.2021 under Item No. 568, 569 & 570 for seeking applications from the eligible candidates; and

Whereas, the JKSSB vide Notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM/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 06.03.2025 and after holding the exams, the Result/Score-sheet of the candidates was notified vide notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/11/2025-03 (7655961) dated: 20.05.2025; and

Whereas, the schedule of the Documents Verification (DV) of the candidates falling under the consideration zone was notified vide notification No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/11/2025-03 (7655961) dated: 30.05.2025, followed by Supplementary Document Verification (DV) vide No. JKSSB-COEEXAM(UT)/11/2025-03 (7655961) dated: 15.06.2025; and

Whereas, the Board office Order No. 221-S5B of 2025 dated 14.07.2025 constituted a Selection Committee, for preparing the Selection List for the aforementioned posts; and

The Selection Committee so constituted prepared the Provisional Selection List in accordance with the Merit/Eligibility of the candidates and on the basis of principle of merit-cum-preference and the same was placed before the Board in its 312th Board Meeting held on 05.08.2025, which after deliberations and having regard to all the aspects of the selection, approved its notification; and

Now, after taking into consideration all the aforementioned factors, the Provisional Selection List for the posts of Laboratory Assistant, UT Cadre under Item No. 568, Laboratory Assistant, Division Cadre Jammu under Item No. 569, Laboratory Assistant, Division Cadre Kashmir under Item No. 570 advertised vide Advertisement Notification No. 03 of 2021 dated. 04.06.2021, is hereby notified as per "Annexure-A" to this notification. It is further notified that:

I. The Provisional Selection List shall be subject to the outcome of OAs/Writ petition(s), if any, pending in the competent court of law.

II. The Provisional List shall also be subject to the outcome of pending inquiry, if any, involving candidate(s), figuring in this Provisional Selection List.

III. 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.

IV. 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-ikssb@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.

By Order.

No. JKSSB-Scry/26/2025-03(E-7733324)

Dated: 24.09.2025

(Atul Kumar) JKAS
Secretary,
J&K Service Selection Board.

DIP/J-6141/25 Dt. 25-09-25

PROVISIONAL SELECTION FOR THE POST OF LABORATORY ASSISTANT, FOREST, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, UT CADRE ADVERTISED VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 03 OF 2021 DATED 04.06.2021 UNDER ITEM NOS. 568

S.NO.	D.V. S. NO.	APPL. NO.	ROLL NO.	CANDIDATE'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	DOB	SELECTION CATEGORY	TOTAL MARKS	PERMANENT ADDRESS	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION/UNIVERSITY	QUALIFICATION	YEAR OF PASSING	REMARKS
SELECTION LIST UNDER OPEN MERIT (OM)													
1	4-KMR	715982	2170088	JAMEEL HUSSAIN BHAT	MOHD IBRAHIM BHAT	15/12/1993	OM	85.25	165,KHUSHIPORA,HMT,SRINAGAR CENTRAL,SRINAGAR,KASHMIR, 190012	KASHMIR UNIVERSITY	B.SC WITH ZOOLOGY	2016	

PROVISIONAL SELECTION FOR THE POST OF LABORATORY ASSISTANT, FOREST, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, DIVISION CADRE JAMMU ADVERTISED VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 03 OF 2021 DATED 04.06.2021 UNDER ITEM NOS. 569

S.NO.	D.V. S. NO.	APPL. NO.	ROLL NO.	CANDIDATE'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	DOB	SELECTION CATEGORY	TOTAL MARKS	PERMANENT ADDRESS	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION/UNIVERSITY	QUALIFICATION	YEAR OF PASSING	REMARKS
SELECTION LIST UNDER OPEN MERIT (OM)													
1	1-JMU	718690	1180029	VARSHA SHARMA	VED PARKASH	07/05/1997	OM/RBA	86.75	SUNGLI,SUNGLI,SUNGLI,BHADERWA H,DODA,JAMMU,182222	Jammu University	B.SC WITH BOTONY	2018	
2	5-KMR	984242	2170075	JAVAIID AHMAD SOFI	GHULAM MOHAMMAD SOFI	01/01/1999	OM/RBA	84.75	38A,CHECKPORA,WUSSAN,KANGAN,G ANDERBAL,KASHMIR,191201	Kashmir University	B.SC WITH ZOOLOGY	2021	
3	6-KMR	934092	2170089	FIRDIOUS AHMAD DAR	AB HAMID DAR	02/02/1994	OM	83.75	6,MIR MOHALLA,NASRULLAH PORA,BUDGAM,BUDGAM, KASHMIR,191111	University of Kashmir	B.SC WITH CHEMISTRY	2015	
SELECTION LIST UNDER RBA CATEGORY													
1	2-JMU	969371	1170108	VAKESH KUMAR	DEEP KUMAR	20/03/1994	RBA	81.75	KAHRI,SERI,KAHRI,BHALLA,DODA,JAMMU,182221	Jammu University	B.SC WITH ZOOLOGY	2016	
SELECTION LIST UNDER SC CATEGORY													
1	16-JMU	835808	1170469	KANCHAN KUMARI	MADAN LAL	14/02/1992	SC	65.00	54,2,KROWA,UDHAMPUR, UDHAMPUR,JAMMU,182124	UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU	B.SC WITH CHEMISTRY	2012	

PROVISIONAL SELECTION FOR THE POST OF LABORATORY ASSISTANT, FOREST, ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, DIVISION CADRE KASHMIR, ADVERTISED VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. 03 OF 2021 DATED 04.06.2021 UNDER ITEM NOS. 570

S.NO.	D.V. S. NO.	APPL. NO.	ROLL NO.	CANDIDATE'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	DOB	SELECTION CATEGORY	TOTAL MARKS	PERMANENT ADDRESS	NAME OF THE INSTITUTION/UNIVERSITY	QUALIFICATION	YEAR OF PASSING	REMARKS
SELECTION LIST UNDER OPEN MERIT (OM)													
1	1-KMR	932359	2170326	BILAL AHMAD BHAT	GULAM MOHMAD BHAT	05/07/1995	OM	89.75	11,GARIEND KHURD, BUDGAM,BUDGAM,BUDGAM, KASHMIR,191111	UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR	B.SC WITH CHEMISTRY	2017	
2	2-KMR	972108	2170273	FASAIL SHOWKAT	SHOWKAT AHMAD BEIGH	04/02/1998	OM	88.25	95,KUMAR MOHALLA,DREYGAM BUDGAM,KHANSABIB,BUDGAM, KASHMIR,191111	UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR	B.SC WITH ZOOLOGY	2020	
SELECTION LIST UNDER SC CATEGORY													
1	17-JMU	946321	1180037	SNEH LATA	RAM PAUL	20/02/1995	SC	62.00	THALORI CAMP,THALORI CAMP P.O VIJAYPUR,THALORI CAMP,VIJAYPUR,SAMBA,JAMMU, 184120	JAMMU UNIVERSITY	B.SC WITH ZOOLOGY	2015	
SELECTION LIST UNDER RBA CATEGORY													
1	3-KMR	808196	2170231	PEERZADA ABRAR	PEERZADA MOHAMMAD SHAFI	02/04/1998	RBA	85.75	6,SHAHABAD,NEELIPORA,HANDWAR A,KUPWARA,KASHMIR, 193221	UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR	B.SC WITH ZOOLOGY	2020	

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Secretary,
J&K Services Selection Board