SSP Jammu holds crime and security review meeting

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JAMMU: Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Jammu, Joginder Singh, on Thursday chaired a comprehensive Crime and Security Review Meeting at District Police Lines (DPL) Jammu.

The meeting was attended by all Zonal SSPs, SDPOs, DySP DAR, SHOs, and In-Charges of Police Posts across the Jammu district.

Key officers present included SP Rural Jammu Brijesh Sharma (JKPS), SP Headquarters Irshad Hussain Rather, SP North City Vivek Shekhar Sharma, and SP South City Ajay Sharma, who provided detailed presentations on the crime scenario, progress, and notable achievements in their respective areas of responsibility. SP Operations Jammu, Kameshwar Puri, presented a focused briefing on the activities of criminal gangs and organised criminal networks operating in the district.

SSP Jammu Joginder Singh chairing crime and security review meeting on Thursday.

The meeting covered a wide array of policing priorities including crime investigation quality, disposal of pending cases (including under the new and old criminal laws), property disputes, NDPS cases, inquest proceedings, action against absconders and history-sheeters, and tracing of missing persons. Officers were instructed to ensure timely disposal of cases within the stipulated periods of 60 and 90 days, depending on the nature of offences.

SSP Jammu stressed the importance of improving capacity building and technical competence in investigation. Progress under CCTNS, e-Sakshaya, SID's, and the use of e-summons were reviewed, alongside mandatory utilisation of Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) services.

Highlighting the police's commitment to public safety, SSP Jammu issued clear directives for ensuring zero tolerance towards drug peddling. He instructed all officers to identify and take stringent action against individuals involved in drug trafficking and other social crimes, underlining the policy of uncompromising crackdown on narcotics.

The SSP directed all units to maintain strict surveillance on released criminals, particularly gangsters and habitual offenders, and to implement effective measures to neutralize threats posed by organised crime.

He also emphasized the importance of prompt police response, quality investigation, and courteous behaviour while dealing with the public.

Commending the Jammu Police's role during the recent floods, SSP Singh applauded the timely actions taken by officers and jawans in collaboration with civil administration, SDRF, NDRF, and other agencies, which led to successful evacuations and rescue of hundreds of residents, thereby saving lives across the district.

Div Com tours flood affected areas in Jammu City

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar on Thursday conducted an extensive tour of the severely affected areas in Jammu city post heavy rains and floods.

The Divisional Commissioner, accompanied by Managing Director JPDCL, Commissioner JMC, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Chief Engineers of PWD, Jal Shakti, PDD and other officials, visited different affected areas and essential infrastructure installation that suffered damages due to the heavy rains and floods.

The Divisional Commissioner commenced the tour from Kalka Colony at Bahu Tehsil where he inspected the damages to Tawi embankment and the houses of people that were inundated. He directed the JMC to provide all assistance to the affected residents for removal of the remaining silt and muck from the area.

Afterwards, the Div Com, along with the team of officers, visited the water Filtration Plant at Har Ki Pouri. He was apprised that the filtration plant has been partially restored. He directed the Chief Engineer Jal Shakti to ensure functioning of the plant at its full capacity at the earliest.

Div Com Jammu Ramesh Kumar interacting with officials during visit to affected areas.

At Rajiv Colony, Bikram Chowk, the Divisional Commissioner directed the concerned officials to restore the Tawi Bank that was partially eroded in the flood induced by incessant rains. He also directed the Engineers of JPDCL and Jal Shakti to make the water supply scheme at Rajiv colony functional at the earliest.

The Divisional Commissioner also visited the Peerkho area that was severely impacted by the floods during the heavy rains. Interacting with the locals, he was informed by the residents that they received ample support from Jammu Municipal Corporation for removing the silt and muck accumulated in the lanes and houses.

Talking to media persons, the Divisional Commissioner said that water and power has been restored in majority of areas in Jammu City, while efforts are on to restore the same in remaining severely affected areas.

He further said the District administration has provided immediate relief and an assessment process is underway to provide compensation for damages to private property under SDRF norms. "The Administration and government stands in solidarity with the victims of the heavy rains and floods and will provide all assistance for their rehabilitation," he added.

Later, the Divisional Commissioner visited the water filtration plant at Dhonthly which has been restored partially. The Div Com directed the concerned officials of the PHE departments to restore the plant to its full capacity by evening so that the water supply to the old city is restored completely.

Sadhotra urges urgent flood mitigation, comprehensive relief measures in Jammu

NC Additional General Secretary Ajay Sadhotra visiting flood hit areas of Marh Assembly Constituency.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: National Conference Additional General Secretary and former minister, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra, on Thursday called for urgent flood mitigation efforts and comprehensive relief measures in the wake of recent flash floods that have caused widespread destruction and hardship across the Jammu region.

During his visit to several flood-affected villages in the Marh Assembly Constituency-including Sangrampur, Patiala Chak, Dhaterial, Marh, Karloop, Rathoa, Taru Chak, Kukerian, Kothe, Gohmanasan, and Bhagatpur Gujar Basti-Sadhotra interacted with affected families and assessed the on-ground situation.

He expressed deep concern over the health risks that arise in the aftermath of floods, particularly waterborne and vector-borne diseases. Stressing the importance of health and hygiene, he urged the administration to ensure the availability of safe drinking water, uninterrupted utility services, and prompt medical attention in the affected areas.

"Relief should go beyond physical infrastructure restoration and address the human suffering," Sadhotra said, emphasizing the need for assistance to families who lost household items, bedding, and clothing. He called for special financial aid to help affected families, particularly those from economically weaker sections, to regain a sense of normalcy and dignity.

Sadhotra lauded the resilience of the people and expressed confidence that the administration would respond with empathy and urgency. He highlighted the National Conference's history of delivering fair and inclusive relief during past disasters and assured that the party remains fully committed to serving those in distress.

He also commended the efforts of volunteers, youth, and social organizations who have come forward to support flood-hit families. He particularly appreciated the SDRF's initiative of organizing a medical camp with the cooperation of locals, led by Ch Vikas, calling it the need of the hour.

Reiterating the NC's commitment to public welfare, he said the party continues to coordinate with the administration for effective relief. He stressed the importance of a long-term disaster mitigation plan tailored to Jammu's unique topography to reduce future risks.

Sadhotra was accompanied by several party leaders and workers during the visit, reflecting the NC's proactive approach on the ground.

CUJ celebrates Teachers' Day

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JAMMU: The Department of Educational Studies, Central University of Jammu, celebrated Teachers' Day today. The day is observed every year on 5thSeptember in the memory of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The event was organised under the visionary leadership of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, CU Jammu. The program began with a traditional welcome. The students of the both Departments greeted their teachers with Tilak, followed by lighting of ceremonial lamp (Deep Prajwalan) and Pushpanjali ceremony by the dignitaries, symbolising wisdom and knowledge. A Saraswati Vandana was also presented, invoking the blessings of the goddess of learning. The atmosphere was decorated with flowers and candles, making the occasion both solemn and festive. In his welcome address Dr Aman highlighted the importance of studying the Vedas scripts, translated by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday is observed as Teachers' Day. He reminded the students that the roots of Indian knowledge hold deep significance for teachers and learners alike.

CUJ faculty celebrating Teachers' Day.

Prof. Ritu Bakshi, Dean of Students' Welfare, in her address, emphasized that this day as equally special for the students, as they themselves are training to become teachers. She said the Department's goal is to prepare future educators who will dedicate themselves to the progress of the Nation and the welfare of society.

Prof. Asit Mantry, Head of the Department, delivered an inspiring address on the broader meaning of Teachers' Day. He expressed happiness that everyone came together to celebrate the occasion. Reflecting on Indian tradition, he said that two things sustain the people of Bharat through all challenges: faith in Ishwar (the Divine) and adherence to Dharma. He underlined the relevance of rituals, prayer, and reverence for nature as part of a balanced life. He also reminded the students of their responsibility as future teachers to nurture the next generation and build strong educational institutions.

On this occasion, he also oriented the fresh batch of four-year B.A. B.Ed. students and M.Ed. students, guiding them about their roles, responsibilities, and future journey as teachers.

The students presented a colourful cultural program to honour their teachers. Performances included speeches, devotional shlokas, poetry recitations, singing, and dance, all of which reflected their gratitude and respect. On this occasion other faculty members-Dr. Kiran, Dr. Mohan, Dr. Yadram, Dr. Ravail, Dr. Aarushi, Dr. Shiwali and Dr. Mridu acknowledged the efforts of the students by presenting them with tokens of appreciation.

The celebration concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Nidhi Sarraf, who expressed gratitude to the Honourable Vice Chancellor, HoD, all esteemed faculty members and students for making the event a memorable one.

The occasion not only paid tribute to teachers but also reminded the students of their sacred duty as future educators to uphold values, spread knowledge, and contribute to the betterment of society.

DC Udhampur reviews measures to prevent water-borne diseases post heavy rains, floods

Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai chairing a meeting.

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UDHAMPUR: To discuss preventive measures against water-borne diseases in the aftermath of recent heavy rains and floods, Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai today chaired a meeting of officers of line departments in the Mini Conference Hall DC Office Complex. The meeting was attended by IAS Probationer Seerat Baji; Chief Planning Officer Uttam Singh; Assistant Commissioner Panchayat, Dr Ashwani Hansa and other senior officers.

The DC emphasized the urgent need for intensive water quality testing, public awareness campaigns and effective sanitation drives, particularly in flood and landslide-affected areas. She directed concerned officers to ensure that safe potable water is made available to all affected families.

Jal Shakti Department was directed to undertake regular water testing and ensure chlorination of all water supply schemes.

The Health & Medical Education Department was directed to organize awareness drives on safe drinking water and distribute chlorine tablets at the community level.

Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj to educate people on safe sanitation and hygiene practices under the WASH program. The Education Department was directed to involve schools and colleges in spreading awareness through students and special cleanliness drives. Besides, the DC calls for using Mobile awareness vans, radio and TV jingles to be used for disseminating advisories regarding safe water consumption and disease prevention.

The DC further stressed on close inter-departmental coordination, timely reporting of field-level issues and regularly sharing water testing results.

The DC also appealed to the general public to avoid consuming water directly from flood-affected sources, adopt proper water purification practices and strictly follow advisories issued by the District Administration.

DC Ramban reviews arrangements for Eid-Milad-un-Nabi

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RAMBAN: Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan today convened a meeting of concerned officers and representatives of religious organizations to finalize the arrangements for the Eid-Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W). Senior Superintendent of Police Arun Gupta; Additional Deputy Commissioner Varunjeet Charak; ACR, Shokat Hayat Mattoo and other concerned officers besides Imams of various Masjids and representatives of Muslim community attended the meeting.

The DC took a comprehensive review of arrangements related to sanitation, water and power supply, security, traffic management, market regulation and availability of essential commodities.

He directed the officials of PDD and Jal Shakti Department to ensure uninterrupted power and water supply.

Similar instructions were also issued to the Health Department for providing health care facilities. The Executive Officer MCs were directed to conduct cleanliness drives in the market, especially around the mosques and repair the dysfunctional streetlights ahead of the auspicious day.

To curb profiteering and ensure availability of quality essentials, the Food Safety department was instructed to conduct joint intensive market inspections in coordination with Revenue, Police and Legal Metrology officials.

The DC directed the concerned officers to ensure all adequate arrangements regarding Eid celebration. The DC directed the SDMs and Tehsildars to ensure all adequate arrangements in their respective jurisdictions regarding Eid-Milad-un-Nabi (S.A.W) celebration.

Adv Inderjeet appointed as Co-Convener of Refugee Cell J&K BJP

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JAMMU: As a recognition of his services towards POJK DP's in J&K, the Bhartiya Janata Party has nominated Advocate Inderjeet Sharma, resident of Gadigarh, Karan Bagh as the Co-Convener of Refugee Cell BJP J&K.

His candidature was nominated with the approval of JP Nadda National President BJP, Tarun Chugh National General Secretary and Prabhari J&K BJP, and Sat Sharma and Ashok Koul, General Secretary Organisation, BJP J&K.

Sh Inderjeet Sharma who recently retired as Deputy Director of Prosecution J&K is already working for the welfare of DP's under

the aegis of as Chairman POJK DP's Welfare Association J&K.

Sharma is already involved in various social activities and is the President of Forum for Awareness of National Security (FANS) Jammu Chapter and is also the President of Jammu district Amateur Kabaddi association.

Inderjeet Sharma expressed his gratefulness to the party high command who has entrusted him with this important responsibility.

Speaking to the media persons, Inderjeet Sharma assured the community members that he will strive his hard best to solve the burning and urgent problems of POJK DP's under the guidance of Sat Sharma, president BJP J&K.

The appointment of Inderjeet Sharma has been widely hailed by the community members of POJK community.

Concurrently, he also expressed his grief and concern for the flood affected people of J&K UT.

TRAVEL TIME!

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 09:20 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 /11:00 PM
PVR KC JAMMU 9:55/AM / 12:15/PM / 04:05/PM / 7:35/PM / 10:15 PM

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