# KVK-Kathua starts 15 days certificate course on INM for Input Dealers

KATHUA: Krishi Vigyan Kendra- Kathua today on 08.09.2025start up 15 days Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) for Input dealers under the leadership of Dr. B.N. Tripathi, Vice-chancellor SKUAST-Jammu and under the aegis of Dr. AmrishVaid, Extension, Director Directorate of Extension, SKUAST-Jammu. The main objective of this programme was to acquaintfertilizer dealers about integrated nutrient management and enable them to renew their license for fertilizer dealership. This course was joined by 41 number of partici-

At the outset, Dr. Mahajan, Chief Scientist & Head, KVK Kathua, extended a cordial welcome to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, dignitaries, and all participants of the certificate course on



Integrated Nutrient Management (INM). In his introductory remarks, he acquainted the participants with the mandates of Krishi Vigyan Kendras, emphasizing their pivotal role as the frontline extension system of ICAR in transferring proven technologies from lab to land for the benefit of farming communities. He provided an overview of the diverse activities undertaken by KVK Kathua in areas such as capacity building, demonstration of new technologies, promotion of integrated farming systems, and facilitation of government schemes for farmers' wel-

Dr. Mahajan also delivered a detailed lecture on Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), explaining its components, practical applications, and significance in sustainable erop production. He highlighted how balanced use of organic manures, biofertilizers, and chemical fertilizers ensures soil health, improves nutrient use efficiency, and ultimately enhances crop productivity.

Jatinder Khajuria, Chief Officer, Agriculture Kathuagraced this programme as Chief Guest. He hoped that this course on INM fulfill the needs of participants and will have fruitful outcomes which will go a long way in enhancing the knowledge of participants on integrated nutrient management.

The programme was led by Vishal Sharma, Scientist- Agronomy gave the brief introduction of INM. He told that the main aim of this training and briefed the participants about this course and gave a preface of training programme to be conducted for 15 days. He explained the basic motto of this programme and introduced the participants. Surinder Mishra, SMS

(SDL), Basholi was also present during the programme. Being Nodal officer of KKG, Department of Agri., Kathua also, nominated the participants from KKG to attend this certificate course. He discussed about the potential of nutrient management in boosting

crops.

Dr. Anamika Jamwal, Chief Scientist (Plant Protection) in her address informed the participants about the benefits of biofertilizers and biopesticides. She emphasized on integration of organics and chemicals for getting more remunerations and from health view point. She also quoted some examples of self-help groups involved in mushroom production in district Kathua.She also extended vote of thanks.

BerjeshAjrawat, ChiefScientist (Agril. Extension)was also present on the occasion and emphasized on adoption of new technologies to increase the agriculture production and doubling of farmer income.

Dr. Ajay Kumar, Vijay Kumar.Sushant Sharma, Raj Kumar and Rishav Sharma were also present on this occasion and contributed in this programme.

Sham re-elected district president Chamber

# SVS Sadbhavana Charitable Trust Sunderbani to provide relief to flood victims

#### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NOWSHERA: In the past few weeks, due to heavy Rainfall, Cloud Burst & Land Sliding occured in different parts of J&K UT, effected the lives of tons of public and families.Many of them become homeless and some have suffered huge losses due to land sliding and flash floods. So, to overcome from such natural calamities and to provide immediate relief to victims concerned, SVS Sadbhavana Charitable Trust, Sunderbani, J&K came forward to help all those victims by providing relief in the form of Shelter and food.

While interacting with the media fraternity, His Holiness Atal Pithadhishwar Rajguru Achraya Mahamandleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Shri Swami Vishwatmanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj, Chairman of the Trust, said that the trust has decided to came forward and help all those, who have lost

expressed their gratitude to

all members for reposing

faith in them and providing

the opportunity to serve the

President S.S. Kalsotra

assured full support in lead-

ing Udhampur District

towards an era of progress

and prosperity, and commit-

ted to delivering transparent

and efficient services to all

members and the public at

Re-elected

Chamber.



Mahamandleshwar Shri Shri 1008 Shri Swami Vishwatmanand Saraswati Ji Maharaj briefing media.

their property during this natural disaster in different parts, by providing Shelter and food to everyone irrespective of caste, creed and religion.SwamiJi further said that there is no limit of staying in the ashram until the victims make their own arrangements in their respective areas. The victims can also bring their belongings with them

"If someone belongs to Akhnoor or nearby areas, they

Gyan Ganga Ashram, at Devipura. Similarly, if someone belongs to Samba & Kathua, they can avail facilities in our Chhan Rorian ashram", Swami Ji added. Likewise, if someone totally lost his property and is unable to construct it earlier due to monetory problem, they can come and trust would provide temporary arrangements for them also in the ashram. The trust would also provide transport facilities for underprivileged and poor families.

DC noted that while most

roads have been reopened, a

Bagodas and Gulabgarh

(under PMGSY) remain

blocked. Contractors were

directed to deploy adequate

machinery for early restora-

tion. XEN PMGSY Mahore

informed that six roads are

including Sarsot,

## can take shelter in our SVS Restoration of roads, power and water supply in full swing across Reasi District: DC

#### STATE TIMES NEWS

REASI: Commissioner Reasi Nidhi Malik, who also serves as Chairperson of the District Management Authority, today chaired a comprehensive review meeting to assess restoration works across the district.

review focused restoration of road connectivity, power and water supply, ration availability and relief distribution in the subdivisions of Katra, Mahore

Dharmari. The Deputy Commissioner directed JPDCL to ensure adequate electricity supply in Chassana and Gulabgarh to address network issues flagged by SDM Mahore. The Jal Shakti Department and Health Department were instructed to intensify water testing and ensure chlorination in relief camps and storage areas to prevent waterborne diseases. The

Chief Medical Officer and

ter with the Army and higher

authorities to arrange airlift-

ing of ration; meanwhile,

manual routes are being uti-

lized to ensure timely deliv-

ery. On road connectivity, the

Jal Shakti officials were also directed to submit regular reports on water testing across the district. Highlighting the availability of essential supplies, DC Malik informed that ration has been delivered to seven locations in Mahore where scarcity was reported. The SDMs have been tasked with monitoring ration and essential supply distribution on a daily basis. She further added that ration for Sawalkote is being supplied by special trains running for four days, until road connectivity is fully restored. For Sarhi Bhomag, the administration has taken up the mat-

expected to reopen by this evening, facilitating vehicle movement. In Dharmari subdivision, the Kantha and Sawalkote roads remain closed but are also expected to reopen by the evening. The DC assured that ration supplies in these areas are sufficient and water supply restoration is underway.

Reviewing relief disbursement,  $_{
m the}$ Deputy Commissioner informed that ?115.5 lakh has been disbursed so far. She instructed all SDMs to expedite relief case processing to ensure timely financial assistance to affected families.

On the education front, the DC reviewed the status of safety audits in schools. The Chief Education Officer Reasi reported that 191 schools have been audited so far. The DC directed that all remaining schools must be audited before reopening.

Deputy Commissioner Malik reiterated the administration's commitment to restoring essential services and ensuring timely relief to all affected communities.

The meeting was attended by ADDC Sukhdev Singh Samyal, ADC Rakesh Kumar, ACR Nitin Verma, XENs, CEO and other concerned officers

## Drone relief mission continues in Kathua's flood-affected Chilla

#### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: The District Administration Kathua, in coordination with the Indian Army, today carried out the second day of drone-based relief operations to assist families of village near Juthana, who remain cut off along the banks of river Ujh due to recent flash

Multiple sorties of heavylift drones were deployed to drop dry ration, food packets and other essentials directly to households that have been isolated since the onset of floods. The operation once again proved vital in bridging the gap between stranded residents and much-needed supplies.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma said the

**STATE TIMES NEWS** 

RAJOURI: In a momentous step

toward promoting unity and community

service, a new committee of the Shree

Guru Ravidass Sabha District Rajouri

and Tehsil Nowshera-Sunderbani has

been formally constituted. The forma-

tion took place at Shri Guru Ravidass

Temple, Chowki Handan, located in

Guru Ravidass Election Committee

was marked by transparency and over-

whelming participation from the com-

munity. Despite inclement weather and

heavy rainfall, hundreds of devotees

gathered in solidarity, underscoring the

deep-rooted commitment of the follow-

ers of Guru Ravidass Ji Maharaj to

Newly Elected Members of the

District Committee Include A.D. Keval

Krishan- District President; Harjeet

Samayal - President (Nowshera-

Sunderbani); Onkar Syal- Organiser;

Gautam Heer- Vice President; Advocate

Tarun Vasson-General Secretary; Bansi

Lal and Amit Syal- Advisors; Tilak Raj-

their cultural and spiritual legacy.

Tehsil Nowshera, District Rajouri. The election, conducted by the District

tion is to keep the supply line active for all marooned families until physical connectivity is restored. He said the coordinated effort with the Army reflects the administration's resolve to use both technology and teamwork to overcome challenges posed by natu-

ral calamities. The DC also highlighted that relief operations are being conducted in parallel across the district through on-ground distribution camps, restoration of essential services and damage assessment exercises, so that affected families get comprehensive support. He maintained that the use of drones in Chilla is not just an emergency measure but also a step towards modern disaster response practices, ensuring timely aid in difficult

## **STATE TIMES NEWS** UDHAMPUR:

New Committee of Shree Guru Ravidass

Sabha Constituted

Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACC\&I), Udhampur, conducted its General Body elections today Udhampur. In a transparent and fair electoral process held through ballot voting, Sham Saroop Kalsotra was re-elected as the District President of ACC&I Udhampur for another term.

Two candidates contested the post of President. Sham Saroop Kalsotra secured 197 votes, defeating Niraj Gupta, who received 124 votes.

For the post of Senior Vice President, Rishi Kumar and Sunil Gupta were in the fray. Rishi Kumar won the election with 190 votes, defeating Sunil Gupta, who

New Committee members of Sabha during the programe.

Nowshera-



Newly elected members of CCI Udhampur.

In the contest for Vice President, Subash Gupta emerged victorious with 169 votes, defeating Umesh Mahajan, who received 147

Additionally, Raj Kumar won another Vice President position by securing 215 votes, while his opponent Deepankar Gupta received 100 votes.

For the post of Treasurer,

with 196 votes, defeating Sanjav Kalsotra, who got 119 votes. Sat Sharma was declared Secretary, unopposed.

The entire election process was conducted under the supervision of Retired Sessions Judge Kartar Singh, who served as the Election Chairman, following directions from the High Court of Jammu.

The newly elected team

# Raina visits border areas Nah Panchayat, meets with flood affected people

SUNDERBANI: Former MLA Nowshera former State President & senior leader of BJP Ravinder Raina visited Border areas more than Eight kilometers by feet where flood & landsliding hilly areas.

Nah & panchayat near LoC in Nowshera Constituency, apprised LG about the damage caused due to Flood and

Raina visited panchavat

Suffered badly due to heavy and landslides. Villagers namely Nah Sufa Jhulla, Kalsara, Dabber, Dhar Patni Dadal in Nah

cut off dur to landslide border road damaged & many houses were also damaged. Previous fews days also Raina visited in these areas and

today during the visit of Ravinder Raina local former sarpanch Om Parkash BJP mandal pardhan Ravinder Singh Nainu, former sarpanch Anil Kumar & other many people met with him. Raina reached on the spot heavy land sliding dan-

Meanwhile he interacted with affected families, listened to their concerns, he made a phone call to Deputy Commissioner Rajouri for give him the information of loss of border areas people & provide them needed items. He assured them of com-

# Panchayat and Village Gai Panyas Ambkhori, Kangri totally

ger areas more than eight kilometers by feet

prehensive government support.

# DBPS distributes relief among calamity hit families

District Chairman (Rajouri). Elected

Sunderbani Tehsil were Ashu Chandan-

Vice President; Mohinder Lal- General

Secretary and Darinder Heer Ji-

Advisor. A total of 31 active Guru

Ravidass Sabhas participated in the

election, joined by 8 additional Sabhas

currently under formation, bringing the

total participation to around 39 Sabhas.

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Representatives

SAMBA: The Dogra Brahmin Pratinidhi Sabha (DBPS) on Monday organized a flood relief distribution drive to support communities severely affected by the recent heavy rains, floods, and landslides in the region. The initiative was aimed at extending timely assistance to vulnerable families by providing essential supplies and food items in various local-

The relief camp was held at village Nagrota in Samba district, where

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Sabha members along with flood-affected families.

DBPS members distributed aid to flood-hit households. The drive was actively led by DBPS President Ved Parkash spokesperson Sharma, Subash Shastri, along with Jagan Nath Sharma, Shiv Ram Sharma, M.L. Padha, and several other Sabha members who ensured that assistance reached those in urgent need.

Addressing the gathering, Ved Parkash Sharma emphasized the Sabha's commitment to social

responsibility and welfare, particularly during natural calamities. "The recent floods have caused immense hardship to the people of Jammu and Kashmir, especially in disaster-prone areas. It is our duty to extend every possible support. We also appeal to the Central Government to take concrete steps to strengthen disaster preparedness and mitigation measures so that such tragedies can be handled more effectively in future,"

newly elected members."

"This unified decision and the pres-

ence of such a large gathering despite

challenging weather conditions sends a

strong message that nothing is greater

than our community and our shared val-

ues," said newly elected District

President A.D. Keval Krishan Ji. "On

behalf of the entire community, I extend

heartfelt congratulations to all the

He further urged other social and religious organizations to come forward and contribute towards relief and rehabilitation efforts, adding that collective community action can ease the suffering of affected families.

The event also witnessed the participation of DBPS district Samba unit President Davinder Sharma (Baboo), Smt. Suneeta Sharma, Sushil Sharma, Pardeep Kumar, and a large number of villagers from surrounding localities. Beneficiaries expressed gratitude to the Sabha for extending timely support and said such initiatives play a vital role in addressing the hardships of poor and flood-affected families.

Local residents lauded the Sabha's proactive efforts, noting that community-led relief drives not only provide immediate help but also strengthen bonds of solidarity in times of crisis

#### UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI MECH, G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

### E -NIT NO GWD/85 OF 2025-26 DATED 06.09.2025

On behalf of the Lt. Governor, UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech, Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms with Jal Shakti PHE/L&FC Deptt. J&K Govt. who have sufficient experience in the field of drilling and are well equipped with drilling Rigs suitable for ODEX method of drilling.

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee (In Rs)	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work) (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Validity of Rates
Deep Drilling of 125 mm dia Bore Holes by using ODEX method including providing, installation, testing, commissioning of Mark–II Hand Pumps and construction of platforms at (18 Nos) different locations in District Rajouri on Turnkey Basis (EPC) under District Capex Budget (2025-26)	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	1000.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e- challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	18 Nos	Rs. 69.36 lacs	@ 2% of the estimated value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026

The complete bidding process shall be online.

GWD/3648-50

DATED: 06.09.2025

Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 06.09.2025 to 16.09.2025.

The pre bid meeting if desired by the participating firms shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 08.09.2025 (1300 hrs).

The bids shall be submitted/uploaded from the website http://jktenders.gov.in from 09.09.2025 (1400 hrs) to 16.09.2025 (1800 hrs).

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**Executive Engineer** Jal Shakti Mech. G.W.D. Division

Jammu