

## Shrine Board reviews yatra preparedness ahead of New Year

**JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS**  
**KATRA, DEC 24:**

To ensure a seamless and convenient pilgrimage experience for the large influx of devotees expected during the New Year-2025, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) held a review meeting today to finalize all necessary arrangements. The meeting convened under the directions of the Hon'ble Chairman, SMVDSB (Lt. Governor, JK-UT) was presided by Anshul Garg, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB and attended by senior officers of the Shrine Board, representatives from Security Agencies and other key stakeholders.

The Chief Executive Officer instructed the concerned authorities to make necessary arrangements for Yatra management including security measures through RFID card regulation and crowd management strategies



to ease congestion along the track particularly at the Bhawan area. To ensure a smooth experience, separate entry and exit routes will be implemented at the Bhawan and over 700 CCTV cameras will provide all-time surveillance guaranteeing a safe environment for devotees, he added. The CEO further stressed that security agencies should only allow pilgrims with valid RFID cards to proceed for the yatra and suggest-

ed deploying additional hand-held scanners and sufficient staff to prevent any lapses in this regard. Furthermore, he instructed for regular public announcements to be made aiming to decongest the crowd on the track and maintain a smooth flow of pilgrims.

While emphasizing the need for synergy among all stakeholders to achieve this objective, he emphasized the importance of disaster pre-

paredness measures directing the concerned quarters to monitor vulnerable areas and conduct joint patrolling. Additionally, the CEO issued directives for the smooth regulation of vehicle movement, improved sanitation, drinking water supplies and enhanced lighting on the track and in the Katra area. Special attention was called to resolving traffic issues caused by unauthorized parking with plans for a special drive to tow away such

vehicles. Security agencies presented a detailed action plan including the deployment of drones and use of CCTV cameras for real-time monitoring besides deployment of additional security forces and quick response teams (QRTs). It was informed to the chair that a multi-tier security grid comprising the Police and para military forces will be in place to ensure the safety and smooth conduct of the yatra. The meeting concluded with the clear instructions to ensure hassle-free pilgrimage experience for all devotees. The meeting was attended by SSP, Reasi; Jt. Chief Executive Officer & Dy. Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB; Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhawan; SP, Katra; Asstt. CEOs, SMVDSB; SDPO Katra, Tehsildar & ACF, SMVDSB and officers from IB, CID, SMVDSB and other intelligence agencies.

## PTTI Vijaypur holds valediction of pre-promotion course and CCTNS course

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**VIJAYPUR, DEC 24:**

Three (03) months "Upper Class Course" (Pre-Promotion Course) of a batch of 184 Police personnel (ASIs) from Executive cadre of Jammu and Kashmir Police concluded at Police Technical Training Institute (PTTI) Vijaypur which was conducted for the first time at the Institute. On this occasion a Valedictory function was organized at the Institute which was graced by Shri Dushyant Sharma-SSP, Principal PTTI Vijaypur who while speaking on the occasion congratulated the trainees for successful completion of their training course and stressed upon them to work with more zeal

and dedication to make the force more effective and people friendly. He told that the objective of the course was to hone the skills of Police personnel and expose the trainees to the latest tools and techniques which would add substantial value to their existing knowledge and skill base and definitely help these Police personnel in performing their field duties more effectively. Principal PTTI Vijaypur also applauded staff of the Institute for their dedication in imparting excellent and effective training to the trainees. Besides, One week "Role Based Training Course on CCTNS" also concluded today at PTTI Vijaypur in which Police personnel of various units of Police

department participated. Principal PTTI Vijaypur while speaking on the occasion said that the objective of the course was to enhance the capabilities and tactics of Police personnel in the areas of Crime Investigation and Criminals Detection, in information gathering, and its dissemination among various police organizations. The Principal further told that the knowledge gained by the trainees during the training will definitely help them while performing their official duties. Among others, Shri Khushwant Singh DySP(Admn), Inspr. Surinder Singh-CDI, SI Sulinder Singh-SM, SI Shakeel Singh-LO were present during valedictory function.

## National Dentist's Day celebrated in Jammu

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**JAMMU, DEC 24:**

Indian Dental Association (IDA), Jammu branch today observed National Dentist's Day to pay tribute to the visionary, Dr. Rafiuddin Ahmed, who laid the foundation of modern dentistry in India. Born on December 24, 1890, his contributions transcend time, inspiring generations to strive for excellence in oral healthcare. Dr. Rafiuddin Ahmed was an Indian dentist, educator and later minister in the West Bengal cabinet, who founded the first dental college of India, Dr. R. Ahmed Dental College and Hospital, later named 'The Calcutta Dental College', where he remained its principal until 1950. He established the Indian Dental Journal in 1925, and played a key role in founding the Bengal Dentist Act in 1939. In 1946, he established the Bengal Dental Association

which was then renamed as the Indian Dental Association. The Government of India awarded him the Padma Bhushan in 1964. Remembered as the father of modern dentistry in India, in 2016, the Indian Dental Association declared 24 December as National Dentist's Day in his honour. Dr. Ahmed received a Fellowship from the International College of Dentists in 1947, and the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Pierre Fauchard Academy in 1949.

To mark this occasion, Indian Dental Association, Jammu branch, organised a dental awareness camp for the children of Surabhi Nursery school and day care centre in the Dept. of Home Science, University of Jammu with the collaboration of the University Health Centre. In this camp, oral health of the children were examined and

free samples of Colgate toothpastes were provided to them. They were also demonstrated the correct way of brushing their teeth and maintain oral hygiene. Dr. Bharat Bhushan, CMO, University Health Centre along with the faculty and staff of Home Science Dept. including HoD, Prof. Sarika Manhas, Prof. Rajni Dhingra, Prof. Neeru Sharma, Prof. Shashi Manhas, Prof. Samridhi Arora, Mrs. Mamta Singh, Mrs. Seema Sharma, Mrs. Neelam and Mrs. Suman were present on the occasion. Indian Dental Association team comprising Dr. Gautam Sharma, President, Dr. Vibha Raina, Secretary, Dr. Payal, Dr. Hemani and Dr. Anshu Gupta examined the oral health of the children and gave them the tips to keep the teeth healthy. Sumeet Gandotra from Colgate India provided the free samples of toothpaste for the camp.

## NC hits back at BJP's baseless criticism

**Says Omar Govt committed to bring tangible development to J&K, improve lives of its citizens**

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**JAMMU, DEC 24:**

Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), strongly countered the statement made by BJP leader seeking the resignation of Chief Minister Omar Abdullah. He termed BJP leader's remarks as baseless and an attempt to divert attention from the BJP's decade-long failures in Jammu & Kashmir. In a press statement issued here today, the senior NC leader reminded the BJP leader that the National Conference Government has just assumed office, inheriting a legacy of mismanagement and underdevelopment left behind by the BJP-led administration, which ruled Jammu & Kashmir for a decade, no substantial efforts were made to strengthen the power and water supply systems. Their neglect has left the people of Jammu & Kashmir grappling with frequent power cuts and water crises," he said.

Rattan Gupta asserted that the National Conference stands firm on its commitment to deliver 200 free

power units to the people of Jammu & Kashmir. "Unlike the BJP, which indulged in empty rhetoric, the NC Government under the dynamic leadership of Omar Abdullah is dedicated to fulfilling its promises. The NC Govt is already working to ensure uninterrupted power supply and equitable access to clean water," he stated. The Provincial President further lambasted the BJP for attempting to undermine the NC's progressive initiatives. "BJP leader's claim that the 200 free power units are an eyewash is laughable. The BJP, which failed to address the most basic needs of the people during its decade in power, has no moral authority to lecture us on governance," he said.

Criticizing another BJP leader's remarks about the NC's promise of creating 1 lakh jobs for the youth, he questioned the BJP's track record on employment. "How many jobs were created during the BJP's tenure? The youth of Jammu & Kashmir became victims of rampant recruitment scams under BJP rule. In stark contrast, the NC Government is determined to provide 1 lakh jobs to the youth of J&K, ensuring transparency and fairness in the process," which is started, he added. The Provincial President reit-

erated the National Conference's resolve to bring tangible development to Jammu & Kashmir and improve the lives of its citizens. "We will not be distracted by the BJP's baseless allegations. Under the leadership of Omar Abdullah, the NC Government is committed to ushering in a new era of progress and prosperity for Jammu & Kashmir," he affirmed.

## Educational tour to Jambu Zoo organized by PM Shri Govt Girls Middle School, Jindrah

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In a bid to offer practical exposure to wildlife and nature conservation, the PM Shri Government Girls Middle School, Jindrah, organized an educational tour to Jambu Zoo. This initiative, supported under the PM Shri Scheme, aimed at broadening the students' understanding of biodiversity and fostering a sense of environmental responsibility. The day began with a group of enthusiastic students, accompanied by their teachers and staff, embarking on an exciting journey to Jambu Zoo. The objective of the trip was to provide the students with hands-on learning about wildlife, various species, and their habitats, enhancing their appreciation for the natural world.

Upon reaching the zoo, the students were given an introductory session about the layout and facilities of the zoo. They explored different sections that showcased diverse species, including mammals, reptiles, and birds. The students were particularly fascinated by animals. They learned about the

habitats of these species, their diets, and the conservation efforts being made to protect them from threats like habitat loss, poaching, and climate change. The students were encouraged to engage actively with the exhibits and participate in discussions with the zoo staff, who provided valuable insights into the ecological significance of each species. The tour also emphasized the role of conservation in safeguarding endangered species and preserving biodiversity for future generations.

The visit concluded with a feedback session where students shared their thoughts on the experience. Many expressed their excitement about the animals they saw and their newfound understanding of the importance of protecting nature. They pledged to adopt more eco-friendly practices in their daily lives and promote wildlife conservation in their communities. The educational tour was coordinated by a team of teachers and staff members, including Sanjay Sharma, Lakshmi Devi, Bindya Rani, Babita Kumari, Sadaket Ali, Nisha, and Sandhaya.

## Piping ceremony held at District Police Office Kulgam

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A piping ceremony of recently promoted Assistant Sub-Inspector was held at DPO Kulgam. SSP Kulgam Shri Sahil Sarangal-IPS alongwith ASP Kulgam, ASP NHW Qazigund, DySP Hqrs Kulgam pinned rank to the newly promoted Assistant Sub-Inspector namely ASI Mohammad Amin of Executive wing at DPO Kulgam. SSP Kulgam congratulated the newly promoted officer and advised him to continue doing work with more enthusiasm, zeal and zest and highest degree of dedication. He emphasized upon him that promotion is not only about upgrading the status but it also adds more responsibilities and challenges in the working team spirit in J&K Police. The promoted officer pledged to work with the same zeal and enthusiasm in future also and ensured better public services.

## JMC Commissioner hands over PM SVANIDHI plates among street vendors

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Saying that PM Street Vendors' AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) is a special micro-credit facility launched by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under AtmaNirbhar Bharat initiative, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav said that the scheme was launched with the aim to provide financial support to the street vendors through working capital loans, incentivize regular repayment, and to promote digital transaction. Speaking at the event, Dr. Yadav assured the street vendors that their welfare would remain a priority. He also urged them not to set up their rehries on footpaths and roads, as this causes inconvenience to pedestrians and contributes to traffic congestion. He encouraged vendors to install their rehries at designated places within the municipal jurisdiction to maintain a smooth flow of traffic and public convenience. Among others, Deputy Commissioner, (North) Sanjay Badyal, Deputy Commissioner, (South) Lal Chand and other senior officers were present on the occasion.

## Zorawar releases devotional Album "Daati Tere Dar Pe, Jo Bhi Aaya"

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In a significant cultural event, Chairman of Team Jammu, Zorawar Singh Jamwal, officially released the devotional album "Daati Tere Dar Pe Jo Bhi Aaya", a compilation of bhajans rendered by renowned vocalist Poonam Sharma. The album release function took place at Bishna, Jammu, in the presence of an esteemed gathering of music industry professionals and local dignitaries. The album is a collaborative effort between producer Avinash Sharma and Arun Sharma, with music production handled by Ravi Raguvanshi at T.L. Music Studio. The lyrical composition for the album was provided by Jagdish Chander, while the overall album direction was managed by K.K. Films (Production). During the launch event, Zorawar Singh Jamwal extended his heartfelt congratulations to the entire production team, emphasizing the album's potential to create a substantial impact in the devotional music sector. He expressed confidence that the album would garner widespread acclaim among listeners, particularly among digital audiences, and would contribute significantly to the evolution of the regional music industry. Zorawar Singh Jamwal further endorsed for the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory's government to actively promote the integration of the music and film industries, urging for the establishment of more structured platforms to support emerging artists. He highlighted the necessity of creating avenues for the youth to engage in artistic and cultural expressions that contribute to both personal growth and societal well-being. Poonam Sharma expresses heartfelt gratitude to her family, particularly her husband, Avinash Sharma, whose constant support and encouragement have been a source of immense strength throughout her journey.

## DPS organizes awareness and interactive session on career counselling



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**JAMMU, DEC 24:**

Delhi Public School Jammu hosted a highly engaging Awareness cum Interactive Session on Career Counselling on December 24, 2024. The event aimed to guide students about emerging career opportunities in diverse fields such as Art, Craft, Fashion, Communication, Graphics, Designing, Animation etc. at the intersection of creativity and technological advancements. The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Vice Principal, DPS Jammu, Ms Meenu Gupta who emphasized the importance of exploring unconventional career paths in today's rapidly evolving world. She also highlighted the need for students to think beyond traditional professions and consider emerging fields that align with their passions and interests. The renowned professionals from NIFT Srinagar including Dr. Yasser A. Mir- Assistant professor, Department of Fashion Communication, Mr. Syed Azher- Assistant professor, Department of Fashion

Communication, delivered thought-provoking talks on topics and highlighted the Career opportunities in wearable technology and the amalgamation of Artificial Intelligence and fashion designing. They also spoke about the Sustainable and digital innovation in the fashion industry. The event was also graced by Mr. Raman Gupta- Managing Director, Krishna Group of Industries and a social Activist.

Students of class IX-XII actively participated in workshop and learnt about the Digital tools for creating innovative designs and 3D printing applications in fashion. They also understood the role of sustainability in modern fashion practices. The dedicated counselling session provided students with tailored advice to align their skills and interests with industry demands, helping them plan their academic and professional journeys. Principal, DPS Jammu expressed pride in organizing an event of such significance. She remarked, "At DPS Jammu, we strive to prepare our students for the future by exposing them to diverse

career possibilities and inspiring them to think beyond traditional choices." The Worthy guests were also felicitated with potted plants as a symbol of gratitude. Headmaster DPS Jammu-Mr. Ravi Kumar Kotroo and the commerce Faculty were also present on the occasion. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dy. Headmaster and Chief Coordinator, DPS Jammu-Mr. Umesh Kumar Sharma who extended gratitude to the speakers, participants, and organizers for making the event a resounding success. The event left students motivated to explore innovative and dynamic career paths in the fashion-tech industry.

The event was compered by Manya Targotra (XI) & Danish Talwar (XI). The esteemed management under the leadership of Hon'ble President-RCT, Sh. M.K. Ajatshatru Singh Ji, Distinguished PVC- Kuwarani Dr. Ritu Singh Ji, Hon'ble Director-Sh. S.S. Sodhi Ji along with Principal- DPS Jammu, Ms. Ruchi Chhabra thanked the NIFT staff for their support and guidance for the successful conduct of the event.

## Dept of Dogri, GDC RS Pura commemorates 'Dogri Manta Diwas'

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**JAMMU, DEC 24:**

22nd December 2003 is a major milestone for Dogri language because on that day Dogri was recognised as a National language of India in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian constitution which is a matter of pride for all Dogras. From that day it is celebrated as 'Dogri Manta Diwas' every year. To commemorate the day Department of Dogri in collaboration with NSS unit of Government Degree College (GDC) R. S. Pura organized a Slogan Writing Event on "Mother Language: A way to progress" under the able guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Preetpal Kour, Principal of the College. The objective of the event was to open new vistas for Dogri language as it is the part of culture, produced or created by cultural beings and entrusts new

responsibilities upon the Dogras in development of Dogri as its study expands over knowledge of its makers and its processors, their creative processes and strategies, their material functions. Students of the college participated in the event with great zeal, enthusiasm and fervor.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, H.O.D Dogri said that, "Mother-tongue education enables better understanding and transfer of the structure of language to several new languages, which flows down into the entire socio-economic fabric. It also helps in other essential skills, such as critical thinking and literacy skills. By learning in their native language, students will be able to understand and appreciate their culture more effectively which help in promoting social cohesion

and national unity. Speaking on the event Dr. Chanchal Angral, Senior Faculty and NSS PO of the College highlighted the need for the promotion of Dogra language and culture in today's times and it is a matter of pride that Dogri language was included in the eighth schedule after a long period of struggle and now when it has received recognition it become our duty to take care of it and for this we have to pledge for taking this language forward by joining hands together.

The whole event was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar Mangoch, H. O. D Dogri and co-ordinated by Dr. Bandana Khajuria and Dr. Jyoti Thappa. The faculty members who grace the occasion were Prof. Shifali Abrol, Prof. Sanjeev Upadhyay and Prof. Rajinder Singh.

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<b>SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER</b>						
<b>SHORT E-NIT 15 of 2024-25 Dated 23.12.2024</b>						
The Executive Engineer Tawi Canal Construction Division, Jammu on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of J&K UT invites tenders by e-tendering mode for the below mentioned works from reputed and eligible dealers registered with J&K UT Government and having renewed validity for the current year:						
S.No	Name of work	Estimated Cost in Rs.	Cost of Document in Rs.	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	Class of Contractor
1.	Clearance of jungle and silt of Distributary D-8B MTC RD 0-3500 Distributary D-8C MTC RD 0-2500 M at places and Distributary D-9 RD 600-3000 M.	374465/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
2.	Clearance of silt and jungle from Distributary D-10 of MTC from RD 5-2700 M	549945/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
3.	Clearance of silt and jungle from Distributary D-10 of MTC from RD 2700-7400 M	445272/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
4.	Clearance of silt/jungle from Distributary D-11 of Main Tawi Canal RD 0-4200 M	284001/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
5.	Clearance of silt/jungle from Distributary D-11 of Main Tawi Canal RD 4200-6400 M	139256/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
6.	Clearance of Jungle/ silt from Main Ravi Canal RD 76600-79500 M	433389/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
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8.	Clearance of Jungle/ silt from RD 0-2500 M of D-18 of Main Ravi Canal	252252/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
9.	Clearance of Jungle from Main Raya Canal RD 0-2000 M	26980/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
10.	Clearance of Jungle from DI RD 0-1000 M and D2 RD 0-1000 M of Main Raya Canal	29041/-	200/-	2% of advertised cost	15 days	A, B, C and D
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<b>Important Dates:</b>						
i)	Date of Publishing from	:	23.12.2024 (6.00 PM)			
ii)	Downloading from	:	24.12.2024 (10:00 AM)			
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iv)	Uploading stops on	:	30.12.2024 (6:00 PM)			
v)	Tender opens on	:	31.12.2024 (2.00 PM- Subjective)			
1. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <a href="http://jktenders.gov.in">http://jktenders.gov.in</a>						
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