

Monthly Baithak organized by Music Deptt, IMFA, JU

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
JAMMU, APR 4:

The Music Department of the Institute of Music and Fine Arts (IMFA), University of Jammu, organized its monthly Baithak today at the Department of Dance, celebrating the rich cultural traditions of Indian classical arts. The event was graced by esteemed Chief Guests Sh. Suresh Sharma, retired Session Judge, social worker, and receiver of Panchvaktar Mahadev Mandir, along with his wife, Prof. Shruti Sharma, a prominent educationist. Sh. Deepak Kumar, renowned theatre artist, attended as the Special Guest. The occasion began with a solemn tribute to Padma Shri Manoj Kumar, the legendary film actor popularly known as Bharat Kumar, who passed away earlier today. The Baithak commenced on a spiritual note as Vedic students from Panchvaktar Mahadev Mandir presented an enlightening Ved Path, emphasizing the deep connection between Indian classical music and the Vedas, especially the Samaveda, which laid the foundation of musical notes and rhythm in Indian tradition. These sacred chants not only bring spiritual elevation but also stand as the earliest documented examples of structured sound and melody. This was followed by a series of vibrant



performances by students from various departments.

Poojan Kumar presented a soulful vocal recital, while Raghav accompanied on the Tanpura. Danish Verma captivated the audience with his Sitar performance, and Hilal Farooq played a mesmerizing piece on the Violin. The rhythmic synergy of Peeyush Verma and Varun Kalotra on Tabla added depth to the performances, complemented by Jatun Kumar on Harmonium. In the dance segment, Sonia and Manu showcased their expressive movements. The event was eloquently anchored by Pragna Sharma. The aura of the occasion was enhanced by the Ved Path recita-

tion by Rudransh, Naksh, Samarth, Rishi, Akhil, Rahul, Vidushi, Vishal, Partiksh, and Krishna.

The welcome address was delivered by Sh. Rajkumar Sharma, who emphasized the significance of sustaining these monthly cultural gatherings. The Vote of Thanks was presented by Dr. Priya Dutta, Head of the Music Department, who highlighted how she, along with dedicated faculty members and with the support of Principal Prof. Shohab Malik, is working towards reviving and nurturing this age-old tradition of Baithak in an institutional setting. Suresh Sharma, in his address, appreciated the efforts of the Music

Department and encouraged the students to continue their artistic pursuits with dedication. He remarked, "It is heartening to see young artists deeply engaged in preserving our classical heritage. Such platforms are vital in fostering a cultural renaissance."

Deepak Kumar, speaking on the occasion, emphasized the vital role of the IMFA Music Department in propagating, promoting, and spreading awareness about our rich cultural heritage among the masses. He stated, "Music and performing arts are the soul of our tradition. Through these initiatives, we not only safeguard our heritage but also pass it on to the next generation in its most authentic form." The event was attended by distinguished faculty members, including Dr. Sumeet Madan, Dr. Roshni Shaminotra, Bindu Sharma, Rajesh Kumar, Dr. Jasmeet Kour, Vijay Kumar, Shivani Kapoor, Chanderdhari Kesar, Amit Anand, Mohit Kumar, Prabhat Bali, and Ajay Kumar. On this occasion, certificates were also awarded to the participants in recognition of their performances. The Monthly Baithak once again proved to be a harmonious blend of music, tradition, and cultural learning, keeping the spirit of Indian classical arts alive among the youth.

GGMSC hosts inspiring expert talk on motivation through goal setting

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GGM Science College successfully organized an insightful expert talk on "Motivation Through Goal Setting," aimed at inspiring students to adopt a structured approach toward success. The event was spearheaded by the College Committee for Debates, Seminars, and Symposiums in association with the NSS wing of the college, under the esteemed supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of the College.

The keynote speaker for the session was Mr. Rizwan Uddin, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Jammu and Kashmir, and a distinguished motivational speaker. He emphasized the transformative power of goal setting in both personal and professional growth, urging students to take the first step with confidence. "Uncertainty is certain, but it's our mindset that matters," he remarked, encouraging attendees to develop resilience and self-belief in the face of challenges. During his address, Mr. Rizwan Uddin elaborated on the crucial role of clear objectives, self-discipline, and determination in achieving success. Through real-life examples and interactive discussions, he guided students



in aligning their aspirations with practical, actionable steps. The session received an enthusiastic response, with attendees appreciating the motivational insights and tangible strategies provided. The event commenced with a warm welcome by Dr. Ashaq Hussain, who introduced the keynote speaker and extended gratitude on behalf of GGM Science College. Later, in his closing remarks, Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta expressed deep appreciation for Mr. Rizwan Uddin's thought-provoking and inspiring discourse, emphasizing the significance of such engagements in shaping young minds.

The session witnessed the participation of senior faculty members, including Prof.

Vandana Khajuria, Dr. Narinder Kumar, and committee members Prof. Shalini Sharma, Dr. Neha Mahajan, Prof. Akanksha Parihar, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Rohit Bhardwaj, and Prof. Neha Sharma, NSS Program Officer of the College. The event concluded with a dynamic question-answer segment, where students eagerly interacted with the speaker, seeking guidance on overcoming obstacles in goal implementation. The event formally ended with a vote of thanks by Prof. Akanksha Parihar, who acknowledged the speaker's invaluable insights and expressed appreciation for the collective efforts of the entire team and NSS in making the event a resounding success.

NC propaganda cannot conceal betrayal of people: BJP

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High-intensity propaganda unleashed by the National Conference government regarding fulfilling its poll promises is backfiring. Aimed at manipulating public opinion through techniques like repetition, emotional appeals, and publicity messaging is a not delivering desired result for the government and the party as people remember quite the promises made by NC during the poll campaign and through its manifesto. Former MLC and spokesperson Girdhari Lal Raina said in his press statement.

Recalling how the National Conference manifesto had promised to "Provide one lac

jobs to youth" besides passing "the Jammu and Kashmir Youth Employment Generation Act" within the first three months of government formation. However, there is no sign of keeping this promise made to the youth even after six months of running the government, he stressed. Similarly, GL Raina reminded that commitment was made to Provide "200 units" of free electricity" and pay "Rs5000 to female heads of EWS" along with 12 cylinders free of cost per year. Again, NC in its manifesto promised to enhance the old age and widow pension to Rs3000. Instead of keeping its promise NC has betrayed people's trust

Increasing medical allowance of pensioners and family pensioners from existing Rs 300 to Rs 1000 per month was also promised, stressed former MLC. The NC government has failed the citizens of Jammu Kashmir on all these fronts, he added. Instead of providing relief the people have been overburdened with an increase in petrol and diesel charges that has a cascading impact on the economy in all its forms. GL Raina cautioned people against fake propaganda and demanded relief for the people of Jammu Kashmir particularly from the price rise and asked the NC government to roll back the steep rise in bus fares.

Neelam Langeh reviews preparations for BJP Foundation Day

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RAMBAN, APR 4:

Former MLA and BJP District President Ramban, Neelam Langeh, today chaired a crucial meeting at the Party Office in Ramban to review the preparations for the upcoming BJP Foundation Day celebrations. The meeting was attended by the in-charge and co-in-charge of the programme, along with senior party functionaries. Addressing the gathering, Langeh emphasized the significance of BJP's Foundation Day and urged party workers to actively participate in the celebrations. He directed them to hoist the party flag at the homes of BJP workers as a mark of commitment to the party's ideology and its service-oriented approach towards the nation. Langeh stated that BJP's journey has been one of relentless dedication to nationalism, development, and good governance under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He called upon party workers to make the Foundation Day celebrations a grand success by ensuring grassroots-level participation and outreach. He further added that the event will not only strengthen party unity but also serve as a reminder of the sacrifices and dedication of the founding leaders who laid the groundwork for the BJP's rise as the world's largest political party. The meeting was attended by I/c Adv Balbir Bali, Co incharge Gurdeep Singh Chib, Adv khajur Singh and Madan Singh.

CCI to conduct biennial elections on May 11th 2025

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Meeting of the Executive Committee of Chamber of Commerce & Industry was held today on Friday 4th April 2025 at Chamber House Rail Head Complex Jammu. The House decided to conduct the Bi-ennial Elections of Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Sunday 11th May 2025. The house with majority opinion appointed Sh. Shiv Partap Gupta as Election President to conduct the Elections. He was authorized to nominate the members of the Election Committee. Sr. Vice President CCI Sh. Anil Gupta presented the Vote of Thanks to the participant in the meeting.

NDA welcomes passing of Waqf Bill 2025 by Parliament

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Sushil Singh Charak, Founder and Chief Functionary of the Nations Development Association (NDA), has welcomed the passing of the Waqf Bill 2025 by the Central Government, calling it a landmark decision that promotes transparency, equal rights, and accountability in the management of Waqf properties. Sushil Singh Charak said, "Waqf Bill 2025 is a revolutionary step. It empowers every common citizen to approach the court in case of any dispute, misuse, or illegal occupation of Waqf land. Earlier, only the Waqf Board had the authority. Now, the public has the power to ensure justice." He further stated that the misuse of Waqf land for political or personal gain had become a serious issue, and this bill ensures that Waqf assets are used for the genuine welfare of the intended beneficiaries. "This is not just a legal change — it's a social reform. It will stop illegal encroachments and exploitation. The bill is people-centric and aligns with constitutional rights," Sushil Singh Charak added. He praised the government for its bold decision and urged the public to stay informed and use this legal empowerment responsibly.

DHSJ, Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar inspects functioning of SDH Bhaderwah

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BHADERWAH, APR 4:

After assuming charge as Director Health Services (DHS) Jammu, Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar made his maiden visit to his hometown, Bhaderwah, in District Doda on 04-04-2025. During his visit, Dr. Zargar inspected Sub-District Hospital (SDH) Bhaderwah, where he was accorded a warm and rousing welcome by the hospital staff, including Chief Medical Officer Doda, Dr. Om Kumar, and Block Medical Officer Bhaderwah, Dr. Mohd Ashraf Kuchay. Dr. Zargar conducted a thorough visit to various sections of the hospital, interacting with the medical and paramedical staff, who honored him with garlands and tokens of appreciation. Several local NGOs and prominent citizens also welcomed him on his promotion as DHS Jammu, highlighting various demands concerning the healthcare sector. They particularly stressed the need for improved facilities, staff augmentation, and infrastructure development in SDH Bhaderwah and other peripheral health institutions. In response, Dr. Zargar assured the public that all possible measures will be taken to enhance healthcare services in the region. He reiterated his commitment to strengthening infrastructure, ensuring the availability of medical personnel, and improving patient care services in SDH Bhaderwah and surrounding health centers. During his visit, the DHS also reviewed the ongoing screening camp at SDH Bhaderwah, which is being conducted ahead of the upcoming mega surgical camp organized by Rotary International India from 16th April 2025 onwards. CMO Doda, Dr. Om Kumar, along with BMO Bhaderwah and hospital staff, extended their warm regards to Dr. Zargar and provided a detailed briefing on the functioning and requirements of SDH Bhaderwah.

IIM Jammu to hold its 07 and 08 Annual Convocation" on April 6th 2025

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Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu will host its 07 and 08 Annual Convocation on 6th April 2025 at the Rang Mach Amphitheatre, IIM Jammu Jagti Campus. Shri Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, National Stock Exchange, will grace the occasion as Chief Guest and deliver the convocation address. Dr. Milind P. Kamble, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIM Jammu, will deliver the welcome address, while Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, will present the Director's Report, highlighting the key achievements of the Institute. A total of 772 students will receive their degrees at the convocation. This includes 499 students from the MBA program, 114

students from MBA (Hospital Administration & Healthcare Management), 99 students from the Integrated Programme in Management (IPM), 3 students from the Ph.D. program, and 57 students from the Executive MBA (EMBA) program. The event will also recognize meritorious students with the Chairman's Gold Medal (MBA, EMBA, MBA HA & HM & IPM), Director's Silver Medal (MBA), IPM and Chairperson MBA Bronze Medal (MBA & IPM) for their outstanding academic performance.

The Institute, ranked 22nd in the IIRF Rankings 2025, has established 21 international partnerships and has been awarded the prestigious BGA Accreditation. As part of its commitment to academic excellence, IIM Jammu offers diverse pro-

grams, including MBA, MBA (Hospital Administration & Healthcare Management) in collaboration with IIT Jammu and AIIMS Jammu, B.Tech +MBA, a Dual Degree Programme with IIT Jammu with IIT Jammu, Integrated Programme in Management (IPM), Ph.D. Programme, & Executive MBA.

IIM Jammu continues to set benchmarks in management education, staying true to its vision "To develop leaders and entrepreneurs who can perform globally to make a valuable difference to the Inclusive Society and the Corporate world." The upcoming convocation will celebrate the hard work and perseverance of its students while reinforcing the Institute's commitment to nurturing global leaders of tomorrow.

APS Akhnoor hosts seminar focusing on women empowerment, leadership and resilience

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AKHNOOR, APR 4:

Army Public School Akhnoor hosted an inspiring seminar, "A Day with the Architects of Society," focusing on women empowerment, leadership, and resilience. The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting the tone for an enlightening session. A soulful musical tribute by Ms Suresh Bala in honour of womanhood further enriched the occasion. The seminar featured distinguished speakers who captivated the audience with their powerful narratives. Ms Tina Sahi, an

ultra-marathon runner, shared her journey of endurance and perseverance, while Dr Kamaldeep Kaur underscored the transformative power of education in shaping empowered women. Ms. Ruby Bano, a Veer Nari, delivered a moving address on courage and resilience, leaving an indelible mark on the attendees. Col. Ajay Raina inspired the audience with his insights on leadership and service.

The event, attended by 194 students, also included a felicitation ceremony honouring notable contributors, the members of the Inner Wheel Club and other distinguished

guests for their unwavering commitment to community service and empowerment. The seminar concluded with insightful remarks from Brig MP Singh, Chief Guest, who emphasised the importance of empowering the women of our society to build a stronger and more progressive nation.

This was followed by a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Geeta Sharma, Principal, and the rendition of the National Anthem. It was a resounding success, celebrating the visionaries shaping a more inclusive and empowered society.

Notorious drug peddler involved in illegal trade of narcotics arrested

JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS
POONCH, APR 4:

In a major crackdown against drug trafficking, the Police Station Mendhar has successfully arrested a notorious drug peddler involved in the illegal trade of narcotics. A team from Police Station Mendhar during a routine Naka at Sangala chowk Mendhar apprehended the individual, identified as Mohd Tahir s/o Mohd Bashir a resident of Kotta, Mendhar. The arrested individual was found in possession of approximately 10 grams of Heroin, which was seized by the police as evidence. A case Fir no. 36/2025 under relevant sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS)

Act has been registered against the accused, and further investigation is underway to determine the broader network of drug peddlers in the region. The District Police Poonch has vowed to continue its efforts to combat drug-related crimes and ensure the safety and well-being of the community. The police are urging the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to law enforcement. The arrest of the drug peddler highlights the commitment of the District Police Poonch to curb the menace of drug abuse and trafficking in the region. The authorities have emphasized the need for collective efforts from all sections of society to tackle this pressing issue.

Hindu Temple Board should be formed for maintenance of Hindu temples: Vikrant Kapoor

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State President of Hindustan Shiv Sena Vikrant Kapoor has praised the passing of Waqf (Amendment) Bill and Muslim Waqf (Abolition) Bill by the Parliament and congratulated PM Modi for this. Along with this, he said that the Central Government should form a Hindu Temple Board for the maintenance of Hindu temples. He described the passing of the Waqf Bill in both the houses of Parliament as an important step towards socio-economic justice in India. Hindustan Shiv Sena State President Vikrant Kapoor said this while addressing a press conference in Jammu. Let us tell you that the Waqf Amendment Bill was passed on Wednesday amid a fierce debate between the ruling party and the opposition members in the Lok Sabha. In Rajya Sabha too, this bill was

passed amidst heated debate between the ruling party and opposition members. In the voting held on this in Lok Sabha, a total of 288 votes were cast in its favour while 232 MPs voted against it. Whereas Rajya Sabha approved this bill with a majority of 128 votes against 95. He said that the passage of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill and the Muslim Waqf (Abolition) Bill by both the Houses of Parliament is an important moment for socio-economic justice. Slamming the opposition for opposing it to mislead Muslims, Vikrant Kapoor said that it will be beneficial for Muslims. He further said that these reforms will bring long-pending transparency in the Waqf system. He said that the law passed by Parliament will promote transparency and also protect the rights of the people.

He advised the opposition not to cross the limits of

appeasement to serve their political interests and said that the opposition should not try to mislead Muslims regarding this bill. Let us tell you that many opposition parties including Congress, Trinamool Congress, Samajwadi Party and AIMIM have termed it anti-constitutional. Vikrant Kapoor said that this will benefit poor Muslims. Calling it a historic day, he said that now not only poor Muslims will get the benefit of this but people of OBC and Pasmanda communities will also get representation in the Waqf Board. Now this bill will be sent to President Draupadi Murmu for her approval before it becomes a law. He said that he will also write a letter to PM Modi to congratulate him on behalf of Hindustan Shiv Sena and will also request him to constitute a Hindu Temple Board for the maintenance of Hindu temples.


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OFFICE OF THE PROJECT OFFICER SOIL & WATER MANAGEMENT, CAD JAMMU

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
e-NIT No. 01 of 2025-26 Dated 02-04-2025

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir**, e-tenders are invited on **item rate basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Advertised Cost (Rupees in lacs)	Cost of Document (Rupees)	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
Name of the Work:- Rejuvenation of Old Field Channels under Main Tawi Canal, District Samba (CAPEX BUDGET 2025-26 & 2026-27)							
1.	Rejuvenation of Old Field Channels at D-2 of Main Tawi Canal	74.00	1500	2% of the advertised cost	12 months	24-04-2025	CLASS-A
2.	Rejuvenation of Old Field Channels at D-8 of Main Tawi Canal	179.80	3000	2% of the advertised cost	24 months	24-04-2025	CLASS-A

Position of AAA :- Accorded
Position of T.S :- Accorded
Major Head of Account :- 4705-Capital Outlay on CAD
Position of funds :- Proposed under CAPEX BUDGET 2025-26

The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, Bill of Quantities (BOQ), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jitenders.gov.in> as per below schedule:

1	Date of publishing of Tender Notice	03-04-2025
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 03-04-2025 to 23.04-2025
4	Bid submission Start Date	03-04-2025, 1000 hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	23-04-2025 up to 1300 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	24-04-2025 on or after 1500 Hrs in the Office of the Project Officer Soil & Water Management, CAD Jammu
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after Technical Bid evaluation is completed

No:- POSWM/TEND/CAPEX/2025-26/1-3 Date: 02/04/2025

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