

## Jammu Tawi Aarti organized by Shri Raghunathji Corridor Development Council

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**JAMMU, JUN 12:** On the evening of Wednesday, 11th June 2025, a grand “Jammu Tawi Aarti” was organized by Shri Raghunathji Corridor Development Council. This event is organized every month. And it took place at the beautiful Aarti Ghat on Tawi River Front at 6:30 pm. The venue is part of the project built by Jammu Smart City Limited (JSLC) on the banks of Surya Putri Maa Tavishi River, which is considered to be the younger sister of Ganga Maiya.

This month's Aarti was dedicated to the Indian Army. Two minutes silence was observed to pay tribute to 28 tourists killed in Pahalgam terror attack and Army jawans who sacrificed their lives while performing their duties while protecting the country's border. The event started with recitation of National Anthem. The main objective of this Aarti is to connect youth and present generation with Sanatan culture, maintain cleanliness of holy Tawi river, and attract pilgrims and tourists visiting Jammu and Kashmir. The Council wants this Aarti to become an important step in establishing Jammu, the city of temples, as an independent tourist destination. Shri Rajesh Gupta, Chairman, Shri Raghunathji Corridor Vikas Council, informed that Havan Yagna was performed for the first Puja on the occasion of Jeshtha Purnima to seek blessings of Lord Shiva for Shri Amarnathji and Shri Budha Amarnathji Yatra 2025 so that both these Yatras are auspicious for all.



Rajesh Gupta welcomed all the guests present on the occasion of the Aarti. Shri Baldev Khullar, Senior Vice President, said that Tawi Aarti is not just a religious ritual but a campaign for the renaissance of Indian culture.

Giving details of the Aarti, Shri Baldev Khullar, the organizer of the Aarti, said that this 40-minute Aarti was divided into four phases: First phase: 33 crore deities were worshipped with incense sticks. Aarti of Ganga Maiya and Tawi Maiya was performed with Google Dhoop Patra during the "Bhagirath Nandini" Kirtan. Second phase: This phase was dedicated to Lord Shiva. During this,

Aarti of Baba Amarnath, Baba Vishwanath and other self-manifested Shiva forms of Jammu was performed with Nag Agni Jyot Patra. Third phase: Aarti of Lord Shri Ramchandra Maharaj Ji was performed with "Om Jai Jagdish Hare".

During this, seven big lamps with 51 Jyoti Shikhas were lit. Fourth and final phase: Shri Ram Stuti was performed with peacock feather and chawar. The Aarti of Mata Vaishno Devi Ji and Mata Bave Wali Ji made the atmosphere more spiritual. Shri Rajesh Dewan, General Secretary, said that this Aarti will also play a vital role in environmental conservation, spiritual-

ity, and promoting tourism. There were 10 priests dressed in uniform attire performing the Aarti beautifully.

Apart from this, the Aarti Management Team played an important role and made proper arrangements for various equipment in a timely manner. The event concluded with the offering of Pushpanjali, after which the devotees present were blessed by sprinkling Gangajal and flowers along with Vedic Mantras. Many renowned spiritual gurus were felicitated in the Sanatan cultural traditional way in this grand event, which included: Mahamandaleshwar Mahant Shri Rameshwar Das Ji, Shri Ram Temple, Purani Mandi Swami Hridayananda Giri Ji, Hridaydeep Ashram, Jeevan Nagar Mahant Shri Rishivan Ji, Ranbireshwar Temple, Shahalam Road, Mahant Ram Sumiran Das Ji Maharaj, Mahant Dr. Satyanarayan Ji, Shri Ram Temple, Purani Mandi Mahant Bharat Das Ji, Mahakal Shakti Peeth Temple, Tawi Bridge Pracharak Mahant Shri Sudarshan Das Ji, ISKCON Jammu & Kashmir Shri Raghunath Ji Corridor Vikas Council is committed to preserve and promote its rich cultural and religious heritage. The event proved to be an important step towards establishing Jammu city as a spiritual hub. Vice President of the Council Mr. Anoop Jain thanked the visiting Gurus, guests, pilgrims and tourists and the Presidents of the Hotel Associations and expressed gratitude to the yajmans at the event and the Jammu Municipal Corporation and Jammu Smart City Limited.

## BJP's real face towards security forces exposed: Shiv Sena

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During Operation Sindoor, the BJP leaders who are making political gains out of the valour and bravery of the army are constantly insulting the Indian soldiers. The indecent remarks on Colonel Sofia, the arrangement of dilapidated trains for the travel of Indian soldiers after calling the army submissive, have exposed the real face of the BJP, stated by Manish Sahni, President, Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu-Kashmir unit. While social conversation with media persons at the party's state central office, Sahni strongly condemned the provision of dilapidated train with broken windows, dirty toilets and torn seats for the travel of BSF soldiers going on Amarnath Yatra duty and demanded the resignation of the Railway Minister.

Sahni said that such negli-



gence towards security forces should not be tolerated at all. BJP has not learned any lesson from the incident that happened in Pulwama in the past. During the Pulwama incident in February 2019, former Jammu and Kashmir Governor Satyapal Malik had raised questions on sending security forces by road.

During Operation Sindoor, the BJP Deputy Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh had insulted the army by saying that the army bowed down at the feet of the Prime

Minister and a few days before this, BJP minister Vijay Shah had made an indecent comment on a female army officer. Sahni said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is constantly advising his leaders and ministers to make comments after thinking carefully, but perhaps insulting the army again and again has become a habit of BJP leaders. On this occasion Sr vice president Sanjeev Kohli, President Kanghar Raj Singh, Rohan Malwal and Ajay were present.

## Synergetic Green Warriors Foundation resolves domestic violence case in Bhaderwah



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Demonstrating its unwavering commitment to women's safety and community justice, the Synergetic Green Warriors Foundation (SGWF) successfully resolved a domestic violence case in Bhaderwah, bringing immediate relief and support to the victim. The intervention was led by Dr. Sonia Verma, Director & CEO of SGWF, along with Ms. Makhani Verma, Vice President, and Ms. Manu Kotwal, General Secretary and Cell Incharge for Women & Family Support Cases. Upon receiving the complaint, the team immediately

mobilized and conducted on-ground counselling, family engagement, and follow-up support—ensuring a peaceful and just resolution.

"Justice and dignity for women are non-negotiable. SGWF stands beside every woman in distress," said Dr. Sonia Verma, addressing the press following the intervention. This is not an isolated case. Since 2023, SGWF has resolved 129 cases of domestic violence across the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. Each case has been handled with urgency, empathy, and a solutions-focused approach, often involving field visits, legal referrals, family counselling, and coor-

dination with local authorities. Ms. Manu Kotwal, the General Secretary and Incharge of the Women and Family Support Cell, plays a pivotal frontline role in handling these sensitive cases.

"I am always ready—day or night—to attend to any complaint. No woman should feel alone or unheard. SGWF is here to help," said Ms. Kotwal, who has gained the trust of hundreds of families through her active and dedicated service. The Foundation has built a reputation for swift field response, strong legal coordination, and compassionate social counselling.

Its Women and Family Support Cell operates actively across J&K and is supported by experts in psychology, law, and social work. Through its ongoing domestic violence support initiative, SGWF not only resolves individual cases but also works to build awareness, resilience, and community responsibility. The Foundation urges women across J&K to reach out without fear, assuring them of complete confidentiality, dignity, and protection.

## GDC Vijaypur organizes essay writing competition on World Environment Day 2025

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**VIAJYAPUR, JUN 12:**

Department of Environmental Sciences and EcoClub (Green Warriors) of GDC Vijaypur organized an essay writing competition under the guidance of worthy Principal of the college, Dr. Ashu Vashisht in context with World Environment Week celebration 2025. The competition, themed "Beating Plastic Pollution," aimed to raise awareness and foster innovative solutions among students regarding the pressing global

issue of plastic waste.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, who demonstrated remarkable insight and creativity in their essays. Through their words, participants explored the multifaceted challenges posed by plastic pollution and offered thoughtful perspectives on mitigation strategies, sustainable alternatives, and the role of individual and collective action. Ankush Kumari of Sem II stood first in the com-

petition, whereas Ankur Heer and Riya Devi stood second and third, respectively. The whole program was organized by Dr. Arti Sharma, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences and Convener, Eco Club of the college.

A panel of distinguished judges, comprising Dr. Manoj Heer and Dr. Naseem Choudhary and Dr. Nain Singh, meticulously evaluated the entries based on their originality, clarity of thought, research depth, and constructive recommendations.

## Indian Army organizes amity meet with local community at Haribudha

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The Indian Army organized an Amity Meet at Haribudha village in the Poonch District. The meeting witnessed enthusiastic participation from the local community, including civil administration representatives, the Sarpanch, Nambardar, and village elders from Haribudha and surrounding areas. The Amity Meet marked a significant step towards fostering consistent and constructive engagement between the Indian Army and civil society. During the event, the villagers shared the challenges they encounter in their daily lives. The Indian Army assured them that their concerns would be addressed on a priority basis. The youth were also briefed on the qualifications required to join the Indian Army and were encouraged to contribute positively to the progress of the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir. The local residents expressed their appreciation for the Indian Army's continuous support and emphasized the importance of organizing such interactions regularly to strengthen the bond between the Indian Army and Awam. They lauded the Indian Army's unwavering support during times of need and reiterated their trust in its efforts. The meeting concluded with a community lunch, providing an opportunity for informal interaction and strengthening the spirit of camaraderie between the Indian Army and the villagers.

## All JKNHMEA Jammu Division extends warm welcome to newly appointed Mission Director NHM J&K

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The All J&K National Health Mission (NHM) Employees Association, Jammu Division—an affiliated unit of the J&K Employees Joint Action Committee (EJAC) and J&K Medical Employees Federation, has extended a heartfelt welcome to Sh. Baseer ul Haq Choudhary (IAS) on his recent posting as the Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Jammu & Kashmir. In a statement issued to the media, Dr. Vikas Sharma, Provincial President of the Association, conveyed his warm wishes and congratulations to Sh. Baseer ul Haq Choudhary, expressing confidence that his dynamic leadership will further strengthen the delivery of healthcare services under NHM across the Union Territory of J&K. He affirmed that the NHM employees are hopeful of a positive and progressive era under his able guidance. Meanwhile, the Association has also extended its heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing Mission Director, Nazim Zai Khan (IAS), on his transfer. The Association fondly recalls and deeply appreciates his dedicated services, sincere efforts, and administrative acumen during his tenure as MD NHM J&K. His contributions towards strengthening the health system and addressing employee concerns have left a lasting impact. The Association expressed hope that the legacy of responsive leadership will continue, and reiterated its commitment to work in synergy with the administration for the betterment of public health services in J&K and, in pleading the genuine concerns of the NHM fraternity.

## Panthers Party Bhim condemns mandatory Urdu requirement for Naib-Tehsildar post

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**JAMMU, JUN 12:**

Vilakshan Singh, President of the J&K National Panthers Party (Bhim), has strongly condemned the government's recent move making it mandatory for aspirants applying for the post of Naib-Tehsildar to have knowledge of Urdu. Terming the decision discriminatory and unjustified, Singh said the measure is arbitrary and disadvantages a significant portion of the population, particularly in the Jammu province. Singh emphasized that the J&K Official Languages Act, 2020 clearly recognizes five official languages—Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi, and English. He pointed out that there is no rationale for prioritizing one language over the others, especially when modern initiatives are underway to translate revenue records into multiple official languages. "The government's insistence on Urdu as a mandatory requirement is not only outdated but also exclusionary," Singh said. "A majority of the youth in Jammu province have not been taught Urdu as part of their academic curriculum. Making Urdu compulsory effectively bars them from competing for a vital administrative post." He further argued that with digitalization and translation of records progressing, the demand for knowledge of any single language, particularly Urdu, for handling revenue documents is obsolete. Instead, Singh called on the government to ensure that revenue records are made available in all five official languages, so that administrative access and public service delivery remain inclusive and efficient. Vilakshan Singh demanded that the eligibility criteria for the post of Naib-Tehsildar be immediately revised to remove the mandatory requirement of Urdu knowledge. "This regressive condition must be scrapped to safeguard the rights of aspirants across all regions and linguistic backgrounds of Jammu and Kashmir," he asserted.

'Viksit Bharat Ka Amritkaal, Sewa, Sushasan, Gareeb Kalyan Ke 11 Saal' Abhiyan organized in Kathua

## PM Modi restored image of India at global level in last 11 years: Jasrotia

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**KATHUA, JUN 12:**

MLA Jasrota Rajiv Jasrotia organized a grand program to commemorate the completion of 11 years of the PM Modi government under the banner of 'Viksit Bharat Ka Amritkaal, Sewa, Sushasan, Gareeb Kalyan Ke 11 Saal' Abhiyan. The event was attended by prominent dignitaries, including Updesh Andotra District President, Ragunandan Singh Bablu, DDC Vice Chairman, Mukherjee Sharma: State Professional Cell Incharge, Gopal Mahajan, Ravinder Sharma, Gagan Singh, Rajesh Mehta, Anil Singh, Vidya Sagar, Anil Khajuria, Mukesh Kumar Roni, Deepak Sharma, Samar Singh, Nandan Khajuria, Bittu. The leaders discussed the future roadmap for the nation, emphasizing the need for continued development and progress. Speaking on the occasion, Jasrotia drew a sharp line of difference between the corruption marred governance by the Modi government. He said that the party through these endeavours has presented the report card of its performance before the public. He said that the Modi government has achieved milestones in the welfare of every single community that deserved attention of the government. He said that BJP has worked for the nation and the society with utmost dedication right from top level to the



bottom line for 365 days in a year. Jasrotia further said that PM Modi changed the country's political culture and made room for performance-driven politics and good governance by implementing a model of "responsible and accountable" government. With Operation Sindoor, India's military response to the Pakistan-sponsored April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam dominating the political and security narrative, Jasrotia said the PM confronted all problems upfront. He said India's doctrine that all terror attacks will be considered an act of war has become "the new normal."

The abrogation of Article 370, that gave the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir its special status; outlawing Triple Talaq, and passage of the Waqf (amendment) Bill were underlined by Jasrotia as illustrations of the government's bold decisions. He said there was a political narrative that abrogation of Article 370 was not possible. "Elections in the state (J&K) were known as formality but the voter turnout was 58% in

the Lok Sabha and 63% in the assembly polls."

"Governance is now based on the satisfaction of everyone and the appeasement of none; the country has witnessed it in 11 years," Jasrotia said, underscoring what he described as a people-centric approach in contrast to earlier political models, added Jasrotia. Praising PM Modi's impact on India's global image, Jasrotia said, "PM Modi has cemented India's position at the global level and has given India an identity." He contrasted the current administration with past regimes, stating, "In the 65 years of Congress rule and unstable governments, the trust of the common people was lost, and the image of India that was damaged at the global level, PM Modi has restored it in the last 11 years." "During the 75th Independence Day celebrations, under the leadership of Prime Minister Modi, India surpassed Britain - the very nation that had ruled it for nearly two centuries. India is the only economy to have doubled in size within a decade," Jasrotia added.

## Mega job fair to be held at GGMSC on 23rd June 2025

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The Nations Development Association (NDA) is pleased to announce a Mega Job Fair scheduled to be held on 23rd June 2025 at GGM Science College, Canal Road, Jammu (Cluster University Jammu). The announcement was made by Sushil Singh Charak, Chief Functionary of NDA, who expressed happiness and pride in contributing to this major employment initiative. The Job Fair is being organized by Desh Bhagat

University in collaboration with the Cluster University Jammu and in association with Nations Development Association (NDA).

The event is expected to offer over 2000 job opportunities across multiple sectors and is set to become one of the largest job fairs in the region. More than 45 reputed companies from diverse fields will be participating, offering employment avenues to youth from across Jammu and Kashmir. Sushil Singh Charak emphasized the importance of such plat-

forms in bridging the gap between job seekers and employers, particularly for the region's unemployed youth.

A highlight of the event will be the presence of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, Manoj Sinha, who will hand over appointment letters to selected candidates during the fair. All eligible candidates are encouraged to participate in this grand employment opportunity and take a step toward building a successful career.

## JMC, Urban Forestry Division launch 'Clean Jammu Green Jammu' campaign



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**JAMMU, JUN 12:**

In a significant step towards promoting environmental sustainability, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) in collaboration with the Urban Forestry Division Jammu launched the "Clean Jammu Green Jammu" campaign today. The campaign was formally inaugurated by Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav, who led the initiative by planting a

sapling, symbolizing the start of a city-wide plantation drive. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Swachhata Champions of various wards, media personnel from both print and electronic outlets, and officers from both departments.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Yadav emphasized the urgent need for enhancing green cover in the city, especially in light of rising temperatures. Under the joint initiative, around 60,000

saplings will be planted across Jammu city before August 15, 2025, he informed and urged upon the citizens to actively participate in this noble campaign and contribute towards making Jammu a cleaner and greener city.

Each sapling will be tagged with a QR code, providing detailed information about the species and the individual who has adopted it. "We urge citizens to adopt a tree in their own name or in the name of their mother," said Dr. Yadav, "so that together we can convert vacant spaces into green zones and bring long-term environmental relief to our city." Among others, Joint Commissioner Health and Sanitation Abdul Star, Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division Jammu, Ashwani Kumar Mittal, Chief Transport Officer, Dharamveer Singh, IEC Incharge Dr. Divya Sharma, and AFO Rabia Khan were also present on the occasion.

## Balbir attends national executive and office bearers' meeting of Guru Ravidass Vishwa Mahapeeth

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**JAMMU, JUN 12:**

The one-day national meeting of Guru Ravidass Vishwa Mahapeeth was successfully held on Thursday at Uttarakhand Sadan, New Delhi. The important meeting was chaired by the National President of the Mahapeeth, Suresh Rathore. Senior office bearers, national executive members, and representatives from various states participated in the meeting. The objective of the meeting was to review the social, cultural, and awareness campaigns being conducted by the Mahapeeth across the country, discuss their progress, and receive guidance for future strategies. Efforts to spread

the teachings of Guru Ravidass Ji to the masses, promote social harmony, and uplift the marginalized sections of society were also evaluated.

During the meeting, office bearers from different states shared updates on the work being done in their respective regions and shared their experiences. Emphasis was laid on continuing efforts to strengthen the spirit of unity, brotherhood, and equality in society. On this occasion, Balbir Ram Rattan, National General Secretary of Guru Ravidass Vishwa Mahapeeth and a resident of Jammu & Kashmir, presented a detailed account of the ongoing activities in the region. He informed that vari-

ous programmes are being organized to take Guru Ravidass Ji's teachings to every household, bringing about positive changes in society.

The meeting was also addressed by Mahapeeth's Working President Anita Arya (former MP), former Union Ministers Dr. Satya Narain Jatiya and Dr. Sanjay Paswan, and Chief General Secretary Suraj Bhan Kataria, who called upon everyone to continue working in the interest of society. National President Suresh Rathore expressed his gratitude to all office bearers and inspired them to work with unity and dedication to spread Guruj's message to every section of society.