

Republic Day pre-celebrations held at Vridh Ashram, Ambphalla

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

The Home for the Aged and Infirm (Vridh Ashram), Ambphalla, Jammu hosted students and faculty members from Bee Enn College of Nursing on 23rd January 2026 as part of an educational and social outreach programme organized in connection with the pre-celebrations of the forthcoming Republic Day on 26th January. A group of 33 students of B.Sc. Nursing (4th Semester), accompanied by two faculty members—Ms. Mini Patyal, Associate Professor, and Mr. Umar, Nursing Tutor, visited the institution to gain firsthand exposure to geriatric care and the functioning of an old age home. As part of the Republic Day pre-celebrations, the students organized a vibrant cultural programme reflecting the spirit of unity, compassion, and service. Ms. Avanshika efficiently anchored the programme, while Ms. Tahleela and Ms. Iqra mesmerized the audience with their melodious singing performances. Mr. Mohd. Faraz added cheer to the occasion through an engaging stand-up comedy act, spreading joy and laughter among the residents.

The faculty members also addressed the gathering, highlighting the importance of respect, empathy, and care for senior citizens. They emphasized the role of nursing professionals in providing not only medical assistance but also emotional support to the elderly, especially during national occasions with senior citizens strengthens social bonds and nurtures patriotic and humanitarian values among the younger generation.

Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Secretary, remarked that such pre-Republic Day activities uplift the morale and emotional well-being of the residents while also providing valuable experiential learning to future healthcare professionals. Sat Paul Sharma and Dr. Surinder Kumar, Member of the Managing Committee, also lauded the efforts of the students and faculty and emphasized the importance of continued collaboration between educational institutions and social welfare organizations.



Yaseen expresses deep concern over widespread damage caused by strong winds in Kashmir

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SRINAGAR, JAN 23:

Hakeem Muhammad Yaseen, President of the Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Front (PDP) and former minister, has expressed profound anguish over the extensive destruction caused by strong winds across several parts of Kashmir, with Budgam district emerging as one of the worst affected regions. Hakeem Yaseen voiced serious concern over the hardships faced by residents whose homes, shops, and properties have suffered significant damage due to the severe weather conditions. He said that areas such as Khansahib, Beerwah, and Chadoora have witnessed widespread devastation, leaving many families in distress and uncertainty.

The strong winds have wreaked havoc in several localities, causing heavy losses to households and livelihoods. Many families have been rendered vulnerable after their houses and essential infrastructure were damaged," he said. "I urge the administration to conduct an immediate assessment of the losses and ensure adequate

compensation to the affected families." Stressing the need for urgent relief measures, Hakeem Yaseen said that the victims should not be left to fend for themselves and called for a comprehensive relief and rehabilitation package to address their hardships. "The authorities must act swiftly to provide prompt assistance to those who have lost their roofs and properties. Immediate arrangements should be made to ensure shelter, food, and other basic necessities for the worst-hit families," he added.

Emphasizing the importance of disaster preparedness, Hakeem Yaseen said that such incidents underline the need for a robust and responsive disaster management system. "The government must strengthen its emergency response mechanisms and ensure that disaster management teams are fully equipped to deal with such situations in the future," he stated. He also appealed to civil society organizations and local volunteers to come forward in support of the affected communities. "In times of crisis, collective efforts are crucial. We must stand united and extend every possible help to those in need," he said. Reaffirming his commitment to the people, Hakeem Yaseen assured that he would continue to press the authorities for urgent and effective action to mitigate the suffering of the affected families and ensure timely relief and restoration of normalcy.

NSF celebrates 129th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

National Secular Forum (NSF), Jammu Unit organized a programme in head office, Jammu and on the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose who laid his life for the country. Amid slogans "Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Amar Raha" "inquilaab Zindabadi" "Bharat Mata ki jai", and they paid tributes to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and garlanded the portraits of the son of soil.

A programme in this connection was organized wherein Ankush Abrol Jammu Provincial Joint Secretary JKNC was the Chief Guest while Dr Vikas Sharma Coordinator and Secretary central Zone JKNC, Presided over the function. TR Sharma KAS (Retd) and Dr Sukhdev Singh State President NSF was the guest of honour. Speaking on the occasion Ankush Abrol threw light on the life history of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and appreciated the efforts of NSF and appealed to the youth to come forward to eliminate all evils from the society.

He said that Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti is a day of great importance that is observed in India. This day marks the birth anniversary of one of the most

important freedom fighters, Subhash Chandra Bose. Every year his birth anniversary is celebrated on January 23rd and people remember his significant contributions to help gain India independence on this day.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Vikas Sharma appreciated the initiative taken by the Jammu Unit NSF to remember the birth anniversary of those who have contributed their lives for the Country. He also said that the right tribute to Subhas Chandra Bose would be to launch the struggle for restoration of full status of Jammu and Kashmir State.

He also said that we all should take oath not to sit silent and continue our endeavor to regain Jammu and Kashmir State. He mentioned that people have suffered a lot during the last six years especially after the abrogation of Article 370, bifurcation of Jammu and Kashmir and downgraded of State to a Union Territory.

On this occasion, Sh TR Sharma (Retd KAS) said that Subhas Chandra Bose was strongly influenced by Swami Vivekananda teachings and was known for his patriotic zeal as a student. To fulfill his parents' wishes he went to England in 1919 to compete for Indian Civil Services. In England he appeared for the Indian Civil

Sawhney calls for mass mobilization on MGNREGA Bachao Sangram, Humari Riyasat Humara Haq

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Former Minister J&K and President District Congress Committee (DCC) Jammu Urban Shri Yogesh Sawhney today visited Block 7, Jammu East, where he chaired an important organisational meeting aimed at restructuring the Congress Party at the grassroots level. The meeting was presided over by Block President Shri Chander Shekhar Sharma and was attended by several senior Congress leaders, ward presidents, and party workers including Pawan Dev Singh, Ram Magotra, Atul Sharma, Pawan Sharma, Kuldeep Sharma, Sohit Sharma, Ashok Kumar, Kelashpati Kapoor, Varinder Kumar, and others. The deliberations focused on strengthening the party organisation and preparing for upcoming agita-



tions under the MGNREGA Bachao Sangram and Humari Riyasat, Humara Haq campaigns. Addressing the gathering, Shri Yogesh Sawhney said that strengthening block and ward-level units is the cornerstone of rebuilding the Congress Party in Jammu Urban. He emphasised that a strong grassroots structure is essential to effectively raise public issues and counter

anti-people policies. He urged party workers to stay closely connected with the masses and work with dedication, unity, and discipline to regain the trust of the people. Speaking on the MGNREGA Bachao Sangram, Sawhney expressed serious concern over the dilution of the scheme, delay in wages, and denial of guaranteed employment to eligible workers.

Describing MGNREGA as a lifeline for poor and marginalised families, he accused the BJP-led government of weakening welfare programmes. He called upon Congress workers to mobilise people at the ward and mohalla levels and ensure strong participation in the upcoming protests.

Highlighting the Humari Riyasat, Humara Haq cam-

paign, Sawhney stated that the people of Jammu and Kashmir are being deprived of their constitutional, democratic, and economic rights. He also raised pressing local issues including frequent electricity cuts, lack of local employment opportunities for youth, rising prices, and overall neglect of basic civic amenities. He reaffirmed that the Congress Party will continue to fight for the rights, dignity, and welfare of the people. During his visit, Shri Yogesh Sawhney also personally visited senior party workers Ram Sarup Baru, Dhyani Singh, and Sumit Kohli (Boddy) and enquired about their health, wishing them a speedy recovery. His gesture was widely appreciated and reflected his commitment to standing with party colleagues both politically and personally.

India ranks among global AI leaders; Gaurav welcomes Vaishnaw's Davos rebuttal

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

On the auspicious occasion of Basant Panchami, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir President, and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma CA, along with party MLAs and senior leaders, offered prayers and sought divine blessings at the revered Baba Ballo Ji shrine in Mathwar. District President Nand Kishore Sharma, MLAs Pawan Gupta, Yudhvir Sethi, Mohal Lal, Rajeev Bhagat, and Devyani Rana, Adv. Pariloksh Seth, Ravish Mengi, besides other senior party functionaries, accompanied the BJP President during the visit. The leaders prayed for peace, prosperity, and overall development of Jammu & Kashmir, and the well-being of its people. Speaking on the occasion, Sat Sharma said that the Basant Panchami symbolizes new beginnings, wisdom, and positivity. He prayed that Baba Ballo Ji's blessings guide our efforts towards building a peaceful, prosperous, and developed Jammu & Kashmir.

Sat Sharma, BJP MLAs offer prayers at Baba Ballo Ji Shrine on Basant Panchami

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JAMMU, JAN 23:

Govt. Degree College for Women, Kathua celebrated Basant Panchami with great enthusiasm on 23 January 2026. The programme was organised by the Cultural Committee in collaboration with the Department of Music, filling the college campus with the vibrant spirit of spring and learning. The celebration began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Dr. Jaipal Singh, along with senior faculty members including Prof. Ashwani Sharma, Prof. Seema Jolly, Dr. Deepshikha Sharma and Dr. Rachna Devi. This was followed by a soulful Saraswati Vandana presented in the college multipurpose hall. A colourful cultural programme by the students marked the highlight of the event. On the occasion, Prof. Gopal Sharma addressed the gathering and elaborated on the significance of Basant Panchami, with special reference to its importance in Dogri culture. Addressing the audience, the Principal extended warm greetings to the staff and students. He remarked that Basant Panchami, dedicated to Goddess Saraswati, symbolises knowledge, intellect, arts and eloquence, and inspires everyone to embrace new beginnings, creative ideas and a spirit of joyful learning. He also appreciated the efforts of the Cultural Committee and the Department of Music for organising the event. The programme was gracefully anchored by Prof. Vibha Bharti, Head, Department of Music.

GDC for Women, Kathua celebrates Basant Panchami with fervour

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KATHUA, JAN 23:

As part of its continued efforts to strengthen Civil-Military relations and promote youth engagement in border areas, Tiger Division organised a sports outreach programme under Op Sadbhavana in the border villages. Under this initiative, sports equipment was distributed to the border villages Makwal, Mandal, Sohanjana with the aim of encouraging physical fitness, teamwork, and a healthy sporting culture among local youth. The distribution was warmly received by the villagers and reflected the Army's commitment towards the holistic development of remote and border communities. In addition to the distribution of sports equipment, an Inter-Village Volleyball Tournament was organised, which commenced on 15 January and concluded on 19 January. The tournament witnessed enthusiastic participation from a total of 12 border villages. The matches were played in a spirit of sportsmanship, discipline, and camaraderie, drawing large local audiences and fostering a sense of unity among the participants. The initiative provided a positive platform for young players to showcase their talent while reinforcing mutual trust and goodwill between the Army and the local population.

Sports for unity: Army's Operation Sadbhavana initiative in border areas

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Ganderbal Police establish emergency helpline services amid inclement weather

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GANDERBAL, JAN 23:

In view of the prevailing inclement weather conditions across the district, Ganderbal Police have established 24x7 emergency helpline services to facilitate and assist the general public during any exigency. Members of the public are advised to contact the following officers and police units in case of any emergency: DySP Headquarters, Ganderbal: 9541786715, 7006455576, SDPO Kangan: 9541786714, 9469474934, DySP DAR, DPL Ganderbal: 9541786711, 9906959784, Police Stations: SHO PS Sonamarg: 9541786717, 7006795008, SHO PS Gund: 9541786718, 8491862029, SHO PS Kangan: 9541786719, 9906946095, SHO PS Lar: 9541786720, 9596168574, SHO PS Safapora: 9541786723, 9797117797, SHO PS Ganderbal: 9541786721, 9906631555, SHO PS Kheerawani: 9541786722, 7006336802, Police Posts: I/C Police Post Nagbal: 9541786725, 7006271747, I/C Police Post Gutlibagh: 9541786724, 9541216609, I/C Police Post Shadipora: 9541786726, 7006017372, Emergency Services: ERSS Dial: 112, Police Control Room (PCR) Ganderbal: 9906668731, 9419371794, 9541786731, 0194-2416478, 0194-2416564. The general public is requested to remain vigilant, follow advisories issued by the authorities, and make use of these helpline numbers whenever assistance is required.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI PHE MECHANICAL DIVISION KATHUA

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

e-NIT No. JSPHEMK/120 of 2025-26 Dated: 22-01-2026

For and on behalf of Lt. Governor of UT of J&K, Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua, invites e-tenders from reputed and resourceful Bidders/ Firms/Companies/Joint venture etc. for below mentioned works at Water Supply scheme Dharamkot of Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Sub Division Kathua of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of General Terms and Conditions and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd Financial Bid in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Particulars of the Work	Estimated Cost (Lacs)	Tender fee (in Rs)	Earnest money Deposit	Bid Validity	Time of Completion of work (days)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.	Providing, installation, testing and commissioning of pumping machinery and electro-mechanical works along with allied jobs to be executed at water supply scheme Dharamkot of Jal Shakti (PHE) Mech. Sub Division Kathua of Kathua District of UT of J&K, under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM).	Rs. 29.267	1000/- (Non-Refundable) In the shape of Treasury Challan/e-Challan or through RTGS in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua	50000/- (pledged to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua)	180 days	150 days

Position of funds : Approved Under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)

Position of AAA : Accorded

Position of T.S : Sanctioned

The tender inviting authority is Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE (M) Div. Kathua.

Critical Dates:

i	Publish Date	22-01-2026
ii	Document Download/sale start Date	22-01-2026
iii	Date of Pre-bid meeting	27-01-2026 (02:00 PM)
iv	Bid submission start date	23-01-2026
v	Bid submission end date	02-02-2026 (04:00 PM)
vi	Date and time of Bid opening	03-02-2026 (01:00 PM onward)

1. Bid documents can be accessed and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in

2. The whole bidding process shall be completed online on tender portal www.jktenders.gov.in. The intending bidders can download the bid document from the tender portal and can submit their bids by uploading them on the tender portal.

3. The valid bids received shall be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mechanical Division Kathua. Bids must be accompanied by bid security and cost of Tender Document as specified in column 4 & 5 of the table and shall be payable at Kathua.

4. The cost of tender documents should be in the form of Treasury chalan/e-challan towards the cost of tender document to be deposited in MH-0215 (Revenue head) or through RTGS in J&K Bank Ltd. Kathua City bearing bank account No. 0555010200001579, IFSC CODE: JAKAOOPCKATU in favour of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti PHE Mech. Division Kathua.