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## To review election preparations, Chief Election Commissioner visiting JK on Mar 12

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 11

In anticipation of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar will lead a team from the Election Commission of India (ECI) on a visit to Jammu and Kashmir on Mar 12.

The visit aims to assess the election preparedness of the Union Territory and ensure the smooth conduct of the electoral process.

Government sources told the news agency that during their stay, ECI officials are scheduled to engage with various stake-

holders, including representatives of political parties, and civil and police administration across both divisions of Jammu and Kashmir. This comprehensive review will help evaluate the state of readiness and address any concerns ahead of the elections.

Chief Secretary Atal



Dullo recently convened a meeting with civil and police administration officials, emphasizing the paramount importance of conducting free and fair elections with extensive public participation. He urged officials to implement necessary measures to facilitate voters and

ensure the integrity of the electoral process. Among the directives issued by Chief Secretary Dulloo was the strict adherence to ECI guidelines, with special emphasis on providing essential facilities such as toilets, ramps, electricity, drinking water, and furniture at all polling

stations. These measures, as per the ECI officials, are crucial to guaranteeing accessibility and convenience for voters across the Union Territory. Furthermore, Chief Electoral Officer PK Pole outlined several initiatives aimed at enhancing electoral literacy, including aware-

ness campaigns in educational institutions and the appointment of campus ambassadors. Additionally, logistical challenges such as connectivity issues at polling stations and transport arrangements for electoral machinery and staff were addressed during the meeting.

## Lt Governor inaugurates training program on 'Strengthening of Child Protection Systems' at Jammu

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 11

Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha today inaugurated the two-day training programme of Police and other stakeholders on 'Strengthening of Child Protection Systems'.

In his address, the Lt Governor said the endeavour of the Government of India and the UT Administration on the theme 'Leave No Child Behind' is a reflection of our commitment to develop a sensitive, supportive ecosystem for young generation.

"Every child deserves a caring home. We are strengthening the mechanism of adoption to secure a happy childhood for each and every child in J&K," the Lt Governor said.



He said, under the guidance of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, the administration is working with full sensitivity to connect children in need with institutional and non-institutional sys-

tems and empower them to contribute to nation building.

Children in institutional care are being provided support to facilitate their re-integration into mainstream after attaining 18

years of age, the Lt Governor added.

The Lt Governor asked the Police and security forces to take preemptive measures to ensure that no innocent

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## Fully prepared to ensure peaceful Lok Sabha elections in J&K: DGP Swain

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
PULWAMA, MAR 11

Jammu and Kashmir's Director General of Police (DGP) RR Swain Monday said that police are fully prepared to ensure peaceful Lok Sabha elections whenever they are announced and the force will provide a safe and secure atmosphere to enthusiastic voters.

Talking to reporters after inaugurating the police post at Rohmoo in Southern district of Pulwama, the DGP as per news agency said that police force is fully prepared and geared up for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls in J&K.

"We will ensure peaceful Lok Sabha polls in J&K. We will provide



a safe and secure atmosphere to enthusiastic voters," the DGP said, in reply to a query.

Replying to another query about links between narco-terrorism

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## JK will have 86.39 lakh voters, including 2.31 lakh new voters, across 11,629 polling stations

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 11

In a bid to promote maximum voter participation during the coming LS polls in Jammu and Kashmir, arrangements have been made for postal voting for elderly individuals aged above 85 and those with

disabilities exceeding 40 percent. This initiative aims to facilitate voting for individuals who may face mobility challenges or other limitations.

According to the news agency, Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) PK Pole said in a meeting held here that efforts have been made to

establish pink booths dedicated to women, booths tailored for disabled individuals, and separate booths designated for youth in every district.

Moreover, specific polling stations will be staffed solely by women polling personnel, while others will be manned exclu-

sively by personnel with disabilities. Additionally, booths will be operated by youth under 25 years who have served in government roles for at least three years.

"Stringent training has been provided to all polling personnel,

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## ED attaches property worth Rs 4.81 crore in J&K bank fraud case

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 11

The Enforcement Directorate on Monday attached properties worth Rs 4.81 crore in Jammu and Kashmir bank fraud case.

In a post on X, ED, as per the news agency said that Srinagar Zonal Office has provisionally attached immovable properties worth Rs.4.81 Crore in the form of 18 Kanal of land and building.

It said that property belongs to Isfaq Ahmad Zargar of M/s Nikha Ornaments (12.5 marla), Khalil Ahmad Mughal of M/s JK Gold Jewellery (14 Kanal 16 Marla), Md. Asaraf Dev of M/s Raf Raf Tours and

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## Gulmarg receives fresh snowfall, light rains lash plains in J&K

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 11

Gulmarg, a famous ski-resort has once again received the fresh snowfall while the plains were lashed by rains as the fresh Western Disturbance (WD) has affected Jammu and Kashmir on Monday.

According to the news agency, the occasional sunshine was witnessed in Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir and other areas till this afternoon following which the Gulmarg started receiving fresh snowfall, bringing down the mercury at several places.

However, rains lashed Srinagar and other areas this evening.

The rains and snow has occurred

under the influence of Western Disturbance that affected J&K today, the officials in the MeT said, adding that one more WD is affecting J&K in the next few days.

Director Meteorological department, Dr Mukhtar Ahmad said that the weather would remain partly to generally cloudy tomorrow on March 12 while on March 13, there is a possibility of light to moderate rain and snow at many places with thunder and lightning accompanied by gusty winds.

On March 14, the weather is expected to remain partly to generally cloudy with possibility of light rain and snow at few places. Nonetheless, he said that from

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## CS favours ecosystem to generate 50,000 success stories in entrepreneurship

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 11

In his special address on the first day of 2-day conference of experts on the theme of 'Accelerating Employment avenues through Entrepreneurship in J&K', Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo today contemplated to create a feasible and enabling ecosystem for giving rise to over 50,000 success stories of entrepreneurship in the next 5 years here.

The conference organized jointly by the Labour & Employment, Skill Development Departments and Mission Youth is a platform for subject experts from different sectors including the local administration, academic institutions, financial organizations and other concerned stakeholders, who had made mark in their areas of operation.

In his address the Chief Secretary talked at length about the per-



formance of the UT in raising the necessary infrastructure and formulation of policies for attracting investments to create employment opportunities for the local youth.

He mentioned several mega infrastructure projects like highways and tunnel projects costing around Rs 60,000 Cr, Udhampur-

Baramulla Rail line costing about Rs 40,000 Cr, Hydro power projects of Rs 20,000 Cr, Jal Jeevan Mission of Rs 13,000 Cr to provide drinking water to all besides 2 AIIMS, IIT, IIM and other infrastructure projects in medical and education sectors.

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## Army, BSF install modern Anti-Drone Systems on LoC in Rajouri-Poonch

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 11

In a significant move to bolster security along the Line of Control (LoC) and the border, the Indian Army and Border Security Force (BSF) have deployed state-of-the-art anti-drone systems in the Rajouri-Poonch region of Jammu and Kashmir.

Reports inform the news agency that the installation of advanced anti-drone systems has proven to be highly effective in detecting and countering cross-border drone activities.

Particularly in the Rajouri-Poonch sector, the army has reported significant success in thwarting two major infiltration attempts by Pakistan this year alone. Additionally,

successful operations have been conducted along the border to neutralize drone threats.

Sources reveal that the anti-drone systems deployed by the Army cover extensive areas along the LoC in Rajouri-Poonch districts, enabling real-time monitoring of suspicious activities originating from across the border. "Recent incidents on February 12 and 29 in Mendhar, Poonch, where drones were intercepted and engaged by the army, underscore the efficacy of these systems in detecting and neutralizing threats promptly," reports informed.

Highlighting the comprehensive surveillance coverage, a senior officer emphasized that nearly the entire stretch of the LoC is now under the vigilant watch

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## ACB files disproportionate assets case against NIT professor, raids 5 locations

**JINNEWS SERVICE**  
SRINAGAR, MAR 11

Jammu and Kashmir Anti Corruption Bureau registered a case into the allegations of acquisition of disproportionate assets accumulated by a public servant posted at National Institute of Technology Srinagar.

In a statement issued to the news agency, ACB said it registered a case against Manzoor Ahmad Tantray S/o Abdul Khaliq Tantray of Ganderbal

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## Govt notifies implementation of CAA ahead of LS polls

**UNI**  
NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

The government on Monday notified the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) ahead of Lok Sabha elections.

The notification paves the way for granting Indian Citizenship to persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities on grounds of religious persecution in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh.

In a post on "X", Home Ministry spokesperson said, "These rules, called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024 will enable the persons eligible under CAA-2019 to apply for

grant of Indian citizenship".

"The applications will be submitted in a completely online mode for which a web portal has been provided", the spokesperson further said.

Parliament had passed the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill in December 2019.

"Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2019, will give a new ray of hope to persons belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi and Christian communities who have migrated to India after facing persecution on the ground of religion in Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh," Home Minister Amit Shah had said as he piloted the legislation for passing in the Parliament.

Shah had reiterated that the Bill is not against any Minority in India and the rights of each Indian Citizen will be equally protected.

He said that the Narendra Modi government is committed to protect the rights of each citizen of the country.

The BJP leaders and even some Ministers had been dropping hints about the implementation of CAA before the Lok Sabha elections.

There has been reservation against the CAA among certain sections of society.

Given the controversy surrounding it, the government allegedly delayed the implementation by

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## DC Samba e-inaugurates Digital services

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SAMBA, MARCH 11

Deputy Commissioner Samba Abhishek Sharma today e-inaugurated digital services to facilitate the general public as well as up-gradation of office premises with digital equipment.

The inauguration ceremony held in the mini conference hall of the DC office complex witnessed the presence of Additional District Development Commissioner Rajinder Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner Suresh Sharma, ACR Samba, CPO Samba, DIO NIC Mala Ram Choudhary, Corover.ai team and other officials.

This initiative underscores the commitment of the administration to embrace technology for efficient governance and service delivery.

The Interventions inaugurated were Installa-



tion of CCTV cameras at all Tehsil Offices, Implementation of e-office upto Naib Tehsildar level by providing them digital assets (Computer & Printer), Digitisation of Revenue Record : Inauguration of Digital Record Room: (Latha Scanner & Printer, Drone Machine, Photocopier Machines) at Modern revenue record room.

The main highlight was

the launch of AI based WhatsApp integrated Chatbot e-sevak (+91 8892459474) which has been made in partnership with Corover.ai, India's leading startup in AI for general public to send their grievances directly to head of departments for redressal and quality disposal of public issues.

The Deputy Commissioner expressed gratitude towards all stakeholders

especially the DIO NIC and eSevak Team of Corover.ai for their unwavering support and emphasized the transformative potential of digital solutions in empowering citizens and fostering inclusive development. The event served as a testament to the collaborative efforts of the administration and the community towards building a digitally empowered Samba.

## Food Safety Team conducts inspections



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KULGAM, MARCH 11

A team comprising officials from the Food Safety department, along with a veterinary surgeon today conducted inspections of various food establishments in Kulgam town.

The team inspected Nanwais (local bread

makers), meat and chicken shops, and roadside vendors.

The primary focus of the inspections was to ensure food safety and promote hygienic practices.

Food business operators (FBOs) were educated on the importance of avoiding the use of

newspapers for serving snacks.

The team also emphasized consumer awareness regarding the health risks associated with consuming food served in newspapers.

These risks include contamination from ink, which is harmful for health

## 5-day training programme under PM Vishwakarma for women concludes at Govt Polytechnic Chanderkote

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAMBAN, MARCH 11

Government Polytechnic, Chanderkote, Ramban proudly announces the successful conclusion of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, Tailor Training Batch, a pioneering initiative aimed at empowering skilled artisans and promoting self-reliance in the apparel trade.

The training program was conducted at the P.M. Vishwakarma Centre, at Government Polytechnic, Chanderkote under the Skill Development Department fostering entrepreneurship among the women candidates of district Ramban thus moving ahead towards women empowerment.

The training batch comprising 28 enthusiastic women candidates embarked on a comprehensive journey to enhance their expertise in the art of tailoring.

Over the 5 days training programme, the trainees received hands-on training, theoretical knowledge and practical insights from the seasoned NSDC certified trainer.

The final assessment after the five days training was also conducted by an external NSDC certified assessor duly appointed for the purpose. The curriculum covered a wide range of topics, including cutting, stitching techniques, garment finishing and entrepreneurship skills besides the use and integration of digital technology in improving the business operations.

The training was conducted under the overall supervision of the Principal of the institution Er. Vivek Mahajan and HOD (E&C) Er. Pawan Kumar (SPOC Vishwakarma Scheme).

## Workshop empowers BLOs to strengthen Electoral process in Ganderbal Assembly Constituency

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
GANDERBAL, MARCH 11

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyam-bir today presided over a one-day workshop aimed at enhancing the capabilities of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) within the 18-Ganderbal assembly constituency.

Hosted at the auditorium of Boys Higher Secondary School Ganderbal, the workshop served as a platform to reinforce the pivotal role of BLOs in fostering transparent and fair electoral practices.

The workshop agenda revolved around the importance of Chunav Patshalas, Booth Awareness Groups (BAGs), and Voter Awareness Forms (VAFs) in the electoral framework.

Through interactive sessions, participants gained deeper insights into their



responsibilities, particularly in adhering to the Modal Code of Conduct (MCC) during elections.

With active participation from 152 dedicated BLOs, the workshop solicited valuable feedback, ensuring a collaborative approach to shaping future electoral strategies.

A key highlight of the workshop was the emphasis on leveraging Chunav

Patshalas and BAGs to amplify voter education and awareness initiatives.

BLOs received comprehensive guidance on effectively implementing Voter Awareness Forms, aimed at enhancing civic understanding among voters.

In his address, the DC urged BLOs to play an active role in bolstering voter turnout in the upcoming elections. This

directive underscores the commitment to fostering community engagement and strengthening the democratic fabric of the district.

The workshop concluded with a renewed sense of purpose among BLOs, poised to execute their duties diligently and uphold the integrity of the electoral process.

## DDC Chairperson Ramban kick-starts work of Chapran Nallah Bridge

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAMBAN, MARCH 11

District Development Council Chairperson Ramban, Dr. Shamshad Shan today kick started construction work of a Bridge over Chapran Nallah .

Sub Divisional Magistrate Gool, Pawan Goswami, Beacon authorities, senior citizens and locals were present on the occasion.

This bridge was a long pending demand of people of the area and it will boost the socio-economic growth of the Sub-Division Gool by providing better connectivity.

The road is being executed by BEACON 52 RR with an estimated cost of Rs. 9 crore.

People thanked the Chairperson for fulfill-



ing their long pending demand thereby provid-

ing all weather connectivity to the area.

## GDC Ajas organises Essay Competition



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BANDIPORA, MARCH 11

The NSS wing of Government Degree College (GDC) Ajas, Bandipora in collaboration with Seminar and Debates Committee today hosted an essay competition titled 'Women Empowerment: Breaking down Barriers, Challenges and Stereotypes.'

The event aimed to engage students in critical thinking and reflection on the topic of women's empowerment, highlighting the need to address

existing barriers, challenges and stereotypes that hinder progress towards gender equality.

Students enthusiastically participated in the competition, showcasing their writing skills and perspectives on the theme of women empowerment.

The event witnessed participation of students from diverse academic backgrounds contributing their unique insights and opinions.

Participants were encouraged to explore the various dimensions of the

topic, including societal norms, institutional barriers, cultural stereotypes, and individual experiences.

The essay competition commenced with an inaugural address by the organizers, highlighting the significance of promoting gender equality and women empowerment in today's society.

Following this, participants were given a designated time to craft their essays, allowing them to delve deep into the subject matter and articulate their thoughts effectively.

## Seminar on 'Promoting Medicinal Plants Sector as alternative source of employment' held at Kulgam

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KULGAM, MARCH 11

A one day seminar with the motive 'Promoting Medicinal Plants Sector as alternative source of employment' was organized by the Directorate of Ayush and Medicinal Plants board in convergence with KVK Pombay and Agriculture department Kulgam.

The seminar was attended by farmers belonging to tribal areas and other locals.

Senior Scientist and Head KVK Kulgam was the chief guest on the occasion, while District Agriculture Officer Kulgam was guest of honour, besides Technical officer Medicinal Plants, and Progressive farmers of medicinal plants also attended the event.

The District Nodal Officer, Ayush Kulgam gave a general introduction cum information speech, while the Technical Officer Medicinal Plants from Department of Ayush Kulgam raised awareness among the attendants about schemes, scope and importance of cultivating medicinal plants.

## One day Apprenticeship Mela held at Shopian



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
SHOPIAN, MARCH 11

ITI Shopian in collaboration with District Industries Centre Shopian today organised one day awareness programme cum mela about apprenticeship scheme.

The event was attended by various stakeholders viz. potential apprentices and employers from various sectors of district.

The Apprenticeship Mela is a unique platform that brings together students, industry professionals and educators to celebrate the accomplishments of apprenticeship programs. It also provides an opportunity for aspiring individuals to connect

with industry experts, explore diverse career paths, and gain valuable insights into the job market demand and modern skills required for these jobs.

The Mela invoked interest amongst the stakeholders including MSME and other corporate units to participate in unique scheme of earn while learn and also provided awareness to the youth on various opportunities existing across the participating establishments and industries.

The Nodal Officer of apprenticeship, Syed Suhail Zia gave detailed presentation on the apprenticeship scheme and gave the real time example about process

flow involved in the scheme viz. process of registration on portal of both apprentices and industries, updating of vacancies on portal, showing of interest in various openings, generation of contracts, direct benefit transfer of wages to employers and employees, on job training and certification process involved in the scheme.

The various unit holders and corporate units also spoke on the occasion and gave brief on various vacancies in their units and work culture of industry, and motivated students to join unique scheme to gain experience and knowhow about the modern jobs.

## ACR leads joint market checking to enforce prescribed rates quality of food stuff in holy month Ramadan

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KISHTWAR, MARCH 11

In view of the forthcoming holy month of Ramadan, the District Administration Kishtwar undertook an intensive market inspection in various locations in the Kishtwar town.

Led by Assistant Commissioner Revenue, Idrees Lone, the joint inspection team comprising officers from diverse departments, including Dy. SP Hqr, Dr. Ishan Gupta, NT Kishtwar and representatives from Revenue, FCS&A, Legal Metrology, Food Safety, Municipal Council, and other authorities inspected quality and rates of essential commodities.

The comprehensive inspection targeted establishments such as vegetable and dairy shops, chicken and mutton vendors, sweet and other edible stores from Dak Banglow Kishtwar to Main Bus Stand with a focus on maintaining quality standards and enforcing price controls for the benefit of consumers during the holy month of Ramadan.

During the inspection, fines were recovered from the shopkeepers found violating legal regulations, and selling poor quality vegetables and spices, which were promptly destroyed. The team also confiscated a significant amount of polythene from some vendors while scrutinizing various other essential commodities.



## Chandel demands immediate action to control infiltrators from Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 11

Hindu nationalist leader Guruji Raju Chandel emphasized today in a conversation with journalists that for a long time, jihadist infiltrators from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Myanmar have been increasing their population in our country, aided by the protection of certain political parties. This is a calculated conspiracy by Islamic countries, mainly led by Pakistan and supported by radical jihadists, aiming to declare India as an Islamic nation by 2048 under the slogan of Ghazwa-e-Hind. These jihadist infiltrators are multiplying their population and aspire to declare India as an Islamic state by increasing their population and electing their prime minister, starting with several states where Hindu minorities are subjected to

atrocities. Even today, in these states, Hindus are becoming minorities, and Muslims are gradually increasing their population to capture the country and turn India into an Islamic state.

Mr. Chandel stated that this can only be halted when the Home Minister of India, Amit Shah, takes stringent measures against infiltrators from countries like Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Myanmar. Whenever a citizen of any of these countries forcibly infiltrates into India, their immediate identification and deportation should be prioritized to prevent them from increasing their population in India. By doing so, their dream of Ghazwa-e-Hind will remain unfulfilled, and no attempt to infiltrate or establish an Islamic state in India will be made.

Chandel said as soon as infiltrators enter

India, they should be immediately apprehended and deported. This will create fear among infiltrators, and they will refrain from attempting to enter India, as conducting identification and deportation will put an end to their plans of increasing their population to capture India. Just as Indira Gandhi could enforce mass sterilization among millions of Hindus, the government should face no difficulty in implementing identification and deportation measures against infiltrators. All illegal Bangladeshi jihadists residing in slums across India should be subjected to identification camps outside their slums. If those residing in these camps fail to undergo sterilization after having 5 or 8 children, forced sterilization should be enforced to prevent them from turning India into a jihadist slum in the next 10 years, he added.

## Arrangements for holy Ramadan finalized at Bhadarwah

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
BHADARWAH, MARCH 11

Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Bhaderwah, Sunil Kumar today chaired a meeting to finalize arrangements for the holy month of Ramadan.

The meeting was attended by functionaries of all departments including Power Development Department (PDD), Jal Shakti (PHE) Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Municipal Committee, Health Department and Police, besides representatives of religious and social, NGO organizations.

The ADC asked the concerned to ensure availability of all requisite and essential commodities, especially mutton, Chicken, Vegetables and milk on



prescribed rate during the Holy Month of Ramadan. He directed the officers of all departments to work in a synergized manner to avoid inconvenience to the people.

The PDD and PHE departments were asked to provide adequate power and potable water supply at the time of Iftar and Sehri as well as in all the Mosques and shrines. He also directed MC Bhader-

wah to repair all defunct street lights, damaged drains, poles, transformers and water pipes and gravity lines before the holy month of Ramadan.

He further directed the authorities of FCS&CA department to keep available essential commodities for the general public during all the weekdays and asked for effective monitoring of the public distribution mechanism.

## District SVEEP Cell Rajouri conducts Door to Door Campaign

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, MARCH 11

Team of SVEEP Cell Rajouri has launched a door to door awareness campaign to educate the Tribal community living in upper reaches of village Dodasan Bala about the importance of Vote in strengthening the democratic system.

Conducted under the guidance and direction of District Election Officer Om Parkash Bhagat, the move aims to encourage the people in areas with majority of tribal population to participate in the voting process.

## Lok Sabha Elections 2024: Training imparted to Zonal, Sector Officers, Sectoral Police Officers & allied staff

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KULGAM, MARCH 11

The District Election Office Kulgam today conducted a day long training session for Zonal/ Sectoral Officers and Zonal/ Sectoral Police officers and allied staff for forthcoming General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 at the Conference Hall of Mini Secretariat, here.

The training program focused on equipping Zonal/Sector Officers and Zonal/Sector Police officers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively manage their designated zones and sectors during the Lok Sabha elections.

The training session was presided over by the District Election Officer (DEO) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan.

Addressing the participants, DEO apprised the officers about their role and urged them to adhere to the rules and regulations, ensuring that elections in the district are conducted in a free, fair



and transparent manner.

All were apprised about their role in election process like election management, Assured Minimum facilities, Transport plan, pre-poll, Poll Day Arrangements and post-poll duties of Zonal/Sector Officers and adhering to the provisions of the Model Code of Conduct.

During the training session, SSP Kulgam, Sahil Sarangal also deliberated on the need for alertness and security of the voters and polling parties as the top most priority of the administration duty.

The District Level Master Trainers presented detailed information regarding the preparation and conduct of the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections.

On the occasion, a question answer session was also held during which participants raised several queries to which the Master Trainers gave satisfactory answers, clearing all the doubts about the election procedures and rules.

Dy-DEO, Bilal Kamgar and other District officers also participated in the programme.

## ACD reviews implementation of RDD schemes in Doda District

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
DODA, MARCH 11

Assistant Commissioner (ACD) Doda, Manoj Kumar today reviewed the implementation of RDD sector Government schemes and progress of Capex Budget works here at a meeting attended by the BDOs and Engineering staff.

The ACD took a thorough review of the Physical and Financial progress under District Capex Budget 2023-24/CD & PYT 2023, MGNREGA and PMAY in the district. He directed to complete all the works on time, besides setting deadline for completion of pending Geo tag under MGNREGA and PMAY-G within 2 days.

Regarding expendi-



ture against the works approved under Area Development Plan, the ACD directed to ensure 100% expenditure by 20th March, 2024.

The BDOs were directed to complete all works by the end of this financial year. The BDOs were also directed to conduct performance appraisal of all the supporting staff of

MGNREGA on priority so that the non performing staff shall be disengaged.

The ACD directed the BDOs and Engineering staff to ensure regular monitoring of works so that all the targets shall be achieved in letter and spirit, besides directed to ensure quick redressal of public issues and to conduct field visits.

## Ayush Ramban hosts district level training on Functioning of Rogi Kalyan Samiti

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAMBAN, MARCH 11

Ayush department Ramban today organised District level training for Ayush staff of the District on functioning/operations of Rogi Kalyan Samiti including utilisation of Untied (contingency) grants/HDF here in District Nodal Office, Ayush Ramban. The training



was imparted to the staff by the Master Trainer / District YOGA Coordinator Dr. Masood Zargar, Dr Mushtaq Medical Officer and Dr Shakeel Sr. Medical

Officer AHWC Serachi. The aim of the training was to implement different components of National Ayush Mission at the grassroots level.

## JKSDM hosts State Level India Skills Competition in J&K UT

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 11

The J&K Skill Development Mission (JKSDM), in collaboration with Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), GoI and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and with the active support of Skill Department J&K, has kick started the state level competition of different job roles in the UT of J&K.

India's excellence in different artistic and culinary skill sets is described in our ancient and contemporary literature and it will not be an exaggeration to say that it is still ingrained in the soil of the remotest part of the country.

Further, after globalization India has also developed its niche particularly in IT related skill sets like web designing, graphic design technology, IT software solutions for business, mobile robotics etc. To make India the "Skill Capital" of the world, it



is essentially required to showcase the country's excellence in different skill sets across the globe.

To penetrate these competitions to the remotest part of the country and to encourage Indian youth to participate in these competitions and get selected to participate in World Skills and other International competitions, the India Skills competitions 2023-24 have been organized by Jammu and Kashmir Skill Development Mission. India Skills Competition is the best way to recognize and celebrate the hardwork and dedication of our participants at the J&K UT level Competition.

Among the job roles selected, the State Level Competition of Auto Body Repair and CNC Turning Skill Sets, was organized

today at CIIT, Government Polytechnic Jammu-the academic partners to JKSDM. The candidates from across UT of J&K participated in the state level competition, which will lead them to pre National competitions and National level competitions and finally the winner will participate in World Skills Competitions scheduled in Lyon France later this year.

"JKSDM will continue to organize such initiatives and give opportunity to youth of J&K, State Level Competitions in 18 skill sets are being conducted at various venues across the UT wherein more than 250 candidates will compete to represent J&K in Pre National and National Level Competitions" said Leena Padma, Mission Director, JKSDM.

## District level Environment Building Programme organised at Kupwara



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
KUPWARA, MARCH 11

Inclusive Education Wing of Chief Education Office Kupwara under the banner of SAMAGRA SHIKSHA J&K, today organized District level Environment Building Programme at BHSS Kupwara. More than 150 teachers from Education Zones Kupwara, Trehgam, Khumeryal and Drugmulla, 15 CWSN (Children with Special Needs) escorted by their Parents, SAMAGRA staff & IE team of CEO Kupwara participated in the programme which was presided over by CEO Kupwara, Abdul Majeed Dar.

Addressing the participants, CEO Kupwara shared his thought provoking ideas and initiatives for

the benefit and upliftment of the CWSN students by creating conducive and attractive atmosphere for them, so that they can make their careers and excel in life.

He assured CWSN students and their parents all kinds of academic support, aids and appliances, Individualized Education Plan, services of Special Education teachers, therapeutic services at Resource Centres already established.

Principal BHSS Kupwara, Mehranj udin Shah assured the students every help they need to achieve their dreams so as to achieve the objective of Inclusive Education.

ZEO Kupwara M.M. Lone also spoke on the occasion.

## Seven-day NSS Camp inaugurated in Central Sanskrit University



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MARCH 11

Seven-day special camp of National Service Scheme (NSS) of Central Sanskrit University, Shri Ranbir Campus, Jammu inaugurated today. The camp was inaugurated by campus director Prof. Shreedhar Mishra. NSS programme officer Maninder Singh presented the outline of the works to be organized in the camp during the program. This will mainly include awareness about developed India, Sankalp Bharat, youth dialogue, de-addiction campaign, digital India, clean India, civil defense campaign of tree plantation, and poster and painting competition. The campus director said that such camps develop the overall personality of the

students. He stated that the true human service is the selfless service done by the volunteers of the NSS Unit. He informed the students about the objectives of National Service Scheme and its benefits. He said that youth is the precious asset of the nation. Their potential has to be invested properly in the right direction. This is the responsibility of the university as well as the parents and family. He further said that these type of camps teach the lessons of morality, discipline, goodwill and leadership to the students. Therefore, we should give a new direction to the society by working with full devotion and honesty in this seven-day service camp. Teachers of the campus were also present on this occasion.

## Govt Polytechnic Chanderkote welcomes exposure visit of GHS Trehgam students



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RAMBAN, MARCH 11

Government Polytechnic College, Chanderkote, Ramban, in its commitment to foster technical/skill education and innovation by organizing special technical exposure visits for school students, today welcomed the students of Government High School, Trehgam, Khari. A group of 46 students of 9th and 10th classes, who visited the institution along with their faculty members were exposed to the technical infrastructure of the institution which includes the

State of the Art computer centre, Smart Class room, Electronics and Communication Engineering Labs and Electrical Engineering Labs. The Principal along with staff of the institution welcomed the school students. This initiative is part of the commitment to foster skill education and innovation by organizing the exposure visits for the prospective candidates who want to pursue their career in Engineering and Technology. It provides young minds with firsthand experience and insights into the world of technology encouraging

their interest in Engineering/Technology.

The unique opportunity exposed students to cutting-edge technologies, industry best practices and real world application of the subjects they study in school.

The visit was organized under the overall supervision and guidance of the Principal of the Institution Er. Vivek Mahajan, who interacted with the visiting school students and staff members. The visit was coordinated by Er. Pawan Kumar, H.O.D ECE and Er. Aabid Hussain, from Electrical Engg. Department.









## Director IIM inaugurates Skill Development on OECD Principles in GLP

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A three days Skill Development Programme on OECD Principles in GLP was inaugurated at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine Jammu under CSIR-Integrated Skill Initiatives. Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director CSIR-IIIM was the chief guest at the event while as Dr SG Ramachandra, Chief Research Scientist, IISC Bangalore and Dr PV Mohanan, Scientist G & Head, Toxicology SCTIMST Kerala were the distinguished key resource persons. Dr Zabeer Ahmed during his inaugural address endorsed the critical need of implementing the GLP not only in non-clinical studies but also in the exploratory and basic research which would have a strong bearing for the global acceptance of the data ensuring the reproducibility and uniformity. He further said that the event is a significant step towards enhancing the quality, reliability, and integrity of laboratory research practices, aligning with global standards set by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation



and Development (OECD). He also gave an overview of Institute's capabilities and commitment towards fulfilling SDG's by equipping laboratory professionals with the necessary knowledge, skills, and best practices outlined by the OECD, a prominent international organization committed to promoting policies that improve economic and social well-being worldwide. Dr Ahmed in his address asked the participants to adhere to OECD Principles in GLP laboratories ensuring the generation of high-quality data, foster-

ing trust and credibility in scientific research outcomes and gain insights into various aspects of GLP, such as study design, documentation, quality assurance, and regulatory compliance, enabling them to implement robust protocols and procedures within their respective laboratories. He asked the participants to take advantage of this Skill Development Program which is expected to encompass a comprehensive curriculum, including theoretical lectures, practical demonstrations, and hands-on training sessions conducted by seasoned industry professionals and GLP experts.

Two renowned experts in GLP, Dr SG Ramachandra and Dr PV Mohanan emphasized the program's importance in fostering excellence and compliance within laboratory settings. While conducting the technical sessions on Day One, Dr PV Mohanan discussed about OECD Principles of GLP: Terminology and later discussed about Test Facility Management while as Dr SG Ramachandra talked about Test Facility: Requirements and Standard Operating Procedures in GLP.

The Program was conducted under supervision of Er Abdul Rahim, Chief Scientist & Head, RMBD & IST Division while Dr Gurleen Kaur, Scientist Pharmacology conducted the proceedings of Inaugural program. The welcome address was given by Dr Ramajayan Pandian, Scientist Pharmacology while as Dr Nasir Ul Rasheed, Senior Scientist & Nodal Scientist Skill Development presented the formal vote of thanks.

## A drug awareness programme, organized by Jammu Police



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JAMMU, MAR 11

Jammu Police, Suddivision City West organized a drug awareness programme under CAP (civic Action Programme) at Muthi Top Paloura in which about 200 students participated from Government Higher Secondary School Paloura Jammu, Raina Public Higher Secondary School Paloura, Perfect Foundation School Janipur, alongwith staff members and prominent citizens and general public about 30 to 40 including Ex-corporator Ashok Singh Manhas, Rajat Singh, Anjit Singh Langleh, Daleep Singh and others were participants in total 240.

During the programme, the students have raised the anti-drug slogans and also spoke on drug-addiction and participants aware about the hazards of the drugs. In the concluding session of programme police provided/distributed dictionaries among students depicting anti-drugs slogans on their outer cover. SDPO West Zaheer Abass Jafari-JKPS delivered a comprehensive lecture on drug abuse and its effects. Inspector Sudesh Kumar SHO Police Station Janipur alongwith their nafri also participated. The programme ended in a cordial manner with vote of thanks.

## Indian Army distributes Solar Lamps to Gujjar Bakkarwals at Rajouri



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, MAR 11

Households in remote Gunda village in Rajouri, lack access to electric grid and are deprived of electricity. Solar street lamps the ultimate solution for these remote areas. Due to simplicity, these solar lamps can be installed even in harsh climatic conditions. Indian Army with an aim of improving the living conditions of Gujjar & Bakkarwals of remote vil-

lage of Gunda, installed solar lamps under Operation Sadbhavana project. This act also generated a spirit of goodwill for Indian Army amongst the residents. The inhabitants whole heartedly expressed their gratitude and acknowledged the role of Indian Army in establishing lasting peace in the region besides lauding the efforts made by Indian Army in fulfilling the aspirations of these under developed villages.

## AAP holds meeting at vill Narayna, in Khour-Chammb, Assembly Constituency

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JAMMU, MAR 11

Large Number of Men & Women joins AAP in a meeting organized by Sh.Ashni Matto, Sangathan Mantri Youth, District Rural, on Sunday March 10, 2024, at village Narayna, in Khour-Chamb-82, Assembly Constituency, in Presence of Sr. AAP leaders S/Sh. Adv. Arvind Bandral, Dr.Rajinder Thapa, Romesh Lal Bhagat, Adv. Dalvinder Kumar Bhagat, Suresh Bhagat, Balwant Singh Chaudhary, Jagdish Raj & others. Welcoming new entrants into Party fold, the Sr. leaders said that the AAP has taken its birth to the service of common man, the workers, laborers, youths & exploited class of the society. They congratulated Delhi & Punjab people for their wisdom & foresightedness who voted Kejriwal to people, who has, because his visionary pro- people politics & programs, revolutionized & galvanized the Delhi UT



& given a new concept of governance in politics, i.e; "governance to serve & not to rule", they said & added that Delhi type of governance is a death blow to communalism & hate policy of certain Political Parties because Delhi pattern of dispensation doles out (i) quality education (ii) quality health services (iii) free electricity and (iv) free drinking potable water in each Mohalla without any discrimination with regard to caste, creed & colour, Free transport system in Metro & buses for women folk as also travel to CHAR-DHAM to senior citizens free of cost is another mile stone

remarkable facility to the Delhites to their entire solace and contentment. Lashing at the central government & accusing it of issuing NADER SHAHI FARMAAN, the AAP leaders further laments the Modi led Government for taking the countrymen for a ride by issuing un-mindful demonetization breaking the backbone of Indian economy in respect of lowest ever GDP; ill motived three black Agriculture laws giving benefits to friendly Capitalists & taking the lives of about 750 farmers without showing a single word in remorse & now playing a cruel joke with

crores of young qualified ,unemployed youths of the Country by bringing in AGNI VEER Yojna, Modi Govt. is bound to eat a humble pie like withdrawing 3 farmers laws, the AAP leaders anticipated . What will youths do after rendering 4 to 5 years service where they have "No PENSION- ONLY TENSION" the AAP leaders questioned and added that it is entirely against the future of youths of the Nation for which they will not forgive, the Capitalist friendly Modi Government in times to come, they made a forecast? The AAP, appeals the Youths to read between the lines & judge for themselves as to who is anti-youths, anti-farmers, anti-labourers, anti-workers, anti small traders, anti employees etc. In fact, the ruling Party is working on the policy to keep 95% people poor and 5% wealthy to fund & rule which is very dangerous for unity & integrity of Country, the release cautioned.

## Ravinder Raina addresses public rally in Nowshera



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
DABBAR/SERI (NOWSHERA)

Ravinder Raina, President, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir addressed a massive public rally at Dabbar/Seri in Nowshera.

Ravinder Raina was accompanied by DDC member Sangeeta, BDC member Neena, Masood, Master Pichori, Anita Choudhary, department officials and other prominent persons. Member Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma also joined on the occasion through online mode.

Before addressing a jampacked rally, Ravinder Raina & Jugal Kishore Sharma laid the foundation stone of bridge connecting Seri, Dabbar and Jagoti. The bridge will be constructed at the cost of 9 Crore rupees.

While addressing the gathering, Ravinder Raina greeted Gujjar & Bakkerwal brothers and sisters for Ramdan month and said that a long pending demand has been fulfilled with the construction of this bridge. He said that the former governments only made promises but did not do anything for the development of the border district. He said that when he was an MLA, he released massive funds for the road connectivity and development of the area and it was during that period, that the demand for the construction of a bridge a Seri had come and now it is the BJP again, which made tremendous efforts for the

construction of this bridge and got the funds released from the MP funds which shows that BJP does not merely believe in laying the foundation but also completing it.

Ravinder Raina said that the Central government has allotted massive funds for the improvement of road connectivity in the border district and added that it is because of this, that Jammu Poonch Road is being developed on the 4-lane pattern. He said that road connectivity has been improved on Mughal Road and now this road is also open for traffic throughout a year.

Raina said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has initiated many schemes for the poor the needy such as PM Awas Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, PM Kissan Samman Nidhi Yojana, Ladli Beti Yojana, Vishwakarma, Jan Dhan Yojana and people are benefitted in large by these schemes.

Ravinder Raina further said that the Parliamentary election is approaching and asked the people to vote in favour of BJP so that the spree of development is continued, by ensuring that the Narendra Modi becomes the Prime minister for third consecutive term.

Raina said, "Jammu and Kashmir is marching on the path of peace, progress and prosperity. Every section of society is benefitted by the schemes because the Modi government believes in Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas".

## Efforts were made to intimidate Shiv Sena leaders in Kashmir: Sahni



**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
JAMMU, MAR 11

The growing support base and popularity of Shiv Sena (UBT) in Jammu and Kashmir is not being able to digest the ruling party along with the mischievous elements active in Kashmir, party leaders are being threatened continuously, says Shiv Sena (UBT). . Jammu and Kashmir unit chief Manish Sahni.

During a press conference organized at the party state intermediate office in Jammu today, state chief Manish Sahni said that during his visit on March 9, a huge crowd of local people gathered at a program organized at Rangpura, Ilahibagh in Srinagar.

The ruling parties as well as the mischievous elements are not able to digest it. Unable to digest.

Sahni said that late night on 10th Mar, some suspicious persons cut off electricity through the roof and tried to forcibly enter the residence of party

center Kashmir in-charge Muhammad Ramzan Dar (venue where the program was organized). Ramzan Dar and his family members raised an alarm and informed the police by calling immediately late night. The suspects fled before the police rushed the spot.

Sahni said that he had spoken to the police officers of the area on phone and demanded to provide adequate security to the party leaders before any untoward incident. Sahni said that after the program organized in Ilahibagh on March 9, the trouble in the ruling party had increased to such an extent that he was not allowed to talk to the journalists at the Press Enclave of Srinagar using police force and was forcibly sent towards Jammu. . Sahni said that if the Election Commission and the Central Government are conscious of conducting fair elections in Jammu and Kashmir, then there will be a complete stop to such behavior with the opposition parties.

## Vibodh inaugurates 'Base Gym' in Kheora

**JI NEWS SERVICE**  
RAJOURI, MAR 11

BJP J&K General Secretary and former MLC Vibodh Gupta inaugurated the newly opened 'BASE GYM' at Kheora in Rajouri District by cutting its ribbon. The inaugural ceremony was attended by a large number of people from various walks of life. Addressing the enthusiastic gathering, Vibodh Gupta lauded the initiative taken by the owner, Akash Kumar, recognizing the significance of such establishments in fostering a healthier community. He emphasized the pivotal role of fitness in combating the menace of drug abuse, urging the youth to embrace constructive activities that promote overall well-being. He also stressed cultivating the habit of body management, which is the need of the hour in today's mechanical life to keep ourselves fit and healthy. While interacting with the youth, Vibodh also highlighted various initiatives



taken by the Modi government to promote a healthy lifestyle and sports activities among the youth. He stressed that a nation can only thrive when its youth is healthy and active, and urged them to embrace physical fitness as a

means to contribute to the nation's progress. From promoting physical education in schools to launching nationwide fitness campaigns like Fit India Movement, Khelo India the government's efforts were geared towards

instilling healthy habits early on. He strongly asserted that only fit youth can shape a Superhit India and therefore the government aimed to provide necessary infrastructure and support to empower youth physically, mentally and socially. "BASE GYM has introduced the latest kind of modern technology and top-notch machines as well as apparatus to cover the entire body fitness training to be imparted by a renowned certified trainer," said the owner of the GYM, Akash Kumar. Prominent leaders and citizens present on the occasion were Ranjeet Tara, Koushal Gupta, Puspinder Gupta, Chanderman Sharma, Vicky Sharma, Azaz Khan, Yogesh Sharma, Radhish Sharma, Kewal Sharma, Nitish Chib, Ashwani Kochar, Amar Singh, Kulbir Kumar, Babli Kumar, Amrishi Gupta, Adv. Shaida Masood, Gulshan Saraf, Ajay Sharma, Aryan Bakshi, Ashok Sharma, Naresh Kumar, Anil Gupta and others.



## IIM Jammu inaugurates Leadership Training Program for College Principals of J&K

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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu, known for its commitment to academic excellence, has initiated third batch of the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled, "Education Leadership Development Training Program" for College Principals of Jammu and Kashmir at its Srinagar Campus. The program, organized under the aegis of the Executive Education and Consultancy Division, commenced from 11th March 2024 will go on till 15th March 2024.

The inaugural session commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting a symbolic tone for the enlightening journey ahead. Dr. Sundar R, Program Director, IIM Jammu, extended a warm welcome and provided insights into the pro-

gram's objectives. Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, illuminated the transformative journey of the Education Leadership Development Training Program, aligning it with the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). He emphasized that this program transcends mere coursework; it symbolizes a deep-rooted commitment to educational excellence and innovation. He urged participants to articulate their expectations, ensuring fulfillment by the program's conclusion. Furthermore, he motivated college principals to encourage students to take competitive exams such as NEET, GATE, JEE, and CAT. During his address, he provided detailed insights into the IIM system, emphasizing the realization of responsibilities and the importance of active participation in classroom sessions. He expressed



optimism that such initiatives would contribute to a brighter future in education, aligning with national priorities. He urged faculty members to actively participate in NIRF Rankings and collaborate on joint research programs with IIM Jammu. He assured full support from the institute, emphasizing its dedication to nation-building. Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean

Academics, IIM Jammu, emphasized that the program signifies our commitment to fostering educational leadership, empowering college principals to steer academic excellence in the U.T of Jammu and Kashmir. I would like to urge that educational institutes work together and collaborate for nation-building and global progress.

Dr. Muqbil Burhan, Chairperson, Srinagar Campus, IIM Jammu, addressed the participants, shedding light on IIM Jammu and its dynamic activities. He emphasized the institute's commitment to excellence in education and leadership development, underscoring its role in shaping future leaders. He highlighted the innovative initiatives

undertaken by IIM Jammu and their impact on the educational landscape. He encouraged program participants to engage actively with the institute's offerings and contribute to its growth and success.

This was followed by introduction of the Participants. Key objectives include the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) in colleges, enhancing instructional leadership, fostering effective communication, promoting cultural competence, encouraging innovation and adaptability, and instilling data-informed decision-making skills. The inaugural event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Yashoda Devi, Program Director, followed by the national anthem and a group photo. The entire programme is being coordinated by office of EE & C, IIM Jammu

## Indian Army organizes Computer Literacy Programme for Girls at Poonch



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POONCH, MAR 11

Girls School at Fatehpur, Poonch. Speaking on the occasion, Principal of the school said that the computers will not only be assisting the students in shaping their future but also hone the skills of certain students seeking employment in technical fields. The residents and school staff present in the event conveyed their gratitude to Indian Army for this enterprising initiative and hope for a brighter & prosperous future of their children.

The School children in remote & underdeveloped areas of south of Pir Panjal lack access to computers and this certainly creates opportunity gaps between students, largely based on their economic status. It is also known as the digital divide. "True to its commitment to empower the youth" in these remote undeveloped areas, Indian Army provided computers for the students of Govt

## Nutritional material distributed in JRC Home for Handicapped

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Some social Organisations - Social Reform & Charitable Organization (Aashiana Orphanage Kistwar), Confederation of Voluntary, Social & Charitable Organisation & Vichar Kranti Manch International, visited JRC Home of Handicapped, Udaiwala. Sanjeev Parihar Founder Chairman arranges some Nutrition items from Dabar India, which were distributed to the inmates Children of the Home by Dr Shreyansh Kumar Jain, State Yoga Commissioner, Chairman CVS&CO & President VKMI. Mr Jain recited a poem with Children inmates of Home, he gave some advisory on the service to be rendered, there are slaggering no of orphan children worldwide. In fact more than 100 million children are considered orphans by one definition or another. Sadly, there are orphan children, who are even



abandoned by the statistics! Who count those who live in the streets, in landfills and sewer systems. We read and hear about in the news all the time. War, disease, poverty, Natural disasters, abundance nt, and accidents are among some of the leading causes. These can be directly associated with orphans by the definition of a child, who has lost one or both parents. They are lucky enough, who have an opportunities to serve the orphans in such homes.

Jammu Province is fortunate to have a unique orphanage: JRC Home for

Handicapped, working since 1975 nicely, at present having 75 children, out of them 80% are deaf and dumb, are being sheltered here in Home, under the able guidance of PC Kapoor, worthy President, working for last 28 years, Satish Sharma Secretary, 1st inmate of the home, President Awardee as 'Sanchaar Shree' & Madam Archna warden of the home. School is being run upto 8th standard having 70 students.

Abhinandan Jain FA VKMI, Ashok Bhat, Adventure Sahil Parihar also associated in organizing this event.

## ABRSM shows resentment over delay in DPC of Teacher's to Master's, ATD-2024

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Akhil Bhartiya Rashtriya Shaikshik Mahasangh Jammu and Kashmir(UT) in its meeting under the presidentship of Rattan Sharma (State President ABRSM) shows resentment over delay in DPC of Teacher's to Master's pending since 2014. Directorate of School Education failed to fix the criteria for fixing seniority of Teacher's for promotion as Master's. We believe that they are engaging in delaying tactics, and we have had enough of that. Director School Education despite several assurances to Teacher's for conduct of DPC seems to be a gallow's humor. The department is playing with the emotions of Teacher's with these delay tactics. Even after repeated exercise by the department from couple of years no concrete solution has been drawn. The Directorate of School Education is making false promises with the delegation members when approached for the same. These delay tactics only hamper the career growth leading to distrust. ABRSM warns of demonstration if DPC is not conducted soon.

Another important issue discussed in the meeting is ATD-2024. As per transfer policy, Annual



Transfer Drive was started in the UT for transfer of Teacher's in a fair and transparent manner and last year under ATD-2023, the same was completed successfully by the department. All the teaching fraternity was happy with the ATD-2023, thereby restoring faith in the working of education department. As ATD exercise is annually conducted for fair transfers in education department, this year also we have high hopes for the same. The department has not initiated ATD-2024 this year, putting Teacher's in dilemma whether the department will initiate ATD-2024 or not. There are still many Teacher's who are working in far flung areas and was not considered for transfer under ATD-2023 despite serving in far flung areas for more than five years. ARSM urges Directorate of School Education Department to clarify whether ATD-2024 will be conducting or not. ABRSM also discussed an issue wherein Administrative department has issued an order regard-

ing obtaining of higher qualification by in-service Teacher's without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. The department has asked for preparation of list of Teacher's from the concerned CEO's who have acquired higher qualification during service and also asked for submission of documents viz enrollment card, Date sheet etc from the Teacher's for post-facto permission from the administrative department. Some Teacher's have obtained Post-Facto Permission from the competent authority but they have been also asked to produce the same documents and submit them to the concerned officials. This gave rise to a state of chaos and uncertainty as all Teacher's are facing the problem to submit the same. The other members present in the meeting are Gulshan Raina (State Gen. Secretary), Satya Bhushan, Pawan Sharma, Sanjeev Dutta, Aruna ji, Gurdeep ji, Rakesh ji, Sanjay ji, all district Presidents, all district Gen. Secretary's and other executive members.

## Civil Defence Jammu organizes one day Awareness Camp



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One day awareness programme was held at National College of Education Purkhoo Camp, Jammu which was organized under the supervision of Dy. SP. Anita Pawar, Deputy Controller Civil Defence, Jammu. The awareness programme was attended by 70 students of the College. Awareness about the basic knowledge of First Aid, Fire fighting, CPR and other life saving

techniques were given to the students by the Civil Defence expert. During the programme demonstration on the above said topics was also presented by the Civil Defence team. The main aim of the awareness programme was to educate students with regard to preventive measures during natural or man-made disasters.

On the occasion Dy. SP. Anita Pawar, delivered a lecture on the topics of Disaster Management and highlighted the role and importance of Civil

Defence organization. Er. Ajay Singh Jamwal, Dean of the College appreciated and thanked the Civil Defence team for organizing the awareness programme.

Paramjit Kumar Chief Warden Civil Defence, Jammu, Sh. R. Vijay Magotra, Dy. Chief Warden Civil Defence, Jammu, Dr. Manju Driwedi, Principal of the College, Smt. Yashumati Jamwal, Sr. Faculty of the College and other staff of the College also present on the occasion.

## Tiny Tots Public High School, Jammu celebrates Annual Day cum Prize Distribution Function

JAMMU, MAR 11

Tiny Tots Public High School, Jammu celebrated its Annual Day cum Prize Distribution Function at Kunjwani in RS Pura-Jammu South constituency here today.

Former Deputy Mayor Jammu & BJP senior leader Baldev Singh Billawaria was Chief Guest weightlifting Coach Inderpal Singh, Dy Commandant Retd Baldev Singh, Ram Murti Sharma, Subhash Singh Chib, Sanjay Sharma, Ashok Thappa, Mater Aslam were present there as presiding guests. The school's 'Annual Report' was presented by the Principal; Sukbhir Kour & various cultural items like classical dance, Saraswati Vandana, Shabad Gurbani, Skit, Dance Performance, National Anthem presented by students. Speaking on the occasion, chief guest Billawaria said



that the Annual Day function is a platform for students to showcase their talents and abilities. He highlighted the social and educational contributions of the school. He applauded the students for their outstanding performance and encouraged them to aspire for excellence in their future endeavours. He enlightened the students with his motivational lines, "The path to success is not easy, but with perseverance, determination and strong belief in yourself, you can over-

come any challenge that comes your way." He also appreciated the school management, teaching staff & the administrative staff for giving proper direction to the students to ensure their all round personality development. All the invited dignitaries were presented mementos by Tiny Tots Public School chairman Daljeet Singh, who expressed his wholehearted gratitude to them for extending their full support and co-operation to make the function a memorable event.

## Manjit Singh demands Minority Commission in J&K



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did not implement Minority Commission in J&K, he alleged.

Apni Party Provincial President Jammu, and Former Minister, S. Manjit Singh today appealed to the Govt to set-up a Minority Commission for the socio-economic upliftment and welfare of the minority communities in Jammu and Kashmir.

The Provincial President, Jammu, and Former Minister, S. Manjit Singh raised this demand in a meeting.

The meeting was organized by Provincial President of Women Wing Jammu, Pavneet Kour.

In this meeting, Inder Pal Singh was announced by the Provincial President, S. Manjit Singh as Minority Wing District President from R.S. Pura (Jammu Rural-B).

While congratulating Inder Pal Singh for his appointment, the Former Minister hoped that his efforts would strengthen the Party at the grass root level, and he would work for the upliftment of minorities.

In his address, S. Manjit Singh said that the minorities were ignored regarding the implementation of their rights that were assured and protected by the constitution of the country.

However, these rights were assured by the traditional political parties from time to time, but they

To empower and uplift the socio-economic status of the minorities in J&K, he demanded a Minority Commission in Jammu and Kashmir in favour of the minorities.

"The previous Govts failed to set-up the Minority Commission in J&K," he added.

Meanwhile, he also demanded that the Punjabi language should be recognized as one of the official languages in Jammu and Kashmir and the cultural heritage should be protected and promoted.

He said that the Punjabi language is spoken across Jammu region by a vast population and even in certain areas of Kashmir region. He said that the literature and cultural heritage also exist in the Punjabi language that need to be protected and promoted.

He also demanded reservation of Sikh Community in legislative assembly of Jammu and Kashmir each from Jammu as well as Kashmir.

The Party leaders who were present on the occasion include Provincial Vice President, Jammu, Ex-MLA Faqir Nath, State President SC Wing, Bodh Raj Bhagat, Provincial President Transport Union, Tirath Singh, Vice President J&K Youth Wing, Vishal Nariana, Party leader Balbir Singh Bawa and others.

