

# Kishtwar campus JU, DLSA organise awareness prog on anti-ragging laws, complaint mechanisms

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**KISHTWAR:** Reinforcing its commitment to a safe and dignified educational environment, the Kishtwar Campus, University of Jammu, successfully organized a one-day awareness programme on Anti-Ragging Laws and Complaint Mechanisms in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kishtwar.

The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of the campus as well as from other colleges and institutions across the region.

Dr Hilal Ahmad welcomed the guests, participants, and students, and anchored the programme with remarkable poise.

Adv. Afshana laid a strong foundation by explaining the basic definition of ragging and the

associated legal formalities, sensitising students about what constitutes an offence. Adv. Sandeep Kumar enriched the session by tracing the history of ragging, highlighting how it evolved from a misguided tradition into a serious crime.

Adv. Naveed Ahmad provided a comprehensive overview of the current scenario of ragging in educational institutions, including emerging trends and challenges.

Collectively, the sessions empowered students with the knowledge that ragging is a cognizable offence, and that multiple complaint mechanisms—both institutional and through DLSA Kishtwar—are readily available for their protection.

The programme concluded with a firm commitment from all participants

to maintain a ragging-free campus and to act as responsible peer monitors.

Professor Jasbir Singh, Director of Kishtwar Campus, presented vote of thanks and gratitude to the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Kishtwar, all faculty members, technical and support staff, and every student for their invaluable collaboration and success of this programme. Sincere thanks are also due to Adv. Afshana, Adv. Sandeep Kumar, and Adv. Naveed Ahmad for their illuminating lectures.

In the end under the guidance of Swati Devi (Para Legal Volunteer), everyone present took a solemn pledge to uphold anti-ragging laws and to fully utilize the complaint mechanism, vowing to never indulge in or tolerate any act of ragging.



# Commissioner Secretary reviews progress on Nasha Mukta campaign



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**RAMBAN:** Commissioner Secretary, Science and Technology, Babila Rakwal, who is also the Mentor Secretary for implementation of the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan in Jammu and Kashmir for Poonch, Monday visited the district to review progress on the ongoing 100-day intensive campaign against drug abuse.

During the visit, the Commissioner Secretary chaired a comprehensive review meeting to assess implementation of the district action plan formulated by the District Administration under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan.

The meeting focused

on evaluating the coordinated efforts of various stakeholder departments in achieving the objective of a drug-free society.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Varunjeet Singh Charak, delivered a detailed PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the initiatives undertaken, awareness activities conducted and the road-map prepared by different departments for effective implementation of the campaign. He also informed about inter-departmental coordination and grassroots-level outreach programmes being carried out across the district.

The Commissioner Secretary emphasized the need for a multi-pronged and sustained approach

to curb the drug abuse and called for intensified awareness campaigns, targeting the youth and vulnerable sections.

She suggested strengthening the community participation, involving educational institutions, civil society and religious leaders to ensure widespread public engagement.

Stressing the importance of collective responsibility, the Commissioner Secretary asked the officers to ensure active involvement of people from all walks of life in the campaign, making it a mass movement. She also underscored the need for regular monitoring, impactful IEC activities and measurable outcomes.

The Commissioner Secretary further reviewed preparedness for the Mega Padyatra scheduled to be led by the Lieutenant Governor, Manoj Sinha, on April 15 in Ramban. She directed the concerned departments to ensure seamless coordination and maximum public participation to make the event a grand success.

# National Deworming Day: Albendazole tablets noshed to children in District Doda



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**DODA:** National Deworming Day was observed across all health facilities of District Doda Monday under the directions of the Mission Director NHM J&K Akriti Sagar and Director Health Services Jammu Dr Abdul Hamid Zargar.

On this occasion, health teams organized special deworming camps in schools, Anganwadi Centres and health institutions across the district. Albendazole tablets were administered to children aged 01 to 19

years as per prescribed guidelines to ensure maximum coverage.

The initiative aims to combat Soil Transmitted Helminthiasis (STH) among children and adolescents aged 01 to 19 years through coordinated efforts in schools and Anganwadi Centres. National Deworming Day shall be followed by Mop-Up Day scheduled on 18th April 2026 to cover left-out beneficiaries.

The campaign focuses on improving the nutritional status of children, reducing anaemia and promoting better health outcomes.

# SKUAST-Jammu to hold National Conference from April 15—17, 2026

**JAMMU:** A three-day National Conference on "Integrating Indian Knowledge Systems with Modern Science for Viksit Bharat" is being organized from 15th to 17th April 2026 at Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu).

The conference is being organized under the esteemed chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. B. N. Tripathi, and is jointly organized by SKUAST-Jammu and Vigyan Parishad, Jammu & Kashmir (VIBHA).

The conference aims to provide a vibrant platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange by bringing together academicians, scientists, researchers, policymakers, industry representatives, extension professionals, scholars, and students from across the country.

More than 500 participants from all over India are expected to take part in this prestigious academic gathering.

The deliberations during the conference will revolve around five major themes highlighting the integration of traditional wisdom with modern scientific advancements:

Theme 1: Vriksayurveda to Agro-Ecology: Ancient Wisdom for Sustainable Agriculture.  
Theme 2: Integration of Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Modern Science in Animal Health & Production.

Theme 3: Bridging the Ancient and Modern: Philosophy, Science, and Technology in Indian Knowledge Systems.

Theme 4: IKS and the National Education Policy (NEP 2020): Integrating Indigenous Knowledge into Modern Learning.

Theme 5: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Indian Knowledge Systems – Reinterpreting Tradition through Technology.

The conference will focus on key areas such as sustainable agriculture, livestock health, climate resilience, nutrition security, rural livelihoods, and the application of advanced technologies like Artificial Intelligence in interpreting traditional knowledge systems.

The Chief Guest for the inaugural session will be Prof. R. S. Chandel, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan.

A key highlight of the conference will be the presence of Dr. Shiv Kumar Sharma, National Organising Secretary of Vijnana Bharati (VIBHA), who will be delivering a lecture as a main speaker.

He is known for his significant contributions in promoting the integration of traditional Indian knowledge with modern scientific research and for coordinating major national initiatives aimed at fostering scientific temper among students and researchers.

# IGNOU celebrates Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam; felicitates women achievers



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**JAMMU:** IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu Monday organized an event to celebrate the historic "Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam" (106th Constitutional Amendment Act, 2023).

The program aimed to sensitize students about women's leadership and the 33% reservation for women in legislative bodies, to educate students on the provisions of the Women's Reservation Bill, and to honour the role of women in nation-building and social transformation.

The event was organized at the Regional Campus of IGNOU at Bantalab, Jammu on the sidelines of an Induction programme of the students of MA (Environment Sciences) and M.Sc. (Environment Sciences) in which a number of students participated.

The event witnessed the presence of Dr. Kunwarani Ritu Singh, Chairperson DPS, Anna Sinha, Superintendent of Police (SP) Headquarters, Jammu,

Sangeeta Chauhan, Second in Command, CRPF, and Malu Sharma, Head Media Relations, IDPS, Jammu.

The event began with a welcome address by the Regional Director, Dr. Sandeep Gupta, who gave insight into the event referring to the central government's initiative surrounding the landmark Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam (Women's Reservation Act, 2023) which was passed in 2023.

Dr. Sandeep stated that it represents a decisive shift toward "women-led development" by ensuring significant female representation in India's highest legislative bodies. Dr. Sandeep informed that Regional Centre Jammu is already enrolling around 50% female students out of the total enrolment for the last five years.

Dr. Kunwarani Ritu Singh in her address said that the Nation today stands at a historic crossroads in her journey. "With the passage of the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam,

we aren't just giving women their due—we are strengthening the very foundation of our democracy. By reserving 33% of seats in the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies, we are ensuring that the daughters of India are no longer just voters, but the architects of our destiny", she said.

Anna Sinha said that true safety comes from more than just patrolling the streets—it comes from empowerment and when women hold 33% of the seats in our Lok Sabha and State Assemblies, they aren't just making laws; they are redefining the security landscape of the nation.

"More women in power means policies that prioritize the safety of every daughter, sister, and mother. It means a more empathetic approach to justice and a stronger resolve to eliminate crime. This 'Abhiyan' sends a clear message to every citizen: women are no longer just protected; they are the protectors and policy-makers of India", said Sangeeta Chauhan.

# Babila Rakwal chairs Inter-College Youth Seminar at GDC Ramban; highlights Nasha Mukta campaign

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**RAMBAN:** The district Administration in collaboration with the Government Degree College (GDC) Ramban, Monday organized an Inter-College Youth seminar to commemorate Ambedkar Jayanti 2026, marking the 135th birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the principal architect of the Indian Constitution.

The programme was held under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan. It featured an awareness session on the ongoing 100 day intensive Nasha Mukta J&K Abhiyan.

Commissioner Secretary Science & Technology Department, Babila Rakwal, graced the occasion as the chief guest.

In her address, the Commissioner Secretary highlighted the significance of the Nasha Mukta campaign and stressed the need for collective efforts to channelize youth energy towards constructive pursuits. She emphasized holistic development and encouraged the educational institutions to actively engage students in sports and co-curricular activities, while also fostering awareness against drug abuse.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Varunjeet Singh Charak, Tehsildar Ramban, Tehsildar Headquarters, BDO Headquarters and several



district officers were present on the occasion.

The programme was conducted under the supervision of Principal GDC Ramban, Prof. Romesh Kumar.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students and faculty members representing various colleges across the district. The participants shared insightful perspectives on various themes such as social justice, constitutional rights, inclusive development and the role of youth in realizing Dr. Ambedkar's vision.

Addressing the gathering, the ADC elaborated on key aspects of the 100-day campaign and urged

the youth to adopt healthy lifestyles and stay away from drugs.

## NOTICE

I, Ghulam Mehdi S/o Ghulam Haider R/o Youkma Gato, Khawous Kargil, UT Ladakh do hereby inform that I have changed my name from Ghulam Mehdi to Gh Mehdi and my address from Youkma Gato, Khawous Kargil, UT Ladakh to Parkachik, P.O Parkachik, Kargil UT Ladakh. From now onwards, my name will be Gh Mehdi and my address will be Parkachik, P.O Parkachik, Kargil-UT Ladakh. Objection, if any, conveyed to Regional Passport Officer, Srinagar within seven days of this publication. Thereafter no objection will be entertained.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PMGSY DIVISION REASI.**  
**FRESH NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS 1<sup>st</sup> CALL**  
**E-NIT NO-PMGSY/R/03 OF 2026-27 DATED:-11/04/2027.**

Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Reasi for and on behalf of The UT of Jammu & Kashmir, invites e-tenders for for below mentioned work (s) on %age Above/Excess (+) OR %age Below/ Less (-) basis (i.e. on Percentage-Rate Basis) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt. CPWD, Railways or equivalent and other State Govts. As per the prescribed format shown here as under:-

S.N	Name of Work/Package No.	Name of the PIU	Advertise d amount (In Lacs)	Tender fee (Rs.)	Earnest Money in shape of FDR/CSC (In Lacs)	Time Allowed for completion	Call of tender	Class of contractor
1	Permanent Restoration of road from L031 Panchari to Janoori, JK14-511, Length-8.10 Kms	Reasi	12.30	600	0.25	02 Months	1 <sup>st</sup>	A,B,C,D
2	Permanent Restoration of road from L036- Panjar to Saddal, JK14-585, Length-7.00 Kms	Reasi	8.74	600	0.18	01 Months	1 <sup>st</sup>	A,B,C,D
3	Permanent Restoration of road from Kainthgal Bariote road km 44 <sup>th</sup> to Lalji JK14-249 Length-2.070 kms	Reasi	12.68	600	0.26	02 Months	1 <sup>st</sup>	A,B,C,D
4	Permanent Restoration of road from L035-Muttal Block Boundary Udhampur to Upper Junglegali (Part-III), JK14-679, Length-7.275 Kms	Reasi	17.51	800	0.36	02 Months	1 <sup>st</sup>	A,B,C
5	Permanent Restoration of road from Namol to Dhantli, JK14-255, Length-5.775 Kms	Reasi	13.67	600	0.28	02 Months	1 <sup>st</sup>	A,B,C,D
6	Permanent Restoration of road from L033-Udhampur Block Boundary Kainthgal to Kounti, JK14-588, Length-8.800 Kms	Reasi	28.03	1100	0.57	03 Months	1 <sup>st</sup>	A,B

2. The important dates and time are as under:-

No.	Date of issue of tender notice	11-04-2026
1.	Date of issue of tender notice	11-04-2026
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	13-04-2026 (6.55 PM) to 25-04-2026 (5.00 PM)
3.	Date time and place of pre bid meeting	15-04-2026 (12.00 Noon)
4.	Bid submission start date	13-04-2026 (6.55 PM)
5.	Bid submission end date	25-04-2026 (5.00 PM)
6.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	27-04-2026 (11.00 AM)
7.	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after Technical Bid evaluation is completed

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Position of Funds	Available
Position of AAA	Accorded
Position of TS	Accorded

4. Cost of Bid Form @ Rs 600, 800, 1100/- per pkg. (non-refundable) only in form of e-challan / CDR online.

4. Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid documents are available online and bids should be submitted online on [www.pmgstyendersjk.gov.in](http://www.pmgstyendersjk.gov.in). The bidders are required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CA). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in PMGSY may obtain the same from the website: [www.pmgstyendersjk.gov.in](http://www.pmgstyendersjk.gov.in) Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.

5. Bids must be uploaded along with Scanned copy of cost of Tender Document as mentioned in column 4 in shape of e-challan/treasurychallan/receipt favouring Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Reasi by crediting the requisite charges to MH 0059-PWD (Revenue).

6. The original documents, when submitted by L1 for the cost of tender document should be same as uploaded online (scanned copies) otherwise the allotment will not be issued. The tenders will be cancelled and the bidder will not be allowed to Participate in any further/future tendering process in PMGSY for a period of one year.

8.(a) The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://pmgstyendersjk.gov.in> from 06.55 P.M on 13-04-2026 to 25-04-2026 (5.00PM).

(b) The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://pmgstyendersjk.gov.in> from 06.55 PM on 13-04-2026 to 05.00 PM on 25-04-2026.

(c) A Pre bid meeting will be held on 15-04-2026 at 12.00 Noon in the Office of The Executive Engineer PMGSY Reasi to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage.

1. The site for the work is available.

9. Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website [www.pmgstyendersjk.gov.in](http://www.pmgstyendersjk.gov.in). The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 11.00 A.M on 27-04-2026 or any other date convenient to the dept. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time.

The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://pmgstyendersjk.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly on line on same Web Site at the Office of The Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Reasi at mini secretariat Reasi.

10. The bids for the work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period not less than 120 days after the deadline date for bid submission.

No-PMGSY/R/2026-27/147-216  
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