

# Atal Dulloo assures full support for 'Adhik Mas Kumbh' at Shri Martand Tirath Mattan

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**JAMMU:** The Chief Secretary of Jammu and Kashmir, Atal Dulloo, has formally committed the Union Territory administration's full support for the upcoming Adhik Mas Kumbh following a high-level meeting with the Shri Martand Tirath Mattan.

During the session, the Trust's President, Ashok Kumar Sidha, along with a dedicated delegation, presented a comprehensive memorandum outlining the logistical and infrastructural requirements for the month-long festival.

The Chief Secretary provided a patient and attentive hearing to the delegation, emphasizing the government's role in facilitating large-scale religious gatherings and



ensuring the comfort of the "Martand Biradari" and visiting devotees.

To ensure that preparations begin without delay, Atal Dulloo issued immediate, on-the-spot

written directions to the Deputy Commissioner of Anantnag.

These orders mandate the local administration to take all necessary steps regarding the physical

arrangements at the holy sites.

The focus of these preparations will involve coordinating between various departments to manage the expected influx

of pilgrims and to maintain the sanctity and safety of the environment during the peak festival period.

The sacred event is scheduled to take place at the historic Shri Martand Tirath Mattan, specifically encompassing the Chaka Nadi and Sangam Ghat areas. The pilgrimage will span from May 15, 2026, to June 17, 2026, a period considered highly auspicious in the lunar calendar.

With the Chief Secretary's direct intervention and the assurance of administrative cooperation, the Trust expressed confidence that the Adhik Mas Kumbh will be conducted with the dignity and organized support befitting such a significant spiritual occasion.

# Massive protest by BJYM in Akhnoor, demand raised for establishment of National Law University in Jammu

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**AKHNOOR:** Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) organized a strong protest at Nirdosh Chowk in Akhnoor on Thursday, demanding the establishment of a National Law University (NLU) in Jammu.

The protest was led by Arun Prabhat Singh, while Akhnoor MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat was prominently present. BJP District President Kuldeep Banotra, BJYM State General Secretary Ranjeet Singh, and District President Balvinder Singh Bindu were also seen leading the demonstration.

A large number of youth participated in the protest. The demonstrators marched in a rally from the MLA office bus stand to Nirdosh Chowk, raising slogans. Protesters accused discrimination against Jammu and raised slogans



like "Jammu demands NLU" and "Akhnoor demands NLU." Slogans were also raised against the NC government, Omar Abdullah, Surinder Choudhary, and local minister Satish Sharma.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Mohan Lal Bhagat said that Jammu has long faced discrimination in terms of educational institutions, which will no longer be tolerated. He emphasized that establishing a

prestigious institution like a National Law University in Jammu is crucial for the future of the youth. He urged the government to respect the sentiments of the youth and take immediate steps to establish the NLU in Jammu.

BJYM President Arun Prabhat Singh stated that the youth of Jammu are being deprived of their rights, which the Yuva Morcha will not accept at any cost.

# Dr Tikoo calls for effective implementation, strengthening of Ayush services across J&K

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**JAMMU:** Dr. Ajay Kumar Tikoo Thursday chaired the maiden meeting at the Directorate conference Hall after taking over as the Director Ayush- J&K.

Dr Rakesh Kumar Raina Assistant Director, Ayush welcomed the Director. He hoped that the Ayush sector would prosper in leaps and bounds under his leadership.

At the outset, different sections of the Directorate including Accounts, Establishment, Planning, National Ayush Mission and the J&K Medicinal Plants Board gave comprehensive presentations.

The respective section heads apprised the Director of the progress and achievements under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS), as well as Capex and Non-Plan components.

Dr. Ajay Kumar Tikoo appreciated the work done by different sections and emphasized the need for a result-oriented and accountable approach in implementing various programmes and schemes. He called for improved monitoring mechanisms, advising each section to adopt a structured review system with periodic progress reporting and clearly defined timelines. Underscoring the need for

better coordination and innovation, the Director called for enhanced inter-sectional synergy and the use of digital tools for real-time tracking and transparency in implementation. He also emphasized intensified field monitoring through regular visits by officers to ensure effective execution of schemes at the grassroots level. With regard to the J&K Medicinal Plants Board, Dr. Tikoo highlighted the importance of promoting cultivation of medicinal plants, strengthening farmer linkages and ensuring convergence with allied departments to unlock the sector's full potential.

# 84 Bn CRPF marks Shaurya Diwas, unveils sports and welfare infra

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**RAMBAN:** The 84 Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force marked Shaurya Diwas with a ceremonial tribute to fallen personnel and the inauguration of new welfare and sports facilities at its Tactical Headquarters in Boom, Ramban.

Observed annually on April 9, Shaurya Diwas commemorates the courage displayed by CRPF personnel during the 1965 battle at Sardar Post in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat. On the occasion, unit personnel led by Commandant N Ranbir Singh paid homage to martyrs who lost their lives in the line of duty.

Addressing the gathering, the Commandant recalled the events of April 9, 1965, when a small contingent of two companies from the 2nd Battalion CRPF repelled an attack by a full infantry brigade of the Pakistan Army. The engagement



resulted in the deaths of 34 enemy soldiers, while six CRPF personnel laid down their lives. The day continues to be observed across the country to honour their sacrifice and commitment.

The event also saw the inauguration of a pickleball court—

the first of its kind within CRPF units in Jammu and Kashmir—and a Central Police Welfare Canteen building at the battalion headquarters. The facilities were formally opened by N Gayabati Devi in the presence of officers, personnel, families, and members of the media.

Pickleball, a sport witnessing growing international popularity, has been introduced as part of efforts to diversify recreational activities within the force. An exhibition match was held following the inauguration.

Speaking on the occasion, Commandant Ranbir Singh said the initiative is aimed at strengthening physical fitness and encouraging sporting culture among personnel. He added that similar facilities would be gradually extended to local youth and students through structured outreach programmes.

The battalion headquarters already houses multiple sports amenities, including badminton courts, a volleyball court, a lawn tennis court, and both indoor and open-air gymnasiums. Officials said the expansion of such infrastructure reflects an emphasis on welfare and community engagement alongside operational responsibilities.

# PMSMA activities conducted across Health Facilities in Block Gandoh



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**GANDOH:** Healthcare Services and counselling on nutrition and other aspects were Thursday provided today across various health facilities of Medical Block Gandoh under the aegis of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA).

The initiative aimed at providing comprehensive

antenatal care services to pregnant women, ensuring early detection and management of high risk pregnancies and promoting safe motherhood practices.

Expecting mothers were provided with detailed health check-ups, blood pressure monitoring, haemoglobin testing and necessary laboratory investigations.

# Divisional Level Mega Awareness Prog: Day 2 witnesses enthusiastic participation

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**DODA:** The second day of the ongoing Divisional Level Mega Awareness Programme featured a series of informative sessions and student-centric activities centered on key social and developmental themes.

The programme witnessed engaging technical sessions conducted by expert resource persons from various departments, generating awareness about Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan, Road Safety, Environmental Protection, Career Guidance and Mental Well-being.

Prominent speakers included Touseef Ahmed Zarger (TSO) from the Social Welfare Department, Diwan Singh Gouria, Forester from the Forest Department, Prof. Dr. Sandeep Kotwal from the Higher Education Department, Dr. Shazia



Shakeel and Mohammad Faheem from the Health and Family Welfare Department and Farooq Ahmed Khateeb, DySP Traffic. The experts shared valuable insights and actively interacted with the audience, making the sessions both informative and impactful.

Adding vibrancy to the

programme, a variety of student competitions were organized across different venues. A quiz competition was held at Town Hall Doda, while painting and essay writing competitions took place at Government Higher Secondary School (Girls) Doda.

The events witnessed enthusiastic participation,

showcasing the creativity, awareness and talent of the students.

The concluding ceremony was graced by Additional Deputy Commissioner Anil Kumar Thakur, who highlighted the ill effects of drug abuse and emphasized the importance of road safety. He urged students to act as ambassadors of change and ensure that the message of the awareness programme reaches every corner of the district.

He was accompanied by Joint Director School Education (DKR), Mohammad Ashfaq and District Information Officer, Abhimanyu Singh. Also present on the occasion were Chief Education Officer Bhusan Kumar Pathak, District Education Planning Officer Dr. Anis Ahmed along with other officers of the School Education Department.

# Census workshop: DC highlights critical role of skilled manpower for smooth operations

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**KATHUA:** A three-day Training Workshop for District and Charge Level Clerical Assistants, conducted by District Administration Kathua in coordination with the Directorate of Census Operations Jammu & Kashmir, concluded successfully Thursday at the Conference Hall of DC Office Complex here.

The workshop was held under the close supervision of Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma, who is also the Principal Census Officer.

The training programme, held from April 7 to April 9, 2026, was organised as part of capacity-building measures for the forthcoming Census operations, in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India.

Addressing the participants, the Deputy Commissioner appreciated the active participation of the trainees and underscored the critical role of trained manpower in ensuring



smooth, accurate and error-free Census operations. He expressed confidence that the trained officials would contribute effectively to the successful conduct of Census 2027. During the three-day workshop, participants were imparted comprehensive training on various aspects of Census-related activities, including data collection procedures, use of digital tools, field-level coordination and reporting mechanisms. Emphasis was laid on maintaining accuracy, efficiency and strict adherence to timelines. Resource persons highlighted the importance of meticulous planning and close coordination at the grassroots level for the successful

execution of Census exercises. The sessions also featured interactive discussions and practical demonstrations, enabling participants to gain hands-on experience and clarity regarding their roles and responsibilities. Among others, Additional Deputy Commissioner Vishvajet Singh; District Statistics & Evaluation Officer Kathua Sidharth Anand; District Informatics Officer Shubham Singh; Nodal Officer Seirin Kohli and Sanjay Kumar (District Coordinator) from Directorate of Census Operations, J&K, besides other officers and officials associated with the forthcoming Census exercise, participated in the training programme.

# Joint Inspection drive of Chemist Shops, Drug De-Addiction Centres conducted in Jammu

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**JAMMU:** To enforce compliance with the Nasha Mukta Jammu & Kashmir Abhiyan under NCORD and adherence to prescribed Standard Operating Procedures, a joint inspection drive of chemist shops and drug de-addiction centres was conducted today across the territorial jurisdiction of Jammu North.

The inspection team was led by Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Dr. Deepak Kumar, accompanied by SDO Domana, Mudassar Chowdhary and the Drug Inspector, Jammu North.

During the extensive drive, the joint team inspected several medical establishments to verify the maintenance of the records, functionality of CCTV cameras and implementation of mandatory computerized billing systems with invoices being verified on the spot by the officials.



Emphasizing a zero-tolerance policy against medical negligence, the SDM Jammu North directed all chemists to ensure the availability of qualified personnel, proper record-keeping and functional billing systems. It was reiterated that such surprise inspection drives will continue in the future and warned that stringent action will be taken against violators to safeguard public health and ensure transparency in the sale of medicines.

Further, the joint team also inspected drug de-addiction centres to ensure compliance with prescribed guidelines. The inspection focused on verification of valid registration/licenses issued by the competent authority and their renewal status, availability of qualified medical staff including psychiatrists, doctors, nurses and trained counselors and maintenance of proper patient admission and discharge records including consent forms and case histories.

# Health Camp organized under MMU at village Kholra-Bhaderwah

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**DODA:** A health camp under the aegis of Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) was organized Thursday at Village Kholra of Medical Block Bhaderwah.

The camp was aimed at providing essential healthcare services at the doorstep of the people, particularly in remote and underserved areas and ensuring early detection and management of common health conditions. Around 50 patients

availed the healthcare services during the camp. A wide range of services including general health check-ups, blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar testing, distribution of free medicines and health counselling were provided to the beneficiaries.

The camp was headed by Dr. Rahat Goni (MO RBSK) and assisted by local health staff along with the MMU team from CMO Office, ensuring smooth and effective conduct of the camp.

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