

## Promotion of Devvani Sanskrit, Drug-Free campaign gets new strength: Rohit Shastri

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**JAMMU:** A delegation of Shri Kailakh Jyotish avim Vedic Sansthan Trust led by its President Mahant Rohit Shastri (State Awardee) and Trustee R.K. Chibber Thursday paid a courtesy visit to Shrikant Balasaheb Suse IAS, Deputy Commissioner Kupwara, and apprised him of the Trust's activities and socio-cultural initiatives.

On the occasion, the Trust's annual magazine 'Kartavya Marg' was also presented to the Deputy Commissioner. During the interaction, the President of the Trust, Mahant Rohit Shastri, said that the Trust has been continuously working for the preservation, promotion, and propagation of Devvani Sanskrit for many years.



He stated that Sanskrit is not merely a language but the foundation of Indian culture, spiritual traditions, and ancient knowledge systems. The Trust has been organizing various religious, cultural, and educational programmes to connect youth

and students with Sanskrit.

Trustee R.K. Chibber said that in the present time there is a great need to strengthen Indian culture and moral values. He stated that the Sanskrit language represents India's glorious history and spiritual heritage, and every section of society should come forward to connect the younger generation with their culture and traditions.

He further said that the Trust would continue to work in the fields of social awareness, education, and cultural upliftment.

Mahant Rohit Shastri appreciated the Drug-Free Campaign being led by Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir, and said that the campaign is an important initiative to provide positive direction to the youth. He added that to

protect society from the serious social evil of drug abuse, the administration, social organizations, and religious institutions must work together.

He further said that only through values, education, and spiritual awareness can the youth be kept away from drugs. The Trust will continue to play an active role in campaigns related to social welfare and nation-building in the future as well.

Deputy Commissioner Kupwara Shrikant Balasaheb Suse, IAS appreciated the social and cultural initiatives being undertaken by the Trust and said that such efforts for the preservation of Sanskrit language and Indian culture are highly commendable. He also wished the Trust success in its future endeavours.

## CVVPL organizes Lecture Session on 'Personal Hygiene', Painting Competition under Swachhta Pakhwada-2026



**JAMMU:** In compliance with the directives of the Government of India and under the guidance of Ramesh Mukhia, Managing Director, Chenab Valley Power Projects Limited (CVVPL), 'Swachhta Pakhwada-2026' is being organized in Chenab Valley Power Projects Limited (CVVPL) from 16.5.2026 to 31.5.2026.

The programme was formally inaugurated by the Managing Director, who administered the Swachhta Pledge to all employees.

All officers and employees of CVVPL participated in the programme and pledged to remain committed to cleanliness and to serve the nation by keeping India clean and hygienic.

In continuation of the observance, on 20.05.2026, CVVPL Corporate Office, Jammu, organized an awareness and lecture session on the theme "Personal Hygiene" at Bal Bharti School, Nanak Nagar, Jammu.

During the programme, Dr. Karam Vir Hans (NHPC) delivered an informative lecture highlighting the importance of personal hygiene among students.

In his address, he emphasized that adopting daily hygienic practices is one of the most effective measures to safeguard oneself and society from various diseases.

On this occasion, senior officials of CVVPL along with the Principal of Bal Bharti School distributed handwash and healthy beverages among the students.

The objective of the programme was to create awareness regarding cleanliness among students and to encourage them to adopt a healthy lifestyle.

Thereafter, on 21.05.2026, a painting competition on the theme "Hygiene and Sanitation" was organized at Government High School, Qasim Nagar, Jammu. A total of 30 students from Classes V to X of the said school participated in the competition.

CVVPL distributed stationery items and healthy beverages to the participants and encouraged the winners by awarding prizes to boost their morale.

## Maiden Iris Flower Bloom Festival organized at Dherian Top- Gool

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**GOOL:** In a major initiative to promote eco-tourism and showcase the rich natural heritage of the region, the Sub-Divisional Administration Gool, under the aegis of District Administration Ramban, today organised maiden Iris Flower Bloom Festival here at the scenic Dherian Top-Toungali.

Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Aiyas Khan inaugurated the festival as the Chief Guest in the presence of SDM Imtiaz Ahmed, Tehsildar S. Harjeet Singh, officers from civil and police administration, prominent citizens, local artists, school children and a large gathering of citizens.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy Commissioner congratulated the SDM and

## DC inaugurates Mega Youth Engagement event

the organising team for successfully hosting the first - ever festival of its kind in the area.

He said the event reflects the immense tourism potential and rich cultural identity of Gool and adjoining areas. Highlighting the importance of environmental conservation, he said the blooming Iris fields symbolize the need for harmonious coexistence with nature and collective responsibility towards preserving the environment.

The Deputy Commissioner said that such festivals would help attract tourists and create livelihood opportunities for local communities. He also appreciated the vibrant cultural performances presented by school children and local folk artists, which showcased the tradition and heritage of District Ramban.

A major attraction of the event was the presentation of awareness skits and cultural programmes by students focusing on social issues, particularly the menace of drug abuse.

Referring to the ongoing 100-day "Nasha Mukh Jammu and Kashmir" campaign launched by the Lieutenant Governor, the Deputy Commissioner emphasized the importance of engaging youth in positive activities such as sports, cultural programmes and community festivals to keep them away from substance abuse and other social evils.

He urged citizens to cooperate with the administration in identifying those involved in drug peddling. He further appealed to families and civil society to support victims of addiction through counselling and rehabilitation.

Speaking on the occasion, SDM Imtiaz Ahmed said the maiden Iris Flower Festival was organised to promote the tourism potential of Gool sub-division and showcase its scenic beauty, local culture and traditional cuisine. He said the picturesque Toungali area, popularly known as the "Valley of Flowers," was chosen as the venue as the Iris flowers were in full bloom, presenting a mesmerizing natural landscape for visitors.

## ADDC Jammu reviews implementation of PM-SYM Pension Yojana for unorganised workers

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**JAMMU:** Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Jammu, Sher Singh Thursday chaired a meeting to review the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan Dhan Pension Yojana (PM-SYM) in the district.

Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan (PM-SYM) is a voluntary, contributory pension scheme of the Government of India for workers in the unorganized sector. While discussing the benefits of this social security scheme, the ADDC asked stakeholder departments to maximize the coverage of construction workers, labourers, municipal workers, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, traders,

domestic workers, members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Vishwakarma workers and handicraft workers.

He further directed the officers to make concerted efforts to enroll eligible workers falling under their respective departments.

The ADDC instructed the officers to identify unorganised workers in the age group of 18 to 40 years and submit weekly progress reports on the coverage of the targeted group. The meeting was attended by Chief Planning Officer Ajaypal Singh; Assistant Labour Commissioner Rupali Jasrotia; Assistant Commissioner Development Danish Rasool; District Health Officer and other officers from concerned departments.

## CLUJ collaborates with MY Bharat for Experiential Learning Program

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**JAMMU:** A delegation from Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), Jammu & Kashmir, led by Shri Nitin Hangloo, State Director (I/c), called on the Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu, Prof. K.S. Chandrasekar, to discuss collaboration for promoting youth engagement and experiential learning opportunities for students.

The interaction centered on the implementation of the Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) under MY Bharat, an initiative of the Government of India designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical exposure through active engagement with government departments and developmental activities.

Under the proposed initiative, 20 students from Cluster University of Jammu would be identified for a hands-on training internship during the forthcoming summer vacation, enabling them to gain practical exposure and re-

al-world experience in different government sectors alongside certifications with credit values.

Prof. Chandrasekar appreciated the initiative and reiterated the University's commitment towards providing meaningful opportunities that foster skill development, community engagement, and career readiness among student.

During the meeting, Dean Academic Affairs, Cluster University of Jammu, Dr. Twinkle Suri, assured enthusiastic student participation in the programme, emphasizing that such initiatives would significantly enhance students' employability, professional competence, leadership abilities, and experiential learning in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy. The MY Bharat team also shared details regarding the proposed pilot implementation of ELP in collaboration with various Government Departments, including the Directorate of Census Operations and the Department of Tourism.

## Natrang to hold much awaited Children Theatre Camp from First Week of June

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**JAMMU:** Renowned cultural institution Natrang is all set to organise its much-awaited Children Theatre Camp from the first week of June, 2026, offering young participants a vibrant platform to explore creativity, confidence, and communication through the medium of theatre.

Joined by senior artists, Neeraj Kant and Sumeet Sharma, Padma Shri awardee and Director of Natrang, Balwant Thakur, said that the camp has been specially designed as a unique and comprehensive theatre training programme for children. Beyond acting and stagecraft, the initiative aims to nurture multiple life skills that are essential for the holistic development of young minds.

He informed that the camp will focus extensively on enhancing public speaking abilities, communication skills, personality development, storytelling techniques, creative ex-

pression, confidence building, team spirit, and leadership qualities.

Through carefully curated activities, games, theatre exercises, and interactive sessions, children will get an opportunity to discover their hidden talents and overcome hesitation and stage fear in a joyful and encouraging environment.

According to Balwant Thakur, theatre is one of the most powerful tools for shaping the personality of children as it stimulates imagination, emotional intelligence, discipline, and social awareness.

He emphasized that in today's highly competitive and technology-driven world, children require creative spaces where they can express themselves freely and develop the confidence to communicate effectively.

The Children Theatre Camp by Natrang has earned immense popularity over the years for its innovative approach and transformational impact on participants.

Hundreds of children who attended previous editions of the camp have greatly benefitted in academics, communication, and overall personality development. Many participants have also gone on to excel in cultural and creative fields.

The camp will be conducted by experienced theatre professionals and trained resource persons associated with Natrang, ensuring a highly engaging and professionally enriching experience for the participants.

Parents have always appreciated the camp for creating a positive, disciplined, and inspiring atmosphere for children during the summer break.

Interested parents and guardians are encouraged to register their children at the earliest as seats for the camp are expected to fill quickly due to overwhelming response every year. Detailed information regarding registration and schedule will be announced shortly by Natrang.

## DC Doda Krishan Lal reviews arrangements for Eid-ul-Azha

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**DODA:** Deputy Commissioner Doda Krishan Lal Thursday chaired a meeting here in the Conference Hall-DC Office Complex to review the arrangements for the Eid-ul-Azha.

The meeting was convened to ensure smooth celebration of the festival and to review the preparedness of the stakeholder departments for providing essential services to the public across the district.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed arrangements related to uninterrupted water and power supply, sanitation, traffic regulation, healthcare facilities, availability of essential commodities, transportation, market checking and fire and emergency services.

Stressing coordinated efforts by all departments, the DC emphasized to facilitate peaceful, hygienic and hassle-free celebration of Eid-ul-Azha throughout the district.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Jal Shakti Department to ensure un-



interrupted drinking water supply at Eidgahs, mosques, community centres and other major congregation places during the festive days.

The Power Development Department/JPDC was instructed to maintain uninterrupted electricity supply across the district to avoid inconvenience to the public. The Executive Officer Municipal Committee Doda was directed to intensify sanitation drives, fogging operations, drainage clearance and cleanliness measures around mosques, Eidgahs, market areas and

other public places. The EO was further instructed to impose heavy fines on owners of stray animals to maintain sanitation and public convenience in the town.

Traffic Police, Police Department and Transport authorities were asked to ensure proper traffic regulation and smooth public movement, especially in busy market areas and near major prayer venues. The enforcement departments were asked to remove wrong parking and encroachments from the town to avoid traffic congestion during the festi-

val. The Police was directed to deploy adequate security personnel at sensitive locations to maintain law and order during Eid celebrations.

The Health Department was instructed to keep medical teams, ambulances and emergency healthcare services on alert in every block of the district during the festival period. The Chief Medical Officer was directed to ensure availability of medicines and necessary healthcare facilities at all health institutions.

The Deputy Commissioner also directed the Food

Safety, Legal Metrology and FCS&CA Departments to intensify market inspections to check overpricing, hoarding, food quality and use of standard weighing measures. The department was instructed to ensure adequate availability of essential commodities and uninterrupted supply of LPG gas during the festive season.

### NOTICE

I, Stanzin Dorje S/o Chhewang Dorje R/o Dukpa Stoksham, Stok Leh-Ladakh UT do hereby inform that my name has been wrongly recorded in my Scheduled Tribe (ST) Certificate as Stanzin Dorje instead of Stanzin Dorje. That my actual and correct name is Stanzin Dorje. Now, I have applied for said correction in my ST Certificate. Objection, if any, conveyed to concerned authorities within seven days of this publication.

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA**  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**Short e-NIT No. DRSP/16 of 2026-27 Dated 19-05-2026**

For and on behalf of the **Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir** e-tenders are invited on **percentage basis** from approved and eligible Contractors registered with Union Territory of J&K, CPWD, Railways, MES and other State/Central Governments for each of the following works :-

S. No	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertise d Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of documen t (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time Allowed for complet e-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contracto r
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Construction of Path from classroom and staffroom to administrative block at Govt. Degree College Bishnah (Capex Budget)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	2.99	600	2% of the Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 30-05-2026	"A", "B", "C" & "D" Class

**Position of AAA :-** Accorded by Govt. Degree College Bishnah, Jammu vide order No: Bish/COLL/26/396 Dated: 12/05/2026.

**Position of TS :-** Accorded by Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S.Pura vide Order No: 03 of May 2026 Dated: 19/05/2026.

**Project Authority :-** Govt. Degree College Bishnah, Jammu

**Major Head of Account :-** Under Capex Budget

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	19-05-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 19-05-2026 to 29-05-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	21-05-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	19-05-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	29-05-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	30-05-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. In case mentioned bid opening date happens to be a holiday then Bid shall be opened at the same time on the next working day.
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of **Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and Date and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura.** The CDR/FDR/BG shall be valid for 45 Days beyond the bid validity period. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD and relevant documents of L1 be submitted to the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura** at the time of allotment.
- The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1st or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work provided there should not be any overwriting or forging on the previously uploaded documents.**
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidders needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The **Financial-bids of responsive bidders** shall be opened online in the **Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura.** The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain **valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.**
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**
  - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
  - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance.
  - Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.

**No :-**

**Dated :-**

**Executive Engineer**  
**PWD (R&B) Division**  
**R.S. Pura**

**DIP/J-2402/26**