

# DC Kundal reviews petitions seeking change of land use

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**POONCH:** Deputy Commissioner Poonch Vikas Kundal chaired a meeting to discuss and approved permissions regarding Change of Land Use (CLU) in the district on Monday.

While taking a comprehensive review, the DC enquired about the status of NOCs being issued in favour of applicants and applications received till date besides their reporting and follow up status by the concerned departments.

As many as 41 cases were put up for discussion; after thorough deliberation on various aspects of the policies, 05 cases were deferred by the committee and 12 were rejected.

During the meeting, the DC directed concerned members to ensure timely issuance of NOCs to the



applicants after proper verification of documents. He emphasized the importance of adhering to the guide-

lines and policies while considering CLU cases. DFO Poonch, CEO PDA, GM DIC,

Xen PWD, Xen I&FC, Xen JPDC, Chief Agriculture Officer and other concerned officers were present.

## Week long workshop on drone technology conducted at CU

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**JAMMU:** The week long workshop on drone technology and its applications was organised by the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering under UGC-MMTTC at Central University of Jammu on Monday.

The workshop covered several key areas, including drone hardware and software, regulations, and hands-on flying sessions. It also explored a wide range of applications, such as agriculture, security, and environmental monitoring.

The event highlighted the increasing significance of drones in addressing contemporary challenges, particularly in enhancing security operations and conducting infrastructure inspections. The resource persons were called from industries such as Drona Aviation, Techno Zone, and Garuda Aerospace.



Garuda Aerospace also conducted a Drone Exhibition session along with flying session.

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain graced the event with his kind presence, and he motivated the faculty members, research scholars, participants to enhance the research and development skills in the field of drone technology to solve the various problems of key sectors such as defense and agriculture. He also reiterated his vision of utilizing these advanced technologies for the welfare of society and their potential to revolutionize

these industries.

Prof Yashwant Singh, Registrar, Central University of Jammu, Prof. Rakesh Kumar Jha, Head of Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dr. Neelika Arora, Director of MMTTC, and Dr. Akshay Kumar, Assistant Director of MMTTC was also present at the event. Prof. Jha highlighted the importance of drone technology in different application areas.

In the workshop more than 30 participants registered from various parts of Jammu & Kashmir and all over the country.

## Dr Abdullah, CM Omar, Dy CM Surinder condole demise of MLA's mother

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**JAMMU:** National Conference President Dr Farooq Abdullah and Chief Minister J&K, Vice President JKNC Omar Abdullah and Deputy Chief Minister Surinder Choudhary expressed grief over the passing away of Gulshan Fareed, wife of Aslam Khan, former MLA Rajouri and mother of Muzafer Iqbal, retired Judge and MLA Thanamandi conveyed condolences to the bereaved family.

In their messages, Dr Farooq Abdullah, Omar Abdullah and Surinder Choudhary prayed for peace to the departed soul and expressed solidarity with other members of the family.

In the condolence message, General Secretary Haji Ali Mohammed Sagar, Dr Sheikh Mustafa Kamaal, Ajay Kumar Sadhotra Additional General Secretaries, Rattan Lal Gupta Provincial President Jammu Province,

Babu Rampaul former minister and Central Zone President, Javed Ahmad Rana Minister, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed Provincial Secretary Jammu, Ajaz Jan MLA Poonch and Provincial President YNC Jammu, Javed Iqbal MLA Budhal, Ch. Akram MLA Surankote, Ch. Liaqat Ali Central Secretary, Ch. Naseem Liaqat DDC Chairman Rajouri, Pardeep Bari, Ayub Malik Provincial Secretaries Jammu, Bimla Luthra Ex-MLA, Th. Yashu Vardhan Singh, Zeeshan Rana Additional Spokespersons Jammu, Shafyat Ahmad Khan District President Rajouri Urban, Ashok Kumar Sharma District President Rajouri Rural, Bagh Hussain Rathore District President Poonch, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Abdul Gani Chairman OBC Cell, Rakesh Singh Raka Vice President Central Zone have also expressed grief and prayed for peace to the departed soul.

## District-wide fogging drive conducted to break mosquito breeding chain

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**RAJOURI:** A comprehensive fogging drive was carried out on Monday across all municipalities of Rajouri district, including Rajouri town, as a concerted effort to combat spread of Dengue.

The initiative was launched under the supervision of ADDC Raj Kumar Thapa, who also holds the charge of Administrator for the municipalities of Nowshera, Kalakote, Sunderbani and Thanamandi.

In response to the increasing concerns over dengue cases in the district, the fogging operation was launched simultaneously in all municipal areas. This proactive measure aimed to reduce mosquito breeding and prevent further spread of the disease, which poses a significant health risk to the local population.

The ADDC emphasized the importance of the drive in safeguarding public health. He said that every municipality under his jurisdiction, including the urban pockets



of Rajouri town, is being targeted to ensure thorough coverage.

"Our priority is to break the chain of mosquito breeding, especially in the vulnerable areas with stagnant water and increased mosquito threat. The fogging drive is part of our larger strategy to protect the community from dengue," said Thapa.

Executive Officers (EOs) of all municipalities were actively involved in coordinating the logistics of the drive, ensuring

that all areas, including public spaces, residential colonies, and commercial zones, were covered. Special attention was given to high-density areas.

The health authorities and municipal bodies have been working in close coordination to ensure the effectiveness of the fogging operations.

ADDC said that the fogging process will continue in the coming days, with follow-up measures planned in areas showing signs of dengue resurgence.

### JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT, JAMMU OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) CITY DIVISION NO-1, JAMMU

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#### NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER E-NIT/JSPHECD-1/29 of 2024-25

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jammu, of J&K Union Territory, E-Tender (Item Rate Based) is invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1, Jammu, from approved and eligible contractor of appropriate class registered with UT of Jammu and Kashmir/ other UT's or State Govt./CPWD/MES registered firms/contractors under two cover system, Cover 1 comprising of technical bid and cover 2 comprising of financial bid for the following work:-

S. No.	Name of work	Cost of Tender (In Rs)	Cost of Tender document Fees (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit	Class of Contractor	Time of Completion
1	Providing of water supply on daily basis in water deficit area of Durga Nagar, Sharika vihar, K.B.nagar & MAM Sadium Govt. quarter Jewel and Grave yard Gujjar nagar under UT Capex Budget. Name of Work :1. Construction of tubewell / Pump room building and compound wall at K.B.Nagar. (7.95m x 3.70m). 2. Construction of tubewell / Pump room building and compound wall at WSS Durga nagar K.B.Nagar. (7.95m x 3.70m)	Rs.30.03 lacs	Rs.2000/-	Rs. 60100/-	A & B	90 days

#### Position of funds : Approved

- Date of publishing:-19/10/2024 (1800Hrs)
- Bid documents can be seen and downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from 19/10/2024 (1800Hrs) onwards.
- The bids shall be uploaded on the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) from 19/10/2024 (1800Hrs) to 05/11/2024 upto (1200Hrs).
- The complete bidding process shall be online.

No:PHECD-1/ 3279-84  
Dated:-19-10-2024

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No-1  
Jammu

DIP/J-5907/24

### UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (M) G.W.D. DIVISION JAMMU SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER E -NIT NO GWD/106 OF 2024-25 DATED 19.10.2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor UT of J&K, the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu invites tenders by e-tendering mode from reputed and registered firms, who have sufficient experience in the field of below mentioned works:-

Name of the Work	Name of the Division	Cost of Tender Document/Tender Fee(In Rs)	Qty.	Estimated cost (value of work) (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs)	Validity of Rates
Re-development and Stabilization of Tubewell at Sarwal in Pargwal Block of Akhnor Division of District Jammu under JMM	Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu	500.00 (Non-Refundable) Deposited in Govt. treasury through e-challan under the receipt head 0215 in favour of the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Mech. GWD Div. Jammu payable at Jammu mentioning name of work	01 No.	Rs. 2.70 lacs	@2% of the contract value in shape of Fresh CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PHE (M) GWD Division	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2025

- Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 19.10.2024 to 28.10.2024
- The pre bid meeting if desired, shall be held in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) G.W.D. Division Jammu on 21.10.2024 at 1300 hrs.
- The Bids shall be uploaded on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 21.10.2024 (1400 hrs) to 28.10.2024 (1800 hrs.)
- The complete bidding process shall be online and scanned copies of the following documents will have to be uploaded before due date:-
  - Scanned copy of treasury e-Challan/receipt for Rs. 500.00 against the cost of tender document under the receipt head 0215 in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu indicating name of work to be executed. It may be noted that the receipt of the e-challan should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender.
  - Scanned copy of EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR @2% of the contract value pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, PHE (M) Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu. It may be noted that the EMD should be of the date after the issuance of publication of the e-tender (iii) Scanned Copies of tender documents, terms and conditions duly signed and stamped (each page) by bidder. (iv) Scanned copy of GST Registration from competent authority (v) Scanned copy of PAN Card. (vi) Scanned copy of Valid Registration of Water Well Drillers issued by Chief Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) Department Jammu for the year 2024-25. In case the bidder is not able to furnish the Registration with the cover 1 of this bid document, he can produce the same before the opening of cover 2nd of this bid document.
- The Technical Bids of the tender document received shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division Jammu on 30.10.2024 at 1400 hrs. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids shall be opened on the next working day during the office hours.
- The Cover - II i.e. Financial Bids of the firms who qualify in Cover - I shall also be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Mech. Ground Water Drilling Division Jammu during office hours or some other working day convenient to tender opening authority.
- Other details can be seen inside the detailed tender document.
- Account Head: JMM
- AAA Nos PHEJ/DB/AA/JMM/11515 of 2024-25 Dated 13.08.2024
- Record of T.S. No. PHEJ/DB/TS/283 of 2024-25 Dated 10.09.2024

No GWD/3832-34  
Dated: 19.10.2024

Sd/-  
Executive Engineer  
Jal Shakti (M) GWD Division  
Jammu

DIP/J-5914/24

# Investiture Ceremony organised at GDC Marh

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**JAMMU:** To inculcate the sense of responsibility and self-governance among students, the GDC Marh organised a grand "Investiture Ceremony 2024-2025" on Monday to entrust responsibility of institution's affairs to the college presidium comprising young students.

The program commenced under the guidance of the Principal Prof. Dr Rakesh Kumar Koul. As a mark of respect and responsibility to contribute vibrantly in the development of the college as premier stakeholders, the Alumni were provided an opportunity to pin the Badges of different portfolios to the newly constituted Presidium.

The Principal, faculty



and president of the registered college alumni association Atul Narayan Singh pinned the badges to the Presidium amid thunderous applause and excitement. The unanimously constituted presidium of students comprised of (President) Sushain Sharma Sem-V, (Co-President) Nandveer

Choudhary Sem-V, (Head Boy) Rajat Sharma Sem-V, (Head Girl) Richa Manhas Sem III and Riya Sharma Sem III, Vice-President (Eshaan Saini)(Boys) Sem-V, (Vice-President) Kashish Sharma(Girls) Sem-V, (Treasurer) Rohit Kumar Sem-III, (General Secretary) Sandeep Mottan Sem-

III, (Discipline Secretary) Manish Kumar Sem-V, (Joint Secretary) Sumriti Sem-I, (Joint Secretary) Navpreet Kour Sem-I, (Joint Secretary) Sneha Bhagat Sem III, (Joint Secretary) Rahul Kumar Sem-III, (Cultural Secretary) Sangeeta Devi Sem-III, (Communication Secre-

tary), Tamanna Choudhary Sem-I, (Sports Secretary) Summy Kumar Sem-V, (Media Secretary) Atinder Kumar Sem-III, (Joint Media Secretary) Abhay Singh Jamwal Sem-III, (NSS Incharge) Abhishek Bhat Sem-V, (Literary Secretary) Neeraj Pahwa Sem-I, (Advisor) Rahul Kumar Sem-V, (Rover Leader) Ketan Kumar Sem-III, (Ranger Leader) Riya Sharma Sem-III, (Discipline Secretary) Khushi Choudhary Sem-III and Manish Kumar Sem-V.

The program was supervised by the Investiture Ceremony Committee comprising Dr. Ashu Jolly (Convener), Asha Kumari, Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Dr. Shakun Sharma, Dr. Priya Sharma, Surbhi Gupta, Dr. Ruchika Kumari and Rachhpal Lal.

## JU's Campus hosts debate on environmental conservation

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**UDHAMPUR:** The Udhampur Campus of the University of Jammu, in collaboration with the J&K Science Technology and Innovation Council, Department of Science & Technology, Udhampur, organized a thought-provoking debate competition at Government High School, Garnai Lotta. Centered on the theme "Is the Traditional Way of Environmental Conservation Sufficient to Meet the Needs of an Environmental Crisis?" the event aimed to enhance environmental sustainability and encourage innovative practices for addressing critical environmental issues.

The event was envisioned by Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai, with special thanks extended to him



and Rector Prof. Yash Pal Sharma and Shruti Khanna, District Coordinator, Department of science and technology for their support in organizing such impactful events.

The principal of the school, Rohini Gupta, welcomed attendees and expressed gratitude to the J&K Science Technology and Innovation Council, Department of Science & Technology, and the Rector of Udhampur Campus for their involvement in orga-

nizing the event. The event was graced by Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Head of the Department of English at Government Degree College Ramnagar, who served as the chief guest.

Participants presented diverse perspectives, debating the effectiveness of traditional conservation methods amidst escalating environmental changes.

In an exciting conclusion, students from the school showcased a lively dance performance.

## Power shutdown

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**JAMMU:** Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Doda and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October 27 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Sarthal and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October 23 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to Baderwah Town and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October 23 from 8 am to 1 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to Burmal, Rakh Muthi, Devipur, Ballian da Bagh, Pallwan, PHE Line, BSF, Jourian, MES, Troti, Bakore and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 23 and

25 from 8 am to 12 noon.

Likewise, the power supply to Areas fed from Akhnor and Kalakote Grid Stations, Akhnor, Jourian, Pargwal and Kalakote will remain affected on October 23 from 8 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, the Superintendent Engineer (Distribution) JPDC, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Nud, Navodhay and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October 22 from 7 am to 9 am. Similarly, the power supply to Sarore Industry and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 26 from 7 am to 1 pm.

Likewise, the power supply to PHE utilities and its adjoining areas will remain affected on October 23 from 10 am to 2 pm.