

# AIIMS conducts Master Trainers’ Training under Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva prog

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**JAMMU:** Three-day Master Trainers’ Training session under the Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Program was successfully conducted at AIIMS Jammu, facilitated by the Capacity Building Commission (CBC).

The initiative marks another milestone in the Government of India’s large-scale mission to instill Seva Bhaav (spirit of public service) and Svadharma (sense of purpose) among civil servants.

The Rashtriya Karmayogi Jan Seva Program, implemented by the Capacity Building Commission, is the largest behavioural training initiative which aims to cover 7 lakh central government officials. Through interactive and



team-oriented workshops, the program seeks to equip officials as Master Trainers who will further cascade the training within their respective departments. This ripple effect is intended to

foster a shift in governance — from a process-driven approach to a purpose-driven, citizen-centric mindset.

The program was formally inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Shakti Kumar Gupta,

Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Jammu, who in his inaugural address deliberated on the Panch Pran of Hon’ble Prime Minister for Viksit Bharat 2047, highlighting the Char Sankalp

of Garv, Vikas, Ekata, and Kartavya, which will be realised through the four Gunas — Svadhyaye, Rajyakarma, Svadharma, and Sakharyata.

The programme was smoothly coordinated under the stewardship of Shailender Slathia, Assistant Controller of Examination & Nodal Officer, who ensured its effective execution in close association with the leadership of AIIMS Jammu. Their guidance and encouragement contributed significantly to its success.

Over the course of three days, participants engaged in interactive sessions facilitated by lead trainers from the Capacity Building Commission, including Sanjeev, Shreshtha Bansal, and Anshuman Tiwari. The

discussions and activities revolved around the key learning themes of understanding who is a Rashtriya Karmayogi, expanding the vision of success and fulfilment, creating the Karmayogi moment, and embracing the role of the Rashtriya Karmayogi as a nation builder.

The event concluded with a valedictory function, where certificates were distributed to the trained Master Trainers, recognizing their role in carrying forward the mission of citizen-centric governance. The training at AIIMS Jammu stands as a testament to the Commission’s vision of building a responsive, empathetic, and service-oriented bureaucracy aligned with the goals of Viksit Bharat @2047.

## DC Rajesh Sharma stresses full adoption of e-Office operation

**KATHUA:** Deputy Commissioner Rajesh Sharma on Saturday convened a meeting of concerned officers at the DC Office Complex to review the implementation of the e-Office system in the district.

District Infotoc Officer NIC Shubham Singh informed that 117 departments have been on-boarded across various units in the district. He further apprised that 27 Master Trainers have been trained to help departmental staff efficiently operate the e-Office system.

DC emphasized the importance of utilizing the expertise of Master Trainers to ensure the smooth functioning of the e-Office platform, terming it a significant step towards strengthening e-governance, transparency, and accountability in government functioning.

He asked the heads of departments to ensure that their offices and all subordinate units fully adopt the e-Office platform and further called for taking all prerequisite steps to establish the e-governance initiative across every unit in the district.

DC also directed the departments to initiate the process of digitalisation of their legacy data to align with the vision of creating a robust digital ecosystem in the district.

ADC Kathua, Vishavjeet Singh, CPO Kathua, Ranjit Thakur, ADIO Anurag Yadav and other concerned officials were present during the meeting.

## Police holds farewell function for retiring officers



**JAMMU:** Jammu & Kashmir Police in Jammu District today on 30.08.2025 organised a farewell function to accord a warm send-off to officers who superannuated from their active services in Jammu.03 Sub-inspectors and one Head-constable rank police officers/official of Jammu Police attained supranation today. Sub-inspectors who attained supranation today have rendered services of 35 to 41 years.

On attaining the age of superannuation, retirees were given a warm send-off by all ranks of Jammu Police. On their retirement, a simple but impressive farewell party was organized at DPL Jammu.

Speaking on the occasion, SP headquarters Jammu appreciated the work and dedication of the retiree officers towards their duties. He extended good wishes and healthy post-retirement life to them. He also presented gifts to retirees as a token of love and respect for their exceptional services spanning over more than three decades.

DySP DAR Jammu and other police officers/officials were also present on the occasion. They also acknowledged the contribution of the outgoing officer/official and conveyed their best wishes to them for post-retirement life.

## Orientation program organised at Mission YUVA Udhyaam Jagriti 4.0

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**DODA:** An awareness meeting under Mission YUVA’s Udhyaam Jagriti 4.0 was held today in the office chamber of the Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) to deliberate upon strategies for motivating youth towards entrepreneurship and self-reliant ventures.

The meeting was chaired by Nodal Officer SBDU (ADDC) Roshan Lal. He welcomed the participants and emphasized the significance of Mission YUVA in creating awareness among students and youth about self-employment opportunities, particularly in agriculture and allied sectors.

Deputy Director Employment Rafiq Ahmad Jaral gave a detailed overview of Mission YUVA and Udhyaam Jagriti 4.0. He said the Entrepreneurship Awareness component is crucial for developing an entrepreneurial culture among youth, targeting outreach in educational institutions and community

groups.

As part of the action plan, it was decided that Nodal Resource Persons in colleges will deliver 3-hour awareness lectures on September 1, 2025, using pre-designed presentations and promotional videos. Each college will submit photographs, attendance data and feedback forms. Similarly, Block Programme Managers (BPMs) of NRLM will conduct awareness drives among Lakhpati Didis and successful entrepreneurs to spread the message at the grassroots.

Addressing the participants, the ADDC stressed that youth must be guided towards self-reliant enterprises, especially in agriculture and allied sectors, which are both viable and promising in the District. He underlined the need to shift the mindset of the younger generation away from over-dependence on government jobs towards entrepreneurship, remarking that “everyone cannot become a government employee.”

## Dr Arvind Karwani weighs damages, restoration works in migrant camps

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**JAMMU:** Relief & Rehabilitation Commissioner (M) J&K Dr Arvind Karwani assessed the damages caused by the recent spell of torrential rains during an extensive tour of all migrant camps of Jammu.

During the visit, Dr Karwani observed that several areas were inundated and infrastructure damaged. The power and drinking water supply network was also badly affected, further compounding public inconvenience.

At each location, Dr Karwani interacted with camp inmates and listened patiently to their grievances. He assured them of prompt action. Appealing for cooperation, Dr Karwani assured the camp inmates that the administration is making every possible effort to restore normalcy. Dr Karwani emphasized that a committee of officers has also



been constituted in respect of each migrant camp to make an extensive survey of damages and urgent development requirements in the camps and a coordinated effort is being made by the Relief Organisation

with all line departments to speed up the restoration process.

Dr. Karwani was accompanied by Assistant Commissioner Kailash Devi, Camp Commandants and senior officers from

Jal Shakti, PDD, PWD (R&B), Police & Tehsil administration during visit to Mini-Township Jagti, TRT Nagrota, TRT Purkhoo and TRT Muthi-Butanagar. He instructed officials to immediately initiate restoration works with an explicit focus on sustainable solutions to ensure stability and long-term resilience. The PWD (R&B) was instructed to expedite the waterproofing work of roofs and urgent repair and renovation works. The site engineers were directed to ensure close supervision on the ground to ensure the quality of work being executed and completion within the stipulated deadline. PDD was instructed to restore power supply, while Jal Shakti Department was asked to take immediate steps to restore the regular drinking water supply to prevent inconvenience to residents. He also took stock of the availability of rations.

## Dir Agriculture reviews functioning of sections, offices under directorate

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**JAMMU:** Director Agriculture Jammu Anil Gupta on Saturday conducted an on-the-spot inspection of all key sections under the administrative control of Directorate of Agriculture Jammu and reviewed functioning, punctuality, cleanliness and overall efficiency of each section.

The Sections/Offices inspected included Establishment, Development, Legal, Plant Protection Office, Planning, Accounts, Assistant Director Law Enforcement, Agriculture Chemist, Potato Development Office, ASCO (I&P), Pesticide Laboratory, Fertilizer Laboratory, Soil Testing Laboratory, Plant Health Clinic, Library, Auditorium and



the premises of the Directorate.

The Director issued instructions for strict punctuality across all sections, directing officers and staff to regularly mark attendance in both register and the biometric system. He warned the employees against absenteeism. He stressed the importance of maintaining

cleanliness in every section and across the Directorate premises.

Special instructions were given to the Estate Officer to ensure overall cleanliness of the premises and to take up repair and maintenance works of the Auditorium and Library on priority.

The Director further

instructed staff of all laboratories including the Pesticide Lab, Fertilizer Lab, Soil Testing Lab and Plant Health Clinic to function with full efficiency, strengthen their testing and reporting mechanisms, and achieve their assigned targets within the stipulated time frame.

He emphasized that laboratories should work in a result-oriented manner, adhere to quality standards and contribute effectively towards timely delivery of services to the farming community.

Anil Gupta emphasized that all section heads and lab incharges must ensure efficiency, discipline and time-bound performance, with strict compliance to the directions issued.

## Sat slams Cong for insulting PM Modi, his late mother

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**JAMMU:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Jammu & Kashmir President Sat Sharma slammed Congress for insulting PM Modi and his late mother, while he chaired an organizational meeting of Mahila Morcha leaders at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The meeting was attended by J&K BJP General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra and Baldev Singh Billawaria, BJP Mahila Morcha President Neha Mahajan, and senior Mahila Morcha leaders and activists from across the region.

Sat Sharma, while addressing the gathering, said that the recent derogatory remarks made by Congress leaders against PM Narendra Modi and



his late mother during a political rally in Bihar are “shameful, unpardonable, and unacceptable in a civilized democracy.”

He stressed that insulting a mother, whether living or departed is an insult to the entire womanhood of Bharat. Congress has once again displayed its deep-rooted culture of disrespect. By dragging the Prime Minister’s late mother into politics, they

have insulted every mother of this country, he asserted.

Sharma further said that the Congress has a repeated history of insulting mothers, from Bharat Mata to the mothers living in Bharat and resolved that this cannot be tolerated any longer.

Sanjita Dogra remarked that Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Vadra, themselves mothers, should be

ashamed to remain silent when such derogatory language is used against another mother.

Baldev Singh Billawaria said that the Congress has crossed all limits of decency and political ethics, and its leadership must apologize without delay.

Neha Mahajan stated that the Mahila Morcha will ensure that women across Jammu & Kashmir are made aware of the anti-woman stance of the Congress.

BJP leaders also discussed the forthcoming party programmes with a focus on strengthening the Mahila Morcha’s connect with women across different sections of society. They emphasized that women power is central to the BJP’s organizational and social strength.

## Sharma urges Govt to list services in flood-hit areas

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**JAMMU:** Pawan Sharma, BJP Senior Leader and State Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir, has expressed deep concern over the emerging public health risks in the aftermath of the recent floods in various parts of the Union Territory.

Sharma emphasized that in addition to the heavy loss of life and property, the floods have disrupted healthcare infrastructure, leaving thousands of affected families vulnerable to health challenges such as water-borne diseases, infections, and lack of emergency medical care.

“Keeping in view the post-flood public health risks, the government must immediately direct

the Health Department to ensure full restoration of medical services in all flood-affected areas. Adequate medical teams, mobile health units, essential medicines, and emergency response mechanisms should be deployed without delay,” Sharma said.

He further urged the administration to conduct health camps, provide safe drinking water, and launch a preventive awareness drive to safeguard the lives of people, particularly children, elderly citizens, and those with chronic illnesses.

While appreciating the ongoing relief and rescue measures, Sharma stressed that timely medical intervention is crucial to prevent a possible outbreak of diseases in the affected regions.

## Dir Health accords warm send off to Dental Surgeon HEB, Head Assistant

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**JAMMU:** Dr. Sunita Verma, Dental Surgeon Health Education Bureau (HEB) Section Directorate of Health Services Jammu was accorded a warm send off on her superannuation after rendering more than 36 years of service in the department.

A function was organized in the premises of the Directorate where Director Health Services Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar wished her success in her new journey of life.

Deputy Director Dentistry Dr. Sanjay Sharma, CMO Jammu Dr. Harbaksh Singh, Officers and Officials complimented Dr. Sunita Verma for her contribution in Health Education Bureau section of Directorate.

The staff of Directorate wished her good health and prosperous post retirement life.

Meanwhile, the Directorate bid warm send-off to Ramesh Chander Head Assistant on his superannuation after rendering 35 years of service in the Department. Director Health Services Jammu Dr. Abdul Hamid Zargar while speaking on the occasion



wished him good health and success in his future endeavors. Dy. Director Dentistry Dr. Sanjay Sharma and Chief Medical Officer Jammu Dr. Harbaksh Singh complimented him for his hard work. The staff wished him good health and prosperous post retirement life.

## DC Abhishek reviews Eid Milad-un-Nabi arrangements

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**RAJOURI:** Deputy Commissioner Rajouri Abhishek Sharma on Saturday chaired a meeting in the Conference Hall of the DC Office Rajouri to review and finalize the arrangements for Eid Milad-un-Nabi in the district.

DC emphasized ensuring uninterrupted electricity and water supply across Rajouri town and other areas on the auspicious occasion. He directed concerned departments to conduct cleanliness drives, lime-lining of roads, besides repair of street lights and installation of dustbins at identified locations.

He directed police to formulate a traffic diversion plan in consultation with the traffic authorities and

publicize the same well in advance for the information and convenience of citizens.

The meeting was attended by SSP Rajouri, Gaurav Sikarwar, ADC, Chander Prakash; ACR, Mohd Jahangir Khan; DySP Headquarters, Satish Kumar; Executive Engineer PDD, Abdul Rasheed; Executive Engineer PHE, Sudesh Kumar; AD FCS&CA; EO Municipality; AD Fire & Emergency Services and other officers of line departments.

Representatives of civil society also participated and shared their suggestions to ensure hassle-free celebrations. The DC assured full cooperation from the administration and urged all stakeholders to work in close coordination to make the event successful.

## DDC reviews damages due to incessant rains

**DODA:** District Development Commissioner (DDC) Harvinder Singh on Saturday chaired a review meeting in his office Chamber to assess the damages caused to the Rural Development Department (RDD) and Forest sectors due to the recent spell of incessant rains across the district. The meeting was attended by DFO Shahbaz ul Rehman; ADDC Roshan Lal; CPO Manesh Kumar and Assistant Commissioner Development. All other Divisional Forest Officers (DFOs), besides Block Development Officers (BDOs) joined the meeting virtually. DDC took detailed feedback from the concerned officers regarding the extent of damage, losses to infrastructure, and measures taken for immediate restoration.