

## J&K State Taxes Department inks MoU with ICAI J&K's GST revenue growth has been much higher than the national average: LG



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J&K State Taxes Department today inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for knowledge sharing and capacity building of the officers of State Taxes Department, in presence of Lieutenant Governor Shri Manoj Sinha.

In his address, the Lt Governor complimented the high standards of professionalism shown by the J&K State Taxes Department and ICAI.

He said the MoU signed today marked the begin-

ning of a new partnership between ICAI and Jammu Kashmir.

The support and assistance of the ICAI to the State Taxes Department in future policy making and various other aspects related to taxation will strengthen the ongoing reforms in ease of doing business and economy, he added. At the inaugural session of the Capacity building programme on GST, the Lt Governor lauded the honest taxpayers for their contribution in development of J&K and shared the efforts of the government for creating a favorable environment for economy and business.

The GST revenue growth

of Jammu Kashmir has been much higher than the national average and we have reasons to be confident about future prospects due to reforms we carried out in the last few years to accelerate economic growth with social equality, the Lt Governor said. "New policies, greater transparency in governance and crackdown on cronyism have enabled enterprises, Industries and new-age businesses to grow. We have placed great emphasis to make the economy more competitive, increase the tax base, compliance and strengthen trust between citizens and the Government," he said.

The Lt Governor appreciated the State Taxes Department for making tax-paying process seamless and friendlier in every district and spreading awareness on tax regime.

He urged the department and the citizens of the UT to play a constructive role in pushing forward to industrialisation and making J&K one of the engines of Viksit Bharat.

The Lt Governor also assured all the necessary support by the administration to the ICAI for establishing their Centre of Excellence in the UT.

The Lt Governor released the revised edition of GST Acts and Rules - Bare Law and felicitated the consumers under 'Mera Bill Mera Adhikar' campaign.

Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta, Chief Secretary; Sh Santosh D Vaidya, Principal Secretary, Finance; Dr Rashmi Singh, Commissioner State Taxes Department; Sh Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal, Vice President ICAI; Sh Sushil Kumar Goyal, Chairman, GST & Indirect Taxes Committee; Sh Umesh Sharma, Vice Chairman, GST & Indirect Taxes Committee; senior Officers; members of ICAI; representatives of Trade & Industry Associations and heads of educational institutions were present.

## J&K Police organises Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



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As a part of Country-wide "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, Jammu and Kashmir Police under the theme 'Swachhata Pakhwada-Swachhata Hi Seva' organised massive cleanliness (Shramdaan) drives across Jammu and Kashmir.

The 'Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada' initiative, a nationwide campaign for cleanliness and sanitation was held at all JK Police establishments across the UT, aimed to ensure the cleanliness and upkeep of the area.

The primary goal of the Swachhata campaign is to encourage large scale citizen participation and create awareness amongst all sections of society about the importance of working together towards making towns and cities better places to reside in.

In Baramulla, Police on the directions of SSP Baramulla Shri Amod Ashok Nagpure organized cleanliness drives in all police establishments across district wherein locals also joined the campaign and cleaned

streets, parks, river and other public places. Moreover, everyone pledged to devote himself for cleanliness and not indulging in littering the environment and making our country neat & clean.

In Ganderbal, on the directions of SSP Ganderbal Shri Nikhil Borkar cleanliness (Shramdaan) drive was organised in all the Police establishments of the District in which Officers & Jawans participated with full fervour and enthusiasm.

The main cleanliness (Shramdaan) Drive was organised at DPL Ganderbal in which Addl. SP Ganderbal Shri Malik Aijaz along with DySP DAR Shri Nazir Ahmad and all the Police officers, jawans, CAPF's & volunteers participated enthusiastically. Apart from Police establishments, the local areas, roadsides, footpaths and small drains were sanitized by way of using disinfect chemicals.

In Awantipora, cleanliness drives were carried out at all police establishments across the police district besides pledge taking ceremony was also organised in which officers and

jawans participated with great fervour and enthusiasm.

In Sopore, police organized a 'Swachhata Pakhwada Swachhata Hi Seva' drive across the Police District Sopore in which Police officers, Jawans and locals participated enthusiastically. During the drive, roads sideways, drains were sanitized by way of using disinfect chemicals.

In Shopian, SSP Shopian Ms Tanushree led the officers, officials and observed 1 hour of Shramdaan for Swachhata Abhiyan at DPL Shopian. Cleanliness drives were organised at all Police establishments wherein locals also joined the campaign and cleaned streets, parks, river and other public places. Moreover, SSP Shopian flagged off a plantation drive at DPL Shopian in which ASP Shopian, SP DAR Shopian, DySP Hqrs Shopian participated and planted saplings of ornamental plants around the periphery of DPO and DPL Shopian.

In Handwara, police carried out a massive cleanliness drive throughout the district at all police estab-

lishments. The programme was actively participated by jurisdictional Police heads/officers, jawans and locals with great enthusiasm.

In Pulwama, SSP Pulwama Shri Mohd Yousif along with other Police officers and officials enthusiastically participated in a cleanliness drive at DPL Pulwama. Similar events were also held in other Police establishments of the district in which police officers, jawans and the general public participated.

In Kulgam, on the directions of SSP Kulgam Shri Sahil Sarangal, police organized cleanliness drives in all police establishments across district under Swachhata Pakhwada Swachhata Hi Seva wherein locals also joined the campaign and cleaned streets, parks, drains and other public places.

In Kishtwar district, SSP Kishtwar, Shri Khalil Poswal led the police force in taking the pledges at DPL Kishtwar. In a significant demonstration of their commitment to cleanliness and community well-being, the Kishtwar Police force gathered at the District Police Lines (DPL) Kishtwar today to take three vital pledges. These pledges encompass Swachhata (cleanliness), Nasha Mukti (addiction-free), and Non-Violence, marking a transformative moment for the police force and the community it serves.

In District Samba, Police conducted cleanliness drives under "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign in the District Police Office, District Police Lines, Police Stations, Police Posts, Border Police Posts and other police establishments.

## CUJ participate Mega Cleanliness Drive

JAMMU, OCT 01: The Office of Dean Students' Welfare, Central University of Jammu in collaboration with NSS and NCC under the patronage of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor participated in Ek Dinank Ek Ghanta campaign under Swachhata Hi Seva on 1st October 2023.

The Registrar along with the faculty members, employees and students par-



ticipated in the cleanliness abhiyan. The sites were a water body, playground

and slum area near the University. This whole programme was about a one-

hour shramdan being organised by MoHUA across the country.

Registrar, Prof. Yashwant Singh said that one major objective of the programme was to increase the awareness amongst the local people and encourage them to not throw litter here and there but to use garbage bins to maintain cleanliness, personal and public hygiene.

## KV Kathua culminates 'Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath' campaign

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KV Kathua, celebration to culminate the event of "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath" under Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2.0 was held.

The chief guest of the event was Sh. M. N. Singh, Retd. ADC Revenue, Kathua and member VMC, KV Kathua. Staff members and NCC cadets participated in this one hour Shramdaan event, starting from 10.00 am to 11.00 am, which was undertaken at the link road just outside



the premises of KV Kathua. All of them collectively demonstrated the spirit un-

der this Jan Andolan by voluntarily cleaning the area surrounding the link

road leading up to the Vidyalaya and nearby villages.

## Jammu KV-1 holds Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

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Kendriya Vidyalaya No.1 Gandhi Nagar Jammu actively participated in the "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath" initiative on 1st October 2023, aligning with the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign. The activities were seamlessly integrated into the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwada, emphasizing the theme of "Garbage Free India."

The Principal, staff, and enthusiastic students of KV No.1, along with the esteemed staff from KVS RO Jammu, joined hands for a cleanliness drive encompassing KV1 and the adjacent Gole Market area and Government Hospital, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

The Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, urged citizens to partake in Shramdaan on 1st October, mark-



ing nine years of the Swachh Bharat Mission. The government called upon the populace to devote one hour of Shramdaan on 1st October, the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, embracing the slogan "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath," advo-

cating the cleaning of our neighborhood areas. In line with this call, Sh. Amit Walter, Principal of KV No.1 Jammu, students, and the dedicated staff of KV1 and KVS RO Jammu Region dedicated one hour from 10:00 am to 11:00 am to-

wards this significant campaign.

The collective effort displayed on this day underscores the community's commitment to creating a cleaner and healthier environment, aligning with the vision of a Swachh Bharat.

## NHAI organises mega event on Swachhata Pakhwada

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National Highways Authority of India (Regional Office, Jammu) organised a mega Event on the eve of "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta" on 01st October, 2023 under Swachhata Pakhwada 3.0.

Cleaning of premises & surroundings of the General Bus-stand Jammu was taken up in collaboration with District Administration, Jammu on 01.10.2023 from 9:30 AM onwards Programme witnessed an active participation with

around 500 participants..

Hon'ble MP Lok Sabha Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma, Divisional Commissioner Jammu Sh. Ramesh Kumar IAS among others joined & actively took part in the cleanliness drive as part of the event.

At the outset Regional Officer Jammu Sh. P Siva Sankar welcomed the Chief Guest Hon'ble Member of Parliament in Lok Sabha Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma, Sh. Ramesh Kumar IAS Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Sh. Sandeep Singh Additional Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Corpo-

rator Sh. Anil Sharma and the locals who had gathered for Shram Dhan on the eve of Swachhata Pakhwada 3.0. RO NHAI apprised about the various cleanliness initiatives taken by them during the Pakhwada.

Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma addressed the gathering while laying stress on the importance of maintaining hygiene in our surroundings & persuaded all to move towards achieving the noble goal set by our PM regarding Swachh Bharat. Hon'ble MP along with Divisional Commissioner & all other participants took ac-

tive lead in the zone hour long Shram Dhan Event by taking up the cleaning activity in and around the General Bus-stand Jammu.

Hon'ble MP congratulated the team of NHAI for organising such a mega event in the heart of Jammu City. Project Director Udhampur Sh. Anuj Kumar Singh and Manager (T) NHAI Jammu Sh. Ish Gupta while presenting the Mementos to the Dignitaries expressed gratitude to them for joining in the noble act of shramdaan for a lasting change in our communities.

## NHPC organises Shramdaan under 'Swachhata Hi Seva'

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NHPC organized a Shramdaan programme for cleanliness campaign under Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva 2023 on 1st October 2023. Under the leadership of Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC, the senior NHPC officers and employees performed Shramdaan by running a cleanliness drive in the historic Mughal Bridge over Budhia Wala Nala, Santosh Nagar and surrounding areas in Faridabad. During the Shramdaan programme school children and local people also took part enthusiastically alongwith the NHPC



employees. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) NHPC gave the message of cleanliness awareness to the school children and local people. He further asked them to

keep their surrounding areas clean and tidy.

This programme was organized by NHPC to pay tribute to the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on the eve of his birth an-

niversary. NHPC is observing 'Swachhata Pakhwada - Swachhata Hi Seva 2023' campaign at its Corporate Office and across all its locations 15th September to 2nd October 2023.

## Ek ghanta Swachhata Ke Liye Shramdaan held at GGM Science College

JAMMU, OCT 01: NSS unit II GGM college organized cleanliness drive &quot;Swachhata Hi Seva" on 1st October Ek ghanta swachhata ke liye shramdaan under the guidance of worthy Principal Prof. Rajesh Kumar Gupta and guidance of NSSPO Dr.

Deepali Mahajan from 10 am to 11 am commemorating Gandhi Jayanti. Cleanliness a service campaign is a nationwide cleanliness campaign in India launched by the Government of India as a part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



(Clean India Mission) initiative. NSS volunteers carried out cleanliness drive in college campus and outside the college cleaning the saheedisathal as a part of Jan bhagadhari. Campaigning was done in form of banners and on social media. The smarak sathal is situated

right in front of main gate of Science College. The campaign aims to promote cleanliness, hygiene, and sanitation across the country. Citizens are encouraged to participate by cleaning public places, organizing awareness campaigns, and promoting the importance of

cleanliness in their communities. NSS volunteers Ananya Gupta, Palvinder Kour, Sanchit Sharma, Mohd. Arshad, Himanshu Sharma, Subhey Kumar, Soloney Choudhary, Vaani Dogra, Harkeen Kour, Tamana Dogra, Simran Bharti, Anuradha, Rabia Nissar, Gurleen Kour, Sneha Devi, Vivek Baboria, Sumit Kumar, Simranjeet Kour, Aakriti Sharma, Avleen Kour, Adiya Khatoun, Hritik Kumar, Danish Fayaz, Arbaz Ahmed, Mohd. Raza, Abu bilal Ahmed Kohli, Sana Thakur, Mandeep Singh participated today.