

# MLA pays tributes to Maharaja Gulab Singh Ji on 203rd Raj Tilak Diwas

**AKHNOOR, JUNE 17:** The historic 203rd Raj Tilak Diwas of Maharaja Gulab Singh Ji, the illustrious founder of the erstwhile princely state of Jammu & Kashmir, was commemorated with immense reverence and cultural pride at the Jeo Pota Ghat, Akhnoor. The event was organized under the banner of Raj Tilak Celebration Committee, led by Thakur K.P. Singh, and witnessed massive public participation.

The ceremony was graced by MLA Akhnoor Mohan Lal Ji as the Chief Guest, who was joined by Former MLA Rajeev Sharma and BJP District President Kuldeep Banotra.

The day began with a grand rally led by MLA Mohan Lal, Rajeev Sharma, and Kuldeep Banotra, accompanied by hundreds of enthusiastic supporters. Chants of "Maharaja Gulab Singh Ji Amar Rahe" and "Jai Dogra, Jai Jammu Kashmir" echoed through the streets as the procession marched toward Jeo Pota Ghat, the very site where Maharaja Ranjit Singh had performed the historic Raj Tilak of Ma-



haraja Gulab Singh.

Participants performed puja and paid floral tributes at the sacred site. Addressing the gathering, MLA Mohan Lal underscored the enduring legacy of Maharaja Gulab Singh Ji. "He was not just a ruler, but a visionary who laid the foundation of Jammu and Kashmir. It is our responsibility to protect Dogra heritage and uphold the ideals of such legendary figures," he said.

Sh. Gulchain Singh Charak, former minister and President of Dogra Sadar Sabha, called for greater recognition of Dogra contributions in educational curricula. "It is imperative that our children learn about the valor and sacrifices of Dogra rulers like Maharaja Gulab Singh," he stated.

Among the prominent dignitaries present were Vikram Singh, President Yuva Rajput Sabha; Sudesh

Magotra, President Brahman Sabha; Rajinder Manhas; Ranbir Singh, Joint Secretary, District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee; Col. JP Singh, Depesh Singh, Rakesh Malhotra, Neeraj Sharma, Pawan Singh, and many other community leaders and social activists.

The event concluded with a community langer, symbolizing the spirit of unity, service, and Dogra brotherhood.

# Committee on Public Undertakings holds introductory-cum-review meeting

**HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS  
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The Committee on Public Undertakings of the Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly today convened an introductory-cum-review meeting at the Assembly Complex, Srinagar.

The meeting was presided over by Committee Chairman, Ali Mohammad Sagar and attended by the members including Ali Mohammad Dar, Baldev Raj Sharma, Mir Mohammad Fayaz, Ranbir Singh



Pathania, Showkat Husain Ganai, Said U Din Bhat and Tanvir Sadiq.

The Chairman emphasised the importance of proactive participation from all members and officials in strengthening the operations and efficiency of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).

He highlighted the urgent need to take concrete steps for revival of loss-making Corporations. He stressed the importance of robust audits and evaluations to ensure added transparency and accountability. He instructed the concerned departments to submit the status of public undertakings along with audit reports to enable informed decision-making and reforms.

"The aim of the Committee is to ensure that our public undertakings are functional, contributing to economic development and creating business and employment opportunities for the people," said the Chairman.

During the session, the Principal Accountant General informed on the audit procedures and offered recommendations to further enhance the performance of public sector corporations in Jammu and Kashmir.

Emphasis was given on holding Corporation wise review meetings, while members of the Committee committed to work collectively for improvement in the sector.

They also gave their suggestions regarding various issues pertaining to the sector.

Also present in the meeting were JPN Singh, Principal Accountant General J&K, Srinagar; Manoj Pandita, Secretary Legislative Assembly, Director General Accounts and Treasuries, Director General Expenditure Finance and other concerned officers.

# Sat inaugurates 'New Grand Bakshi Resorts' Banquet Hall in Marh

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JAMMU, JUNE 17**

Sat Sharma, President of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, inaugurated a majestic banquet hall "New Grand Bakshi Resorts" at Seri, Marh, marking a significant addition to the region's hospitality infrastructure and a commendable step in youth-led entrepreneurship.

MLA Marh Surinder Bhagat, BJP Secretary Ayodhya Gupta, District President Jammu Adv. Rajesh Gupta, and other prominent political and social personalities were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Sat Sharma congratulated the young entrepreneur Ankush Gupta, lauding his initiative as a reflection of the rising spirit of self-reliant India. "It is indeed a pleasurable and proud moment to witness the youth of India actively choosing the path of entrepreneurship. By creating this beautiful setup, Ankush is not only building a successful venture but also becoming a job provider for over 100 individuals," he



said.

Sat Sharma further appreciated the owner's commitment to social causes. "The management has pledged to conduct one marriage event free of cost every year for an orphan girl and will also provide free materials and space for religious and social events like Langars outside the premises. This reflects true social responsibility," he added.

Surinder Bhagat also praised the initiative, stating, "This resort is a testament to how business can be blended with community service. Such projects bring

development to our region and inspire others to follow the path of constructive entrepreneurship."

Entrepreneur Ankush Gupta, the proprietor of "New Grand Bakshi Resorts", expressed gratitude to the guests and said, "It was my dream to build a space that offers premium facilities to the people of Marh and nearby areas. I also feel strongly about giving back to society, and I assure that this resort will always stand by the needy for social and religious causes."

The inauguration concluded with blessings and

good wishes for the prosperity of the new venture, which is set to become a landmark for celebrations and community service in the region.

District Jammu North General Secretary Bhuvnesh, senior leader Jaideep Sambyal, district Jammu General Secretary Ravikant Sharma, Mandal Presidents Sham Sunder & Amarjeet Kour Lokesh Bhagat, KL Sharma, Rajkumar, S. Raju, Rajinder Gupta, Tarsem Gupta, Vicky Singh, Archana Koushal, Ravinder Khajuria, and others were among the prominent present on the occasion.

# Ayurvedic Clinic inaugurated at Channi Himmat, Jammu

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In a significant boost to holistic and traditional healthcare in the region, a new Ayurvedic wellness center "Dr. Aishwarya's Ayurveda - A Natural Healing Centre" was inaugurated at Channi Himmat, Jammu.

Ch. Vikram Randhawa, MLA Bahu, Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, Media Incharge, J&K BJP, and Sohail Kazmi, Chief Editor of Daily Taskeen alongwith Dr. Vijay Sawhney Retd. HOD Blood Bank, Jammu Medical College, Harpreet Anand Chairman Jammu Sanskriti school, Mona Mehta, Sapna Sethi, Taruna Singh & Anju from Sparkle Women Club, and Kulbir Charak inaugurated the Clinic.

The proprietor Dr. Aishwarya is an experienced Ayurvedic practitioner dedicated to offering natural and time-tested healing therapies. She was accompanied by her husband Mukesh Gupta, her supportive parents, children, and a gathering of well-wishers, family members, and notable social figures from across Jammu.

Ch. Vikram Randhawa congratulated Dr. Aishwarya for her initiative and said, "The revival of



Ayurveda is not just a nod to our ancient wisdom but a step towards a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle. I commend Dr. Aishwarya for bringing such a noble and much-needed venture to this part of the city."

He further added, "Our country has always held a treasure trove of knowledge in the form of Ayurveda, Yoga, and other traditional healing sciences. I truly believe that this clinic will not only serve the health needs of the local community but will also become a model for others to follow. I extend my full support to Dr. Aishwarya and her team, and I hope to see this initiative flourish and expand."

Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, in his remarks, highlighted the

growing relevance of Ayurvedic practices in today's fast-paced world. "In an era of stress-induced ailments and lifestyle disorders, Ayurveda offers preventive as well as curative solutions that align with the human body's natural rhythm. Clinics like this are a bridge between our cultural heritage and modern wellness needs," he said.

Sohail Kazmi, while praising the clinic and its ambiance, noted, "Jammu is witnessing a positive wave of entrepreneurship in the healthcare sector. Dr. Aishwarya's Ayurveda is a welcome addition that reflects the city's evolving approach to holistic wellness. Such initiatives by women entrepreneurs inspire the youth and

elevate community health standards."

Dr. Aishwarya, while extending a guided tour of the newly established wellness center, shared her vision behind establishing the clinic. "My dream is to make Ayurveda accessible and relatable to every household. With personalized care, authentic therapies, and a scientific approach to traditional healing, we hope to make a real difference in people's lives," she stated.

Dr. Aishwarya said that the clinic will offer a range of treatments including Panchakarma therapies, lifestyle consultation, stress management, skin care, joint pain solutions, and more—all rooted in classical Ayurvedic principles.

# Amar Balidan Trust Observes 11th Death Anniversary of Hira Lal

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Amar Balidan Trust/Society, Buta Nagar, Jammu, today organized a solemn function at Sanjeevani Sharada Kendra, Bohri, to commemorate the 11th

death anniversary of Late Sh. Hira Lal Chatta Ji, a revered leader of the Kashmiri Pandit community.

The event, chaired by Sh. Moti Lal Malla Ji, witnessed the participation of over 100 community members and dignitaries. Rich tributes were paid through shloka

recitation, Deep Prajwalan, and floral offerings.

Speakers including Justice (Retd.) Bhushan Lal Saraf, Swami Kumar Ji, BJP's Ashok Koul Ji, and Sh. A.K. Raina, President of the Trust, recalled Sh. Chatta Ji's tireless service, simplicity, and leadership during

critical times, especially post-1990 migration.

A proposal was put forth to display his portrait permanently at the Kendra. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Sh. Hira Lal Bhat Ji, with special appreciation for the efforts of the Trust's organizing team.

# Arrangements for International Day of Yoga finalized at Bhaderwah

**HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS  
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A meeting to finalize the arrangements for 11th International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025 was convened today in the Office Chamber of the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Bhadarwah.

Speaking at the meeting, the ADC Bhadarwah, Sunil Bhutyal emphasized the importance of coordination

among all departments to ensure the smooth, inclusive and impactful observance of the event. It was decided that the main celebration will take place at Gatha Park, Bhadarwah, while concurrent yoga sessions will be organized at Government Degree Colleges, identified tourist destinations, Vibrant Villages and Amrit Sarovars.

The ADC urged all departments to mobilize maximum public participation, especially involving school children, college students, youth clubs, PRIs, Self Help Groups (SHGs) and civil society members.

Detailed discussions were held regarding logistics, including sanitation, security arrangements, medical facilities, sound system setup and media coverage to ensure the program's success.

The meeting was attended by the District Ayush Officer Doda, Divisional Forest Officer, Tehsildar Bhadarwah, Block Development Officer, Block Medical Officer, Executive Officer Municipality, Zonal Education Officer, Dr. Akhtar Husain (Professor, GDC Bhadarwah), Dr. Ifthakar Ahmed (Ayush Department, Bhadarwah) and other officers and representatives from various departments.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION SATWARI  
**SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**Shorte-NIT No.28 of 2025-26 Dated 16-06-2025**  
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir - 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	Advertised Cost	Cost of documents (In Rupees)	Earnest Money (In Rupees)	Time allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contract or
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Macadamization of Road from Bhagatpur to Sandwan	29,69,610	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	01/07/2025	A,B
2	Macadamization of Road from Karloop Chowk to Karloop Village	19,79,619	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	01/07/2025	A,B,C
3	Macadamization of Road from Santra Morh to Pouni Chak	14,84,560	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	01/07/2025	A,B,C,D
4	Macadamization of Road from Sari to Ghou Manhasan	23,74,563	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	01/07/2025	A,B,C
5	Macadamization of Road from Muthi to Akalpur	29,61,943	600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	30 Days	01/07/2025	A,B

Position of AAA :- **Accorded**  
Position of TS :- **Accorded**  
Major head of account :- **City & Town 2025-26**

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	16/06/2025 at 1800 Hrs.
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	16/06/2025 at 1800 Hrs.
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	18/06/2025 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Satwari
4	Bid submission Start Date	16/06/2025 at 1800 Hrs.
5	Bid Submission End Date	30/06/2025 upto 1300 Hrs.
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	01/07/2025 on or after 13.00 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Satwari
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of fee-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-

NIT No. and name of work duly credited to 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Satwari and upload the same in e-treasury challan/receipt. Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Satwari. 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 L1s submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Satwari at the time of allotment.

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PWD (R&B) Division  
Satwari

No:- XEN/SAT/PWD/Tender/2025-26/335-36  
Dated:- 16/06/2025  
DIP/J-2247/25. Dt: 17. 06. 2025