

## Shaurya International School Excels at 21st National Taekwondo ITF Championship

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Shaurya International School once again made its mark at the national level as Samreen Fatima, a student of Class 3D, delivered an outstanding performance at the 21st National Taekwondo ITF Championship held from December 28–29, 2025, at 7 to Eleven Sports Club, Rishikesh (Uttarakhand).

Showcasing exceptional skill, discipline, and determination, Samreen clinched one Gold and one Silver medal, bringing laurels to the school and making the institution proud.

Congratulating the young achiever, Principal Dr Swati Kapoor lauded Samreen's dedication and hard work, and wished her continued success in future competitions.

The school fraternity ex-

pressed immense pride in her achievement and reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing sporting talent alongside academic excellence.



## DC Ramban reviews arrangements for Mahashivratri

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Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan, today chaired a meeting of officers to finalise arrangements for the Mahashivratri festival, with emphasis on smooth, safe and harmonious celebrations across the district.

The meeting was at-

tended by SSP Arun Gupta; ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak; ACR Shokat Hayat Mattoo; Dy SP Traffic, AD FCS&CA, Tehsildar Headquarters, CMO, Executive Engineers of JPDCL, Jal Shakti, PWD and PMGSY, Executive Officers of Municipal Committees, Food Safety Officer, Fire & Emergency Services officials, while SDMs and Tehsildars joined virtually.

The Deputy Commissioner directed SDMs, Tehsildars and other concerned officers to ensure adequate arrangements in their respective jurisdic-



tions, including deployment of magistrates and security personnel at the prominent religious places.

The Senior Superintendent of Police briefed the meeting on security and traffic management plans and advised coordination with temple committees for installation of CCTV cameras at vulnerable locations.

To maintain sanitation and hygiene, all BDOs and Municipal Committees were instructed to ensure cleanliness in and around temples.

The AD FCS&CA was asked to conduct joint market inspections with Revenue, Police and other departments to prevent overpricing and ensure availability of essential

commodities, LPG cylinders and other food items.

The Executive Engineer JPDCL was directed to ensure uninterrupted electricity supply during Mahashivratri, while the Jal Shakti Department was asked to maintain regular water supply and deploy water tankers wherever required.

The Chief Medical Officer was instructed to ensure availability of ambulances, adequate medical staff and essential medicines during religious processions and celebrations.

The PWD Department was directed to ensure proper road maintenance near temples and adjoining areas to facilitate smooth movement of devotees. Meanwhile, Fire & Emergency Services were instructed to deploy fire tenders at key religious locations during Mahashivratri to ensure prompt response in case of emergencies.

The drive was conducted on the directions of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav and was led by Deputy Commissioner (North), JMC, Sanjay Badyal along with the Enforcement Team of JMC.

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District Development Commissioner Poonch, Ashok Kumar Sharma today visited Shiv Khori Temple to review the arrangements for the Maha Shivratri festival, scheduled to be held on February 15, 2026.

The DDC was accompanied by Additional Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik; Chief Medical Officer Dr. Parvez Ahmed Khan; CEO Municipality Khalil Ahmed Bandy; DYSP DAR Shashi Kant; Executive Engineers and other concerned officers.

During the visit, the DDC reviewed in detail the arrangements related to water and power supply, sanitation, security, traffic management and Medicare facilities.

He emphasized the need for coordinated efforts by all departments to ensure that devotees face no inconvenience during the festival.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the Chief Medical Officer to establish a medical camp with an ambulance facility at the

## DC Poonch reviews arrangements for Maha Shivratri Festival at Shiv Khori Temple



temple site to handle any emergency situation.

arrangements in and around the temple premises.

Members of the Temple Committee expressed gratitude to the Deputy Commissioner and his team for personally reviewing the sanitation

Those present on the occasion were Chairman Shiv Khori Temple Surjeet Singh, President Shiv Khori Mandir Lokesh Anand, President VHP (Yatra Pramukh J&K UT) Nishu Gupta and other prominent citizens.

## JMC conducts demolition drive at multiple locations in Jammu

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In a firm step towards safeguarding public health and improving sanitation standards, the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) today carried out a large-scale demolition drive against unhygienic slum structures at various locations across Jammu city.

The drive was conducted on the directions of the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav and was led by Deputy Commissioner (North), JMC, Sanjay Badyal along with the Enforcement Team of JMC.



During the operation, unhygienic slum settlements lacking basic sanitation facilities were identified and removed from areas including near Jaggi Darbar, Paloura, Lower Roopnagar and Subhash Nagar. These settlements were posing a serious threat to public health, environmental hygiene and

overall urban sanitation. Approximately 100 unhygienic slum settlements were demolished during the drive. Officials informed that such unauthorized and unsanitary constructions not only violate municipal norms but also hamper the city's efforts to maintain cleanliness and public health standards, particu-

## DC Kathua flags off farmers' exposure tour to Central Potato Research Institute Jalandhar

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Deputy Commissioner Kathua, Rajesh Sharma today flagged off a group of 50 farmers drawn from different villages of the district on an exposure-cum-training tour to the Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI), Jalandhar.

Chief Agriculture Officer, Jasinder Kumar Khajuria; District Agriculture Officer (Extension), Raj Singh and other officials were present at the flag off ceremony.

The farmers' tour has been organized under the Sub Mission on Agriculture Extension (SMAE-ATMA) scheme.

Interacting with the farmers, the Deputy Commissioner advised them to take full advantage of the



training opportunity at the

reputed research institute and put in use the gained knowledge and skill back at home to enhance production.

The CAO informed that the initiative aims to equip farmers with modern agricultural knowledge and

practical skills.

Under the SMAE-ATMA scheme, the Agriculture Department Kathua is focusing on bridging the gap between agricultural research and field-level practices through training programmes, demonstrations

and exposure visits," he added.

Among others present on the occasion were ADO (Vegetables) Kathua Vijay Kumar Abrol, MDO Kathua Ashok Sarmal besides officers and officials of the Agriculture Production Department Kathua.

## DLSA Reasi organises legal awareness program

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Under the visionary leadership of Chairman (also Pr. District and Sessions Judge Reasi) Khalil Choudhary and able guidance of Secretary Pooja Gupta, District Legal Services Authority Reasi on Monday organized an awareness programme on the rights and rehabilitation of acid attack victims here at Old Hospital.

Panel Advocate, Shazia



Punjabi and ALADC, Niharika Bamotra- resource persons, along with Para Legal Volunteers (PLVs) of Group B and C, besides the medical staff of the hospital including BMO Dr. Bilal coordinated the event.

The participants were sensitized to the legal provisions, compensation schemes, free legal aid and medical assistance available to acid attack victims under different laws and schemes.

The resource persons emphasized the importance of timely legal intervention, victim rehabilitation and community awareness to prevent such heinous crimes.

The programme witnessed active participation from patients, attendants and hospital staff, who appreciated the initiative taken by DLSA Reasi to spread awareness on this critical social and legal issue.

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With heavy heart and deep sorrow within all of us, we regretfully inform the sad passing away of our beloved **SMT SANTOSH SHARMA**, Ex Head Mistress and W/o Late Shri Baldev Sharma, Ex MLA R/o 28-C, C/D, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, J&K on 31.01.2026 morning.

In her fond memory and as a part of her spiritual journey, following rituals shall be observed as per given details:

**TENTH DAY** at Residence on 09.02.2026 (Monday) at 11 am

**NARAYANBLI & KRIYA KARAM** at Residence on 10.02.2026 (Tuesday)

**UTHALA Prayers / Rasam PAGRI** at Panch Mandir (Mangleshwar Mandir) B/D Block, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on 11.02.2026 (Wednesday) from 4 pm to 5 pm

### IN GRIEF:

**SON** - Amit Sharma, IAS, Government of India, MHA Director Census Operations, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

**BHABHI & JETH** - Lt Smt Mahalaxmi and Lt Shri Hari Ram Sharma, IAS

**BHABHI & JETH** - Lt Smt Raj and Lt Shri Inder Dev Sharma, IAS

**BHABHI & DEVAR** - Smt Veena and Shri Surendra Kumar Sharma, Retd Chief Engineer

**BHABHI & BROTHER** - Lt Mrs Rukmani and Lt Shri Madan Lal Sharma, Sadar Treasury Officer

**BHABHI & BROTHER** - Smt Kanta and Lt Shri Sat Pal Sharma (State Motor Garages)

**BHABHI & BROTHER** - Smt Rani and Lt Dr Krishan Lal Sharma, Joint Director, Animal & Sheep Husbandry Department

**BHABHI & BROTHER** - Lt Smt Prem and Lt Shri Shiv Kumar Sharma, Dy Director Agriculture Department

**BHABHI & BROTHER** - Smt Chanchal Sharma and Shri Vijay Kumar Sharma, Ex Indian Air Force Officer

**ALL NEARS, DEARS & LOVED ONES**

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**Smt Santosh Sharma**