

BIS Standard Club Students Participate in Agriculture Summit & Kisan Mela

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The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Jammu & Kashmir Branch Office (JKBO), actively participated in the ongoing Agriculture Summit & Kisan Mela 2026 by setting up an informative stall at SKUST, Jammu.

On February 12, around 130 students from three BIS Standard Club Schools — Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sunjwan (Jammu); Kendriya Vidyalaya, BSF Sunderbani (Rajouri); and Government SRML Higher Secondary School, Parade (Jammu) — visited the summit along with their escort teachers.

The students explored various exhibitions and live demonstrations showcasing modern agricultural practices, AI-enabled farming techniques, innovative agri-technologies, and advancements in food processing technologies. The exposure provided them with valuable insights into emerging trends and tech-



nological interventions in the agricultural sector.

During the visit, students were sensitized about the vital role of BIS in agriculture through the formulation of Indian Standards for agricultural equipment, irrigation pipes, fertilizers, pesticides, food products, and packaging materials.

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Transportation and refreshments for the participating students were arranged by BIS JKBO. The visit proved to be highly informative and aligned with the objectives of the BIS Standard Clubs Programme, aimed at creating awareness about standardization and quality among young minds.

GDC Kakryal organises awareness lecture on sexuality, reproductive health

REASI, FEBRUARY 12:

An awareness lecture on Sexuality and Reproductive Health was successfully organised by Government Degree College (GDC) Kakryal Katra in collaboration with its NSS unit and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Nursing College Kakryal Katra. The programme was organised under the able guidance of the worthy Principal of the college, Dr Rajani Bhagat. The programme was conducted with the objective of educating students about the importance of reproductive health, personal hygiene, gender sensitivity and responsible decision-making.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by



Dr Usha Sharma, Head Department of Sociology, who highlighted the significance of spreading awareness about reproductive health among young adults. She emphasised that proper knowledge helps in eliminating myths, misconceptions and social taboos associated with sexuality and reproductive health.

The students from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Nursing College Kakryal Katra delivered informative and interactive

sessions covering various important topics such as understanding adolescence and physical changes, menstrual health and hygiene, sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and their prevention, safe and responsible behaviour and mental and emotional well-being.

The speakers explained the biological aspects of reproductive health in a scientific and easy-to-understand manner. They also addressed

common myths and clarified doubts raised by students. Special emphasis was laid on maintaining personal hygiene, seeking medical advice when necessary and promoting healthy relationships based on mutual respect and consent. The nursing faculty provided practical guidance and encouraged students to approach health professionals for accurate information rather than relying on misinformation.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shivani Charak from semester VI, expressing gratitude to the resource persons, organising committee and students for their enthusiastic participation.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION JAMMU EAST

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Short e-NIT No. 124 of 2025-2026/Jammu East Dated 11-02-2026

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir e-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 Govt. for each of the following works :-

S. No.	Name of Work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost (Rs. Lakh)	Cost of document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Time Allowed for complete-on	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Special Arrangements on the occasion of Eid on March 2026	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	0.87	600	2% of Advertised Cost	05 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 18-02-2026	A.B.C&D
2	Upgradation of washrooms of NZATI complex on ground floor.	PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East	12.33	600	2% of Advertised Cost	01 Month	(1300 Hrs) on or after 18-02-2026	A.B.C&D

Position of AAA & TS : Accorded

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://jktders.gov.in> as per below schedule :-

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	11-02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 11-02-2026 to 17-02-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	14-02-2026 at 1200Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
4	Bid submission Start Date	11-02-2026
5	Bid Submission End Date	17-02-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	18-02-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to MH 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East and upload the same i.e treasury challan / receipt, Earnest money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East. 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 L1 be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East at the time of allotment.
- The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids after due date and time as per server time. Bidders may modify their bids by uploading their request for modification before the deadline for submission of bids. For this, the bidder needs not to make any additional payment towards the cost of tender document. For bid modification and consequential re-submission, the bidder is not required to withdraw his bid submitted earlier. The last modified bid submitted by the bidder within the bid submission time shall be considered as the bid. For this purpose, modification/withdrawal by other means will not be accepted. In online system of bid submission, the modification and consequential submission of bids is allowed any number of times. The bidders may withdraw his bid by uploading their request before the deadline for submission of bids; however, if the bid is withdrawn, the re-submission of the bid is not allowed. No bid shall be modified or withdrawn after the deadline of submission of bids.
- The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktders.gov.in](http://jktders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The Financial-bids of responsive bidders shall be opened online in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Jammu East. The date for same shall be intimated separately.
- The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of opening of Technical bids.
- The earnest money shall be forfeited, If :-**

 - Any bidder/tenderer withdraws his bid/tender during the period of bid validity or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid.
 - Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issue of letter of acceptance.
 - Failure of successful bidder to execute the agreement on same day of allotment of work contract as per Chief Engineer PW (R&B) Department Jammu's Circular No. CEJ/G/12660-87 dated 07-10-2021.
 - Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.
 - Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website [www.jktders.gov.in](http://jktders.gov.in) to acquaint bid submission process.
 - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
 - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
 - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned above.
 - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid online.

No :- 13148-57
Dated :- 11-02-2026

DIP/J-11412/25. Dated: 12-02-2026.

Sd/-
Er. Parvez Malik
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PWD (R&B) Division
Jammu East

SBI Distributes Sanitary Pads, Incinerators, Bicycles to Girl Students under CSR Initiative

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State Bank of India (SBI), RBO-II Jammu, distributed reusable sanitary pads, sanitary pad incinerators and 20 bicycles to girl students of various government schools in Jammu under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

The programme was conducted under the guidance and instructions of the Directorate of School Education, Jammu, with the objective of promoting menstrual hygiene management and supporting the educational needs of girl students. The distribution of reusable sanitary pads and incinerators is aimed at encouraging safe menstrual hygiene practices while also promoting environmental sustainability. The provision of bicycles is expected



to ease transportation challenges faced by girl students, helping them attend school regularly and contributing to a reduction in dropout rates.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), School Education, appreciated SBI's initiative and described it as a meaningful step toward strengthening women's health, hygiene and empowerment. The initiative, he said, reflects a collective effort to create a supportive and enabling environment for girl students in government schools.

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Through this CSR activity, SBI reaffirmed its commitment to community development and social responsibility, particularly in areas concerning education, health and empowerment of young girls.

DIC Reasi conducts awareness cum outreach programme under RAMP

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As part of the ongoing initiatives under the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme for the year 2025-26, the District Industries Centre (DIC) Reasi, functioning under the administrative control of the Director, Industries & Commerce Jammu, conducted

an Awareness Creation cum Outreach Programme today at BDO Office Panthal, District Reasi. The programme was aimed at creating awareness among entrepreneurs and other stakeholders about the key interventions envisaged under RAMP, in strict adherence to the Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) and operational guidelines.

The programme also focused on promoting key

flagship schemes of the Department of Industries & Commerce including the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), PM Vishwakarma Scheme and other allied departmental schemes for the benefit of entrepreneurs, artisans and MSME stakeholders.

The awareness camp was chaired by the worthy General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC) Reasi,

Navdeep Wazir. The programme was attended by departmental officials Ankur Sharma and Adeish Singh, representatives from the District Office KVIB, industrialists, bank officials, former sarpanches and panches, other stakeholders and general public.

The programme witnessed active participation from various stakeholders. During the programme, participants were sensitised about the objectives, benefits and implementation modalities of RAMP and other MSME-oriented schemes. The interactive session encouraged stakeholders to avail the benefits of these schemes for entrepreneurship development, employment generation and overall growth of the MSME sector in District Reasi.

RBI organises financial literacy camps across Udhampur

UDHAMPUR, FEBRUARY 12: On the fourth day of the nationwide Financial Literacy Week 2026, Assistant General Manager Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Jammu, Gaganpreet Kaur, led a series of financial awareness camps across Udhampur district.

The programme aimed to deliver financial knowledge to diverse sections of society, including senior citizens, students, Divyangs and security personnel.

The activities were organised at four venues: Divyang Ashram Udhampur, Old Age Home Udhampur, Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Battal Balian and STC BSF Udhampur.

The AGM emphasised that KYC awareness and digital vigilance are essential safeguards against financial crimes. Key topics covered included digital fraud prevention, awareness regarding money mule accounts, phishing and fraudulent investment schemes. The sessions also promoted enrolment under Jan Suraksha Schemes including PMJJBY, PMSBY and APY.

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Notice for Proper Disposal of Domestic Hazardous Waste, Electronic Waste (e-waste) and Domestic Sanitary Waste

As part of commitment of Jammu Municipal Corporation for marinating environmental sustainability and public health, Public is hereby informed about the proper storage and disposal procedures for Domestic Hazardous Waste (DHW), Electronic Waste (e-waste) and Domestic Sanitary Waste and to make collective effort to promote a clean and sustainable environment by implementing following measures to ensure the responsible management of domestic hazardous waste (DHW), electronic waste (e-waste), and domestic sanitary waste at the household level.

Storage Guidelines:

- ❖ Domestic Hazardous Waste (DHW):
- Please store DHW such as batteries, CFL bulbs and expired medicines in a separate, clearly labeled container.
- Keep DHW out of reach of children and pets.
- Do not mix DHW with regular household waste.
- ❖ Domestic Sanitary Waste:
- Dispose of sanitary waste such as diapers and sanitary napkins in a sealed bag.
- Avoid flushing sanitary waste down toilets to prevent blockages.
- ❖ Electronic Waste (E-Waste): This is in accordance with E-waste (management) Rules, 2016 notified vide GSR No. 338(E) dated 23rd March 2016
- Separate e-waste items such as old cell phones, computers and electronic accessories.
- Store e-waste in a designated area to prevent damage and contamination.
- ❖ Handover Process:
- Residents are encouraged to hand over their Domestic Hazardous Waste, e-waste and domestic sanitary waste to the waste collection authority (Channelizers) at nearby Reduce, Reuse & Recycle (RRR) Centers established by Jammu Municipal Corporation.

No: JMC/JC/H&S/3179

Dated: 31.01.2026

DIP/J-3827-P/25 Dated: 12-02-2026

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On eve of Maha Shiv Ratri to be celebrated on 15.02.2026, a Shoba Yatra is to be taken out on 14.02.2026 in Jammu City at 3:00 PM and it will pass through the following routes:-

SHOBHA YATRA ROUTE:-

"RANBIRESHWAR TEMPLE WILL PASS THROUGH INDIRA CHOWK- HARI MARKET- SHRI RAGHUNATH BAZAR - BHARAT MATA CHOWK - OLD HOSPITAL ROAD- PURANI MANDI - LINK ROAD - JAIN BAZAR- CHOWK CHABUTRA - PACCA DANGA- MOTI BAZAR- PARADE CHOWK AND THE YATRA WILL CULMINATE BACK AT SHRI RANBIRESHWAR TEMPLE AT SHALAMAR ROAD."

There shall be some traffic restrictions on the above-mentioned route from 1000 hrs keeping in view of traffic pressure. The public in general is requested to cooperate with the traffic Police and to avoid movement on the routes mentioned above during the Shobha Yatra.

DIVERSIONS:-