

AIIMS conducts 4-day certificate course in Forensic Medicine for J&K Police officers



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The Department of Forensic Medicine at All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jammu conducted a four-day "Certificate Course in Forensic Medicine & Sciences" exclusively for officers of the Jammu and Kashmir Police. The initiative is stated to be the first of its kind among AIIMS institutions nationwide and was conceptualised by Prof. (Dr.) Dinesh Rao, Head of the Department.

A total of 25 Probationary DySPs and 36 Probationary PSIs participated in the programme, which covered forensic identification, ballistics, crime scene investigation, narcotics, questioned documents, traumatic pathology and asphyxial deaths. The valedictory function was attended by Prof. (Dr.) D. N. Sharma, Executive Director & CEO, AIIMS Jammu; Shri Garib Das, Director of the Sher-e-Kashmir Police Academy; and Shri Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Deputy Director of the Academy. Certificates were awarded to officers who successfully qualified the final assessment.

The institute described the programme as a step toward strengthening institutional collaboration and enhancing forensic capacity within law enforcement agencies.

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MSCBMC Trust, IGNCAs 'Adi Shankaracharya Sansar' National Art Workshop sees creative surge on day-3

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The seven-day National Art Workshop titled 'Adi Shankaracharya Sansar' entered its third day today at the 43 Battalion Headquarters CRPF, District Police Lines Budgam, Srinagar. The workshop is being organised by the Master Sansar Chand Baru Memorial Charitable Trust (MSCBMC Trust) in collaboration with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

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Artists participating in the workshop include Mohd Irfan Bhat, Mohammed Suhail Khan, Umair Niyaz Reshi, Syed Mursaleen and Suhaib Ahmad Hakeem



from Srinagar, along with Sharmila Sharma from Delhi and Apurba Karati from Kolkata. Many of the participants are highly qualified art scholars, including students from Jamia and postgraduate fine arts programmes.

Speaking on the occasion, Anuradha Rishi, President of MSCBMC Trust, emphasized the transformative power of art in society.

"Art is not just expression; it is a spiritual journey. Through colours and forms, artists communicate ideas of unity, peace and inner awakening. When young

minds engage with themes like Adi Shankaracharya's philosophy, they do not just paint — they connect with India's timeless wisdom. Art is the simplest and most powerful language that spreads positivity and dissolves boundaries," she said.

She further added that such platforms nurture both creativity and character. "These students are extremely talented and deeply committed to their craft. Despite challenges, their sincerity and discipline inspire me to continue organizing such workshops. Art

builds positive thinking, cultural harmony and national integration. It must be supported and encouraged at every level," Anuradha stated.

Apart from painting sessions, the workshop also features cultural programmes, fostering artistic exchange and dialogue among participants. The event will culminate in an exhibition of artworks dedicated to the legacy of Adi Shankaracharya in Srinagar, celebrating the confluence of spirituality, heritage and contemporary artistic expression.

Mankotia inaugurates multiple development projects; Public Darbar Resolves Key Civic Issues On Spot

CHENANI, FEB 21: A major step towards strengthening rural infrastructure and irrigation facilities was taken today with the inauguration of multiple development projects vital irrigation kool from Bajalta to Palian in Ossu Panchayat. The project, constructed at an estimated cost of ₹1.27 crore, was formally inaugurated by MLA Balwant Singh Mankotia.

On the occasion, a Public Darbar was organized, drawing enthusiastic participation from local residents who extended a warm welcome to the MLA. Officers from all major departments were present, enabling direct interaction between the administration and the public.

During the Public Darbar, people raised several pressing issues concerning electricity supply, drinking water availability, road connectivity, and damages caused by recent floods. Concerns regarding shortage of ambulance services, agriculture-related challenges, forest issue, and transport connectivity were also discussed in detail.

Demonstrating responsive governance, many grievances were addressed and resolved on the spot through coordinated directions issued to the concerned departments. Officials assured time-bound action on remaining matters.

Addressing the gathering, MLA Mankotia reiterated his commitment to people-centric governance and said that since after elections, he has been regularly organizing Public Darbars across the Chenani Ghordi constituency, including remote and far-flung areas. He emphasized that government officials must reach the doorstep of the people.

EkkJutt vows to lead fight against discrimination, demands separate Jammu state

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In a strongly worded press conference held here today, political activist Ajay Singh Saini, under the banner of EkkJutt Jammu, announced that the group will intensify its campaign against what it termed as discrimination by Kashmir-based political leadership and press for the creation of a separate Jammu State.

Addressing the media,



Saini alleged that the Jammu region has faced systematic neglect for decades. "For the past 70-75 years, Jammu

has been treated as a second-class region. Successive regimes dominated by Kashmir-based leadership have downgraded Jammu's status, economy and opportunities," he claimed.

He also criticised the present government led by the Jammu & Kashmir National Conference, alleging bias in decision-making. Referring to concerns raised by some BJP legislators in the Assembly, Saini claimed that even elected representatives from Jammu face discrimination.

Highlighting key issues affecting the region, Saini cited alleged large-scale land encroachments, unemployment among local youth, neglect of Jammu's tourism potential, exploitation of daily wagers, and the failure to establish major institutions such as a National Law University in Jammu. "These problems persist because Kashmir-based leaders prioritise their own region at the expense of Jammu," he asserted. "Our youth, tourism and businesses have suffered the most."

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

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Short e-NIT No: 75 of 2025-26 Dated 20-02-2026

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 Governments for each of the following works:-

S. No.	Name of work	Advertised Cost	Cost of documents	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time and date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
01	Steel Truss Bridge over River Chenab at Akhnoor, Jammu Akhnoor road under High Level Bridge (1st Call)	Rs. 11.26 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 12-03-2026	"ABCD" Class
02	Black Topping of road from Main road near christian hospital to onwards in ward no 13 MC Akhnoor under Non Plan (1st Call)	Rs. 4.40 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 12-03-2026	"ABCD" Class
03	RESTORATION OF SUMAH TO GHAI ROAD AT RD 2/180 TO 2/200 BY WAY OF CRATED WALL under Non Plan (1st Call)	Rs. 4.39 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 12-03-2026	"ABCD" Class
04	Macadamization of Link Road from Naib Tehsildar Office to H/o Raja Singh W No. 9 Pyt. Kaink Jagir, Sohail Akhnoor under Non Plan (1st Call)	Rs. 3.61 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 12-03-2026	"ABCD" Class
05	RESTORATION OF SUMAH TO GHAI ROAD AT RD 3/100 TO 3/120 BY WAY OF CRATED WALL under Non Plan	Rs. 2.87 Lacs	Rs. 600/-	(2% of the Advertised Cost)	01 Month	(1400 Hrs) on or after 12-03-2026	"ABCD" Class

► Position of AAA : Accorded ► Position of TS : Sanctioned

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 :

S. No.	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	20-02-2026
1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	20-02-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 21-02-2026 to 11-03-2026, 1800 Hrs
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	05-03-2026 at 1200 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
4	Bid Submission Start Date	21-02-2026
5	Bid submission End Date	11-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	12-03-2026 on or after 1500 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

► Special Condition :-

- Security deposit shall be deposited by the contractor within 10 days of issuance of LOI, failing which the concerned tender issuing authority shall forfeit the EMD and recommended contractor for blacklisting and issue a fresh tender forthwith.
- The contractor shall initiate the work within 10 days of entering into the agreement, failing which the concerned Executive Engineer shall terminate the contract and issue a fresh tender after imposing penalties viz. forfeit security/LD as per T&C of the BID document and recommended contractor for blacklisting.
- The work shall be completed by the concerned contractor as per the timeline stipulated in BID document/agreement, failing which action shall be initiated against contractor by forfeiting EMD and shall be recommended for blacklisting.
- As per Principal Secretary to Government Finance Department Civil Secretariat Jammu/Srinagar's Circular No. 01 (Adm) FD of 2025 dated 08-07-2025 and Director Finance PW (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat J&K Jammu/Srinagar's letter No. ACCT/68/2025-05 dated 23-07-2025, further endorsed by the Chief Engineer PWD (R&B) Department Zone Jammu's No CEJ/Accts/1380-1401 dated 30-07-2025 "Every participating supplier/contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with the GSTIN at the time of bid submission. No payments shall be released by the Government Department / Agency to any other bank account except the one linked with the GST registered number of the successful bidder

- 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 0059 (Revenue) favoring Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor 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 Akhnoor. 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 to be submitted to the Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor 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.jktenders.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 Akhnoor. 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.jktenders.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: 7863-75/Div.Akhnoor
Dated: 20.02.2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer,
PWD (R&B) Division Akhnoor

DIP/J-11898/25 Dated: 21-02-2026

JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
TOWN HALL, JAMMU

Notice Inviting Short Term Tender
E.NIT-No. 47 / JMC / MECH. of 2025-26

For and on behalf of The Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, The Executive Engineer Mechanical Jammu Municipal Corporation invites online tenders covers two bid system i.e Technical Bid and Financial Bid from registered firms/ authorized dealers/ 'A' Class Contractor/Suppliers as per the prescribed format for the following works.

S. No.	Name of work	Class of Contractor	Estimate Cost	EMD CDR/FDR	Tender Fee	Completion Period
01	Design, Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 08 passenger capacity Elevator including maintenance for 01 year of DLP at RERA Office Complex Gandhi Nagar Jammu.	Manufacturers of a) Otis b) Kone c) Mitsubishi d) Johnson e) Thyssenkrupp or Equivalent Make	Rs. 21.31 lacs	@ 2% of Tender Cost	Rs. 600/-	120 Days

The online tenders along with the scanned copy of tender fee should be uploaded from 20.02.2026 onwards. The cost of tender documents shall be Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred Only) (Non-refundable) in the form of DD or e-challan or via link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html> and EMD in shape of CDR/FDR/BG amounting to 2% shall be in favour of Chief Accounts Officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation Jammu. The original documents may be submitted in the office of Executive Engineer (Mech.) Municipal Corporation, Jammu by L-1 bidder only after opening of financial bid. The tender fee shall be pledged to the Chief Accounts Officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation. Other details and terms/conditions are contained in the e-NIT document and can be downloaded from the www.jktenders.gov.in or can also be viewed on www.jmcjammu.org

► The rates quoted shall be inclusive of all types of applicable taxes/GST.

Critical Dates:

The complete tendering process would be online.

- The tender shall be uploaded in electronic format by the tendering authority on 20.02.2026 at 17:00 Hrs. and can be seen on 20.02.2026 from 18:00 Hrs. onwards.
- The bidders can upload the required tender document from 20.02.2026 onwards.
- The pre-bid meeting shall be performed on 25.02.2026 in the office of the undersigned at 2.00 P.M.
- Due date of the bid shall be on 06.03.2026 at 14:00 Hrs.
- The Bid shall be opened on 07.03.2026 at 14:00 Hrs.

No:- JMC/Mech/ 3292-97
Dt: 20.02.2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer (M),
Jammu Municipal Corporation.

DIP/J-4031-P/25 Dated: 21-02-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA

Abdul Hamid versus Block Development Officer Kulwanta.

In the Matter:- Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's daughter/son.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL

WHEREAS, the applicants namely Abdul Hamid S/o Sh. Mehboob R/o Village Ladana Tehsil Rannagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register Date of Birth of the Petitioner's son/daughter namely Shama D/o S/o Sh. Abdul Hamid R/o Village Ladana whose date of birth is 06.05.2006 in the concerned register kept in the said Block Development Office and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Births and Death Act, 1969 as his birth particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO/E.O records.

Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the above-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 20/02/2026

Sd/
Naib Tehsildar,
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kulwanta.

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA

Surat Chand versus Block Development Officer Kulwanta.

In the Matter:- Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's daughter.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC IN GENERAL

WHEREAS, the applicants namely Surat Chand S/o Sh. Charan Dass R/o Village Joffer Tehsil Rannagar District Udhampur J&K UT has filed an application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta to register Date of Birth of the Petitioner's daughter namely Priksha Devi D/o Surat Chand R/o Village Joffer whose date of birth is 27-07-2024 in the concerned register kept in the said Block Development Office and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Births and Death Act, 1969 as his birth particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO/E.O records.

Therefore, by virtue of this notice, public in general is informed that if any person has any objection in respect of the above-mentioned application he/she/they may appear in this court either personally or through a Counsel and file his/her/their objection within a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 20/02/2026

Sd/
Naib Tehsildar,
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kulwanta.

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