

Sunil distributes learning tablets to students in GDC Kishtwar

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Sunil Sharma, Leader of Opposition (LOP) in Jammu & Kashmir Assembly and MLA Padder-Nagseni distributed the Learning tablets among the students, with a vision to strengthen digital education and youth empowerment in the remote region of Padder, at Government Degree College (GDC) Padder.

Sunil Sharma, while distributing the tables, interacted with the students and encouraged them to fully utilize digital resources to excel in academics and compete at national and global levels in the presence of faculty members, students, and local representatives. This event marks an important milestone in enhancing access to modern digital learning tools in one of the most remote regions of Jammu & Kashmir, he stressed.

The initiative was made possible through the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) efforts of KK Modi Group, implemented in collaboration with Tathya Welfare Foundation. The KK Modi Group, led by its Chairperson and Managing Director Dr. Bina Modi, has

been at the forefront of impactful educational initiatives across the country.

Sunil Sharma emphasized that digital empowerment is no longer a luxury but a necessity in today's education system. He stated that bridging the digital divide in remote areas like Padder is crucial to ensure that students are not left behind in the rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Sharma further remarked that the youth of Padder possess immense potential, and it is our responsibility to provide them with the right tools and opportunities. These tablets are not just devices but gateways to knowledge, innovation, and a brighter future. Our government and public representatives are fully committed to ensuring that even

the remotest corners of Jammu & Kashmir are connected with the digital revolution, he added.

Sunil Sharma reiterated his commitment to strengthening educational infrastructure, improving connectivity, and bringing more such initiatives to the Padder region. He appreciated the contribution of the KK Modi Group and Tathya Welfare Foundation, stating that such collaborations between public leadership and responsible corporate entities are essential for holistic development. He also praised Dr. Modi, who has consistently emphasized a philosophy of "purpose before profit," with a focus on empowering communities and promoting sustainable development.

On the sidelines of the

event, a deputation from Shasho village met Sunil Sharma and submitted several key demands related to infrastructure and connectivity. These included the construction of a Welcome Gate at Padder, installation of a mobile network tower, development of road connectivity from Shasho to Sazzar, and strengthening of power infrastructure in the area.

Giving a patient hearing to the deputation, Sunil Sharma assured them that all genuine demands would be taken up with the concerned authorities on priority. He reaffirmed his commitment to addressing grassroots issues and ensuring that the people of Padder receive the necessary infrastructural support for improved quality of life.

Satish releases 4 Dogri books

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Dogri Bhasha Academy, Jammu organised a Book Release Function at K.L. Saigal Hall, J&K Academy of Art, culture and languages, Jammu in which four books entitled Manush translated by Dr. Rattan Basotra, Atte Dian Chidiyan written by Sh. Chandu Bhatt, Sanehra Kall written by Dr. Sunita Bhadwal and Khidde Moti written by Pt. Mohan Lal released.

The function was presided over by eminent writer Dr. Nirmal Vinod while Sh. Satish Sharma Honorable Cabinet Minister for Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Transport, Science and Technology, Information Technology, Youth Services and Sports, and ARI and Trainings, Jammu and Kashmir Government was the chief Guest on the occasion. Smt. Harvinder kour Secretary Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture and Languages was the guest of honour on the occasion and Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn was the Special Guest on the occasion, Sh. Yashpaul Nirmal founder Dogri Bhasha Academy and authors of Books also shared the dice.

Earlier Yashpaul Nirmal formally welcomed the Dig-

nitaries, esteemed guests, paper Readers, media persons. He also threw light on the today program. Founder Dogri Bhasha Academy in his address explain the motto of Dogri Bhasha Academy. He also speaks on the historical events organised by the Dogri Bhasha Academy in the last Decade.

Dr. Nirmal Vinod in his address appreciated the efforts of team Dogri Bhasha Academy for organising such a beautiful and great events. He extended his full support and guidance to the team of Dogri Bhasha Academy for working for the upliftment of Dogri Language. He also congratulated to authors for the release of their books.

Four detailed research paper was presented by Dr. Ashu Sharma, Dr. Deepika Mehra, Dr. Chanchal

Basin and Dr. Rattan Basotra which were highly appreciated by the audience.

Chief guest Cabinet Minister Sh. Satish Sharma appreciated the efforts of Dogri Bhasha Academy for organising such a beautiful programs time to time and said that the Dogri Bhasha Academy is doing a great job in the development of mother tongue. He also congratulated to the authors for serving mother language Dogri with great dedication.

Guest of Honour Smt. Harvinder kour Secretary JKAACL also congratulates to the Dogri Bhasha Academy for such a well managed program. She also appreciated the efforts of four Dogri writers for releasing their books.

Special Guest Dr. Arvinder Singh Amn appreciated the efforts of Dogri Bhasha

Academy and congratulated to authors for releasing their books in Dogri language. He also threw light on the Dogri literature with reference of socio economic issues depicted in the Dogri literature.

In the mean while Author of the Book Dr. Sunita Bhadwal, Sh. Chandu Bhatt, Pt. Mohan Lal and Dr. Rattan Basotra also addressed to the audience and threw light on their writing journey and also recited their poetry.

The program was conducted by the Sh. Rajinder Ranjha General Secretary Dogri Bhasha Academy, Jammu very ably and also presented the vote of thanks.

A large number of Dogri and other languages writer, intellectual, media persons and audience attended the book release function.

DC chairs meeting on Revision of Panchayat Electoral Roll

BUDGAM, APRIL 21: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Budgam, Athar Aamir Khan who is also the District Panchayat Election Officer, today chaired a comprehensive to review the revision of the Panchayat Electoral Roll with reference to April 1, 2026 as the qualifying date.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held

on the modalities, timelines, and procedures for carrying out the revision exercise across all Panchayat constituencies of the district.

The DC stressed the importance of maintaining an accurate and updated electoral roll to ensure a free, fair, and transparent electoral process at the grassroots level.

Officers were directed to undertake meticulous verification of the existing electoral rolls to facilitate inclusion of all eligible voters who have attained the age as on the qualifying date, while ensuring deletion of duplicate and ineligible entries.

He emphasized strict adherence to guidelines and timelines prescribed for the

revision process.

The DC also highlighted the need for robust coordination among departments and field-level functionaries to ensure smooth conduct of the exercise.

He instructed officials to intensify awareness efforts so that eligible citizens are encouraged to participate actively in the revision process.

PW holds Mass Celebrations to Mark Success of Toppers at JEE Main result

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Tuesday saw festivities at PhysicsWallah Vidyapeeth centres nationwide to celebrate the success of its topper students, who performed remarkably well in the recently announced JEE Main 2026 Session 2 exam.

Amongst the top scorers were Sahil Pradhan, a student from Bhayander in Mumbai, whose All India Rank (AIR) is 94. Besides Pradhan, the company celebrated the performance of students such as Gurashish Singh Chadha (AIR 112 - State Topper Uttarakhand) and Naman Verma from Haryana, the son of a farmer who started preparing for JEE just a few months ago from the online Dropper batch and went on

to achieve AIR 243.

Additionally, several students topped their respective states, such as Hemakshi Kumar (Andaman and Nicobar Islands), Vishnu Bharadwaj Upadhyay (Meghalaya) and Rohit Sharma (Himachal Pradesh).

Amiteshwar Singh (99.83 - AIR 2725) was among the top students of PW Vidyapeeth in Jammu.

Alakh Pandey, Teacher, Founder & CEO, PhysicsWallah (PW) said, "We are proud of all our students who appeared for the JEE Main 2026 and would specially like to congratulate students who have secured high scores. Your dedication and hard work is commendable. For the students who expected better results, this is only the beginning of your journey. Review your mistakes, strengthen your

preparation, and keep working towards your goal. We will continue to offer our support and guidance to you."

These students were part of various PW learning programs, including offline centres like Vidyapeeth, hybrid centres such as Pathshala, and online batches, each choosing the format that is suited to their needs. This reflects PhysicsWallah's attempt for an integrated approach to education, by trying to combine digital and physical platforms to offer an effective learning experience.

JEE Main 2026 Session 2 was held at approximately 566 centres located in 304 cities across India and 14 cities abroad, with around 11.23 lakh candidates appearing.

PhysicsWallah Limited (PW), an education plat-

form, was founded in 2020 by Alakh Pandey and Praatek Maheshwari. Headquartered in Noida, Uttar Pradesh, PW aims to facilitate education through online, offline and hybrid platforms. Initially launched as a YouTube channel in 2014, PW now offers education to students through its native app, tech-enabled offline and hybrid centres, and YouTube channels. PW's offerings span various educational segments, including test preparation, a skilling vertical, coaching for higher education, and facilitating education abroad, with programmes available in multiple vernacular languages.

PhysicsWallah Limited was listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE) and BSE Limited (Bombay Stock Exchange) on November 18, 2025.

Sat, Koul review BJP's organizational programs

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, held an organizational meeting at the party headquarters, Jammu, which was focused on reviewing ongoing party programs and discussing the upcoming party programmes aimed at strengthening the party at the grassroots level.

Sat Sharma CA, President, BJP J&K and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), along with Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Organization) addressed




the meeting. J&K BJP Vice President Rekha Mahajan, General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria, Secretary Reema Padha, and other senior leaders of party participated in the meeting. Sat Sharma, while addressing the meeting, emphasized the importance of

continuous engagement with the public at the grassroots level. He reviewed the progress of ongoing programs and stressed that every worker must act as a bridge between the party and society. He also called for active participation in upcoming programs including the "Mann Ki Baat" outreach, ensuring that its message reaches every household.

Sat Sharma strongly criticized Congress and INDI alliance for their "double standards" on women empowerment, stating that these parties historically failed to ensure meaningful representation for women and obstructed the Women Reservation Bill in Parliament. He asserted that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP has ensured true respect and representation for women through decisive policies.

Ashok Koul, in his address, highlighted the significance of the ongoing

"Prashikshan Mahabhiyan" training camps being organized across the region. He stated that these camps are essential for ideological strengthening and skill development of party workers, enabling them to effectively communicate the party's policies among the masses. He reiterated that BJP is committed to building a strong organization by involving booth-level workers directly within society and encouraging their participation in social and developmental activities. He asked the party leaders to intensify preparations for upcoming programs and ensure maximum public participation.



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OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA

SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh Short e-NIT No. DRSP/05 of 2026-27 Dated: 17-04-2026 (2nd Call)

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 of the following work -

S. No.	Name of work	Name of Division	Advertised Cost	Cost of document	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Time & date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
01	Road Safety Measures at Chak Avtara (Bhatyari) Bishnah Bari Brahma road (Under Non Plan) (2nd Call)	PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura	Rs. 1.45 Lakh	Rs. 600/-	2% of Advertised Cost	15 Days	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-04-2026	"ABCD" Class

Position of AAA : Accorded by Superintending Engineer PWD(R&B) Circle South, Jammu's vide order No: 471 of 2026 Dated: 25/03/2026
Position of TS : Accorded by Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R.S.Pura's vide order No: 93 of March 2026 Dated: 27 of March 2026
Project Authority : Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Jammu Zone
Major Head of Account : Under Non Plan

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	17-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 17-04-2026 to 27-04-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	20-04-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid Submission Start Date	17-04-2026
5	Bid submission End Date	27-04-2026 upto 1600 Hrs
6	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	28-04-2026 on or after 1300 Hrs in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

- Bids must be accompanied with cost of Tender document in shape of Treasury Receipt/e-challan in favour of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura through Treasury, indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date, e-NIT No. and name of work duly crediting to 0059 (Revenue) and Earnest Money/Bid security in shape of CDR/FDR/BG pledged to Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura. 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 Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura at the time of allotment.
- The date of Treasury Challan, Earnest Money/Bid Security must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End Date. However, if the tender for the same work has been re-invited after 1st or More calls, the bidders who have already bid for that work can re-use the same Treasury Challan/Earnest Money/Bid Security in the successive calls for the said work provided there should not be any overwriting or forging on the previously uploaded documents.
- 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 bidders need not make any additional payment towards the cost of tender documents. 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 R.S. Pura. 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 :-
a) 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.
b) Failure of Successful bidder to furnish the required performance security within specified time period after issuance of letter of acceptance.
c) 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. CE/J/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: EE/PD-II/2025-26/1826-31
Dated: 17.02.2026

Sd/
Executive Engineer,
PWD (R&B) Division
R.S. Pura.

DIPJ-893/26 Dated: 21-04-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR
EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA
Jakoob versus Block Development officer Kulwanta
Application seeking direction to BDO Kulwanta for the registration of Date of Birth of Petitioner's Son/Daughter.
Notice to Public in General

WHEREAS, the applicant namely Jakoob S/o Sh Yousaf R/o Village Ladana Tehsil Ramnagar 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 (1) Shazeen Akhtar (2) Mudasar S/O/D/O Jakoob whose date of birth is (1) 07/05/2020 (2) 26/04/2024 R/o Village Ladana in the concerned register kept in the said. Block office and issue certificate of Birth under "The Registration of Deaths and Birth Act, 1969 as her Birth/Death particular has not been registered anywhere in the Police/BDO 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 a publication of this notice, falling which the said application shall be dealt, in accordance with law.

Issued under my hand and seal of this court today 20/04/2026.

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Naib Tehsildar
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