

# Over 2,000 Students hold Solidarity Marches Honouring Pahalgam Victims to Peace and Unity

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Over 2,000 students from across Karnah Sub Division participated in solidarity marches to honour the victims of the Pahalgam terror attack, while also marking the anniversary of Operation Sindoor.

Students representing both government and private educational institutions gathered in large numbers and marched at AGS Hajinar, GDC Kandri, and AGS Tithwal. The rallies witnessed enthusiastic participation, with students raising their voices against terrorism and expressing unwavering support for the nation, the Indian Armed Forces, and the families affected by the tragic incident.

The marches served as a strong message against violence and extremism, reflecting the collective re-



solve of the younger generation to stand for peace, democracy, and harmony. Participants emphasized the importance of unity and resilience in the face of adversity, highlighting that acts of terror cannot shake the spirit of the people. Speakers at the events noted that such initiatives

are a testament to the growing awareness and responsibility among youth, who are determined to contribute towards a peaceful, progressive, and prosperous Jammu & Kashmir.

The events also underscored the continued faith and confidence in the Indian Armed Forces, whose

dedication and sacrifices ensure safety and stability across the region. The students' participation symbolized hope and determination, reinforcing the belief that terrorism and divisive propaganda can never overcome unity, patriotism, and national resolve.

# BJP remembers Pahalgam victims, hails Army's response under PM Modi

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Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Jammu & Kashmir, led by its President and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Sat Sharma, paid heartfelt floral tributes to the innocent civilians martyred in the cowardly terror attack in Pahalgam at Maharaja Hari Singh Park, Jammu, to mark the first anniversary of the tragic incident.

BJP National Secretary & MLA Dr. Narinder Singh, J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma, MP (Rajya Sabha) Ghulam Ali Khatana, BJP Vice-Presidents Bharat Bhushan, Priya Sethi, and Rekha Mahajan, General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, and Gopal Mahajan, MLAs Surjit Singh Salathia, Sham Lal Sharma, Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, Prof. Garu Ram Bhagat, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, Yudhviri Sethi, Arvind Gupta, Devyani Rana, Shagun Parihar, Surinder Bhagat, and Mohan Lal Bhagat, Secretaries Arun Sharma, Treasurer Prabhakar Singh Jamwal, Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, District Presidents Nand Kishore Sharma, Adv. Rajesh Gupta, Naresh Singh Jasrotia, and Rinku Choudhary, Mahila Morcha Presi-



dent Neha Mahajan, and other senior leaders also paid tributes on the occasion.

Floral tributes were laid and a two-minute silence was observed in memory of the victims, reflecting the party's deep respect and solidarity with the bereaved families.

Sat Sharma, while paying the floral tributes, strongly condemned the heinous terrorist attack, stating that such cowardly acts are a direct result of the continued support and sponsorship of terrorism by Pakistan. He asserted that the nation stands united against terrorism and will never bow down to such acts of vio-

lence. Highlighting India's firm response, he said that under the decisive leadership of Narendra Modi, the Indian Army delivered a befitting reply through Operation Sindoor, showcasing India's strength and resolve on the global stage.

Dr. Narinder Singh also paid rich tributes to the martyrs and said that the BJP stands firmly with the affected families. He stressed that the bravery and precision of Indian Armed Forces have set an example for the world, reaffirming that any attack on innocent Indians will be met with decisive action.

Ashok Koul stressed that the party workers will con-

tinue to work at the grassroots level to strengthen national unity and expose the nefarious designs of anti-national elements. He further added that the collective resolve of the nation will defeat terrorism and ensure lasting peace in the region.

Jugal Kishore Sharma said that the sacrifice of innocent civilians will never be forgotten and reiterated the commitment of the government to ensure peace and security in Jammu & Kashmir. He emphasized that the Modi-led government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy towards terrorism and continues to take strong measures to dismantle terror networks.

# DC Anantnag chairs meeting of Single Window Committee of Mining Leases

ANANTNAG, APRIL 22: Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, Dr. Bilal Mohiuddin Bhat today chaired a meeting of the District Level Single Window Committee at his office chambers, to review and facilitate the execution of mining leases in the district.

The meeting was attended by ADC, SE Hydraulics, ACR, Wildlife Warden South Kashmir, DFOs Anantnag and Lidder Divisions, Chief Agriculture Officer, District Horticulture Officer, District Soil Conservation Officer, District Mineral Officer, Executive Engineers of Irrigation/Flood Control, PHE, PWD and KPDC, Assistant Directors of Fisheries and Tourism, and District Officer Pollution Control Committee, among others.

During the meeting, elaborate deliberations were held on issuance of no objection certificates post obtaining



clearances from all stakeholder departments and on issues related to the execution of mining leases with respect to 34 major mineral blocks identified in the district. Various procedural and departmental aspects were discussed to ensure timely and smooth processing of cases.

The ADC briefed the chair that NOCs from all concerned departments have been received while certain

queries have been raised by the Forest Department and some cases have been flagged by the Irrigation and R&B Departments.

The DC stressed the importance of inter-departmental coordination and timely disposal of cases to facilitate transparent and efficient execution of mining leases. He directed the concerned officers to strictly adhere to the prescribed rules and guidelines and ensure that all necessary formalities are completed within set timelines.

The DC further instructed that the process should be carried out in a transparent and accountable manner, while ensuring environmental safeguards and regulatory compliance.

After thorough deliberations, it was decided that the concerned departments shall address the queries raised, at the earliest for further processing of the cases.

# Massive Nari Shakti Akrosh rally in Jammu, protest against denial of women's rights by Congress

JAMMU, APR 22: A massive "Nari Shakti Akrosh Rally" consisting of thousands of women from across the region, led by prominent social as well as political activists including MPs, and MLAs, rallied to express their outrage against injustice, and continual denial of women rights by the Congress and the INDI alliance.

The rally was organized to condemn their opposition to the Women Reservation Bill in Parliament, which



participants described as a historic step toward empowering women.

The rally commenced from Maharaja Hari Singh Park, where prominent women leaders addressed the participants.

The protestors, carrying placards and raising slogans, marched through key roads of Jammu city towards the Congress party office. As the rally progressed, it witnessed an overwhelming surge in participation, with multiple groups joining en route, swelling the number of protestors to nearly 10,000 by the time it reached its destination.

Upon reaching the Congress office, the rally was halted by heavy police barricading. Undeterred, the protestors staged a strong demonstration, burning effigies symbolizing the Con-

gress party and leaders of allied parties who opposed the Women Reservation Bill.

Senior BJP leadership, including J&K BJP President & MP (Rajya Sabha) Sat Sharma CA, BJP National Secretary & MLA Dr. Narinder Singh, J&K BJP General Secretary (Organization) Ashok Koul, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Jugal Kishore Sharma, MP (Rajya Sabha) Ghulam Ali Khatana, BJP Vice-Presidents Bharat Bhushan, Priya Sethi, and Rekha Mahajan, General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, and Gopal Mahajan, MLAs Surjit Singh Salathia, Sham Lal Sharma, Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, Prof. Garu Ram Bhagat, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, Yudhviri Sethi, Arvind Gupta, Devyani Rana, Shagun Parihar, Surinder Bhagat, and Mohan Lal Bhagat, Mahila Morcha President Neha Mahajan, Adv Purnima Sharma, Rajni Sethi, and other senior leaders were present to support the rally.

## UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION R.S.PURA

### SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh Short e-NIT No DRSP/08 of 2026-27 Dated 20-04-2026(2nd Call)

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of J&K e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from approved and eligible Bidders as per Instruction to Bidder (ITB) and Terms of Reference at Annexure-I. The Bidder (Firm/Consultant/Agency/Company) should

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost of the project (in Lacs)	Advertised Cost (in Lacs)	Cost of document (in Rs)	Earnest Money (in Rs)	Time and date of opening of tender	Type of Consultant
1	Providing Consultancy and other allied services with all working drawings (Digital Layout Plan, BOQ, Structural Design) including technical vetting of drawings from DIOC/NIT/IT and Conducting of all required soil investigations for the Construction of 50 Mtrs Span (2x25m) RCC Double lane Bridge (7.50Mtrs carriageway width) alongwith footpath 1.20 Mtr on both sides including construction of approaches on both side upto length 70 Mtrs including R/Wall, Crash barriers, Solar lights with site investigation as per IRC/MORTH Specifications (Complete job) from Fatehpur Salarian to Hansu Chak (Part-B) *Permanent Restoration of road from Fatehpur Salarian to Hansu Chak(2nd Call)	437.75	4.24	600	8480	(1300 Hrs) on or after 28-04-2026	Structural consultant

have the eligibility as per Annexure-II under Eligibility Criteria for the following work:-

**Position of AAA** :- Accorded by the Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu vide Order No: 16 of 2026 dated: 24/01/2026.  
**Project Authority** :- Chief Engineer PW(R&B) Department Zone Jammu  
**Major Head of Account** :- Under Road Sector Capex Budget 2025-26.  
**Time allowed to L1 for submission of requisite vetted structural drawings and designs** :- 01 Month after issuance of LOA.

The Bidding documents Consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of

1	Date of Issue of Tender Notice	20-04-2026
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 20-04-2025 to 27-04-2026
3	Date, Time and place of pre-bid meeting	23-04-2026 at 1300 Hrs. in the Office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division R.S. Pura
4	Bid submission Start Date	20-04-2026
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

terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website <http://jktenders.gov.in> as per below schedule :

- Every participating contractor to mandatorily disclose the bank account number which is linked with their 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. (As per circular No. 01(ADM) FD of 2025 Dated 08-07-2025 of J&K Finance Department) (The participating contractor may disclose his Bank Account as per the format, devised as Annexure-A of the NIT and submit/upload the same accordingly at the time of submission of the bid).
  - 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 MSME firm if registered with NSIC (National Small Industries Corporation) agencies for tendered item then they are exempted for submission of EMD & Tender Cost. The MSME's who are interested in availing these benefits will have to enclose with their offer the proof of their beings MSME's registered with any of the above mentioned agencies.
  - All Bidders shall quote the rates in BOQ including GST.
  - The date and time of opening of Bid shall be notified on Web Site [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through e-mail message on their e-mail address. The bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online on same Web Site in the office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division R S Pura
  - The bids for the work shall remain valid for a period of 120 days from the date of Opening of Technical bids.
  - 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](http://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 with bid.
- Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.

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

DIP/J-946/26. Dated: 22-04-2026

## Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir Office of the Municipal Council Kathua.

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### E-AUCTIONING NOTICE

For and on behalf of Municipal Council, Kathua interested intending persons/ firms are hereby requested to participate in the e-auctioning/e-bidding process for auction of 10 No's of Shops at first floor Nagri adda on lease basis for 20 years on premium cum rental basis through Auction Portal <https://jktenders.gov.in>. The persons/ firms should offer higher bids than the minimum bid fixed and also require to submit online bid security (EMD) which is refundable w.e.f. 21/04/2026 (10:00PM) to 30/04/2026 (04:00PM) along with application fee of Rs1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) which is non-refundable. The conditional offers/ bids less than the minimum official bids shall not be accepted. The detailed application form, property details along with all terms & conditions are available on e-brochure, which can be accessed by clicking on [jktenders.gov.in](http://jktenders.gov.in).

Even the interested bidder/firms can also obtain the terms and conditions in the office of the Municipal Council, Kathua during working hours on any working day: -

Properties on offer Shops / Showrooms / Halls	Size	Min. reserve price (in Rs) Applicable taxes to be paid extra by the successful bidder	Earnest money (EMD)	App. Fee (Nonrefu ndable)	Monthly Rent
Auction of Shop No 1- Shop No 10 at first floor Nagri adda	21' x 10'	10.83 Lacs (Rupees Ten Lacs and Eighty-Three Thousand only) for one shop	Rs.1.00 lac	Rs.1000/-	Rs.2000/-

#### Important Timelines

Name of Project/Work(s)	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time for on-line Submission of Bids	Date & Time of opening of tender
	From	To		
Auction of Shop No 1- Shop No 10 at first floor Nagri adda	21/04/2026 (10:00 PM)	30/04/2026 (04:00 PM)	30/04/2026 (04:00 PM)	04/05/2026 (11:00 AM)

No: -MCK/2026-27/73-74  
Dated: - 20-04-2026

Sd/-  
Chief Executive Officer  
Municipal Council, Kathua.

DIP/J-273-P/26. Dated: 22. 04. 2026

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