

JAMMU & KASHMIR

ADM Jammu chairs meeting to review preparedness for NEET

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JAMMU, APR 28

Additional District Magistrate Jammu Ansuya Jamwal today chaired a meeting to review the preparedness of the district administration for smooth and fair conduct of the NEET.

The meeting was informed that a total of 27 examination centres have been designated across Jammu district for the purpose, comprising premier institutions including IIT Jammu, IIM Jammu, SKUAST, University of Jammu and Kendriya Vidyalayas, besides other schools and colleges of the district.

The ADM conducted a de-



tailed review of the arrangements and issued necessary instructions to the concerned officers. She gave specific directions regarding the role of banks in examination-related processes, duties and responsibilities of Centre Superintendents, deployment of Security and Traffic Police and the overall logistics plan for the day of the examination.

The ADM accorded special attention to the welfare and convenience of the students appearing in the examination. She emphasised that candidates should face no difficulty or hassle during security checks and frisking at the examination centres. The concerned officers were directed to ensure that the process is con-

ducted smoothly and without causing any inconvenience to the examinees. The meeting was attended by SDM Jammu North Dr Deepak Kumar; AC Nazool Vinay Kumar; officers from the Police Department; Centre Superintendents of the designated examination centres, besides other officers concerned.

Justice Tashi Delivers Keynote Address at IGNOU Regional Centre Jammu

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The Indira Gandhi National Open University Regional Centre Jammu organised an expert session today to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The distinguished speaker for the expert session was Hon'ble Justice Tashi Rabstan, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Asha Upadhyay, Deputy Director in which she highlighted the values and principles given by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar under the Constitution of India. She also informed the audience about the role and functioning of IGNOU Regional centre, Jammu. This was followed by the felicitation of the chief guest and presentation of a token of gratitude by Dr. Vikram Singh, Assistant Director, and S. Tejinder Pal Singh, Deputy Registrar. The programme witnessed active participation from students.

The lecture was held at



the IGNOU Regional Centre, Jammu, located at Bantalab, Jammu, and was attended by a large number of students. The event was organised by Assistant Regional Directors, Dr. Zeba and Dr. Jasleen Kaur Luthra.

During the session, Justice Rabstan shared valuable insights, emphasizing the importance of Fundamental Duties for building a responsible and aware society. He stressed that citizens must not only be aware of their fundamental rights but also sincerely perform their fundamental duties as enshrined in the Constitution of India.

He also elaborated on the significance of the Preamble of the Constitution, describing it as a reflection of the Constitution's core values and vision in safeguarding citizens' rights. He encouraged students to read and understand it in its true spirit.

Further, Justice Rabstan discussed the role of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), particularly mediation, in resolving conflicts efficiently. He noted that mediation saves time and resources while reducing the burden on courts, and encouraged students to practice it in their communities to promote harmony.

In addition, he shared personal experiences from his career, highlighting the challenges he faced and how determination and integrity helped him overcome them. He motivated students to become informed, responsible citizens and contribute actively to society. The session ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Vikram Singh and National Anthem.

The session proved to be informative and inspiring, giving students a deeper understanding of constitutional values, civic responsibilities, and the importance of perseverance.

Rana reviews JPDCL functioning in Poonch, calls for accelerated RDSS implementation

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Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, on Tuesday reviewed the functioning of Jammu Power Distribution Corporation Limited in Poonch district, with a special focus on expediting implementation of the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS).

The meeting was attended by the Managing Director JPDCL, Chief Engineer and other senior officials, who briefed the Minister on the current status of works and outlined the roadmap for accelerated implementation of RDSS in the district.

The Minister conducted a detailed review of the scheme's progress, examining key components such as the material supply chain, feeder-wise execution of



works besides the availability and installation of critical infrastructure, including electric poles, conductors, LT AB cables and transformers.

Terming RDSS a transformative initiative aimed at modernising and strengthening the power distribution sector, he stressed the need for improved efficiency, strict accountability and proactive planning. He directed the

officials to identify bottlenecks promptly and ensure their timely resolution to maintain momentum.

Expressing concern over the slow pace of progress in parts of the district, the Minister instructed the officers to expedite ongoing works and remove all impediments. He reiterated the government's commitment towards ensuring reliable and equitable power supply, particularly in re-

mote and underserved areas.

Highlighting the importance of planned development, Rana cautioned against the haphazard installation of infrastructure. He emphasised that deployment of poles and related assets must follow proper technical planning, with priority given to rural and far-flung regions that have historically lagged in infrastructure.

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A workshop on CPR and First Aid Responder Training for police personnel was organized today at District Police Lines (DPL) Poonch by Diva International Foundation. Around 70 police personnel participated in the programme.

The session comprised both lectures and practical demonstrations conducted by a team of doctors, including Dr. Puneet Kak and Dr. Anubhav Khajuria. The participants actively engaged in the hands-on demonstrations and listened attentively to the lectures, displaying keen interest in acquiring

Lifesaving Skills Training CPR & First Aid Workshop conducted for Police Personnel at DPL Poonch



life-saving skills. Shri Shashi Kant Raina, DySP DAR Poonch, also addressed the gathering on the oc-

casional. He appreciated the initiative taken by Diva International Foundation and emphasized the importance of

such trainings for police personnel, who often act as first responders in emergency situation.

DC Reasi chairs Zila Sainik Welfare Board meet

REASI, APRIL 28: Deputy Commissioner Reasi Kumar Abhishek chaired the annual meeting of the Zila Sainik Welfare Board to assess its working and redress the grievances of Ex-Servicemen and their dependents.

Detailed discussions were held on a range of is-

suues concerning the welfare of Ex-Servicemen, including release of excess pension to PCDA by banks after the death of Ex-Servicemen, provision of hostel facilities at the ZSWO, besides renewal and issuance of gun licenses. The Deputy Commissioner directed the con-

cerned banks to furnish detailed, case-wise reports of pending excess pension recovery cases at the earliest for necessary follow-up and resolution.

Emphasizing employment generation, the Deputy Commissioner instructed the Zila Sainik Welfare Office to compile

comprehensive data of eligible Ex-Servicemen seeking employment. "The matter will be taken up with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and Shiv Khori Shrine Board for providing suitable employment opportunities to e-servicemen on priority," the DC emphasised.

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be crucial in shaping their future careers. He added that practical exposure and technological innovation are essential to realize the vision of Atma Nirbhar Bharat.

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Managing Director, JKPCDC, Rahul Yadav, who is also the guest of honour, shared valuable insights on the emerging technologies, with a special focus on their practical applications in the power sector.

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11th NCEEITET concludes at GCET Jammu; focuses on AI, ML in tourism development in J&K

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lenges. Professor Raja Dutta and Professor Prabir Kumar Biswas from IIT Kharagpur emphasized the need for a multidisciplinary approach to effectively integrate technology with the socio-economic needs of society.

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NOTICE

1. The Petitioner above-named has filed a petition before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of Tariff from DOCO to 31-03-2029 for "Implementation of Bus Sectionalizer at 400 kV level of 400/220 kV Bikaner-II PS".

2. The beneficiaries of the Transmission system are: (a) Ajmer Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (b) Jaipur Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd (c) Jodhpur Vidut Vitran Nigam Ltd. (d) Punjab State Electricity Corporation limited (e) Haryana Power Purchase Centre (f) Jammu & Kashmir Power Corporation Ltd. (g) Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (h) BSES Yamuna Power Ltd. (i) BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. (j) Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. (k) Chandigarh Electricity department (l) Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd. (m) North Central Railway (n) New Delhi Municipal Council. (o) Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board. (p) Central Transmission Utility of India Ltd.

3. Capacity of the transformer, number of bays of the transmission system: detailed below

4. Approved capital cost of the project (Rs. in lakh)- **Rs. 8.22 Crores**

5. Capital cost on the date of commercial operation (Rs. in lakh):

Asset	Asset Name	SCOD	DOCO	Approved capital cost of the project	
				FR	Actual
1.	400 kV Bus Sectionalizer Bay 428 of 400 kV Bus-1B (Bus-3) and 400 kV Bus-1 at 400/220 kV Bikaner-II PS	31.12.2024	19.12.2025	410.95	389.19
2.	400 kV Bus Sectionalizer Bay 429 of 400 kV Bus-2B (Bus-4) and 400 kV Bus-2 at 400/220 kV Bikaner-II PS	31.12.2024	23.01.2026	410.95	391.72

Authority which has approved the Capital Cost: Board of Directors

6. Details of tariff:

Assets	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Asset-1	0.00	21.00	82.81	89.56	91.79
Asset-2	0.00	14.42	85.57	92.21	94.29

7. A copy of the petition made for determination of tariff is posted on the website <https://www.powergrid.in/en/powergrid-bikaner-transmission-system-limited-0>

8. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the petition may be filed by any person, including the beneficiary through the e-filing portal of the Commission, with a copy to the Petitioner within 30 days of publication of this notice.

s/d
Kanchan Kumar Choudhary
Project In-charge

Place: Bikaner
Date: 22.04.2026

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