

CS inaugurates 3 day Exhibition by Pradeep Wahule at Kala Kendra

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, APR 30



The Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo, today inaugurated a three-day painting exhibition titled "The Meanderings" by Pradeep Wahule (IFS, Conservator of Forests) at Kala Kendra Jammu.

Brij Mohan Sharma, Principal Secretary, Department of Culture, J&K, was the Special Guest on the occasion. Sarvesh Rai, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Harvinder Kour, Secretary JKAACL and Dr. Javaid Rahi, Secretary Kala Kendra Jammu, were part of the presidium during the inaugural programme.

The event was organized by Kala Kendra Jammu under the aegis of the Department of Culture and witnessed participation from artists, writers, poets, and officers of the Department.

In his address, Atal Dulloo appreciated the artistic depth of Pradeep Wahule's work, observing that his paintings make a significant contribution to environmental awareness and foster a deep emotional connection with nature. He emphasized the need for cultural institutions to actively engage younger gen-

erations with their age-old culture and heritage. He further stated that Kala Kendra would be provided financial assistance and developed into a vibrant institution of J&K's cultural landscape.

He also appreciated Dr. Javaid Rahi for transforming the institution into a centre of art and cultural activities.

Brij Mohan Sharma remarked that while he has known Pradeep Wahule as an efficient officer, his high-quality artworks left a lasting impression, adding that such creativity deserves national recognition. He fur-

ther noted that efforts are underway to fully utilize all the galleries of Kala Kendra for the purposes they were originally envisioned.

Welcoming the guests, Javaid Rahi stated that the primary objective of the exhibition is to provide a platform for artists of Jammu & Kashmir to interact and engage with contemporary art through the works of Pradeep Wahule. He informed that around 40 artworks are on display at the Master Sansar Chand Gallery of Kala Kendra.

Speaking on the occasion, Pradeep Wahule (artist) reflected on his three-decade-

long journey in the field of art. He stated that he is a self-trained artist and developed a deep interest in fine arts from an early age, drawing inspiration from nature and the works of great masters.

Rashmi Rao, who curated the exhibition, shared that this is the sixth State/UT where she is managing the display of the show. She expressed hope that art lovers and the general public will visit Kala Kendra during the three-day exhibition.

Kusam Tickoo conducted the programme. The exhibition will remain open to the public for three days.

BJP Library Deptt to mark Foundation Day with book release, cultural event

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, APR 30



Jammu & Kashmir BJP Nanaji Deshmukh Library and Documentation Department organized a preparatory meeting at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to finalize arrangements for celebrating its 9th Foundation Day on Friday, 1st May 2026.

The meeting was chaired by J&K BJP General Secretary Baldev Singh Billawaria, and convened under the leadership of Department Incharge Prof. Kulbhushan Mohtra. Jagannath Kunj Bihari, National Organizing Secretary of Bharat Bharti organization, was also especially present for the Foundation Day of Library.

J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, District General Secretary Raveesh Mengi, former Councilor Sunita Gupta, and other prominent leaders participated in the meeting.

Baldev Singh Billawaria, while addressing the meeting, emphasized that the Foundation Day is not merely a celebration but a reflection of the party's ideological commitment and intellectual growth. He stated that the Nanaji Deshmukh Library and Documentation Department has played a crucial role in preserving the ideological essence of the party and promoting research-based political understanding. He

called for well-structured programs that engage scholars, youth, and intellectuals from all sections of society.

Jagannath Kunj Bihari highlighted the importance of intellectual discourse in strengthening nationalism and cultural unity. He appreciated the efforts of the department in creating a platform that connects literature, ideology, and nation-building. He expressed confidence that the upcoming

program will inspire meaningful discussions aligned with the vision of "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat."

Dr. Pardeep Mahotra stressed that the Foundation Day program will not only showcase the department's achievements in collecting literary works, that are rare but will also reinforce BJP's commitment towards knowledge dissemination and cultural integration.

BJP Mahila Morcha demands Vande Bharat train for Jammu-Haridwar route

HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS
JAMMU, APR 30



BJP Mahila Morcha J&K led by its President, Advocate Neha Mahajan, submitted a memorandum to Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, seeking the introduction of a new Vande Bharat Express train on the Jammu-Chandigarh-Haridwar route.

The memorandum was submitted in the presence of Sat Sharma (CA), Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and President, BJP Jammu & Kashmir, whose guidance and commitment towards strengthening public infrastructure and connectivity in the region continue to inspire such initiatives. BJP Mahila Morcha General Secretary Urvashi Gupta was also present on the occasion.

The memorandum strongly highlights the acute shortage of train connectivity between Jammu and Haridwar. At present, only the Hemkunt Express (14609/14610) operates on this route, with very limited AC capacity, making it extremely difficult for passengers to secure confirmed tickets. Even Tatkal book-

ings are exhausted within minutes, leaving a large number of travelers without viable options.

Advocate Neha Mahajan emphasized the immense religious significance of Haridwar for both Hindu and Sikh communities. A large number of devotees from Jammu & Kashmir travel for the Shri Hemkund Sahib Yatra, and the lack of adequate train services causes considerable inconvenience. Additionally, students studying in Chandigarh and people traveling

for educational, medical, and business purposes are facing serious connectivity challenges.

The memorandum also underlined that there is currently no daily direct train connectivity between Jammu and Chandigarh, a major educational and commercial hub, further adding to public inconvenience.

It was strongly proposed that the introduction of a Vande Bharat Express on the Jammu-Chandigarh-Hari-

dwar route would significantly enhance passenger convenience, promote religious tourism, improve regional connectivity, and contribute to economic growth. It would also benefit pilgrims visiting Shri Mata Vaishno Devi, Katra.

Advocate Neha Mahajan urged the Railway Minister to consider this genuine and pressing public demand at the earliest and expressed confidence that the Government will take a positive decision in the larger public interest.

GDC Majalta organises parent-teacher meet

UDHAMPUR, APRIL 30:

Government Degree College Majalta today organized a parent teacher meeting to sensitize the students and parents about the danger of substance abuse and addiction. The event was held under the supervision of Prof. Dr Shalini Sharma, Principal of the College and coordinated by Prof. Naresh Kumar, Nodal Officer, Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan.

The event served as a constructive platform for open dialogue between teachers and parents, en-



abling them to share concerns, experiences and suggestions regarding students' well-being and behavioral development.

Faculty members highlighted the crucial role of parental guidance, emotional support and a healthy home environment in pre-

venting substance abuse among youth.

The speakers emphasized the physical, psychological and social consequences of drug addiction. They also discussed early warning signs, preventive strategies and the importance of timely intervention. Stu-

dents were encouraged to stay focused on their academic and personal goals and to adopt a healthy lifestyle free from drugs and harmful substances.

The programme witnessed active engagement from both parents and students, who expressed their views and sought guidance on tackling such issues effectively. The programme concluded with a collective pledge to support the vision of a Nasha Mukh Bharat and to work together for a healthier and brighter future for the youth.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU & KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER JAL SHAKTI (PHE) CITY DIV. NO.1 JAMMU

FRESH NOTICE INVITING E- TENDER

E-NIT No. JS/PHECD-1/02 of 2026-27

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No. 1 Jammu for and on behalf of The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir invite's Tender's by e-tendering from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K State Government (U.T now) other UT's or State Govt's / CPWD/ MES/ Railways etc. for the below mentioned work. The bidding process shall be completed online on www.jktenders.gov.in two covers viz. Cover 1st consisting of Pre-Qualification Criteria, General Terms and Conditions, Scope of work and Technical Specifications and Cover 2nd consisting of Financial Bid on Percentage rate basis, in the prescribed BOQ.

S. No.	Name of work.	Estd. Cost	Cost of documents	Earnest Money	Time of completion	Class of contractor
1	Realignment of rising main of Tubewell no.21 (Prade section) at Hostel Ground under Deposit Contribution.	8,50,724.67/-	Rs 500/-	Rs 17,100/-	90 days	A, B,C and Dee

Position of Funds:- Approved AA = Accorded

1	Date of Publishing.	29-04-2026 1400 PM
2	Period of Downloading of bidding documents.	29-04-2026 1400 PM
3	Bid Submission Start date.	29-04-2026 1400 PM
4	Bid Submission End date	19-05-2026 upto 1400 PM
5	Date and time of opening of pre qualification bids (online)	20-05-2026 at 1200 PM onwards

- The Tender can be downloaded from J&K Govt. website.
- Cost of bidding/tender fees receipt in the shape of e-challan/ single window challan of JMC pledged in the name of Chief Accounts officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation shall have to be paid online, through the JMC link <http://www.jmcjammu.org/online-payment.html> and no cash shall be entertained at any cost and in view of the prevailing situation/non functioning of e-challan Portal of JMC, the bidders are facing difficulty in the generation of required E-Challan for the bids. In view of the above, and to have a healthy participation of bidders, the bidder shall deposit the tender fees in the shape of CDR/FDR, pledged in the name of Chief Accounts officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation. More importantly the original hard copy of tender fee in the shape of CDR/FDR must reach the office of undersigned by before opening of tender through speed post/Courier/any other means. The bidders who fails in the submission of the original hard copy of CDR/FDR (Tender fee) by before opening of tender, their bids shall be rejected without any further notice. The same shall be uploaded along with other documents Further, bidders are requested to mention name of the work upon the particular Challan/e-receipt. Under unavoidable circumstances if the work is retendered, the contractor need not to deposit the Tender document Cost for rebidding for the same work.
- Scanned copy of the EMD in the name of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No.1, Jammu will also be required to be uploaded along with the original instruments in respect of cost of documents, Performance security @ 3% and relevant documents of Lowest Bidder (L-1) will be required to be submitted to Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No.1 Jammu within 07(Seven) days of opening of financial bids on-line. In case the original documents are not submitted by the Lowest Bidder (L-1) within 07 (Seven) days after opening of financial bid, the tender of lowest bidder will be rejected and the lowest bidder (L-1) will not be allowed to participate in any further/future tendering process in the Divisional office for a period of two years. The work can be offered to L-2 after necessary approvals etc. from competent authority
- The complete bidding process shall be online from 29-04-2026 1400 PM to 19-05-2026 upto 1400 PM and shall be opened on 20-05-2026 at 1200 PM onwards or on any convenient date in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti PHE City Division No.1 Jammu. In case office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids due to holiday, bids shall be opened on the next working day or any other date convenient to the tender opening authority.
- The performance security shall be forfeited, if any bidder withdraws his online bid/tender during the period of bid validity or fails to start the work within stipulated period.
- No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the State Government is allowed to work as a contractor for a period of two years after his retirement from Government service, without permission of the Government. The contract is liable to be cancelled if either the contractor or any of his employees is found any time to be such a person who had not obtained the permission of the Government as foresaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.
- The contractor or intending bidder are advised to understand the nature of job advertised in E-NIT. He may contact this office for any further discussion in case of an doubt.
- MSME Udyam Registration will not be accepted or entertained.
- If any, typographical error/ omission in respect of rate/ unit and any other mistake is found in the E NIT it shall be corrected as per sanctioned schedule of rates 2022.
- Any item not included in the BOQ but found necessary during execution shall be carried out only with the prior written approval of the Engineer-in-Charge. Payment for such items shall be made at the rates of SSR 2022, adjusted by the overall percentage rate above/below quoted by the contractor. If the item is not available in the SSR, payment shall be made at analyzed market rates, duly approved by the competent authority.

No. - JS/PHECD-1/323-28
Dated:- 29-04-2026

Sd-
Er. Tajinder Pal Singh
Executive Engineer
Jal Shakti (PHE) City Division No.1
Jammu

DIP/J-1432/26. Dated: 30-04-2026.

JKNC Delegation Meets Javed Rana, Raises Key Civic Issues in Talab Tillo

JAMMU, APRIL 30: A delegation of the Jammu and Kashmir National Conference (JKNC), led by Anshul Abrol Provincial Joint Secretary, Dr. Vikas Sharma Zonal Coordinator and Secretary and Dhevinder Sharma Block President Jammu West, called on the Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment, and Tribal Affairs, Jenab Javed Ahmed Rana, and submitted a detailed memorandum highlighting pressing public issues in the Talab

Tillo and Kailash Nagar areas of Jammu.

The delegation drew the Minister's attention towards the acute shortage of drinking water in the locality and urged for the installation of a new groundwater public point along with a public water stand at Talab Tillo to ensure adequate supply for residents.

They also demanded the blacktopping of road (D-8) from M/s Manhas Timber Traders, Ward No. 30, Kailash Nagar, Jammu, up to the main road, citing

poor road conditions that are causing inconvenience to commuters and locals.

Additionally, the delegation raised concerns regarding the deteriorating condition of the canal boundaries of the canal flowing through Ward No. 30, Kailash Nagar, Talab Tillo.

They emphasized the urgent need for repair work along with the reconstruction of the culvert located opposite the temple to prevent further damage and ensure public safety.

Now Booking of Advertisement is so easy.
Just Call
9419119286
0191-7968906

IMPORTANT
Whilst care is taken prior to acceptance of advertising copy, it is not possible to verify its contents. Himalayan Mail cannot be held responsible to such contents, nor for any loss or damage incurred as a result of any transactions with companies, associations or individuals. We recommended that readers makes necessary inquiries before sending any monies or entering into any agreements with advertisers or otherwise acting in an advertisement in any manner whatsoever.

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA Baldev Raj 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 Baldev Raj S/o Sh Shonku Raj R/o Village Keya 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 daughter namely Kajal Devi D/o Baldev Raj whose date of birth is 21/08/2023 R/o Village Keya in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer 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 28/04/2026.

Sd/-
Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kalwanta

IN THE COURT OF THE NAIB TEHSILDAR EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE 1ST CLASS KULWANTA Pooja Devi 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 Pooja Devi W/o Sh Mohinder Kumar R/o Village Lehar 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 daughter namely Shalu Devi D/o Sh Mohinder Kumar whose date of birth is 11/05/2022 R/o Village Lehar in the concerned register kept in the said. Block officer 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 28/04/2026.

Sd/-
Naib Tehsildar
Executive Magistrate 1st Class, Kalwanta