

# JAMMU & KASHMIR

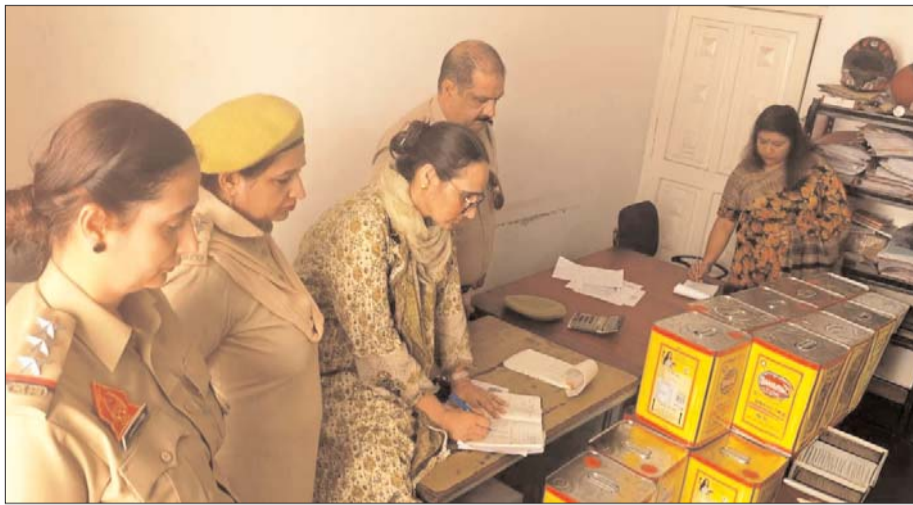
## FCS&CA, LMD conduct surprise inspections of two oil mills

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On the directions of Director, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Jammu Rajesh Kumar Sharvan, a joint team of the Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs (FCS&CA) Department and the Legal Metrology Department conducted surprise inspections of oil mills at Gangyal to ensure the protection of consumer rights and adherence to prescribed standards.

During the inspection of Sansar Oil Mill by the FCS&CA team, certain discrepancies were observed in the stock of refined oil having a declared weight of 675 grams/bottle. Based on the above variation, the team of Legal Metrology was called and a joint inspection done.

Following the detection of violation, the stock was



seized and the packing operations of the unit were stopped. A seizure memo was served by the Legal Metrology Department for further necessary action under the relevant provisions of law.

Earlier, the joint team had similarly conducted a surprise inspection of JK Oil Mills, where discrepancies were noticed during the checking of different oil

packages having a declared weight of 15 kg. Consequently, a fine amounting to ₹ two lakh was imposed on the unit by the Legal Metrology Department under the relevant provisions of law. The Director FCS&CA stated that such inspections will continue across the Jammu Division to ensure fair trade practices, maintain transparency and safeguard con-

sumer interests. He further emphasized that strict action will be taken against violators affecting the interest of the consumers whether it is adulteration, underweight, substandard or overpriced commodities.

Deputy Director (P/S); A.D. Mills; A.D. Circle-II; Inspector, FCS&CA Department and Inspector of LMD were part of the inspection team.

## Yasha Mudgal reviews performance of Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd Anantnag; Stresses financial discipline, digital boost

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Commissioner Secretary, Cooperative Department, Yasha Mudgal, today chaired a meeting to review the operational performance and financial functioning of The Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. (UCB), Anantnag.

The meeting was attended by the Financial Advisor, Cooperative Department; GM/CEO of Urban Cooperative Bank, Anantnag; Assistant Registrar (Hqr), Cooperative Societies, J&K; and all Branch Heads of UCB Anantnag besides other senior officers of the department.

During the meeting, the GM/CEO of Urban Cooperative Bank, Anantnag, delivered a comprehensive presentation detailing the bank's current financial standing. The review covered key parameters including deposits, advances, recovery performance, Non-Performing Assets (NPAs), overall profitability, Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) position, branch-wise performance and the progress made toward digital banking and technological up-gradation.

The Commissioner Secretary was informed that the bank has consistently maintained an "A" grade Audit



Classification since its inception and that all its branches are fully operational on the Core Banking Solution (CBS) platform. Furthermore, the bank has initiated key measures to introduce advanced digital banking services including finishing required documentation with the NPCI, Sponsor Bank and vendor agencies while conducting mandatory Vulnerability Assessment and Penetration Testing (VAPT), Information Security (IS) Audits and EDP Audits per RBI guidelines.

While evaluating the financial indicators, Yasha Mudgal strictly instructed the management to adopt aggressive recovery mechanisms to curb NPAs. She emphasized that the Gross NPA ratio must not be allowed to escalate and di-

rected bank authorities to prevent fresh NPAs through rigorous monitoring, continuous recovery follow-ups, and prudent lending practices.

The Commissioner Secretary also directed the bank management to focus heavily on reducing administrative costs and rationalizing operational expenditure to improve overall profitability and institutional sustainability. She emphasized the absolute need for efficient resource utilization and the adoption of prudent financial management practices across all branches.

Yasha Mudgal stressed the importance of maintaining the Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) well within the prescribed regulatory benchmarks. She directed the management to ensure ab-

solute financial discipline and strict compliance with all RBI directives.

The Commissioner Secretary directed the bank authorities to expedite digitization efforts, reinforce cyber security infrastructure and swiftly complete all regulatory and technical formalities required to operationalize full-fledged digital banking services.

Yasha Mudgal directed the General Manager to submit a comprehensive proposal seeking financial support from the Government in the form of enhanced share capital to upgrade technology infrastructure, strengthen digital banking services, augment paid up capital and open new branches to expand outreach and improve customer service in the bank's area of operation.

## Grand Farewell Celebration Held at PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar

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A grand farewell function was organized by the students and faculty of PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu to honor the outgoing batch of students on 26 May 2026 at the College Auditorium.

The event commenced with a welcome address by the worthy Principal, Dr. Kulvinder Kour, who applauded the outgoing students for their active and sincere participation in various college activities throughout the academic session. She appreciated their dedication, achievements, and contribution to the institution and extended her best wishes for their bright future.

Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Rabia Javed, also congratulated the students for conducting such a memorable event. The entire Students' Welfare Committee remained actively involved in providing guidance, encouragement, and support to the students engaged in organizing the event and played a significant role in making it a grand success.

The farewell celebration highlighted the achievements, friendships, and unforgettable memories shared by the graduating



students. The program featured a vibrant lineup of cultural performances including dance, music, drama, poetry recitation, and entertaining activities presented enthusiastically by students from different classes. A special attraction of the event was the "Miss GCW" competition, where participants showcased their confidence, talent, grace, and personality. The winner of the Miss GCW title was gone to Miss Lavanya of semester 6th which is highly appreciated and applauded by the audience for her outstanding performance, confidence, and elegant stage presence.

A significant highlight of

the event was the distribution of certificates and mementoes to the outgoing presidium members in recognition of their exclusive participation, dedication, and valuable contribution to various college activities throughout the academic session. Their sincere efforts and leadership qualities were acknowledged and appreciated by the college administration and faculty members.

The celebration provided juniors and seniors with an opportunity to express gratitude, strengthen bonds, and create cherished memories before the outgoing students embarked on new journeys in life.

The program also included games, motivational speeches by teachers and students, title distribution, and a special photo session, all of which added charm and excitement to the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the organizing committee stated that the farewell function was not merely a celebration but also a heartfelt tribute to the hard work, dedication, and valuable contribution of the outgoing students to the institution.

The event concluded on a joyful and emotional note, leaving everyone with fond memories and heartfelt wishes for the graduating students' future endeavors.

## FCS&CA Dept Samba conducts joint inspection drive across district

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Under the directions of Deputy Commissioner Samba Ayushi Sudan and Director FCS&CA Rajesh Kumar Shavan, the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department today conducted a joint market inspection drive across various parts of the district.

The drive was conducted under the supervision of Assistant Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Rahul Gupta, in coordination with the Revenue, Police, Food Safety and Legal Metrology departments.

The joint inspection teams covered the entire Ghagwal-Bari Brahmana belt, including the markets of Ghagwal, Samba, Vijaypur and Bari Brahmana. The objective was to ensure strict enforcement of consumer protection laws, food safety regulations, legal metrology standards



and other statutory provisions governing commercial establishments.

During the inspection, various shops and business establishments were checked for proper display of rate lists, adherence to notified prices, maintenance of quality standards, availability of essential commodities and accuracy of weighing and measuring instruments. Traders and shopkeepers were sensi-

tized regarding their responsibilities under the relevant laws and regulations.

Violations of prescribed norms were detected at certain establishments. Penalties were imposed on erring traders under the relevant provisions of law in coordination with the Food Safety and Legal Metrology departments.

The inspection drive forms part of the sustained efforts of the district ad-

ministration and the department to strengthen market surveillance, ensure transparency in trade practices, curb profiteering and safeguard consumer interests. The authorities reiterated that such joint inspection drives shall continue across the district in the coming days to reinforce regulatory compliance, maintain market discipline and protect the rights of consumers.

## ADC conducts market checking drive in Baderwah town

BHADERWAH, MAY 26:

In view of the ensuing Eid-ul-Adha festival, a comprehensive market checking drive was conducted today in Baderwah town under the supervision of Additional Deputy Commissioner Sunil Kumar Bhutyal to ensure strict adherence to market regulations and maintain discipline among shopkeepers.

The drive witnessed active participation from Assistant Superintendent of Police Vinod Sharma, Sub-Division Police Officer Naveed Shoket, Executive Officer Municipality Committee Ravi Saini, Naib Tehsildar Athkar Mohd Ameen, Veterinary Department, TSO Miyan Mehmood, Traffic Police and concerned departments.



During the inspection, the team checked various shops and establishments for compliance with pricing norms, hygiene standards and other regulatory guidelines. Sev-

eral violations were detected and fines were imposed on erring shopkeepers.

Special attention was given to food items, milk, meat and daily use products

as demand increased during the festive season. Shopkeepers were directed to display the rate list clearly and follow government approved prices.

SRINAGAR, MAY 26:

Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Information Technology, Youth Services & Sports, Transport, and Science & Technology, Satish Sharma, on Tuesday extended warm greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion of Eid-ul-Adha, conveying his heartfelt wishes for peace, prosperity, happiness and well-being to all.

In his message on the eve of the festival, the Minister conveyed his sincere felicitations to the people across Jammu and Kashmir and described Eid-ul-Adha as a sacred occasion that symbolizes the spirit of sacrifice, devotion, compassion and brotherhood.

He said the festival holds



immense significance and inspires people to uphold the values of selflessness, generosity and care for fellow human beings.

Satish Sharma observed that festivals such as Eid-ul-Adha play a vital role in strengthening the social fabric by promoting unity, mutual respect and com-

munal harmony. He said the occasion serves as a reminder of the timeless teachings of empathy, kindness and coexistence, encouraging the society to rise above differences and work collectively for peace and progress.

The Minister emphasized that the true essence of Eid

lies in sharing happiness with others, extending support to the less privileged and fostering a spirit of togetherness.

The Minister expressed hope that the festival would further strengthen the traditions of brotherhood and harmony and inspire people, especially the younger generation, to embrace compassion, tolerance and social responsibility.

Praying for peace, development and prosperity across Jammu and Kashmir, Satish Sharma wished that Eid-ul-Adha brings joy, happiness and blessings to every household and extended his best wishes to the people for a blessed, peaceful and joyous celebration.