

# Shivani Khajouria's Solo Painting Exhibition Begins at Kala Kendra



**HIMALAYAN MAIL NEWS  
JAMMU, JUNE 20**

A five-day solo painting exhibition by renowned artist Shivani Khajouria commenced today at Kala Kendra, Jammu, with its formal inauguration by eminent artist Bhushan Kesar. The inaugural ceremony was attended by distinguished artists and art enthusiasts, including Mahesh Sharma, Bhagwati Sharma, Bhishamdar Mehta, Veena Handa, and Dr. Javid Rahi, Secretary, Kala Kendra Jammu.

Organized by the Kala Kendra Society, Jammu,

the exhibition showcases rare painting collections by Shivani Khajouria, a noted artist of Jammu and Kashmir whose works reflect deep artistic sensitivity and creative excellence.

Speaking on the occasion, Veena Handa highly appreciated the exhibited artworks and praised Shivani Khajouria for her rich portrayal of human emotions, experiences, and contemporary realities. She also highlighted the artist's significant contribution to the promotion of art and culture in Jammu and Kashmir.

Dr. Javid Rahi, Secretary, Kala Kendra Jammu, informed that nearly 70 artworks have been displayed at the G.R. Santosh Art Gallery. He further announced that Kala Kendra would organize an interactive session with Shivani Khajouria during the exhibition, enabling young artists and art lovers to benefit from her experience of over 25 years in the field of visual arts.

Expressing her gratitude, Shivani Khajouria said that her long-cherished dream of holding a solo exhibition had finally been realized with the support of Kala Kendra Jammu. She remarked that she had been preparing for this exhibition for many years and considered it a milestone in her artistic journey.

Mahesh Sharma commended the high calibre of Shivani Khajouria's artwork and appreciated Kala Kendra for providing a platform that showcases the vibrant art scene of Jammu and Kashmir. He also announced an upcoming collaboration between IMFA and Kala Kendra Jammu for the proposed J&K Art Fest.

Senior journalist Sunil Dua provided valuable insights into the exhibited works from the perspective of modern art, enriching discussions on contemporary artistic expression and aesthetics. The exhibition will remain open to the public for the next five days and is expected to attract artists, students, art lovers, and visitors from across the region.

# BJP Mahila Morcha celebrates Int'l Yoga Day, Reaffirming Commitment to Healthy India

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On the occasion of International Yoga Day, the Jammu & Kashmir BJP Mahila Morcha organised a grand Yoga session at the park opposite the BJP Headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, under the leadership of Adv. Neha Mahajan, President, BJP Mahila Morcha, J&K.

The programme was organised in line with the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and this year's global theme, "Yoga for One Earth, One Health."

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of women, including office bearers and karyakartas of the State and District units of BJP Mahila Morcha. Women from the surrounding localities also joined the Yoga session with great enthusiasm, making the programme a true community celebration of health, harmony and wellness.

The Yoga session was conducted under the expert guidance of Malti Sharma, Certified Yoga Teacher, who led the participants through various Yoga asanas, pranayama and meditation techniques. Her expert guidance enabled the participants to experience the physical, mental and spiritual benefits of Yoga while inspiring them to adopt Yoga as an integral part of their daily lives.

Adv. Neha Mahajan said



that Yoga is India's timeless gift to humanity and has emerged as a global movement for holistic well-being under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji. She said that under the Prime Minister's leadership, Yoga has evolved into a people's movement, inspiring millions across the globe to embrace a healthy and disciplined lifestyle.

She urged every citizen, especially women, to make Yoga an integral part of their daily routine for a healthier family, a stronger society and a Viksit Bharat. She further stated that BJP Mahila Morcha has consistently remained at the forefront of social awareness and public welfare initiatives, and through programmes like International Yoga Day, the organisation continues to strengthen the

spirit of fitness, positivity and nation-building.

The participants collectively performed various Yoga asanas and breathing exercises, spreading the message of physical fitness, mental well-being and environmental harmony. The programme concluded with a collective pledge to make Yoga a daily practice and contribute towards building a Healthy, Fit and Developed India.

Prominent BJP Mahila Morcha leaders present on the occasion included Prabhari Veenu Khanna, Seh Prabhari Shailja Gupta, Vice Presidents Neeru Anand, Prerna Nanda, Santosh Sharma, General Secretary Poonam Gupta, Secretary Suman Raina, Poonam Gupta, Monika Khosla, Anuradha Sharma, Indu Puri, Manu Bali, Ranju Sharma, Saroj Man-

has, along with District office bearers, Mahila Morcha karyakartas and a large number of women participants from the local community.

The event reflected the BJP's unwavering commitment to promoting India's rich cultural heritage and Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji's vision of making Yoga a global movement for health, harmony and human well-being. It also reaffirmed BJP Mahila Morcha's dedication to spreading awareness about fitness, wellness and holistic living through meaningful public participation. The programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks to all the participants, organisers and Yoga instructor for making the International Yoga Day celebration a grand success.

# Yoga is India's gift to world, path to healthy and developed nation: Sat

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Appealing to the residents of Jammu & Kashmir to devote time towards holistic fitness to mark the occasion of International Yoga Day, BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma, along with BJP J&K General Secretary and former Deputy Mayor Jammu Baldev Singh Billawaria, participated in a yoga programme organized by the Dogra Seva Sambhal Trust at Gangyal, Jammu. BJP District President Naresh Singh Jasrotia was also present and joined the yoga exercises along with other participants.

Sat Sharma, addressing on the occasion, said that Yoga is not merely a physical exercise but a complete way of life that promotes harmony between the body, mind, and soul. He said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Yoga has gained global recognition and has become a symbol of India's ancient wisdom and cultural heritage.

Sharma emphasized that



a healthy society is the foundation of a strong nation and urged people, particularly the youth, to adopt Yoga as a daily habit. "The vision of a Viksit Bharat can only be realized when our citizens are physically fit, mentally strong, and socially responsible.

Yoga helps create disciplined individuals who contribute positively to nation-building," he said.

Sat Sharma appealed to the people of Jammu & Kashmir to actively participate in International Yoga Day programmes being organized in their localities and to make Yoga an integral part of their daily routine for a healthier and stress-free life.

Baldev Singh Billawaria said that Yoga is a powerful

tool for preventive healthcare and social well-being. He noted that regular practice of Yoga can help reduce lifestyle-related diseases and improve overall quality of life. He urged citizens to embrace Yoga and encourage their families to do the same.

Naresh Singh Jasrotia said that Yoga strengthens both the individual and society and called upon people to remain connected with this invaluable heritage of India.

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**Subject: Final Answer Key for the OMR Based Written Examination for the post of Social Forestry Worker, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, J&K held on 17.05.2026.**

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) conducted the OMR Based Written Examination for the post of Social Forestry Worker, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department, J&K advertised vide Notification No. 03 of 2021 & 04 of 2022, under various Item No's, on 17th May, 2026.

Whereas, the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) notified Provisional Answer Key vide Notice No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/14/2026-03 (7842028) Dated: 17.05.2026, in respect of the said post and the same was uploaded on the official website of JKSSB (www.jkssb.nic.in) for information of the candidates and seeking of objections/representations on the prescribed proforma, if any from the candidates; and

Whereas, in response to aforesaid notice, no objection was received within the stipulated time; and

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the Provisional Answer Key issued vide Notice No. JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/14/2026-03 (7842028) Dated: 17.05.2026 shall be treated as Final Answer Key.

- Bidders are advised to study the Bidding Document carefully. Submission of e-Bid against this SBD shall be deemed to have been done after careful study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications.
- The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested bidders may view, download the eBid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bids online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:
- Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of PAN CARD, COPY OF REGISTRATION CARD, COPY OF GST CERTIFICATE and the bidder shall submit the same after opening of Bids.
- Any Bid short of Tender Fee/ EMD shall be outright rejected.

**Note:** No further claims in respect of Final Answer Key shall be entertained by JKSSB through any mode.

Sd/-  
(Reyaz Ahmad Malik) JKAS  
Controller of Examinations  
J&K Services Selection Board  
Dated: 19.06.2026

DIP/J-4072/26. Dt: 20.06.2026  
No.: JKSSB-COE0EXAM(UT)/14/2026-03(7842028)

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
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As approved by the District Development Commissioner, Samba, applications are invited from eligible and interested Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Cooperatives, Public or Private Corporations to be considered for empanelment as Value Chain Partners (VCP) under National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-OS) for the implementation of approved oilseed cluster(s) in District Samba.

**1. Scheme Overview:**  
The National Mission on Edible Oils - Oilseeds (NMEO-OS), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Krishonnati Yojana, is implemented by the Department of Agriculture Production & Farmer's Welfare (DAP&FW) from 2024-25 to 2030-31. The mission aims to enhance oilseed production, focusing on Rapeseed-Mustard, Groundnut, and Soybean, while supporting secondary oilseeds and Tree Borne Oils (TBOs). Key objectives include: o Increasing oilseed production and productivity, o Establishing value chain clusters for efficient seed distribution and market linkages, o Expanding cultivation in fallow areas and promoting intercropping, o Improving seed quality and availability through seed hubs and storage units, o Supporting post-harvest infrastructure and market access for farmers, o Implementing digital monitoring and awareness campaigns. The mission operates under a multi-level governance structure with the National Review and Governing Council (NRGC), State Oilseeds Mission (SOSM), and District Oilseed Mission (DOSM).

**2. Cluster Details (District Samba):**  
As per Section 4.1 of the NMEO-OS guidelines, value chain clusters in District Samba (Jammu & Kashmir, a Hill State) will be as follows:

| S.No. | Parameters Undertaken          | Details of the Action Plan thus approved   |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1     | Approved Area                  | 250 hectares   |
| 2     | Crop Focus                     | Rapeseed-Mustard / Major Oilseed Crops.  |
| 3     | Cluster Location               | Identified Locations within District Samba.  |
| 4     | Technical Support Agency (TSA) | Krishni Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Samba.  |
| 5     | Implementation Period          | 2024-25 to 2030-31 (subject to AAP approvals by State Oilseed Mission).                  |
| 6     | VCP Engagement Period          | Initially for 2026-27, extendable subject to APP approval and performance review by DEC. |

**3. Eligibility Criteria for Applicants:**  
As per sections 4.2 & 4.3 of the NMEO-OS guidelines, applicants must meet the following criteria:  
 > Be registered under the Companies Act/ Co-operative Act.  
 > Have minimum 3 years of operational experience in agriculture/ oilseed sector in the District Samba.  
 > Have at least 200 members farmer (100 in hilly/ North Eastern States).  
 > Have a minimum average turn over Rs. 9 lakh over the past 03 financial years.  
 > Have equity contribution of at least Rs. 03 lakh from members farmer.  
 > Experience in Oilseed Value Chain will be preferred.  
 > FPO's registered under the 10,000 FPO Scheme or Affiliated with NAFED, NSC, etc., will be given preference.

**4. Selection Process - Annexure 5 criteria (Marking System)**  
As per section 4.3 and Annexure 5, the District Executive Committee (DEC) will evaluate applications using the following scoring matrix:

**A. For FPO/ Cooperative as VCP**

| S.No. | Parameters to be considered | Weightage (%) |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1     | Years of Operation          | 30            |
| 2     | Number of Farmers           | 30            |
| 3     | Average Revenue             | 30            |
| 4     | Market/ Industry Linkages   | 10            |

\*In case of a tie in final score, preference shall be given to:  
 > FPOs formed under the 10,000 FPOs Scheme.  
 > FPOs associated with oilseeds registered with public agencies such as NAFED, NSC-OS, etc.

**B. For Public/Private Corporation as VCP**

| S.No. | Parameters to be considered   | Weightage (%) |
|-------|---|---------------|
| 1     | Years of Operation  | 25            |
| 2     | Average Revenue   | 25            |
| 3     | Experience in Oilseeds/ Edible Oil Sector                                     | 15            |
| 4     | Past experience in cluster development  | 15            |
| 5     | Capability to address value chain concerns of farmers (including procurement) | 20            |

The District Executive Committee (DEC) will evaluate applications based on the above and select the most suitable VCP.

**5. Benefits to Selected FPOs/VCPs:**  
As per Sections 4.8, 4.9, and Annexure 2, the selected VCPs will receive:  
 > Management & Outreach Assistance  
 1.5% of total cost of seed distribution and training - payable after successful sowing.  
 > Post-Harvest Infrastructure Support:  
 33% subsidy on eligible oilseed processing machinery, up to Rs. 9.90 lakhs  
 > Priority under Other Schemes,  
 Preferential access to support under PDMC, SMAM, NBHM, AIF and AMI.  
 > Seed Distribution Rights:  
 Distribute free seeds to cluster farmers (up to 1 ha per farmer), in co-ordination with district authorities.  
 > Facilitate Training:  
 Organise trainings, Farmer Field Schools (FFS), and support farmer advisory services with the TSA.

**6. Key Responsibilities of the selected VCP:**  
As per section 4.4, selected VCPs will:  
 The selected Value Chain Partner (VCP) shall be responsible for:  
 > Registration of farmers in the identified cluster using Krishi Mapper App and e-Samridhi Portal.  
 > Ensuring mandatory soil health testing for all registered farmers.  
 > Procurement and distribution of certified/approved seed varieties through POS-enabled systems.  
 > Co-ordination of farmer trainings, demonstrations and farmer Field Schools (FFS) in partnership with KVK Samba.  
 > Dissemination of agro-advisories through platforms such as VISTAAR, WINDS and GKMS.  
 > Facilitating forward linkages, value addition and convergence with schemes like AIF, AMI, etc.  
 > Regular digital reporting and documentation of cluster progress.  
 > Support in establishing or enhancing post-harvest infrastructure for oilseeds.

**7. How to Apply**  
Eligible organisations must submit as application enclosing the following documents:  
 > Registration Certificate  
 > PAN, GSTIN  
 > Farmer Member List with contact details and Aadhar No.  
 > Balance Sheets for last 3 years  
 > Proof of operational area and experience  
 > Equity Contribution Statement  
 > Relevant certifications of affiliations (if any)

Submit the hard copies only in sealed cover with the subject heading "Application for VCP-NMEO-OS, Samba" send via speed/registered post only to:  
 The Chief Agriculture Officer  
 Nandini Hills, DC Office Complex, Samba-184121

**8. Last Date of application:**  
Applications must reach this office by or before 10.07.2026. Late/ incomplete/ Email copies/WhatsApp copies of applications will not be considered.  
 The District Executive Committee (DEC) reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reasons thereof.  
**Note:** Selection strictly adheres to NMEO-OS guidelines. Deviations will result in disqualification. Refer to NMEO-OS Operational Guidelines for details.

Sd/-  
(Dr Rakesh Khajuria)  
Chief Agriculture Officer  
Samba

DIP/J-4140/26. Dated: 20-06-2026  
District Mission Director (NMEO-OS)  
No: CAOS/Dev-1/NMEO-OS2026-27/ Dated: 06.2026

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JAMMU, JUNE 20:**  
Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCJ Jammu has informed that the power supply to Jai Road, Dhareja, Manthalla, Shrine of Vasuki Nag and adjoining areas will remain affected on June 21 from 9 am to 4 pm.  
Similarly, the power supply to Premanagar, Thathri, Dhara, Changa, Gandoh, Bhatyas and adjoining areas will remain affected on June 21 from 7 am to 4 pm.  
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