

# JAMMU & KASHMIR

## Over 300 vacancies offered at job fair organised by DE&CC Samba

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A job fair was organised by the District Employment & Counselling Centre, Samba to provide employment opportunities to jobseekers of Samba district.

A total of 15 companies participated in the job fair and collectively offered more than 300 vacancies across various sectors.

The participating companies included Cadila Pharmaceutical Ltd, Zeiss Pharma Ltd, ITC Ltd, Jai Beverages Pvt Ltd, BD Security, RAXA Security, Jammu Motors Pvt Ltd and other recruiters, offering job opportunities in sectors such as industry, pharmaceutical, agriculture, security and sales.

The job fair saw participation from more than 400 job seekers, who attended to explore employment opportunities and interact with company representatives.

MLA Surjit Singh Salathia encouraged youth and job



seekers present at the event to participate actively in the job fair and take advantage of the employment opportunities offered. He said such initiatives provide a platform for unemployed youth to interact directly with recruiters, showcase their skills and secure employment.

Assistant Director Employment Samba, Naresh

Kumar advised youth to register on the Mission YUVA (www.missionyuva.jk.gov.in) portal to avail government schemes for the welfare of unemployed youth. He said registered candidates become eligible to apply for subsidised financial assistance schemes including Nano, MSME in Sunrise & Focus sectors and the Existing Enterprises scheme and

can also apply for jobs online through the portal. Registered candidates can also avail short-duration free skill development courses organised by the Employment Department.

Job seekers expressed satisfaction with the initiative and thanked organisers for providing a platform connecting job seekers and employers.

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District Administration Ramban today accorded a traditional welcome to thousands of devotees undertaking the Shri Mata Kheer Bhawani Ji Yatra 2026 at Chanderkote.

Deputy Commissioner Ramban Mohammad Alyas Khan led the reception programme and welcomed the pilgrims.

A large number of devotees passed through Ramban while travelling from Jammu to the shrine of Shri Mata Kheer Bhawani Ji at Tulmulla in Ganderbal district, where the annual mela is being celebrated.

Among those present were SSP Ramban Arun Gupta, Additional Deputy Commissioner Varunjeet Singh Charak, Additional Commissioner Revenue Shokat Hayat Mattoo, Tehsildar Ramban Deep



Kumar, Chief Medical Officer Dr Kamal Je Zadu, Chief Executive Officer Municipal Council Sudershan Kumar, Executive Engineer PWD Ranjeet Singh, besides senior civil and police officers, religious leaders and prominent citizens.

During interaction with the pilgrims, the Deputy Commissioner reviewed arrangements at the Langar sites and sought feedback on the facilities provided to

devotees. Pilgrims appreciated the arrangements and hospitality extended by the district administration.

Arrangements covering civil, security and traffic management had been made jointly by the District Administration, District Police and Traffic Police to ensure a safe and smooth journey. Provisions relating to food, healthcare, sanitation, drinking water and security had been put in place along

the route. The Deputy Commissioner wished the pilgrims a peaceful and spiritually enriching journey and hoped the blessings of Shri Mata Kheer Bhawani would bring peace and prosperity to all.

After a meal at the Langar in Chanderkote, the pilgrims continued their journey towards Tulmulla, Ganderbal, to take part in the annual celebrations of Shri Mata Kheer Bhawani Ji.

## Dir Horti reviews physical, financial progress of development schemes

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Director Horticulture Jammu Gul Syed today chaired a review meeting at the Conference Hall of the Directorate of Horticulture, Jammu, to assess the physical and financial achievements under various developmental schemes including CAPEX, HADP, CSS, JKCIP, NABARD and SASCI for the financial year 2026-27.

The Director reviewed progress under the various schemes and directed field officers to ensure timely implementation of developmental projects, optimum utilisation of allocated funds and effective execution of the horticulture programme through close coordination to achieve targets within the stipulated timeframe.

Gul Syed also called for closer monitoring of ongoing works, improved service delivery to farmers and faster progress on orchard development, nursery production, infrastructure creation and farmer welfare initiatives and reviewed dis-



tribut-wise performance besides seeking updates on implementation challenges.

The Director instructed all officers to submit regular progress reports and ensure transparency, accountability and quality in execution of the departmental programme and reiterated the department's commitment to strengthening the horticulture sector

and enhancing the income of fruit growers across Jammu Division.

Among those present were Joint Director Horticulture Salil Gupta, Deputy Director Planning Divya Mahajan, all Chief Horticulture Officers of Jammu Division, Chief Canning Instructor Jammu, Accounts Officer Rajesh Kumar, In-charge Mega Fruit Plant

Nursery Chakroi, Nursery Registration Officer Jammu Satish Kumar, Horticulture Information & Publicity Officer Randhir Singh Parihar, Assistant Director Sunil Gupta, DLSMS's, DLSMS-PP, Farm Manager ACHD Ramban, Technical Section Officers, Horticulture Development Officer Information Dr Vijay Kumar and other officers concerned.

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State Tuberculosis Officer Jammu Dr Jyoti Jolly and team, along with District Tuberculosis Officer Jammu Dr Anu Saloch, conducted a TB Awareness Session at the Regional Office of the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Jammu, under the TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan and the 100-Day TB Elimination Campaign 2.0.

During the session, the team shared detailed information on tuberculosis (TB), including its symptoms, prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, nutri-



tional support and the importance of treatment adherence. Participants interacted with the team and raised queries on TB prevention and care, which were satisfactorily addressed.

The officials also discussed community participation and the role of the

Nikshay Mitra initiative in providing nutritional support to TB patients. Executive Director NHIDCL Ashish Shukla appreciated the efforts of the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), Jammu and expressed willingness to support the mission by becoming a Nikshay Mitra and

contributing to the goal of a TB-Mukt Jammu.

The programme concluded with an appeal to all participants to spread TB awareness within their workplaces, families and communities and participate in the spirit of Jan Bhagidari for TB elimination.

## Pre-celebration of International Yoga Day observed at GGHS Pul Doda

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As part of the pre-celebration activities of the 12th International Yoga Day 2026, Government Girls High School (GGHS), Pul Doda, organised a Yoga Awareness and Practice Session on its campus with participation from students, teachers, staff members and community representatives.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Incharge Headmaster Indu Bhushan, with Yog Guru Anil Thakur attending as the special guest and resource person.

The event commenced with an introductory session on International Yoga Day and the role of yoga in promoting a healthy



lifestyle, mental well-being, emotional balance and fitness. Yog Guru Anil Thakur spoke on the role of yoga in reducing stress, improving concentration and fostering harmony between mind and body and demonstrated various yoga asanas, pranayama techniques and meditation practices. Students, teachers and community members participated in the session under his guidance, gaining an understanding of the benefits of regular yoga practice for physical fitness and mental peace.

Incharge Headmaster Indu Bhushan appreciated the organising team and

thanked Yog Guru Anil Thakur for conducting the session. He encouraged students to make yoga part of their daily routine to lead healthy and disciplined lives.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks to the special guest, staff members and participants.

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## ARTO, police conduct enforcement drive on NH-44 in Udhampur

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The Motor Vehicles Department, Udhampur in coordination with J&K Police conducted a joint enforcement-cum-awareness drive to ensure compliance with transport regulations and promote passenger safety.

ARTO Udhampur Mudassir Iqbal and SHO Chenani Nishant Gupta headed the joint team. The team carried out enforcement checks along the NH-44 stretch from Udhampur to Chenani, focusing on violations related to overloading, overcharging and other provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act.

During the drive, the team inspected transport vehicles operating on the highway and advised operators to adhere strictly to traffic and transport regulations.

The officers said over-



loading of vehicles not only violates the law but also threatens the safety of passengers and other road users.

The team subsequently visited the Chenani area including Bus Stand/Mini Bus Stand Chenani, where they interacted with commuters, local residents and transport operators and heard public grievances re-

garding transportation services. The officers assured that genuine concerns would be addressed promptly.

The team also conducted an awareness campaign among drivers and vehicle operators, sensitising them against overcharging and carrying passengers beyond permitted capacity and urged transporters to dis-

play responsible conduct and provide safe, fair and efficient services to the public.

ARTO Udhampur reiterated the department's commitment to a safe and commuter-friendly transport system, adding that strict action would continue against violators alongside awareness and public outreach.

**DODA, JUNE 20:** Deputy Commissioner Doda Krishan Lal convened a meeting to review the status of pending revenue court cases.

Among those present were District Litigation Officer Doda Mohd. Shaban Attu and Standing Counsels representing Doda, Bhaderwah and Gandoh/Thathri. The meeting focused on assessing the progress of ongoing litigation and devising measures

for effective handling of revenue-related cases.

The Deputy Commissioner reviewed pending cases before various courts and called for timely filing of replies, objections, affidavits and other legal pleadings. He observed that delays in responding to court proceedings could result in adverse judgments against the Government and affect the interests of the Revenue Department and directed that complete and up-

dated case records be maintained for effective representation before the courts.

The Deputy Commissioner directed all officers and Standing Counsels concerned to strengthen coordination and ensure prompt sharing of case-related documents and revenue records and instructed revenue officers to extend full support to legal representatives by providing necessary inputs and factual reports within stipu-

lated timelines. Every case should be pursued diligently, with proper legal scrutiny and regular follow-up, to ensure favourable outcomes in matters concerning government land and revenue administration.

He reiterated the administration's commitment to safeguarding government interests and directed all stakeholders to adopt a proactive approach in addressing legal challenges.