

5 students complete Social Internship at Home for the Aged & Infirm

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Five university students successfully completed their Social Internship Programme at the Home for the Aged & Infirm (Vridh Ashram), Ambphalla, aimed at promoting meaningful interaction with senior citizens and fostering humanitarian values among youth.

The interns included Ms. Kalash and Ms. Palak Sharma from Dev Bhoomi Uttarakhand University, Dehradun, and Ms. Ishita, Ms. Saniya Gupta, and Mr. Lakshnaya Sharma from Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.

Internship completion certificates were presented by Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Secretary, in the Presence of Management Committee members S. Rajinder Singh



and Shri Sat Pal Sharma. Dr. Gupta appreciated the students for their dedicated service and said the programme helps instil compassion, empathy and re-

spect for elders while creating a cheerful and family-like environment for the residents. The students described the internship as a memorable and enriching

experience that strengthened their sense of social responsibility and inspired them to continue serving society with empathy and compassion.

J&K Sports Council invites Young Footballers for Junior Boys Team Trials

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The Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council has announced open selection trials to form the Union Territory's Junior Boys Football Team for the prestigious Dr. B.C. Roy Trophy 2026–27 National Football Championship, to be held under the aegis of the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

According to the Council, division-level trials will be conducted on July 31 and August 1 at the Mini Stadium Synthetic Turf, Parade Ground, Jammu, for players from the Jammu Division, and at the Synthetic Turf Football Stadium, TRC, Srinagar, for Kashmir Division players. The final UT-level trials for shortlisted players from both divisions will be held

on August 3 and 4 at the TRC Football Stadium, Srinagar.

Players born between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2012 are eligible to participate. Candidates must be permanent residents of Jammu & Kashmir and produce original birth certificates, Aadhaar cards, two passport-size photographs and photocopies of the required documents

for verification.

The selected players will attend a coaching camp in Srinagar before the final team is announced and may also undergo Bone Age Verification Tests as per AIFF guidelines. The Sports Council has urged talented young footballers from across the Union Territory to participate and seize the opportunity to represent J&K at the national level.

MLA Akhnoor inaugurates Walkway Project

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In a major boost to heritage and religious tourism, MLA Akhnoor Shri Mohan Lal Bhagat today inaugurated the Revamping of Ghats and Walkways from Baba Sunder Singh Ji Gurdwara to Hari Mandir Ghat, a project with an NIT cost of ₹1.34 crore (₹134.25 lakh) and an allotted cost of ₹73.50 lakh.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Bhagat said the project will enhance the beauty of the riverfront while providing improved facilities to devotees, tourists and local residents. He reiterated his commitment to developing Akhnoor as a major Pilgrimage and Heritage Tourism destination by creating a comprehensive two-day tourism circuit.

The MLA informed that several key projects have recently been sanctioned for the constituency, including the New Waiting Bus Stand, Heritage Bazaar, tourism projects at Jia Pota and Sumah, and the revival of



the Old Hospital at Akhnoor. He further stated that lane and drain works worth ₹4.95 crore have recently been launched in Akhnoor town to strengthen civic infrastructure.

Shri Bhagat also said that, due to the efforts of the Government and the District Administration, Amarnath Yatra pilgrims from across the country are now visiting Akhnoor under the "Raahi Hop" initiative, giving a sig-

nificant boost to tourism in the region.

The inauguration was attended by Executive Engineer PWD Sanjeev Sharma, Assistant Director Tourism Jammu Vishal Sadhotra, Dharam Pal Gupta (President, Sports Club Akhnoor), Tilak Raj Gupta (Senior Citizen), Rakesh Malhotra (Ex-Councillor & Co-Convenor, BJP ULB Cell JKUT), Neeraj Sharma, Shamsher Dass, Balwinder Singh, Ayush Singh Jamwal,

Ashok Langer, Pal Sharma, Ganesh Kumar, Varinder Kumar, Kishori Sharma, Babu Ram, Prashant Sharma, Mohan Lal, Shakti, Yash Pal, Raghuvir Kumar, Ram Krishan, Jagdish Singh, Sonia Verma, Adv. Pankaj Gupta, Lal Chand, Kashmir Singh, Vishal Sangral, Deepak Sharma, Abhishek Verma, and several other prominent citizens and BJP workers. Around 100 people attended the event.

Ranpara takes over as Director NHPC

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Shri Paresh Ranpara has assumed charge as Director (Personnel) of NHPC Limited, a premier Navratna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, on 30 July 2026. Prior to his appointment as Director (Personnel), NHPC, Shri Ranpara was serving as Director (Human Resources) at Grid-India, where he was responsible for providing strategic leadership in the areas of human resource management, talent development, organizational capability building and workforce planning.

Shri Ranpara is a Human Resource professional with over 31 years of rich experience in the power sector, spanning both public and



private organizations. He holds a Master of Social Work (MSW) from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda and a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from Sardar Patel University. He is also a Certified Assessor from XLRI, Jamshedpur.

In Grid-India, Shri Ranpara placed strategic emphasis on Learning & Development by building partnerships with reputed

institutions and strengthening capability frameworks. To ensure long term leadership continuity, Shri Ranpara successfully implemented succession planning initiatives anchored in competency frameworks. He has also explored and advanced opportunities for international consulting assignments in capacity building.

Prior to joining Grid-India, Shri Ranpara served as

Head of Human Resources at Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL), where he was responsible for formulating HR policies for the GUVNL group comprising over 60,000 employees. During his tenure, he played a pivotal role in the successful unbundling of the erstwhile Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) by leading the organizational change management and communication process. He was instrumental in designing and implementing the Performance Management System across GUVNL group companies and spearheaded key HR initiatives relating to organizational restructuring, right-sizing, manpower planning and succession planning for senior leadership positions in Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Limited (MGVCL). He also conceptualized and implemented several leadership development, employee motivation and competency enhancement programs, while fostering a culture of innovation and continuous learning to equip the workforce with emerging skills required to meet the evolving needs of the power sector, particularly in the context of increasing renewable energy integration.

As Director (Personnel), NHPC Limited, Shri Ranpara will provide strategic direction to the Company's human resource functions. His responsibilities will encompass human resource planning, talent management, organizational development, industrial relations, learning and development, employee engagement, and other key personnel-related functions. His extensive experience and leadership are expected to further strengthen NHPC's human resource capabilities and support the Company's continued growth and pursuit of organizational excellence.

GOVERNMENT OF UT JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PCD(PHQ) J&K JAMMU/ SRINAGAR

INVITING SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

e-NIT No.: EE-PCD/PHQ/57/2026-27 Dated: 29-07-2026

Executive Engineer PCD PHQJ&K JAMMU/SRINAGAR on behalf of The President of India invites tenders by e-tendering on Percentage rate basis from approved and eligible contractors registered with J&K Govt. / CPWD / Railways and other State / Central Governments for the following works:-

S. No	Name of the work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost	Cost of document	Earnest Money	Time Allowed for completion	Date of opening of tender	Class of contractor
1	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 05 block-Z at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 8260/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
2	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 01 block-Z at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 55240/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
3	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 06 block-Y1 at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 1.98 Lacs	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 3960/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
4	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 05 block-Y1 at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 1.88 Lacs	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 3760/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
5	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 05 block-N at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 4000/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
6	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No.09 block-M at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 4000/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
7	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 02 block-D at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 4000/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
8	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 06 block- W at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 4000/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
9	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 02 block- G.Os at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 4000/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"
10	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 06 block- K at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.		Rs. 2.00 Lacs	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 4000/-	60 working days	11-08-2026	"ABCD"

1. Date of Publishing 30-08-2026 at 1400 hours.
2. The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 1430 hours on 30-08-2026.
i. The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 01-08-2026 to 10-08-2026 upto1600 Hrs. The bids received will be opened at 1100 hours on 11-08-2026 online.
ii. The complete bidding process will be online.
iii. Technical bids of bidders shall be opened online in the office of ExecutiveEngineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar on 11-08-2026 at 1100 Hrs.
iv. The lowest bidder i. e. L1 shall be intimated to deposit the original copy of required earnest money in shape of CDR/ FDR and hard copies of all relevant documents as mentioned in clause 2 of general instructions to the bidders within five days from opening of financial bids.
v. In light of Govt. Notification issued by Finance Department Civil Secretariat Vide No. A/24(2017)-651 dated:- 07-06-2018, the bidder must upload the copy of challan / receipt on account of cost of tender documents remitted in the treasury concerned for that the bidders must write an application to be addressed to treasury officer concerned requesting therein for remittance of amount as cost of tender documents towards M. H. 0055/ Revenue (others).
vi. Treasury challan/ receipt indicating the name of work and e-NIT No. & date favouring Executive Engineer PCD PHQ by crediting to M.H. 0055/Revenue issued after the issuance of advertisement e-NIT No. & dateand upload the same.
3. Earnest Money:- The earnest money deposit (EMD @ 2% of advertised cost) in the shape of CDR/FDR pledged to Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar of the successful bidder (L1) shall be released, only after defect liability period, the DLP shall be calculated from the date of successful completion of the work to the satisfaction report of Engineer incharge.
(The date of Treasury challan/ EMD should be between the date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date).
4. Bid documents can be seen at and downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in>Bid documents contain qualifying criteria for bidder, specifications, bill of quantities, conditions and other details.
5. The site for the work is available. The intending bidders are strongly advised to inspect the site of work before bidding.
6. Financial Bids will be opened online in the office of the Executive Engineer, PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/Srinagar. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
7. The bid for the work shall remain open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of bids. If any bidder / tenderer withdraws his bid/tender before the said period or makes any modifications in the terms and conditions of the bid, the said earnest money shall stand forfeited.
8. No Engineer of Gazetted rank or other Gazetted Officer employed in Engineering or Administrative duties in an Engineering Department of the 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. This 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 aforesaid before submission of the tender or engagement in the Contractor's Service.
9. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents.

No: e-NIT/EE-PCD/PHQ/2026-27/6532-47
Dated: 29.07.2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Police Construction Division
PHQ, J&K, Jmu/Sgr.

DIP/J-6992/26 Dated: 30-07-2026

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
TRANS. LINE MAINTT DIV-V, JKPTCL , JAMMU

No: TLMD/V/J/1416-19

Dated: 25-07-2026

Sub:

Re-Tender of notice of e- NIT No: -TLMD-V/J/02 of 2026-27 Dated :- 18-06-2026 for "Replacement of ACDB/DCDB/BMK/BCU and 250KVA Servo Transformer, Isolators, 66KV Surge Arrestors and various Electrical works viz MVR Camera, LCD, Wi-Fi, Yard Lighting, Timer cables etc. at 160 MVA, 220/66 KV Grid Station Ghatti."

RE-TENDER NOTICE

In view of nil response to e-NIT No.: TLMD-V/J/02 of 2026-27 dated 18/06/2026 for the work "Replacement of ACDB/DCDB/BMK/BCU and 250KVA Servo Transformer, Isolators, 66 KV Surge Arrestors and various Electrical works viz MVR Camera, LCD, Wi-Fi, Yard Lighting, Timer cables etc. at 160 MVA, 220/66 KV Grid Station Ghatti", the said tender is hereby re-tendered and the date for submission of e-bids and opening of techno-commercial bids are as under:
1. Date & Time of downloading of Bidding Document: 29-07-2026 at 1000Hrs.
2. e-Bidsubmission(start)date: 29-07-2026 at 1000Hrs.
3. Last date for e-bid submission: 04/08/2026 up to 1400 Hrs.
4. Date of opening of techno-commercial e-bids: 07/08/2026 at 1400 Hrs.
For complete details, visit <http://jktenders.gov.in>

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
TLMD-V, JKPTCL Jammu

DIP/J-1711-P/26 Dated: 30-07-2026

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SHEEP HUSBANDRY OFFICER
JAMMU
Tele/Fax: 0191-2955905

NOTICE FOR DRAW OF LOTS

Subject: Draw Lots for establishment of Sheep/Goat Units under Retrieval Mode.

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Draw of Lots for establishment of Sheep/Goat Units under Retrieval Mode for the year 2026-27 shall be held on 04 August 2026 at 11:30 AM. Under the Chairmanship of District Sheep Husbandry Officer Jammu in the presence of following committee:

S.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Remarks
1	Dr. Ramandeep Singh	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Bhalwal	Member
2	Dr. Sindhu Berian	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Khour	Member
3	Dr. Surinder Kumar	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Akhnoor	Member
4	Dr. Jiwan Lal	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Dansal	Member
5	Dr. Sadam Keen	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Bishnah	Member
6	Dr. Gishali Khullar	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Satwari	Member

All the applicants who have applied for the benefit under the said scheme can participate in the draw of lots for the establishment of Retrieval Units on 04-08-2026 at 11:30 AM in the office of the District Sheep Husbandry Officer Jammu.

Sd/-
Anil K. Kaul

DIP/J-6960/26 Dated: 30-07-2026

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