

Govt Ayurvedic Medical College Akhnoor Celebrates Charaka Jayanti 2026

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Government Ayurvedic Medical College, Akhnoor celebrated Charaka Jayanti with full gaiety and fervor. Under the able leadership of Dr. Ashutosh Gupta, Principal & Dean, Professor Dr. Sakshi Sharma, Nodal Officer, Charaka Jayanti was celebrated today at GAMC Akhnoor, honoring Acharya Charaka, revered globally as the Father of Indian Medicine. The grand celebration was held at the Seminar Hall of GAMC Akhnoor. The event brought together faculty members, undergraduate (UG) students, and post-graduate (PG) scholars to pay tribute to the legacy of Acharya Charaka. The program commenced with the traditional Lamp Lighting ceremony, followed by Dhanwantari Vandana to seek divine blessings. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sakshi Sharma, Nodal Officer highlighted the eternal relevance of the



Charaka Samhita in modern healthcare and emphasized the responsibility of young scholars in carrying forward the rich legacy of Ayurveda. Dr. Ankita Professor and Head PG Department of Samhita and Siddhanta gave a key note address on the life and legacy of Acharya Charaka. The event featured special academic and cultural highlights, including guest lectures by eminent speak-

ers. To encourage active learning and engagement, various student competitions like quiz and poster presentations were also organized as part of the celebrations. A felicitation ceremony was held recognizing the academic excellence of students. Prof. Dr. Bipan Chander and Prof. Dr. Sakshi Sharma judged the competitions. The event was successfully organized under

the guidance Dr. Ankita (HOD, Samhita), alongside the coordinating team comprising Dr. Sheetal Sharma (Associate Professor), Dr. Anupama (Assistant Professor), Mrs. Sheetal (Sanskrit Lecturer) and PG scholars Dr. Umeshwari, Dr. Shubhangi, Dr. Mehroosh, Dr. Vandana and Dr. Shweta. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sheetal Sharma, Associates Professor.*?

MLA Arvind listens to Ward No. 26 residents, assures swift resolution of civic issues

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MLA Jammu West, Arvind Gupta, on Monday met a deputation of residents from Ward No. 26 and held a detailed discussion on various civic and developmental issues affecting the locality.

The residents highlighted problems related to the construction and repair of lanes and drains, irregular electricity supply, waterlogging and inadequate drainage facilities. They urged the MLA to take up these matters with the concerned departments on priority.

Arvind Gupta patiently listened to the deputation and assured that all genuine public concerns would be addressed in a time-bound manner. He said the issues raised by residents would be immediately taken up with the concerned officials and that the progress of the required works would be regularly monitored.



“Providing reliable basic amenities and improving civic infrastructure in every locality of Jammu West is my foremost priority. People should not have to suffer because of damaged lanes, blocked drains, waterlogging or electricity-related problems,” Gupta said.

He added that development must be visible on the ground and directly improve the quality of people's daily lives. “Our focus is not limited to making announcements. We are committed to ensuring that de-

velopmental works are properly planned, executed transparently and completed within the stipulated timeframe,” he stated.

Gupta said regular interaction with residents helps identify ground-level difficulties and enables the administration to respond more effectively. He appealed to the concerned departments to maintain close coordination and adopt a proactive approach while addressing public grievances.

“Every ward and every

locality deserves equal attention. No area of the Jammu West Assembly constituency will be left behind in the development process. We will continue working with dedication to provide better roads, drains, electricity and other essential civic facilities,” the MLA asserted.

The residents thanked Arvind Gupta for patiently hearing their concerns and expressed confidence that the highlighted issues would be resolved at the earliest.

DC Poonch reviews arrangements for Eid-i-Milad-un-Nabi

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Deputy Commissioner Poonch Ashok Kumar Sharma today chaired a meeting at the Meeting Hall of the DC Office to review and finalize arrangements for the Eid-i-Milad-un-Nabi (SAW).

The meeting was attended by SSP Shafket Hussain Bhat; Additional

Deputy Commissioner Tahir Mustafa Malik; senior officers of the district administration and police department, along with religious scholars, Muftis and prominent citizens of the district.

Threadbare discussions were held on measures to be taken for the smooth and peaceful observance of Eid-i-Milad-un-Nabi, in-

cluding security arrangements, traffic management, sanitation, uninterrupted power and water supply, medical facilities, fire and emergency services, food safety, cleanliness around religious places and other necessary civic amenities.

The Deputy Commissioner directed the concerned departments to en-

sure adequate arrangements well in advance and maintain close coordination with religious representatives and the local community. He stressed that all necessary facilities shall be put in place so that devotees and the general public can participate in the religious programmes peacefully and without inconvenience.

International Art Exhibition culminates at Kala Kendra

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An International Art Exhibition of paintings, drawings and prints, organized by Kala Kendra, Jammu in collaboration with ArtFort Chandigarh culminated today at the Sansar Chand Art Gallery of Kendra today. A valedictory ceremony was conducted where senior artist Sh. Gokal Dembi was the guest of honour. Senior artist Jang S. Verman, local curator for the exhibition, Ms. Mahua Gupta, coordinator for Jammu for the show and other local artists were present in the ceremony.

Speaking on this occasion, Sh. Gokal Dembi gave a short life sketch of Late Smt. Gobind Kour, 1st contemporary woman sculptor of jammu, to whom this international exhibition of art was dedicated. He thanked the organizers for hosting an international art exhibition at Kala Kendra, Jammu. He also appreciated the artists of Jammu & Kashmir for their contribution in the show along with that of the artists from other states and abroad.

Earlier, Secretary, Kala Kendra, Dr. Javaid Rahi, interacted the visiting stu-



dents of Heritage School, Sainik Colony, Jammu who visited the exhibition and the works of the collection of Kala Kendra displayed in the galleries of Kendra. He introduced the concept of art and informed about the schemes & programmes of Kala Kendra for the artists, particularly the young ones.

The art works of artists who represented from six countries viz. Malaysia, Thailand, Poland, Turkiye, Poland and India included Mssrs. Suzlee Ibrahim (Malaysia); Iwa (Poland); Antipina Daria (Russia); Bandita Worassi (Thailand); Dr. Mubera Bulbul

(Turkiye); Balwant Singh Balouria (Dharamshala, HP); Anand Shinde; Diksha Raghav; Prabhinder Lall and Ravinder Singh Gosain (Chandigarh); Jaspreet Singh and Komal Kaur (Mohali); Kulwant Singh Gill (Amritsar) (Punjab); Dr. A K Dixit and Harsh Inder Loomba (New Delhi); Arvind Sharma (Karnal, Haryana); Neelu Kanwria (Jaipur, Rajasthan); Yashwant Patel (Gujrat); Raghun Niware (Nagpur); and Sangita Sharma (Mumbai) (Maharashtra); H V Manthatti; Rajshekhar Shamanna; Nagraj R Kumbhar and Kishor Kumar (Kar-

nataka); Aslam Naqishbandi (Srinagar); Amardeep Singh Sahni; Ankush Kesar; Dr. Ashi Verma; Bhupinder Singh Sasan; Bhushan Kesar; Deepa Soni; Gokal Dembi; Heema Nagpal; Jang S. Verman; Kamalnain Bhan; Mahua Gupta; Manoj Chopra; Narinder Kumar; O P Sharma; Reecha Gupta; Renu Bala; Dr. Sanjay Sharma; Shruti Arora; Suman Chib; Sunita Gandhi; and Surbhi Mahajan (Jammu)(J&K).

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e-NIT No: MHDJJe-NIT 157 of 2026-27 Dated: 12.08.2026 Due : 22.08.2026

On behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders in two cover system on turnkey basis are invited from registered/reputed firms having sufficient relevant experience for the work mentioned below:-

S. No.	Description of work	Project Authority	Estt Cost	Earnest Money Deposit	Cost of tender document	Time of Completion	Eligibility Criterion of Bidder
01	Operationalization of 02 no. Lifts (20 passenger and 06 passenger) at SDH, Kot Bhalwal, Jammu.	Director Health Services Jammu	Rs. 1.26 LACS	Rs. 3000.00 in the Shape of CDR/FDR/TDR valid for 12 months pledged to the Executive Engineer MH Division Jammu	Rs 200.00 in the shape of Challan through J&K Govt. Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly credited to 0059-PWD (Revenue) and uploading a copy of treasury challan / receipt on e-tendering portal. OR The bidder may deposit tender fee in the shape of eChallan through Account no. 0097010100002163 in the name of Executive Engineer Mechanical & Hospital Division Jammu Name of Bank: J&K Bank Town Hall Jammu Branch Code:0097 IFSC code: JAKA00TNHALL MICR CODE: 180051025	20 Days	Registered & Reputed firms having sufficient experience as per Annexure "C" similar nature of work

THE NIT CONSISTING OF Qualifying INFORMATION, ELGIBILITY CRITERIA, BILL OF QUANTITIES (BOQ) SETS OF TERMS & CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT & OTHER DETAILS CAN BE VIEWED / DOWNLOADED FROM THE WEBSITE www.jktenders.gov.in.

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Dated: 14.08.2026

DIP/J-8217/26 Dated: 17-08-2026

Sd/-
(Er. Vishal Verma)
Executive Engineer
Mechanical & Hospital Division, Jammu.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDERS

e-NIT No: CEJ/PMGSY/834 of 2026-27 Dated:- 13/08/2026

Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu on behalf of The Government of Jammu & Kashmir, invites e-tenders on %age Above/Excess (+) OR %age Below/ Less (-) basis(i.e. on Percentage-Rate Basis) from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K U.T.Govt, CPWD, Railways or equivalent and other State/U.T.Govts up to 1700 Hrs. on 08-09-2026 for each of the following works.

S. No.	Name of the Work/ Package No.	Name of the PIU	Constt. Part	Maintt. Part	Total	Cost of Documents	Bid Security (EMD) @ 2% of total cost rounded to the nearest thousand	Time Allowed for completion	Call of tender	Time & date of opening of technical bids	Class of Contractor
01	Construction and Maintenance of Road from L138-(Link Road) Pangalad to Devipini via Sukhalghati and Sukhalgali, Package No. JK20-4050, PMGSY-IV, Batch-I of 2025-26, Block-Bamagh, District Reasi (Using Open Graded Premix Carpet) Length-38.325 Kms. Adv. Cost excluding maintenance but inclusive of GST-Rs. 7881.41 Lacs	Reasi	7881.41 LACS	630.51 Lacs	Rs. 8511.92 Lacs	0.20 Lacs	Rs. 170.24 Lacs	34 Months	2nd	10-09-2026 1100 Hrs.	Any registered contractor with State/U.T. PWD/CPWD/ Railways or equivalent qualifying eligibility criteria as provided in the Standard Bidding Documents can tender for the works

Date and Time Schedule

S.No	Particulars	Date	Time
1	Date of issue of tender notice	13-08-2026	1700 hrs
2	Document Download / Sale Start Date	14-08-2026	1855 hrs
3	Pre-Bid Meeting	18-08-2026	1200 hrs
4	Bid Submission Start Date	19-08-2026	1000 hrs
5	Bid Submission End Date	08-09-2026	1700 hrs
6	Date & Time of Opening of Technical Bids	10-09-2026	1100 hrs
7	Date & Time of Opening of Financial Bids	To be notified after technical evaluation is completed	

1. The bidding document can be downloaded from the website and bids shall be submitted ONLINE ONLY in electronic format through the e-tendering portal.

2. For complete details and instructions, bidders are advised to refer to Standard bidding document(SBD).

3. For further details and updates, bidders may visit the official website <https://pmgsytendersjk.gov.in>

No: CEJ/PMGSY/15130-204
Dated: 13.08.2026

DIP/J-8259/26 Dated: 17-08-2026

Sd/-
Chief Engineer PMGSY (JKRRDA) Jammu
For and on behalf of The Government of Jammu and Kashmir

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INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, REASI
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Counselling Notice

Applications are here by invited from the desirous candidates for the admission in the Govt ITI Reasi for the academic session 2026-27-28 in the counselling round. The Counselling round for the admission will be held on 20th Aug 2026 in Govt ITI Reasi.

The prescribed application form (available from this institute) duly filled in by the candidates shall be submitted in this institute by or before 19th Aug 2026 till 3:00 pm. The selection of the candidates will be strictly based on the merit obtained in 10th/8th class from the recognized school board. All interested candidates are advised to report to the Office of the undersigned on 20th Aug 2026 at 11:00AM sharp for counselling/admission along with original and photocopy of their documents as mentioned below:

1) Marks Certificate (10th /8th) of Qualifying Examination.

2) Date of Birth Certificate preferably 10th Class Diploma/ Marksheet.

3) Category Certificate (SC/ST/OBC/Ex-Servicemen/EWS).

4) Aadhaar Card.

5) Domicile Certificate.

No: ITI/Rsi/2026-27/261-64
Dated:17-08-2026

DIP/J-8211/26 Dated: 17-08-2026

Sd/-
(Er. Rajesh Kumar Banotra)
Superintendent Govt ITI Reasi