

IIM Jammu to Celebrate 10th Anniversary on Aug 22; LG Sinha to Grace inaugural Ceremony

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The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu will celebrate its 10th Anniversary on August 22 at Mandapam, IIM Jammu, marking a decade of academic excellence, institutional growth, research, innovation, entrepreneurship, industry engagement and societal impact.

The roadmap for the celebrations and the Institute's future plans was unveiled at a press conference held at IIM Jammu on Wednesday, chaired by Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu. Prof. Shakti Kumar Gupta, Honorary Distinguished Professor, Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Faculty & Research, Prof. Nitin Upadhyay, Dean Academics, Prof. (Dr.) Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Sunil Kant and Librarian Shailesh K. Lohiya were also present.

The inaugural ceremony will be graced by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha as the Chief Guest. The programme will include the release of coffee table books chronicling IIM Jammu's decade-long



journey, keynote addresses and panel discussions involving prominent industry leaders, academicians and policymakers.

Speaking at the press conference, Prof. Sahay said IIM Jammu's first decade has witnessed rapid institutional development and a growing national and international presence. He highlighted the Institute's academic expansion, research achievements, executive education, innovation, entrepreneurship, industry partnerships and international collaborations.

He said the Institute's BGA Institutional Accreditation and EFMD Programme Accreditation for its MBA programme were

significant milestones in its pursuit of global standards. IIM Jammu has also made its mark in national rankings, securing the 35th position in NIRF 2025, besides notable positions in Business Today, Business World, India Today and IIRF Rankings 2026.

Prof. Shakti Kumar Gupta stressed the need for greater synergy among IIM Jammu, IIT Jammu and AIIMS Jammu, saying the three premier institutions must work together for the development and progress of Jammu and Kashmir.

The celebrations will feature a high-level Board of Governors panel on "Charting the Next Decade for IIM Jammu" and leadership panels on "Impact of

AI on Business, Economy and Job Market" and "Impact of AI on Management Education."

The valedictory programme will be attended by Member of Parliament Jugal Kishore Sharma as Guest of Honour, while Governor of Himachal Pradesh Kavinder Gupta will deliver the Valedictory Address as Chief Guest. Distinguished Service Awards will be presented to industry partners, international partners, faculty, staff and alumni for their contribution to the Institute's growth.

The evening will conclude with "Colours of Jammu and Kashmir," a special cultural presentation by Padma Shri Balwant Thakur.

Established in 2016, IIM Jammu has developed a growing ecosystem in management education, research, entrepreneurship, executive education, innovation and community outreach. As it enters its second decade, the Institute aims to strengthen its global standing and contribute to the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047 by promoting research excellence, technology-enabled learning, innovation, entrepreneurship and responsible leadership.

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In a significant initiative aimed at strengthening rural infrastructure and supporting the livestock-dependent economy, Sham Lal Sharma, MLA Jammu North, today laid the foundation stone for the upgradation and strengthening of the Veterinary Centre at Domana, Panchayat Raipur Lower Domana-A, under NABARD, at an estimated cost of ₹134.33 lakh. The project will strengthen veterinary healthcare infrastructure and improve access to timely and quality animal healthcare services for livestock owners in the area.

Speaking on the occasion, Sham Lal Sharma said that strengthening veterinary infrastructure is not only important for animal welfare but is also directly linked with the economic security and livelihoods of rural families. He said that livestock constitutes an important source of income and financial stability for many families, and ensuring healthy and productive livestock is therefore essential for strengthening the rural economy. He emphasized that development must reach the grassroots and directly benefit people



whose livelihoods depend on agriculture and allied sectors.

Sharma said the upgraded facility will help livestock owners access veterinary care closer to their homes and reduce the difficulties associated with travelling long distances for treatment. He stressed the importance of preventive healthcare, timely treatment, vaccination, disease control and awareness among livestock owners, saying that a strong veterinary network is essential for improving animal health, productivity and reducing avoidable livestock losses.

He further said that strengthening allied sectors such as dairy farming, livestock rearing and other

animal-based livelihoods can create greater economic opportunities in rural areas. "When we strengthen livestock healthcare, we are ultimately strengthening the income, resilience and economic security of rural families," he said. He appreciated NABARD and the concerned departments for supporting the project and called for its timely completion, quality execution and effective utilisation for the benefit of the people.

Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Jammu, Dr. Zahid Saleem, said that strengthening veterinary infrastructure at the grassroots level is essential for delivering efficient animal healthcare services. He said that the upgraded centre

would improve access to veterinary assistance and support the department's efforts towards preventive healthcare, disease management and livestock welfare.

On the occasion, Assistant Engineer, PWD M&R, Shri Shambhu Nath, along with the former Sarpanch, Shakti Kendra Pramukh, local residents and party workers, was present. The local residents welcomed the initiative and expressed gratitude for strengthening veterinary services in the area, stating that the project would provide much-needed support to livestock owners and contribute towards better animal health, stronger rural livelihoods and sustainable development in Jammu North.

VDGs raise key issues with Sat at BJP headquarters

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A deputation of Village Defense Guards (VDGs) from various parts of Jammu, led by Basant Raj Thakur, Convenor of the BJP VDG Cell, called upon J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, and apprised him of several long-pending issues concerning the welfare and security of VDG members.

The deputation highlighted that a large number of VDG members continue to serve their villages with-



out being brought under the paid category despite the policy framed by the Union Government in 2022. They urged the BJP leadership to ensure that

all unpaid VDG members are covered under the paid category so that they receive due financial support for the vital services they render in safeguarding remote border and hilly villages.

The VDG representatives also demanded that members be brought under a comprehensive risk cover policy, considering the dangerous nature of their duties while protecting civilians from terrorist threats and infiltration attempts. They further sought a substantial enhancement in the monthly

honorarium of VDG members, stating that the existing remuneration does not adequately reflect the risks, responsibilities, and sacrifices associated with their service.

The delegation emphasized that VDGs have consistently stood shoulder-to-shoulder with the security forces in defending vulnerable villages and have played a crucial role in maintaining peace, particularly in terrorism-affected regions of Jammu.

Listening patiently to the deputation, Sat Sharma assured the VDG representa-

tives that the BJP fully recognizes their invaluable contribution towards ensuring the safety and security of the people living in vulnerable areas. He said that all their genuine issues would be taken up at the appropriate level for earnest consideration.

Sat Sharma stated that Village Defense Guards have emerged as the first line of defense in protecting villages from terrorists and infiltration attempts. Their courage, dedication, and unwavering commitment have significantly strengthened the security grid in remote and sensitive areas of Jammu & Kashmir. He stressed that the role of VDGs has become even more important in the prevailing security scenario, where local vigilance remains a crucial factor in defeating the designs of anti-national elements. He stressed that the BJP-led government has consistently prioritized the security and welfare of those serving the nation and society.

BJP to expose NC govt's betrayal of public mandate: Sat

JAMMU, AUG 20: J&K BJP President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma chaired an organizational meeting at the party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu, to review the party's ongoing programmes and strategize fu-

ture organizational and public outreach initiatives. J&K BJP General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra and Baldev Singh Billawaria were also present.

The meeting reviewed the progress of the party's ongoing programmes across Jammu & Kashmir and finalized the strategy for upcoming campaigns with a clear focus on taking the BJP's message to every household, strengthening the organizational structure, and launching an intensified public movement to expose the failures of the Omar Abdullah-led National Conference government.

Sat Sharma, addressing the meeting, said that the people of Jammu & Kashmir have been subjected to betrayal, broken promises, and administrative paralysis under the present NC government. He asserted that the government has failed on every major front, from governance and public welfare to development and accountability, and has completely ignored the aspirations of the people while remaining busy in political rhetoric and blame games.

"The NC government has miserably failed to fulfil the

commitments it made before the people. Instead of delivering good governance, it has disappointed every section of society. The growing public resentment is a direct consequence of its anti-people policies, lack of vision, and complete administrative failure. BJP will expose these failures in every village, every ward, and every public platform until the truth reaches every citizen," Sat Sharma declared.

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Government of Jammu & Kashmir
School Education Department
Civil Secretariat, J & K

Subject: Appointment to the post of Lecturer in the discipline of Functional English in the School Education Department.

Reference: 1. No. Edu-GEN/35/2024-01(7383282) dated 12.11.2024 and 05.12.2024 issued by School Education Department.
2. No. PSC/DR/Lect/School Edu./Functional English (7859156) dated 26.05.2026 received from J&K Public Service Commission, Resham Ghar Colony, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.
3. Character and Antecedents report received from Criminal Investigation Department, J&K.

Government Order No: 333-JK(Edu) of 2026
Dated: 19.08.2026

Sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of the following candidates as Lecturers in the discipline of Functional English in the School Education Department in Pay Level-9 (₹52,700-₹1,66,700):

S.No.	NAME (Mr./Ms.)	PERENTAGE (Mr.)	ADDRESS	Category
1.	Naseem Ahmad Khan	Akbar Khan	76 Chanahar Wayiloo Bala Gutlibagh Ganderbal	OM
2.	Shiksha Bala	Amar Chand	84 Bhatoli Gandoh	SC

The appointment is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- The appointees belonging to Jammu Division shall report to Director, School Education, Jammu and those belonging to Kashmir Division shall report to Director, School Education, Kashmir within a period of twenty one (21) days from the date of issuance of this appointment order. In the event of failure to join within the prescribed period, the appointees shall forfeit the right to appointment and this order shall be deemed to have been withdrawn ab-initio without any further reference or notice. The formal posting order shall be issued separately by the Competent Authority in due course.
- The appointment shall remain provisional and shall be subject to verification of the educational, professional and/or technical qualifications claimed by the appointee from the concerned issuing authorities. In the event of any discrepancy, misrepresentation or adverse finding during the verification process, the appointment shall be liable to cancellation without prejudice to any other action permissible under the applicable rules.
- The appointees shall be allowed to join only on the production of the following certificates in original:
 - Academic Qualification Certificates.
 - Matriculation/Date of Birth Certificate.
 - Health Certificate from the concerned Chief Medical Officer.
 - Domicile Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
 - Category certificate, if any.
- The appointees shall furnish an affidavit, duly attested by a Competent Authority, affirming that:
 - All the certificates/documents submitted in support of the appointment are authentic, valid and have been issued by the Competent Authorities concerned.
 - In the event that any certificate/document is subsequently found to be fake, forged, tampered with or otherwise invalid upon verification from the concerned issuing authority, the appointment shall be deemed void ab-initio and liable to cancellation forthwith, without prejudice to such legal, disciplinary or other action as may be warranted under the applicable laws, rules and regulations.
- If the appointee has taken loan for self-employment from DIC/Employment Department, to be ascertained from the District Industries Centre (DIC) and District Employment and Counseling Centre of the domicile district, he/she shall relinquish the proprietorship of unit/enterprise and also stakes, if any, in such self-employment unit/enterprise before joining the Government service. He/she shall be required to repay the entire loan liability in suitable EMIs to be worked out by the DDO concerned from his/her salary. DDO concerned shall obtain an affidavit from the concerned appointee regarding both relinquishment of proprietorship and stakes, if any, in such a self-employment unit/enterprise and recovery to be made, and also personally monitor its recovery.
- The release and disbursement of salary in favour of the appointees shall be subject to receipt of a satisfactory verification report in terms of 4(ii) above. No pay or allowances shall be authorized until such verification is duly completed and found satisfactory.
- The appointees shall be governed by the provisions of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) in accordance with SRO-400 dated 24.12.2009, as amended from time to time.
- The appointees shall be liable to serve at any place within the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir in accordance with administrative exigencies and public service requirements.
- The Director, School Education, Jammu/Kashmir shall furnish the joining report of the appointees to the Administrative Department for further allocation and placement against available vacancies in Higher Secondary Schools in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.
 - The inter-seniority of Lecturers shall be determined in accordance with the order of merit assigned by the Jammu & Kashmir Public Service Commission in the select list.

The appointment shall also be subject to the outcome of writ petition(s), if any, pending before any Competent Court of Law.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Ram Niwas Sharma)IAS
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government
School Education Department

DIP/J-8495/26, Dated: 20.08.2026

No. Edu-Lect/114/2026-01-(7761266)

Dated: 19.08.2026

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- The minimum rent shall be Rs 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) per month for the initial three years, with enhancement of 10% in rent after every three years, along with a Security Deposit of minimum Rs 70.00 lakh (Rupees Seventy Lakh only), which shall be non-refundable.
- The Tenant shall not sublet the premises to any other party and shall not run any such business in the premises which creates nuisance to the general public or is against the business of the Society.
- The Society shall not be responsible for any electric charges, water charges or renovation charges at any point of time.
- The Agreement can be cancelled at any time with the mutual consent of both parties with one month's prior notice.
- The Society reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the offers without assigning any reason(s) thereof.

No.: JCWL/480
Dated: 20-08-2026

Sd/-
General Manager
Jammu Cooperative Wholesale Ltd.
Super Bazar, Jammu

(Government of Jammu and Kashmir)
Office Of The EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Elect. M&RE Division Kishtwar
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NOTICE INVITING Short term e-TENDER
e-NIT No. EDK/18 of 2026-27 Dated: 18.08.2026

For and on behalf of Managing Director of JPDCCL short term e-tender is hereby invited from original equipment manufacturer, their authorized dealer/ local representative or local SSI Units or registered firms/suppliers already in the trade and having sufficient experience of the relevant job and meeting Qualification Criteria "SUPPLY OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR OF DAMAGED DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS IN ELECTRICAL DIVISION KISHTWAR.

S. No.	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money/Security Deposit (in Rs.)	Date and time of downloading of Bidding documents	Last date and time of e-Bid submission	Date and Time of opening of e-Bids
1.	SUPPLY OF MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR OF DAMAGED DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS IN ELECTRICAL DIVISION KISHTWAR.	500/-	57000/-	18.08.2026 (16:00 P.M.)	24.08.2026 (16:00 P.M)	25.08.2026 (12:00 P.M)

The tender document consisting of terms and conditions, Bill of Quantities and other details can be downloaded from <http://jktenders.gov.in>.

The price quoted shall remain FIRM throughout the Contract period with no price variation. In the interest of Govt. work, Department may on its discretion allot the work to other bidders as well.

However, the said allotment shall be at the rates finalized for the work.

(Non submission of hard copies/proof of tender fee and CDR within in the specified date and time will attract the rejection of the bid.)

No:-JPDCCL/DK/TS/ 996-1000
Dated: 18.08.2026

s/d
Executive Engineer
JPDCCL, Electric Division
Kishtwar

DIP/J-1997-P/26, Dated: 20.08.2026