

Sanskrita Saptaha celebrated at Govt Ayurvedic Medical College Akhnoor

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Amid the ongoing nationwide Sanskrita Sap-taha celebrations, Depart-ment of Ayurveda Samhita, Siddhanta and Sanskrit of Government Ayurvedic Medical College (GAMC) Akhnoor orga-nized a grand celebration today to mark the auspi-cious occasion of Sanskrit Diwas. Under the aegis of Principal, Govt. Ayurvedic Medic College, Akhnoor, the grand event was started for promoting, pre-serving, and honoring Sanskrit, the language of ancient Indian scriptures and the foundational cor-nerstone of Ayurvedic medicine.

The celebratory pro-gram commenced with a sacred lamp-lighting cere-mony and a heartfelt floral tribute to Goddess Saraswati, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge, wis-dom, and the arts.

Dr. Sakshi Sharma, HoD Kriya Sharira and Nodal Officer graced the occa-sion as the Guest of Honor, sharing insightful perspectives on the time-less relevance of Sanskrit



in modern academia and holistic science.

The event was attended by faculty members, PG scholars and Undergradu-ate students. Dr. Bipan Chander, HoD, Rachna Sharira highlighted the importance of Chikitsa su-tras mentioned in the origi-nal ayurvedic treatise.

The entire event was meticulously coordinated under the chairpersonship of Dr. Ankita Professor & HoD Samhita and along-side the dedicated faculty members of the depart-

ment, including Dr. Anu-pama Thakur, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Shee-tal Sharma (Sanskrit Lec-turer). Dr. Ankita appreci-ated the efforts of students and Sanskrit Lecturer for successful organisation and active participation. The program featured vi-brant Sanskrit hymn recitations, quiz competi-tion, poster presentation and cultural presentations by the scholars and stu-dents of the college.

A profound thought echoed throughout the

venue during the conclud-ing remarks: "Sanskrit is not just a language; it is our culture, our heritage, and our very identity."

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the PG scholars of Samhita department celebrating the successful gathering of students, fac-ulty, and administrative staff who came together to honor the language of the gods.

Baba Budha Amarnath Yatra concludes with grand religious fervour in Akhnoor

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The concluding cere-mony of the historic Baba Budha Amarnath Yatra was held with immense reli-gious fervour and devotion at Akhnoor, where BJP J&K President and Rajya Sabha MP Sat Sharma (CA), MLA Mohan Lal Bha-gat in the revered presence of Mahant Shri Shri Shri 1008 Rameshwar Das Ji Maharaj flagged off the fi-nal batch of pilgrims.

BJP District Prabhari Vinay Gupta, District Pres-ident Kuldeep Sharma, for-mer DDCs, former BDCs, senior leaders of VHP and Bajrang Dal, including Raj-kumar Langar and Kartik Soodan, besides prominent local citizens, devotees and religious personalities, were present on the occa-sion. A Bhandara was also organized for the pilgrims and devotees.

The final batch com-prised around 2,000 devo-tees, bringing the conclud-ing phase of this year's Yatra to a spiritually charged culmination. The historic Yatra, which was



again initiated in 2005, has since emerged as an impor-tant expression of Jammu & Kashmir's deep-rooted Sanatan traditions, reli-gious harmony and spiri-tual heritage. The first batch of pilgrims departed on August 17 this year.

On the occasion, Sat Sharma and other leaders also paid obeisance at the ancient Kameshwar Tem-ple, revered as a "Dwapar Yug temple", and sought

the blessings of God Bhole-nath for peace, prosperity and the welfare of human-ity.

Sat Sharma, addressing on the occasion, said that the Baba Budha Amarnath Yatra is not merely a reli-gious pilgrimage but a pow-erful manifestation of the timeless spiritual con-sciousness of Jammu & Kashmir. He said that the sacred traditions of Sanatan Dharma have con-tinued to bind society with the values of faith, service, brotherhood and universal welfare.

"On this sacred occasion, I pray to God Bholenath for peace, brotherhood, pros-perity and the well-being of every citizen of Jammu & Kashmir and the entire world.

The spiritual heritage of J&K is our collective pride, and it is our responsibility to preserve and strengthen these sacred traditions for generations to come," Sat Sharma said.

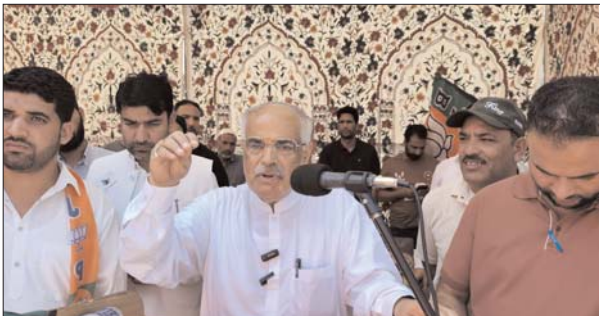
Sharma extended greet-

ings to all the pilgrims and appreciated the J&K Ad-ministration, Police, secu-rity forces, municipal workers, volunteers and all those associated with the Yatra for ensuring its smooth and safe conduct.

Mohan Lal Bhagat said that the successful culmi-nation of the Yatra reflects the unwavering faith of devotees in the ancient spiritual traditions of the region. He said that such yatras strengthen the bond between people, promote social harmony and keep the glorious religious her-itage of Jammu alive.

Mahant Shri Shri Shri 1008 Rameshwar Das Ji Maharaj blessed the pil-grims and said that pil-grimage is a sacred journey that connects the devotee with the divine while in-spiring humanity to follow the path of righteousness, compassion and service. He prayed for peace, pros-perity and harmony in Jammu & Kashmir and across the world.

Koul chairs constituency meeting at Rajpora



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BJP General Secretary (Organization), J&K, Ashok Koul, chaired a Con-stituency Review Meeting of Rajpora Constituency at Kangan, District Pulwama, with the constituency team, Booth Presidents and Shakti Kendra teams, stressing that a strong booth-level organi-zation is the foundation of BJP's political strength and public outreach.

Ashok Koul, while ad-dressing the meeting, said that the BJP must further intensify its grassroots activ-

ities in Rajpora and ensure that every booth becomes an active center of organiza-tional work and public con-nect. He called upon party workers to move beyond routine organizational activ-ities and work with greater commitment, discipline and coordination to establish a strong and vibrant BJP presence across the con-stituency.

Koul said that the strength of the BJP is its dedicated cadre and its direct connect with the people, and every worker must remain contin-uously accessible to the pub-lic. He emphasized that Booth Presidents and Shakti Kendra teams have a crucial responsibility in under-standing local issues, com-municating the party's poli-cies and achievements, and strengthening public confi-dence in the BJP.

Rape accused held after 7 years

JAMMU, AUG 25: Po-lice have arrested a rape ac-cused, who had been ab-sconding since escaping police custody around seven years ago, following a pro-longed manhunt across Jammu region.

According to officials, Tousef Ahmed of Reasi dis-trict, who had escaped from police custody in 2019, was arrested in Jammu.

Officials said the accused was wanted in a case related to the abduction and rape of a woman.

Since his escape, he had gone underground to evade arrest. He was also alleged to have concealed his iden-tity by using a fake ID card under the assumed name of Mohammad Sahil, officials said, adding that a police team traced his where-about following a pro-longed investigation, culmi-nating in his arrest.

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR (IRRIGATION & FLOOD CONTROL DEPARTMENT) OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, TUBE-WELL IRRI. DIVISION, JAMMU CORRIGENDUM-I

Subject:- Drilling and commissioning of 01 No. 125 mm dia. Bore hole at Cattle Breeding Farm, Hakkal, Jammu

Reference:- This office e-NIT No:- 19 of 2026-27 issued under endstt. No.TWID/J/3110-3126 Dated:- 22-08-2026.

This is for the information of all the intending bidders that the submission of tender fee under MH 0702 and Earnest money in the shape of CDR / FDR duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Tube Well Irrigation Division Jammu instead of Chief Engineer Jal Shakti I& FC Deptt. Jammu.

All other terms and conditions of the e-NIT shall remain same.

No: TWID/J/3224-41

Dated:- 24-08-2026

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Tube-Well Irrigation Division
Jammu

DIP/J-8831/26. Dated: 25-08-2026

GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORY JAMMU & KASHMIR JAMMU POWER DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECTRIC DIVISION-III, JPDCL JAMMU CIN No: U40300JK2013SCG003898 SHORT NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER e-Nit No: ED-III Jammu/ 42 of 2026-27 dated 21.08.2026

INVITATION:-
For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, the Executive Engineer (Distribution), Electric Division-III, JPDCL Jammu, hereinafter referred to as 'Employer', invites online e-bids from reputed Companies or Class 'A' registered Electrical Contractors having a valid license and meeting eligibility criteria as per terms, conditions, technical specifications and schedules forming part of this tender document for "Creation of 63KVA Distribution Sub station alongwith HT/LT line at Prew Patha colony ward no 5 put Chak Bhagwana Block Bhualval Akhnoor under CDF of Shri Mohan Lal Bhagat Hon'ble MLA Akhnoor of J&K UT for the year 2026-27 in respect of Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu. Scheme Code FINDC2627112308

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/conscientious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications. Bidders are requested to visit the sites of work before participating in bidding process, so that they have clarity regarding topography of area of work.

The tender document is available at website <http://jktenders.gov.in>. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below:

A	Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date	21-08-2026; 6:00 PM
B	Tender Document Sale/Download End Date	12-09-2026; 2:00 PM.
C	e-Bid submission (start) date & time	21-08-2026; 6:00 PM
D	e-Bid submission (end) date & time	12-09-2026; 2:00 PM.
E	Submission of Hard Copy of Tender Fee	12-09-2026 up to 4.30 PM.
F	Commercial and Technical Bid opening date & time	14-09-2026; 2:00 PM.
G	Online financial e-Bid opening date & time (Only of the technically qualified Bidders)	Will be communicated to the Technically Qualifying Bidders.
H	Venue of opening of techno-commercial Bids	Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL, Jammu
I	Tender Value	7.58Lacs
J	Cost of e-Bid document	Rs. 500 (Non-Refundable)
K	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs15000/-
L	Technical Sanction	Accorded
M	Accord of Administrative Approval	Accorded
N	Position of funds	Partially Available under CDF

1. The Bidders need to submit the proof/cost of e-Bid document as stated in the above table through e-Challan, treasury Challan/receipt, in favour of Executive Engineer, Electric Division-III, Jammu (Cost of Tender to be credited to Head: 0801) or Demand Draft from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu, payable at Jammu. The original demand draft or e-Challan, treasury Challan/receipt shall be submitted in a separate envelope to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu and should reach at least one day before opening of commercial and technical e-Bid. The scanned copy of the Demand Draft/ e-Challan treasury Challan/receipt must be uploaded along with the e-Bids& other asked documents. Bidders are requested to upload asked/required

documents only. Pl. don't upload unasked documents.

- Bidders must quote for all the particulars of the item in the Technical Bid and in the price schedule/BOQ of financial bid. The bids of Bidders who will not quote for all the particulars for any item in technical and financial bids shall be liable to be rejected at the discretion of the Employer keeping in view the interest of the JPDCL.
- All the e-Bids must be accompanied by the scanned copy of EMD in the form of CDR/FDR/Bank Guarantee only from any Nationalized/Scheduled bank only pledged to Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL Jammu. No Interest shall be payable on Earnest Money deposited with the Department.
 - Hard Copy of original instrument of EMD shall be demanded from the successful bidder(s) after the opening of the financial e-Bids.
 - The date and time of opening of Financial-Bids shall be notified on Web Site <http://jktenders.gov.in>. This is conveyed to the technically qualified Bidders automatically through an e-mail message to their e-mail address. The Financial-bids shall be opened accordingly online on the same Web Site.
- The e-Bids will be electronically opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives, who choose to attend at the venue, date and time mentioned in the above table. An authority letter of Bidder's/OEM representative will be required to be produced.
- The JPDCL reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids/ the e-Bid process without assigning any reason thereof if any major lapse/deviation is found. The decision of the JPDCL will be final and binding.
- In the event of date specified for e-Bids opening being declared a holiday for JPDCL office, then the due date for opening of e-Bids shall be the following working day at the notified time and venue.
- All the required documents excluding Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded by the e-Bidders electronically in the PDF format, whereas Price Schedule/BOQ should be uploaded electronically in the same BOQ sheet provided with the SBD.
- To participate in e-bidding process, Bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000, to participate in online bidding.
- The bidders are advised to visit the spot/site to assess the condition of the site for execution of work.

Hard Copy of Cost of Tender Document must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer Electric Division-III JPDCL, Jammu in sealed cover at least one day before the scheduled date of opening of the commercial and technical e-Bids. The sealed cover shall be super scribed as "Cost of Tender Document for e-NIT No. & date.

No: ED-III/TS/
Dated: 21-08-2026

DIP/J-2050-P/26. Dt: 25.08.2026

Executive Engineer,
Electric Division-III,
Jammu

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

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/74/2026-27 Dated:- 24-08-2026

Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&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 Work	Name of Division	Estimated Cost (Rs. In lacs)	Cost of document (In Rs.)	Earnest Money (In Rs.)	Time Allowed for completion	Date of opening of tender	Class of Contractor
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 03 block-Y1 at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	2.00 lacs	200/-	4000/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
2	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 08 block-U at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	2.00 lacs	200/-	4000/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
3	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 18 block-W at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	0.81 lacs	100/-	1620/-	30 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
4	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 08 block-L at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	2.00 lacs	200/-	4000/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
5	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 12 block-V at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	2.00 lacs	200/-	4000/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
6	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No.04 block-N at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	1.78 lacs	200/-	3560/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
7	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 16 block-W at PHC Qammerwari Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	2.00 lacs	200/-	4000/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"
8	Repair/ renovation of Quarter No. 202 of G.O's White House at APC Zewan Srinagar under Account Head Minor Civil and Electrical works in Demand 51 Police.	PCD (PHQ) J&K, Jmu/ Sgr	2.00 lacs	200/-	4000/-	60 working days	03-09-2026	"A","B", "C" & "D"

- Date of Publishing 25-08-2026 at 1600 hours.
- The Bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 1630 hours on 25-08-2026.
 - The Bids shall be deposited in electronic format on the website <http://jktenders.gov.in> from 26-08-2026 to 02-09-2026 upto 1600 Hrs. The bids received will be opened at 1100 hours on 03-09-2026 online.
 - The complete bidding process will be online.
 - Technical bids of bidders shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar on 03-09-2026 at 1100 Hrs.
 - 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.
 - 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).
 - 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. & date and upload the same.
- 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 in charge. (The date of Treasury challan/ EMD should be between the date of start of bid submission and bid submission end date).
- 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.
- The site for the work is available. The intending bidders are strongly advised to inspect the site of work before bidding.
- 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.
- 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.

No:- e-NIT/EE-PCD/PHQ/2026-27/7500-7512
Dated: 24-08-2026.

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