

AIIMS Jammu Promotes Compassionate Palliative Care Through Awareness Program

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On the occasion of World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, Department of Anaesthesiology, AIIMS Jammu organised an awareness programme featuring a NukkadNatak and Poster Competition.

The programme followed this year's global theme, "Pain Management: An Essential Part of Palliative Care," highlighting the importance of comprehensive pain relief and compassionate care.

The initiative aimed to create awareness among patients, attendants, healthcare personnel and the general public regarding the importance of palliative care and effective pain management.

The programme highlighted that effective pain management is an essential



component of palliative care. Through interactive performances and creative poster presentations, the team communicated the importance of recognising pain, assessing its severity, addressing physical and emotional suffering, and providing holistic support to patients and their families.

The NukkadNatak presented practical and relatable messages on pain and

symptom management in patients with life threatening illnesses. The performance used an engaging public format to encourage patients and families to seek appropriate support and to understand that relief from pain and suffering is an important part of quality palliative care.

A Poster Competition was also organised around the theme of palliative care and pain management.

Participants presented informative and creative posters addressing pain assessment, holistic care, emotional and psychological support, family support and the broader principles of palliative care.

Prof. (Dr.) Sanjeev Sinha, Executive Director and CEO, AIIMS Jammu, emphasised that effective pain management is an integral part of quality palliative care and that every patient deserves relief from suffering, dignity and compassionate support. He highlighted the importance of holistic, patient-centred care that addresses the physical, emotional and psychological needs of patients with life-threatening illnesses. He further stressed the need to enhance public awareness, ensure timely pain assessment and promote compassionate support for patients and their families. He appreciated the efforts of the Department of Anaesthesiology in organising the awareness programme to highlight the importance of palliative care.

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All India Devotional Song Competition as a part of Navratra Festival 2026 being organized by SMVD Shrine Board, Deptt. of J&K Tourism, PTC Network in association with SMVD Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, J&K Bank, Nice Gems, Nidheesh Builders Jammu Pvt. Ltd. 92.7 Big FM, Yog Ashram Complex with active support of District Administration and the local host Community entered in its 02nd day today, was inaugurated at Yog Ashram Complex in the evening by lighting of a traditional lamp by Kapil Sharma Director Urban local Bodies, who was Chief on the occasion, Former Winner Ravi Raguvanshi of All India Devotional Song Competition, Swami Yoganand ji Maharaj, Kirti Khajuria Chairman All India Devotional Song Committee & President Hotel Association Katra Rakesh Wazir and others were also present on the occasion.

On the second night, Vanshika Dogra from Udhampur took 1st position,



whereas 2nd position was bagged by Mahinder Soni from Jammu & 3rd position was shared by Aayati Sharma from Jammu and Gaurav Sharma from Poonch among the 12 auditioned participants and were provided with the cash prizes of 10,000/-, 5,000/- and 3,000/-, by the distinguished guests.

The Devotional Song Competition was adjudged by the panels of experts in music including Dr. Surinder Sharma Head of the department Govt. Degree College Sanjoli Himachal Pradesh.

CL Verma, Ex Chairman, Post Graduate University of Himachal Pradesh, & Usha Bhagati Ex. HOD Music many degree colleges including P.G.M.A.M College Jammu.

Former winner Ravi Raguvanshi enthralled the audience with his powerful voice and people were seen dancing on his tunes.

The proceedings of Competition were conducted by Sh. Rakesh Wazir who is also the Chairman of the said Competition, who while speaking on the occasion said that The Grand finale of the All India Devotional Song Competition will be held on 19th Oct. whereas Semi Final would be held on 18th Oct. and Quarter Final on 17th Oct. and as per procedure 2nd & 3rd position holders of preliminary rounds will compete on quarter for their entry into Semi Final which would comprise of 1st positions holders of preliminary rounds and winners of quarter Final. The live telecast of the event is available on PTC Punjabi Gold from 9 PM onwards daily.

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HDFC Bank Launches Festive Treats 2026 – with over 10,000 Exciting Offers

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HDFC Bank, India's leading private sector bank, today announced the

launch of its annual Festive Treats 2026 campaign, marking the start of the festive season across the country. The pan-India annual carnival brings more

than 10,00 0 offers across loans, cards, savings and current accounts, and EASYEMI on cards, making festive purchases more affordable and rewarding for customers.

This year, HDFC Bank Festive Treats embraces the theme 'Treat With All Your Heart', celebrating the joy of treating loved ones and turning festive purchases and shopping into heartfelt expressions of love, care and togetherness.

The Bank has a host of offers on a range of products like Xpress Personal Loans, Xpress Car Loans and other Vehicle Loans, Home Loans, Gold Loans, Special Savings Accounts, and MyBusiness that offers end to end business banking solutions. Consumers will get a chance to save up to Rs 70,000** on festive shopping on purchases made through HDFC Bank Credit Cards and EASYEMI on Debit/Credit Cards. Festive Treats offers are applicable across a wide range of categories— apparel, electronics, travel, home decor, and jewellery, among other things. The Bank has partnered with marquee brands like LG Electronics, Google Pixel, Samsung, OnePlus, Vijay Sales, Croma, Reliance Digital, MakeMyTrip, Myntra, Reliance Centre, World of Titan, RoyalOak, Honda, GRT Jewellers, and Joyalukkas. This year's edition rolls out in phases aligned with festive

celebrations across all parts of the country, culminating in Diwali.

This approach ensures that the offers are timely and relevant to customers across states. In addition, the Bank has partnered with many celebrities and influencers who will be running virtual masterclasses to guide viewers/followers across a range of themes like getting ready for Diwali, planning for retirement, following a passion, and saving for the next holiday, among others. Mr. Ravi Santhanam, Chief Marketing Officer & Group Head (Brand, Retail Marketing & Customer Analytics), HDFC Bank said, "The festive season is a time of joy, togetherness, and new beginnings for millions of families across India. By combining lucrative discounts from key brands with accessible credit solutions like EASYEMI and Xpress loans, we are enhancing credit facilities to all our eligible customers. Our phased, pan-India rollout ensures that every region across the nation gets customised offers that lets them spend smart and celebrate big.

We wish all our customers a happy festive season and invite them to enjoy maximum savings while making their purchases through HDFC Bank."

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Vimmi Sawhney (new name) W/O Vikas Kohli R/O plot no. 130A Bakshi Nagar, Jammu, has changed my name from Vimmi Kohli (old name) to Vimmi Sawhney (New name). I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname Vimmi Sawhney (New name).

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Subject: Tentative Seniority list of the post of Deputy CEO(s)/Executive Engineer(s) and Sr. Technical Officer(s)/Assistant Engineer(s) of Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA), Science & Technology Department.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas; as per the records available, no seniority list of the Superior Cadre of JAKEDA has ever been notified by the department; and

Whereas; various Engineers were deputed to JAKEDA from different departments including PW(R&B)/PDD Department by virtue of various Government orders issued from time to time; and

Whereas; with the approval of Governing Body, some of the Engineers belonging to various departments; who were on deputation to JAKEDA were formally declared as members of JAKEDA Service in terms of Government Order No. 23-ST of 2018 dated 13.06.2018, and

Whereas; despite their absorption into the JAKEDA Service, their lien continued to remain with their parent departments, as the necessary orders for termination of lien were not issued by their respective parent departments, which resulted in delay in issuance of seniority lists, so far; and

Whereas; the matter was taken up with their respective parent departments for furnishing consent/concurrence regarding termination of lien in respect of these engineers; enabling their appropriate consideration for the fixation of seniority and subsequent career progression within the Science & Technology Department; and

Whereas; after, due correspondences with the parent departments and after furnishing clarifications to various observations raised by them, the PW(R&B) Department and Power Development Department vide Office Memorandum No. PWD-NGAZOCIV/117/2024-05 dated 17.06.2026 and No. PDD-HRM/25/2022-05 dated 20-08-2026 have expressed their consent/concurrence/no objection to the absorption of the following Engineers who were on deputation and later on declared as members of Initial Constitution of JAKEDA w.e.f the date of their absorption in JAKEDA:

S.No.	Name of the Engineer	Department	Wing
1.	Mr. Khalid Mehmud	PDD	Electrical
2.	Mr. Khalid Raja	PDD	Electrical
3.	Mr. Niyaz Ahmad Bhat	PW(R&B)	Civil
4.	Mr. Rahul Rathore	PDD	Electrical

Whereas; consequent upon the termination of lien by the Public Works (R&B) Department and Power Development Department, the services of aforesaid Engineers have attained finality in JAKEDA; and

Whereas; on the basis of lien termination/consent from PW(R&B), the department had issued a tentative seniority of Assistant Engineer(s) vide Notification dated 15-07-2026 for seeking objections; and

Whereas; in the meantime, the lien termination/consent in respect of other Engineers from Power Development Department, who were absorbed in JAKEDA, have also been received in the department and it was decided to notify revised tentative lists afresh; and

Now, therefore, revised Tentative Seniority list of the posts of Deputy CEO(s)/Executive Engineer(s) and Sr. Technical Officer(s)/Assistant Engineer(s) of Jammu and Kashmir Energy Development Agency (JAKEDA), Science & Technology Department, as it stood on 01-10-2026, is hereby notified for information of all the concerned as forming Annexures A & B to this notification.

Any person aggrieved with the position so assigned to him in the seniority list may file his/her objection(s)/representation(s), along-with documentary evidence, within a period of 15 days from the date of issuance of the seniority list. No objection, whatsoever, shall be entertained after the expiry of stipulated time period. The date of birth recorded in the seniority list shall be subject to further verification from the service book/matriculation certificate of the concerned officer.

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(Feroz Ahmad)
Under Secretary to the Government
Dated: 07-10-2026

Annexure-A to Notification dated 07-10-2026

S.No.	Name of the Engineer (Mr./Ms.)	D.O.B	Qualification	Date of initial Appointment	Date of absorption in the JAKEDA	Date of Promotion in the present grade
Deputy CEO / Executive Engineers						
1.	Muzaffar Ahmad Malik	01-03-1967	Matric	01-08-1991	N/A	27-09-2017
2.	Khalid Mehmud	23-09-1969	B.E (Electrical)	11-05-1999	13-06-2018	14-06-2018

Annexure-B to Notification dated 07-10-2026

S.No.	Name of the Engineer (Mr./Ms.)	D.O.B	Qualification	Date of initial Appointment	Date of absorption in the JAKEDA	Date of Promotion in the present grade
Sr. Technical Officers/Assistant Engineers						
1.	Deepak Sharma	29-02-1968	10+2	01-08-1991	N/A	06-10-2017
2.	Khalid Raja	14-04-1984	B.Tech. (Electrical Engineering)	22-08-2009	13-06-2018	14-06-2018
3.	Niyaz Ahmad Bhat	25-11-1984	M.Tech (Structural Engineering)	17-09-2009	13-06-2018	14-06-2018
4.	Rahul Rathore	28-08-1983	B.E (Electronics & Communication)	25-09-2009	13-06-2018	14-06-2018

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Government of Jammu and Kashmir Public Works (R&B) Department Civil Secretariat, Srinagar

Subject: Representations for inclusion of names in the Final Seniority List of Junior Engineers (Civil), Diploma Holders.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, a tentative Seniority List of Junior Engineers (Civil), Diploma Holders, was issued vide Notice under endorsement No. PWD-HRM2/29/2021-05 (94847) dated 22.09.2025 for inviting of objections, if any, from the members of the service; and

AND WHEREAS, the objections received thereof from certain Junior Engineers (Civil), Diploma Holders, were duly examined and considered by the Department and, accordingly, the final Seniority List of Junior Engineers (Civil), Diploma Holders, was issued vide Government Order No. 144-PW (R&B) of 2026 dated 23.04.2026;

AND WHEREAS, after issuance of the said order, the following officials have staked claim and have approached the Department through representations seeking inclusion of their names in the Final Seniority List notified vide Government Order No. 144-PW (R&B) of 2026 dated 23.04.2026:

S. No.	Name of the Official
1.	Nareesh Kumar
2.	Shabir Ahmad Malik
3.	Navneet Gupta
4.	Shabir Ahmad Mir
5.	Rohit Manmar
6.	Abdul Hadi
7.	Waseem Ahmad Laway
8.	Mohammad Asif
9.	Ajaz Hussain Mintoo
10	Abid Hussain

AND WHEREAS, the representations submitted by the aforesaid officials have been examined and scrutinized in the Department and all these claims put forth by the above mentioned Officials lack clear service details besides, after further scrutiny, it has come to fore that some of these claims have not been submitted through the concerned Heads of Departments/Chief Engineers with specific recommendations and the claims are also not supported by the requisite documentary evidence(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, through the medium of this notice the above-mentioned officials are advised to submit their representations/claims, along with the requisite documents & service records as indicated below, to the concerned Chief Engineer/Head of Department (HoD) under whom they are presently posted, for proper scrutiny, verification and specific recommendations:

- Service Book, duly completed and attested by the concerned DDO.
- Initial Appointment Order.
- Matriculation Certificate.
- Any other relevant document/evidence relied upon in support of the claim.
- Degree/Diploma and acceptance order by the Department, if any.
- Regularization Order as Junior Engineer, if elevated from contractual/ lower post.

The concerned officials are further advised not to submit any claim/representation directly to the Administrative Department without prior scrutiny and recommendations by the concerned Chief Engineer/HoD and any representation/claim submitted directly before the Administrative Department, without following the prescribed channel, shall not be entertained.

The concerned Chief Engineers/Heads of Departments (HoDs) are also requested to scrutinize the claims/representations made by these applicants with reference to the relevant service records and applicable rules/instructions and furnish specific and categorical recommendations regarding the admissibility or otherwise of each claim, duly supported by the requisite documents and after proper scrutiny and verification, forward the case(s) to the Public Works (R&B) Department within one week from the date of receipt of the representation/claim, for further examination and consideration.

It is also clarified that mere submission of a representation or supporting documents or mention in the above list shall not confer any right upon the applicant(s) for inclusion, correction or alteration of his/her position in the Final Seniority List, and each claim shall be considered on its merits in accordance with the applicable rules and the records available on the matter on the recommendations of the concerned Chief Engineers/Heads of Departments (HoDs) after verification/scrutiny of records.

No. PWD-HRM2/29/2021-05 (94847)

(Namrita Wanchoo)
Under Secretary to the Government
Dated: 12.10.2026

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