CLUJ collaborates with MY Bharat for Experiential Learning Programme

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JAMMU: A delegation from Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat), Jammu & Kashmir, led by Nitin Hangloo, State Director (I/c), called on the Vice Chancellor, Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), Prof. K.S. Chandrasekar, to discuss collaboration for promoting youth engagement and experiential learning opportunities for students.

MY Bharat J&K delegation calling on VC CLUJ, Prof. K.S. Chandrasekar.

The interaction centered on the implementation of the Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) under MY Bharat, an initiative of the Government of India designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical exposure through active engagement with government departments and developmental activities.

Under the proposed initiative, 20 students from Cluster University of Jammu would be identified for a hands-on training internship during the forthcoming summer vacation, enabling them to gain practical exposure and real-world experience in different government sectors alongside certifications with credit values.

Prof. Chandrasekar appreciated the initiative and reiterated the University's commitment towards providing meaningful opportunities that foster skill development, community engagement, and career readiness among student.

During the meeting, Dean Academic Affairs, Cluster University of Jammu, Dr. Twinkle Suri, assured enthusiastic student participation in the programme, emphasizing that such initiatives would significantly enhance students' employability, professional competence, leadership abilities, and experiential learning in alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy.

The MY Bharat team also shared details regarding the proposed pilot implementation of ELP in collaboration with various Government Departments, including the Directorate of Census Operations and the Department of Tourism.

The delegation included Sushil Singh Charak, Vivek Kumar, and Anmol Bajaj of MY Bharat Jammu. The meeting concluded on a positive note with a shared commitment towards strengthening youth engagement and experiential learning opportunities for students.

CEO Doda felicitates JKBOSE toppers at GHSS Kilhotran, reviews academic functioning

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DODA: Chief Education Officer Doda, Bhushan Kumar Pathak, on Thursday visited Capt. Sanjay Arya Memorial Government Higher Secondary School Kilhotran, where he attended a felicitation programme organised to honour JKBOSE toppers and achievers of Classes 10th, 11th and 12th (Academic Session 2025), including students from the Winter Zone of Jammu Division.

CEO Doda Bhushan Kumar Pathak being honoured.

During the visit, the CEO inspected the overall functioning of the institution, reviewing academic performance, infrastructure, classroom teaching and other educational facilities. He interacted with students, teachers and parents and appreciated the school's efforts in maintaining quality education standards in a far-flung area.

The programme began with a welcome address by the Principal, Dr. Bhushan Kumar Sharma, who highlighted the achievements of students and the dedication of the teaching staff. On the occasion, the CEO felicitated meritorious students with mementos and congratulated them on their success in JKBOSE examinations, encouraging them to pursue their goals with dedication and discipline.

Addressing the gathering, CEO lauded the commitment of the staff and acknowledged the support of the local community in strengthening the education system.

He emphasized the importance of quality education, moral values and co-curricular activities in shaping responsible citizens, urging students to make optimal use of available opportunities.

Earlier, the CEO also convened a meeting with Heads of Institutions of Zone Bhalessa, where he reviewed academic and administrative matters. He stressed the timely completion of the syllabus, regular monitoring, improved learning outcomes and effective implementation of departmental initiatives.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by J.A. Agah, while Staff Secretary Mehboob Iqbal conducted the proceedings.

Yudhvir Sethi holds Janata Darbar, vows development of Jammu East constituency remain his foremost priority

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JAMMU: Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Jammu East Constituency, Yudhvir Sethi on Thursday held a Janata Darbar at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) office in Kachi Chawni, where a large number of people from different areas of Jammu East constituency participated and projected their civic and public issues.

MLA Jammu East Constituency, Yudhvir Sethi listening to public issues at Janata Darbar.

During the public interaction programme, residents raised concerns related to sanitation, road repairs, drainage, water supply, electricity, street lighting, and other developmental works. People also brought individual grievances and sought immediate intervention for resolving pending issues concerning their localities.

Yudhvir Sethi patiently heard the grievances of the people and assured them that all genuine issues would be addressed on priority. He emphasized that Janata Darbars provide an important platform for direct communication between public representatives and citizens and help in ensuring transparent and responsive governance.

Speaking on the occasion, Sethi said that the welfare of the people and development of Jammu East constituency remain his foremost priority. He stated that regular interaction with the public helps in understanding ground-level problems and enables timely action for their resolution.

"Our commitment is to ensure that every resident of Jammu East gets access to better civic amenities and public services. The purpose of organizing Janata Darbars is to remain connected with the people and address their concerns in an effective manner," Sethi said.

The MLA also directed concerned officials and party workers present during the programme to take immediate note of the grievances highlighted by the people and ensure early redressal wherever possible.

Residents appreciated the initiative and expressed satisfaction over the opportunity to directly interact with their elected representative. Many people lauded the MLA for maintaining regular public outreach and taking personal interest in resolving local issues.

Several senior BJP leaders, party workers, social activists, and local residents were present during the Janata Darbar at Kachi Chawni.

The programme witnessed active participation from people belonging to different sections of society, reflecting strong public engagement in developmental and civic matters concerning Jammu East constituency.

Workshop on Python Libraries conducted at MBSCET Jammu

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JAMMU: A two-day workshop on Python Libraries was organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Mahant Bachittar Singh College of Engineering and Technology (MBSCET) on 18th and 19th May 2026 for the students of CSE 4th Semester.

MBSCET faculty with students posing for photograph after the workshop.

The workshop aimed to enhance students' practical understanding of important Python libraries used in programming and application development.

The workshop primarily focused on NumPy, Pandas, and Tkinter, providing students with both theoretical knowledge and practical exposure.

The session was conducted by Balbir Singh, Director, Techno Solutions, Jammu, who guided the students through the fundamentals and applications of these libraries.

He explained the basic concepts and demonstrated how to effectively use these libraries, helping students to understand their practical use in programming and real-world applications.

The workshop remained highly engaging and allowing students to actively participate and interactive with the speaker. The students were benefitted from the workshop, gaining practical skills and confidence in using Python libraries for data analysis and graphical user interface development.

Dr. Amrik Singh (Principal) in his address encouraged the students to make practical use of the knowledge gained from the workshop and emphasized the importance of applying these skills to develop innovative applications that would be beneficial for their future careers.

Prof. Praveen Singh (Dean Academics) also motivated the students by informing them about internship opportunities available through the college and also encourage them to gain further practical experience.

The workshop concluded with a closing ceremony graced by the presence of the Prof. (Dr.) Amrik Singh (Principal), Prof. (Dr.) Rajinder Singh (Administrator), Prof. Praveen Singh (Dean Academics), and H.S. Gill (Director of Student Welfare).

The vote of thanks was delivered by Jasmeen Kaur, HOD, CSE. The workshop was coordinated by Ridhika Sharma and Kiranpal Kaur Assistant Professor CSE Department.

JMC, PEACE Initiative Trust, GCOE organize Awareness Programme on Census 2027, Drug Abuse

Founder of PEACE Initiative Trust, Ankush Sharma addressing students.

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JAMMU: Jammu Municipal Corporation, PEACE Initiative Trust and Government College of Education (GCOE) Jammu, jointly organized a Special Awareness Programme on Census 2027 and Drug Abuse Awareness.

The programme witnessed the active participation and guidance of Dr. Jyoti Parihar, Principal of Government College of Education, Dr. Priyanka Malhotra, IEC Incharge of J&K UT, Ankush Sharma, Founder of PEACE Initiative Trust, Dr. Davinder Kour, Associate Professor at Government College of Education and Assistant Governor of RID 3070 Rotary Club and Dr. Shubhra Jamwal, Assistant Professor at Government College of Education and NSS Programme Officer.

During the programme, Ankush Sharma interacted enthusiastically with the students and explained the importance of Census 2027 in a simple and engaging manner. Through interactive discussions, questions, real-life examples and a motivational poem. He encouraged students to understand their role in nation-building and spread awareness among their families and communities about the importance of accurate census participation and self-enumeration.

He motivated the students by emphasizing that every citizen's participation in the census contributes towards the development of a stronger and more progressive India. Mohit from the IT Cell of Jammu Municipal Corporation gave a live demonstration to students and faculty members on how to actively participate in the self-enumeration process.

The programme also highlighted the importance of creating awareness against drug abuse and inspired students to become responsible citizens of society. Gifts and refreshments were distributed by Dr. Shubhra Jamwal and Dr. Priyanka Malhotra.

Students of Government College of Education played a crucial role in ensuring the smooth and successful execution of the programme, showcasing remarkable dedication, discipline, and teamwork throughout the event.

13th International Art of Giving Day celebrated across 190 countries

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BHUBANESWAR: The 13th International Art of Giving (AOG) Day, inspired by the vision of Dr Achyuta Samanta, was celebrated across 190 countries spanning six continents, marking one of the largest global humanitarian outreach campaigns of its kind.

According to organisers, the celebrations were held at nearly 50,000 locations worldwide, including all 222 member nations of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB), all 28 states and eight Union Territories of India, and across cities, towns, districts, blocks and panchayats of Odisha. In Odisha alone, the day was observed at around 20,000 locations. This year's theme, "Share to Shine," highlighted the idea that sharing happiness and helping others also leads to personal growth and collective progress. As part of the celebrations, volleyballs and nets were distributed at more than 3,000 locations across Odisha to encourage sportsmanship, harmony and friendship among youth. A total of 9,100 volleyballs were distributed during the campaign. Over the past week, several Art of Giving programmes were organised across India and different parts of the world with participation from people belonging to various walks of life. Organisers stated that nearly 2.5 crore people, including followers and supporters of the movement, were directly impacted by this year's campaign. Addressing a mega event organised in Bhubaneswar, Dr Samanta said, "What I am today is because of the concept of Art of Giving. I have received warmth, love and affection of people because of this movement." The occasion also witnessed the unveiling of the Art of Giving theme song sung by renowned playback singer Shaan. Prominent personalities including . Among others Rabindra Narayan Behera, MP, Lok Sabha, Indian tennis legend and Padma Bhushan awardee Leander Paes, Tibetan Buddhist master and Spiritual Director of Ripa International Center, Switzerland, Getrul Jigme Rinpoche, and Femina Miss India Nikita Porwal attended the event.

AOG Hero Awards being presented to medical expert Dr. Bidyut Das, Rotarian Ajay Agrawal, and KIIT professor Kumar Debadatt.

The prestigious AOG Hero Awards were presented to noted medical expert Dr. Bidyut Das, Rotarian Ajay Agrawal, and KIIT professor Kumar Debadatta for their remarkable contributions to social service. Each awardee received a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh. The event was attended by the Vice Chancellor of KIIT and KISS Prof Saranjit Singh and other senior functionaries.

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Health and Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject:- Appointment of Mr. Rehmatullah S/o Late Alaf Din as Driver (District Cadre Ramban) in the Department of Health Services, Jammu under RBA Category.

Reference: i. General Administration Department vide U.O No. GAD-CORD/15/2026-09-GAD (E-7727859) dated 10.03.2026.
ii. Character and Antecedents bearing Form No. 154755 dated 12.04.2026 from the Criminal Investigation Department Jammu and Kashmir.

Government Order No.416-JK(HME) of 2026
Dated: 13 .05.2026

In compliance to the directions of Hon'ble CAT vide its order dated 24.03.2025 in T.A. No. 61/5089/2021, sanction is hereby accorded to the appointment of Mr. Rehmatullah S/o Late Alaf Din (RBA), as Driver in District Cadre Ramban in the Department of Health Services, Jammu, in relaxation of Rule 14(5) of J&K Civil Services (Decentralisation & Recruitment) Rules 2010.

The appointment shall, however, be subject to the following terms and conditions:

a) The appointee shall join within a period of 21 days from the date of issuance of appointment order, failing which the appointment shall be deemed cancelled ab-initio without any further notice.
b) The appointee shall produce the following original documents at the time of joining:
   a. Academic Qualification Certificates
   b. Matriculation/Date of Birth Certificate
   c. Health Certificate issued by the Chief Medical Officer
   d. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority
   e. Valid Reserved Category Certificate (RBA)
   f. Any other document as required under rules
c) In case the appointee has availed any loan under self-employment scheme from DIC/Employment Department, he shall:
   a. Relinquish proprietorship/stakes in such enterprise prior to joining
   b. Repay the loan liability in EMIs to be recovered from salary
   c. Furnish an affidavit regarding compliance, to be monitored by the DDO concerned
d) The appointee shall furnish an affidavit duly attested by a First Class Judicial Magistrate stating that:
   a. His certificates are genuine and in case found fake/forged, he shall have no claim to the appointment
   b. Salary shall not be drawn until verification of certificates is completed
e) The appointment shall be governed by the provisions of the New Pension Scheme notified vide SRO-400 of 2009 dated 24.12.2009.
f) The appointee shall be on probation for a period of two (02) years.
g) The appointee shall have no criminal record and shall not be involved in any criminal proceedings.
h) The appointee shall abide by all terms and conditions of the appointment order and rules in force.
i) Any violation of conditions shall attract action under applicable rules.
j) This appointment shall be subject to the outcome of any writ petition or legal proceedings pending before any competent court/tribunal.
k) The concerned Head of Department shall also cross-verify the select list from the official website of the Jammu and Kashmir Services Selection Board before allowing the candidate to join.

By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(M. Raju) IAS,
Commissioner/Secretary to the Government,
Health & Medical Education Department.

No: HD-Lgal/115/2025-02 (CC. No. 7639067) **Dated:-** 13 .05.2026

DIP/J-2432/26 Dt. 21-05-26

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(Teaching Section)

Ms. Preeti Kumari,
PMP Teacher,
Zone Shangus, Anantnag

Pre-Termination Notice

Whereas, on being appointed as Teacher under the PM Package in District Cadre Anantnag vide Government Order No. 806-Edu of 2010 dated 24.11.2010, you were subsequently adjusted in Zone Shangus by the Chief Education Officer, Anantnag vide Order No. CEO/A/Estt-II/17981-18321 dated 01.03.2011, where you performed duties w.e.f 15.12.2010 to 13.06.2015; **and**

Whereas, pursuant to Order No. CEO/A/Estt-II/8075-86/2015 dated 04.06.2015 issued by the Chief Education Officer, Anantnag, you were transferred from Zone Shangus to Zone Qazigund and subsequently relieved from Zone Shangus on 13.06.2015 with directions to report to the Zonal Education Officer, Qazigund for further adjustment; **and**

Whereas, you represented the department on 03.09.2024 requesting permission to rejoin duties and settlement of the intervening period on the grounds that you were allegedly taken away from your family by certain unscrupulous elements on 13.06.2015 and kept at different places under threat; **and**

Whereas, this office vide letter No. DSEK/Estt/B-Trs/TS/1892/2024-03/3149 dated 11.09.2024 sought a factual report in the matter from Chief Education Officer, Anantnag, who in response vide letter No. CEO/A/IMW/9589/25 dated 01.02.2025 reported that no such employee was working in Zone Qazigund; **and**

Whereas, this office again vide letter No. DSEK/Estt-III/B-Trs/1892/2024/ 0940 dated 26.03.2025 directed the Chief Education Officer, Anantnag to conduct an in-depth inquiry into the matter and accordingly the case was enquired through the District Vigilance Officer and Assistant District Vigilance Officer, Anantnag who furnished its report vide communication dated 13.05.2025 duly forwarded by CEO Anantnag vide letter No. CEO/A/IMW/25756/25 dated 17.05.2025; **and**

Whereas, the matter was placed before the Designated Committee in its meeting held on 20.08.2025 and upon detailed examination, the Committee recommended referral of the case to the Administrative Department for termination of services in view of unauthorized absence exceeding nine years; **and**

Whereas, pursuant to the decision of designated committee, this office vide letter No. DSEK/Estt-III/B/TS/1892/2024/4226-27 dated 23.12.2025 took up the matter with Administrative Department, who in turn vide letter No. Edu-NGK/2/2026-01-(7716250) dated 18.02.2026 directed this office to consider the case under the provisions of Article 128 of the Jammu and Kashmir Civil Services Regulations, CSR (Volume-I) of 1956 and initiate further action against the delinquent teacher after following due procedure and recommendations of the designated committee ; **and**

Whereas, remaining un-authorizedly absent from duties for more than five years attracts action as warranted in terms of Article 113 and Article 128 of J&K Civil Services Regulations, CSR (Volume I) of 1956, which reads as under:-

Article 128
"Absence without leave or after the end of leave involves loss of appointment."

Now, therefore, through the medium of this notice, you are hereby given an opportunity to explain as to why action as warranted in terms of Article 128 of J&K Civil Services Rules (Volume I) of 1956, shall not be initiated against you for remaining un-authorizedly absent from your legitimate duties. Your reply shall reach this office within a period of 15 days from the date of issuance of the notice, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say in your defence and action as warranted under rules shall be initiated against you accordingly.

Director
School Education Kashmir

No.: DSEK/Estt-III/B/TS/1892/2024/**1875-79**
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