

## 59th Engineers' Day Celebrated with Enthusiasm in Jammu; Engineers Urged to Drive Technological Sovereignty and Viksit Bharat 2047



The 59th Engineers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre at its Institutional Complex, Jammu in which Sh. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu was the Chief Guest & Sh. Rahul Yadav, IAS Managing Director, J&K State Power Development Corporation Ltd. was the Guest of Honour in presence of Er. Anil Verma, FIE, Chairman, Er. Avneet Gupta, FIE, Honorary Secretary of IEI, Jammu Local Centre and large numbers of engineers from various departments and organizations attended the function. This day is celebrated all over the country to commemorate the 165th birth anniversary of the greatest engineer Sir M.

Visvesvaraya, Bharat Ratna. At the outset, Er. Anil Verma, FIE in presented the Welcome Address on the theme "Engineering Excellence for a Sustainable and Technologically Sovereign India". He quoted many initiatives of engineers of our great nation which have resulted in the creation of technological marvels. Start of hydrogen fuel cell powered train in July, 2026 in Jind - Sonapat section of Northern Railway and launch of first interlinking of rivers project in Dec, 2024 for linking Ken & Betwa rivers to serve water starved Bundelkhand region inter alia many others exemplary feats of engineers personify India's technological sovereignty. However, he was equally critical about

the lack of supervisory control and coordination with the project implementing agencies by the engineers which result in the debacle of many infrastructure projects. He requested all the stakeholders in this arena to work in unison with sincerity and dedication to steer the nation in becoming sovereign in true sense & spirit. Rich Tributes to Sir M. Visvesvaraya were paid by Er. Mohinder Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Department J&K & Former Honorary Secretary, IEI Jammu Local Centre in which he highlighted the sterling qualities of Sir M. Visvesvaraya like Austerity, Integrity, Competence and Discipline. Further, on this occasion,

Er. Virinder Sethi, Former Senior Manager, NHPC Ltd. & Former Director, JP Group of Industries was honoured with IEI Award for his lifetime services rendered to the engineering profession and to the Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre. IEI, Jammu also presented R. L. Sharma Memorial Gold Medal to Er. Joy Ganjoo for presenting the Best Technical Paper, Rudra Bhagwati Silver Medal to Er. B. L. Rawal for presenting 2nd Best Technical Paper and IEI Bronze Medal to Er. Gopal Krishan Sharma for presenting 3rd Best Technical Paper during the year 2025-26. In addition to the above, first issue of 24th Volume of quarterly Newsletter of Jammu Centre called IEI Jammu News was also released by the Chief Guest & Guest of Honour in presence of Editorial Board comprising of Er. Anil Verma, Chairman cum Editorial Director, Dr. Sanjay Khar, Er. P. K. Nanda, Er. Sumil Goyal, Er. Amit Sethi & Er. Avneet Gupta, Hony. Secretary being its Members. IEI also honoured Er. P. K. Nanda, Er. B. L. Rawal, Er.

Gopal Krishan Sharma, Er. Ranjeev Sawhney, Er. Joy Ganjoo, & Er. Anil Kumar with Mementoes for presenting two or more technical papers during the year 2025-26. Sh. Rahul Yadav, IAS, Guest of Honour highlighted the contributions of Sir. M. Visvesvaraya. He said that our engineers are becoming more of administrators than engineers. He further advised that Engineers should hold the projects right from conception to completion. He also asked them to focus more on the design and engineering part rather than managerial roles. Sh. Ramesh Kumar, IAS, Chief Guest on the occasion paid rich tributes and honoured the legacy of Bharat Ratna Sir. M. Visvesvaraya. Further, he said that Engineers decide and shape the future of a nation. A lot has changed since independence and engineers have to play a big role in Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat 2047. Not only infrastructure but engineers play a role in every industrial and commercial activity. He exhorted the engineers to lay focus on planning aspect of engineering, use

of AI for the betterment of mankind and sustainable future keeping in view the moral and ethical draw backs of the same. The Inaugural Session was followed by a Technical Session which was chaired by Er. Hamesh Manchanda, MIE Former Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti Department, J&K Govt. in which 01 no Papers were presented by Er. B. L. Rawal on the theme topic "Engineering Excellence for a Sustainable and Technologically Sovereign India". An interesting power point presentation was also made by M/s Surya Shakti Solar Solutions, Jammu which sensitized the audience about roof top solar panels of Tata Power Renewable Energy in the context of PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna. Er. Avneet Gupta, Honorary Secretary of the Centre conducted the proceedings of the function and presented Vote of Thanks to the august gathering of engineers, Guests, Line Departments, Information Department and Media Persons for making this function a grand success.

### Police Foil Bovine Smuggling at Lakanpur; 20 Bovines Rescued, 2 Arrested

KATHUA, 15 SEP:- Tightening the noose of bovine smugglers within the district, J&K Police Kathua under the overall supervision of SSP Kathua Ms. Mohita Sharma IPS rescued a total 20 bovines at NHW Truck Terminal & Keerian Gandiyal, PS Lakanpur area, 02 persons arrested and seized both vehicles involved. In the first instance, on dated 14.09.2026 a police team led by SHO PS Lakanpur under the supervision of Addl. SP Kathua & DySP DAR Kathua during naka/ checking at NHW Truck Terminal Lakanpur noticed the movement of one suspicious vehicle (Truck) bearing Registration No. JK22-3639 which was being driven by a person namely Pupinder Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o Talab Tillo Jammu & his accomplice namely Shiv Dutt S/o Chaman Lal R/o Paloura Jammu enroute from Punjab towards J&K UT was signalled to stop for checking. During checking of the said vehicle, 16 bovines (06 Cows and 10 oxen) were found loaded in the vehicle mercilessly which were rescued, two persons arrested and seized 01 vehicle involved. On this, FIR No.126/2026 U/S 223/BNS, 11/PCA act was registered at PS Lakanpur and further investigation into this matter has been set into motion. In the second instance, on dated 14.09.2026 a police team led by SHO PS Lakanpur under the supervision of Addl. SP Kathua & DySP DAR Kathua during naka/ checking at Keerian Gandiyal, Lakanpur noticed the movement of one more suspicious vehicle (Mahindra Pick Up) bearing Registration No. JK02AM-1885 which was being driven by an unknown person enroute from Kathua, J&K towards Punjab side was signalled to stop for checking.

### Election of Student Presidium Held at Government Degree College, Paloura

The election for various posts of the College Student Presidium for the academic session 2026-27 was successfully conducted at Government Degree College, Paloura under the able guidance of the Principal, Dr. Savi Behl. The election was organised and supervised by the Student Welfare Committee with the participation of the Class Representatives (CRs) of all semesters. The process was conducted in a fair, transparent and democratic manner, reflecting the College's commitment to student participation, leadership development, democratic values and responsible citizenship, in consonance with its quality-assurance initiatives under NAAC.



Following the election, Nowneet of Semester V was elected as Student President, Vanshika of Semester III as Student Vice President, Lakshay Raina of Semester III as Student Treasurer, and Danish Raina of Semester I as Student

General Secretary. The Principal of the college congratulated the newly elected members and appreciated the Student Welfare Committee and Class Representatives for ensuring the smooth conduct of the election. The newly elected Student

Presidium was encouraged to discharge its responsibilities with integrity, discipline, commitment and a spirit of service, and to actively contribute towards student welfare, co-curricular activities and campus initiatives.

### Youva Sanatan Dharma Sabha Launches Free Meal Service at Sunderbani



Sunderbani, September 15: Youva Sanatan Dharma Sabha Sunderbani launched a free meal service for patients and their attendants at Sub-District Hospital Sunderbani on Tuesday. The initiative was announced from the Hanuman Temple in Sunderbani, where young Sanatan volunteers offered Prasad to Lord Hanuman before starting the service. Hundreds of Youva Sanatan Dharma Sabha workers then reached the hospital and distributed free meals among patients and their attendants. The volunteers actively participated in the service and personally served food to needy patients and their family members. A large number of young Sanatan volunteers remained present during the programme. The Sabha has decided to continue the free meal service every Tuesday evening for patients and needy attendants. Arun Kumar Sharma said that serving needy patients and their families is a social responsibility. He said the Sabha aims to involve youth in community service and ensure that assis-

tance reaches people in need. He said the Tuesday meal service will continue regularly in the coming weeks. Sharma also appealed to more young people to participate in such welfare activities. He said providing meals to patients and attendants may be a small initiative, but it can offer meaningful support to families during difficult times. He added that the Youva Sanatan Dharma Sabha will continue undertaking more public welfare activities in the future. Youva Sanatan volunteers including Sanjeev Sharma, Dr. Ajay Sharma, Rakesh Gupta, Dheeraj Sharma, Vikram Dutta, Monu Gupta, Sonu Sharma, Sajjan Dogra and Rajan Dogra were among those present. The volunteers jointly managed the arrangements and distributed meals to patients and attendants. Patients and their attendants appreciated the initiative and expressed gratitude to the Sabha members. The Sabha reiterated that the service will not remain limited to a single day and will continue every Tuesday evening. The initiative, which began from the Hanuman Temple, will now serve as a regular platform for helping needy people at the hospital. The Youva Sanatan Dharma Sabha also pledged to continue community welfare and service activities in the future.

### Free Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Camp Organized at NTPHC Garkhal



Jammu Date : 15.09.2026 Under Project AAROH, a Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Initiative exclusively for women was successfully organized at NTPHC Garkhal, Block Akhnoor, Jammu. The initiative was supported by General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) and implemented by Human Organisation For Environment (HOPE). Medical & Health Team Present The camp was attended by Manjot Kumari (FMPHW) and

Sudesh Kumari (FMPHW), who actively supported the screening, awareness, community mobilization, and smooth conduct of the camp under Project AAROH. Awareness & Medical Guidance A comprehensive awareness session was conducted to sensitize women about breast and cervical cancer, common risk factors, early warning signs, preventive measures, and the importance of regular screening. The health team emphasized the importance of early detection and timely medical consultation and encouraged

women to remain aware of their health, undergo regular screening, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and promptly seek medical advice if they notice any unusual symptoms or changes. Camp Outcome The camp helped strengthen awareness among women regarding cancer prevention, early detection, regular screening, and timely treatment. Beneficiaries received screening services, medical guidance, and important health information. The HOPE team actively supported the successful organization and smooth conduct of the camp under Project AAROH, with the objective of making cancer awareness and screening services accessible to women in the community. Add beneficiary screening numbers Make the outcome more specific Include the HOPE project team

#### NOTICE

I, NASEEM BIBI W/o Shakil Hussain R/o Bhalwal kanger, P.O. Bhalwal, Jammu; do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I am the mother of Mr. Shavar Din who has passed his 8th class in Middle School Bhalwal, Jammu. In the school record of my son the name of my husband has been wrongly written wrongly Shadik Shah instead of Shakil Hussain as per birth certificate of my son. Now I am applying for the correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within a week of publication of this notice.

#### GOVT OF UNION TERRITORY OF J&K OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE MARH

Naseeb Singh S/O Sh Baldev Singh R/O Chak Jaggar Tehsil Marh, Jammu.

V/S  
UT OF J&K Through  
1. BDO Marh/EO Municipal Committee Ghou Manhasan/Registrar Vital Statistics, JMC.  
2. SHO P/S Kana Chak/Domana Jammu.  
In the matter of:- Public notice seeking directions to the non applicant for registration of birth particulars of applicant Naseeb Singh S/O Sh Baldev Singh R/O Chak Jaggar Tehsil Marh, Jammu born on 27/09/1973 at home.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the applicant have applied for the registration of birth particulars of applicant Naseeb Singh S/O Sh Baldev Singh R/O Chak Jaggar Tehsil Marh, Jammu born on 27/09/1973 at home in support of this, he/she has produced the affidavits and the statements of the applicant recorded in his/her favour  
Therefore, through the medium of this notice it is enjoined upon the general public if any objection regarding registration of birth particulars of applicant Naseeb Singh  
Kindly file objections within 7 days of publication of this notice in the court of Executive Magistrate Marh.

Sd./-

Executive Magistrate Marh

#### GOVT OF UNION TERRITORY OF J&K OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAGISTRATE MARH

I, Razad Ali S/O Sh Ahmed Din R/O Chak Mani Tehsil Marh, Jammu.

V/S  
UT OF J&K Through  
1. BDO Marh/EO Municipal Committee Ghou Manhasan/Registrar Vital Statistics, JMC.  
2. SHO P/S Kana Chak/Domana Jammu.  
In the matter of:- Public notice seeking directions to the non applicant for registration of birth particulars of applicant's children 1. Sajad Ali 2. Mahira Choudhary 3. Marheen Choudhary C/O Razad Ali R/O Chak Mani Tehsil Marh, Jammu born on 1. 01/01/2017 2. 10/03/2018 3. 20/11/2020 at home.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the applicant have applied for the registration of birth particulars of applicant's 1. Sajad Ali 2. Mahira Choudhary 3. Marheen Choudhary C/O Razad Ali R/O Chak Mani Tehsil Marh, Jammu born on 1. 01/01/2017 2. 10/03/2018 3. 20/11/2020 at home in support of this, he/she has produced the affidavits and the statements of the applicant recorded in his/her favour

Therefore, through the medium of this notice it is enjoined upon the general public if any objection regarding registration of birth particulars of applicant's children 1. Sajad Ali 2. Mahira Choudhary 3. Marheen Choudhary.

Kindly file objections within 7 days of publication of this notice in the court of Executive Magistrate Marh.

Sd./-

Executive Magistrate Marh

#### IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS MAHANPUR

Sheetal Gupta S/o Late Sh. Charan Dass R/O Village Dambra Tehsil Mahanpur Distt. Kathua UT OF J&K Applicant

V/s  
1. Registrar Birth and Death Mahanpur (B.D.O)  
2. SHO P/s Billawar  
Non-applicant  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC AT LARGE

In the matter of:-  
An application for direction to B.D.O Mahanpur to make entry in Death record of B.D.O Mahanpur in respect of Petitioner father namely Charan Dass  
Whereas in above mentioned application the above said applicant/petitioner has filed an application for seeking direction to B.D.O Mahanpur to make death entry of applicants Father namely Charan Dass who died at home. Therefore through the medium of this publication Public at Large is informed application that if anybody has any objection in respect of above mentioned application then he/she/they shall appear this court either personally or through authorized agent and file his/her/their objections by or before next Date of hearing which is fixed on 26-09-2026 from the date of publication of this notice in newspaper failing which the above mentioned application shall be dealt in accordance with law.

Sd./-

JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1st CLASS MAHANPUR