# Satish Sharma attends closing ceremony of Diwali **Cup 2025 Golf Tournament at JTGC Jammu**

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JAMMU, OCT 20 Minister for Youth Services & Sports, Satish Sharma today attended Sharma today attended the closing ceremony of Diwali Cup 2025 Golf Tournament held at Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC) Sidhra here.

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The tournament, organised by JTGC in collaboration with Tourism Department Jammu, was teed off by Director Tourism, Jammu, Vikas Gupta in presence of Secretary JTGC, Manav Gupta.

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Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sharma said that Golf Tourism should be more boosted in future so that such tournaments and events shall be organized at Jammu Tawi Golf Course on a regular basis. He added that these events bring Jammu & Kashmir on the Kashmir on the international Golfing map with an opportunity local talent to show

### Rana extends warm Diwali areetinas



GY CORRESPONDENT SRINAGAR, OCT 20 Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana has extended his heartfelt greetings to the

heartfelt greetings to the people on the joyous occasion of Diwali. In his message, Rana said that Diwali symbolizes the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. He urged everyone to celebrate the festival with love, harmony, and a spirit of togethemes

a spirit of togetherness. "May this Diwali bring peace, prosperity, and happiness to all. Let us also remember to share our joy with the less privileged and keep our environment clean and safe," he said.

He underlined the tradition of celebrating festivals in an atmosphere of amity and brotherhood

and called for strengthening same in Jammu and Kashmir. He said the occasion teaches us to rededicate ourselves in the service of people, reaffirm our people, rea commitment towards brotherhood and selfless

### Sakeena Itoo extends Diwali greetings



SRINAGAR, OCT 20

Minister for Health and Medical Education, Social Medical Education, Social
Welfare and Education,
Sakeena Itoo has
extended her heartfelt
greetings to the people of
Jammu and Kashmir on
the joyous occasion of
Diwali-Festival of Lights.
In her message, the
Minister said that Diwali
is a festival state that
symbolizes the triumph
of light over darkness and
good over evil, and
reminds us of the power
of hope, compassion and
collective effort in
building a brighter and
healthier future for all.
The Minister also prayed
for peace, progress and
prosperity of entire
Jammu and Kashmir. Welfare and Education,



The Minister also presented trophies and mementoes to the winners, Runner-ups and other players, who were adjudged best in different categories. Secretary JTGC, Manav Gupta informed that Gupta informed that several big international level tournaments like PGTI were conducted in 2022, 2023 & 2024 at JTGC in which many professional Golfers from all over India/South-East participated. As many as 83 players

participated during the day-long tournament, who were divided into 21 four-balls.

who were divided into 21 four-balls. Sanjay Mahajan and Dr. Anil Slathia/Atharv Rishi were adjudged as the overall winner and Removement of the straight drive at Hole No. 16. The longest drive award went to Col. Amit Gupta, Rajeev Thakur and Vedant Handa. While Closest to the pin went to Sunita

Kapoor, Col. J.B Singh and Jaideep Manocha. Winner best net for Senior Citizen Category went to Danesh Chopra and Citizen Category went to Danesh Chopra and Runner up Col. Vijay Mahajan. Best among Fourball went to Garib Dass, Rakesh Gupta, Ashkoor Wani, Col. Manav Sharma, S.S. Pathania, Col. Amit Gupta, Rohit Bhalla, Pankaj Thakur, Col. J.B Singh, Sanjay Mahajan, Faizan Choudhary, Akash Bhola, Sunand Kumar, Col. Yashpal

Tora, Varun Raina, Firdous Masoodi, Hemant Kumar Sharma, Hemant Kumar Sharma, Col. Vijay Mahajan, Danesh Chopra, Swarn Singh and Danin Khan Besides that, Women's putting competition was also conducted at Jammu Tawi Golf Course, in which 13 Womens golfers participated, Shafiqa and Wedhana was adjudged as runner-up and Shaheen Wahid was adjudged as 2nd runnerup. Joint Director Tourism,

which 13 Womens golfers participated, Shafiqa Banoo, Karuna Pathania, Simridhi Pathania, Meenakshi, Pratibha Sharma, Farhat-un-Nisa, Arya, Wedhana, Shridha Gupta, Sambhavi Gupta, Tanvi Gupta, Ritu Slathia, Ekta Sharma participated in the Tournament wherein Farhat-un-Nisa was adjudged as winner and Wedhana was adjudged as runner-un

Jammu, Aijaz Qaiser; prominent Golfers and other officers of JTGC were also present on the occasion.

# DC Ramban convenes mega public outreach camp at Sangaldan



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RAMBAN, OCT 20
Deputy Commissioner
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household.
The camp witnessed enthusias tic participation from locals and people from different Panchayats of different Panchay
the Sangaldan area.
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the sangaidan area.
Chairperson DDC
Ramban Dr. Shamshad
Shan; Assistant
Commissioner Revenue
Shokat Hayat Mattoo;
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Magistrate Gool, Imtiaz Ahmed and officers from departments were also pres

A large number of individuals and delegations projected demands pertaining to basic amenities, road connectivity, water and power supply, education, healthcare, sanitation and livelihood

sanitation and livelihood opportunities. The Deputy Commissioner gave a patient hearing to all concerns and resolved most of the issues on the spot by issuing necessary directions to the concerned departments. Responding to public demands related to education, the DC demands related to education, the DC directed the Chief Education Officer to rationalize staff if rationalize staff if required to ensure smooth functioning of all government schools. He assured that issues

regarding vacant posts of Headmasters and of Headmasters and Lecturers would be taken up with the higher authorities for early filling of the same. Regarding the augmentation of samitation, the DC asked the locals to identify land in coordination with administration for

the construction of a community toilet unit in the main market. He further announced the

further announced the Construction of a tubewell near Sangaldan Railway Station to improve the water supply system. Addressing youth-centric issues, the DC emphasized the role of self-employment schemes and instructed the hanking sector to the banking sector to expedite loan expedite loan disbursements under Mission YUVA, PMEGP and other livelihood programs to support

The DC also informed that relief compensation has been disbursed has been disbursed among families affected by recent flash floods, heavy rains and landslides, adding that pending or additional cases, if any, would be verified and addressed

promptly. He further directed the He further directed the Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) to complete the pending work of Meeting Hall at Sangaldan within the stipulated time frame. The Deputy Commissioner assured that the District

Administration resolve all grievances public in a grievances in a transparent and time-bound manner, ensuring equitable development and effective service delivery across the district.

## JKRERA hosts awareness programme on Real Estate Regulation & Development Act-2016 at Udhampur

DC hands over registration certificate to first Real Estate Promoter of the District

GY CORRESPONDENT UDHAMPUR, OCT 20 Deputy Commissioner Saloni Rai today handed over the first-ever Real Estate Project Registration Certificate issued by the Jammu & Kashmir Real Estate Regulatory Jammu & Kashmir Real Estate Regulatory Authority of Udhampur District to the project titled Universal Housing Colony, Lota Garnai at a brief function held in Conference Hall, DC Office Complex. Deputy Commissioner

Office Complex.

Deputy Commissioner
was the chief guest at the
event attended by
Additional Deputy
Commissioner Prem
Singh; Assistant
Commissioner Revenue,
Dr Umesh Shan and other
officers, besides a large
number of stakeholders
from the real estate sector.
On the occasion, an
a w a r e n e s s - c u msensitization programme
on the Real Estate
Regulation and on the Réal Estate Regulation and Development Act, 2016 was also organised for the stakeholders including promoters, real estate agents and Revenue staff. Addressing the gathering, the Deputy

C o m m i s s i o n e r highlighted the significance of JKRERA in ensuring transparency, accountability and consumer protection in the real estate sector. She the real estate sector. She urged the promoters and real estate agents operating in the district to register their projects and business activities with JKRERA as mandated under the Act.

She emphasized the need for planned and regulated urban development, protection of consumer interests and interests and enhancement of credibility and transparency in real estate dealings. The DC reiterated that the district

would administration extend all extend all possible assistance to promote fair and sustainable growth in the real estate sector. Earlier, Deputy Secretary JK RERA Esha Chib gave a detailed PowerPoint

presentation on various aspects of the RERA Act. She explained the She explained the registration process for projects and agents, documents required, documents required, functions and duties of promoters and agents, rights and responsibilities of homebuyers and the or nomebuyers and me grievances redressal mechanism under the Act. She also highlighted the positive impact of RERA on promoting transparency, accountability encourage g participation in greater the

registration process. A question-and-answerssion was also held A question-and-answer session was also held, during which RERA experts addressed and resolved the queries raised by participants regarding registration procedures and

accountability and investor confidence in the real estate market. She further informed the participants that the primary objective of the programme was to enhance awareness about the role, duties and obligations of promoters and real estate agents under the Act and to

procedures and compliance requirements.

Sakeena Itoo conducts surprise inspection of PHC Sheeri, PHC Boniyar, takes stock of healthcare facilities Emphasizes on people-centric approach for improved public service delivery



GY CORRESPONDENT
BARAMULLA, OCT 20
Minister for Health and
Medical Education,
Sakeena Itoo today Medical Education, Sakeena Itoo today conducted surprise inspection of Primary Health Centre (PHC) Sheeri and PHC Boniyar in North Kashmir's Baramulla district here to take stock of healthcare facilities and assess on-ground functioning of these public health institutions.

public nearth institutions. During the visit, the Minister reviewed the availability of essential medicines, diagnostic facilities, manpower facilities, manpower position, and overall patient care services being provided at both these health centres. She interacted with patients and attendants to gather first-hand feedback form them on healthcare delivery. Interacting with doctors and other medical staff

on the occasion, the Minister directed them Minister directed them to maintain people-centric approach while discharging their duties. Expressing concern over certain deficiencies noticed during the inspection, Minister Sakeena instructed the CMO to take immediate corrective measures to corrective measures to ensure that all essential ensure that all essential services are available round the clock. She also emphasized on strict adherence to duty rosters, proper maintenance of records, and cleanliness within

hospital premises.

"The government is committed to strengthen the public health system, especially at the primary level, to ensure quality healthcare reaches every citizen, particularly in remote and far-flung areas," the Minister

remote and far-flung areas," the Minister stated.
She reiterated that transparency, accountability and dedication must form the core of health service delivery.

MLA Uri, Dr. Sajjad Shafi; MLA Baramulla, Shati; MLA Baramulla, Javid Hassan Beigh; CMO Baramulla and other senior officers of district administration also accompanied the Minister during the visit.

# Dy CM bats for NC candidate in Nagrota

Says 'people have faith in Omar Abdullah's leadership'

GY CORRESPONDENT
NAGROTA, OCT 20
Deputy Chief Minister
Surinder Kumar

Deputy Chuel Mimster Surinder Kumar Choudhary on Monday said that the National Conference (NC) will emerge victorious in the upcoming Nagrota Assembly by-election, asserting that the people of J&K have full faith in the leadership of Omar Abdullah. Speaking to reporters during an interaction at Nagrota, Choudhary said the National Conference has nominated Shamim

has nominated Shamim Begum as its candidate for the by-election and expressed confidence in her victory. "The people of Jammu and Kashmir trust the National Conference. With Omar Abdullah reviving the Darbar Move, he has also revived the economy of J&K," Choudhary said, as per the news agency. He appealed to the people of Nagrota to vote for the National Conference, saying that the party has

saying that the party has always made bold and

always made bold and people-centric decisions for the state. "It was the National Conference that gave the position of Deputy Chief Minister to Omar Abdullah and made Satish Sharma Sahib a minister. Our party has always worked for the



development of Jammu and Kashmir," he added. The Deputy Chief Minister urged voters to rise above caste and religion, caste and religion, accusing the BJP of dividing people on communal lines. "BJP fights elections in the

I rights elections in the name of caste and religion. I appeal to the people of Nagrota to vote for Shamim Begum, the NC candidate, if they want their work to be done," he said.

state work to tecture, in said the content of the party's inclusive representation. Choudhary noted that the National Conference has given significant positions across all regions of J&K, including Jammu and the Chenab Valley. "Despite the challenges, Omar Sahib has ensured representation for every region — whether in the Legislative Assembly, the

Legislative Assembly, the Cabinet, or even the Rajya Sabha," he said, citing

examples such as Satish Sharma and Sajad

Sharma and Sajad Kuchloo. Criticizing the BJP's long tenure in the constituency, he said that those who ruled for 28 years "failed to deliver anything substantial."

people even during the floods have nothing to offer now.

The people should not rely on those who are still crying over their failures, he remarked.

Addressing internal party matters, the Deputy CM refused to acknowledge Aga Ruhullah, clarifying that he only recognizes those who respect the party leadership.

"I respect only those who respect our leaders, Dr. Farrooq Abdullah and Omar Abdullah I consider anyone who stands with them as my colleague.

### DC Rajouri inaugurates Badminton **Court at Sports Stadium Kheora**

Reviews sports infrastructure, urges greater youth involvement



GY CORRESPONDENT RAJOURI, OCT 20

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Deputy Commissioner
Rajouri Abhishek Sharma
today inaugurated a
newly developed
badminton court at the
Sports Stadium-Kheora,
marking another step
towards strengthening
sports infrastructure in
the district.

After the inauguration

After the inauguration, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with sportspersons, including boxers, badminton players and

other young athletes who regularly practice at the stadium. He appreciated their dedication and their encouraged them continue purs continue pursuing excellence in the sports of their interest.

The DC reviewed the

existing sports infrastructure at the stadium and directed officials of the J&K Sports Council to focus on Council to focus on involving more youth in sports activities through outreach and engagement programmes. He emphasized creating accessible and inclusive opportunities in sports to channelize the energy of young people in the right direction. "The district administration is committed to promote

committed to promote youth engagement through sports and creating more modern facilities to nurture local talent," he added. The DC was accompanied by Additional SP Bikram Kumar other officers.