

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 the closing ceremony of Diwali Cup 2025 Golf Tournament held at Jammu Tawi Golf Course (JTGC) Sidhra here.

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

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 international Golfing map with an opportunity for local talent to showcase their skills.



The Minister also presented trophies and mementoes to the winners, Runner-ups and other players, who were adjudged best in different categories. Besides that, Women's putting competition was also conducted at Jammu Tawi Golf Course, in which 13 Womens golfers participated, Shafiq Banoo, Karuna Pathania, Simridhi, Pathania, Meenakshi, Pratibha Sharma, Farhat-un-Nisa, Arya, Wedhana, Shridha Gupta, Sambhavi Gupta, Tanvi Gupta, Ritu Slathia, Eka Sharma participated in the tournament.

Sanjay Mahajan and Dr. Anil Slathia Atharv Rishi were adjudged as the overall winner and Runner up respectively of the tournament. Gurdeep Singh bagged the award for the straight drive at Hole No.06. 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 Ahmed and officers from all line departments were also present. A large number of individuals and delegations projected demands pertaining to basic amenities, road connectivity, water and power supply, education, healthcare, 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 directed the Chief Education Officer to rationalize staff if required to ensure smooth functioning of all government schools. He assured that issues

regarding vacant posts of Headmasters and Lecturers would be taken up with the higher authorities for early filling of the same. Regarding the augmentation of sanitation, 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 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 and the banking sector to expedite loan disbursements under Mission YUVA, PMEPG and other livelihood programs to support

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wherein, Farhat-un-Nisa was adjudged as winner and Wedhana was adjudged as Runner-up and Shaheen Wahid was adjudged as 2nd runner-up.

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

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 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. During the visit, the Minister reviewed the availability of essential medicines, diagnostic 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 from them on healthcare delivery. Interacting with doctors and other medical staff on the occasion, the 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 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 stated. She reiterated that transparency, accountability and dedication must form the core of health service delivery. MLA Uri, Dr. Sajad Shafi; MLA Baramulla, Javid Hassan Beigh; CMO Baramulla and other senior officers of district administration also accompanied the Minister during the visit.

Rana extends warm Diwali greetings



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 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 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 commitment towards brotherhood and selfless service to humanity.

Sakeena Itoo extends Diwali greetings



GY CORRESPONDENT
SRINAGAR, OCT 20

Minister for Health and 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 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.

DC Ramban convenes mega public outreach camp at Sangaldan



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RAMBAN, OCT 20

Deputy Commissioner Ramban, Mohammad Alyas Khan today conducted a mega public outreach camp at Sangaldan to listen and address the grievances and developmental issues of the people on the spot. The camp was organised as part of the District Administration's ongoing efforts to strengthen public services delivery, promote participatory governance and ensure that government welfare schemes reach every household. The camp witnessed a t h u s i a s t i c participation from locals and people from different Panchayats of the Sangaldan area.

DC Ramban Dr. Shamshad Shan; Assistant Commissioner Revenue Shokat Hayat Mattoo; S u b - D i v i s i o n a l

Magistrate Gool, Imtiaz Ahmed and officers from all line departments were also present. A large number of individuals and delegations projected demands pertaining to basic amenities, road connectivity, water and power supply, education, healthcare, 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 directed the Chief Education Officer to rationalize staff if required to ensure smooth functioning of all government schools. He assured that issues

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entrepreneurship and job creation. The DC also informed that relief compensation 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 Assistant Commissioner Development (ACD) to complete the pending work of Meeting Hall at Sangaldan within the stipulated time frame. Commissioner assured that the District Administration would resolve all public 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 Authority of Udhampur District to the project titled Universal Housing Colony, Lota Garrai at a brief function held in Conference Hall, DC 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 awareness-cum-sensitization programme on the Real 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



Commissioner highlighted the significance of JKRERA in ensuring transparency, accountability and consumer protection in 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 enhancement of credibility and transparency in real estate dealings. The DC reiterated that the district

administration would 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 registration process for projects and agents, documents required, functions and duties of promoters and agents, rights and responsibilities of homebuyers and the grievance redressal mechanism under the Act. She also highlighted the positive impact of RERA on promoting transparency,

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 encourage greater participation in the registration process. A question-and-answer session was also held, during which RERA experts addressed and resolved the queries raised by participants regarding registration procedures and compliance requirements.

DC Rajouri inaugurates Badminton Court at Sports Stadium Kheora

Reviews sports infrastructure, urges greater youth involvement



GY CORRESPONDENT
RAJOURI, OCT 20

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, 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 encouraged them to 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 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 youth engagement through sports and stadium and directed officials to nurture local talent," he added. The DC was accompanied by Additional SP Bikram Kumar other officers.