

## District Admin Bandipora Conducts IEC Awareness Programmes under Nasha Mukht Jammu Kashmir Abhiyan

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BANDIPORA, MARCH 23: Continuing its outreach activities, the District Administration Bandipora on Monday organized a series of IEC (Information, Education and Communication) awareness programmes under Nasha Mukht Jammu Kashmir Abhiyan across multiple Panchayat of the district.

The programmes were conducted at Panchayat Halqas including Gamroo (Bandipora Block), Kehnusa-A (Aloosa Block), Konan (Arin Block), Guzerbal (Bonakoot Block), Chewa (Hajin Block), Pushwari (Naidkha Block) and Nesbal (Sumbal Block).

A multi-departmental team comprising officials and resource persons from Health, Police, Education, Social Welfare, Excise & Taxation, Youth Services & Sports and JKNRLM participated in the programmes.

During the sessions, the resource persons delivered awareness lectures on various public welfare themes and highlighted



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grassroots level. The speakers also stressed coordinated efforts among departments to ensure effective outreach in all Panchayats. The programmes witnessed active participation from local residents and stakeholders, who interacted with the officials and expressed their willingness to support such initiatives. During the sessions, the resource persons delivered awareness lectures on various public welfare themes and highlighted the importance of community participation and awareness at the grassroots level. The speakers also stressed coordinated efforts among departments to ensure effective outreach in all Panchayats. The programmes witnessed active participation from local residents and stakeholders, who interacted with the officials and expressed their willingness to support such initiatives.

## Grand Plantation Drive marks World Forest Day in Budgam 3rd phase of 150 years of vande Mataram celebrations kick starts at Kralapathri

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BUDGAM, March 23: A grand plantation drive was today organized at Kralapathri in the Hakhal belt of Doodhpathri by the Pir Panjal Forest Division Budgam under the Raitheh Forest Range to celebrate world forest day and kick start of 3rd phase of 150 years of celebrations of vande-mataram. The drive was conducted under the supervision of SDM Khansahib, Jahangir Ahmad Giri, and was also attended by SDPO Khansahib, Sakib Gani, and Range Officer Raitheh, Ghulam Rasool. A large number

of forest officials, administrative officers, and enthusiastic participation from school children of the district marked the event, reflecting a strong commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainable development. The active involvement of young students added vibrancy to the programme and highlighted the importance of nurturing environmental awareness among the younger generation. Held under the banner of the Green J&K Drive, the plantation campaign aimed at enhancing green cover, combating climate change, and promoting ecological balance in the

region. The dignitaries emphasized the need for collective responsibility in protecting forests and preserving natural resources for future generations. The event concluded with a renewed pledge by all participants to continue contributing towards a greener and healthier environment. The dignitaries emphasized the need for collective responsibility in protecting forests and preserving natural resources for future generations. The event concluded with a renewed pledge by all participants to continue contributing towards a greener and healthier environment.

## Vande Mataram Special Phase Celebrations:

Pulwama Admin organises Mega Commemoration Event at Lethpora

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PULWAMA, MARCH 23: District Administration Pulwama today organised an inaugural function at the Martyrs' Memorial of 185 Battalion CRPF Camp, Lethpora, on the occasion of Shaheedi Diwas, marking the commencement of the special phase of celebrations commemorating 150 years of the National Song "Vande Mataram". The event commenced with the singing of the National Anthem, followed by a soulful rendition of "Vande Mataram" and a pledge-taking ceremony, reflecting a collective commitment towards the values of unity, integrity, and nation-building. On the occasion, officials and attendees offered floral tributes and heartfelt homage to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives in the line of duty. The programme was attended by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Awantipora, Commandant CRPF 185 Battalion, and

witnessed enthusiastic participation from officers of Police, CRPF, civil administration, and members of the public. Furthermore, as part of the commemorative activities, mass singing of "Vande Mataram" was held across educational institutions, sub-divisional headquarters, tehsil headquarters, BDO offices, and panchayat halqas across the district. Following the successful culmination of the first two phases of the celebrations, the District Administration has chalked out a comprehensive schedule for the special phase, comprising a series of activities to be organised across the district. These initiatives aim to honour the sacrifices of the bravehearts of India's freedom struggle and highlight the rich historical legacy associated with the National District Administration Pulwama today organised an inaugural function at the Martyrs' Memorial of 185 Battalion CRPF Camp,

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Productive Ageing Programme for Senior Citizens held at Dangiwach

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BARAMULLA, MARCH 23: Tehsil Social Welfare Office Dangiwach organized a programme for senior citizens on Productive Ageing under the National Action Plan for Senior Citizens (NAPSrC) at Community Hall Dangiwach. The programme aimed to promote active and healthy ageing by encouraging senior citizens to engage in creative, productive, and socially meaningful activities. During the event, senior citizen artisans showcased a wide range of traditional skills including handicrafts, basket weaving, cloth making, firepot making, sweater knitting, clay pot making, carpet weaving, and other crafts.

A key highlight of the programme was the enthusiastic participation of the senior citizens,

### Government of Jammu & Kashmir Union Territory OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (R&B) DIVISION UDHAMPUR

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Fresh e-NIT No. 170 of 2025-26 Dated:- 14.03.2026 (2<sup>nd</sup> Call)

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of J&K e-tenders are invited on percentage basis from the eligible consultants registration with Council of Architecture (CoA) India for the below mentioned work:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (In lacs)	Cost of Tender Document (In Rs.)	Earnest money @ 2% of Advertised Cost	Time of completion	Time & Date of Opening of tender (Technical Bid)
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
1.	Providing structural and architectural consultancy for Construction of rear portion of District Treasury Udhampur	0.98	600/- (only treasury challan will be accepted)	1960/-	15 days	26.03.2026 after 1200 Hrs

Position of AAA = Accorded  
Position of funds = Available

1.	Date of publishing of Tender Notice	14-03-2026
2.	Period of downloading of bid documents	16-03-2026 from 0900 Hrs.
3.	Bid submission Start Date	16-03-2026 from 0900 Hrs.
4.	Bid Submission End Date	25-03-2026 upto 1800 Hrs.
5.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	26-03-2026 after 1200 Hrs.
6.	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed.

- The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, terms and conditions and other details can be seen/downloaded from the website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in).
  - Bidders shall upload EMD in the shape of CDR/FDR duly pledged to the Executive Engineer, PWD (R&B) Division, Udhampur. The Earnest Money Deposit (2% of the Advertised Cost of the tender) from all the bidders in the shape of CDR/FDR before evaluation of technical bids. The EMD of successful bidder shall be released after successful completion of the work. The earnest money of the unsuccessful bidder shall be released only after submission of Treasury Challan.
  - Cost of tender document:** Bid must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of Treasury Challan/receipt issued after date of issuance of e-NIT under MH 0059-Rev mentioning the name of work otherwise will not be accepted for which the tender fee was deposited in favour of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur. Copy of receipt of cost of tender document should be uploaded on official website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) upto the specified bid submission date and time.
  - Time schedule:** The work, as per "Scope of work" should be completed in 90 days.
  - Clarification:** Bidders can seek clarification to the RFP document from the office of Executive Engineer PWD(R&B) Division Udhampur on any working day.
  - Instruction to bidders regarding e-tendering process.**
    - Bidders are advised to download bid submission manual from the "Downloads" option as well as from "Bidders Manual Kit" on website to acquaint bid submission process.
    - To participate in bidding process, bidders have to get 'Digital Signature Certificate (DSC)' as per Information Technology Act-2000. Bidders can get digital certificate from any approved vendors.
    - The bidders have to submit their bids online in electronic format with digital Signature. No financial bid will be accepted in physical form.
    - Bids will be opened online as per time schedule mentioned in NIT.
    - Bidders must ensure to upload scanned copy of all necessary documents mentioned in NIT and SBD with technical bid.
- Note: - Scan all the documents on 100 dpi with black and white option.**
- The department will not be responsible for delay in online submission due to any reasons.
  - Validity:** The offer shall remain valid for a period of 60 days (sixty) from the date of opening of financial bid.
  - The date and time of opening of financial bids shall be notified on website [www.jktenders.gov.in](http://www.jktenders.gov.in) and conveyed to the bidders automatically through an e-mail message on their e-mail address. The financial Bids of Responsive bidders shall be opened online in the office of Executive Engineer PWD (R&B) Division Udhampur. The date for same shall be intimated separately.

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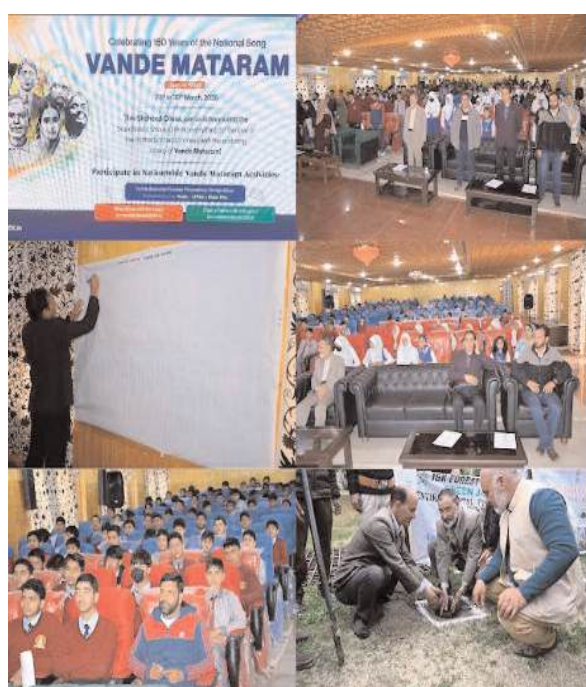
## Special Phase event at Mini Secretariat Kulgam Marks 150 Years of Vande Mataram Martyrs honoured on Shaheedi Divas

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KULGAM, MARCH 23: On Shaheedi Diwas under Special phase of Vande Mataram celebrating 150 years of the iconic national song Vande Mataram, a mega function was organized today at the Mini Secretariat in district Kulgam as part of the nationwide celebrations. Shaheedi Diwas, observed to honour the brave hearts who laid down their lives for the nation. The programme aimed to pay tribute to the immense sacrifices made for the love of the motherland and to reconnect citizens with the enduring legacy and spirit of Vande Mataram.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from officers, officials and other participants who joined together in a mass singing of Vande Mataram, reflecting a strong sense of patriotism and unity.

On the occasion, a signature campaign was also conducted to encourage citizens to reaffirm their commitment towards the nation and its values. In addition, a



plantation drive was launched to promote environmental responsibility and sustainable practices. Widows of heroes who attained martyrdom for the country also participated in the programme and were honoured as a mark of respect for the supreme sacrifices made by the martyrs. The celebrations form part of a nationwide initiative led by the Ministry of Culture to commemorate 150 years

of Vande Mataram, originally composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, which played a significant role in inspiring the Indian freedom movement. As part of the celebrations, citizens across the country are encouraged to participate in various activities including filmmaking competitions, sing-along events and other public engagement initiatives to celebrate the spirit of patriotism and national

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