



RK Sharma, CMD of NIT Jammu Franchisee Company and other dignitaries while presenting appointment letters to selected candidates on Friday.

## IFBI places another batch of 10 students in ICICI Bank as officers

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Sept 6: The Jammu Branch of Institute for Finance, Banking and Insurance (IFBI) placed another batch of its trained 10 students in the India's largest Private Sector Bank, the ICICI Bank.  
The IFBI was formed in 2006 as a joint venture of NIT Limited, a leading Global Talent Development Corporation and Asia's Largest IT Trainer and ICICI Bank, to meet the manpower challenges of Multi Skilled and Trained Professionals in fast evolving sector of Banking, Financial Services and Insurance.  
IFBI is in its 8th year of successful journey and has trained more than 50,000 BFSI profession-

## Mirwaiz welcomes proposed Singh-Sharif meeting in New York

SRINAGAR, Sept 6: Welcoming the proposed meeting between Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his Pakistani counterpart Nawaz Sharif in New York, moderate Hurriyat Conference today asked the two leaders to seek a peaceful solution to Kashmir issue through dialogue rather than confrontation.  
"We welcome the proposed meeting between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan on the margins of the UN General Assembly later this month and impress upon the leadership of the two countries to start a positive and serious dialogue to address their outstanding issues including Kashmir instead of confrontation," Hurriyat Chairman Mirwaiz Umer Farooq said.  
Addressing a Friday congregation at Jamia Masjid here, the separatist leader said the New York meeting provides an opportunity to both the countries to resume dialogue at a time when their armies are in a state of war at the borders.  
"War is no solution to issues and the people of the sub-continent had gone through the worst consequences of the confrontation in the past," he said and advocated for taking along the leadership of Kashmiris in the dialogue process.  
"The resistance leadership of Kashmiris from both sides should be taken on board in the dialogue process to end confrontation in the region," he said.  
Accusing the Centre of following a conspiracy to make Kashmiris economically dependent, the Hurriyat chairman said it is unfortunate that new residential structures are coming up on agricultural and horticultural lands.  
"Instead of utilising the natural resources for enhancing our economy, the thrust is being given to set up residential structures which can prove disastrous," Mirwaiz said.  
He claimed that the land mafia has joined hands with the government in taking the market value of land to alarming levels as a result the land owners are selling their properties to fulfill their residential needs.  
"There is no meaning to political independence without economic independence," Mirwaiz said and appealed to the civil society, economists and leading trade institutions to come forward and fulfill their responsibility with regard to this important "national issue". (PTI)

## JU regularizes services of 54 workers

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
JAMMU, Sept 6: The Jammu University today issued order for permanent appointment of 54 class-IV daily rated workers, who had completed seven years of services and also qualified other criteria for the selection.  
These 54 workers include four Safai Karamcharis.  
The permanent appointment of these workers was ordered in wake of a strong agitation by the JU Non-Gazetted Employees Union and consequent agreement reached out with the university authorities.  
Even as the JU had agreed to regularize 70 workers and 10 Safai Karamcharis in single go, the permanent appointment of only 54 employees was ordered today as the number of vacancies was not more, official sources told the Excelsior.  
A fair and transparent procedure was adopted and screening of around 100 candidates was conducted for the final selection, sources added.

## Theft case solved

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
UDHAMPUR, Sept 6: Udhampur Police today arrested three thieves and recovered a number of stolen goats from their possession.  
These goats were stolen from the house of one Asha Bibi wife of Mirwaj residence of Barnara, tehsil Majalta three days back.  
The arrested thieves have been identified as Muneer Mohd of Barnara in Majalta, Sher Ali of Dhamma, and Liqat Ali of Plater.

## Girl drowns

**Excelsior Correspondent**  
SRINAGAR, Sept 6: A 20-year-old woman drowned in the river Jehlum in Srinagar today.  
Police said Mehak Zahoor daughter of Zahoor Ahmad of Nowhatta drowned in the river near Khankahi Mohalla, Srinagar.  
River police is on job and efforts are on to fish out the body from the river.

## Now, IndiGo hikes fares

MUMBAI, Sept 6: Market leader IndiGo today followed its rivals and raised fares by 25 per cent to offset the impact of rupee fall and spike in international crude prices.  
"IndiGo has revised upwards its fares, which are now 25 per cent higher than earlier," a source in the budget carrier said here.  
When contacted, the Gurgaon-based airline declined to comment on the issue.  
The fare hike was triggered by Chennai-headquartered low-cost carrier SpiceJet, which increased fares by a hefty 30 per cent earlier this week citing rise in input costs in the wake of the rupee fall and a 6.9 per cent increase in the jet fuel prices by oil marketing firms from September 1.  
Full service carriers Jet Airways and state-run Air India, too, have increased fares by 25 per cent.  
Incidentally, none of the airline has so far issued any official statement on the hike, in sharp contrast to ad blitzkrieg they resort to when they announce special low fares. They have declined to take media queries on the issue.  
"We are restoring the fares to the normal levels which existed in June," Air India sources said earlier, adding, the decision was a fallout of increase in jet fuel prices.  
International oil prices have been trading between USD 105 and USD 115 a barrel since the past few months and the uptrend is influenced by the Syrian crisis.  
Jet fuel prices were hiked by a steep 6.9 per cent, taking the rate to Rs 75,031 per kilolitre, from September 1. This came on the back of two rounds of ATF price hikes effected in July and August by oil marketing companies.  
ATF prices were increased by 5.8 per cent on July 1 and by another 6.3 per cent on August. (PTI)

## 'Poor quality of curriculum hindering higher education system'

NEW DELHI, Sept 6: Higher education system in the country is faced with the problems of poor quality of curriculum, instruction, teacher quality and research, a Parliamentary Panel said today.  
The panel chaired by Francis Sardinha also said that India's Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in higher education is well below global standards.  
"The Committee is concerned to note that GER of women and higher education in India is only 16.50 per cent (2010-11) which is lowest among BRICS and other economies- 2010, whereas GER of China is way above at 27 per cent, Russian Federation 87 per cent and South Korea 86 per cent," the panel said in its report tabled in Lok Sabha.  
Citing state-wise data, the panel said GER of girls in higher education is highest in Goa at 30.9 per cent (as per data available for latest year 2009-10) and lowest in Odisha at 5.9 per cent.  
"The Committee regrets to note that there is no special incentive schemes for promotion of higher education amongst women except construction of womens hostels in colleges and polytechnics and establishment of day care centres in colleges," the report said.  
The 30-member panel said there exist wide regional imbalances in access to higher education with inadequate opportunities of higher education to socially deprived communities, women, minorities and differently abled persons.  
Highlighting the problems in the higher education sector, the report said state universities are bogged down with affiliation and governance issues and faculty shortage.  
"Significant problems exist in the quality of education provided. There is a need for expansion, upgradation and quality improvement in state higher educational institutions," it said.(PTI)

**MASVAR/VAHARVAR**  
7-9-2013 AND 8-9-2013  
One year has passed since you left for your heavenly abode. You are missed each day and we feel your presence around us every movement of our lives along with your loving memories.  
**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:**  
Kanta & Satish Koul-Son & Daughter-in-law  
Girja & Ashok Koul-Son & Daughter  
Sarala & A.K. Misri-Daughter & Son-in-law  
Veena & M.K. Raina-Daughter & Son-in-law  
Samast Koul & Bhat Pariwar  
at H. No. 64/2 Durga Nagar, Sector-2 Mob: 9622221778

**REMEMBRANCE TWO YEARS**  
"Tears are the pain that rolls in the eyes"  
Memories are the treasure that never dies. Though you are not physically present but your presence is always felt in every moment of our lives. We pray to almighty to bestow eternal peace to your noble soul.  
**DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY:**  
Smt. Sunita Kapoor-Wife  
Mr. Mayank Kapoor-Son  
Miss Narois Kapoor-Daughter  
**S.K. ORNAMENT**  
Jain Bazar, Jammu 9796485668

**CONDOLANCE**  
With profound grief and sorrow, we condole the death of our beloved **Sh. Harmeish Sharma (Mehta) DySP Retired** of Rajouri and pray to GOD for grant peace to the departed soul and also pray for grant to courage to bereaved family to bear the irrepairable loss.  
**Deeply Missed and Remembered By :**  
**ALL OFFICE BEARERS**  
JAMMU POONCH BUS SERVICE

**BARKHI**  
Barkhi of our beloved **Late Sh. Jagdish Chander** S/o Lt. Sh. Balshak Ram R/o 286, Narwal Payeen, Air-Port Road, Satalwa, Jammu will be performed at our residence on 8-9-13 at 11.30 a.m.  
**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:**  
**Brothers & Sisters-in-Law**  
Sh. Jai Krishan & Chanchla Devi  
Sh. Jai Ram & Rani Devi  
Sh. Devi Lal & Bilma Devi  
Sh. Satpal & Prem Devi  
**Sisters & Brothers-in-Law**  
Sh. Badrinath Abrol & Satyabhawan Abrol  
Sh. Ravinder Bnel & Pustipa Bnel  
Sh. Tilak Raj Verma & Santosh Verma  
**Brothers-in-Law & Sisters-in-Laws**  
Lt. Sh. Surinder Bholia & Santosh Bholia  
Sh. B.S. Bholia & Lt. Smt. Sudesh Bholia  
Sh. I.P. Bholia & Nimal Bholia  
Sh. O.P. Bholia & Nisha Bholia  
Sh. I.P. Abrol & Sushma Abrol  
**Daughters & Son-in-Law**  
Mr. Rakesh  
Mrs. Ritu & Mr. Rajeev Kandrai  
Mrs. Shaveta & Mr. Prashant Mengi  
Mrs. Versha & Jmail Singh  
Mob.: 9419139822, 9086270702

**SHRADHANJALI**  
"DESTINY MAY HAVE PLAYED HIS ROLE IN PARTING YOU FROM US; BUT THE ALLOWING RADIANCE OF YOURS SOUL ALWAYS ENLIGHTEN OUR LIVES".  
**SHRADHANJALI SAMOROH WILL BE PERFORMED ON SUNDAY 08-09-2013 AT 5.00 PM ONWARDS AT MAHAJAN HALL BISHNAH.**  
**BEOPAR MANDAL BISHNAH CITIZEN FORUM BISHNAH (M) 9419112067**

**BARKHI**  
Barkhi of our beloved **S. Bhajan Singh Nayyar** S/o Lt. S. Gurucharan Singh Nayyar (Ex. Dy. Director, Sericulture) R/o JMC-1950, Lane No. 2, Lower Laxmi Nagar, Sarwal Chowk, Jammu will be performed at Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Sarwal, Jammu.  
**As per programme:**  
**Arambh Sri Akhand Path Sahib:** 06.09.2013 Friday at 10.00 a.m.  
**Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib:** 08-09-2013 Sunday at 11.30 a.m.  
**DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY:**  
Smt. Harinder Kour-Wife  
Smt. Dalip Kour-Mother  
S. Amandeep Singh-Son  
S. Paramjit Singh & Harjeet Kour-Brother and Sister-in-law  
S. Jaspal Singh & Gaganmeet Kour-Son-in-law and Daughter  
**All other Friends and Relatives**  
M: 9419108593, 9419223117

**REMEMBRANCE**  
Tears are the pain that rolls in the eyes. Memories are the treasure that never dies. Though you are not physically present but your presence is always felt in every movement of our lives. We pray to Almightly to bestow eternal peace to your noble soul.  
**DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY:-**  
Smt. Geeta & Sh. Surinder Singh -Mother & Father  
Rashmi & Bhanu -Bhai & Brother  
Smt. Lalita & Sh. Rajinder -Sister & Jija  
Archit & Jayant

**CONDOLANCE**  
We express our deep sorrow on the sad demise of **Shri Durga Dass Sharma** S/o Late Shri Ram Saran Sharma, 287 Julaka Mohalla, Jammu on 06-09-2013.  
We pray the almighty god to bestow peace upon the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family.  
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
Smt. Nirmala Devi - Wife  
Sons and Daughter-in-laws  
Sh. Anur Kumar Sharma (Retd. C.E.O.) and Jyoti Sharma  
Sh. Ravi Sharma and Anika Sharma  
Sh. Uma Shanker Sharma and Sangeta Sharma  
**Son-in-laws and Daughters**  
Sh. Purnabhat Sharma and Suneta Sharma  
Sh. Subhash Sharma and Neeru Sharma  
**Grand Son and Daughters:** Gourav, Sourav, Sheldi, Naman Kesar, Divya Kesar, (Chnu) Adhvik, Abhishek, Akshayanshu, Shubhanshu, Richa.  
Mob. No: 9419191678, 9888802428, 9419194019

**CONDOLANCE**  
Prabandhak Committee Kher Bhawani Asthapan Manzgam Kulgam condole the sad demise of **Smt Danwati Bhat** W/o Late Justice J.N Bhat and mother of Shri Aular Krishan Bhat resident of H.No. 47 Lower Lakshmi Nagar Sarwal. The contribution made by Late Justice J.N Bhat & Smt Danwati Bhat for the community will always be remembered by the community members.  
(Kuldeep Raina)

**REMEMBRANCE**  
You left me in hurry forever six months ago, I could not understand what has happened but your absence has made me feel that what I have lost. I don't know how life will go on without you, but the warmth of your love will always make me feel your presence around me here and everywhere.  
**Sadly Remembered by:**  
**RITA JAIN (Daughter)**

**OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, J&K STATE SPORTS COUNCIL CONSTRUCTION DIVISION, JAMMU**  
**Subject:** Repairs/modification of flooring of old Multipurpose Indoor hall at M.A Stadium Jammu by way of laying R.C.C raft and 5.0 mm thick vinayal Sports floor cover.  
**Reference:** This office NIT No.12 of 2013-14 dated:- 31-08-2013

**EXTENSION NOTICE**  
Due to response for sale of Tender documents for NIT No.12 of 2013-14 dated:- 31-08-2013, the sale of Tender documents has been extended up to 07-09-2013 up to 2.00 P.M. only by the Executive Engineer, J&K State Sports Council, Construction Division, Sports House, M.A. Stadium Jammu and the tender shall be received on 11-09-2013 up to 2.00 PM by registered/ Speed post by the office of Executive Engineer, J&K State Sports Council, Construction Division, Sports House, M.A Stadium Jammu. Other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.  
**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer**  
J&K State Sports Council  
Construction Division, Jammu.

**JAMMU AND KASHMIR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION POLO GROUND, SRINAGAR.**  
(www.jkpsc.nic.in)  
**Subject : J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2013**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**DATED: 04-09-2013**

It is for the information of all the candidates that the J&K Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2013 shall be held on 29-09-2013 (Sunday) as already notified.  
The Admit Cards have already been dispatched to the candidates. Admit cards can also be downloaded from the Commission's website www.jkpsc.nic.in after 10-09-2013.  
The eligible candidates, who do not receive the Admit Cards in time or are not able to download the same, may approach the Commission office at Srinagar/Jammu on 13-09-2013 upto 4:00 PM. The Admit Cards shall be provided to such candidates free of charge.  
**The candidates may note following instructions:-**  
i. It is advised to locate your allotted examination centre in advance, to avoid any inconvenience on the day of examination.  
ii. Report to the examination centre at least half an hour before the commencement of examination in each session.  
iii. No candidate will be allowed to enter Examination Hall after 10 minutes of the commencement of examination.  
iv. Mobile Phones or other electronic gadgets are not allowed in the examination centre.  
v. Use only blue/black ball point pen preferably for marking the ovals in the OMR response sheet.  
vi. Any stray mark (s) recorded by the candidate on the answer sheet shall be treated as unfairmeans.  
vii. In case any candidate feels that there is any discrepancy in the test booklet in any question (s) or the Responses, a written representation explaining the details of such alleged discrepancy be submitted within three days, indicating the Question No. (s) and the Test Booklet Series, in Which the discrepancy is alleged. Representation not received within time shall not be entertained at all.  
viii. Disobeying the orders/instructions of the supervisory staff or creating or attempting to create disturbance on or around the examination hall, preventing or attempting to prevent candidates from taking the examination or organizing or to organize or participate in a wrong act or strike or resorting to violence amounts to misbehavior and such candidate (s) shall be declared as having failed in the examination and even further disciplinary action may also be taken by the Commission.  
ix. The candidates should go through the instructions given on the backside of the Admit Card and also on the Test Booklet (on the day of examination) carefully and strictly adhere to the instructions.

**Sd/-**  
**(Dr. T.S. Ashok Kumar) IFS**  
**Secretary & Controller of Examinations,**  
**J&K Public Service Commission.**  
**DIPK-7130**  
**Dt: 4-9-13**

**Government of Jammu and Kashmir Higher Education Department, Civil Secretariat, Sringar**  
**Subject:- Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K State for the year 2013-14.**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
A Special Scholarship Scheme for the students of J&K State has been launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India. Students who have passed their 10+2 examination through the J&K Board of School Education and CBSE from the schools located in J&K are entitled to grant of this scholarship. Five thousand scholarships are annually available with 250 in Medical, 250 in Engineering and 4500 in the General Courses. The students and scholars desirous of pursuing Engineering, Medical and General Courses outside the State of J&K have to apply to All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) through their Web Portal www.aicte-india.org online. After due procedure, the AICTE sanctions the scholarships. No Non Government Organization (NGO) has any role to play in the whole process. State Government has also no role so far as submitting of applications and sanctioning of scholarship is concerned. However, representative of the State Government is a Member of the Inter Ministerial Committee to monitor the Scholarship Scheme.  
This year the last date for submitting applications online to AICTE was 3.08.2013 which was extended to 23.08.2013. As informed by AICTE, about 10,000 applications were received online through their Web Portal from the students of J&K.  
It is for the information of all concerned particularly the parents and the students that for any enquiry or grievance redressal, they should approach the AICTE and not to any NGO. State Government has also been periodically informing all concerned that no NGO has any role to play in either the selection or grant of scholarship for pursuing studies outside J&K under the Special Scholarship Scheme of Govt of India. For any enquiry or grievance redressal, communications can be addressed online on the below mentioned address:-  
**www.aicte.India.org**  
**aicte-jk-scholarship.in**  
**DIPK-6988**  
**Dated: 3/9/2013**  
**Sd/-**  
**Under Secretary to Government,**  
**Higher Education Department**

**CINEMA**  
INDIRA AUDI- 1: 1. ZANJEER 10:00 AM, 2. DESI ROMANCE 12:35 PM, 3. ZANJEER 03:05 PM, 4. DESI ROMANCE 05:40 PM, 5. ZANJEER 08:10 PM.  
INDIRA AUDI-2: 1. DESI ROMANCE 09:45 AM, 2. ZANJEER 2:12 PM, 3. DESI ROMANCE 02:50 PM, 4. ZANJEER 05:30 PM, SATYA GRAHA 07:55 PM.  
INDIRA AUDI-3: 1. SATYA GRAHA 09:45 AM, 2. HAANI 12:40 PM, 3. SATYA GRAHA 03:15 PM, 4. HAANI 06:10 PM, 5. DESI ROMANCE 08:45 PM  
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