

Probe pick & choose policy for adjustment of newly promoted teachers, masters: AJKLTFF

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 20: All Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Teachers Federation (AJKLTFF) today demanded probe into the pick and choose policy going on for the adjustment of the newly promoted teachers and masters of Jammu division.

Addressing a press conference, Bhushan S Verma, president, All Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Teachers Federation (AJKLTFF) said that the promoted masters to lecturers and teachers to masters in the Jammu Division have not been adjusted till date, while the promoted teachers and masters have been adjusted in Kashmir division.

Some of these promotees have been adjusted in schools through pick and choose method the Federation alleged and demanded probe into the matter vis-a-vis adjustment of

Verma added that the Administrative department is making transfers and adjustment of teachers, master and lecturers making Chief Education Officer (CEO) and Directorate of School Education (DSE) Office defunct. If the powers of the CEO and DSE were being used by the administrative department, then these offices should be closed, he said.

He demanded selection grade to under graduate teachers, earned leave for vocational staff in the education department at par with Central Government vocational staff, initial higher start to graduate and post graduate teachers, providing salary grants half yearly, allotment of salary grants under SSA and RMSA to be allotted at an earliest and filling up of the posts of teachers of all cadre lying vacant in schools.

Among others present were Maheshwar Parsad, Convener, Mohan Singh, senior vice president, Ravinder Verma, Kuldeep Singh, Kiran Pandita, Prem Singh, etc.

Paramedical students demand issuance of exam date sheet

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JAMMU, June 20: All Jammu and Kashmir Paramedical Students Association has demanded issuance of date sheet for exams, which should be held in Government Health Institutions instead of private ones.

Talking to media persons, here today, president of the Association Dakshesh Sharma said that examinations of paramedical students were already late for 4-5 months resulting into wastage of one year due to the negligence of the previous Director Health Services.

NCB organizes two drug awareness campaigns

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 20: To observe "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" on June 26, two drug awareness campaigns were organized by Narcotics Control Bureau Jammu at Chowki-Choura, tehsil Akhnora and at District Central Jail, Ambphalla.

The awareness campaign at village Chowki-Choura was attended by around 100 villagers including women and children. On the occasion, a Nukkad Natak was performed by the artists of Nav Durga Kala Manch on the theme of "Drug Abuse in its ill affects in the society".

BK Anand, Chairman, SSB Volunteers Association, Khajur Singh Sarpanch and Zonal Director, NCB Jammu were also present.

Zonal Director, NCB appealed the border villagers to keep vigilant eyes on drug abuse and trafficking in their area with a view to strengthen National security.

The awareness programme at District Central Jail, Ambphalla was attended by prisoners and Jail staff.

Superintendent of Jail Dinesh Sharma, Dr Gurmeet Kour, Registrar Psychiatry Hospital, Dr Sandeep Raina and KS Chauhan, Zonal Director, NCB were also present.

Message against drug abuse and trafficking was delivered through a Nukkad Natak presented by artists of Nav Durga Kala Manch.

Dr Gurmeet Kour assured all possible help in de-addiction.

Teacher training prog concludes

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 20: The 10-day teacher training programme organized for the teachers of 'Bhartiya Siksha Samiti' concluded here today at Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Ambphalla.

Joint Director, School Education, Susheel Kumar, was the chief guest on the occasion while the function was presided over by provincial Sangh Chalak, Brigadier (Retd) Suresh Singh.

The provincial secretary, Bhartiya Siksha Samiti, Pradeep Kumar, while speaking on the occasion told that the Samiti was running 35 schools based on Indian culture including 10 high schools, 11 middle schools and 14 primary schools.

Earlier, provincial general secretary, Rajendra Raina, welcomed all the guests.

During the 10-day training programme, 30 teachers coming from nine schools were imparted training in Spoken English, Yog, music and Physical Health.

Subject specialists who provided training to the teachers included Upendra Shastri from Delhi, Indira, Sunila, Kamlesh Gupta from delhi, Jagdish Dogra, Rishi Kumar Sharma, Gopal Krishna, Ranjana Bajaj, Anil Kohli and Dr Nand Kumar.

Ram Lal Sharma, working president of the Samiti, paid vote of thanks.

The proceedings of the Day were done by the workers of the Samiti, Rajesh, Kuldeep and Nitpal.

Ved Prakash Kerni and Samir Sapru conducted the programme.

17 injured as overloaded Tata Sumo skidded off road

Excelsior Correspondent

MENDHAR, June 20: Seventeen people were injured three of them seriously when an overloaded Tata Sumo carrying 22 passengers met an accident when it was on its way from Mendhar to Chajala today.

The driver of the vehicle identified as Mohammed Bashir, son of Lal Hussian of Chajala is among seriously injured. According to police the three injured were shifted to District Hospital Rajouri while the 14 passengers are under going treatment at SDH Mendhar.

Police said the over loaded Tata Sumo bearing number JK 12-2303 had passengers on its roof top and as the driver failed to negotiate a curve the vehicle turned turtle resulting in injury to 17 passengers. The Mendhar Police has registered a case against the driver.

Army organises Chetna education classes for Gujjar children

Excelsior Correspondent

DODA, June 20: Sohanda Rashtriya Rifles conducted Chetna educational classes for economically poor children of Gujjar community at Halaran which concluded today.

The classes were conducted to give elementary knowledge to deprived students of Gujjar community in subjects like English, Hindi, Urdu. Apart from the studies, the children were also provided an opportunity to show their talents in colouring / drawing, cricket and ludo etc.

Total of 12 children including 5 girls attended the classes daily with great enthusiasm. Their parents thanked the initiative of the Army as this was the first time that such classes were being conducted by the Army in this region.

The classes were conducted to strengthen bond between the Army and Awam, especially the Gujjar community.

Traders' deputation meets DIG, SSP

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 20: A deputation of Traders of Gole Market, Gandhi Nagar, led by YV Sharma, president, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Jammu, met DIG and SSP Jammu and apprised them about the difficulties being faced by the traders of the area, particularly hoteliers and others dealing in eatables.

Sharma, while interacting with the Police higher ups, stressed on the friendly relations between Police and the Trading Community. He pointed out that some shopkeepers of that particular area were being harassed by the police personnel due to one reason or the other.

Arun Gupta, secretary general, CCI, raised the issue regarding the harassment of the business community, particularly the members of the Distributors Association (J&K) for Cigarette, Beedies, Matches and Tobacco products, who are selling the items which are neither banned by the Drug Control Department nor by the Excise Department and are as per the standards of the Food Safety and Standards Act.

The DIG said that he has already passed the instructions to every Police Station that nobody should be harassed unless he indulges in any unlawful activity.

Later a meeting of different Bazar Associations adjoining the Bus Stand Area was held at Chamber House, where the participants expressed serious concern over the shifting of interstate Bus Stand to Narwal. The participants alleged that this move of the Government will ruin their business. They demanded that the interstate Buses should terminate at the General Bus Stand and make idle parking at Narwal.

The meeting also demanded that Traffic Police should not divert the Buses coming from Katra at Nagrota Bypass to Narwal and let them come to Jammu to have darshan at revered Raghunath Temple and Temples of other deities.

Regarding the recent SRO imposing VAT on certain items including Shawls, Towels etc, the CCI president said that Chamber is already on the job regarding this issue and had written to the Principal Secretary, Finance, requesting him not to impose tax on these items, who assured to look into the matter personally.

Tanvir Sadiq visits Ganderbal

Excelsior Correspondent

GANDERBAL, June 20: On the instructions of Chief Minister, Political Secretary, Tanvir Sadiq along with Special Secretary visited Ganderbal and met various delegations, representatives from all walks of life and also political activists of various Blocks of Ganderbal Constituency.

During the visit, Political Secretary said that Chief Minister has released an amount of Rs.2.00 crore out of his Constituency Development Fund (CDF) for the execution of urgent nature of developmental works in order to mitigate the problems faced by the general public. It was decided that the works of urgent nature and other demands were verified by the Political Secretary of Chief Minister.

Later the Political Secretary reviews the progress of developmental works of the Ganderbal and emphasized the district administration to complete the works which are being executed under CDF within the stipulated time period and also ensure that the quality of works is maintained.

Army distributes computers, furniture

Excelsior Correspondent

RAJOURI, June 20: As a part of ongoing Operation Sadbhavana, Rashtriya Rifles Battalion under the aegis of Counter Insurgency Force (Romeo) distributed computers and furniture items to nine Government Schools in Rajouri and Poonch districts.

The aim of the distribution is to improve the basic infrastructure in the schools.

The items worth Rs 10 lakh distributed among Government Schools Sanai, Haribudha, Primary School Dara Dullain, Morian, Chapper and Government Middle School

BJP leader's concern over delay in construction of road

Excelsior Correspondent

KISHTWAR, June 20: BJP district vice president Kishtwar Ravi Kumar Thakur today expressed concern over the delay in construction of Patimohalla road resulting in lot of problems to people of Dachan.

In a statement issued here today, he said that the ration is also not reaching the far-flung areas in time and the CAPD authorities are not taking pains in distributing ration in time in Dachan area.

He said though the local CAPD Officer has been apprised of the matter number of times but he has not paid any heed to it. Thakur in an appeal to CAPD Minister urged him to look into the matter. He also expressed concern over the harassment of SPOs by the authorities serving in far-flung areas and who have done a remarkable job in fighting militancy.

Govt amends rule

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 20: The Government has amendment the Clause (b) of rule 15 of J&K Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules 1998.

According to the order issued by the Principal Secretary, State Finance Department, all the patwaries in the existing pay scale of Rs 3050-4590 even with less than eight years continuous service, will be deemed to have been placed in the pay scale of Rs 4000-6000 with effect from Dec 15, 2005.

All the appointments made with effect from the said date will be deemed to have been made in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs 4000-6000.

The pay fixation will be carried out notionally with effect from Dec 15, 2005 and monetarily from Feb 22, 2008.

Man held with forest herbs

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 20: Police has arrested a man with three bags of rare forest herb (Triptera) while he was transporting it in a Tata Sumo bearing registration number JK09/6677 at Panzgam in north Kashmir's Kupwara district. Police has identified him as Nazir Ahmed Mir son of Majnoon Mir of Zunreshi.

Implement Working Group recommendation: NC

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 20: National Conference (NC) today made an appeal to the Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh to implement recommendations of the Working Group headed by Justice Sager over restoration of internal autonomy in the State.

In a workers convention at Kulgam in South Kashmir the Provincial President Nasir Aslam Wani urged that implementing the recommendations of Justice Sager Committee is the need of the hour to end political uncertainty in the State.

He said that it would be for the best interests of both the State and Central Governments to implement the recommendation of the Working Group. He said Prime Minister should show his magnanimity and initiate the process of implementations of the Working Group report.

Appealing the Prime Minister to address the aspiration of the people of the State by announcing steps towards the restoration of the autonomy in his ensuing visit Nasir said "The

autonomy document has become a legal document now. It has been recommended and passed by State Legislature. The document has been endorsed by Justice Sager also", he added.

Wani said "its time New Delhi should adopt a path of reaching out to the people by endorsing the demand of the National Conference."

"Every party has its own agenda, and we respect that. Similarly NC has its own and restoration of autonomy is not only a demand but also a mission for which our leadership and workers have given countless sacrifices. No party at the Centre and State has given as many sacrifices, as our party has, so when we demand restoration of Autonomy we reflect the genuine aspiration of the people of the state," he said.

"NC has always stressed upon New Delhi and Islamabad that all groups irrespective of their political ideology should be involved in the process of dialogue this will help in getting a broader consensus to address the issue of Kashmir" he said.

Contractors to hold dharna tomorrow

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, June 20: J&K Contractors Coordination Committee in a meeting held here today decided to organize one-day dharna on June 22 at Lok Nirman Bhawan, here, to express their resentment against the Government's negligent attitude in releasing dues of the contractors worth Rs 700 crore.

The meeting discussed the burning issue of non clearance of the dues of the contractors which it alleged, has reached to Rs 700 crore.

The speakers maintained that some of the work done claims of the contractors are lying pending for four to five years. The problems have been further increased for contractor community with the introduction of New Civil Accounting system, the meeting said.

All the participants unanimously decided to organize a dharna on June 22 at Lok Nirman Bhawan, Jammu. The Association gave a call to the contractors from all the districts of Jammu province to participate in the dharna.

The meeting was attended by Vinod Kohli and Balvinder Singh, general secretaries JKCCC, Yogeshwar Singh, Sham Singh and Ravinder Nath Sharma, all vice chairmen, JKCCC, among others.

Chairman LC reconstitutes Select Committee

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 20: Chairman Legislative Council, Amrit Malhotra today reconstituted the Select Committee in respect of the Transworld Muslim University Bill 2009, the Sheikh-ul-Aalam Research University, Kashmir Bill 2010 and Shri Guru Nanak Dev Khalsa University Bill 2010.

MLC Davinder Singh Rana will be the Chairman while as B. R. Kundal, Ravinder Kumar Sharma, Sheikh Ghulam Rasool, Syed Asgar Ali and Yashpal Sharma as its members.

Goods over Rs 50 lakh traded across LoC

Excelsior Correspondent

POONCH, June 20: Goods worth over Rs 50 lakh were traded across the Line of Control (LoC) today at Chakan-Da-Bagh crossing point here, officials said.

Only one truck rolled out from the Trade Facilitation Centre (TFC) here to PoK, they said, adding, it carried bags of lemons worth Rs 4,50,000.

From PoK, two trucks carrying bags of herbs, almonds and embroidery items worth Rs 49,46,250 entered India, they said.

Officials from both sides monitored transportation of these goods twice during the day.

3 injured in road mishaps

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 20: Two persons were injured in a collision between a Maruti car (JK03C/9545) and a motorcycle (JK02A/0288) at Watnad, in Kokernag area. The injured were identified as Ashiq Hussain Ahangar son of Bashir Ahmad of Souf Shali and Shugufita Bano wife of Farooq Ahmad Wani of Watnad who was travelling in the Maruti.

Both the injured were shifted to hospital for treatment.

Meanwhile, in another collision between a motorcycle (JK03A/5604) and a Beacon vehicle at Damjan, Qazigund, Sajad Hussain Shah son of Abdul Khaliq of Chanderkoot was injured. He was shifted to hospital for treatment.

Body recovered

Excelsior Correspondent

SRINAGAR, June 20: An unidentified body of a 35-year-old man was recovered from river Jehlum at Batiyar Aali Kadal.

Police has initiated inquest proceedings under Section 174/CrPc in this regard.

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA-SURANKOTE DIST. POONCH TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti sealed Tenders, under strong registered cover duly marked as "Tender for (Name of Tender Item)" are invited for the financial year 2013-14 for supply of below mentioned items to this Vidyalaya. Tender documents can be had from the office of undersigned on any working day between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM against cash payment of Rs. 100/- (One hundred only) or Demand Draft of an equal amount in favour of Principal Payable at State Bank of India-Surankote. Last date for sale and receipt of Tender has been fixed as 13.07.2013 and 15.07.2013 respectively. Tender forms can be downloaded from Vidyalaya website www.jvpooonch.org.in

Tender shall be opened in the office of undersigned on 16-07-2013 at 11:00 am in the presence of the members of Vidyalaya Purchase Advisory Committee.

S.No.	Name of Items	Approximate requirement per year in Lacs
1	Grocery Items	Rs. 16.00
2	Vegetable, Fruits, Cheese, Eggs, Chicken	Rs. 6.00
3	Sports Material	Rs. 0.60
4	Uniform Items	Rs. 3.00
5	M&R Building material Electricity, Paints, White Washing, Sanitary items etc.	Rs. 4.50
6	Bakery Items	Rs. 1.00
7	Office/Students Stationery	Rs. 1.00
8	Fresh Milk	Rs. 2.00
9	Stitching of students Uniform	Rs. 0.50
10	Daily Need Items (Bathing & Washing soap etc)	Rs. 2.50
11	Furniture	Rs. 0.75
12	Washing of Uniform	Rs. 0.75
13	Other Equipment	Rs. 1.00
14	Bedding Items	Rs. 0.50
15	Repair of Bedding Items	Rs. 0.50
16	Batteries for UPS	Rs. 0.50
17	Annual Maintenance of Computer & Photo Copier (Canon-Photostat Machine)	Rs. 0.18 each
18	Science Lab. Equipment	Rs. 1.00

- Tender without Earnest Money as mentioned in the Tender form, Registration Certificate of the firm, Vat No. and Samples (Where applicable) shall be rejected.
- Vidyalaya Purchase Advisory Committee reserves the right to reject or accept any tender without assigning any reason thereof.

(Z.I.Qureshi)
Principal

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CHARGE-SHEET

- Whereas owing to your unauthorized absence from duties without prior permission or sanction of leave w.e.f. 07.08.2012 and failure to resume your duties despite ample opportunities, a Notice of Termination of services as Senior Technical Assistant at School of Mechanical Engineering, SMVD University was issued vide no. SMVDU/Adm/Estt./12/7199-7200 dated 15.10.2012.
- Whereas the above mentioned Notice of Termination was served at your aforementioned residential address available in the official records through Speed-post but the same was returned back by the postal authorities with the report that addressee is out of station without address.
- Whereas the above mentioned Notice of Termination was re-served at your residential address but one of your family members vide fax dated 12.11.2012 intimated that reasonable opportunity of being heard has not been provided before initiation of any action and requested that the same may be provided to you.
- Whereas the Disciplinary Authority (Appointing Authority) under SMVDU University Statutes / Ordinance after considering the matter desired that unauthorized absence from duties being Misconduct under the University Statutes / Ordinance and before imposition of any penalty, disciplinary proceedings as envisaged under University Ordinance / Statutes are required to be initiated to provide reasonable opportunity of being heard to the concerned to meet the Principles of Natural Justice.
- Whereas in Supersession to the above mentioned Notice of termination, the Articles of Charge alongwith the statement of imputations of Misconduct in support of each articles of charge and list of documents on which the articles of charge were proposed to be sustained was issued vide no. SMVDU/Adm/Estt./13/461-62 dated 02.05.2013 through Registered A/D at aforementioned residential address but the same was received back with the report of postal authorities to the effect that family members have refused to accept the same and informed that you have gone outside the house / residence.

Now, therefore, the articles of charge alongwith the Statement of the imputations of Misconduct in support of each articles of charge set out hereinunder is served on you as under:-

Articles of Charge

Charge No. 1: Unauthorised absence from duties:
That you applied for leave vide your application dated 06.08.2012 and without waiting for the outcome of your leave application, left the station without prior permission w.e.f. 07.08.2012 and till date you are continuously under unauthorised absence from duties.

The above act on your part amounts to mis-conduct in terms of the provisions of Leave Rules as applicable to you as a member of non-teaching staff at SMVDU.

Charge No. 2: Willful Non-Performance of Duties:

That the then I/c Director, School of Mechanical Engineering (SME) vide his report dated 14.08.2012 duly endorsed by then Dean, College of Engineering has intimated that you were taking practical classes for students of 1st year Mechanical Engineering and B. Arch and was also in-charge of the two labs of SME (Production Engineering lab & CIMS Lab). However, without caring for proper handing over of the charge of two laboratories and other duties & responsibilities, you left the station unauthorisedly w.e.f. 07.08.2012 without any prior permission thereby obstructing the smooth functioning of academic activities of the School which act on your part amounts to willful Non-performance of duties constituting violation of code of conduct of University employees.

Charge No. 3: Willful Insubordination and Disobedience:-

3.1 That vide letter no. SMVDU/Adm/Estt./12/6373-76 dated 24.08.2012, you were directed to immediately report for duties at your place of posting by or before 31.08.2012 but you in utter disregard to the orders communicated vide above referred to letter choose to remain unauthorisedly absent from duties which act on your part amounts to Insobordination and Disobedience constituting violation of code of conduct of University Employees.

3.2 That vide another letter bearing no. SMVDU/Adm/Estt./12/6591-95 dated 13.09.2012, you were once again directed to immediately report for your duties within a period of two weeks but again you remained unauthorisedly absent from duties without prior permission or sanction of leave which clearly speaks of insubordination and disobedience on your part constituting violation of code of conduct of University employees.

Accordingly, you are hereby directed to submit within 21 days of the publication of this Charge-Sheet a written statement in support of your defence.

You are also informed that in case the Competent Authority finds that the reply to the Charge-Sheet received is not satisfactory, it may order institution of inquiry against you.

In the eventuality of institution of inquiry proceedings against you, the Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. You should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

You are further informed that if you do not submit your written statement of defence on or before the period specified above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply directions / orders of the Inquiry authority, as may be appointed by the Competent Authority, the Inquiry authority may hold the inquiry against you *ex parte*.

Dated: 20/06/2013

No: SMVDU/Adm/Estt/13/1428

Sd/-
Registrar