

EPFO unveils procedure to apply for higher pension under Employees Pension Scheme

NEW DELHI, Feb 20: Retirement fund body EPFO on Monday came out with a procedure to enable subscribers and their employers to jointly apply for higher pension under Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS).

Earlier in November 2022, the Supreme Court had upheld Employees Pension (Amendment) Scheme 2014.

The EPS amendment of August 22, 2014 had raised the pensionable salary cap to Rs 15,000 a month from Rs 6,500 a month, and allowed members along with their employers to contribute 8.33 per cent of their

actual salaries (if it exceeded the cap) towards the EPS.

In an office order, the Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) provided for dealing with the 'Joint Option Form' by field offices of the body.

EPFO stated that "a facility will be provided for which URL (unique resource location) will be informed shortly. Once received, the regional PF commissioner shall put adequate notice on the notice board and banners for wider public information".

It provided that each application will be registered, digitally logged and the receipt number will be provided to the applicant.

It further stated that the concerned regional provident fund office shall examine each case of joint option on higher salary and intimate the decision to the applicant through e-mail/post and later through SMS also.

It also provided that any grievance by the applicant can be registered on EPFIGMS (grievance portal) after submission of his joint option form and payment of

due contributions, if any.

The order stated that these directions are being issued in compliance with the order of Supreme Court on November 4, 2022.

EPFO has asked its field offices to provide an option for higher pension to eligible subscribers in accordance with the Supreme Court order.

According to the EPFO circular on December 29, 2022 the central government has directed to implement the directions in the order.

The apex court had given all EPS members, as on September 1, 2014, six months to opt for the amended scheme (PTI)

No one in India votes on the basis of candidates' educational qualifications: SC

NEW DELHI, Feb 20: No one in India votes on the basis of the candidates' educational qualifications, the Supreme Court observed on Monday while dismissing a plea against the election of the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) Harsh Vardhan Bajpayee to the Uttar Pradesh Assembly in 2017.

rupt practice were levelled against the respondent but the same are not supported by material facts and unimpeachable documents, apart from the fact that the said allegations do not amount to corrupt practice," the high court had said. (PTI)

A bench of Justices KM Joseph and BV Nagarathna said most voters do not look at a candidate's educational background before exercising their franchise.

"No one votes on the basis of educational qualifications in our country anyway," the bench observed orally. The remarks came while the bench was hearing a plea moved by Congress leader Anugrah Narayan Singh, seeking that Bajpayee's election be declared null and void as he had indulged in corrupt practices by not disclosing his correct educational qualifications.

The Allahabad High Court rejected Singh's plea in September 2022 on the ground of being infructuous as Bajpayee's term had already ended in 2022.

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UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the selection list for the post of Assistant Registrar advertised vide no. Estab/ NTW/C&R/21/729-828 dated 7/10/2021 has been uploaded on the University website www.jammuuniversity.ac.in.

It is further informed that the selection of these candidates is provisional and the appointment orders shall be issued only after the receipt of satisfactory verification report from the CID regarding their Character and the Antecedents as per Government Order No. 1003-JK (GAD) of 2021 dated 27/9/2021.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

No: Estab/C&R-NTW/23/1939
Dtd: 20/2/2023

International Centre for Cross - Cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICccR & HRM) UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU

MBA (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS) ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT (SESSION 2023-25)

International Centre for Cross Cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICccR & HRM), University of Jammu invites applications for admission to the two-year full time **MBA (International Business) Programme (In-take: 30 seats)**. The applicant must hold a Bachelor's Degree (10+2+3 pattern), with at least **50% marks** or equivalent CGPA in any discipline from a recognized Indian University or any other equivalent examination. Candidates appearing in the final year of qualifying examination in **2022**, as the case may be, can also apply provisionally as per the University statutes. Further, the candidate must have appeared in **CAT 2022/ AIMA-MAT (September 2022 to March, 2023) and CMAT 2022/23**.

The detailed Admission Notification and the Application Form can be downloaded from the website: www.jammuuniversity.ac.in. Application Forms are also available in the **Office of ICccR & HRM w.e.f. February 01, 2023** against a **Bank Draft of Rs. 1000/- drawn in favour of Director, ICccR & HRM, University of Jammu, payable at Jammu**. Application Forms downloaded from the Website: www.jammuuniversity.in must be accompanied by Bank Draft as per above. Such application/s must be accompanied by a scanned copy of the supporting documents. The last date for submission of Application Form, complete in all respects by hand/ post/ through e-mail at officeicccrandhrm@gmail.com, is up to **March 31, 2023**.

For details contact: 9622370071, 9596639967, 9419115144,
9469200000, 9419149541, 9797020022
Email Id: officeicccrandhrm@gmail.com

No: ICccR & HRM/22-23/530
Dated: 01-02-2023


DIP/J-5323-P
Dt: 20-02-2023

Sd/-
Director, ICccR & HRM

OFFICE OF THE HORTICULTURE INFORMATION & PUBLICITY OFFICER

GOLE PULLI TALAB TILLO, JAMMU (E-mail: hipojam@gmail.com)

Advisory to the Mango Growers regarding the blossom fall / malformation



Causes:-

- * Fungal infection
- * Sap sucking pests
- * Lack of Pollination
- * Abiotic like temperature, wind velocity and other climatic factors.

Symptoms :-

Infected panicles (flowers, flower stalks, and young fruits) become coated with the whitish powdery growth of the pathogen. Infected flowers and fruits eventually turn brown and dry. The dead flowers can easily crumble in one's hand. Infection often causes flowers and small fruits to abort and fall off.

Control measures :-

- * Removal of infected panicles and burry / burn them completely.
- * Apply combination of carbendazim and mancozeb @ 1-2 gm in 1 liter of water.
- * At low density (> 4 hopper/panicle) azadirachtin 1% @ 3 ml/L is effective
- * Apply Dimethoate 30Ec @ 1ml in liter of water or apply imidachloprid 17.8 SL @ 3-4 ml in 10 liter of water or Thiamethoxam @ 0.5 g/L at flower bud initiation stage
- * Planofix may be applied @ 1ml in 4.5 liter of water to prevent Inflorescence / fruit fall.

DIP/J-15711
Dt: 20-02-2023

Horticulture Information
& Publicity Officer, Jammu.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

1st CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice no. 178-Sig/CW/32/103 dated 16.02.2023 published on 17.02.2023 may be read with following correction:

S.N.	Description	Published	May be read as
1	Completion Period	06 (Eleven) months	06 (Six) months

Other terms and condition remain same.

No: 178-Sig/CW/32/103 Dated: 20.02.2023 541/2023

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M.A.M. SPORT COMPLEX, JAMMU - 180001

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

NIT No.: JC/J00-6488 Dated: 20/02/2023

Subject: Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited for the work of Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Smart LED at Lawn of Jammu Club, Jammu (Screen Size - 161 Inch) including AMC.

Expression of Interest (EOI) is invited for work of supply, installation, Testing and Commissioning of Smart LED. (Screen Size 161 inch) including AMC from Reputed / Renowned / Experienced Firms/ Agencies/Contractors and Supplier having executed similar nature of works.

The Interested Firms/Agencies/Contractors/Supplier are requested to submit their expression of interest/proposals to the office of Secretary Jammu Club, Jammu in Hard Copy form/Digital form (Power Point Presentation) by **Speed Post/Registered Post/By Hand by or before 08-03-2023 till 4:00 pm** and the proposals received well in time will be opened on 10-03-2023 at 01:00 pm in the office of the Secretary Jammu Club, Jammu.

Interested Firms/Agencies/Contractors/Supplier are further requested to visit the respective sites i.e. Jammu Club on any day from 22-02-2023 to 04-03-2023 between 10:00 am to 04:00 pm so as to know the scope of work and should accordingly submit proposals, for complete above mentioned work.

Bidders are further requested to submit their proposals along with estimated cost and bill of quantities (BOQ) Digital Presentations (1 or 2) of the proposals by the interested bidders will be preferred.

The bidder are requested to contact the club engineer Mob.: 9419149065 for any queries / clarifications etc.

Sd/-
Gaurav Gupta
Hony Secretary

ESTD: 1960

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Office of the Chief Co-ordinator, Continuing Education Programme (IRG)
Principal, Govt. Polytechnic, Bikram Chowk, Jammu
Website: www.govtpolytechnicjammu.edu.in
Email: govtpolyjammu@gmail.com

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR JOB ORIENTED SKILL COURSES

Applications on the prescribed format accompanied by a bank draft are invited from the desirous candidates of J&K UT seeking admission in short term Vocational Job Oriented skill Courses under Continuing Education Program (IRG Scheme). The bank draft for the course fee shall be in favour of **Principal Govt. Polytechnic, Jammu** from **J & K Bank** payable at Jammu. The bank draft shall not be returned after confirmation of admission. However, bank draft shall be returned to the candidates if not selected for trade. The admission forms is available in the institute and can also be downloaded from College Website www.govtpolytechnicjammu.edu.in. The last date for submission of duly filled admission form along with bank draft and below mentioned documents is **11th March 2023**.

1. Marks Certificate of Qualification.
2. Aadhar Card
3. Domicile Certificate

The classes shall commence from **15th March 2023**.

S.No	Name of trade	Qualification	Full course Fee	Duration
1	Computer Application	10 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
2	Computer Operator	10 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
3	Stenography	10 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
4	Plumbing/Sanitary Fitting	8 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
5	Composite Electrician	8 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
6	AC/Refrigeration	8 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
7	Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)	12 th / Diploma in any branch/ Draftsman	Rs 3500/-	Three Months
8	Accounting/Tally-ERP9	10 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
9	Fashion Designing	8 th Pass	Rs 3000/-	Six Months
10	Beautician	8 th Pass	Rs 3000/-	Six Months
11	Motor Mechanic	8 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
12	Repair of Inverter/Transformer & Motor Winding	8 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months
13	Fitter/ Machinist/Welder	8 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Three Months
14	Spoken English and Personality Development	10 th Pass	Rs 3500/-	Six Months

Sd/-
Er. Arun Bangotra
Chief Co-ordinator / Principal
Continuing Education Program
(IRG Scheme)
Govt. Polytechnic, Jammu

DIP/J-15752
Dt: 20-02-2023

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Department of Information Technology, Jammu

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Reserve Bank of India, Jammu invites e-tender for Empanelment of vendors and award of work for Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) and Facility Management Service (FMS) of Computer Hardware, Software and Peripherals at Reserve Bank of India, Jammu.

Estimated Cost of Tender (Inclusive of GST)	Earnest Money Deposit
₹12,40,000/- (One Year)	₹24,800/-

The last date for submission of e-tender on MSTC portal is **March 14, 2023 up to 3:00 p.m.** For further details, please visit "Tenders" section at website <https://rbi.org.in> and for uploading the tender, please visit and register on MSTC website at www.mstccommerce.com. Please also note that further Addendum/ Corrigendum will be published only on RBIs website.
Date: February 21, 2023 Regional Director, Jammu

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE ELECTION AUTHORITY

GURDWARA PRABANDHAK BOARD ELECTION

Divisional Commissioner, Jammu

(0191-2478991, 2478999, Fax-2478997, e-mail: divcomjammu@gmail.com)

Subject: Conduct of election for Gurdwara Prabandhak Board 2023.

NOTICE

The Financial Commissioner, J&K, Jammu vide letter No. FCR-NGAZ/128/2022-06(205208) dated 05-11-2022 has directed to conduct the Elections of the Gurdwara Prabandhak Board in pursuance of Rule 36(1) & Rule 47(1) of Jammu and Kashmir Sikh Gurdwaras and Religious Endowment Act, 1975.

The election of the members of Gurdwara Prabandhak Board need to be conducted, as such the notice is issued for filing up of the following 08 members of the Gurdwara Prabandhak Board-2023.

District	No. of members
Jammu/Samba	04
Rajouri	01
Poonch	01
Kathua	01
Udhampur/Doda/Kishtwar/Reasi/Ramban	01

The schedule for the Election of Gurdwara Prabandhak Board is as under:

S.No.	Activity	Date/Period
01	Commencement date of filling of Nomination Papers (10:15 AM to 04:00 PM)	20-02-2023
02	Last date of filling of nomination Papers	23-02-2023
03	Scrutiny of the nomination papers in the office of Divisional Commissioner, Jammu at 11:00 AM	28.02.2023
04	Last date for appeal against rejection of nomination papers	04-03-2023
05	Last date of withdrawal of nomination papers in the office of Divisional Commissioner, Jammu before 03:00 PM	06-03-2023
06	Publication of List of contesting candidates	08-03-2023
07	Issue of notice fixing the date for holding the meeting of the members of District Committees	09-03-2023
08	Election for members for Board between the hours 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM in the meeting Hall of Divisional Commissioner Office, Jammu	25-03-2023
09	Date of declaration of results	25-03-2023

The Nomination Form be obtained from this office or from the office of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) of the concerned District during office hours. The Nomination papers be filed/delivered by interested candidates between 10:15 AM to 04:00 PM for Jammu/Samba Constituency in the office of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue), Jammu and for Udhampur /Doda/Kishtwar/Reasi/Ramban constituency in the office of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) Udhampur and rest of three constituencies i.e. Rajouri, Poonch and Kathua the nomination papers be filed/delivered by interested candidates in the office of Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) of the concerned district on working day not later than 23-02-2023 i.e. last date of filling of nomination papers.

The Assistant Commissioner (Revenue) Jammu/Rajouri/Poonch/Kathua/Udhampur shall receive the Nomination Forms filed by intending candidates on behalf of Returning Officer and shall submit the same (Complete in all respects) along with prescribed formats to the Office of Returning Officer in person.

No.: 301/SGPB/Election/2023/2682-2703
Dated: 17/02/2023
DIP/J-15742
Dated: 20/2/2023

Ramesh Kumar, IAS,
Returning Officer (SGPB),(Divisional Commissioner),
Jammu.

UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

(NAAC Accredited 'A+' University)

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of all concerned that for the Academic Session 2023-24 the admission to all the Under Graduate Programmes (FYUGP), 5 Year Law Courses etc. of the University of Jammu running at GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGES/ Private Affiliated Colleges, in the entire Jammu Province as well as in the Main Campus/Offsite Campuses of the University of Jammu shall be done purely on the basis of the Common University Entrance Test (CUET-UG-2023) to be conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

All the desirous candidates seeking admission in any Under Graduate Course (FYUGP), for the Academic Session 2023-24, are required to appear in the CUET-UG-23. The Entrance Test will be held in COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT) mode, as per the schedule given below.

Online Submission of Application Form	09 February to 12 March 2023 (up to 09.00 PM)
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net-Banking/UPI	12 March 2023 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Correction in Particulars	15 March to 18 March 2023 (up to 11:50 P.M.)
Announcement of the City of Examination	30 April 2023
Downloading of Admit Cards from the NTA website	Second week of the May 2023
Date of Examination	21 May 2023 to 31 May 2023 (Reserve dates: 01 to 07 June 2023)
Display of recorded Responses and Answer Keys	To be announced later on the website
Website(s)	www.nta.ac.in , https://cuetsamarth.ac.in/
Declaration of Result on the NTA website	To be announced later on the website

For CUET (UG)-2023, fees will be charged based on the number of subjects chosen by the candidates. The following fee structure is applicable for CUET (UG)-2023:

Fee Payable by candidates [CUET (UG)-2023] in INR				
Centres in India				
No. of subjects	General(UR)	(OBC)-NCL/EWS	SC/ST/PwBD/ Third gender	Centres outside India
Up to 03 subjects	750/-	700/-	650/-	3750/-
Up to 07 subjects	1500/-	1400/-	1300/-	7500/-
Up to 10 subjects	1750/-	1650/-	1550/-	11000/-

All the Students who are appearing/appeared in the Higher Secondary Part-II (JKBOSE/CBSE) Examination can fill the online Application form for CUETUG-23 on the website <https://cuetsamarth.ac.in/> during prescribed dates. For more details visit the websites: www.nta.ac.in, <https://cuetsamarth.ac.in/>

No: Admissions/23/4641
Dated: 15-02-2023

DIP/J-5330-P
Dt: 20-2-2023

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar (Admissions)

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