

Various political parties celebrate Republic Day

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JAMMU, Jan 27: Various political parties celebrated 74th Republic Day with enthusiasm and patriotic fervour across the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders hoisted the National flag at almost every locality, chowk and at all the important places across J&K. The party workers filled the ambience with patriotic slogans and songs, while distributing sweets to mark their happiness on the occasion.

At BJP headquarters, Trikuta Jammu, party president for J&K UT Ravinder Raina, former DyCM Kavinder Gupta, Munish Sharma, Neelam Langeh, District Jammu South president Rekha Mahajan and other BJP leaders hoisted the Tricolour.

In Kashmir, J&K BJP general secretary (Org) accompanied by former MLC Surinder Ambardar, party spokesperson Alif Thakur and other BJP leaders first took out a rally and then hoisted the National flag at the clock tower, Lal Chowk, Srinagar.

At the BJP office, Kachi Chawni, Jammu, former MP Shamsher Singh Manhas, former minister Sat Sharma, District Jammu president Parmod Kapahi and other BJP leaders hoisted the National flag.

At the BJP office, City Chowk, Jammu, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma, vice-president Yudhvir Sethi, former minister Priya Sethi and other BJP leaders hoisted the flag.

Party president Ravinder Raina and general secretary (Org) Ashok Koul also addressed the gathering on the occasion. They said that BJP remembers the sacrifices made by great persons in the service to the Nation and appealed to every one else to remember their contribution. They said that J&K is progressing on the path of peace and prosperity while defeating the nefarious designs of anti-national forces.

Kavinder Gupta asked all to pledge for the unity and integrity of the Nation. He said that India is progressing forward under the strong leadership of Narendra Modi.

Former MLC and senior party leader Vikram Randhawa hoisted National flag at Chowadi, Narval Balla, Gorkha Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Chhani Himmat, Railway Station and Dashmesh Nagar. He was accompanied by several senior and middle rung party leaders. EX-MLC extended greetings to the people on this occasion. Sweets were also distributed among the people on this occasion.

Dy Mayor and senior BJP leader Baldev Singh Billawaria unfurled National flag at Ramlila Ground Gangyal, Model Town, Jeevan Nagar, Satwari and Gadigarth today in presence of locals of the area. He also paid tributes to the freedom fighters.

Dr Darakhshan Andrabi, party spokesperson and Chairperson J&K Waqf Board unfurled tricolor at Waqf headquarters Jammu to mark the Republic Day. The Waqf staff and many Imams were also present on the occasion. She also addressed the gathering and greeted the people on this occasion.

Senior BJP leader and former minister Rajiv Jasrotia, unfurled tricolor at PRAO office Kathua on Republic Day. On this occasion Vice Chairperson MC Kathua Rekha Devi, Ex-Chairman MC Nagri, Anil Singh & Sanjeev Vaid Councillors besides others were also present on the occasion.

Senior BJP leader and Co-convenor, Cooperative Cell of the party, Ravi Bakshi hoisted National flag at Sainik Colony, Channi Himmat, Gadigarh and Trikuta Complex, BC Road, General Bus Stand, Jammu on the occasion of Republic Day, in presence of party activists and locals of the area.

Congress Party celebrated 74th Republic Day at Srinagar Party office and unfurled National flag. Senior party leaders Ghulam Nabi Monga, Mohd Anwar Bhat, Abdul Gani Khan, Irfan Naqib, Abd Kashmiri, Basharat Bin Qadir and others participated in the function. The leaders exchanged greetings and distributed sweets on the occasion.

District Congress Jammu (Rural), president Hari Singh Chib hoisted National flag in a function held in Jammu North Assembly

segment in presence several party leaders and workers besides locals of the area. Block president Pata Ploura, Som Nath Sharma was also present on the occasion. Chib greeted the people on the occasion and appealed them to maintain peace, love and brotherhood in J&K.

President DCC Udhampur, K C Bhagat unfurled National flag on Republic Day at party office Udhampur in presence of other office bearers. The party workers distributed sweets on the occasion. District Congress Mahila president was also present on the occasion.

Senior Congress leader and party state secretary Satish Sharma (Former Chairman JM C) hoisted tricolour at Gangyal in Ward No. 56 in presence of locals of the area. He complimented the people on the occasion. The sweets were also distributed among the gathering.

District Congress general secretary and president Beopar Mandal, Gurmeet Singh hoisted national flag at at Shahidi Chowk Jammu, in Jammu East in presence of Ward president Hardvinder Singh. Senior Congress leader Badrinath Sharma unfurled tricolor at Kotli Shah Daula and Govt High School RS Pura to mark the Republic Day.

National Conference president and former Chief Minister Dr Farooq Abdullah (MP) hoisted National flag at his Gupkar residence in Srinagar on 74th Republic Day in presence of several party leaders and activists.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Farooq said, "Least we forget the Father of the Nation, Gandhi and many other freedom fighters, whose suffering and sacrifice have rendered the attainment of independence and establishment of this sovereign democratic republic possible."

Calling the Indian Constitution as symbol of unity in diversity, Dr Farooq said, "Credit must be given to the founding fathers of our Constitution for envisioning such a sacrosanct document that upholds fraternity, secularism, federalism and confers upon citizens equal rights without discrimination of caste, creed, religion and region. I hope and pray this founding document of our country is practiced in letter and spirit."

Provincial president National Conference Rattan Lal Gupta today stressed the need for preserving and promoting the secular ethos, saying unity in diversity is the biggest strength of the nation.

Unfurling tricolour on Republic Day at party office Jammu, Gupta exhorted the people to maintain harmony and strive for peace and unity. He greeted the people on this occasion and hoped that they will work for strengthening the bonds of amity and secularism.

Prominent among those present on the occasion included, Ajay Sadhotra, Sheikh Bashir Ahmed, Babu Rampaul, Abdul Gani Malik, Vijay Lochan, Abdul Gani Teli, Dr Chaman Lal Bhagat, Pardeep Bali, Chander Mohan Sharma, Ayub Malik, Vijay Lakshmi Datta, Nar Singh, Zeeshan Rana, Rita Gupta, Dilshad Malik, Rashida Begum and others.

At Udhampur NC office district president Sunil Verma hoisted tricolour in presence of district office bearers. Ch Mohd Gani, K K Madan, Mohd Rafiq and others were also present.

Democratic Azad Party today celebrated the Republic day and hoisted the National flag at all district headquarters.

Party chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad unfurled the national flag at his official residence in Delhi. The main function was held at Jammu where general secretary DAP, RS Chib hoisted the National flag.

In Jammu Party office also general secretary R S Chib hoisted national flag in presence of senior leaders G M Saroori, Jugal Kishore, Mohd Amin Bhat, Salman Nazami, Ashok Sharma, PR Manhas, Prabha Slathia and others.

In Srinagar, party headquarters the flag was hoisted by Zonal president Bilal Peer. The party leadership visited the Suchetgarh Border in RS Pura and exchanged sweets with the BSF jawans to celebrate the Republic Day. On the occasion, Chib said that these occasions are uniting the people of the country who exchange greetings.

DAP Provincial general secretary for Jammu, Adv Maheshwar Singh Manhas unfurled National flag in Jammu North Assembly segment. Manhas greeted people on this occasion and paid floral tributes to the freedom fighters who laid down their life for this cause. Party leaders Harjeet Singh, Devinder Khajuria, T K Bhat, K S Chib, Pawan Kumar Bhagat, Meenakshi, Suraksha and others were also present on the occasion.

Apni Party organized an impressive event on Republic Day at the party headquarters Church Lane, Srinagar. The party president Syed Mohd Altaf Bukhari unfurled the national flag during the event.

Bukhari extended his greetings to the J&K people and said this day is a symbol of freedom, equality and integrity of our country and its each and every citizen.

He said, "In 1950, on this day, the Constitution of India was adopted that bestows us with the guarantees of all fundamental rights including freedom with respect to speech and expression; freedom of religion to all the citizens; freedom of personal liberty; freedom to live a life of dignity, and so on. Therefore, we celebrate this day with great patriotic enthusiasm and nationalist fervour."

Besides Bukhari, the prominent party leaders who were present on the occasion included Zaffar Iqbal Manhas, Usman Majid, Rafi Ahmad Mir, Junaid Azim Mattu and many others.

Shiv Sena Hindustan J&K, president, Pt Rajesh Kesri unfurled tricolor at party office Jammu on the occasion of Republic Day amidst chanting of National song. He extended greetings to the people and distributed sweets on the occasion.

Aam Aadmi Party leader and former MLA Yash Pal Kundal unfurled National flag at Mawa village in Rajpura block of Ramgarh in district Samba today in presence of AAP activists. He also addressed the gathering and greeted people on this occasion.

Senior AAP leader and DDC Member T S Tony unfurled National flag at various places in Suchetgarh and Jammu today, in presence of party workers and locals of the area.

J&K National Panthers Party celebrated Republic Day at Party office Gandhinagar. President president Vilakshan Singh hoisted National flag. He congratulated people of the country on this occasion. Several party office bearers were also present on the occasion.

Janata Dal Secular, J&K Unit acting president Ranjaya Bagotra hoisted National flag at party office in presence of Bhagwati Sharan Sharma, R R Sharma and H C Dogra. The participants sung National song and also distributed sweets on the occasion.

Karanti Dal, J&K Unit president Pritam Sharma unfurled National flag at Lower Roop Nagar in presence of Karnail Chand, Purn Khajuria, Rakesh Sharma, Rajan Gupta, Pt Ravi Sharma and others. Sharma greeted the people on this occasion.

Govt introduces mechanism for implementation of GIM in J&K

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JAMMU, Jan 27: Jammu and Kashmir Government has accorded the sanction for the constitution of Revamped Union Territory Forest Development Agency (UTFDA), UT Steering Committee and District Steering Committee(s) for the effective planning, implementation, and monitoring of the National Mission for Green India (GIM) in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.

As per an order, the Revamped UT Forest Development Agency (UTFDA), headed by the Lieutenant Governor, Jammu and Kashmir and assisted by Chief Secretary among others as member(s) shall provide the overall guidance for the National Mission for Green India in achieving the desired goals and objective and oversee the implementation of the board policy framework in achieving the mission goals and objectives.

"The committee shall meet at least once a year," read the order. The order further said the Union Territory Level Executive Committee headed by Administrative Secretary, Department of Forests, Ecology and Environment, shall prepare the UT APO and submit the same to UT Screening Committee for finalisation, give technical approval of District Level APOs, prepare annual reports of the UT

GIM, ensure programmatic convergence at the LI landscape level and provide technical guidance for the implementation of GIM.

"The committee shall meet at a frequency to be decided by the UT Government but at least twice in a year," read the order.

It said the UT Steering Committee headed by the Chief Secretary, Jammu and Kashmir, shall provide overall guidance and synergy with other programmes so that inter-dependent coordination and convergence can be ensured, finalise the perspective plan for each LI landscape in the UT and forward it to the Government of India, finalise the APO of the UT Mission and forward it to the Government of India for approval, monitor the progress of the utilization of funds released by the UT GIM and work as Empowered Committee for financial sanctions and approvals at the UT level in accordance with the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC from time to time.

The UT Steering Committee shall meet at least once in six months, ordered the Government.

The order added that the District Steering Committee(s) headed by the District Development Commissioner(s) shall provide proper coordination between implementation structures like IWMP, NRLM, MGN-REGS and GIM.



Former Deputy CM, Kavinder Gupta kick starting tile work at Kasim Nagar on Friday.

Kavinder kick-starts Rs 35 lakh tiling work in Kasim Nagar

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JAMMU, Jan 27: Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, has asserted that the Government at the Centre is paying focussed attention to Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory to ensure welfare and prosperity of the people of this traumatized region, who had to bear the brunt of terrorism for the past about three decades.

He expressed this while addressing a gathering during a programme organized here, today to kick-start tiling work at Kasim Nagar, Ward No 47 with an estimated cost of Rs 35 lakh. Corporator Sharda Kumari also accompanied the former Deputy Chief Minister.

Addressing the gathering, Kavinder said that the Union Government is paying focussed attention to Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory and is determined to carry out developmental activities in every nook and corner of this sensitive region.

He said that Modi led Government at the Centre has prioritized the overall development of all the areas without any rural-urban or other discrimination with main focus on roads which ensure the smooth supply of basic essentials as well as other commodities for the ease of living of the people. He said that the Government stands fully committed to ensure the improvement of road infrastructure in all the areas.

Kavinder said that the development of lane in Kasim Nagar was a

long pending demand of the people of this area and after the completion of this development project the people of the area will get benefited.

Meanwhile, the former Deputy Chief Minister also interacted with the people and took stock of their problems and issues on the occasion. After giving them a patient hearing, he assured to get their grievances addressed at the earliest by taking up the matter with the concerned authorities.

Among others who were present include district president, Rekha Mahajan, Karuna Chhetri, Pooja Chohan, Ashok Chhabra, Dr Davinder, Dalbir Singh, Suraj Rana and Krishan Lal.

Pak rupee sees highest one-day fall in 20 years

NEW DELHI, Jan 27:

The Pakistani rupee saw its biggest one-day decline in over two decades on Thursday. The country's currency fell 9.6 per cent against the dollar on Thursday, according to the central bank of the South Asian country. The slump was so severe that it prompted the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to resume lending to the country.

The foreign exchange companies had removed a cap on the Pakistani rupee-dollar exchange rate. This was a key demand of the IMF as part of a programme of economic reforms it has agreed on with the debt-laden South Asian nation. Federal Board of Revenue Chairman Asim Ahmed has termed the current financial situation in the country as 'critical', the Dawn reported on Friday.

"Economic situation [in the country] is critical and there is a shortfall in revenue. We will soon overcome the tax gap," Ahmad said during his address

at a function held at the Customs House here on Thursday to mark the International Customs Day, according to Dawn.

He added that the Rs 7.47 trillion (Pakistani rupee) revenue target would be achieved since those who had not been paying tax would be brought under the tax net, the Dawn reported.

It can be noted that Pakistan secured a USD 6 billion IMF bailout in 2019. After this, the loan was topped up with another USD 1 billion last year. The country was hit by devastating floods last year.

However, the lender then suspended disbursements in November last year due to the country's failure to make more progress on its way to fiscal consolidation.

The lender announced on Thursday that it was sending a mission to the country at the end of January for discussing on the lines of resuming these disbursements. (ANI)

Indo-Pak troops exchange sweets

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JAMMU, Jan 27: The BSF and Pakistan Rangers exchanged sweets and greetings at various outposts along the International Border in Jammu on the occasion of India's 74th Republic Day on Thursday, officials said.

The Border Security Force offered sweets to Pakistan Rangers and they reciprocated, the officials said.

The exchange of sweets took place at border outposts in Akhnor, Samba, Kathua, Arnia and R S Pura in a cordial manner, a Border Security Force official said.

Indian Army troops also exchanged sweets and greetings with their Pakistani counterparts at forward posts along the Line of Control (LoC) in Rajouri and Poonch districts, according to the officials.

Republic Day was celebrated at the frontier headquarters here.

BSF Inspector General D K Boora unfurled the tricolour on the occasion and conveyed his warm wishes to all 'Seema Praharis' serving at the International Border and the LoC and their families. He also recalled the supreme sacrifices of BSF troops.

The IG said the BSF has always faced all challenges firmly to ensure the safety of Indians and will always be committed to the security of the nation.

Dr Vaiday hoists National Flag at Keshav Bhawan

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JAMMU, JANUARY 27: On the 74th Republic Day, Dr. Manmohan Vaiday, RSS Seh Sar Karyavah along with Dr. Gautam Mengi, RSS Jammu



RSS Seh Sar Karyavah, Dr Manmohan Vaiday hoisting National Flag at Keshav Bhawan Ambphalla on Thursday.

Kashmir Prant Sangachalak, hoisted National Flag at Dr. Hedgewar Smriti Nyas, Keshav Bhawan, Ambphalla here yesterday, where many other people from the society were also present.

Kashmiri santoor craftsman elated by Padma Shri award, feels recognition came too late

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SRINAGAR, Jan 27: Santoor craftsman Ghulam Mohammad Zaz, who was conferred with the Padma Shri award on the eve of



Padma Shri awardee Master artist Ghulam Mohammad Zaz from Zaina Kadal Srinagar, a famous working craftsman who makes santors, sitars and rababs. (UNI)

Republic Day, on Thursday expressed happiness at the recognition of his art but feels it has come a bit too late.

"I am extremely happy for getting the Padma Shri but I would have been happier if this award had come when my grandfather, my father or my uncle were alive and making these instruments.

"I am nothing before them. Whatever I learnt I learnt from them," 81-year-old Zaz said at his Zaina Kadal residence here.

The master craftsman said he would continue making musical instruments, including the santoor, that fetched him the honour as long his life permits.

"This award has restored my faith that there are people who appreciate this kind of work. This is a dying art. Finally, someone has raised a voice for it," he added.

Zaz said he was the eighth generation in his family to be involved in making these stringed instruments.

"I don't know how it came to our family. Some say it was during the reign of Mughal emperor Aurangzeb while others say it was one of the crafts that came to Kashmir with Mir Syed Ali Hamadani (the 14th century poet, traveller and Islamic preacher)," he added.

Zaz also expressed his disappointment at the newer generations not showing interest in taking up the trade. But is hopeful that someone would pick up the threads and not allow it to die.

"How to save this art? Someone will come up...I don't think it will die," he said. (PTI)

JOIN INDIAN COAST GUARD (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE) AS NAVIK (GENERAL DUTY) AND NAVIK (DOMESTIC BRANCH) THROUGH COAST GUARD ENROLLED PERSONNEL TEST (CGEPT) - 02/2023 BATCH APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED 'ONLINE' FROM 06 FEB 23 (1100 HRS) TO 16 FEB 23 (1730 HRS)



- 1. Eligibility Conditions. Online applications are invited from MALE INDIAN CITIZENS possessing educational qualifications and age as prescribed below, for recruitment to the Post of Navik (General Duty) and Navik (Domestic Branch) in the Indian Coast Guard, an Armed Force of the Union.
2. Educational Qualification.
(a) Navik (General Duty). 10+2 passed with Maths and Physics from an education board recognized by Council of Boards for School Education (COBSE).
(b) Navik (Domestic Branch). Class 10th passed from an education board recognized by Council of Boards for School Education (COBSE).
3. Age. Minimum 18 Years and maximum 22 years as follows:-
(a) Navik (GD) and Navik (DB). Born between 01 Sep 2001 to 31 Aug 2005 (both dates inclusive).
Note:- Upper age relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST and 3 years for OBC (non-creamy) candidates is applicable only if posts are reserved for them.
4. Vacancy. The tentative number of post for category wise recruitment is as follows:-

Table with columns: Post, UR/GEN, EWS, OBC, ST, SC, Total. Rows: Navik (General Duty), Navik (Domestic Branch).

- 5. How to Apply.
(a) Applicants will be accepted 'Online only' from 06 Feb 23 (1100 hrs) to 16 Feb 23 (1730 hrs). Candidates are to login to https://joinindiancoastguard.cdac.in/cgept/ and follow the instructions for registering yourself with E-mail ID/mobile number. The candidates are to ensure validity of E-mail ID and mobile number at least up to 31 Dec 23.
(b) The candidate can apply for only one post viz. either Navik (DB) or Navik (GD) in one cycle. The candidature of candidate will be cancelled if multiple applications are applied by the candidate for more than one post in response to this advertisement and exam fees will not be refunded. In case of multiple applications for only one selected post, the latest filled application will be accepted, however, the exam fees will not be refunded. Online application will be further scrutinized for eligibility and may be rejected at any stage if found ineligible in any respect. For any query regarding application, the candidate can contact through e-mail at icgcept@cdac.in and telephone no:- 020-25503108/ 020-25503109.
(c) Documents to be uploaded in the application. The candidates will be required to upload documents in two phases. Few documents are required at the online application stage and few are required to be uploaded if shortlisted for Stage II. The candidates are to scan the original documents (neither photocopy nor self-attested photocopy is to be scanned) as applicable for the post applied and upload in the online application.

- (i) Compulsory Documents to be uploaded by all candidates during filling of online application.
(a) Passport size recent colour photograph (should not be older than three months prior to the date of opening of application) (front portrait in light background without head gear except for Sikhs). The photographs is to be taken with candidate holding a black slate in front of his chest with his name and date of photograph taken, clearly written on it with white chalk in capital letters. The photograph should be without cap, spectacles and both ears should be visible. If the proper photograph is not uploaded by a candidate, his candidature will be cancelled.
(b) Candidate's scanned signature image.
(c) Scanned Clear Left-Hand Thumb Impression Image.
(d) Date of Birth proof (Birth Certificate OR Class 10th marksheet in Hindi or English only).
(e) Identity proof (Aadhar Card OR PAN Card OR Voter ID card OR Driving License OR Passport).
(f) Service Certificate/ NOC if candidate is serving ICG Personnel or ICG civilian.
(g) Domicile Certificate (if applicable)-Resident Certificate is not 'Domicile Certificate'. Candidates uploading 'Resident Certificate' in place of 'Domicile Certificate' will not be eligible. To be uploaded only by candidates availing height relaxation in accordance with Central Govt. regulations.
(ii) Documents to be uploaded if shortlisted for Stage II. If the candidate is shortlisted for Stage-II of the recruitment procedure, then he will be required to upload following certificates as per the post applied:

- (aa) All Candidates.
(aaa) Category Certificate (SC/ST/OBC/Non-Creamy layer)/EWS).
(aab) Class 10th marksheet.
(aac) Class 10th certificate.
(aad) Additional mark sheet for Class 10 (if applicable).
(aae) Formula for conversion of CGPA/ Grade into percentage of Class 10th (if applicable).
(aaf) NOC from Govt Organization if the candidate is employed. NOC should be dated on or after the date of application.
(ab) Navik (GD) candidates.
(aba) Class 12th marksheet.
(abb) Class 12th certificate.
(abc) Formula for conversion of CGPA/Grade into percentage of Class 12th (if applicable).
(ad) Additional marksheet of Class 12th (if applicable).
Note:-

- (aaa) In case of SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy)/EWS applicants, availing their respective quota then either current or permanent address of online application should be same as the address mentioned in caste/category certificate (SC, ST & OBC (Non-Creamy)). EWS certificate shall be as per Govt. of India format (No other format will be entertained) (Format available on ICG website https://joinindiancoastguard.cdac.in/cgept/ Further, OBC (Non Creamy layer) certificate of candidates should be as per the format for appointment for post under the Govt. of India and should bear QR/bar code for subsequent online verification. The format of the OBC (Non Creamy layer) certificate is available on ICG website https://joinindiancoastguard.cdac.in/cgept/(No other format will be entertained). Any other format will lead to cancellation of candidature.
(aab) The size of all the documents to be uploaded has to be between 50kb to 150kb.
(ac) The date of issue of all uploaded documents (SC/ST/OBC (Non-Creamy layer)/EWS/Mark sheets/Education Certificates) (during online application) and document uploaded on being shortlisted for Stage-II has to be 16 Feb 23 (closing date of application) or any date prior to 16 Feb 23 (closing date of application) and the validity of all the documents has to be at least up to 31 Dec 23 during document verification.

- (aad) All Documents uploaded must be in Hindi or English. Candidate to upload both original and English translation of document if the document is in any language other than English or Hindi.
(aae) Applications with blurred photograph, signature, uploaded documents and uploaded thumb impression will be rejected during document verification. If proper photograph is not uploaded by the candidate as mentioned above at para 7(e)(i)(aa), his candidature will be cancelled. The clarity of images in uploaded documents are mandatory. Any discrepancy or anomaly in clarity of images of uploaded documents in the online application will lead to cancellation of candidature. The documents uploaded are to be legible, readable and complete or else, the candidature will be rejected. The complete document is to be scanned and uploaded e.g. if Date of Birth Certificate or Category Certificate or Identity proof/Aadhar Card OR PAN Card OR Voter ID card OR Driving License OR Passport) or Class 10th or Class 12th marksheet has two or more pages then all the pages are to be merged in one file and uploaded in the online application. Incomplete or partially scanned document uploads will lead to cancellation of candidature.
(aaf) All documents to be uploaded while filling the online application has to be in .jpeg and .jpg format only.

- (i) Examination Fee. Candidates (except SC/ST candidates, who are exempted from payment of fee) are required to pay a fee of Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three Hundred Only) through online mode by using net banking or by using Visa/Master/Maestro/Rupay Credit/Debit Card/UPI. E-admit card will be issued for the examination only to those candidates who have successfully paid the examination fee and who are entitled for waiver of examination fee.
Note:-
(i) Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.
(ii) Candidates from SC/ST category are entitled for waiver of examination fee. Candidates are liable to be discharged/rejected at any stage of recruitment/training if it is found that false SC/ST certificate has been produced to claim waiver of examination fee/other concessions as applicable.
(iii) In case candidate has made an online payment of fee and money has been deducted from the account (i.e. unsuccessful payment), please check whether fees is auto refunded to the transaction originating account or please wait for 15 working days for automatic refund of money to your account and check transaction status in originating account.
(iv) If multiple payments are received from a candidate against single application, then that will not be refunded back.
Note:- Non-compliance of para 5 by the candidates will result in cancellation of candidature.

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