DG NCC visits Leh, reviews CATC and Ladakh Training Academy progress

GJ REPORT

LEH, MAY 27: Director General National Cadet Corps (DG NCC) Lt Gen Virendra Vats, YSM, SM, VSM, visited 1 Ladakh Battalion NCC, Leh, during the ongoing Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC) being held from May 19-28 at the Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre, Gupuk. The camp hosts 350 cadets from educational institutions across Leh?Ladakh.

During his visit, the DG called on the Lt Governor, UT Ladakh, Vinai Kumar Saxena and the GOC, 14 Corps, Lt Gen Hitesh Bhalla, SC**, SM, VSM, to discuss youth development, expanding NCC presence across the UT and strengthening regional infrastructure.

DG NCC, Lt Gen Virendra Vats posing for a group photograph with senior officers and cadets at Leh.

Lt Gen Vats interacted with cadets and training staff, lauding their enthusiasm, discipline and commitment to nation?building. He praised the efforts of the NCC Team Leh and encouraged cadets to participate in national?level camps. Outstanding ANOs and cadets were felicitated for exemplary performance in various NCC activities.

The DG also inspected the under?construction Ladakh NCC Training Academy at Phyang, reviewing progress and urging timely completion. He said the academy will substantially enhance training facilities, making Ladakh a centre of excellence for future?ready, mission?oriented cadet training.

Highlighting the NCC's commitment to empowering youth in remote and border areas, Lt Gen Vats stressed the importance of grooming leadership, discipline and patriotism among young people. He linked these efforts to evolving security dynamics, technological change and the national vision of ViksitBharat@2047, noting that a strengthened NCC presence in Ladakh will support both local development and national priorities.

Officials said the visit reaffirmed the focus on improving training infrastructure and broadening opportunities for youth engagement across the region.

Swachh Gaon, Surakshit Jalvayu: Source segregation drive held across Kargil panchayats

GJ REPORT

KARGIL, MAY 27: Under the "Swachh Gaon, Surakshit Jalvayu" campaign marking World Environment Day and in line with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, a source?segregation awareness drive was held across several Gram Panchayats in Kargil district.

Organised under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) [SBM(G)], the programme covered Kochik, Ranbirpura, Pashkum, Barchey, Tunail, Shakar, Saliskot, Sapi and Choskore?A. Villagers, volunteers, Rural Development Department staff and nodal officers participated actively, alongside representatives from the State Bank of India.

The awareness sessions stressed segregation of household waste into four categories - wet waste, dry waste, sanitary waste and special care waste - and outlined practical steps for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules and Supreme Court directions. Speakers urged reduction of single?use plastics, regular sanitation drives and sustained community involvement to maintain clean and hygienic surroundings.

Nodal officers emphasised that household?level segregation is key to effective waste collection, processing and safe disposal, which in turn supports public health and environmental protection. SBI representatives briefed attendees on financial inclusion measures and schemes that can support sanitation infrastructure and local development projects.

The campaign concluded with strong community engagement and a collective pledge to implement source segregation and support ongoing cleanliness initiatives, aiming to promote eco?friendly and hygienic Panchayats across Kargil district.

Jammu students shine in SOF Olympiads

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, MAY 27: In a remarkable display of academic excellence, students from Jammu have brought laurels to the city with their outstanding performance in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) examinations for the academic year 2025-26.

The prestigious SOF Olympiads witnessed participation from millions of students across 72 countries, including more than 24,000 students from Jammu. Competing on a global platform, several young achievers from the region secured top ranks in different categories, highlighting the strong academic culture and talent emerging from Jammu schools.

Among the top performers, Mohammad Ibaad Bin Rafiq of Class 4 from Doon International School secured Rank 1 in the International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO). Similarly, Anshita Mahajan of Class 1 from Heritage School achieved Rank 1 in the International English Olympiad (IEO), while Anvika Mahajan of Class 2 from Jodhamal Public School secured Rank 1 in the National Science Olympiad (NSO).

The students will be awarded Gold Medals along with Certificates of Outstanding Performance in recognition of their exceptional achievements.

Congratulating the students, Mahabir Singh, Founder and Director of the Science Olympiad Foundation, said that the SOF Olympiads continue to inspire young minds to strive for excellence and develop critical thinking abilities. He noted that the remarkable performance of Jammu students across multiple Olympiads reflects their dedication, perseverance and the strong academic foundation provided by their schools.

He also congratulated the students, parents and teachers for their continuous commitment towards academic excellence and holistic learning.

The achievements have once again highlighted Jammu's growing academic ecosystem, where schools are encouraging students to move beyond classroom learning and participate in global competitive examinations. Educators believe such accomplishments not only bring pride to educational institutions but also motivate other students to aim for higher academic goals and international recognition.

The Science Olympiad Foundation conducts a wide range of Olympiad examinations, including International Science Olympiad, International Mathematics Olympiad, International English Olympiad, International Computer Science Olympiad, International General Knowledge Olympiad and several other competitive exams aimed at enhancing conceptual understanding, analytical thinking and problem-solving skills among school students.

SDM cracks down on illegal mining in Tawi Belt

GJ REPORT

R S PURA, MAY 27: In a strong action against illegal mining, SDM R.S. Pura Anuradha Thakur (JKAS) conducted a surprise inspection in the Tawi belt area of Badyal Brahmana following repeated public complaints about rampant illegal extraction of mining material.

During the operation, several machines and vehicles allegedly involved in unauthorized mining activities were seized on the spot. The sudden crackdown created panic among those engaged in illegal extraction, while local residents welcomed the administration's prompt action against the alleged plunder of natural resources.

The inspection was carried out after continuous complaints from locals regarding illegal mining being carried out openly in the area. SDM Anuradha Thakur personally supervised the drive and directed officials to take strict action against violators involved in unlawful excavation and transportation of mining material.

The action has also raised serious questions over the functioning of the Mining Department and its enforcement mechanism. Residents questioned how illegal mining activities continued despite repeated complaints and the presence of the concerned department. Many also raised concerns regarding the role of officials responsible for monitoring mining operations in the region.

Locals alleged that unchecked mining has caused environmental damage and posed risks to the river ecosystem and nearby infrastructure. They demanded strict accountability and strong action against those responsible for allowing illegal mining to flourish unchecked.

People have urged the administration to continue such drives regularly and strengthen monitoring mechanisms to curb illegal mining activities and safeguard public resources.

Swami Ram Swarup highlights importance of Vedic knowledge during Yajna Anushthan

YOL, MAY 27: On the 46th day of the ongoing 78-day Yajna Anushthan based on the four Vedas at Ved Mandir, Yoga Acharya Swami Ram Swarup Ji delivered an enlightening discourse guiding devotees and spiritual seekers towards the teachings contained in Chapter 31 of the Yajurveda.

During the spiritual session, Swami Ji explained that the chapter contains divine knowledge regarding the creation of the universe and the origin of existence. Elaborating further, he referred to an interpretation by Vyas Muni Ji of a sutra from Yog Shastra, stating that a person who lacks knowledge about creation as explained in the Vedas cannot truly be considered a saintly scholar. He emphasized that sincere study of all four Vedas helps remove doubts regarding God and the origin of creation.

Swami Ji also explained that according to Vedic teachings, all forms of nourishment and prosperity - including food grains, wealth, milk, ghee, cows, wild animals and other resources - have originated from the Almighty. Referring to Mantra 31/7 of the Yajurveda, he stated that the Rigveda, Yajurveda, Samaveda and Atharvaveda emerged directly from the Supreme God for the welfare, peace and happiness of humanity.

He further stressed that the Vedas alone impart the true knowledge of worship of the Almighty. Expressing concern, Swami Ji said many people remain unaware that the four Vedas originated directly from God at the beginning of creation because they do not study the subject deeply.

Addressing the gathering, Swami Ram Swarup Ji remarked that human beings spend most of their lives understanding worldly necessities such as food, water, clothing, homes, business and social customs, but rarely make efforts to know the Almighty who created the universe and bestowed Vedic knowledge upon humanity.

Eid-ul-Adha celebrated with religious fervour, communal harmony across Chenab Valley and Pir Panjal

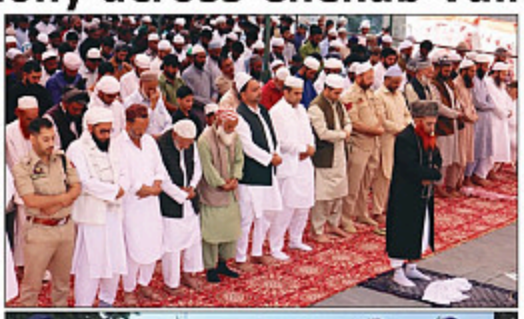
GJ REPORT

JAMMU, MAY 27: Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated with immense religious fervour, devotion and communal harmony across the districts of Ramban, Kishtwar, Doda, Bhadarwah and Poonch, where thousands of devotees gathered at mosques and Eidgahs to offer Namaz-e-Eid and pray for peace, prosperity and brotherhood.

In Ramban district, large congregations were witnessed at Jamia Masjid Sharif and Eidgahs in Banihal, Gool and Batote. Hundreds of devotees participated in the special prayers in a peaceful atmosphere. Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Alyas Khan extended warm Eid greetings to the people and said that the festival strengthens the values of unity, compassion and mutual respect in society. MLA Arjun Singh Raju, SSP Arun Gupta, ADC Varunjeet Singh Charak, Additional SP Mujeeb-ur-Rehman, Tehsildar Deep Kumar and several senior officers joined the prayers and inspected the arrangements made for the occasion.

The district and police administrations had made elaborate arrangements including security deployment, traffic regulation, sanitation, drinking water and medical facilities to ensure smooth observance of the festival. Eid prayers were also offered at Jamia Masjid Maitra, Karol, Chandrog, Upper Ramban, Sangaldan, Ramsoo, Ukhral, Batote, Gool and Rajgrah.

Kishtwar district witnessed one of the largest congregations, particularly at Eidgah Chowgan Ground where nearly 18,000 to 20,000 devotees assembled for Namaz-e-Eid. Deputy Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Sharma and SSP Naresh Singh personally supervised security and logistical arrangements. ADC Pawan Kotwal, officers of the civil administration, police and CRPF personnel remained



present to manage the congregation and exchange Eid greetings with worshippers. Officials appreciated the discipline maintained by the devotees and praised the coordinated efforts that ensured peaceful celebrations.

In Poonch, Deputy Commissioner Ashok Kumar Sharma and SSP Shafqat Hussain Bhat, along with civil and police officers, religious heads and prominent citizens, attended Eid prayers at the district Eidgah. The dignitaries interacted with devotees, distributed sweets and exchanged greetings, highlighting the spirit of brotherhood and togetherness associated with the festival. People from adjoining villages also joined the congregational prayers and offered supplications for peace and prosperity.

In Doda, special Eid prayers were offered at Eidgah Doda in the presence of Deputy Commissioner Krishan Lal, SSP Kartik Shrotriya, ADC Anil Kumar Thakur and other senior officers. The officers interacted with religious leaders and members of the public and conveyed warm Eid greetings. They highlighted the spiritual significance of Eid-ul-Adha as a festival symbolising sacrifice, compassion, brotherhood and devotion to humanity.

Deputy Commissioner Krishan Lal appreciated the people of Doda for preserving the district's rich traditions of communal harmony and peaceful coexistence, while SSP Kartik Shrotriya stressed the importance of maintaining peace, unity and collective responsibility in society. Sweets were distributed among devotees, adding to the festive spirit.

The festival was also celebrated with great enthusiasm in Bhadarwah, where a large gathering offered Eid prayers at Eidgah Bhadarwah. ADC Bhadarwah Sunil Kumar Bhutyal extended Eid greetings and appealed to the people to celebrate the occasion with unity, mutual respect and prayers for universal peace and prosperity.

To spread joy among children and locals, the district administration and police distributed sweets and chocolates in the presence of ASP Vinod Sharma, SDPO Naveed Shoket Qazi, SHO Harjeet Singh and Naib Tehsildar Parampreet Singh.

Across all districts, Eid-ul-Adha celebrations concluded peacefully and without incident, reflecting the spirit of communal harmony, mutual respect and festive goodwill among the people.

Eid-ul-Adha prayers were offered peacefully across District Anantnag today amid an atmosphere of devotion, brotherhood, and communal harmony. Thousands of worshippers gathered at mosques, shrines, and Eidgahs across the district to offer special Eid prayers.

To facilitate the smooth and peaceful conduct of the congregations, elaborate security and traffic arrangements were put in place by Anantnag Police. Senior officers of District Police Anantnag visited major prayer venues, interacted with worshippers, and extended Eid greetings on the auspicious occasion.

SSP Anantnag, Shri Amod Ashok Nagpure (IPS), attended the Eid prayers and conveyed his heartfelt greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion. He interacted with worshippers and appreciated their cooperation in maintaining peace, harmony, and communal brotherhood across the district.

In a gesture reflecting goodwill and police-public partnership, police officers also distributed sweets among worshippers at various locations after the culmination of prayers.

The main congregational prayers were held at Kaba Marg, Karim Dargah, Eidgah Ashajipora, and Khanqah-e-Hyderi Aishmuqam, where large numbers of devotees participated. All congregations concluded peacefully and passed off without any untoward incident.

Anantnag Police extends warm Eid-ul-Adha greetings to the people and expresses gratitude to religious leaders, volunteers, civil society members, and the general public for their cooperation in maintaining peace, harmony, and order during the festivities.

Two drug peddlers held with heroin-like substance at Domana

GJ REPORT

JAMMU, MAY 27: Continuing its sustained crackdown against drug trafficking under the ongoing Nasha Mukt Abhiyaan, Jammu Rural Police achieved another success by apprehending two persons allegedly involved in drug peddling activities in the jurisdiction of Police Station Domana.

Acting on specific information received through reliable sources, a police team from Police Station Domana intercepted two suspicious persons travelling in an auto bearing registration number JK02DK-4881. During checking and personal search of the suspects, police recovered approximately 5.25 grams of heroin-like substance from their possession.

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