

LG Mathur interacts with mediapersons from Rajasthan & MP at Ladakh

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, RK Mathur, met and interacted with the mediapersons from Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh who are on a week-long press tour to Ladakh organised by Press Information Bureau (PIB), Jaipur.

Principal Secretary, Dr Pawan Kotwal; Divisional Commissioner, Saugat Biswas; Commissioner/Secretary, Information, Padma Angmo; Secretary, Tourism and Culture, Mehboob Ali Khan; Assistant Director, DIPR Leh, Dr Tundup Namgyal and representatives from PIB Jaipur were also present during the interaction session.

LG Mathur informed about various developmental activities in Ladakh in various sectors after the formation of the region as a Union Territory in 2019.

He stated that the Rs 50,000 crores Special Development Package announced by the Government of India for Ladakh is being utilised for the development of this trans-Himalayan region.

He informed about efforts



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being made to realise the mantra given by the Prime Minister of India to develop Ladakh into the country's first carbon-neutral region.

LG Mathur informed about various initiatives being taken by the Administration jointly with both Hill Councils to realise the potential of renewable sources of energy, including solar, wind, hydel and geothermal in Ladakh.

He apprised of steps being taken to document the folklores and folksongs along with the history of villages of

Ladakh to preserve its rich cultural heritage.

He informed about development in other sectors, viz. education, infrastructure development, tourism, etc. LG Mathur informed about the impact of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) scheme on the lives of the people in rural areas of Ladakh.

The team from Jaipur will visit Kargil and Leh to study the implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes and projects in Ladakh. The team includes

Pawan Singh Faujdar and Mahendra Kumar Meena (both officials from PIB), Navaljeet Saxena (Dainik Bhaskar), Avinash Kewaliya (Rajasthan Patrika), Yogendra Sharma (Jan TV), Mohd Asif (News 18), Mohd Shueb Khan (Times of India), Avinash Parashar (Dainik Nav Jyoti), Sanjay Kumar (Samachar Jagat), Ishwardas Bairagi (Hindustan Samachar), Anil Cholkar (Raj Express), Krishna Dutta Sharma (New Duniya) and Manveer Chundawat (Zee Media).

Karate belt-grading tests held at DPS Katra

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KATRA: Ashi-Te Karate-Do Federation organized coloured belt grading examination at DPS, Katra in district Reasi involving around 130 students of the school.

Pro-Vice Chairperson of DPS Katra, S.S Sodhi, Principal, Manikarnika Sharma, Manager Administration, Simmi Sharma, Deputy HM, Madhu Sharma and Wing Coordinators were among those prominent present.

Students were trained by Sensei Bhawna Sadhotra.

Belt Grades:

YELLOW BELT: Harshita Singh, Hazel Teji, Kiyansh Sharma, Mohd. Imran, Utkarsh Singh Jamwal, Vivaan Jamwal, Samarth Raina, Adyansh Aditya Sharma, Aahna Sharma, Aarna Sharma, Aradhya Sharma, Srijan Sharma, Aashna Sharma, Vidhi Gupta, Trisha Singh, Arthavit Singh Jamwal, Devanshi Jamwal, Adyatam Bhagat, Jayaditya Singh Jamwal, Mridul Sharma, Pranav Singh, Anirudh Sharma, Survi Dubey, Akshit Sharma Saaavi Sharma, Rithvik Sharma, Akshaj Kumar Sinha, Arnab Rawat, Aayan Nagotra,



Students after receiving Karate belts posing for a photograph with faculty members.

Agastya, Daniyal Singh Thakur, Arvi Sharma, Sarchita Sharma, Himani Verma, Aryan Thakur, Akshaya Shree, Piyush Bhagat, Shivam Rajput, Mir Hamza Mehmood, Advait Sawhney, Mayank Jaswal, Muhammad. Bin Suhail, Vedika Arya, Harmiloon Singh Bali, Vardhnam Sharma, Samarth Jamwal, Kavya Sharma, Hardik Singh Jamwal, Sarthak Sai Kesar, Riffat Aara, Devyansh Sharma, Vaagisha Sharma, Vyoman Sharma, Rajvi Bazal, Virangana Thakur, Navya Guleria, Shivang Sharma, Prakul Ploch, Arshia Gandotra, Subhashree Das, Chirayu Mishra, Anshika Jamwal, Akshita Singh, Deepansha Rajput,

Kamya Bhat, Sayam Khajuria, Reyansh Dubey, Rahi Verma, Antriksh Sharma, Prashm Dev Singh Slathia, Aarohanni Bhargwaj, Aarav Panwar, Aryan, Aashvi Verma, Divyaroo Sharma, Akarsh Sharma, Lakshmi Sharma, Satyam Prasher, Alakh Srivastava, Askanda Sharma, Vaibhav Sharma, Madhav Jamwal, Pavika Sahay, Pragya Jamwal, Vyom Sapolia, Ishwank Sharma, Aditya Singh Shashwat Sharma, Naman Dev Singh, Purvi Dubey, Vidhant Vansh Dogra, Raviya Jamwal, Chahat Sharma, Krishna Sharma, Aditya Prakash Gupta, Aayush Maurya, Udhay Kotwal, Arnab Jamwal, Harsh Jaiswal, Praguni Sharma, Aarav

Gupta, Aarush Baru, Aarish Gandotra, Saina Gupta, Ananya Sharma, Kiana Gupta, Arjun Prabhat, Aashrey Gupta, Kastika Siroch, Mishti Verma, Aarav Katoch, Parth Sharma, Tanmay Vasudev, Hotrika Sathu, Jayaditya, Nitish, Devansh Sanmotra, Vanshika Thakur, Siona Bali, Devansh Dogra, Ridhika, Sidhika, Gunjan Sharma, Nandani Sharma, Vaishnavi Sharma. **ORANGE BELT:** Aradhya Tyagi, Anirudh Khajuria, Sharvi Vashisht, Dharukh Sharma, Samuya Sai Dash, Varnika, Manasvi Pandit, Ananya Tyagi **BLUE BELT:** Paras Thappa.

Jammu Psychiatric Society elects officer bearers



Jammu Psychiatric Society office bearers posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: Jammu Psychiatric Society, an associated branch of Indian Psychiatric Society held a general body meeting in presence of senior Psychiatrists Dr U K Mehta and Dr J R Thappa. During the meeting, office bearers of the association were also elected.

Dr Manu Arora was

elected as President, Dr Manmeet Singh as Vice President and Dr Abhishek Chowhan as General Secretary of society. Other office bearers included Dr Rajinder and Dr Rameshwar as Joint Secretaries, Dr Rajesh Chandel as Treasurer, Dr Rohit Jasrotia, Dr Akhil Menia, Dr Harshit and Dr Madhusudan as Executive Committee Members.

Post-graduate students from psychiatry departments of GMC Jammu and ASCOMS also attended the meeting.

The meeting coincided with World Mental Health Day which is celebrated internationally on October 10 by WHO to promote awareness about mental health and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

Cleanliness Drive conducted at New Power House of Jammu Airport

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JAMMU: On the eighth day of Special Campaign 2.0 for disposal of pending matters and cleanliness drive, drive was conducted on Sunday at New Power House area Location-01 of Jammu Airport.

Sanjeev Kumar Garg, Airport Director along with AAI Staff, CISF and other stakeholders participated in this cleanliness drive and encouraged the participants to keep the area neat and clean and motivated all for improvement of environment at Jammu Airport.

DSWO Ramban inaugurates Cricket series in Banihal



DSWO Ramban, Rahul Gupta inaugurating Cricket series.

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RAMBAN: District Social Welfare Officer, Ramban, Rahul Gupta on Sunday inaugurated a cricket series event in Banihal as part of the Nasha Mukta J&K Abhiyan.

Addressing the youth about the negative ramifications of drugs and its impact on society, the DSWO requested the participant players to promote sports and involve more youth of the society and vicinity which will play a key

role in supplementing the efforts of district administration towards eradication of drug abuse.

The participating youth were also requested to stay vigilant about their own society, check and observe the behavioral changes among the other youth and if found susceptible, immediately inform the District Administration and the social welfare department so that the victims can be easily identified and further process of their rehabilitation may be started at the earliest. The event ended with the pledge against drug abuse.

Finals of 5th Champions Trophy 2022 played at TRC Ground Srinagar

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SRINAGAR: Secretary, Youth Services and Sports, Sarmad Hafeez on Sybdat witnessed the final match of 5th edition of Champions Trophy 2022 at TRC, Cricket ground here.

The cricket tournament was organised by Cricket Fraternity Dalgate and around 32 teams from various parts of the valley participated in the tournament.

In the finals today, United Imports defeated Shape Up Fitness by 48 runs and clinched the title.

After winning the toss, the United Imports managed to score 215 runs in allotted 30



Secretary YSS, Sarmad Hafeez presenting trophy to winner United Imports team.

overs and in reply Shape Up Fitness managed to score 173 only.

While distributing prizes among winners, Sarmad Hafeez said that they are in a

process to improve sports culture in the valley and very soon lights will be installed in the

TRC Cricket field which will attract more youth towards Cricket. He also appreciated the efforts of Cricket Fraternity Dalgate for organising such events.

Secretary, J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul who was special guest on the occasion, in her address highlighted about the importance of sports and how it can keep the young children away from drugs. She also announced full support to Cricket Fraternity Dalgate for Cricket Tournament for Women's which will be started soon in TRC ground.

J&K BSP pays tributes to Kanshi Ram



Dr Avtar Singh Kreempuri, Ex-MP (Rajya Sabha) paying tributes to BSP Founder Kanshi Ram.

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JAMMU: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) Jammu & Kashmir unit on Sunday organised a function at Kunjwani to pay floral tributes to their beloved leader and Founder of BSP, Kanshi Ram. Dr Avtar Singh Kreempuri, Ex-MP (Rajya Sabha) and Coordinator J&K was the Chief Guest on the occasion and S R Majotra, President BSP J&K presided over the function.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Kreempuri highlighted sacrifices and contributions of Kanshi Ram who toured North India on bicycle and on foot, to

educate masses about their rights. He also threw light on contributions of Dr B R Ambedkar.

S.R Majotra, while addressing gathering, appreciated role of Kanshi Ram to promote the idea of self respect. "We should follow the footsteps of Kanshi Ram who struggled hard to pressurize Govt for awarding Bharat Ratna to Dr B R Ambedkar," he added.

Others who spoke on the occasion included Charanjeet Chagotra Vice President, Pritam Chand General Secretary, Kuldeep Chalotra, Advocate Pawan Kundal, Tarseem Lal and Pushap.

'Viamus Moriendum Est.'- HSJMUN'22 concludes at Heritage School

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JAMMU: The third edition of Heritage School MUN Conference- 'Viamus Moriendum Est.' - War to End All Wars, concluded on a pulsating note with a glittering closing ceremony.

The three-day event that started with a phenomenal opening ceremony on October 7, presided over by DC Jammu, Avny Lavasa, as the Chief Guest, witnessed a participation of over 200 students. The participating schools included GD Goenka, Rich Harvest, Jodhamal Public School, British International School and La Martiniere School Lucknow, as well as a large number of individual participants.

The sessions' simulation of Rajya Sabha, UNSC, ECOSOC, UNHRC, UNCND, AIIPM, UNESOC and International Press saw some heated and spirited

debates on matters of international and national consequence.

Akash Pradhan, Principal Heritage School Jammu, in his vote of thanks to the august gathering also emphasized the role MUN plays in altering the lives of youth by contributing to their educational and social development as young leaders. He extended his gratitude to the Chief Guest for his gracious presence and encouraging the students. He also appreciated the efforts of the student body who organised such an impressive event.

The vibrant cultural programme which witnessed some enthralling dance and music performances added to the day's festivity. The ceremony concluded with the Prize Distribution in which the outstanding delegates were felicitated. The students adjudged as Best Delegates

were: UNSC- Adityaveer Singh (La Martiniere School, Lucknow), UNHRC-Amber Bhat (Individual Delegate), UNCND - Samiah Sami (Jodhamal Public School), Rajya Sabha-Soham Magazine (Jodhamal Public School), AIIPM-Suhaib Ahmed (Individual Delegate), ECOSOC-Saumya Chopra (Individual Delegate), CCC-Sarthak Singh (La Martiniere School, Lucknow). Amay Gupta (Jodhamal Public School) and Dhvani Samyal (Heritage School Jammu) were declared Best Photographer and Best Journalist respectively. The Best Delegation Trophy was bagged by La Martiniere School, Lucknow. The Chief Guest was presented the School memento by Sunil Gupta, the Chairman of Heritage School in the presence of the Principal, Akash Pradhan.

Ankur Play School students shine in Judo Championship



Faculty members feliciating winner students.

Anjuman Islah-ul-Muslimeen organise Seerat Conference

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JAMMU: In connection with celebrations of Eid-Milad-ul-Nabi, Anjuman Islah-ul-Muslimeen Jammu organized a daylong Seerat Conference at Makkah Masjid Bathindi, Jammu.

Rajya Sabha Member Ghulam Ali Khatana, Maulana Rehmat Ullaha Mir Qasmi Dar Ul Raheemiya Bandipora, former senior Additional Advocate General Hussain Ahmed Saddiqi were amongst eminent participants. Several prominent Islamic Scholars from different parts of the country extensively deliberated on teachings of Islam and Prophet Mohammad and stressed on

promoting human values and love, mutual brotherhood, tolerance, peace besides helping needy and destitute. Prominent among those who spoke during the Conference included Maulana Rehmat Ullaha Mir, Member All India Muslim Personal Law Board; Maulana Abdullahi Ul Hussain Qasmi, Jamia Mohamadia Seri Khawaja Poonch; Alama Syed Ghulam Hussain Rizvi, Sadar Islah-ul-Muslimeen Jammu Abdul Majeed, Ex Director School Education Gulzhar Hussain Qureshi, Rashid Ahmed Fani, Adv Altaf Hussain Janjua, etc. The programme was conducted by Adv Hussain Ahmed Siddiqui.