

Pablo Picasso Club of Visual Arts in action for its Art Exhibition at JKPS Kunjwani



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JAMMU: The spacious art room of JKPS Kunjwani witnesses plethora of artistic masterpieces, made by the members of Pablo Picasso Club of Visual Arts. "The study of art is an outlet and can provide quite a few significant benefits to students. Art can relieve stress, which can be a new and intense emotion for children. Once engrossed in the art club activity, students get the opportunity to stoke their creative fires", says the Art maestro Vijay Chandan. "An art club is a place wherein students yearn to visit to explore the subtle nuances of art forms and hone their individual skills. From mixed medium to water color and traditional oil painting, students explore new frontiers,

where their unique talents lie and explore new avenues of enrichment and expression", reflects Gurpreet Kour, the Art teacher. Looking into the overriding passion of dozens of artists at JKPS, an Art exhibition has been scheduled in the month of January, 2023. Students are all agog with excitement, as top 50 artists and their 10 masterpieces each shall be put up on display in the first round of Art exhibition.

There are always some special feelings with artists, when they see their drawing framed, their painting glazed & their sculptures displayed in a professional manner. Students find themselves on cloud nine and pleasantly surprised at the positive affirmations they receive from teachers and parents

who may or may not have realised their artistic skills earlier!

Responding to the queries raised by some curious students, Neetu Sharma, Art teacher responded, "Artists have been asked to start collecting their masterpieces right from the beginning of the academic year. The student's name, class and year will be written on the back of the works on paper. For completing the digital lists, students have started typing names on to a table spreadsheet for name tags. They will print them out, laminate, and blu-tac or velcro the names on to their boards. During the winter break, artists will begin the laborious work of mounting and framing their work. If this job is tackled satisfactorily during the break, students will

be pleasantly surprised to see the preparation, which is more than halfway there with most work ready for presentation".

Principal JKPS Rajesh Rathore expressed his joy in the idea of conducting Art exhibition this year. "I know we're all trying to create magic with minimal budgets, and decided to invest in some good quality frames in generic sizes. If we store them with care, these frames can be used and re-used each year and save our resources in the long-run".

"The team is designing the layout of the display boards. The work is in progress: steadily and efficiently. Organizing a school art exhibition demands meticulous planning for months together. As we all chip in for sports carnivals, the same way it's time to

seek the favours from the entire team! It will be a great experience for our senior students to contribute their best. From designing invitations to moving artworks in and out of the art room, to matching name tags to artworks, senior students will be of great help. Unity is power", added the Principal.

"The WhatsApp group of Pablo Picasso Club of Visual Arts is flooded with many artistic masterpieces every day. Brilliant strokes and themes fill the spectators with renewed joy and josh for a great Art Exhibition ahead. Looking into the postings made by the Art enthusiasts on a day-to-day basis, we may be compelled to organize the Art Exhibition in two phases", concluded the Principal.

JU signs MOU with LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue

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JAMMU: University of Jammu on Wednesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with LJK Economic Growth and Development Dialogue to set out a framework for the participants to cooperate in the area of investment promotion in J&K. The organizations will jointly conduct studies, research and organize various capacity building activities across the districts of Jammu and Kashmir with an aim to identify investment opportuni-

ties and to measure the potential of growth in various sectors of the industry.

The MOU was signed in the presence of Prof. Anju Bhasin, officiating Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu by Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, University of Jammu and by Sunil Shah, Director, LEAD.

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dent power, will study the gap analysis for all Districts of Jammu. This will help us to find out the strengths and opportunities for each district.

Speaking on the occasion, Sunil Shah, Director, LEAD said that his organization would also conceive a "Youth Conclave" at every quarter on Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

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Singh Manhas, Director, School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, JU and CEO, Special Purpose Vehicle Foundation, JU briefed that the signing of the MoU will open new opportunities and open windows for the betterment of our students who by way of this programme will get the necessary exposure.

It is pertinent to mention here that Nodal Officer shall also be designated to facilitate

them to understand the gaps and see for themselves if tomorrow he wants to become an entrepreneur and how well he imagine to implement these schemes.

Among others, Manish Ahluwalia, core team members including Sat Sharma, Surinder Gupta, Rajiv Gupta, Harinder, Rajesh and Dr Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media were also present on the occasion.

Amar Singh Club organises Karwa Chauth function



Chief Guest, Anita Kapahi along with others inaugurating Karwa Chauth festival celebration at Amar Singh Club, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Karwa Chauth is a festival which is of immense importance whereby women keep fast for the long life of their husbands.

To celebrate the auspicious festival of Karwa Chauth, an exhibition was organized by Amar Singh Club, Jammu.

The Karwa Chauth exhibition was inaugurated by Anita Kapahi, wife of the Secretary of the Club Anil Kapahi along with the other executive member of the Club.

Various stalls displaying top brands of clothes, shawls, jewelry, decoration pieces and makeup kits were available.

Beside this there were stalls of Tarot readers, Nail Art, Bangles and Mehndi for the lady members of the Club. A host of mouth watering eateries was available for all guests.

Ritu Singh, Chairperson FICCI FLO J&K Chapter was the Guest of Honour, who highlighted the importance of prayer to start any function and recited the Gayatri

Mantra with all the guests present.

The Secretary of the Club Anil Kapahi thanked the team which had organised the programme especially Vikram Puri. Hundreds of members attended the exhibition and appreciated it.

Notable among those present included Anil Gupta, Dr Nandita Mehta, Vikram Gujral, Ritika Mahajan, Ramon Gupta, Sanjay Sethi, G P Chahal and Dr Vikram Handa.

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JAMMU: SCERT, J&K, Divisional Office Jammu on Wednesday organised Divisional Level JawaharLal Nehru Science, Mathematics and Environment Exhibition for Children and Seminar on Scientific Academic Institute of India- 2021-22 in collaboration with NCERT New Delhi, to inculcate the scientific temper among the budding future scientists studying at Secondary and Sr. Secondary Level at Teacher Bhawan Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu as the chief guest.

H. R. Pakhroo, Joint Director SCERT J&K, Rajesh Kumar, Personnel Officer Directorate of School Education Jammu, Chief Education Officer Jammu, Suraj Singh Rathore, Principal DIETs, SCERT Faculty, students and Escort teachers.

The Chief Guest observed all the models exhibited by the stu-



Director School Education Jammu, Dr. Ravi Shankar Sharma inaugurating exhibition.

dents of various schools with keen interest and appreciated the efforts and scientific attitude of the students. He impressed upon the significance of the innovative, creative, and experiential learning among the students and providing frequent opportunities for giving the students wider exposure.

Director School Education appreciated the talent of the participating students. He emphasized the teachers to encourage the students to come forward with new and innovative ideas regarding the betterment of their immediate surroundings.

The theme for this year's exhibition is "TECHNOLOGY

AND TOYS", which covers the following sub-themes: Eco-Friendly Material; Health and Cleanliness; Software and Apps; Transport; Mathematical Modelling; Environmental and Climate Changes The exhibits were adjudged by Prof. Arun Bharti- HoD Deptt of Physics University of Jammu, Dr. Rajiv Kumar Asstt Prof Mathematics- GGM Science College and senior academic faculty from SCERT J&K Jammu; while as participants of Seminar' were adjudged by Dr. Suphla Gupta, Dr. Sundeeep Jaglan, Principal Scientists from IIM Jammu Dr. Sandeep Arya, Asstt Prof Deptt of Physics University of Jammu

SIBA for organizing such a beautiful cultural event.

The Judges of event included Sugandha Mahajan, Supreet Kour winner Mrs World Glammon, Juhi Singh and Kalpana Vinay, social activist.

The SIBA team included Sidharth Verma, Baljeet Singh, Meenakshi Verma, Jasmeet Kour, Ramneek Kour, Gaurav Basin, Ranjan Saini, Advocate Sumit Verma, Amarjeet Singh, Vishwas, Sumit Mammeet Singh, Akash Singh, Ishan, Rohit Dewal, Shubam, Rahul, Nidhi Pathania while event was anchored by Kusum Tickoo.

The sponsors included Mario, Trends Inn, supported by JKDCUL, J&K Police, Gift Partners were Jagdambey Jewellers n Jewels by Gauri, Aroma, VLCC, Kawa Studio, 7th Heaven, Early Post n Eetos by Peaks.

SIBA, Team Jammu organise 'Aao Manachey Sanskritik Parv Karwa Chauth'

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JAMMU: Ameeta Sharma was awarded Mrs. Karwa Chauth Jammu 2022 while Neelam Mattoo was adjudged as first runner up followed by Ritika Sambyal at third place.

Besides, Senior Citizen Special Honour given to Manjeet Kour and Satya Devi, during the event organized at Press Club here on Tuesday evening.

The event was jointly organized by SIBA Event Management and Innovations Co-operative Ltd & Team Jammu with an aim to promote Dogra culture and the competition was organized under Dogri title "Aao Manachey Sanskritik Parv Karwa Chauth".

Sunaina Sharma Mehta, Joint Director Tourism was the Chief Guest and Mayor Chander Mohan Gupta was



Chairman Team Jammu, Zoravar Singh Jamwal presenting award to Mrs. Karwa Chauth Jammu 2022.

the Guest of Honour while Dogra Journalist Aashish Kohli and Vikram Sharma were special guests on the occasion. Noted singer Juhi Singh, Vikrant Dogra (JKDCUL), Tajinder Singh, Sunil Chowdhary, Deepak, Anish, Vidya Bushan, Tarun Sharma and Pallvi also displayed their performances highlighting Dogra culture.

Sunaina Sharma aforesaid that such events are very piv-

otal for promotion of Dogra culture. She said that it's very important to celebrate our local traditions with fanfare and glare so that the young generation is aware of significance of all our traditions.

She said that our older generation believed in strong familial bonds and we should continue with the existing traditions and cultural beliefs. Chairman, Team Jammu, Zoravar Singh Jamwal congratulated Team

Jammu Club hosts 'Karwa Chauth' exhibition



Jammu Club members during Karwa Chauth celebration.

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JAMMU: Jammu Club has organised 'Karwa Chauth' special exhibition in the Club Lawns.

This exhibition was organized under the supervision of Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, who is also

the Vice President of the Club.

Speaking on the occasion, Gaurav Gupta, Hony. Secretary Jammu Club said that holding of such events from time to time by the Club is not only a matter of entertainment but such

events go a long way in preserving and promoting the traditions being carried on since long.

He said that such valuable traditions reflect the richness of the cultural heritage of the region.

It is pertinent to mention

here that the exhibition is witnessing heavy footfall of members along with their families and guests. The stalls comprised of Mehandi, nail art, bangles, Traditional Suits, Khadi Suits, Kashmiri and Rajasthani items, live snacks and music at the exhibition have been specially curated to showcase everything that might be needed by women to wear, deck up their homes and help them prepare for not only for the festival of 'Karwa Chauth' but also for Diwali thus making these festivals memorable.

Gaurav Gupta expressed gratitude to the members of the Managing Committee, Entertainment Sub Committee members and staff members for their wholehearted support to make this exhibition successful.

Dr Rohit asks JKAP cadre to take forward party agenda in public

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JAMMU: Provincial Secretary/District President Jammu Urban of Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party, Dr. Rohit Gupta on Wednesday chaired a meeting of the office bearers of Ward No 39, here.

Dr. Rohit discussed the problems related to the area and latest political developments. It was unanimously decided in the meeting to take forward the agenda of the party among the people.



Provincial Secretary/District President Jammu Urban of JKAP, Dr. Rohit Gupta addressing a meeting.

Kewal Sharma, Vijay Gurtu, Om Prakash Dansalia, Surender Gupta, Vishal

Gandhi, Suresh Koul and Vikas Sharma were also present in the meeting.