

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates World Tourism Day with fanfare



Glimpses of World Tourism Day celebrations held at JK Public School, Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: Tourism plays a significant role in improving a nation's economy and enhancing its image. The World Tourism Day was celebrated at JK Public School Panjtirthi with much exuberance. Jakians participated with

zeal & joy besides speaking vigorously about the best places of India enunciating on different States and their significance regarding famous places of visit, culture, clothing, cuisine, language, amusement parks, museums and other cultural

venues that attract tourists. Dressed up in exuberant attires representing different States, Jakians splendidly connected with the audience to exhibit vast culture and heritage of India. The importance of maintaining the monu-

ments and keeping the surroundings clean was well illustrated through an edifying skit by Jakians, which sensitized audience to honour and preserve their mother earth. Highlighting theme of World Tourism Day 'Rethinking Tourism',

Jakians added that the theme highlights the need to revamp how the world thinks about tourism. Speaking on the occasion, Principal of JK Public School, Panjtirthi Suman Banbh expressed, "The desire to explore new places and cultures has

helped the world to come together and connect effectively. The purpose of celebrating this day is to make Jakians aware of tourist places around the world. Travelling is all about exploring, learning and embracing, that adds more meaning to life."

GCW Bhagwati Nagar organises Lecture on human organ & tissue transplant, donation



A resource-person delivering lecture at GCW Bhagwati Nagar.

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JAMMU: GCW Bhagwati Nagar on Tuesday organised an extension lecture on Human Organ and Tissue Transplant and Donation in collaboration with SOTTO J&K. (State organ and Tissue Transplant Organisation). The program started with a welcome address by Dr.Pavanjeet

Bali, Department of English who introduced the resource person of the day and highlighted his achievements in the field.

Speaking on the occasion Principal of the college Dr.Meeri Abrol addressed the students and discussed, as well as, motivated the students towards this noble cause, wherein precious lives

can be saved if, we act as aware and responsible citizens of the nation.

The Resource person for

the day was Dr. Sanjeev Puri, Joint Director, SOTTO J&K. The areas under discussion other than Organ /Tissue donation and transplant were Green Corridor etc. The myths pertaining to the issue were deliberated upon by the resource person and all the minutest details related to the topic under discussion were conveyed to the students. The lecture was indeed an eye opener for the audience and broadened their horizon towards life.

Anshu Sharma, Consultant (IEC/ Media, SOTTO)and Mr. Irfan Ahmed Lone, Transplant Coordinator, SOTTO J&K were also present on the occasion.

The programme was organised by Prof.Anju Bala and Dr. Pavanjeet Bali, Nodal officers of Red Ribbon Club of the college.

The vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Anju Bala, Department of English.

India particularly water bodies.

Dr. Kumar enlightened the gathering about the drawbacks of adding of polythene bags, Chuni, claypots, in the Tawi. He added that stakeholders must use cloth, papers and jute bags as they are biodegradable whereas the plastic material are non biodegradable and cause environmental hazards.

He further added that India is in dire need of a cleanliness drive like Swachha Bharat mission 2.0 and was applauded by Principal of the college, Live for other organization, JKPCC and NSS advisory committee.

The volunteers and students showed their zeal and enthusiasm in cleanliness drive and make it successful event.

More than 50 volunteers took part in the Tawi cleanliness drive for two days and they took out the waste (polyethylene, chuni, flowers, clothes) from the bed of Tawi river, segregated, put in different bags and handed over them to JKPCC for recycling process.

Tawi Cleanliness derive is appropriate step toward Swachha Bharat mission 2.0 and was applauded by Principal of the college, Live for other organization, JKPCC and NSS advisory committee.

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MP Jammu Jugal Kishore Sharma was the chief Guest while Former Minister Pawan Gupta, Former Minister Ajay Nanda, former MLA Baldev Raj and R.S Pathania, J.C Sarkar, General Manager, Salal Power Station, NHPC

Jammu bags Men, Mixed Tug of War titles



Chief Guest interacting with participating teams.

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JAMMU: Hosts District Jammu clinched both Men and Mixed 4+4 titles in the two-day IV Senior UT Tug of War Championship held under the banner of J&K Tug of War Association at Unique Public Higher Secondary School Gadi Garh grounds, here today.

In the Men 600 Kg final Jammu defeated district Kulgam 2-0. Earlier, in the semifinals, Jammu beat Doda district 2-0 and Kulgam outplayed district Rajouri 2-1.

Similarly, in 580 Kg Mixed 4+4 (men and women) event, Jammu trounced district Udhampur 2-1. Semifinals: Jammu bt Anantnag 2-0; Udhampur bt Poonch 2-0.

Today's finals and semifinals officiated by the techni-

cal panel including Gaurav Kumar Dubey (chief referee), Robin Singh and Suman Kumari (both umpires).

In the finals and prize distribution function, vice president of the Association,

Kuldeep Kumar Gupta was the chief guest, who along with general secretary, Jodh Singh Isher and Jasbir Singh (joint secretary) presented the title trophies and other individual prizes.

Speaking to the gathering, Kuldeep Kumar Gupta asked the participating teams to take part in sports in a big way and stay away from drugs and refrain from indulging in anti-social activities.

Among other distinguished gathering present were Ravinder Singh (international player) and Nirlap Kour (Head of the Management) and Arti Jamwal (Coordinator) of hosts Unique Public School.

Attention: Kashmiri migrants pending medical disbursement claims

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JAMMU: Office of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants) has urged the persons whose medical reimbursement cases are pending to furnish deficient documents by or before October 15, 2022 enabling the department to process their claims as per the laid down norms. As per a public notice issued by the department, there are 43 cases whose claims have been found deficient in terms of certain documents and they have been requested to furnish the same within the prescribed time period.

During a Press

conference the participants said that out of 24 reserved seats of 1947 refugees of POK eight (8)

equally distributed among Jammu province and Kashmir province.

The speakers further said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi after making an advance payment of Rs 5.5 lakh, had constituted a Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) to go into the details and recommend the compensation for payment to the Refugees of 1947 as one time settlement.

After detailed study the JPC had recommended the payment of Rs 30 lakh to each family of the

Displaced persons of 1947 but no further action has been taken in this respect so far. They demanded that an announcement for release of balance amount of Rs 24.50 lakhs be made by the Home Minister during this visit.

Prominent among those present on this occasion include Mohinder Singh, Darbinder Singh, Rajinder Singh, Raja Singh Sarpanch, Ravinder Singh Sarpanch, Kulwant Singh Khajuria and others.

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