

DC Jammu inaugurates third edition of HSJMUN

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JAMMU: The third edition of the HSJMUN commenced at Heritage School on October 7th with a glittering opening ceremony, which took place in a festive spirit of great excitement in the school Botanical Garden.

Avni Lavasa, Deputy Commissioner Jammu, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event began with the welcome address delivered by Anika Gupta, Vice Head Girl, followed by the auspicious ceremony of lighting the lamp by the Chief Guest and Principal Heritage School Akash Pradhan.

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DC Jammu, Avni Lavasa posing with students and faculty members of Heritage School.

The three-day conference from October 7 to 9, 2022 will witness the simulation of nine committees - UNSC, UNHRC, Rajya Sabha, AIIPM, ECOSOC, CCC, UNESC, UNCD and International Press.

Delegates will be debating and brainstorming for solutions of global and national issues like stagflation, cyber warfare, rise in illicit trade of

narcotics especially in conflict areas, rising homophobia, implication of rising FDI in African countries etc. A short video highlighting the theme of the conference as well as the committees and respective agendas was also showcased.

In her address to the gathering the esteemed Chief Guest expressed her delight at being present among

young students.

She appreciated the efforts of Heritage School in providing such an important platform to children for not only enhancing their public speaking skills but also moulding the leaders of future.

The Chief Guest reiterated the importance of such programmes in exposing the students to real life problems

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7th District Handball Championship begins in Poonch



Handball teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Poonch.

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POONCH: Three days 7th District Handball Championship kick started on Friday by District Handball Association Poonch under the aegis of J&K Handball Association with the collaboration of J&K Sports Council for senior men.

A total of six teams are taking part in this championship across the district.

This championship being organized on league cum

knock out basis was declared open by Mohd Qasim, DYSSO Poonch.

Other prominent persons present in the opening ceremony were Incharge Sports Stadium Poonch Mohd Bashir, TSO Poonch Mamnahan Suri, Mukesh Sharma PTI, Neeraj Sharma PET, DK Raina PET, Charan Singh, Tarlochan Singh PET, Matinderpal Singh PET and Pervaiz Ahmed ReK.

The Organising Secretary of the championship is Sorab Sharma PEM DYSSO Poonch, who welcomed all the guests, players, officials, spectators and media persons on the behalf of Poonch District Handball Association.

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Swachhta Week campaign concludes at Sacred Heart College



Students and faculty members of Sacred Heart College of Education posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: Sacred Heart College celebrated Swachhta week in the college from October 1 to 7, 2022.

Different activities were organized the whole week. Students did some activities online while some offline in the college.

On October 1, 2022, students conducted cleanliness in the college campus. On the second day, students visited community and conducted awareness regarding harmful effect of polythene and plastic bags on the environment.

On October 3, a rally on Swachh Bharat was organized.

On October 5, students did door to door campaign on October 5 to

make the society aware of the cleanliness and its importance in their life. Students taught them the different way to keep their home and surrounding neat and clean. They also taught them about personal health and hygiene and importance of vaccination. On October 6, students

planted trees in Paloura park to contribute to the environment. On Friday, a seminar was conducted on different topics like contribution towards the cleanliness of society, use of alternative resources to replace the natural resources and how to clean & maintain different public places.

The Programme was conducted with the guidance of Principal of the College, Dr. K.K. Tiwari along with the staff members namely Jyoti Sharma, Kiran Manhas, Anuradha Manhas, Pooja Rani, Shilpa Puri, Monika Sharma, Swati Koul,Sheetal Khajuria, Sonika, Kirti Sharma, Komal, Nisha Sharma, Vijay Kumar Sharma, Yudhveer Singh, Tarun Vaid and Poli Devi.

On the first day, they shall have an adventurous ride of about 150 kms from Leh to the famous Pangong lake, a 134kms long lake situated at an altitude of 4225m, partly in India and partly in China.

The second day's long ride of about 200kms from Pangong lake via Chushul valley, would take them to Henle village in the north of western Himalaya which at an altitude of 4500m (14764ft) has the distinction of having India's highest and world's 4th largest telescope, remotely operated by the Indian

During the five days sojourn in Ladakh, popularly called moon land on the earth, Abhimanyu shall be accompanied by Ismail Khan, a veteran adventurer of Ladakh.

On the first day, they shall have an adventurous ride of about 150kms to reach the historical village of Demchok, situated at an elevation of 4200m (13800ft) on the north-west bank of Charding Nullah which forms the boundary between India and China.

On the same day they would continue their adventurous journey onward journey of about 150kms to Tso Moriri lake.

Situated at an elevation of 4595m (15075ft) Tso Moriri lake in Changthang plateau of Ladakh is the most beautiful, calm, sacred and the largest high altitude lake in India.

Finally, the venturers would return from Tso Moriri to Leh on the fifth after a joy ride of 220 kms. Over all it would be a dream ride of about 900kms on the moon land in five days of spectacular experience.

Sports imperative for physical, mental agility: Slathia



Former Minister, Surjeet Singh Slathia presenting trophy to a winner.

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SAMBIA: Former minister and BJP Pradeshi Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia on Friday expressed happiness over large scale participation of youth in sports, saying this is imperative for maintaining physical fitness and keeping mind agile.

"Sky is