

Two-week celebrations on Gandhi Jayanti at GDC Paloura concludes

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JAMMU: GDC Paloura, with unwavering dedication concluded a comprehensive two-week-long celebrations of the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The extensive festivities featured a wide array of activities that embodied the principles and teachings of the iconic leader. This prolonged celebration garnered enthusiastic participation from students, staff, and volunteers, making it a resounding success.

Over the past fortnight, the campus was transformed into a hub of activities aimed at promoting Gandhi's enduring ideals and their relevance in contemporary society. The diverse activities included an extensive cleanliness drive



Students and faculty taking oath.

that spanned the adopted village, college campus and its surroundings, echoing the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan's vision of a cleaner and greener India.

A solemn pledge-taking ceremony united the GDC Paloura community, as they wholeheartedly committed to upholding the timeless values

of truth, non-violence, and unity that Mahatma Gandhi championed throughout his life. This pledge served as a constant reminder of the enduring importance of these principles in our daily lives.

Cultural activities, including captivating skits and artistic performances, showcased Gandhi's philosophy and his

pivotal role in India's journey to Independence. These presentations demonstrated how Gandhi's teachings continue to inspire and guide us in our pursuit of a just and equitable society, even in modern times.

The celebration also witnessed a dynamic slogan-writing competition that encouraged participants to express

their understanding of Gandhian principles in creative and thought-provoking ways. Additionally, a documentary was also screened providing deeper insights into Gandhi's life, his struggles, and his transformative impact on India and the world.

In a remarkable display of solidarity, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers, along with staff members, extended the celebration reach beyond the campus by visiting GCW Gandhi Nagar to pay tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. This collaboration underscored the importance of spreading Gandhian values throughout the community and exemplified the enduring influence of Gandhi's vision.

GK Educational Trust celebrates Swachhata Abhiyan

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POONCH: GK Educational Trust celebrated the Swachhata Abhiyan, a nationwide cleanliness and environmental awareness Campaign.

As part of ongoing commitment to promoting a cleaner and greener environment at our Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra, Poonch.

The Swachhata Abhiyan, also known as the Clean India Mission, was launched by the Government of India to encourage citizens, organizations, and communities to actively participate in the cleanliness and hygiene drive.

In which the Students of

GK Educational Trust organized a series of impactful events and initiatives aimed at fostering a culture of cleanliness and environmental responsibility.

Throughout the campaign, We undertook the following activities like Clean-up Drives, Awareness Programs, Plantation Drives etc. Our participation in the Swachhata Abhiyan aligns with our mission to contribute positively to the communities we serve and protect our planet for future generations.

Hamid Hadri, Centre Head, PMKK Poonch, stated, "We believe that environmental responsibility starts at the grass-

roots level, and the Swachhata Abhiyan provides an excellent platform to engage with our local community and instill a sense of responsibility towards our environment.

We are thrilled to be a part of this nationwide movement." And express its gratitude to all the volunteers, partners, and community members who participated in making this campaign a resounding success

Chairman GK Educational Trust Gourav Khajuria also congratulated the students and staff members of PMKK Poonch for successfully organised the Swachhata Abhiyan.

Institution of Engineers (India) celebrates World Habitat Day

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JAMMU: The Institution of Engineers (India), Jammu Local Centre celebrated World Habitat Day at Channi Himmat, Jammu, in which Er. Vinod Sharma, FIE, Former Commissioner, FDA (Food & Drug Administration) J&K Govt. was the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. Bhavna Sharma, FIE, Chairman, IEL, Jammu Local Centre, and Sachin Tickoo, Honorary Secretary were present among large number of engineers, professionals and members of the civil society on the occasion.

A seminar on the theme "Resilient Urban economies. Cities as drivers of growth and recovery" was organized on the occasion.

In her welcome address, she said that World Habitat Day is an occasion to reflect on the critical role those resilient urban economies plays in driv-



ing growth and recovery in our rapidly urbanizing world.

Four numbers of the technical papers on the theme were presented by Er. P. K. Nanda, MIE; Er. B. L. Rawal, MIE; Er. Vijay Kumar Sharma, MIE & Er. Mir Muneer Hussain, MIE.

While speaking on the occasion Chief Guest, Er. Vinod Sharma said that all the stakeholders must work together in an effective and mutually beneficially manner to implement measure for a Carbon Free Jammu &

Kashmir and create sustainable settlements. He further emphasized to create green zones within Jammu City during implementation of Smart City Mission in Jammu.

While speaking on the occasion, Sachin Tickoo said this Day is celebrated to reflect on the state of human settlements and human habitat, to remind and remember that cities are not mere collections of buildings and roads. Cities are vibrant ecosystems of human potential and innovation. They are our future.

Senior Citizen Services Supports Club Chowadi celebrates Elder's Day

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Senior Citizen Services Supports Club Chowadi celebrated Elder's Day in collaboration with Nami Dogri Sanstha Jammu and also organized Kavi Goshti/ Mushehra to promote Dogri in the premises of the club at Chowadi Jammu.

At the onset the chairman of the club Dr Kasturi Lal former principal of GMC Jammu welcomed the participants and audience and expressed his views for the promotion of Dogri language. He shared that a deputation comprises of Ashok Gupta President of the club former Drug controller J&K, Maj. Gen. S.K Sharma (Retd.) Gen. Secretary of Senior citizen services supports club, Kalaish Langar Patron of Senior citizen services supports club, Raman Gandotra Social Activist led by me submitted the memo-



Club members during the event in Jammu.

randum to LG of J&K(UT) to make Dogri a compulsory subject in schools and LG assured that Dogri being the official language of the UT, will be introduced as a compulsory subject in classes from 1st to 5th as early as possible.

Ashok Gupta President of the club former Drug controller J&K dwelled the objectives and initiatives of the club for the promotion of Dogri language as it is

our mother tongue and spoke about the Gandhi Jayanti, Lal Bhadur Shastri birth day. He highlighted the teachings and stressed to follow the path which is taught by them.

Yashpal Yash Gen. Secretary of Nami Dogri Sanstha Jammu conducted the proceedings of the programme and highlighted the

achievements of Nami Dogri Sanstha for the promotion of the Nami Dogri Sanstha participated in the Kavi Goshti/Mushera and make the programme a successful event.

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Dr. S.K Jain, Inderjeet Kesar, Nirmal Vinodh, Anadhika Bhola, Anupma Sharma, N.D. Sharma, Seema Anil segal, Anil Segal, Rajeev Gupta and besides them the members of the club along with other dignitaries who attended the programme.

Dr. Rakesh Khajuria and Dr. Navneet Kour sponsored the programme.

CS e-inaugurates Geo-science Museum at SIDCO Budgam

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
BUDGAM: Chief Secretary, Dr. Arun Kumar Mehta on Monday inaugurated Geology and Mining Department's first of its kind Geo-science Museum & District Mineral Office Budgam at SIDCO Budgam.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Secretary appreciated the Department of Geology and Mining for opening the Geoscience Museum as a centre for research for all geologists and scientists.

Dr Mehta said the centre would not only serve as a spot of Geoscience tourism but also help preserving out rich geo heritage.

Chief Secretary virtually also inspected the 150 samples of fossils, rock minerals and industrial minerals of



Secretary Mining, Dr Rashmi Singh inaugurating museum.

J&K preserved at the Museum.

He emphasised that the Museum is made a place of learning and awareness regarding the rich geo heritage of Jammu and Kashmir for the students also.

Secretary Mining, Dr Rashmi Singh who

addressed a gathering during the inaugural function said that it is great achievement that rare and huge collection of minerals have been kept under one roof at this Museum.

She urged teachers and school heads to make best use of this museum to generate awareness regarding

preservation of rich heritage of J&K among students.

Secretary Mining also deliberated on the different facets of the Department preserving Mineral and Geological resources.

As a mark of tribute on Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti various stone carved

models including Charkha were also displayed in the Museum.

Paying rich tributes to Mahatma Gandhiji, the Secretary also led pledge ceremony on Non- violence, Swachhta and Drugs on the occasion.

Compendium on District Mineral Foundation Trust and Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana was also released on the occasion.

The welcome address was presented by the Director Geology and Mining, Om Prakash Bhagat and Joint Director Nisar Ahmad Khawaja presented welcome address.

Professor GM Bhat presented the overview of preservation of fossils, minerals and other resources.

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LEH: Director General, National Cadet Corps (NCC), Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh, AVSM, VSM called on Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) at Raj Niwas.

DG NCC, Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh apprised the HLG about the NCC's initiative in the Ladakh region and informed that about 40% of the enrolled NCC students in Ladakh are girls. He informed that two battalions of NCC would be established in the two districts of the region. He said that the NCC training center will be set up in Phyang in Leh and another in Kargil district. He further informed that a student from Leh represented India in a recent Mountaineering Expedition in Russia. The DG NCC expressed the NCC's commitment to enhancing infrastructure and providing facilities in Ladakh. Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh requested HLG to provide heating facilities for a residential school located in Nyoma and appointment of



DG NCC Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh, calling on LG Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) at Raj Niwas.

permanent staff at NCC center. He also informed that 10% of NCC students had been selected in Agniveer.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd) commended the NCC for their outstanding services in Ladakh. He urged the DG, NCC for expansion of NCC program in Ladakh to empower local youth. The HLG suggested the DG, NCC to identify suitable land for the NCC training center in the Kargil district. He also directed Secretary to HLG, Ravinder Kumar; IAS to create the necessary posts at the NCC center.

Group Commander, NCC Group Srinagar, Brigadier KS

Kalsi; Secretary to HLG, Ravinder Kumar, IAS and Commanding Officer, 1 Ladakh Battalion, NCC Leh, Lieutenant Colonel HS Dhanoa were present in the meeting.

J&K Billiards, Snooker meet begins

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The 28th J&K State Billiards and Snooker Championship, organised by got underway today at Billiards Hall, MA Stadium, here today under the banner of J&K Billiards and Snooker Association (JKBSA). The championship was declared open by top cue player of J&K Forests Department and treasurer of the JKBSA, Suhail Khalid in the presence of executive body of the Association. Earlier, soon after the formal inaugural, the competition in sub-junior category started this event. The organising committee has received encouraging response from young cueists of the Union Territory (UT). The event, sponsored by J&K Sports Council, is being held following the BSFT rules and regulations.

Div Com welcomes Shanti Yatra at Jammu

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar on Monday welcomed the Shanti Yatra to Jammu district, a commemorative expedition organized by the Directorate of School Education Jammu to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his birth anniversary.

The Shanti Yatra, which traversed through the Jammu Division, spreading the principles of Gandhian philosophy, today reached its final destination Jammu. The grand reception took place at Padma Shri Sachdev Government PG College for Women Gandhinagar, where a splendid function was held to honour the winners of various competitions and the enthusiastic participants of the Yatra.

As part of the Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, the Director of School Education Jammu shared that numerous competitions were conducted in schools and colleges across the Jammu division, including quizzes, painting, debates, essay writing, symposiums and more, spanning all districts.



Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar honouring participants of Yatra.

Furthermore, it was informed that the Shanti Yatra embarked on its journey from Poonch and arrived at Jammu after covering all the districts of the Jammu division.

Notably, 30100 students and 2234 teachers actively participated in the Yatra which involved 1254 schools. Shanti Yatra moved with great glory and honour receiving a warm welcome from administrators and commoners throughout the Jammu Division.

On the occasion, Students of Higher Education Department and School Education Department presented a splendid cultural programme depicting life

history of Gandhi Ji.

The UT level programme on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti was held at the SKICC Srinagar, which was watched online by the staff of Directorate of School Education Jammu and Higher Education, teachers, students and the dignitaries present in the function. More over this program was also live relayed in schools and colleges of Jammu Province

On this auspicious occasion, Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar and other esteemed dignitaries felicitated the students who presented cultural items and to the winners and runners up of the Divisional Level Symposium competition on

the theme Truth and Non violence held both at school and college level.

The event witnessed the presence of Deputy Commissioner Jammu, Sachin Kumar Vaishya; Director School Education, Ashok Sharma; JKBOSE Chairman, Parikshit Manhas, Special Secretary school Education Kanta Rakwal, senior advisor of Gandhi Global family, Retd. Lt. General Rakesh Kumar; Dr. S.P Saraswat Parade College Jammu. Meenu Mahajan Principal of Women's College Gandhi Nagar; Joint Director School Education, Subah Mehta; in addition to several professors, teachers, and a large assembly of students.

U/19 Boys Div Level Kho-Kho tournament commences in Doda

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DODA: The Divisional Level Kho-Kho tournament for U/19 boys was inaugurated on Monday in the Sports Stadium at Doda.

The tournament was inaugurated by officials of the host district.

Teams from all districts of Jammu Division reported at sports stadium Doda for participation.

The sports carnival at Doda is about to conclude tomorrow if the climatic conditions remain good.

Rain interrupted the inaugural match between Rajouri and Kishtwar; but it continued after weather improved with the hectic efforts of all the ground men

Oath of fair play was taken before the start of matches. Rajouri beat Kishtwar by an inning and 10 points, whereas Udhampur beat Samba by an inning and 15 points. In another match, Kathua beat Reasi by an inning and 6 points. Due to late reporting of Ramban, Doda was adjudged as the winner.

Udhampur and Kathua qualified for the semifinals. Winners of Matches between Rajouri V/s Jammu and Poonch V/s Doda will be the other two semi-finalists.

Shilpa wins Silver in NZ Climbing

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shilpa Charak of Jammu and Kashmir clinched Silver in Lead Climbing in the ongoing 27th North Zone Sport Climbing Championship at Delhi.

It was overall fifth medal for J&K and second medal for Shilpa, who had won a silver medal in Speed Climbing also, yesterday. Elimination and semifinal rounds in other categories in Lead Climbing and Bouldering were in progress today.

In Men's Bouldering competition Arun Deep has entered the final with five other top climbers. However, Arun has emerged as a strong contender for a podium finish.

Similarly, Kashish Bharti has also entered the final round of eight climbers in Lead climbing and has also qualified for the final round of six

climbers in Bouldering. Ayaana has also done well to secure the fourth spot in a final round of eight climbers in Lead climbing in the Sub Junior Girls category.

The final rounds shall be played tomorrow.



IN THE COURT OF IST ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, JAMMU

Present:- Virinder Singh Bhou
J. O. Code: JK00067

Harkirat Singh S/o Randhir Singh R/o Near Gurdwara R. S. Pura, Chak Mohd. Yar, Jammu. Versus (Respondent/s)

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In the matter of:-
Petition for grant of Probate of will dated: 15-07-2019
Registered on 20-09-19 Sub Registrar, R. S. Pura Jammu

Notice to the Public at large.

Whereas the above named petitioner has applied for the grant of Probate and Letter of Administration in respect of Will dated: 15-07-2019 executed by the grand father of the Petitioner namely Sarup Singh R/o Village Chak Mohd. Yar.

Whereas through this publication, the public in general is informed that if any person/persons has/have any objection in grant of probate and letter of administration in favour of the above mentioned petitioner, he/she/they shall file his/her/their objections personally or through any authorized agent in this Court on or before 10-10-2023 the next date fixed in the case failing which appropriate orders shall be passed.

Take note that if the next date fixed is declared holiday, the case shall be take up on the next working day.

Given under my hand and seal of this court today on 22-09- 2023 at Jammu.

Sd/-
1st Additional District Judge, Jammu