

International Girl Child Day celebrated at JKPS Panjtirthi



Glances of International Girl Child Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: International Girl child day - A day to celebrate the strength, resilience, and potential of girls while promoting their rights and opportunities. International Girl Child Day was celebrated at JKPS

Panjtirthi with much enthusiasm. The day aims to focus on the importance of girls' education, their rights, and promoting gender equality. It urges the global community to move beyond reaffirming commitments and invest

boldly in the action needed to make changes that could empower girls. The Incharge of the Celebration, Salochana Raina commenced the celebration and highlighted that, "Females should be treated at par with Men and should get all the opportunities in

our society for the welfare of the Nation as a whole." Jakiians sang a group song with the message, "Empowering girls is not just a matter of social justice; it is a fundamental building block for a better world." Jakiians explained the key

benefits of empowering girls. Jakiians highlighted the theme for International Day of the Girl Child 2024 "Girls' Vision for the Future." The goal is to encourage everyone to help girls to reach their full potential so that they can lead and suc-

ceed happily. Jakiians exhibited a skit to spotlight the difficulties girls encounter and different ways to advocate for their rights and empowerment." A jakian culminated the celebration by saying, "Let's honour their voices, support

their aspirations, and make sure they have the chance to shape their futures. Together, we can make a difference and build a brighter future for all girls." Jakiians lauded few slogans like "Empower Girls, Change

the World." "Every Girl's Dream Matters." "Invest in Girls: Build a Brighter Future." "Girls' Rights Are Human Rights." "Support Her Journey to Success." Etc.

GGF Women Wing organizes felicitation ceremony on 95th Birth Anniversary of Didi Nirmala Deshpande

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JAMMU: The Gandhi Global Family (GGF) Women Wing, Jammu, organized a grand felicitation ceremony to mark the 95th birth anniversary of the illustrious Gandhian leader, social worker and peace activist Padma Vibhushan Didi Nirmala Deshpande.



GGF Women Wing, Jammu at felicitation ceremony to mark 95th birth anniversary of the illustrious Gandhian leader, Padma Vibhushan Didi Nirmala Deshpande.

Nirmala Deshpande's unwavering commitment to Gandhian principles and her work in fostering peace and brotherhood across communities. The programme commenced with the key note address presented by Padam Shri Dr. S. P. Verma, who recalled the teachings of Didi Nirmala Deshpande and asked everyone to follow her shown path. Sumi Sahi, Vice President enlightened the audience with Didi's life

journey and her sacrifices. Senior members of GGF, distinguished guests and representatives from various social organizations shared their reflections on Didi Nirmala Deshpande's legacy, highlighting her contributions to India's socio-political landscape, particularly in promoting the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi. In keeping with Didi Nirmala Deshpande's vision for women empowerment, the ceremony included the felicitation of outstanding women achievers

from Jammu viz. Dr. Renu Gupta, chairperson MIER Group institutions, Preeti Choudhary, Namrata Hakhoo, Karuna Bajaj and Renu Anthony who have made significant contributions in various fields such as education, social service, petcare and entrepreneurship. These women were lauded for their role in carrying forward Didi's mission of service to society. I. D. Soni and Major General Sunita Kapoor praised the Gandhi Global Family

Women Wing for their commitment to keeping Didi Nirmala Deshpande's legacy alive. In their address, they emphasized the relevance of her teachings in today's world and encouraged everyone to follow in her footsteps to build a more peaceful and inclusive society. Dr. Alka Sharma, the President of GGF Women Wing Jammu, extended her gratitude to all participants and reaffirmed the wing's commitment to continuing Didi Nirmala Deshpande's work through various initiatives focused on peace-building, education, and women empowerment. The felicitation ceremony concluded with a pledge by all present to uphold the values of non-violence, equality and service to humanity, as embodied by Didi Nirmala Deshpande. The programme was conducted by Punit kour.

Randhawa pays tributes to Maharishi Valmiki on his Jayanti



MLA Bahu Constituency, Vikram Randhawa and others at Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti celebration.

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JAMMU: Vikram Randhawa, MLA of Bahu Constituency, paid heartfelt tributes to Maharishi Valmiki on the occasion of his Jayanti on Thursday. Speaking at a gathering to celebrate the revered sage, Randhawa highlighted the enduring legacy of Maharishi Valmiki and the significant contributions of the Valmiki community to society. During his address, Randhawa praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his bold decision to abrogate Article 370, a move that has ensured equal rights for the Valmiki community in Jammu and Kashmir. "By removing Article 370, Prime Minister Modi has brought justice and equality to the Valmiki community, who can now enjoy the same rights and opportunities as every other citizen of India," Randhawa said. "This decision has opened new doors for Valmiki families, giv-

ing their children access to education, jobs, and a brighter future." He acknowledged that, for decades, the Valmiki community had been denied basic rights, but under PM Modi's leadership, they have finally received the recognition and respect they deserve. "The Modi Government's commitment to uplift and empower the Valmiki community is truly commendable. It has restored their dignity and allowed them to live with pride," he stated. Randhawa assured the gathering that he would always stand by the Valmiki community and work tirelessly to address their concerns. "I am here for you, and I will continue to serve and support the Valmiki community in every way possible. Together, we will build a society where every person, irrespective of their background, can thrive and contribute to the growth of our region," he added.

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DIG JKS Range releases Dogri Song



DIG JKS Range Shiv Kumar Sharma and others releasing Dogri song.

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JAMMU: DIG Jammu Samba Kathua (JSK) Range Shiv Kumar Sharma accompanied by President Chamber of Commerce & Industry Jammu Arun Gupta on Thursday released the poster of Upcoming Film Gallan Pyar Diyan Dogri song "Nakhra Tera Toba

Toba". The song has been produced under the banner of DLSR Production and was written by S.P Gupta, former Professor at University of Jammu, Music of the song was given by renowned music director, Brij Mohan and it was sung by famous singer Riaz Malik while editing was done by KD

Production Jammu and the videography was accomplished by Karan & Malkeet Singh. Vishali Lalotra, Preeti Sharma, Kavaya Dutta, Sachin Sunthal, Saharsh Gupta, Rahul Gupta, Rahul Choudhary Rj performed and the video direction by Rahul Dutta and Tarun Sharma.

Onus lies on new government to emulate PM's vision of Naya J&K: Slathia

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: Pradesh BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia on Thursday said the onus lies on the new government for emulating and carrying forward the mission of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make Jammu and Kashmir proactive player of the country's growth trajectory. Inaugrating the road from Sujwan Camp to Harimandir, conducted at a cost Rs 3.37 crore, Slathia said the past over five years, post abrogation of Article 370, witnessed huge transformation in Jammu and Kashmir in terms of development, implementation of welfare schemes and socio-economic and political empowerment of all segments in accordance with Prime Minister's agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas



Pradesh BJP Vice President Surjeet Singh Slathia inaugurating road from Sujwan Camp to Harimandir.

that fostered a sense of belonging with renewed spirit of confidence among people. So much so that the political entities believing in separatism also realized the futility of their misadventure and shown intent to join the mainstream. This is a huge shift in the political landscape, all because of the firm leadership at the Centre and unflinching

Government in the past over ten years with an objective to benefit and uplift the poor and downtrodden in the society by empowering them and equitably developing them. The growth and stability earned the country huge global attention, making every Indian proud of the stature India gained across the continents, he added. Slathia also made a mention of path breaking initiatives taken across Jammu and Kashmir with an avowed objective of ensuring development, creating infrastructural facilities, strengthening utility services and giving fillip to growth as a result of massive investments. He said the investments will certainly manifest in industrialization on a mega scale thus opening vistas of opportunities for economic empower-

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Traffic Police Rural Jammu launches special road safety awareness drive

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JAMMU: Traffic Police Rural Jammu on Thursday launched special drive on National Highway and in other locations in the areas of Kathua and Samba Districts to aware the general public and drivers of matadors/auto PSV and truck drivers regarding importance of following traffic rules and regulations to ensure hassle free/noise free vehicular movement. The awareness drive was launched by Dy. SP (T) Samba-Kathua Sukhdev

Singh and assisted by DTI Kathua Inspector Pawan Singh; DTI Samba Inspector Ajaz Pervaiz; DTI Bari Brahmana Inspector Kapil Manhas and Incharge DTI Billawar SI Kartar Nath on the directions of M. Suleman Choudhary, IGP Traffic J&K and Dr. Mohammad Haseeb Mughal, DIG Jammu Range. The main objective of the special awareness drive was to educate the general public, transporters and drivers/vehicle operators regarding traffic rules and



Traffic Police Rural Jammu during special drive on National Highway.

regulations. The move further aimed to restrain visible traffic

violations by the vehicle operators including using pressure(honking) horns,

overloading by trucks, dumpers tippers and long route buses on NHWS/

SHWS/interior locations, besides over speeding, rash & negligent, stunt driving, wrong parking on roadsides, plying without crash helmets/seat belts. Traffic Police Rural Jammu under the close and effective supervision of SSP Traffic Rural, Jammu Vinay Kumar continuously launched awareness drives for road users/transporters unions/drivers/ motorists in routine manner for effective traffic management. SSP (Traffic) Rural Jammu stressed on the

traffic cops to ensure proper discipline, accountability and transparency in traffic management system, so that the violators could be handled strictly under the provisions of Motor Vehicle Act/rule. Vinay Kumar also appealed to the owners of the vehicles, transporters and agents to extend full cooperation to the traffic cops to keep a close check on the traffic violators/violations is maintained. "The general public, as a whole, has to participate in

this process and to take responsibility for hassle free movement of vehicles for the convenience of themselves and other road users," he added. The officer especially advised the youth to ensure wearing of crash helmets, while driving bikes / two wheelers including the pillion rider and avoid triple riding for their safety / security. SSP Traffic Rural further said that special enforcement drives will get more stringent in coming days.