

JKPS Panjtirthi conducts students' visit to Aquarium



Glimpses of students' visit to Aquarium.

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JAMMU: There is a general saying "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand," it describes the theory of retaining more information when one visually experiences the activities in a chosen environment.

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Educational visits provides a great opportunity for students to cherish wonderful experience and Face range of challenges that can contribute significantly to their personal development and holistic education .

The students of class 1st ,2nd and 3rd of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi were escorted for a visit to Aquarium, Bag-e-Bahu. Jakians got fascinated to see the attractive and colourful fish. Jakians were very excited and thrilled to see the entrance of

the aquarium designed as a fish mouth and the exit which has been structured as the shape of fish tail.

The teachers educated the Jakians about the aquatic animals, their habits, habitats, food, feeding process, different species of fish and their

breeding process.

The visit added a lot to the knowledge of little Jakians. Jakians returned refreshed and rejuvenated after a day filled with fun, frolic and Masti.

Teachers who escorted the students

expressed, "Today's education is not confined to the four walls of classroom but much more than that. The goal of education is not only to enhance the knowledge but to create the possibility for a child to invent and discover himself / herself."

Speaker Pro-tem reviews arrangements for oath taking ceremony

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SRRINAGAR: Speaker Pro-tem, J&K Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul, on Sunday impressed upon the officers to put in place all the required facilities and ensure that all necessary preparations are in order to facilitate smooth oath ceremony of newly elected Members of J&K Legislative Assembly.

The Speaker Pro-tem made these remarks while chairing a meeting of officers to review arrangements for oath taking ceremony of newly elected legislative assembly members being administered on Monday. During the meeting, Speaker Pro-tem took in-depth review of all the arrangements and other facilities for the smooth oath taking ceremony.

He directed the officers to ensure that all basic amenities are established well before time in the Assembly Complex besides other arrangements like audio-visual support, internet connectivity, electricity, among



Speaker Pro-tem, J&K Legislative Assembly, Mubarak Gul chairing a meeting at Srinagar.

others are also put in place.

The Speaker Pro-tem also called upon the officers to focus on other key areas like technological setup for digital participation and accessibility of other required resources for all members. He also asked the SMC Commissioner for proper sanitation of Assembly Complex besides regular cleaning in and around the Complex.

While reviewing other arrangements, the Speaker Pro-tem delved upon the

officers to designate the parking spaces for Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, members and staff of the Assembly. He directed the Chief Engineer for proper maintenance of roads and other spaces leading to Assembly as well as the parking area. The Speaker Pro-tem also called upon the security agencies to ensure fool proof security arrangements in and around the Legislative Assembly Complex.

The meeting among others was attended by IGP Traffic, Mohammad Suleman Choudhary; Commissioner SMC, Owais Ahmed; Director Floriculture Kashmir, Shakeel-ul-Rehman; Chief Engineer, R&B, Sajad Nageeb; Chief Engineer KPDCCL, Sandeep Seth; Joint Director Information Kashmir, Mohammad Aslam; senior officers of Estates and PHE departments, representatives of JKTDC, BSNL and other agencies.

Welfare of Tribal communities priority of Omar led Govt: Javid Rana

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ANANTNAG: After assuming office, Minister for Jal Shakti, Forests and Tribal Affairs, Javid Ahmad Rana on Sunday held maiden visit of district Anantnag to get first-hand appraisal of functioning of Gujjar and Pahari Hostels in the district.

The Minister was accompanied by Members of Legislative Assembly Reyaz Ahmad Khan, Altaf Ahmad Wani, Zafar Ali Khatana and Bashir Ahmad Shah Veeri.

Secretary Tribal Affairs, Deputy Commissioner Anantnag, Senior Superintendent of Police and other senior officers of district administration were also present on the occasion. During the visit, Javid Rana interacted with tribal students and patiently listened their concerns and issues.

The Minister on the occasion also had a brief meeting with senior officers of district administration, where he advised them to ensure participation of local residents in planning and development activities. He instructed



Minister for Jal Shakti, Forests and Tribal Affairs, Javid Ahmad Rana addressing gathering at Anantnag on Sunday.

them to be alert and proactive towards peoples expectations and ensure efficient delivery of all government services.

Significantly, during the visit, Javid Rana announced increase in dietary charges for candidates from rupees 100 to 175 per day. He also announced 100 kanals for Gujjar Hostel which shall be made available by District Administration.

The Minister also called upon the district administration for upgradation of infrastructure and basic facilities along with immediate repair and renovation of damaged building due to recent fire

mishap. The Minister also announced that the existing Pahari hostel shall be shifted to a new well furnished building.

The Minister was also informed that the proposal for construction of Pahari hostel is already in advanced stage.

Later, delegations from the tribal communities also called on the Minister and presented their demands before him.

While interacting with delegations, Javid Rana highlighted that the Omar Abdullah led government is committed towards address-

ing the demands of tribal communities.

"Empowering our tribal population is our priority and continuing legacy of our founder Sher-e- Kashmir, Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah and our government is committed to uplift the unprivileged and down-trodden communities", Rana said. He added that we will ensure all necessary funds are released in consultation with the Ministries of Union Government.

This visit primarily underscores the government's focus on ensuring a balanced and speedy development of tribal communities.

Chairman SYSFF calls on LG



Wajahat Farooq Bhat, Chairman, SYSFF and others calling on LG Manoj Sinha at Srinagar.

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SRRINAGAR: Wajahat Farooq Bhat, Chairman, Save Youth Save Future Foundation (SYSFF), on Sunday called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan.

He was accompanied by Anika Nazir, Women's Wing

President, and Mudasir Ahmed Dar, South Kashmir Zonal President of the foundation. Bhat briefed the Lt Governor on various ongoing activities of the foundation pertaining to youth engagement; women empowerment; Drug De-Addiction

Programs; De-Radicalization Initiatives; Sports and Recreational opportunities for youth.

The Lt Governor appreciated the members associated with Save Youth Save Future Foundation for their endeavours to serve the society.

Govt committed towards inclusive infra development: Dy CM

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NEWSHERA: In a significant move aimed at improving infrastructure and facilitating access to religious sites, Deputy Chief Minister, Surinder Choudhary, who holds the charge of Public Works, Mining, Industries & Commerce, Labour & Employment, and Skill Development departments, on Sunday inaugurated the newly constructed approach road to Chandi Mata Temple in Nowshera.

The road project, completed at an estimated cost of Rs 83.90 lakh, is expected to significantly ease the journey for devotees visiting the tem-



DyCM Surinder Choudhary inaugurating road at Nowshera.

ple. Addressing the gathering after inauguration, Surinder Choudhary expressed satisfaction over timely completion of the project while highlighting the importance of

well-developed infrastructure for religious and cultural tourism. "The construction of this approach road will make it more convenient for pilgrims to visit the revered Chandi Mata Temple, which

holds immense religious significance for the people of this region. We are committed towards ensuring all inclusive infrastructural development, particularly in rural and religiously important areas", he maintained.

The Deputy CM added that development of such roads will not only provide better connectivity but promote tourism and enhance local economy. "By improving access to our heritage and religious sites, we can attract more visitors, which in turn benefits the local businesses and communities," he remarked. The Deputy CM further added that the newly

inaugurated road is expected to accommodate a steady flow of pilgrims and visitors, especially during festival seasons when the footfall at the temple increases significantly. Following the inauguration, a number of delegations from different areas met the Deputy Chief Minister.

During the interaction, the locals presented their grievances, covering a range of issues like road connectivity, employment, and local developmental concerns.

The Deputy CM patiently heard the delegations and assured them that their issues will be addressed promptly.