

Post Mid-Term PTM helps design befitting roadmap for students & Teachers: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

Advocate B S Jamwal attends Jurists event at International Council, London

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JAMMU: Bharat Singh Jamwal, Advocate, a son of the soil, who is a member of International Council of Jurists London U.K, for another term of 5 years and also a life time member of the Supreme Court Bar Association, India, has attended a major law event of International Council of Jurists of London U.K, by Dr. Adish C. Aggarwala President, International Council of Jurists, and presented a paper on human Rights and International Terrorism in the "International Conference of Jurists and Writers" alongwith his wife Chander Kanta Janwal social activists to be on October 09-10, 2024 at St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel, 54, Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AF. He shared the dais with the luminaries of the world. His efforts has been appreciated by the peace lower of World. The people of the State feel proud of him, his efforts and dedication to plead the general cause of humanity on the horizon of the World. Dr. Justice K.G. Balakrishnan Ex-Chief Justice of India a distinguished Chief Guest along with the other legal luminary of the world participated in the event.



Glimpses of post mid-term PTM at JKPS Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: Post Mid-Term Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) plays a crucial role in bridging the communication gap between home and school. It provides an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the students' strengths and areas that need improvement, both academically and behaviourally. These meetings help in fostering a supportive environment where parents and teachers can work together for the holistic development of the child. The post

Mid-Term exams PTM, in particular, allows for a mid-year evaluation, enabling timely interventions and planning. The Post Mid-Term PTM was successfully conducted at JKPS Kunjwani. The meeting served as an important platform for meaningful interaction between teachers and parents, with the aim of discussing students' academic performance and overall development. The focus of the PTM was on understanding the progress of students,

addressing concerns related to both academic and behavioral aspects, and collaboratively designing a roadmap to enhance performance in the upcoming evaluations. Roopinder Kaur, Vice Principal JKPS Kunjwani expressed her satisfaction over the commendable attendance of parents. She stated, "The PTM witnessed an encouraging turnout of parents, demonstrating the keen interest and commitment of parents towards their

children's academic progress. Almost all the parents availed this crucial opportunity, reflecting the strong partnership between school and home. This high level of parental involvement was instrumental in facilitating productive discussions regarding each student's performance". Stamping the seal of success on the conduct of PTM for the Middle wing students, Ms. Inderjeet Kaur, School Coordinator stated that teachers engaged themselves in detailed one-on-one dis-

ussions with parents, focusing on both academic and behavioral aspects of the students' performance. "Teachers shared the results of the half-yearly exams, giving a clear picture of the students' strengths and areas that require improvement. Detailed feedback was provided on each subject, highlighting the students' understanding of the core concepts, their performance in assignments, and their exam results. Teachers also addressed the learning gaps, if any, and suggested strategies

for improvement", she added. "Along with academic progress, the teachers discussed the students' behavior in class. This included aspects like punctuality, attentiveness, participation in class activities, and overall discipline. Teachers shared their observations on how these behavioral aspects impact the students' learning process and overall classroom environment", she summed up. Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore applauded the smooth and

efficient conduct of the PTM. He said, "One of the key outcomes of the PTM was the collaborative effort between teachers and parents in designing a roadmap for better performance in the next evaluation round. Teachers advised parents to help their children develop better time management skills and study routines. A study timetable was suggested to ensure that students allocate sufficient time for each subject". "The post Mid-Term PTM was a produc-

ive and insightful session that highlighted the importance of collaborative efforts between parents and teachers in ensuring students' academic and behavioral growth. With a well-designed roadmap in place, the school looks forward to seeing improved performance and development in the next round of evaluations. This meeting reinforced the idea that continuous engagement between home and school is essential for nurturing a child's overall potential", he concluded.

VC JU inaugurates virtual herbarium & herbarium scanning facility

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JAMMU: The Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. Umesh Rai, inaugurated the "Scanning and Photographic Facility for Herbarium Digitization" alongside the Virtual Herbarium at the Department of Botany on Friday. This innovative facility, funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) under the FIST program, was launched with a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by Prof. Rai in presence of prominent dignitaries, including Prof. Yash Pal Sharma, Dean Life Sciences; Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean Planning and Development; Prof. Anju Bhasin, Dean Academic Affairs and Sciences, and Prof. Susheel Verma, Head, Department of Botany. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Rai emphasized the importance of digitizing botanical resources, noting that this advancement enhances the University of Jammu's reputation on the global stage. He highlighted that the virtual Herbarium is a significant step forward in



Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu, Prof. Umesh Rai and others during the programme.

preserving and sharing plant knowledge, particularly in light of the earlier digitization of campus flora through QR codes. Prof. Rai expressed pride in the University's recent achievement of ranking 50th in 2024 and voiced confidence that, with initiatives like this, the university will soon be among the top 20 institutions nationwide. Additionally, he announced financial assistance to the tune of INR 10 lakh from the University's internal resources for the development of Botanical Garden and herbarium. Prof. Rai formally inaugurated the digital herbarium, exploring its

database of plant names and families. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Yash Pal Sharma discussed the significance of botanical gardens and herbariums, mentioning the department's affiliations with Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI), UK, and the Index Herbariorum, New York. He commended the university's commitment to achieving this feat despite limited resources. Prof. Meena Sharma praised the department's forward-thinking approach, stating that it positions the University as a leader in accessible, knowledge-based resources, while Prof. Anju

Bhasin highlighted the urgent need for plant conservation and applauded the department's globally accessible plant collections within the Botanical Garden and herbarium. Earlier, Prof. Verma in his welcome address introduced the distinguished guests to the principles behind the automated scanning facility, underscoring the global importance of virtual herbaria in spreading knowledge of regional flora. Prof. Verma highlighted that only a select number of herbaria worldwide are digitized and available online, and noted that the University of Jammu is the first institution in Jammu and Kashmir

to fully digitize its herbarium—a milestone enabled by Prof. Rai's visionary leadership. He also referenced the Indian Virtual Herbarium initiative launched by Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Bhupender Yadav in 2022 and supported by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Mann Ki Baat, which has encouraged nationwide digitization efforts. On the occasion, certificates of appreciation were awarded to the contributors involved in the digitization and QR code development. Dr. Harish Chander Dutt delivered the vote of thanks, and Dr. Romica Verma conducted the event proceedings. The ceremony was attended by esteemed faculty members, including Prof. Namrata Sharma, Prof. Veenu Kaul, Dr. Sikander Pal, Dr. Geeta, Dr. Abhishek Dutta, Prof. Sanjana Kaul, Director, School of Biotechnology, Shri Ravi Kant Verma, Computer Programmer, Examination Wing, as well as non-teaching staff, research scholars, and students.

Director SCERT launches District Level Competitions Toycathon 2024

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JAMMU: The Toycathon 2024, organized by SCERT J&K, has made remarkable strides, engaging over one lakh students from classes 6 to 12 across the Union Territory in three categories. This initiative has fostered creativity and enthusiasm among students, enabling them to design toys and games that promote joyful learning. Under the visionary leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director of SCERT J&K, this initiative aims to foster creativity and skill development among students by encouraging them to create toys and games that enhance joyful learning experiences. Following the successful completion of School Level Competitions, where more than 4,200 schools conducted Toycathon events, all District Institutes of Education and Training (DIETs) are gearing up to conduct the District Level Competition (DLC) for the

shortlisted students. These students were meticulously selected through an online scrutiny process at the DIET level, and the DLC is scheduled to take place from October 21 to October 28, 2024. Each DIET is expected to organize the competition within this timeframe. The event is being conducted in a blended mode, with some DIETs organizing it offline and others online. As of October 25, 14 DIETs have successfully completed their DLC process, with the remaining DIETs expected to conclude by October 28. Each DIET is required to submit a list of nine selected students (three from each category) who will participate in the Grand Finale. Building on the success of Toycathon 2023, the first initiative of its kind by any State Council of Educational Research and Training in India, Toycathon 2024 promises to further enhance ideation, collaboration, and innovation in the toy sector across the Union Territory.

This year, SCERT J&K continues to align with the "Make in India" vision by facilitating the intellectual property registration of students' designs, ensuring that their innovative ideas are protected and recognized. Notably, 115 students from Toycathon 2023 were felicitated with Certificates of Registration of Design by The Patent Office, Government of India, issued by the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (CGPDTM) in collaboration with JKSCERT. This marks a significant achievement as it is the first instance in India where such a large number of student designs were registered in record time. As a pioneer in educational projects throughout Jammu and Kashmir, SCERT J&K is steadfast in its commitment to advancing innovation and quality in education. Toycathon 2024 is evidence of SCERT J&K's commitment to encouraging ingenuity and originality in students, and we look forward to celebrating their achievements in the upcoming Grand Finale.

Ch. Manmohan meets Farooq; expresses gratitude for representation of Jat community in Govt



AIJMS President Ch. Manmohan Singh calling on NC President Dr. Farooq Abdullah at Srinagar.

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SRINAGAR: Ch. Manmohan Singh, President of All India Jat Maha Sabha and former Mayor, met Dr. Farooq Abdullah, President of J&K National Conference, in Srinagar to express his gratitude for nomination of Surinder Choudhary as Deputy Chief Minister in the Omar Abdullah led Government in Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory. He appreciated this decision, highlighting it as a significant step towards giving the Jat community proper representation in the government. During the meeting, Ch. Manmohan Singh stated that this gesture would empower the Jat community and strengthen their presence in the region's political landscape. He added, "The Jat community will always be grateful to the National Conference leadership

for providing us with this important representation in the government." He also conveyed his best wishes to the Chief Minister Omar Abdullah for heading the J&K Government. In response, Dr. Farooq Abdullah thanked Ch. Manmohan Singh for his warm words and assured him that the NC government is committed to addressing the concerns and issues of the Jat community. He emphasized that the party remains dedicated to the welfare and upliftment of all communities in Jammu and Kashmir, focusing on inclusivity and development. Ch. Manmohan Singh thanked Dr. Farooq Abdullah for his assurance and expressed optimism for continued cooperation in ensuring the progress and prosperity of the Jat community under the leadership of the new government headed by the

Chief Minister Omar Abdullah. Later, Ch. Manmohan Singh met Surinder Choudhary, newly appointed Deputy Chief Minister, to congratulate him. He expressed hope that the issues faced by the Jat community would be addressed on a priority basis. He highlighted the community's needs for representation and support, believing that effective solutions could foster progress and inclusivity. Additionally, Ch. Manmohan Singh had a productive meeting with Satish Sharma, Minister for Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs; Transport, Science & Technology; Information Technology; Youth Services & Sports; and ARI & Trainings Departments, where he extended his best wishes on assuming his new role. He expressed confidence in Satish Sharma's ability to drive positive change in the various sectors under his purview, particularly in enhancing food security, improving transport infrastructure, and leveraging technology for the benefit of the youth. These initiatives are vital for the overall development of Jammu and Kashmir, fostering economic growth and improving the quality of life for its residents, he added.

Randhawa inaugurates Diwali Expo, stresses for promoting Atmanirbhar Bharat through local entrepreneurship



MLA Vikram Randhawa visting a stall at Expo.

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JAMMU: In a significant step towards realizing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Vikram Randhawa, MLA Bahu Constituency, inaugurated the Diwali Expo, celebrating the entrepreneurial spirit of local women. Organized by an inspiring group of five women entrepreneurs—Kalpana Vinay, Preeti Mahajan, Charu Gandotra, Saher Tauseef, and Gauri Shah—the expo is a testament to the power of self-reliance and local craftsmanship. Hosted at House No. 16, Sector 8, Trikutanagar, the Diwali Expo will be open for two days, on October 25 and 26, 2024.

The visitors can explore a diverse range of stalls featuring exquisite handicrafts, pottery, bedsheets, paintings, suits, wooden toys, Kashmiri suits, and much more. Each stall reflects the dedication and creativity of local artisans, fostering community spirit and economic growth. The participating brands included Studio Kava: Featuring the creative works of Kalpana Vinay and Vandana Gupta; Paint and Brush: Showcasing the artistic talents of Preeti Mahajan; Saher Ki Rasoi: Offering delicious treats crafted by Saher Tauseef; Rama's Kitchen: Presenting culi-

nary delights by Gauri Shah; Muddle Pottery Studio: Highlighting unique pottery creations by Charu Gandotra and many more. During the inauguration, the senior BJP leader highlighted the vital role of such initiatives in empowering women and promoting local businesses. "The Diwali Expo not only showcases our rich cultural heritage but also supports the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, which

aims to make our country self-reliant by leveraging local skills and resources. By nurturing local talent, we can create a more sustainable and prosperous future," he stated. MLA Randhawa also appealed to the youth of Bahu Constituency to take advantage of the various centrally sponsored schemes available to them, encouraging them to become job providers rather than merely job seekers.

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