In the Stillness of Patience, Greatness Takes Root: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal, JK Public School Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Friday

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: "Patience is the foundation for resilience and growth, enabling better judgment and perseverance towards long-term goals." With this impactful statement, Atharv Gupta of Grade VIII Maple, along with his classmates, conducted a deeply inspiring Morning Assembly on the theme

Life" at JK Public School,

Whetting the intellectual appetite of the audience, Mayukh opened the discussion with thought-provoking words: "Patience sounds passive, right? It feels like waiting around and accepting defeat. We live in an age of instant gratification, but what if I tell you that this very "Importance of Patience in speed is making us slower -

weakening our ability to think deeply? Today, my friends and I hope to help you change your perspective on patience."

Under the Quotations Segment, students presented timeless wisdom from great thinkers across ages. Smakesh Raj cited a Chinese proverb: "One moment of patience may ward off a great disaster, while one moment of impatience may ruin a whole

Vidhavari Sumbria referred to Arnold H. Glasow's words: "The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not smashing it.

Akshar Gupta echoed St. Francis de Sales: "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself." Yuvraj Singh reminded the audience of Rousseau's enduring truth: "Patience is bitter,

but its fruits are sweet.' Adding a lyrical touch to the assembly, Sejal Bhagat recited a soulful poem titled "Patience", weaving imagery of hope and endurance:

"Patience is the quiet art, Of trusting time to play its part". "A seed that sleeps beneath the clay, Still dreams of sun

and bloom one day.' "It whispers soft when tempers flare, 'Calm your heart, and just stay there'." "For every dawn that greets the eyes, Was once a night that learned to rise".

Applauding the presenters, Principal, JK Public School Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, shared an inspiring reflection,

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"In a world that celebrates speed, it is patience that quietly builds greatness. It teaches us to pause, to persevere, and to trust the process even when results are not immediate. Every flower blooms in its own time; every success story is written with moments of waiting, endurance, and

He further added, "As learners, remember - patience is

not about doing nothing; it's about doing everything calmly, without losing focus or hope. Whether it's mastering a subject, nurturing a friendship, or chasing a dream, patience is your greatest ally. Always remember: In the stillness of patience, greatness takes root. Let's stay steady in our efforts, gracious in our waiting, and confident that

Personal attacks on Modi by Bhagwant Mann expose his hypocrisy: Chugh

STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH: National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Friday denounced Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann's personal attack on PM Narendra Modi calling it not only undignified but rich in hypocrisy.

Chugh said, "CM Mann, who never fails to trumpet his 'war against drugs' in Punjab, should first answer serious allegations repeatedly levelled at him in the public domain regarding his own alcohol abuse. One cannot claim the moral high ground on addiction when the air is thick with unresolved allegations, media controversies, and public doubts about one's own con-

He said it is ironic that the same Mann who boasts of 'Nashevan' is fighting remembered for media headlines and viral footage relating to his own alleged drinking episodes - including being



publicly admonished by his own mother to quit alcohol, repeated questions in Parliament, and international incidents.

"Before Mann questions the dignity of the office of Prime Minister, or the faith of 140 crore Indians in Modi's journey, he must clarify his own personal record" he added.

"Let's get the facts right. The Central government led by PM Modi has sanctioned over Rs 300 crore for upgradation of 347 schools in Punjab under the PM SHRI scheme. Schools are being modernised, smart technology is being installed, and even Punjab's own officials this was a 'gamechanger' until Mann's shamelessly government backed out before being forced to crawl back for funds," Chugh said, adding: "If not for the Modi Government, even fans in rural classrooms would have been an election-time luxury.

Chugh exposed the rot in Punjab's schools under AAP, saying: "In border districts, 28 primary schools have ZERO teachers, while 35 have just one. Over 40 headmaster and principal posts lie vacant across senior secondary schools. Toilets, desks, even basic buildings are falling apart. Colleges like Punjabi University Patiala are crumbling-hostels are collapsing, lifts are out of order, students are forced to risk their lives.

Chugh asked whether this was the ethical vision Mann wants to offer to Punjab's vouth: attacking others' per-

sonal lives while refusing honest answers about his own public conduct. He demanded that Mann apologize to the nation and the PM, and called out his politics as "theatrical distraction to hide broken promises, educational crisis, and uncontrolled unemployment in Punjab."

He slammed the obsession with PM Modi's past: "The educational details of PM Modi have been circulated a thousand times, scrutinised by courts, media, and political rivals-for the record, everything is public. Yet, 3 crore Punjabis cannot even be sure if their own CM is ever sober in Assembly.

Chuch said "Mann bo of a war on drugs, but the real public demand is clear: Punjab wants a dope test-not for athletes, but for every MLA starting with the CM and his full cabinet. Only then will Punjab's youth take your 'Yuddh Nashiyan Virudh' seriously.'

Dr. Piyush Singla chairs Study Group's meet on Establishment of IT Park in J&K

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Secretary, Information Technology (IT) Department, Dr Piyush Singla chaired the meeting of Study Group constituted for establishment of IT Park in Jammu and Kashmir at Civil Secretariat here today. The meeting was held to review and deliberate upon the preliminary report prepared for setting up a world-class IT Park in the UT.

During the meeting, members held detailed deliberations on the proposed framework and implementation strategy. The group decided that the preliminary report shall be revisited in light of the

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observations and directions issued during the deliberations, and updated accordingly by the Study Group to incorporate all relevant suggestions and refinements. The meeting further decided that the proposed IT Park shall be developed under the aegis of IIT Jammu, with the report to be structured in two phases; Phase I: Development under the Higher Educational Institution (HEI) Model, and Phase II: Expansion through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) / Private Investment Model. The group also decided that the incentive framework for the IT Park shall be aligned with the notified Industrial Policy of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to ensure uniformity and ease of implementation. CEO, JaKeGA, Mahima Madan;

Director General (E&S), Ather Hussain Qadri: Director General, Planning: Showkat Mahmood Malik, Special Secretary, Information Technology Department; Prof. M.T. Arvind and Prof. Anurag Misra from IIT Jammu; Professor from IIM Jammu and Senior Consultant, SeMT, besides other officers and members of the Study Group also attended the meeting

PIL highlighting Rampant Accidents on NH- Mughal Road DB granted 6 weeks time to Amicus Curiae to visit Mughal Road

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Division Bench of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (through Virtual Mode) comprising the Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal has granted 06 weeks further time to Amicus Curiae Advocate S.S. Ahmed to visit the Mughal Road with a view to submit a report with regard to the implementation process undertaken by the NHIDCL & Government of J&K on the recommendations/report of the Expert Committee constituted by the Division Bench vide its order dated 07.12.2023 which had visited the vulnerable sites on National Highway-244, the road connecting Batote to Kishtwar via Doda under NHIDCL (National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited).

When the much publicised Public Interest three Litigations (PILs) titled Intakhab Ahmed Qazi V/s State of J&K & Ors (PIL No.30/2019), District Bar Association, Doda V/s UOI & Ors. (PIL No.01/2018) & Court on its Own Motion V/s UT of J&K & Ors. (PIL No.13/2022) came up for hearing, the Amicus Curiae Advocate S.S. Ahmed with Advocates Supriya Chouhan

and M. Zulkarnain Chowdhary appearing for the petitioners submitted that pursuant to Division Bench order dated 22.04.2025, the Amicus Curiae along with two petitioners i.e. Advocate Syed Asim Hashmi (the then President Bar Association, Doda) & Asif Iqbal Bhat (Social Activist) undertook the visit of vulnerable spots on the National Highway-244 in particular to carry out spot inspection of the sites along the National Highway i.e. Batote, Doda, Kishtwar.

The Amicus Curiae Advocate S.S.Ahmed further submitted that necessary exercise has sub-

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stantially been carried out and a detailed report dated 20.08.2025 in this regard has since been submitted. Advocate S.S.Ahmed further submitted that owing to inclement weather, the Amicus could not visit the Mughal Road and, therefore, some more time would be required to complete the exer-

After considering the submissions of Amicus Curiae Advocate S.S. Ahmed, the Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal granted 06 weeks further time to Amicus Curiae to visit the

Mughal Road with a view to submit a report with regard to the implementation process undertaken by the NHIDCL & Government of J&K on the recommendations/report of the Expert Committee which had submitted its detailed report on 16.03.2024 through Divisional Commissioner, Jammu recommending steps/measures for minimising road accidents on NH-244 and Mughal Road. DSGI Vishal Sharma with Eishan Dadhchi CGSC appeared for NHIDCL whereas Government Advocate Sunil Malhotra appeared for J&K Government.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-Tender Notice

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