

# Radiant festivities and joyful learning mark Diwali Mela at JK Public School Kunjwani



Glimpses of "Diwali Mela" at JK Public School Kunjwani on Sunday.

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JAMMU: The spirit of festivity and togetherness filled the air as the Primary Wing of JK Public School came alive with colours, lights, and laughter during the much-awaited "Diwali Mela" on Sunday. The grand celebration was a harmonious blend of cultural expression, creativity, and joy - a reflection of the young learners' enthusiasm and their teachers' dedicated guidance.

The school campus, adorned with strings of lights, vibrant rangolis, and glittering diyas, wore a dazzling festive look. The celebration commenced with the cutting of the ribbon by Ritur Charak, the proud recipient of Ms Ultra India 2025 and selected to represent India in Ms Ultra Universe pageant 2026 to be held in Brazil.

Dignitaries present on the occasion were Chairman JK Educational Society Raj Daluja, Patron Davinder Daluja and Neelam Daluja,

Director Shashi Chaudhary, members of management, Sidharth Daluja and Sara Daluja; Principal, JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kaur; School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour; Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kour; Primary Wing Coordinator Anju Raj, Toddler Wing Coordinator alongwith parents, teachers and students.

The event unfolded with a beautifully curated cultural programme where students

of the Primary Wing showcased their innate talents through graceful dances, devotional songs, and dramatic performances that conveyed the timeless message of Diwali - victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Their radiant smiles, expressive gestures, and innocent energy filled the arena with warmth and festive spirit.

The Diwali Mela stalls, conceptualized and managed by the young students

under teachers' guidance, were a feast for the senses. The fair offered an impressive variety of handcrafted items, diyas, paper lanterns, torans, greeting cards, festive décor, and eco-friendly crafts - all created by the children with boundless imagination and care. The vibrant food stalls offered an array of traditional sweets and savouries, while fun-filled games, art corners, and lucky draws kept visitors delighted throughout the day.

Parents, teachers, and students mingled joyfully, celebrating the festival in a spirit of unity and cultural pride. The event also emphasized the importance of environmental responsibility, with students spreading awareness about celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali free from pollution and waste.

The tireless efforts of the students and staff were visible as this Diwali Mela was much more than celebration - it was an expression of

learning through joy, teamwork, and shared cultural values. The enthusiasm of the primary students reflected the very essence of Diwali - lighting up lives with positivity, kindness, and hope. Amidst an atmosphere of enthusiasm and applause, the Chairman of JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja, graciously presented the prizes to the winners of the Raffle Lucky Draw, adding a touch of grandeur to the occasion.

The celebration concluded

with an overwhelming sense of accomplishment and happiness as students, parents, and teachers carried home not only souvenirs but also beautiful memories and meaningful messages of compassion, harmony, and joy.

The Diwali Mela at JK Public School truly embodied the school's ethos of nurturing creativity, togetherness, and human values while rejoicing in the splendour of India's cherished traditions.

## Emergency, critical care medicine backbone of healthcare system: Secy Health

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SRINAGAR: Department of Anaesthesiology, Critical Care, Pain and Palliative Care Medicine, Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar, organized a CME cum Workshop on "Airway Management in A&E Bay" and "Parallel Resuscitative Priorities of Trauma Care" here on Sunday.

Secretary, Health and Medical Education, Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah was Chief Guest on the occasion.



the department's dedication to medical excellence and urged doctors to serve humanity with a holistic and patient-centered

approach. Principal GMC Srinagar, Dr. Iffat Hassan described the CME as the need of the hour, stressing the importance of continuous medical education to strengthen clinical preparedness and institutional capacity in emergency and trauma care.

Prof. Dr. Hina Bashir Shah, Head of the Department in her address underscored the importance of structured training in airway management and resuscitation as essential competencies for all cli-

nicians involved in acute and critical care.

Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Najeeb, Principal, GMC Anantnag, commended the efforts of anaesthesiologists, describing them as the backbone of every medical institution and pivotal members of multidisciplinary emergency response teams.

Organising secretary of the conference, Dr. Mohammad Ommid appreciated the unwavering dedication of the faculty, residents, and technical staff

whose teamwork ensured the success of the event.

Co-Secretary, Dr. Sifna Tahir shared that the workshop was designed to enhance clinical judgment, procedural expertise, and confidence in managing airway emergencies and trauma resuscitation in real-time scenarios.

Eminent speakers including Dr. Pankaj Kundra, HOD Anaesthesia, JIPMER Pondicherry; Dr. Kajal Jain, HOD Anaesthesia, PGIMER

Chandigarh; Prof. Dr. Hina Bashir Shah, HOD Anaesthesia, GMC Srinagar; Dr. Abraq Asma, Associate Professor, HIMSR Delhi; Dr. Nazia Nazir, HOD Anaesthesia, GIMS Noida; Prof. Jeetendra Kaur and Prof. Puman Arora from SGIMER Chandigarh, along with senior faculty members of the department attended the conference.

Lectures were also delivered by Dr. Irshad Misgar, Oral and Maxillofacial

Surgeon, and Dr. Tariq Tantray, DM Cardiac Anaesthesia, on topics like oxygenation strategies, airway assessment in trauma, laryngotracheal trauma, inhalational burns, and troubleshooting difficult airway situations.

A hands-on workshop followed the lectures, coordinated by Dr. Yousha Muneeb Geelani and Dr. Qazi Afaan Zahoor. It featured seven skill stations focusing on practical training in Airway Sonography etc.