

# JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Dussehra with religious spirit



Glimpses of Dussehra celebration with religious spirit at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dussehra was celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi with religious spirit and devotion. The celebration was organized to educate students about the cultural and mythological significance of the festival and to promote

values of truth, righteousness, and the victory of good over evil.

The celebration began with a brief introduction about the importance of the Day, followed by a series of vibrant cultural performances by Jakiains. The highlight of the program was a beautifully

enacted Ramayana skit, showcasing scenes from Lord Rama's life, including his victory over the demon king Ravana. Students dressed up as various characters from Ramayana mesmerised the audience with their performances.

Students also presented

group dances and songs based on devotional and folk themes, adding rhythm and color to the festivities. Traditional attire, colorful decorations, and handcrafted effigies of Ravana created a festive atmosphere throughout the school campus.

The Principal of JKPS

Panjtirthi Suman Banbah expressed, "Dussehra offers a unique opportunity to learn

about our rich culture and heritage while having loads of fun. Dussehra isn't just about

watching the effigies of Ravana burn; it's a time for children to understand the

importance of virtues like truth, courage, and righteousness."

## CUJ conducts FDP focusing on Indian Knowledge Systems

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JAMMU: The UGC- Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) at the Central University of Jammu successfully concluded an intensive eight-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) under the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) initiative, held from September 23 to October 01, 2025. This scholarly endeavour brought eminent academicians from across India to delve into the enduring significance of indigenous intellectual traditions.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, graced the event, reaffirming the university's strong dedication to promoting and safeguarding Indian Knowledge Systems. He emphasized that our university integrates IKS into both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Moreover, it dedicates research efforts to reviving and enriching this valuable heritage.

On 23rd September, Dr. Krishna Reddy Chittedi, Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad, delivered a lecture on Integrating IKS into Modern Curriculum: Why and How, followed by Prof. Mahesh Kulharia, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, who spoke on Ancient Research Methodology: The Way to Enlightenment. On 24th September, Prof. Y. S. Alone from

Jawaharlal Nehru University presented "Indian Art and Architecture: Theory and Practice," and Prof. Sunil K. Thakur from the Central University of Himachal Pradesh addressed a broad overview and sources of Indian Knowledge Systems.

On 25th September, Prof. Anil Pratap Giri, University of Allahabad, delivered a lecture on "Sa Vidya Ya Vimuktaye," and Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar of the Central University of Jammu, spoke on "Technology Use and Integration in NEP 2020." On 26th September, Prof. Ram Nath Jha, JNU, lectured on Sapta Sindhu Kshetra aur Bhartiya Gyan Parampara, followed by Dr. Shankar Paripally, NIEPA, on The Changing Perspective of Research in the Context of NEP 2020.

On 27th September, Dr. Chintala Venkata Sivasai, Gautam Buddha University, spoke on The Significance of Buddhist Ethics in the Indian Knowledge System, and Dr. Mukesh Kumar Mirothia, Jamia Millia Islamia, discussed Bharatiya Gyan Parampara mein Bhakti Andolan ka yogdan. On 29th September, Prof. D. D. Sharma, Himachal Pradesh University, delivered a lecture on Academic Leadership, followed by Prof. Sudeep Kumar Jain, SLBSNSU, who spoke

on Bharatiya Gyan Parampara aur Syadvad. On 30th September, Dr. Vikas Singh, Central University of Jammu, presented on Bharatiya Gyan Parampara main Yoga, and Dr. Kasi Eshwarappa, IGNTU, lectured on Research Methodology. The programme concluded on 1st October with two sessions: Prof. C. Upender Rao, JNU, on Sanskrit is the Foundational Language of Indian Knowledge Systems, and Dr. Vinayak Rajat Bhat, Chanakya University, on Indian Knowledge Systems: Myths and Facts. Speaking after the event, Prof. Neelika Arora, Director of MMTTC, emphasised that the FDP effectively illustrated the enduring relevance and interdisciplinary scope of Indian Knowledge Systems. The event was expertly coordinated by Prof. Niranjana Bhandari, Dr. Vikas Singh and Dr. G.V. Snigdha Raj, from the Centre for Comparative Religions and Civilizations (CCRC), CUJ. Dr. Akshay Kumar, Deputy Director of MMTTC, lauded the intellectual depth of the presentations and praised the sincere commitment of both speakers and participants.

He commended the robust participation and scholarly engagement witnessed throughout the programme.

## Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust celebrates Mahanavami

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JAMMU: Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Management Trust, Gandhi Nagar Jammu organized a special Pooja and Hawan/Yagya for celebrations of Mahanavami after observing nine days Navratra Festival in Shri Lakshmi Narayan Mandir Complex in which besides Trustees/Special Invitees various learned Pandits and other devotees participated. During Nine days of Navratras Mandir Management organized recitation of Ramayna, Bhajans of Maa Vaishno daily by renowned experts in Mandir: Also Maha Arti was recited



daily in Maa Vaishno Mandir, where devotees offered sumptuous Parshad for distribution amongst the public reciting Bhajans and joining Maha Arti. The Hawan Yagya started at 07.30 A.M. and was completed at 11.30 A.M. with Kanjak Poojan attended by large number of Trustees/

Special Invitees ,Devotees and Kanyas. Whole programme of Navratras and Mahanavami of eleven days was organized and executed by S.C. Rekhi, General Secretary, Management Trust under the guidance of Th. Gulchain Singh Charak (Former Minister) and President of the

Trust. Prominent devotees who participated in the celebrations include S. C. Rekhi (General Secretary), Harish Malhotra, Romesh Thakur, Prem Sharma, V. K. Abrol, K.B. Magotra, Kapil Slatia, P.C. Gupta, Sumesh Damral, Kiran Rajput, Uma Sharma, Gambir Dev Singh Charak, Krishan Gupta, Sandeep Singh, Parshant Sharma, Ved Verma, Pankul Vaid, Tarun Gupta, Kulbir Singh Chib, Ashok Gupta, Col. Pushap Sharma, Ashok Khajuria, Indu Bhushan Sharma, Trustees/Special Invitees and large number of other devotees.

Jammu to Srinagar	
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	
IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE	
11078 Jhelum Express	
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi
12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express	
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express	
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)	
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 715	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	
Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)	
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:	
Chair Car (CC): 660	
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270	
Booking: Available on IRCTC	

FIND CINEMA	
SHIN CHAN: THE SPICY KASUKABE DANCERS IN INDIA	
PVR KC JAMMU	09:55AM / 8:20PM
JOLLY LLB 3 (HINDI)	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	10:00 AM / 1:10 PM / 3:45 PM / 4:20 PM / 7:30 PM / 10:15 PM / 10:45 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	9:55 AM / 04:25 PM / 7:40 PM / 10:55 PM
ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	11:15 AM / 7:00 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	2:35 PM / 10:40 PM

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Blood Bank	2547637, 2547638
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Jammu University	2453165, 2543525, 2435248
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Gandhi Nagar	101, 2435283, 2457705
City	2544263
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Gangyal	2480026
Bari Brahmana	220020
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Kathua	234313
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Health Officer	2547440
Garbage / Carcass Removal	2547440