JKPS Kunjwani organizes CBSE Capacity Building Programe on "Value Education" for its teaching fraternity

Glimpses of CBSE Capacity Building Programe on "Value Education" organised at JKPS Kunjwani for its teaching fraternity.

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JAMMU: In its unwavering commitment to nurturing excellence in education and empowering educators to be lifelong learners, JK Public School, Kunjwani, organized a Capacity Building Workshop on Saturday, under the aegis of Centre of Excellence, CBSE Regional Office, Chandigarh. The workshop was designed to rejuvenate the teaching community by enriching their pedagogical skills, strengthening professional ethics, and encouraging reflective and innovative classroom practices.

The day began on an auspicious note with the lighting of the lamp ceremony, symbolizing the triumph of knowledge over ignorance. The sacred flames were kindled by Shashi Chaudhary, Director, JK Educational Society; Rajesh Rathore, Principal, JKPS Kunjwani; and the distinguished Resource Persons, Rohini Aima, Principal and Vice Chairperson, Jammu Sanskriti School, Jammu, a renowned educationist known for her visionary leadership, intellectual acumen, and deep insight into the evolving dynamics of school education and Dr Pramod Shrivastava, Principal Model Academy, Jammu with 33 years of academic excellence, Master trainer CBSE, and City Coordinator CBSE. His contribution in this era of digital learning is par excellence. The serene ambience, enhanced by the soft strains of instrumental music, set the tone for a day dedicated to wisdom, collaboration, and growth.

In her Welcome Address, the anchor Arti Tickoo beautifully articulated that when educators strengthen their capacities, they not only build institutions but also shape the moral and intellectual fabric of society. She extended heartfelt greetings to the Director, Principal, resource person, and all participating teachers, emphasizing that learning is a continuous journey-one that grows richer when shared in the company of passionate educators.

Principal Rajesh Rathore, in his address of Welcome, extended his warm wishes to all participants and expressed his gratitude to CBSE for initiating such transformative workshops. He emphasized that the hallmark of a great teacher lies in adaptability and curiosity-the ability to blend experience with innovation. He further highlighted that the role of a teacher today extends beyond imparting knowledge; it involves cultivating emotional intelligence, creativity, and resilience among learners. His address set the perfect prelude for the day's proceedings.

The core of the workshop unfolded under the expert mentorship of Rohini Aima, who brought with her years of experience, depth of understanding, and an inspiring spirit of innovation. With her characteristic warmth and eloquence, she engaged the participants in a series of interactive sessions that encouraged introspection, collaboration, and rethinking of traditional classroom practices.

Dr Parmod Shrivastav talked of the value cards that need to be followed from foundational stage to Senior Secondary stage. He emphasized on the different learning capabilities of children and said that age-appropriate activities have to be planned in schools. Dr Pramod Shrivastava talked of the Value based learning, its objectives and the outcomes in the school curriculum.

Through case studies, reflective exercises, and vibrant discussions, Aima guided educators to adopt learner-centric methodologies that align with NEP 2020. She spoke passionately about the importance of experiential learning, inclusive education, and the need for integrating technology meaningfully into pedagogy. Her anecdotes from real classroom experiences resonated deeply with the participants, igniting renewed enthusiasm and purpose.

Her message was clear and profound-"Teaching is not about delivering lessons, but about inspiring thought, empathy, and lifelong curiosity."

The workshop also offered moments of reflection and rejuvenation, interspersed with tea and lunch breaks that allowed for informal interactions and exchange of ideas among the teaching fraternity. The atmosphere was charged with positivity, as educators shared their experiences, discussed challenges, and celebrated their shared passion for shaping young minds.

As the session drew to a close, the Vice Principal delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to Rohini Aima for her enlightening guidance, to Pramod Srivastav for talking of values and their role in our lives and to Principal Rajesh Rathore for his visionary leadership that continues to steer the institution toward holistic excellence. She also thanked the dedicated teaching staff for their active participation and open-minded engagement throughout the session.

The workshop concluded on a note of reflection and renewed inspiration. Participants left the venue with minds enriched, spirits uplifted, and hearts full of resolve-to bring about meaningful transformations in their classrooms and contribute to building a vibrant learning community.

As the day came to a close, it seemed to echo the spirit of the day-that true education is an ever-glowing flame, passed from one enlightened mind to another.

With this workshop, JK Public School, Kunjwani, reaffirmed its belief that teachers are the torchbearers of change, and their continual growth ensures that the lamp of knowledge burns brighter with each passing day.

CGPWA celebrates birthday of their members

President CGPWA, Kuldeep Khoda along with other members during the event.

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JAMMU: The Central Govt Pensioners' Welfare Association Jammu on Saturday felicitated it's three veterans SD Swatantra, K.L Sharma and Surender Gupta on their birthday. The President CGPWA, Kuldeep Khoda did honour. Present on the occasion included Ashok Angurana, B R Sharma, K B Jandial, Hemant Sharma, J.K Vaid and Vijay Sambyal.

The Association organises special function to felicitate their members on their birthday on a month.

J&K Wrestling Championship begins at JU

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JAMMU: The J&K UT Wrestling Championship, organised by the Wrestling Association of J&K, witnessed preliminary rounds of the competition in both men and women sections at Gymnasium Hall on the University of Jammu (JU) campus, here today.

Earlier, the competition was declared open by general secretary of the Association, Jai Bharat. Earier, around 50 senior wrestlers of the UT reported at the venue for the competition in various weight categories.

As per the organisers, the semifinals and finals have been scheduled for tomorrow, followed by the valedictory function at the same venue.

The Results (Preliminary Round): 57 kg: Aman Choudhary bt Vishal Choudhary of JKP 13-3. 61 kg: Nater Singh of Reasi bt Sabar Ali of Kathua. 65 kg:

Keshav Singh of JKP bt Mohmmad Arif of Jammu. 70 kg: Gulam Sabar of Jammu bt Saqib of Reasi. 79 kg: Ranjeet Singh of JKP bt Sabir Ahmed of Samba. 79 kg: Aslam Hussain Kathua bt Karan Singh of Jammu 15-5.

BJP's Rajya Sabha victory is triumph of organization, truth: Sat

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir BJP President Sat Sharma was accorded a rousing and emotional welcome on his arrival in Jammu following his remarkable victory in the Rajya Sabha election.

Jubilant party workers and senior BJP leaders gathered in large numbers at Jammu Airport, extending a grand reception marked with garlands, cheers, and slogans in celebration of the victory.

From the airport, Sat Sharma, accompanied by senior party leaders, moved in a massive rally towards the BJP headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, where he was again greeted with enthusiastic celebrations, sloganeering, and showering of flowers by hundreds of BJP workers and supporters.

The felicitation programme at the party headquarters witnessed the presence of senior leaders, including Leader of Opposition (LoP) Sunil Sharma, BJP National Secretary Dr. Narinder Singh, J&K BJP General Secretaries Sanjita Dogra, Baldev Singh Billawaria, and Gopal Mahajan, and MLAs Dr. Devinder Kumar Manyal, Th. Randhir Singh, Surinder Bhagat, Mohan Lal Bhagat, among others.

During the programme, Sat Sharma, overwhelmed by the affection shown by the party cadre, extended his heartfelt gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP National President JP Nadda, National General Secretary & J&K Prabhari Tarun Chugh, as well as all senior party colleagues and grassroots workers of the J&K BJP.

J&K BJP President Sat Sharma being accorded rousing welcome on his arrival in Jammu after victory in Rajya Sabha election.

(Pic by: Ashok Anand)

Sat said that this position is not for enjoyment but for service, service to the nation, the organization, and the people. Reflecting on the journey that led to the victory, he described it as "the triumph of truth, brotherhood, and organizational strength", crediting Prime Minister Modi's mantra of 'Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas' for the success.

Sharma praised Sunil Sharma for his tireless organizational work throughout the election process, affectionately referring to him as "Arjuna and Chanakya" of the campaign. He also commended Chander Prakash Ganga for his unparalleled dedication, noting how he cast his vote and immediately departed to attend the final rites of his wife, an act that deeply moved everyone.

Sat added that the celebrations outside Civil Secretariat, Srinagar, after the victory were "mesmerizing and unprecedented," symbolizing the devotion and spirit of BJP workers across Jammu & Kashmir.

He reaffirmed his commitment to work tirelessly for the organization, expressing heartfelt gratitude to every worker and well-wisher for their unwavering love, blessings, and support.

Sunil Sharma lauded the exemplary organizational discipline of BJP cadre, which, he said, has earned the party growing support from every corner of the Union Territory.

He pointed out that many MLAs across parties, particularly from the National Conference, are expressing dissatisfaction with the current state government and seeking a new political direction aligned with Prime Minister Modi's vision of peace and development in Jammu & Kashmir.

This support in the Rajya Sabha election is just the beginning, he said and sincerely expressed his gratitude to all the MLAs who have extended their support for this cause.

Earlier, BJP leaders expressed heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family of Chander Prakash Ganga for their loss.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Gopal Mahajan, while the vote of thanks was presented by Baldev Singh Billawaria.

Later, Sat Sharma, along with senior party leaders, visited the Mata Bawe Wali Shrine to seek divine blessings. Subsequently, they paid a visit to the residence of MLA and senior leader Chander Prakash Ganga to personally convey heartfelt tributes and solidarity with the bereaved family.

TRAVEL TIME!

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

EK DIWAANE KI DEEWANIYAT
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU 10:45 AM / 1:45 PM / 5:40 PM / 08:00 PM / 10:50 PM

KANTARA (A LEGEND CHAPTER-1) (HINDI)
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU 4:45 PM

GODDAY GODDAY CHAA 2 (PUNJABI)
WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU 09:30 AM / 3:00 PM / 8:40 PM
PVR KC JAMMU 12:30 PM

THAMMA -HINDI
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