

Parkash Purab of Guru Nanak Dev celebrated with religious fervour



A dignitary delivering sermons during the celebrations at Poonch.

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POONCH: Parkash Purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev is being celebrated with religious devotion and great reverence at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Poonch.

The samagam was organized under the supervision of Mahant Manjot Singh Ji of Sheromani Dera Santpura Nangali Sahib Poonch.

After the accomplishment of Shri Akhand Path, the Gurbani Kirtan was recited by Hazuri Ragi Baba Bakala, Amritsar, Bhai Harjeet Singh, Principal Rajinder Singh, and local Ragi Jathas, Bhai

Harcharan Singh, Rasmeet Singh, Rajinder Singh, Bupinder Singh, and others. Similar samagams were held in all Gurdwara of the district.

This auspicious Day marks the birth of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev Ji, who laid the foundation of Sikhism. This year marks the 553rd birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

The President of Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee Poonch, Narinder Singh, threw light on the life and teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji. He elaborated on the universal relevance of

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Teachings of Guru Ji and for leading a peaceful and spiritual life.

General Secretary, Harcharan Singh conducted the proceedings of the programme and also threw light on the life history of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Dr. Basharat Hussain paid obeisance at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Poonch where he conveyed his greetings to the devotees on the Parkash Purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

Ex MLC, Shanaz Ghani extended her heartiest greetings to all fellow citizens, especially the brothers and sisters of Sikh community. In her message, she said that Guru Nanak Dev Ji spread the message of Ek Omkar, which means God is one and present everywhere.

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DC Rajouri, Vikas Kundal after paying obeisance at Chatti Patshai Gurudwara.

Surjan Singh, Prof. Nama Singh and others threw light on the life history of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and said that Shri Guru Granth Sahib is a sacred Granth that leads humanity in every aspect of life.

After the Ardas, the Mahant Manjeet Singh Ji read the sacred Hukamnama. He congratulated the people, especially the Sikh community on this

RAJOURI: On the occasion of the Parkash Purab of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Deputy Commissioner Rajouri, Vikas Kundal today paid obeisance at Chatti Patshai Gurudwara. He was accompanied by SSP, Mohd Aslam.

The DC, while paying obeisance at Chatti Patshai Gurudwara, greeted the Sikh community on the auspicious occasion of the Parkash

Purab of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and prayed for the peace, prosperity and development of the district.

He also impressed upon people to imbibe the teachings of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji and contribute towards making our country and the world a better place to live.

AKHNOOR: On the auspicious occasion of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Parv, SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat (Deputy Director Indoor SKPA) paid obeisance at Gurudwara Tapo Asthan 108 Sant Baba Sunder Singh Alibeg Wale in Akhnoor and prayed for sustained peace, prosperity, happiness and well-being of all.

In his message, SSP Mohan Lal said that Guru Nanak Dev's principles of purity of mind, honest living, and selfless service are elemental to the establishment of a harmonious society without discrimination and distinction. "Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life and his message of love, compassion,



SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat (Deputy Director Indoor SKPA) being honoured at Akhnoor.

equality, peace, and brotherhood continue to guide humanity to this day. As a tribute, we must resolve to follow the path laid down by him to strengthen the bond of amity, integrity, and mutual goodwill among people", Mohan Lal remarked.

Meanwhile the students and other community members who excelled in their academic or professional fields were honored by SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat in the presence of SDPO Mohan Lal Sharma, SHO Harjeet Singh and Senior members of Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee.

A large number of members



Students participating in job fair.

off the delegation of students led by Prof (Dr.) Kamaldeep Kour and Prof. Mushtaq Ahmed.

A group of more than 40 students from the college

visited the One Day Job Fair wherein they interacted with the Company Heads including among others SBI life, LIC of India and received the

first-hand experience of placement services.

In addition to this, Navdeep Kour, Counsellor District Employment & Counselling Centre, Udhampur also interacted with the students making them aware about the various public schemes and career avenues available for the graduates in varied vocational domains.

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She said that the college shall continue to organise such events in future also and the Career

Counselling, Guidance and Placement Cell of the college shall be extend full support to keep the students aware of the ever-changing Career prospects available to the graduates.

At the end, a positive feedback was recorded by Prof (Dr.) Kamaldeep Kour and Prof. Mustaq, both members of CCGP Cell, which beacons the successful consummation of the visit fulfilling the expected outcome.

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Among the toppers: In Science Stream, Aditi Sharma got 5th position by securing 80.88% Marks. In Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA) got record five positions in the recently announced 6th semester examination results such as Akshay Jandial son of Rajesh Kumar Jandial got 4th position by securing 76.06% Marks, Gourav Kumar son of Vijay Kumar got 10th position by securing 73.16% Marks.

All these position holders are felicitated by the highly

esteemed Principal GDC Kathua in an official felicitation ceremony organized by the college in presence of the concerned head of the departments in which the students have secured positions for the college. In an another felicitation ceremony, the Principal GDC Kathua Prof. Sumanesh Jasrotia honoured Ritika Jasrotia, Student of B.Sc Medical, who have participated and delivered a lecture on the topic: The Role of Vallab Bhai Patel in the National Unity on the Occasion of National Unity Day on 31st of October 2022. The Lecture was organized at the Central Hall of the Parliament of India. Moreover, it is pertinent to mention that she was

GDC Udhampur organises interactive Parent Teacher Meet

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UDHAMPUR: Under the leadership of Patron and Principal Prof. (Dr.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, an Interactive Parent Teacher Meet was organized by the IQAC of the College, in which a number of parents and guardians of the students along with the college teachers participated with great zeal. In his presidential address on the occasion, the Principal apprised the parents and all present about the previous and the latest achievements as well as the infrastructural developments of the College.

He shared with all that GDC Udhampur has ever shown its academic and all round presence since it was established and this year also the stakeholder students have proven its worth by securing seventeen (17) positions out of the total thirty (30) in the recently announced result for the session 2022, which was declared two days ago. He strongly put forth that this achievement could be made because of the

dedicated staff of the college and insisted on the parents also to equally participate in the holistic development of their wards. Prior to this, the programme started with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Principal, senior staff and the parents present on the occasion followed by Saraswati Vandana Dance presented by NCC Cadet Miss Stuti Sharma. The Welcome address was delivered by Prof. Sumeen Kotwal wherein she threw light on the various achievements of the College in the preceding years as also the future course of action with respect to academics and extracurricular activities. She invited the parents to give their valuable suggestions for the same too.

It was followed by the presentation of detailed report by Dr. Romesh Kumar Sharma about the IQAC, Role of Parents and Teachers in the upcoming NAAC in the College, and also on the excellence and the achievements of the college in the various areas. He also presented to the parents the future proposals as well as plans which are in the pipeline to materialize the Vision and Mission of the College as per NEP-2020. Post to this there was a threadbare open house discussion session of the parents and teachers in which many parents put forth their appreciation for the current administration under the dynamic leadership of Principal Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta. They also registered and put on

record a number of suggestions for the future course of excellence of the institute and their wards thereof. Prof. Romesh Atri, Prof. Sarita Parikh Dr. Pallavi Bhagat, Dr. Ajay Sharma, and Dr. Zulfi Ram gave valuable inputs in the meeting. The session was moderated by Dr. Pankaj Sharma and all the points were well recorded and endorsed by the chair and other staff and parents present. The Principal, the Steering Committee, the IQAC and other members of the staff present attentively listened and responded accordingly to all the viewpoints/grievances put forth by the parents and the guardians.

The parents also visited the Library, Browsing Centre, Computer Department, PG Chemistry, Multi-purpose Hall, Canteen Areas, Hostel Premises, Botanical Garden, Playgrounds, Vertical Garden Point etc and were in all appreciation for all the facilities and services provided to their wards by the College. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Pankaj Sharma.

Dr. Ankush Bharti and Prof. Pardeep Singh acted as Rapporteurs for the event.

Prof. Kamal Kishore, Prof. Sanjay Kumar, Prof. Shivani Sharma Dr. Ajay Sharma and Prof. Sanjeet Singh looked after the Logistics and Refreshment.

All the HODs along with other teaching staff, NSS Volunteers and other students of the college were present on the occasion.

Shahid, Dardahi, Gagrag, Runigam, Sarbagni, Chaka, Dhak, Kharwan, Phago, Hinjhal, Nowgam, Zaban, Top Neel, Batote, Chabba, Gool and other areas and people living in these villages are facing immense problems due to blockade of roads and lack of basic amenities like drinking water, electricity, transport and eatables and rations', he added. Shahid also expressed concern over utility services, especially power and drinking water supply getting erratic even in the event of minor snowfall and said this needs to be looked into and advance arrangements made for pro-

viding respite to the people. He said in the aftermath of the ongoing snowfall and rain, the electricity supply in certain mountainous terrains had been disrupted and the water supply too had been hampered.

The district president further said that, "the major link roads that include Banihal-Thachi-Mangti road, Bawa-Trigam road, Chamalwas-Neel road, Chamalwas-Chaknawara, Hewagan-Neel-Zarari roads that have been blocked due to snow and landslides should be restored immediately and the transport services resumed so that essential supplies could reach to these areas.

He further said that most of the areas in district Ramban particularly Banihal are facing erratic drinking water supply and power failure. The services are needed to be restored on immediate basis, he added.

Shahid urged the Administration to expedite restoration work and ensure supply of essential commodities besides electricity and drinking water to the people and also have a preliminary survey conducted to assess the damages due to rains and snowfall across the State and had demanded adequate compensation to the affected families.

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