

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Gurbpurab, Children's Day with reverence, joy



Glimpses of Gurbpurab and Children's Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: In a splendid confluence of spirituality and festivity, J.K. Public School, Kunjwani organized a special assembly to honour the revered occasion of Gurbpurab and the joyous celebration of Children's Day.

The event was filled with an atmosphere of heartfelt devotion, thoughtful reflection, and boundless cheer. The air

was alive with excitement and reverence.

The dignitaries present on the occasion were Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary, Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kaur, School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur, Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kaur & Coordinator Primary wing

Anju Raj.

The assembly opened with a serene prayer, enveloping the audience in tranquility and reverence, setting a harmonious tone for the day. In a tribute to Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings.

The students eloquently shared insights into the significance of Gurbpurab, inspiring all to reflect on Guru Nanak's timeless messages of

compassion, humility, and oneness.

Adding to the spiritual ambience, senior students from class XI performed a soul-stirring Shabad and a melodious song dedicated to Guru Nanak Jayanti, each note evoking a deep sense of peace and devotion. The captivating renditions immersed the audience in the spiritual legacy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji,

filling hearts with a shared sense of reverence.

Shifting gears to celebrate Children's Day, the assembly featured a lively poem by Rajni Sharma and a delightful skit performed by the teachers of primary wing, bringing smiles and laughter throughout the assembly. The teacher performed with their animated expressions and spirited enactment, brought

forth the joy and innocence of childhood.

Adding to the musical delight, Aarti Tickoo's song, enchanted the audience, wrapping them in melodious joy. The role of teachers in orchestrating this special assembly was invaluable.

The event reached its zenith with an inspiring address by Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani,

who emphasized the importance of embodying the virtues taught by Guru Nanak Dev Ji while cherishing the innocence and enthusiasm that Children's Day represents.

The Principal's words resonated with everyone, leaving a lasting impact. The ceremony concluded with the national anthem, as the students and faculty stood united in

pride and patriotism.

J.K. Public School, Kunjwani's commitment to foster values of spirituality, culture, and joy was splendidly displayed in the assembly. By merging the reverence of Gurbpurab with the celebration of childhood, the school once again demonstrated its dedication to a well-rounded, value-driven education.

Zonal Police HQ Jammu organizes hackathon in collaboration with IIT Jammu ADGP Jammu zone lauds cyber-collaboration of ZPHQ, IIT Jammu



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain felicitating students at a Hackathon.

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, felicitated the students at a high-profile Hackathon event organized on Thursday by Zonal Police Headquarter, ZPHQ Jammu in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jammu.

The event, aimed at fostering innovation and exploring technological solutions for enhancing law enforcement operations, brought together

police personnel and talented students.

The Hackathon on cyber security and cyber hygiene addressed a variety of challenges faced by the J&K Police in ensuring public safety, maintaining law and order, and combating emerging threats like cybercrime and terrorism.

In his address to the participants, the ADGP highlighted the growing role of technology in modern policing, emphasizing how advancements in fields like

AI and cyber security can significantly enhance the efficiency of law enforcement agencies.

He spoke about the unique challenges faced by Jammu and Kashmir, a region that requires specialized solutions for public safety due to its geopolitical situation, and reiterated the importance of collaborative efforts between academic institutions, and police department to address these challenges effectively.

"The integration of cutting-edge technology in policing is

no longer a choice but a necessity," said the ADGP.

"This Hackathon provides a remarkable opportunity for young minds to come together and develop solutions that can make a real difference in the security landscape of Jammu and Kashmir and beyond," he added.

The ADGP also urged the participants to think creatively and boldly, stressing that their ideas and innovations could have a long-lasting impact on the future of law enforcement in the region. He acknowledged the efforts of IIT Jammu and J&K Police in creating this platform, which fosters both technological advancement and community safety.

Col. Virinder Singh (Retd.), Registrar IIT-J; Abhay Sharma, Dean Education and Outreach IIT-J; Shiv Kumar Sharma, IPS, DIG JKS range; Joginder Singh, SSP Jammu; and other senior staff of IIT Jammu and ZPHQ Jammu were present on the occasion.

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JAMMU: Situated in the heart of Jammu at Chowk Chabutra, the historic Pracheen Bhairav Temple is set to witness its grand annual Bhandara on 24th November 2024, following the traditional Pooja and Havan on Kaal Bhairav Ashtami on 23rd November 2024.

This centuries-old temple, where Lord Bhairav resides in the form of a natural Pindi, has become a spiritual center for thousands of devotees from across the region.

The temple, which had been unattended for several years, began to receive attention over 15 years ago when Mahant Romil Sharma took it upon himself to start daily Pooja and cleaning rituals.

Since then, the temple has witnessed remarkable growth, and the annual Bhandara has evolved from a small gathering with a few kilograms of rice and Daal to one of the largest Bhandaras in Jammu, drawing thousands of devotees



each year.

"This year, the Bhandara will be celebrated with much fervor, where the entire Chowk Chabutra and Dhounthly Bazar will be colourfully decorated and illuminated to mark the occasion," Mahant Romil Sharma said.

Devotees come to seek the blessings of Lord Bhairav, the Fifth Rudra of Lord Shiva, and to overcome the negative effects of planets such as Shani and Rahu in the Indian

zodiac.

Mahant Romil Sharma emphasized that performing Pooja at the Pracheen Bhairav Temple is believed to nullify the adverse effects of these planets, which are often addressed through costly gemstones, especially during tough times.

"The temple holds special significance due to an unusual incident several years ago when construction debris was accidentally dumped near the temple, causing the Pindi of Lord Bhairav to be thrown into a nearby pond," said Mahant Romil Sharma.

According to Romil, the contractor who was responsible for the work dreamt of Lord Bhairav that night, asking him to restore the Pindi to its original location. The next morning, the contractor

recovered the Pindi from the pond and placed it back at Chowk Chabutra, even constructing a temple around it, Mahant Romil said.

As the Bhandara approaches, Mahant Romil Sharma has encouraged the people of Jammu, irrespective of caste, colour, or creed, to participate in the event and seek Lord Bhairav's blessings.

He also suggested that lighting oil lamps at the entrance of homes and shops on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th November would help keep the evil effects of unseen forces away.

The Pracheen Bhairav Temple, through its continued efforts, has grown into an iconic spiritual destination, and the annual Bhandara remains a key highlight for the people of Jammu.

GHSS Paloura now bears Martyr's name, Sham Sharma dedicates school to patriotism and service

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JAMMU: A historic moment unfolded on Thursday as the Government Higher Secondary School, Paloura, was officially renamed to honour the brave martyr, NK Raghurib Singh Manhas.

This renaming ceremony serves as a heartfelt tribute to his courage, selflessness, and ultimate sacrifice, ensuring that his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of students.

The event was graced by a distinguished gathering of dignitaries, with Sham Lal Sharma, MLA Jammu North Constituency, as the Chief Guest. Also present were Kamlesh Devi, the wife of the martyr, along with Ashok Sharma, Director of School Education; former Rajya Sabha MP Shamsher Singh Manhas; CEO Jammu, Jagdeep Padha; School Principal Shikha Malhotra; Mandal Adhyaksha Suresh Khajuria; Ex-Sarpanch Balbir Singh Manhas; and other respected persons from the community.

The ceremony featured a cul-



MLA Jammu North, Sham Lal Sharma and others at a programme.

tural program and an insightful presentation that highlighted the life, bravery, and sacrifices of NK Raghurib Singh Manhas. His story, marked by immense valor, continues to serve as a beacon of inspiration for the youth, especially as they now receive their education at a school bearing his name.

In his address, Sham Lal Sharma emphasized the importance of honoring martyrs and preserving their legacies for future generations.

He praised the Jammu and Kashmir administration for this meaningful initiative and expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to the event.

Sharma underscored that the renaming not only honours the martyr but also strengthens the bond between the people of Jammu North and the values of patriotism and service that NK Raghurib Singh Manhas upheld.

Shamsher Singh also expressed pride in the renaming, commending the administration for this thoughtful gesture. Director of School Education, echoed similar sentiments, noting that this initiative would instill a sense of pride and patriotism among the students, ensuring that they understand the sacrifices made by brave soldiers like NK Raghurib Singh Manhas.

NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur organises Youth Convention

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MAHANPUR: NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur organised a Youth Convention of NSS volunteers, elite sportspersons and students from different streams on Thursday.

The event was organised in order to celebrate Children's Day. November 14 is recognized across India to increase awareness of the rights, care, and education of children. The day is also held as a tribute to India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru also known as "Chacha Nehru" among children.

The programme aims at introducing and highlighting issues of social and national importance which



NSS volunteers, elite sportspersons, students from different streams posing with faculty.

needs to be taken up jointly with the spirit of volunteerism.

The programme was organised by Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia, NSS P.O. under the supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Sudan, the Principal of the College.

The programme com-

menced with the lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries.

The NSS Volunteers, elite Sportspersons and students from different streams enthralled the audience with their perspectives and viewpoints on the issues of social and national importance.

In addition to this, a documentary on the life and achievements of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was also showcased to enlighten the students about the legacy of Nehru.

More than 50 students participated in the Youth Convention. The faculty

members who were part of the Convention were Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Nisha, Dr. Jogbinder Singh Soodan, Dr. Hilal, Dr. Nishu, Dr. Yograj, Dr. Babli, Dr. Sohail, Divya and Namita. The event aimed at active civic engagement, enhancing policymaking skills, inspiring leadership development, encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship, cultivating cross-cultural understanding, advancing social impact initiatives, providing extensive networking opportunities, and ultimately empowering youth to play an active and influential role in shaping a brighter, more sustainable future for the global community.

Gurbpurab, Children's Day celebrated at KNIT



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JAMMU: Kotwal National Institute Of Teaching (KNIT), Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo, Jammu celebrated Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Parv and Children's day with great enthusiasm and fervor at the school premises. Prayer ceremony and Gurbpurab samagam was held to pay obeisance to Guru Nank Dev Ji. Prasad was distributed among the whole staff. 'Display your talent' was organised to showcase the hidden skills of the Knitians to celebrate the Children's Day. The students unleashed their creativity by singing, cooking, rangoli, dancing, painting and exhibiting Science Models.

Prof. JI Kotwal, Director KNIT and Mrs. Bimla Blawria, the Principal gave away merit certificates to the winners of extra curricular activities.

The Director emphasised to follow the principles of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and also highlighted the importance of Guru shishya parampara (Teacher taught relationship) and the values of education and co-curricular activities in shaping young minds. The principal said that by celebrating children's day, we reaffirm our commitment to create a better world for our future generations and ensure quality education to promote children's emotional and psychologically well being.

Humanity Public School celebrates Children's Day with zeal



Humanity Public School faculty and a student at Children's Day celebration.

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2024 with great zeal and enthusiasm, commemorating the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The celebration aimed to raise awareness about the importance of children in nation-building.

The event commenced with a floral tribute to Pandit Nehru by the Principal Gaurav Charak, followed by a series of cultural performances. Teachers presented rhymes, a skit on Children's Day, moral stories, and funny jokes that filled the atmosphere with laughter and joy.

The program also included a song performed by the primary wing

teachers. In his address, Principal Gaurav Charak encouraged students to dream big and work hard. He also expressed appreciation for the teachers' outstanding performances.

Vice-Principal, Anku Charak compared children to blossoming flowers and urged them to spread their fragrance everywhere. The celebration culminated with an inter-house poster-making competition on the theme of Health and Hygiene.

The winners were Prachi Bhagat (5th Golden, Trishool House), first, Vani Bamotra (Class 5th B, Prithvi House), second and Tejaswi (5th Golden, Agni House), third.

The event was a grand success, fostering creativity, joy, and community spirit among the students.

DC conducts surprise inspection at Tehsil Office Suchetgarh

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JAMMU: Deputy Commissioner Sachin Kumar Vaishya on Thursday conducted a surprise inspection of the Tehsil office Suchetgarh to assess its functioning and ensure compliance with Public Service Guarantee Act (PSGA) guidelines.

During the visit, the Deputy Commissioner interacted with members of the public present at the office and took stock of service delivery standards. He was accompanied by Assistant Commissioner Revenue Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Tehsildar Suchetgarh Rahul Sharma.

The inspection was part of the district administration's ongoing efforts to enhance public services delivery. The



DC Sachin Kumar Vaishya during surprise inspection of Tehsil office Suchetgarh.

DC has previously issued strict directives to Revenue Department officers regarding adherence to PSGA timelines and quality parameters, deviation from which would attract strict action.