

National Education Day celebrated at JK Public School Panjtirthi



Glimpses of National Education Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: National Education Day is all about celebrating the power of education. Education is like a super important right for every man and women. It helps to shape the future of our country.

celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi with much fervour. The celebration commenced with an oration by Shipra Mahajan. The day highlighted how education can empower people, foster personal growth, and drive societal development.

The celebration honors Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad's contributions to the Indian education system. Kalam, the first education minister of India performed instrumental role in establishing key institutions like the University Grants Commission (UGC)

and the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT). The assembly ground echoed with Slogans presented by Jakiens worded as 'Education for all', 'Each one teach one' etc. The endeavour was to create awareness about the life-

changing role of education. Jakiens enacted a skit to highlight, "Education empowers individuals to get free from the chains of ignorance and poverty. It equips them with the skills they need to pursue their dreams and improve their standard of living."

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah expressed, "National Education Day serves as a reminder that by investing in education, we are investing in the future of our country." She added, "In today's fast-paced world, knowledge is

power. Celebrating National Education Day encourages the development of a knowledge-based society. When individuals are empowered with knowledge, they are better equipped to make decisions, solve problems, and contribute to the growth of their communities

and the nation." A quiz on national education day was organised and that quiz master was the principal herself. She further awarded the winners of the quiz. She awarded Shipra Mahajan for organising flawless celebration.

GGM Science College remains winner in Karate (Men) Inter-College Tournament 2024-2025

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: GGM Science College has once again proven its supremacy in sports by clinching the title of Overall Winner in the Karate (Men) Inter-College Tournament, organized by Cluster University of Jammu at the Govt. SPMR College of Commerce, Jammu, for the session 2024-2025.



Principal GGM Science College, Dr. (Prof.) Romesh Kumar Gupta with winner team and other dignitaries.

The winning team from GGM Science College displayed exceptional skills and determination, securing a total of five gold and two silver medals, which helped them lift the coveted Overall Winning Trophy.

Dr. (Prof.) Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal of GGM Science College, congratulated the winning team and extended his best wishes for their future endeavors. He expressed confidence that the team will continue to per-

form excellently in upcoming competitions. The Principal also praised the efforts and dedication of the Physical Director, Ravi Kumar, in guiding and supporting the team towards this remarkable achievement. The event was officiated by Sahil, whose contribution ensured the smooth conduct of the tournament. This victory highlights GGM Science College's commitment to fostering excellence in sports alongside academic achievements. The college continues to motivate and support its students in all areas of development, with an emphasis on physical education and competitive sports.

Kyra Thakyal achieves remarkable feat at 2nd Open National Taekwondo C'ship



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Kyra Thakyal, a talented athlete from the Tiger Taekwondo Club, achieved a remarkable

feat at the 2nd Open National Taekwondo Championship held in Uttarakhnad. Organized by the Rohit Martial Art Academy on November 16-17, 2024, Kyra won two gold medals in the competition. She secured one gold medal in the Fighting event and another in the Poomsae event, showcasing her exceptional skills and determination.

Kyra's success is a testament to her rigorous training under the guidance of her father, Suresh Kumar, a 1st-degree Black Belt in Taekwondo. Her achievements in both events highlight her versatility and commitment to the sport, making her a rising star in the Taekwondo community.

Jindrah club clinches 1st J&K Master Games Roller Hockey



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Roller Skating Club Jindrah became the 1st roller Hockey Club to lift the J&K Master games title. The chief patrons of the club Joginder Kohli and Vidhi Singh appreciated the team members for setting an example for the next generations. They also thanked and appreciated the step being taken by the senior most players of the J&K in setting up a Masters games association and hoped that the association would organize more events in the future.

Krish Gupta, Ramnesh, Sanjeev and Ankush's coordination helped the Jindrah club to lift masters games title. The chief patrons of the club Joginder Kohli and Vidhi Singh appreciated the team members for setting an example for the next generations. They also thanked and appreciated the step being taken by the senior most players of the J&K in setting up a Masters games association and hoped that the association would organize more events in the future.

DB upholds life-imprisonment of Police Cop for killing wife

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Justice Rajnesh Oswal and Justice Rajesh Sekhri upheld the life-imprisonment of Mohd Munshi ASI in police department who murder his wife Mousna Bibi for extramarital affair with his sister-in-law (sister of the deceased).

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It further came to light that on May 11, 2002, appellant along with Constable Gulzar went to Bani for investigation of some case. He returned on May 12, 2002 and went to his house at Raya Phallan, leaving behind Constable Gulzar at Kathua. His sister-in-law was also present in his house at Raya Phallan. Since deceased was opposed to the illegitimate relations of her husband with her sister, an altercation took place between the couple and the appellant fired from his service revolver and shot his wife dead. Thereafter, he went to Police Station, Janipur, where he was posted, and deposited his service revolver and nine bullets issued in his name along with one bullet, in place of the bullet, which was fired by him to kill his wife. During sustained interrogation, the appellant made a disclosure that during an encounter in the year 2001 in Bari Brahmna, he had retained a bullet which he deposited in Police Station, Janipur, in place of the bullet, fired by him to kill his wife.

DB after hearing Sr. Adv Sunil Sethi with Advocate Waheed Choudhary for the appellant whereas AAG Amit Gupta for the UT, observed that having regard to the aforesaid discussion, we have come to an irresistible conclusion that the nature of injuries and homicidal death of the deceased caused by the mutilated bullet, which was found embedded in the skull of the deceased was fired from the service revolver of the appellant, which remained in his possession till May 13, 2002 upto 7:30 PM. Since appellant has failed to explain his absence from duty during the

night of occurrence i.e. 12.05.2002 and he projected a false story during investigation and in his statement under section 342 CrPC that his wife died due to fall from the rooftop, which he failed to prove, coupled with his conduct of failing to report the matter to the police on seeing the dead body of his wife with a circular hole on the right parietal region as also failure on his part to explain the incriminating circumstance regarding the recovery of bullet from the skull of the deceased, it leads to the only conclusion that it was the appellant who fired from his service revolver and killed his wife. The prosecution has succeeded to establish all the circumstances by reliable and trustworthy evidence and the circumstances so proved are conclusive in nature. We do not find any gap left in the chain of evidence adduced by the prosecution and the proved circumstances are consistent only with the hypothesis of the guilt of the appellant and totally incompatible with his innocence or the guilt of any other person. Therefore, we do not find any illegality in the impugned judgment of conviction and the order of sentence pronounced by learned trial court and we have not been persuaded to take a view different from the one taken by trial court.

Hence the present appeal is dismissed and the impugned judgment of conviction and the order of sentence are upheld. Since the appellant is on bail, his bail bonds and personal bonds are cancelled. The appellant is directed to surrender before learned trial court within fifteen days from today and serve the remainder of the sentence. If the appellant does not surrender, the trial court shall proceed in accordance with law, DB ordered.

Migrant women can enjoy migrant status even after marriage with non-migrants DB directs respondents to issue appointment order within four weeks

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Atul Sreedharan and Justice Mohd Yousaf Wani while dismissing the appeal of the UT, directed respondents to issue appointment order of Seema Koul and Vishalini Koul. While directing the issuance of order of appointment to the respondents, Division Bench after hearing Sr. AAG Monika Kohli for the UT, observed that this Court is of the opinion that order passed by learned Tribunal is just and proper. As per the definition of "Migrant" in SRO 412, it defines who a migrant is but thereafter has no provision for reversal of the status once granted. Thus, as per the said definition, a migrant was someone who was forced out of the Kashmir Valley after 1989. This factual aspect is not disputed by appellants herein. Thus,

there is no cloud or doubt with regard to the migrant status that was granted to the respondents herein. DB further observed that one question of public importance that arises before this Court is whether a woman who has been given a migrant status on account of the suffering endured by her and her family on account of which they were forced to leave their home and hearth in the Kashmir Valley on account of disturbance that was rampant in the year 1989 onwards, could be discriminated and would stand to lose the said status only on account of fact that she had got married to a non-migrant? Holding thus would be going against the nature of human beings. Respondents herein, who are ladies and on account of no fault of theirs, had to leave their place of original residence in Kashmir Valley, cannot be expected to remain unmarried only to secure a

job in the Kashmir Valley as a migrant. It is also reasonable to presume that because of the exodus, not every migrant woman would be in a position to find a match who himself was a migrant. In such a situation, to hold that the woman would lose her status as a migrant only because she, out of the natural urge of forming a family, had to marry a non-migrant on account of existing circumstances, would be grossly discriminatory and militates against the very concept of justice. This discrimination becomes even more brazen where a male migrant continues to remain a migrant notwithstanding the fact that he has married a non-migrant. Such a situation has arisen only on account of patriarchy that prevails in the human race. However, in matters relating to employment under the State/UT, such discrimination cannot be countenanced. As regards, the

contention put forth by learned counsel for the appellant that there was non-disclosure/concealment of the fact that the respondents were married, is of no consequence. Undisputedly, the Advertisement notice does not provide for cancellation of the candidature on account of non-disclosure or improper disclosure of facts/marital status. Further, the appellants have not been able to show how material injustice has been taken place to those who could not get selected otherwise on account of such non-disclosure. Therefore, this argument is also rejected, DB said. DB observed that in view of what has been argued and considered and held hereinabove by this court writ petition fails and is, accordingly, dismissed. The appointment orders shall be given by the authority concerned to the respondents herein within a period of four weeks.