

JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Green Day with enthusiasm

Colours fill our lives with joy and happiness



Glimpses of Green Day celebration at J K Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: Little toddlers of Class Pre-nursery of J K Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi celebrated Green Day with much enthusiasm.

Being the prime colour, Green is also the colour of life, Nature, growth and prosperity.

The Green Day celebration was a beautiful blend of learning, creativity,

and fun. The event helped them to identify the color green, develop fine motor skills through art and sensory play, and most importantly, create a positive learning experience.

To reinforce the significance and concept of green colour, teachers as well as the tiny tots were dressed up in green attire.

The little angels added

melody and cheer to the celebration with action songs and dances.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah expressed, "It goes without saying that

the active involvement of the children with 2 plus of age in this colourful activity has infused in them vigor, vitality and freshness. The shades of green filled the air with

freshness, thrill, ecstasy and bliss. It also prompted them to think how green colour energizes and revitalizes our lives. It was indeed an invigorating, reviving and rejuvenating experience....!"

The Principal awarded the children who performed brilliantly and besides that each participant was awarded with beautiful gifts.

Trikuta College bags overall trophy in Judo



Trikuta Degree College receiving overall Judo trophy at JU Campus, Jammu on Wednesday.

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JAMMU: Trikota Degree College bagged overall trophy with 20 points in inter-college Judo championship of University of Jammu which held under the banner of Directorate of Sports at Gymnasium Hall on the campus, here today.

Government Degree College Marh remained overall runners-up with 10 points.

The bouts officiated by the technical penal including Danish Sharma, Rameshwar Singh, Jai Bharat, Tarun

Singh and Vinod. The Results: 60 Kg: Eshaan Saini, GDC Marh, Gold; Azad Ali, GDC Reasi, Silver; Shivam, PG Department JU and Lavish, GDC Udhampur, Bronze. 66 Kg: Vishwas Jammwal, Trikota Degree College, Gold; Chaman Lal, GDC Kastigarh, Silver; Rohit Kumar, GDC Akhnoor and Rajat Sharma, GDC Marh, Bronze.

73 kg: Jai Kumar Singh, Trikota Degree College, Gold; Rishiv Dev Singh, GDC Akhnoor, Silver;

Karnail Singh, GDC Reasi and Shayam Prajapati, PG Department JU, Bronze. 81 kg: Gourav Bhagat, Trikota Degree College, Gold; Mohd Kaif, Dogra Degree College, Silver; Ashutosh Sharma, GDC Akhnoor, Bronze. 90 kg: Kapil Singh, Trikota Degree College, Gold; Arunjeet Singh, GDC Doda, Silver; Gourav Gupta, GDC Marh, Bronze. 100 kg: Brahamjot Singh, GDC Khour, Gold; Kashiv Manhas, GDC Marh, Silver. Plus 100 kg: Tarun Singh, GDC Kakryal, Gold.

Inter-College women's Kho-Kho tourney begins

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JAMMU: Organised by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, annual inter-college women's Kho-Kho tournament got underway at Kho-Kho ground on the campus, here on Wednesday. The event was declared open by Director Sports JU, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba in the presence of Dr. Mandeep Singh, Vimal Kishore, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Vikas Karloopia, Gagan Kumar, Padam Dev Singh, Jai Bharat, Inderjeet Singh, Manjeet Kotwal and Vandana Sharma. The Results: PG Department JU beat GDC Gaghwai by 16 points; Dogra Degree College beat GDC Marh by three points; GCW Udhampur beat GCW Kathua by 14 points; GDC Reasi beat GDC Poonch by one point. The matches officiated by Dheeraj Sharma, Palbinder Singh, Pooja Sharma, Jagdev Singh, Anil Kumar and Gagan Kumar.

Randhawa vows to transform infrastructure across Bahu Constituency

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JAMMU: Fulfilling his promise to enhance infrastructure and improve the quality of life for residents, MLA Vikram Randhawa today commenced the blacktopping of road leading to Channi Himmat in Ward 54. The project, undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs 25 lakh, aims to transform the road, which had been in a dilapidated condition with large potholes causing inconvenience to commuters.

Speaking on the occasion, Randhawa said that the aforesaid road, which had been riddled with large potholes and had become a major inconvenience for commuters, is set to be transformed under this initiative. Randhawa expressed his resolve to continue delivering on the promises of development. "This road had become a symbol of neglect, but under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra



MLA Vikram Randhawa starting blacktopping of road.

Modi, we are committed to bringing development to every corner of the Bahu Constituency. In the coming days, we will intensify our efforts to take development to the grassroots level and ensure that no area remains untouched by progress," he said.

Randhawa further assured that such developmental projects would be accelerated in

the coming months, with the aim of covering all areas in the constituency.

Later, MLA Randhawa interacted with local residents and listened to their issues related to development of the area. Listening patiently to their concerns, he assured prompt redressal and highlighted the Central Government's dedication to bridging gaps in essential

services. Residents of Ward 54 expressed their gratitude for the initiative, calling it a much-needed step towards improving connectivity and road safety in the area.

MLA Randhawa assured the public that he would continue to work tirelessly to address their needs, with several projects already in the pipeline to uplift the infrastructure across the constituency.

Prominent BJP workers, including Ajay Gupta, Kulbir Charak, Nayan Gupta, and other dedicated members, accompanied Randhawa during the programme.

ANTF Jammu books drug peddler under PITNDPS Act

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JAMMU: In a significant development, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Jammu has booked a notorious drug peddler, Harjeet Singh, son of Jhanda Singh, resident of Abtal Ramgarh, District Samba, under the Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act. Harjeet Singh had been evading arrest for several months and was a long-standing target of the authorities.

The operation was led by Inspector Amandeep Singh of the ANTF team, under the direction of DySP Tanweer Gilani, and the overall supervision of Raj Kumar, SSP ANTF Jammu and Kashmir. The execution of the long-pending warrant was carried out today with the cooperation of District Police Samba.

The Divisional Commissioner Jammu had issued a warrant under the PITNDPS Act (Order No. 18 of 2024, dated 14-02-2024) against Harjeet Singh, who is a habitual drug peddler involved in two separate cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

The execution of the warrant, the accused has been lodged in District Jail Kathua. The authorities have emphasized their continued commitment to tackling drug trafficking in the region and holding offenders accountable under the stringent provisions of the law.



Cyber Cell Jammu solves online fraud cases, recovers Rs 3,01,000

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JAMMU: The Cyber Cell of Jammu & Kashmir Police in Jammu District achieved yet another milestone by recovering Rs 3,01,000 from fraudsters involved in separate online fraud cases.

The recovered amount pertains to victims who were deceived through various online trading and investment scams.

The Cyber Cell, a specialized unit tasked with combating cybercrime, acted swiftly after receiving complaints from individuals who had been duped into investing money in fraudulent schemes, including online trading platforms and a Telegram investment page. The victims approached the Cyber Cell, reporting their financial losses.

Taking immediate cognizance of the complaints, the Cyber Cell launched an investigation. Through meticulous efforts and leveraging advanced technology, the team exhibited exceptional professionalism and expertise. Their prompt action led to the recovery of the entire amount of Rs 3,01,000 from the fraudsters.

The Cyber Cell's success underscores the capabilities of District Police Jammu, which continues to be at the forefront of combating cybercrime. Equipped with state-of-the-art technology and a skilled workforce, the department remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of the public against the ever-evolving threat of cybercriminals.

Cyber Crime Samba refunds defrauded amount of Rs 43500

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SAMBA: Cyber Crime Investigation Unit (CCIU) of J&K Police in district Samba has refunded defrauded amount of Rs 43500 in an online financial fraud reported by the complainant.

A complainant namely Sandeep Singh, son of Jagdev Singh, resident of Jatta, district Samba has lodged an online financial fraud complaint in National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal in which fraudster cheated him of Rs. 43,500.

The team of Cybercrime Investigation Unit under DySP Hqrs. Samba headed by Inspector rank officer displayed relentless efforts and advanced technical skills, leading to the successful refunding of all the defrauded amount of Rs.43,500.00 to the complainant. Further investigation is going on.

SSP Samba appealed to the general public to remain vigilant, not

to share your credentials online/offline with anybody, not to click unknown lurking links and promptly report any suspicious online activities to the National Cybercrime Helpline Number 1930.

Cyber Cell Udhampur solves four financial frauds amounting to Rs 1,45,330

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UDHAMPUR: Continuing its efforts to extend services to the general public and address their grievances. Cyber Cell of District Police Udhampur recovered and successfully refunded an amount of Rs 1,45,330 in four different complaints.

Brief fact of the cases are that Cyber Cell DPO Udhampur received four complaints regarding the online financial fraud.

After receiving these Complaints, team of Cyber Cell DPO Udhampur immediately swung into the action and started the inquiry into the matter and initiated the process for reversal and recovery of the amount.

As a result, amounting of Rs 1,45,330 of total cheated amount have been recovered and credited to the victims account.

Crackdown on Illegal Mining: 06 vehicles seized

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REASI: In a determined effort to combat illegal mining, Reasi Police has ramped up its operations to protect public resources. In a series of surprise inspections conducted across the district, police teams successfully seized six vehicles involved in illegal mining activities. The crackdown targeted violators exploiting public land and resources for unauthorized mining.

The vehicles seized and their respective drivers include Mohd. Jaffer (Tractor No. JK20A-2196), Nisar Ahmed (Tractor No. JK20A-8658), Altaf Hussain (Tractor No. JK20B-5201), Mohd. Yonus (Tractor No. JK20C-5228), Ishfaq Ahmed (Tractor No. JK20C-0968), and Qamer Din (Dumper No. JK20B-9058). Following the seizures, the concerned Mining Officer was alerted to initiate the necessary legal proceedings against the violators.

The operation was led by the SHO Reasi and supervised by DySP Hqs Reasi. SSP Reasi, Paramvir Singh, commended the efforts and reaffirmed the police's commitment to eradicating illegal mining in the district. He emphasized that such operations will continue to enforce the law and safeguard Reasi's natural resources.

Reasi Police has urged the public to report any illegal mining activities. Through collective efforts, the police aim to protect the environment and public property, ensuring that violators face strict action.

Missing person traced out, reunited with family

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JAMMU: Missing person was traced and reunited with family by

Police Station R.S Pura. As per report, on February 23, 2023, a missing report of Kuldeep Kumar, son of Ramesh Lal, resident of Tanda, Tehsil R.S Pura, District Jammu, was filed at Police Station R.S Pura based on a complaint from his wife.

In response, a special team was formed to trace the missing person. Led by SHO R.S Pura, the police team made concerted efforts, utilizing technical assistance to locate Kuldeep Kumar. After completing all necessary legal formalities, the missing person was reunited with his family and handed over to his legal heirs.

Drug peddler arrested, psychotropic substance recovered

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SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, police have arrested a drug peddler in Srinagar and recovered psychotropic substance from his possession.

A police party of Police Station M.R Gunj arrested a drug peddler identified as Altaf Ahmad Shah son of Gulam Hassan Shah resident of Dalal Mohalla Zainakadal.

The police team recovered 500 tablets of banned composition and 15 bottles of Codeine Phosphate from Hyundai i-20 bearing registration No. JK15A-8122 driven by the aforementioned accused person who had intentionally hidden these in the boot cavity & under-side of driver seat of the car. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.

Accordingly, a case vide FIR No. 48/2024 under relevant sections of law has been registered in Police Station M.R Gunj and further investigation has been initiated.

Property worth Rs 2 Cr attached under NDPS Act

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ANANTNAG: In a significant move to combat drug abuse, Police in Anantnag have attached property worth Rs 2 crores under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, reinforcing their ongoing efforts against drug peddling networks.

Police in Srigufwara, Anantnag seized a double-storied residential house along with one Kanal of land, valued at Rs 2 crore, belonging to Mohammad Amin Malik son of Ghulam Rasool Malik, a resident of Kanalwan.

Malik, a habitual offender, involved in case FIR No. 113/2021 at Police Station Srigufwara, where a substantial quantity of narcotic substances was recovered.

This decisive action underscores unwavering commitment of J&K Police to eradicate the drug menace and dismantle the infrastructure supporting narcotics trafficking.

Utilizing the provisions of the NDPS Act to attach properties linked to criminal activities sends a strong message, acting as a deterrent for those involved in the illegal drug trade.