

Education extends beyond textbooks and four walls of classrooms at JKPS Panjtirthi

A day to unwind, recharge, and reconnect



Glimpses of joyful and relaxing picnic being organized by JK Public School Panjtirthi for students on Tuesday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: School picnics are not merely a tradition but an essential facet of education. When pondering upon the importance of picnics for students, it is evident that it offers a balanced blend of leisure and learning.

A joyful and Relaxing Picnic was organised for the jakkians. This picnic was an opportunity for students to connect with nature, strengthen their friendships, and enjoy experiential learning in a joyful environment." The students and teach-

ers of JKPS Panjtirthi came together for a well-deserved break, strengthening friendships and creating wonderful memories. From heartfelt conversations to shared moments of joy, it was truly a celebration of togetherness and appre-

ciation for one another. The students of class nursery to Upper KG were escorted to Skyline trampoline while the students of class 1st to 5th went to four A resorts and class 6th to class 10th students went to Tawi Adventures, fun park.

The main attractions of the picnic spots were Trampoline fun, 10 D show, Air hickey, Zip Line, Toy Train, Sun & Moon Froggy, Giraffe, Junior Jet Aeroplane, Mickey Mouse Bouncy, Columbus Ship Boating, Tug of War, Team Games, Rope Course, Rock

Climbing Wall and Paint Ball Shooting Range. Teachers and organisers worked together to organize a safe, enjoyable, and inclusive day, ensuring every student has a memorable experience. Healthy snacks and refreshments were provided, and all ne-

cessary safety measures were observed throughout the outing. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah joined the students to make the day unforgettable for students and staff. The Principal expressed, "JKPS is committed to

nurture the students by combining academic excellence with co-curricular experiences that foster creativity, leadership, and compassion. The school continually strives to create learning environment that inspire both intellectual and personal growth."

Rana inaugurates Jammu Language Conference at JU



Vice Chancellor, JU, Prof. Umesh Rai speaking at a conference.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Minister for Jal Shakti, Forest, Ecology & Environment and Tribal Affairs, Javed Ahmed Rana, inaugurated two-day Jammu Language Conference, 'Jammuiet aur Zaban-o-Adab' at University of Jammu (JU) here on Tuesday. The inaugural session was presided over by Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, JU. Padma Shri Lalit Mangotra and Prof. Zaman Azurda were the Guests of Honour. The event is being organized by the Department of Urdu, University of Jammu, in collaboration with the Himalayan Education Mission, Rajouri. Addressing the gathering, the Minister commended the Department of Urdu for undertaking the challenging task of organizing a seminar that brings together scholars and enthusiasts of multiple

languages. He emphasized that such academic initiatives play crucial role in strengthening the region's cultural and linguistic heritage. Stressing the importance of institutional support, the Minister advocated for establishment of Research Centre for all regional languages at the University, aimed at promoting study, documentation and preservation of the region's linguistic diversity. "The proposed Centre should spearhead research in language development, analysis and usage across Jammu and Kashmir," he said, underlining the need for systematic approach to linguistic scholarship. In his presidential address, Prof. Umesh Rai emphasized that "culture and literature form the backbone of any progressive society" and called for collective efforts to preserve

this legacy. Prof. Rai highlighted that Jammu Division is distinct in its linguistic diversity-from Poonch to Kishtwar and Bhaderwah to Kathua, where multiple languages flourish side by side. He noted that Urdu serves as a connecting language, fostering communication and understanding among people from different linguistic backgrounds. The languages represented at the conference include Bhaderwahi, Siraji, Paddari, Pogli, Gaddi, Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Sanskrit, Hindi, Pahari, English, Gojri, and Punjabi, among others. The Vice Chancellor assured that the University of Jammu will continue to support initiatives aimed at preserving and promoting the cultural identity of the region. Earlier, Prof. Shohab Inayat Malik, Head, Department of

Urdu, welcomed the dignitaries and delegates. He expressed gratitude to the Vice Chancellor for his encouragement and support in organizing the event. Prof. Malik also informed that the papers presented during the conference will be compiled and published in book form, to help the younger generation better understand and appreciate the linguistic and cultural richness of Jammu. Prof. Zaman Azurda and Padma Shri Lalit Mangotra also addressed the gathering, reflecting on the importance of regional languages and literature in shaping Jammu's identity. The proceedings of the inaugural session were conducted by Dr. Abdul Rashid Manhas, Associate Professor, Department of Urdu, while the vote of thanks was presented by Muslim Wani, Chairman, Himalayan Education Mission, Rajouri. In the evening, a "Sham-e-Ghazal" was organized, featuring renowned singers Deepali Watal, Ravi Thakur, Pervaiz Malik, Seema Anil Sehgal, and Prof. Ram Bahadur Shukla, who enthralled the audience with soulful performances in various regional languages of Jammu.

Jammu Bar condemns heinous car blast near Red Fort

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Jammu & Kashmir High Court Bar Association expressed shock, grief, and unequivocal condemnation over the tragic car explosion that occurred near the Red Fort metro station in Delhi on November 10, 2025, claiming at least 10 innocent lives and injuring over two dozen others. This cowardly act of violence in the heart of the national capital has sent shock waves across the



President JKHCBAB, Senior Advocate K. Nirmal Kotwal talking to reporters.

nation, under scoring the persistent threat posed by forces of terror and disruption.

The Bar Association stands in unwavering solidarity with the bereaved families, the

injured victims, and the resilient people of Delhi, reaffirming our commitment to upholding justice, peace, and the rule of law in the face of such barbarism. K. Nirmal Kotwal, Senior Advocate & President of the Association, Jammu along with office bearers unequivocally condemned the dastardly act and urged the authorities to leave no stone unturned in apprehending the perpetrators and their backers.

TRAVELTIME!

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	4:40 PM / 10:00 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	10:30 AM / 04:30 PM
THAMMA -HINDI	
WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU	7:40 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	11:30 AM
HAQ -(HINDI)	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	11:00 PM / 1:50 PM / 7:30 PM / 10:20 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	1:35 PM / 7:35 PM / 9:40 PM
HAPPY KHUSH HO GAYA -(PUNJABI)	
WAVE ONE MOVIES JAMMU	11:15 AM / 2:40 PM
THE TAJ STORY -(HINDI)	
PVR: KC JAMMU	6:15 PM

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