

Crescent Public School hosts colourful 'Bal Masti Mela-2025'

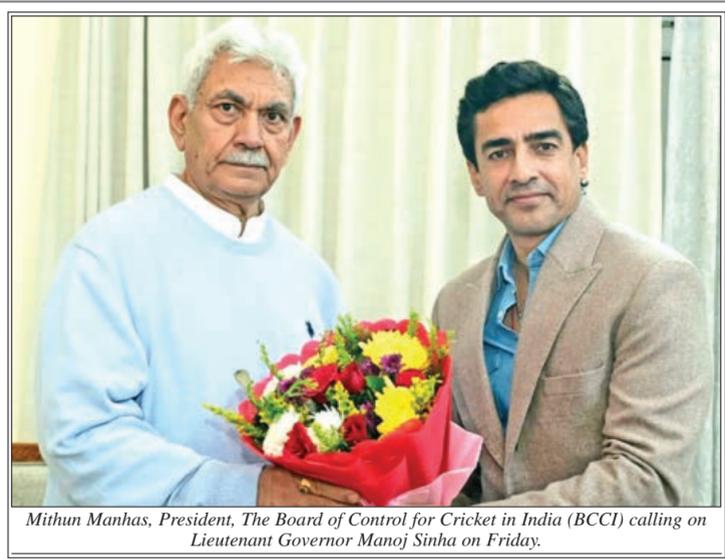
STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Crescent Public School, Chak Bhalwal, buzzed with excitement as it hosted the vibrant and fun-filled 'Crescent Bal Masti Mela-2025', drawing enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and staff.
 The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sunil Sharma, BDO Bhalwal, who attended as the Chief Guest. He lauded the school's commitment to fostering holistic development in students. Sandeep Singh Katoch, SHO Garota, graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour, encouraging children to actively take part in such creative



Dignitaries being honoured during the event at Chak Bhalwal.

and skill-enriching activities. The school management extended a warm welcome to all attendees. The event was graced by the presence of Chairman Arshad Choudhary, Managing Director Tasneem Kausar, Joint Director Dr. Ambreen Choudhary, Principal Dr. Bhavnaa Kaushal, and Vice Principal Bindu Sharma, who commended the collective spirit that brought the mela to life. A diverse range of stalls,

featuring delicious food, engaging games, creative art corners, and interactive learning activities, added to the festive atmosphere. Students showcased their skills with enthusiasm, making the event both lively and memorable. Dignitaries applauded the school for organising an event that not only entertained but also strengthened values of teamwork, confidence, and creativity among students. The school management expressed gratitude to parents, staff, and students for their support in making the Crescent Bal Masti Mela-2025 a resounding success.



Mithun Manhas, President, The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Friday.

KNIT celebrates Children's Day with fun and learning



School Management along with students during the event.

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 JAMMU: Kunal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT), Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo Jammu celebrated the Children's Day with great enthusiasm and joy. The Event was organized to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. The celebration was decorated with rainbow cultural activities. The event aimed to promote creativity, teamwork and self expression among students through 'Display

Your Talent'. Teachers and students alike enjoyed the festivities which included music, dance, drawing, fireless cooking, skit, mono-acting. The Principal, Binla Blawria addressed the students saying that they are the future of our nation and it's our responsibility to nurture and support their growth. The Director, Prof. J.L. Kotwal insisted upon providing a safe and supportive environment where students can thrive and reach their

full potential. It's the day to remind us the importance of education and overall personality development. The children and students bring joy, laughter and energy to our lives and it's our duty to help them develop their skills, talents and values. Dr. Meenakshi Kotwal, the administrator KNIT, insisted to encourage the students to dream big, explore and learn from their mistakes. She encouraged the teachers to be their role models, mentors and true guides.

KC Gurukul Public School honours its outstanding sports achievers

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: KC Gurukul Public School, Paloura, honoured its young sports achievers who have brought laurels to the institution through their exceptional performances in various sports disciplines at the Zonal, District, State, and National levels. The students displayed unwavering dedication, discipline, and determination, embodying the true spirit of sportsmanship. The academic session witnessed a spectacular series of achievements across diverse sports events such as Athletics, Football, Cricket, Judo, Karate, Chess, Pencak Silat, Powerlifting, Skating, and Basketball. Students including Rohit Sharma, Nischay Singh, Krishna Sharma, Aman, Gagan Singh Manhas, Aryan banal, Saksham Sharma, Sooraj, Utkrisht katal, Kashvi chopra, Sanjana Tickoo, Urvi Sahwney, Aagya Chib, Praga Sharma, Sukhmani Kour, Ayan Banal, Ansh, Ridhima, Kuvira, Aarav,



Students of KC Gurukul Public School, Paloura being felicitated for their exemplary achievements in various sports throughout the session.

Yashita, Preethivardhan and Mansi Rajput excelled by securing top positions at multiple levels of competition. Notably, Sukhmani Kour (Class IX-B) and Sanjana Tickoo (Class XI-B) earned National selection in Karate (U-17) and Pencak Silat respectively, marking a proud moment for the school. Kashvi Chopra (Class XII-C) also achieved a State-level selection in Judo (U-17), while several others like Utkrisht Katal and Sooraj proved their

strength in Powerlifting at the District level. The school's young athletes - Aryan Banal, Rohit Sharma, Krishna Sharma and Nischay Singh - also displayed remarkable performances in track events, while the Cricket and Basketball teams made their mark at the Zonal level. The Sports Department of KC Gurukul, under the guidance of experienced coaches and mentors, played a crucial role in shaping these champions. Regular practice sessions, inter-

house competitions, fitness training, and exposure to external tournaments enabled the students to refine their techniques and build confidence. The school management lauded the extraordinary efforts of the achievers and congratulated them for bringing glory to the institution. They also appreciated the relentless support and commitment of the sports faculty, who have been instrumental in nurturing the young talents and motivating them to strike a per-

fect balance between academics and co-curricular excellence. KC Gurukul Public School, Paloura, remains steadfast in its mission to promote holistic education where intellectual growth goes hand in hand with physical fitness and character development. The school continues to provide abundant opportunities, infrastructure, and mentorship to prepare students to shine at State, National, and international platforms in the years to come.

Children's Day celebrated at Guru Nanak Public High School Gole Gujral



Tiny toddlers during the celebrations.

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Children's Day was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm at Guru Nanak Public High School

, Gole Gujral Road Jammu, today on 14th November 2025. The school campus was filled with excitement as students

a series of delightful performances presented by the students. Rhymes, dances, skits, and songs were showcased on stage, reflecting the creativity, confidence, and talent of the children. Each performance added colour and energy to the event and was enjoyed by all. The Principal addressed the students with an inspiring message. In the address, the Principal wished all children a very happy Children's Day and reminded them that they are the true strength and bright future of the school. Teachers and students together made the day memorable through their active participation and enthusiasm. The celebration concluded with cheerful smiles and a sense of joy among the children. The celebration began with a warm welcome, followed by

Vishwa Bharati celebrates Children's Day



STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School Akalpur Morh Jammu celebrated 'Children's Day' with great love and affection for the children. A special morning assembly was organised by the teachers of the school in

which they sung beautiful songs and displayed dance items for the enjoyment of the students. Some teachers delivered speeches on the children's day and its importance for children. On this specific day, some victuals were also served to the students by the

school. Class teachers cut the cakes in their respective class which was relished by the students. The whole celebration was conducted with exhilaration and engagement, which in turn made the day a memorable one, for the students.

JU storms into finals of All India Vice Chancellor's T-20 Cricket Tournament



Jubilant JU team posing for photograph.

STATE TIMES NEWS
 JAMMU: The University of Jammu stormed into the finals of the All India Vice Chancellor's T-20 Cricket Tournament at LUVAS University, Hisar, riding on a spectacular match-winning knock by Shantul Raina. In a high-scoring encounter on November 14, the University of Jammu outplayed hosts LUVAS University Hisar by 34 runs to secure their place in the title clash. Batting first, Jammu posted an imposing total of 222 runs in 20 overs, powered by a breathtaking century from Shantul Raina, who smashed a magnificent 121 runs. Vishal contributed a solid 63, while Balwant Singh added 15 runs, helping the team reach a formidable total. For LUVAS Hisar, Parveen Sangwan was the pick of the bowlers with 2 wickets for 38 runs, while Rakesh and Amit claimed a wicket each. Chasing the steep target, LUVAS University Hisar put

up a spirited fight but were eventually bowled out for 188 runs in 18.5 overs. Their innings was anchored by Yogesh Sehrawat's 52, supported by Vikas Kharab (33), Dr. Parveen Sangwan (22), and Rakesh (19). However, the momentum shifted decisively in Jammu's favour thanks to a sensational spell by Karan Sharma, who tore through the opposition with 5 wickets for just 26 runs. Balwant Singh chipped in with 2 wickets for 38, while Raj Kumar Bakshi added 1 wicket for 32. For his explosive century and match-defining performance, Shantul Raina was adjudged Man of the Match. Following the victory, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Sports and Physical Education, along with the President, Vice President, General Secretary, and other members of JUNTEU, congratulated the team on their outstanding performance.

Blast at Nowgam police station while handling samples of explosives seized in Faridabad; 8 injured

STATE TIMES NEWS
 SRINAGAR: An accidental explosion at the Nowgam police station in the outskirts of the city here late on Friday night injured at least eight personnel extracting samples from a massive cache of explosives recently seized in connection with the 'white-collar' terror module case, officials said. They said the blast occurred while personnel were handling the explosive material that had been brought from Haryana's Faridabad. The material, part of the 360 kilograms of explosives recovered from the rented residence of arrested doctor Muzammil Ganaie, was being sampled as part of the ongoing investigation, the officials said. Ambulance and police sirens broke the silence of the night as the injured were rushed to a hospital. Small successive explosions prevented immediate rescue operations by the bomb disposal squad. It was not immediately clear if the entire 360 kg of explosives was stored at the police station, where the primary case for the terror module was registered. The entire conspiracy was unravelled after the posters threatening police and security forces appeared on walls in Bumpora, Nowgam, in mid-October. Treating the incident as a serious threat, the Srinagar police registered a case on October 19 and formed a dedicated team. Meticulous, frame-by-frame analysis of CCTV footage led investigators to identify the first three suspects -- arrested Arif Nisar Dar alias Sahil, Yasir-ul-Ashraf and Maqsood Ahmad Dar alias Shahid. These three had cases of stone pelt registered against them, and they were seen pasting the posters. Their interrogation led to the arrest of Maulvi Irfan Ahmad, a former paramedic turned Imam (preacher) from Shopian, who supplied the posters and is believed to have radicalised the doctors using his easy access to the medical community. The trail ultimately led the Srinagar police to Al Falah University in Faridabad, where they arrested Dr Muzammil Ahmad Ganaie and Dr Shaheen Sayeed. It was here that the massive cache of chemicals, including ammonium nitrate, potassium nitrate, and sulphur, was seized.

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY FOR 15/16.11.2025.

In connection with Midnight Marathon being organized by Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council in collaboration with Real Time Sports at Jammu on 15th November, 2025 from 11:30 PM on 15th November to 08:00 AM on 16th November, 2025. **The Marathon will be flagged off from M.A Stadium Jammu in two phases which are mentioned below: -**

- 42 Kms & 21 Kms on 15th November 2025, Flag off at 11:30 PM.
- 10 Kms & 05 Kms on 16th November 2025, Flag off at 05:00 AM.

Route(s) of the Marathon is mentioned below: -

- M.A Stadium - Convent School Gandhi Nagar (U-turn) - M.A Stadium. (5KM)
- M.A Stadium - Akhnoor Road Flyover (U-turn) - M.A Stadium (10 KM).
- M.A Stadium - End of Akhnoor Road Flyover (U-turn) - M.A Stadium (21 KM).
- For 42 KM two loops will be covered of 21 KM route.

A large number of participants are expected to take part in the Mid Night Marathon. In order to ensure smooth passage and safety of participants there shall be some on ground traffic restrictions and diversions: -

- No movement of traffic shall be allowed on the Marathon route till culmination of the event.
- Motorists are advised to utilize the route below flyover from Muthi Pulli onwards for their convenient movement during the marathon.
- General Public shall utilize Gujjar Nagar Bridge for their movement from North to South and vice versa.
- Commuters plying from City South to City North shall follow diversion from Asia Crossing further towards PHQ Rotary and ultimately exiting through Gujjar Nagar Bridge. Likewise, commuters plying from City North to City South shall follow the diversion from K.C Crossing/ Dogra Chowk towards Vivekananda Chowk and exiting through Gujjar Nagar Bridge.
- There shall be some other on-spot diversions/restrictions of vehicles during the movement of Marathon participants.

Note: - Only single tube on the entire marathon route shall be utilized during the Mid Night Marathon by the participants during their to and fro movement and the other tube shall remain available for the movement of routine traffic in a regulated manner.

General Public is requested to co-operate with the Traffic Police and to avoid movement on the route mentioned above. Inconvenience to General Public is regretted.

For any traffic related assistance candidates can contact us on the following numbers: -

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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Mandatory possession of Aadhaar number/undergoing Aadhaar authentication for availing benefits under the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMSS) and Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana- Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students (PM-USP CSSS).

As mandated by Section (7) of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016, it is hereby notified for the information of all the students desirous of applying for any scholarships on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) that they should possess a valid Aadhaar ID as it shall be mandatory to undergo Aadhaar authentication for availing benefits of any centrally sponsored scholarship scheme including National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMSS) and Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana- Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students (PM-USP CSSS). The Aadhaar ID also facilitates obtaining a One-Time Registration (OTR) number from the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

By Order,
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