

JKHCBA Jammu celebrates Lohri

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JAMMU: The J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu celebrated Lohri Festival in the Court Complex, Jammu in which office bearers namely M.K. Bhardwaj, Sr. Adv. & President, Mohinder Pal Singh Palli, Surjeet Singh Andotra, General Secretary, Aditya Sharma, Jt. Secretary and Amandeep Singh, Treasurer of JKHCBAJ, Rohit Sharma, YLA President, S. Gagandeep Singh (Lucky), YLA Vice President, Yasir Farooq Khan, YLA General Secretary, Naresh Kumar YLA Treasurer besides many other Senior members, Young Lawyers & Lady Lawyers participated in the function.

The festival of Lohri is celebrated with the traditional bonfire. The members of the Bar Association who participated in the Lohri Celebration Festival have offered Argas in the bonfire. After that the Sweets, Gachak and Groundnuts were distributed among all the members, litigants and general public who were gracing the occasion.

Mohinder Pal Singh Palli, Vice President has performed a traditional Lohri song on this occasion.

M.K. Bhardwaj extended his wishes



Jammu Bar members celebrating Lohri.

on the occasion of Lohri and prayed that this special festival bring joy and good health in everyone's lives. The members of the Bar Association also participated in the Lohri celebration festival namely Vikram Sharma, Sr. Adv. Pardeep Majotra, besides, Ravinder Sharma, Ajay Sharma, Manjeet Sarkaria, Navpreet Singh, Harpreet Singh, Rahul Sharma, Gagan Kohli, Ajay Vaid, Ishwani Kour, Dinesh Jamwal, Vikas Suri, Sachin Sharma, Vikas Magotra, Jyoti Sharma, Ravi Sharma, Suraj Padha.

Harmit Mehta, Arun Kandoo, Deepak Basak, Bhanu Singh Bandal, Azhar Khan, Mr. Aman Mahajan, Manik Gupta, Amit Manhas, Harmit Mehta, Ajay Kotwal, Rakesh Sharma, Birjesh Badyal, Pardeep Gupta, Rohan Singh, Dharmavir Khajuria, Ajay Kumar Sharma, Rohit Sharma, Sushil Chandel, Amit Sharma, Sahil Anand, Asheesh Kant Sharma, Sushant Samnotra, Virkaran Choudhary, Abhishek Dogra, Anjot Sarkaria, Sachin Dev Singh, Rajiv Chagotra, Kunal Kohli, Arjun Singh Manhas, Vikas, Divya Ishan and Suraj Padha.

BJP Yuva Morcha pays tribute to Swami Vivekananda

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JAMMU: On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, J&K President BJYM Jammu Kashmir Arun Prabhat along with Yuva Morecha Karyakarta's on Wednesday paid floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda at Vivekananda Chowk, here.

Prabhat recalled how Swami Vivekananda, in his short life span, with his universal spirituality, practical wisdom and magnetic personality, galvanized the youth of the country with a sense of respect and a sense of destiny for Bharat as the world leader.

His call, 'Awake, Arise and Stop not until the Goal is reached' became the inspirational mantra for the youth.

Arun appealed to the youth of J&K to re-dedicate themselves on National Youth Day to build a self-reliant, prosperous and capable India.

Ashok Koul releases new devotional song 'Maiya Bawe Waliye'



J&K BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and others releasing devotional song.

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JAMMU: Jammu & Kashmir BJP General Secretary (Org.) Ashok Koul and BJYM Sanskriti Art & Culture Cell Convenor Bharat Bhushan Sharma launched a new devotional song under the title "Maiya Bawe Waliye". The song Maiya Bawe Waliya has been sung by singer Sheetal Magotra, lyrics by Sonu Raipura, music by Ash k, Video editing by K. K. Malhotra, Produced by Sahil Mahajan with Special Thanks to Rajveer Mani for direction under the Label: YouTube channel Maa Bawe Wali Records.

Programme was organized by BJP District Jammu Convenor Sanskriti, Art &

Angchuk discusses beneficiary oriented schemes

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LEH: Deputy Chairman, LAHDC Leh, Tsering Angchuk convened a meeting on Wednesday to discuss beneficiary oriented schemes on Dairy units, Fodder cultivation/production and Poultry farming in Leh district. The meeting discussed the establishment of Fodder Cultivation/production, Dairy units and Poultry farming on a subsidized scale in the district.

The meeting was attended by EC Animal/Sheep Husbandry, Tashi Namgyal Yakzee; EC Minority Affairs, Ghulam Mehdi Ashoor; Councillor Lamayuru, Morup Dorjay; Councillor Nyoma, Ishey Spalzang and Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Dr Mohd Iqbal.



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BIG FM's Kudiyen Di Lohri celebrated with Punjabi Singer Mannat Noor

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JAMMU: In its 10th edition of the successful & unique initiative Kudiyen Di Lohri, a special song celebrating the occasion sung by Celebrity Singer Mannat Noor, Lyrics and Music given by Kulshan Sandhu has been released by 92.7 BIG FM.

Traditionally, families that have witnessed the birth of a boy child celebrate the little boy's pehli Lohri with an extra dose of enthusiasm and grandeur. 92.7 BIG FM endeavored to engage its listeners and infused a new spirit into the festival by celebrating the birth of a girl child in the family in an equally BIG way. 92.7 BIG FM invited families that have been blessed with a baby girl during the year that has gone by and celebrated their little girl's pehli Lohri with the same enthusiasm and fervour. For a week



92.7 BIG FM members during Lohri celebrations at Jammu.

leading up to Lohri, 92.7 BIG FM turned over their stations to talk about issues related to girl child & women. Special programs broadcasted included - talks with leading women educationist & entrepreneurs of the city, girl achievers, expert talk, Chat with celebs and listeners who have daughters & about how they feel about their little girls.

Jammu youth's favourite "Crazy Desi" RJ Rahul along with "dholis" visited a few of

the blessed families and celebrated it in a traditional way with "chajja" and "lohi ka haar" following all the Covid SOPs. The initiative was Presented by Boni Group of Industries and supported by SMVD Narayana, Motion Institute, Mahavir Watch Company, A M Hyundai and The Bak-Lol TV. Team Big FM, including Mr Sidhharth Mahajan & RJ Julie wishes all Jammuites a Happy and safe Lohri.

Sikh outfits welcome PM's decision of declaring Dec 26 as Veer Bal Diwas

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JAMMU: Chairman Sikh United Front, Sudershan Singh Wazir with various Sikh organizations welcomed the decision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for declaring December 26th of every year as Veer Bal Diwas acknowledging the supreme sacrifice of four Sahibzadas of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Maharaj.

"It is PM Narendra Modi gesture to make the world know about the momentous courage shown by Sahibzadas' to the world which none of the government in India's past 325 years of history has done so," said Wazir.

Wazir, while hailing the decision of government, also demanded that Governments to officially declare 26th of December a national holiday, as a token of respect towards the martyrdom of

Tiger Division, AYUSH organise medical camp



Tiger Division officials and AYUSH Deptt doctors at a camp.

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JAMMU: On the occasion of 6th Armed Forces Veteran Day, Tiger Division in collaboration with AYUSH Department Jammu organized a free COVID 19 Awareness and immunity boosting medicines distribution at Government School, Babliana Jammu.

A team of post graduates doctors led by Dr Jitender Kumar MD emphasised on the benefits of various Yoga Asanas to boost immunity and lead a healthy stress free life.

Under the guidance of Director AYUSH Dr Mohan Singh, Medical Superintendent Dr Vandana Dogra, a pro-

gramme was organised by Government Ayush Hospital at Babliana Jammu.

Dr Jitender Kumar MD emphasised on the benefits of various Yoga Asanas to boost immunity and lead a healthy stress free life.

The camp was inaugurated by Brigadier N.R Pandey along with Colonel

Mohd Ali. Major Ishat Singh coordinated the function.

Brig Pandey thanks AYUSH Department and appealed to all officers, to avail the benefits of Ayush department and take immunity boosting medicines to increase immunity and Adopt yoga in daily routine life.

Brig Pandey said Ayush camps will be organized in army battalions.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Jitender Kumar MD emphasised on the benefits of various Yoga Asanas to boost immunity and lead a healthy stress free life.

He urged the people especially those working 24X7 like Indian army forces, police personals paramilitary forces and health workers to adopt AYUSH as a integral part of their daily routine to avoid stress and other life style diseases.

AKWS celebrates 159th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

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JAMMU: Asha Kirna Welfare Society (AKWS) celebrated 159th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda in its office cum Library at Janipur Colony, here under the chairmanship of Dr. J.P Gupta, Chairman in presence of office bearers and prominent residents of the area. Dr. J.P Gupta, while highlighting the teachings of Swami Ji and its slogan Nar Seva Naryan Seva, said that the society was established in 2009 on this motto.

"The aim of our society is to help poor and down trodden people of the society in the shape of financial assistance," he said.

He paid gratitude to the Swami Vivekananda and appealed to all the members and others to follow the teachings of Swami Ji in their life to help the poor and needy and deserving persons.

355th Prakash Purab of Guru Gobind Singh celebrated at Gurdwara Guru Singh Sabha

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JAMMU: 355th Parkash Purab of 10th Guru Sri Gobind Singh Maharaj was celebrated at Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Kapoor Singh Nagar Gole Gujral Jammu under the supervision of Mahant Manjeet Singh Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib Poonch.

Thousands of devotees participated in the Gurmat Samagam. Various Sikh organization of J&K including Sikh United Front J&K, Shiromani Akali Dal J&K Bhai Kanayana Nishkam Sewa Society J&K, Sikh Naujwan Sabha, participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Ragi Jatha Bhai Japneet Singh, Bhai Jawadi Kala Taksal, Ludhiana Punjab, and Ranjit Singh U.P Ragi Jatha Digiana Ashram, Ragi Gian Singh DGPC Jammu, Ragi Jatha Bhai Harpreet Singh Chauria Jammu, Ragi Jatha



Mahant Manjeet Singh Shiromani Dera Nangali Sahib Poonch reciting Shabdat Kirtan.

Bhai Randhir Singh Gurudwara Kaligidhar Rehari Jammu, Ragi Jatha Bhai Kripal Singh Gurdwara Singh Sabha Gole Gujral Jammu recited Shabdat Kirtan.

Mahant Manjeet Singh threw light on the life of Guru Gobind Singh Ji who sacrificed all their family to save the humanity and stress upon Sikh community to adopt the path shown by

Guru Gobind Singh in every field of life to become true and pure Sikh for serving the poor and needy people in the society and who work for the betterment of the country and become Amritdhari and come to the field of education.

Sant Kuldeep Singh Poonch Wale also spoke and threw light on the life of Guru Gobind Singh. He also highlighted that

Pipping ceremony held at SKPA Udhampur



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UDHAMPUR: A piping ceremony of the newly promoted Sub Inspectors of Ministerial Executive Cadre was held at Sher-I-Kashmir Police Academy Udhampur in which V. K. Jamwal, Dy Director (Outdoor) and Vinay Kumar, Dy Director (Administration) SKPA Udhampur pinned the ranks to newly promoted officers. The newly promoted officers included SI

Kuldeep Kumar and SI Ajay Kumar of the Academy.

The Dy. Director (Outdoor) and Dy Director (Admin.) congratulated the newly promoted officers and advised them to work with enthusiasm and highest degree of dedication. They emphasized that the promotion not only upgrades working status in the police department, but also adds more responsibilities and challenges in their respective working field.

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NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh has proposed a "Common Single Application" for all Scientific Fellowships, Grants and Scholarships.

Presiding over a high level meeting of all Secretaries of the Science Ministries and Science Departments, Dr Jitendra said, the streamlining of the Fellowships and Research Grants will not only save cost and time, but will provide a level playing field to all the students and help achieve "Ease of Science Education" for students and scholars.

He offered the services of the DSK to the public and the health authorities in dealing with the emerging crises.

In this connection, it was decided to actively involve the staff of Dogra Educational

Processes and bringing Uniformity, providing single point of Contact to Students/Researchers, adopting the fast process and timely release of fellowships, eliminating the Duplication, synergizing the process and schemes and reducing the Transaction Costs will be the main components of Single Window Opportunity for Scholarships and Fellowships.

Recognising the hardship faced by students, Dr Jitendra Singh has mooted the idea of creating a single web interface to facilitate for all scholarships and fellowships under MoST and MoES. The aim is to make the schemes student-centric and simplify the processes.

He said, once implemented, the students need not to submit multiple applications and different portals as all four departments will converge all scholarship/fellowship schemes at a single portal.

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Scholars and Students. Moreover, every department has its own system and mechanism of sanctioning and monitoring such fellowship grants. The Minister said in the light of above, a need was felt to streamline the entire process of accessing the information, application, selection, timely release of grants and effective utilisation and monitoring of the same.

Accordingly, Dr Jitendra Singh constituted a Committee for streamlining the Fellowships and Research Grants under the Chairmanship of Dr Shekhar C. Mande, Secretary, DSIR and DG, CSIR and Secretary DST, Secretary DBT, Secretary MoES as Members. Dr. Anjan Ray, Head, HRDG and Dr Sanjay Mishra, Senior Scientist are other two members.

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