

# JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates 73rd Republic Day



Students of J K Public School Panjtirthi performing various activities during 73rd Republic Day celebrations.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrated 73rd Republic Day virtually with fervour and grandeur. Jakiains took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity and brotherhood. Students dressed up as freedom fighters and performed a skit on various

scenes from the Indian Freedom Movement and on the journey of making of constitution. Some students pinned up National Flag to their costumes and spread message of peace and unity. The melodious music and graceful movements of the dancers enthralled the viewers. The captivating recital of

the poem, 'Bharat Desh Mahaan' by Jakiains enlivened the atmosphere. They further lauded the fundamental rights and duties of a citizen. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah highlighted the importance of the Constitution and opined that we as Indians are fortunate to have one of the

largest constitutions of the world. "Our Constitution is our inspiration and our strength. This Republic day let us strive to achieve our socio-economic goals through constitutional means and March ahead on the path of equality and fraternity," she said and wished Happy Republic Day to one and all.

## Netaji's unparalleled sacrifice, struggle for motherland will always guide Bharat: Arun



BJYM members during the signature campaign.

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JAMMU: BJP is a nationalist party which has proved its mettle by bringing pro-people policies in the country and acknowledging the sacrifices of freedom fighters. This was stated by Arun Prabhat, J&K BJYM President after starting a signature campaign in Gandhi Nagar and Janipur areas of Jammu city. Pertinent to mention here that the signature campaigns have been initiated at Districts and Mandal level in entire Jammu Kashmir. Arun Prabhat applauded the decision of BJP Government headed by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for installing the hologram statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose at India Gate on his 125th birth anniversary. Arun Prabhat said that Netaji's indomitable spirit and selfless service to the nation will continue to inspire countrymen in times to come. He "His unparalleled sacrifice, tenacity and struggle for the motherland will always guide the country," he added. "The daring steps that Netaji took to fulfill his fierce commitment to the idea of a free India - Azad Hind - make him a national icon. His ideals and sacrifice will forever inspire every Indian," he added. Earlier, people showed keen interest in the signature campaign by filling postcards conveying "Thanks to PM Modi for installing the statue of Netaji under an ornamental canopy in Old Delhi."

## Advisor Bhatnagar unfurls National Flag at SK Stadium

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Wednesday unfurled the National Flag on the occasion of 73rd Republic Day at the Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium here.



Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar inspecting parade on 73rd Republic Day at Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium, Srinagar.

After unfurling the flag, the Advisor inspected the parade and took the salute from the contingents of JKP, BSF, CRPF, JKAP, SSB, ITBP, IRP, Women contingent, Forest Protection Force and NCC. In his address, Advisor Bhatnagar extended the warm greetings of 73rd Republic Day to the people of Jammu & Kashmir and remarked that we are able to live in this unique country as a democratic nation only because seven decades ago on this day, our Constitution came into effect and we embarked on our journey as a Republic Nation. Highlighting about the significance of constitution in his address, the Advisor said that the doctrine of our constitution has laid the foundation of modern India we are currently living in. "Our founding fathers and visionary leaders brought together a diversity of views on a single platform to forge a common national spirit by drafting and enacting this

unique constitution which has been imbued from generation to generation", Advisor Bhatnagar said. He added that this day marks the celebration of the empowerment of Indian citizens to select their own government which shaped the identity of our country as a modern nation. The Advisor remarked that these are historic times for Jammu and Kashmir as it is seeing a new dawn. A dawn which promises hope, a dawn which will bring prosperity, a dawn which will lead to progress and development, a dawn which will usher J&K towards peace and the best way to overcome misgivings is to reaffirm our commitment to abide by the values of our Republic. He added that Jammu and Kashmir has always been an integral part of the ethos and culture of India in each and every respect embracing every religion and every tradition of varied cultures. And this peaceful co-existence here has reflected in the lives of the inhabitants of this beautiful land. While applauding the exemplary services of doctors, paramedics, frontline workers during the ongoing pandemic, Advisor Bhatnagar said that the whole world is confronting a deadly virus which has disrupted all activities and taken a huge toll on the lives of people. "We must be indebted to our doctors, nurses and other health workers who have been continuously on the forefront of our fight against this virus. Unfortunately, many of our own health workers have lost their lives battling this pandemic. They are our national heroes. All Corona Warriors deserve high praise and appreciation. They go much beyond their call of duty to save lives

## TSUS bags 'Most Promising CBSE School in J&K' award

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Afloraxis Media adjudged The Shri Ram Universal School (TSUS) Jammu the most promising CBSE School in J&K under the category National Business & Services Achievers Award 2021. Following the strict COVID protocol, the company handed over the certificate virtually to the institution. Kavinder Gupta, former Dy. Chief Minister, J&K gave away the trophy and citation to the management of The Shri Ram Universal School Samba. On this occasion, Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman; Rajni Gupta, Director; Rajesh Rathore, Principal and Apurv Gupta, the Admin Head were present to receive the coveted award on behalf of the teachers, students & parents of the school. Kavinder Gupta lauded the Team TSUSJ for empowering the educational ecosystem of the region and touching the lives of children around. Rajesh Rathore, Principal applauded the incredible guidance-ance from the Team SEL, committed & dedicated teachers, extremely supportive parents and promising students on having achieved this milestone. He also promised to leave no avenue unexplored in equipping every child with a sound knowledge base, linguistic competence, personality development, character building & life skills.



Former Dy CM, Kavinder Gupta presenting citation to management member of TSUS Samba.

## Educational Institutions, Govt Deptts organise flag unfurling, other activities to celebrate R-Day

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Educational Institutions and Government Departments across Jammu Division celebrated Republic Day by holding flag hoisting functions and other activities. Government Degree College, Marh celebrated Republic Day with great fervor; zeal and national spirit amid due adherence to COVID SOPs. Former MLA, Sukhmandan Chowdhary was the Chief guest on the occasion. Parshotam Lal (Sarpanch) and other prominent Members of the civil society were also present on the occasion. Principal of the College, Prof. Aekta Gupta along with the Chief Guest and other members hoisted the National Flag, followed by recitation of National Anthem by guests, staff and NSS Volunteers of the college. Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt.PG College for Women, Gandhinagar celebrated Republic Day in the College premises and paid Reverence to the National Flag. Dr Sangita Nagari, the Principal of the College unfurled the National Flag followed by the National Anthem. The Programme concluded with the distribution of sweets among the faculty members present on the occasion amid Covid-19 SOPs. Govt. Girls Middle School Barnai celebrated 73rd Republic Day with great enthusiasm. Zonal Education Officer Haneef Mohd Hackla was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Sohan Singh, ex-NCC Officer was the Guest of Honour. The Chief Guest unfurled the National Flag in presence of the Headmaster Kuldeep Singh Bandal, VEC members Avneet Gupta, Manga Ram, Seva Das Digra and Chhattar Singh, students and teachers. The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated in the premises of Govt HSS Marh Dansal. The National Flag was unfurled by Principal Anjana Rani in the presence of Sarpanch, Panels, VEC members, staff and students. Padma Shri Padma Sachdev Govt.PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar Jammu Celebrates Republic Day. Principal, Dr. Sangita Nagari unfurled the National Flag followed by National Anthem. The Programme concluded with the distribution of sweets among the faculty members. The 73rd Republic Day has been celebrated with great fervour, gaiety and devotion at all J&K Police Public Schools. The Principals, staff and students of J&K Police Public Schools Srinagar, Jammu, Rajouri, Anantnag and Baramulla hoisted the National Flags at their respective school campuses. Thereafter, students participated in various cultural programmes, sang patriotic songs which mesmerized the audience. Dilbag Singh, DGP J&K Police (Chief Patron, J&K PWWA) and Dr Rubinder Kaur, Chairperson, Management Committee, J&K PWWA and PPSs congratulated and complimented all Principals, teaching, non-teaching & support staff, students and parents on the occasion. Kawa College of Education, Patoli, celebrated republic day. Chairman Er. M.S Katoch along with Abimanyu Katoch (M.D), Principal Kawa College Dr. Bharti Sharma unfurled

the Tricolour at Kawa campus. Students and staff marked their presence virtually. The students of Kawa College Of Education, presented a captivating cultural bonanza focused on patriotism. Poster making, slogan writing, sketches and poems were the main features of the programme. Seema Mattoo (Coordinator) presented the vote of thanks. The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated at the University of Jammu with great enthusiasm & patriotic fervor. It was



VC JU, Prof. Manoj K. Dhar and others after unfurling the National Flag at JU.

attended by teaching faculty, officers, staff and students of the university. Prof. Manoj K. Dhar, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu unfurled the National Flag and released the Tri-Colour Balloons in presence of Prof. Naresh Padma, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Controller Examinations, Prof. Parkash C. Antahal, Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Sanjana Kaul, Co-Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee and other faculty and staff members of the University. Prof. Dhar recited the Preamble of the Constitution of India so that everyone, right from children to the youth may understand the spirit of the Constitution and uphold it. He also shared that the University of Jammu has been rated prestigious 4 stars in innovation. Asserting that university has a larger responsibility towards society, he stressed on the importance of skill development, entrepreneurship, innovation, industry ready and research oriented approach. He urged youth to take active participation in 'Unnat Bharat' and 'NSS' activities so that they may extend service to the society. At the arrival of the Vice-Chancellor, Guard of Honour was presented by the Jammu University Security Guards led by Capt. S.R. Dubey, Chief Security Officer. Dr. Garima Gupta, Assistant Dean SW presented the vote of thanks whereas the programme was conducted by Sumeet Sharma. The event was conducted under guidance of Prof. Prakash. Antahal, Prof. Vishav Raksha, Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee, Prof. Sanjana Kaul, Prof. B.K. Bajaj, Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh, Assistant Dean SW and was coordinated by R.S. Bandal, Kulbhushan Thakur, Balwant Slathia and Arif Paul. NSS unit of Govt. Gandhi Memorial Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tiekoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan organized a workshop on 'Fundamental Rights And Duties' celebrating 73rd Republic Day. NSS volunteers wrote essays on Fundamental Rights

and Duties and spoke on the importance of the day reminding us of our freedom struggle and how the great freedom fighters of our country sacrificed their lives to get us the - Purn Swaraj. NSS volunteers made decorative items from best out of waste giving an awareness to all to be a responsible citizen. Let us take a pledge at this republic day to live for India till the last breath of life. Indian Institute of Management Jammu celebrated the 73rd Republic Day with utmost pride, patriotism, and integrity. The celebration began with the flag hoisting, followed by a display of parade on the campus and the National Anthem. Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, delivered the Republic Day address honoring the day on which the Constitution of India came into effect. The Azonic Club of Govt. College of Engineering & Technology Jammu in collaboration with NSS unit celebrated 73rd Republic Day with great fervor by organizing series of virtual patriotic events. These events held under the patronage of Principal Dr. Sameru Sharma. The virtual events included Online digital patriotic poem writing on the theme Republic Day, Online Quiz Competition on the topic Diverse culture of India and Our freedom fighters and Online Digital Poster making competition. The whole event was organised by student coordinators of Azonic Club and NSS volunteers Sunidhi Sharma, Mandeep Singh, Krishika Sharma, Sakshi Bhat, Sparshdeep Singh & Jaanvi Sharma under the guidance of Harinder Dhingra (Assoc. Prof. & Azonic Club coordinator) Dr. Raman Gupta (NSS Programme Officer) and Rasmeet Kour (Asstt. Prof.). RM Public School celebrated the 73rd Republic Day on in the school ground. The event began with prayers and offering flowers at the feet of Ma Bharti followed by hoisting of the Tricolour by the Chairman Rameshwar Mengi and the guest



RMPS management and army officers at R-Day celebrations.

Principal of the School Kaajal Bhasin also congratulated everyone on this occasion. Sweets were also distributed among all present. Pushp Vatika, Jeevan Nagar celebrated the Republic Day. The ceremony started with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Principal, Rameshwar Mengi and Director of Pushp Vatika Risheek Mengi and Director of RMPS Rakshan Mengi, with photo advt Delhi Public School Jammu celebrated 73rd Republic Day with patriotic fervour and zeal. The event commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by Meenu Gupta, Headmistress, DPS Jammu, who emphasised on the need to impart education integrated with love & pride for one's nation. Meanwhile, all students and teachers of classes I to XII participated in a virtual class assembly held on the occasion. The program included, video presentation on National War Memorial, Intra-class Quiz, cultural items presentation, and artistic tribute to late Gen Bipin Rawat, India's first Chief of Defence Staff. DIPSTES and teachers also put together cultural performances in the form of two videos - A Musical Tribute and Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav which were shared on the school youtube channel and received great applause. Earlier, to mark the 73rd Republic Day celebrations, tiny tots of classes I & II actively participated in online Role Play Activities with the help of their parents and teachers. They dressed up like Freedom Fighters and presented a colorful Role Play on leaders such as, Rani Laxmi Bai, Sarojini Naidu, Chandra Shekhar Azad, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Subash Chander Bose and Bhagat Singh, etc. The vote of thanks was delivered by Sanya Malik, Coordinator-Sports. Principal DPS Jammu Ruchi Chabra extended her best wishes to all on the occasion. President RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, PVC, Ritu Singh, Director, S.S Sodhi extended their best wishes to students, parents and teachers on the occasion of Republic Day. Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar celebrated 73rd Republic Day with patriotic fervour. This function was organised under the supervision of Headmaster and all the incharges of the school. Principal of the School, Rameshwar Mengi alongwith the Director of RMPS, Rakshan Mengi and Director of Pushp Vatika, Risheek Mengi hoisted the National Flag. Knit Green Model Academy Gajaysinghpura celebrated 73rd Republic Day with enthusiasm in which a selected number of staff members participated due to COVID-19 protocol. Komal Kotwal, Principal unfurled the National Flag. On this occasion messages from Prof. J L Kotwal (Chairman) and Bimla Baloria (Secretary) were read. In their message, they paid respectful homage to the freedom fighters and to the warriors of armed, paramilitary and police forces who laid their precious lives for the safety and integrity of the motherland. They also impressed upon everybody to rise above the barriers of caste, creed, sex and religion and rededicate themselves in the service of the motherland.