

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Lohri with fervour



Glimpses of Lohri celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Festival of Lohri was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi.

The entire atmosphere of the school was absorbed in the festive spirit and echoed the melodious vocals of "Sunder Munderiye Ho" and the vivacious singing and dance performances of students assimilated the feelings of the festival.

The students and teachers sang songs immersed in rich cultural folklore of Punjab. Jakians expressed, "This harvest festival marks the conclusion of the winter solstice, ushering in longer days and shorter nights."

The energy, confidence, matchless dialogue delivery and vibrant costumes of the Participants were eye catching. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah greeted Happy lohri to one and all and encouraged the

students to value their cultural heritage. Lohri is a celebration of joy, gratitude, and cultural richness that unites people in the warmth of togetherness. This vibrant festival, steeped in traditions and rituals, reminds us to

honor nature's blessings and cherish the bonds we share with our loved ones. The festival is commemorated by the lighting of a holy bonfire, which is considered as a symbol of fertility, auspiciousness, and good fortune.

The Principal lit the Lohri bonfire and the staff members distributed Rewari, peanuts, popcorn etc. among all. Everyone offered their prayers to the sacred fire and wished each other 'Happy Lohri'

It was a gala time as the students danced around the holy bonfire. The principal rewarded each participant and teacher incharge of the celebration with cash prizes for performing flawlessly.

Khelo India Center Handwara wins 1st Snow Volleyball Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
KUPWARA: In a momentous achievement, the Khelo India Center of Volleyball, Handwara, has etched its name in history by winning the 1st Snow Volleyball Championship held during the Winter Carnival 2025 in Kupwara.



Winner team posing for a photograph with officials and dignitaries.

This victory highlights the growing prominence of volleyball in the region and the unwavering dedication of the athletes and their mentors.

The Kupwara Volleyball Association extended congratulatory

support to the Sports Council of J&K, especially to Nuzhat Gul, Secretary of the Sports

5th Doda Taekwondo C'ship from Jan 17

STATE TIMES NEWS
DODA: Spread over two days, the Taekwondo Association of District Doda shall host the 5th edition of the District Doda Taekwondo Championships on January 17 and 18 at Indoor Sports Hall, here. The championship shall be conducted under the aegis of the J&K Taekwondo Association (JKTA) and supported by the J&K Sports Council under 'Fit India' initiative. The event is open for those Sub-Junior, Cadet, Junior, and Senior players from district Doda. Selected athletes from the championship will represent District Doda in the upcoming 27th J&K UT Taekwondo Championships, a handbook issued here today informed. However, JKTA Athlete Licenses are mandatory for participation in the event. Entries without valid JKTA licenses shall not be entertained. For those senior and junior athletes, possession of Black Belt Certificates is compulsory to qualify for the upcoming Championships, as per the guidelines set by the TFI. The Weigh-in shall take place on January 17 at 3:00 PM at the same venue.

NS Bedi Club lifts Chaar Sahibzaade Cricket Tournament trophy

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: The final of the ongoing Chaar Sahibzaade Cricket Tournament Edition 3 was held today at the Sports Stadium in Poonch, where NS Bedi Club faced off against Glamorous Club.

Batting first, Glamorous Club posted a total of 161/5 in their 20 overs. Rydhm played a stellar knock, top-scoring with 80 runs. However, NS Bedi Club's

bowlers, Inderpal Singh and Puneet, were in fine form, taking 3 wickets each to keep the opposition in check. In reply, NS Bedi Club chased down the target comfortably in 18 overs. Sohail was the standout batsman, scoring 62 runs, while Inderpal Singh contributed a solid 38 runs to help the team secure victory. Puneet was named the "Man of the Match" for his outstanding bowling performance, which played a key role in restricting Glamorous Club's total.

Students of HPS shine in Youth Talent Search



Humanity Public School faculty felicitating winner students.

STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: The students of Humanity Public School (HPS) of class 8th showcased a spectacular performance in Inter-School Power Point Presentation Competition organised in Elite Public School, Jammu under the banner of YTS (Youth Talent Search) recently.

Out of twelve competing schools, HPS triumphed with a remarkable first-place victory. Second prize was bagged by S.D. Tara Puri School and third position by JK Montessori High School.

The topic for this competition was 'Religious Place' of Jammu. Angel Gupta and Mannat Thappa of class 8th were showcased excellent performance in this competition under the guidance of Hindi teachers Reena Kumari and Rohini Sambyal and Er. Varinder Kumar IT Incharge of the school also helped the students during this competition.

Gaurav Charak, the Principal of the School,

applauded the students for their outstanding achievements. He congratulated the mentors also. He also felicitated Angel and Mannat along with High Wing Incharge, Namrta Sharma during special assembly. Anku Charak, Vice-Principal of the school also congratulated winners for their remarkable performance in the competition.

Special appreciation was also given to the Khelo India Center Handwara and its volleyball coach, Sheikh Mudasar Ahmad, for their outstanding performance and dedication in achieving this remarkable feat. This victory not only brings glory to Handwara but also inspires the youth of Jammu & Kashmir to explore new opportunities in sports, even in challenging winter conditions. The Kupwara Volleyball Association commended the relentless efforts of all stakeholders and looks forward to witnessing more achievements from the Khelo India Center Handwara in the future.

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