

Educational institutions celebrate Christmas with fanfare

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JAMMU: Various educational institutions celebrated Christmas Day with fan-

corona free new year while also wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. In her vote of thanks,



RMPS faculty and management members during Christmas celebration.

fare and zeal. **R M Public School** celebrated Christmas with great zeal and enthusiasm. The school was decorated in colours of red, white and green with Christmas tree, Santa Claus, the crib of baby Jesus and star being a part of decorations.

The program started with welcoming of guest and lighting of candles in front of Jesus Christ to show reverence. The guest were presented with a beautiful handmade candles to show our appreciation.

This was followed by a cultural extravaganza where the teachers presented dances and sang Christmas carols besides highlighting the importance of the day and throwing light on the teachings of the Christ.

The students enjoyed the festivities as the program was streaming live on YouTube and Facebook.

Chairman of the School, Rameshwar Mengi blessed the children and appreciated the work of teachers who have been trying to be in touch with the students during the Pandemic.

He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

The Director of the School, Rakshan Mengi also lauded the teachers and wished the students are

Kaajal Bhasin, the Vice Principal thank all the guests from the sister concern SNGN and SNJN and



JSS Jammu faculty and participants during Christmas celebration.

Pushp Vatika for taking part in festivity.

Jammu Sanskriti School, Jammu celebrated spirited Christmas festival with the students and parents. School also encouraged students, teachers, parents & community to be the "Santa in someone's life" by donating blankets and warm clothes to the needy. During this drive school has collected number of items to be donated to the needy.

Keeping in view this thought, all the parents of the new students were called in the school and different activities were organized with different wings consecutively for 3 days starting from December 22 to 24, 2021.

The event started with the lamp lighting ceremony followed by different fun filled

activities for the students & parents as well. Different sports events were also organized both for parents & students.

The Principal-cum-Vice Chairperson, Rohini Aima apprised the parents with learning procedures and school philosophy. They appreciated and enjoyed this fun filled bonanza for three consecutive day.

Delhi Public School Udhampur celebrated Christmas. An English skit was enacted highlighting the spirit of Christmas and the birth and sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the sake of humanity. Kids sang carol adding to the festive atmos-

phere. Santa of Delhi Public School Udhampur distributed goodies and candies.

The highlight of the program was donation drive. Like every year, this year also Delhi Public School Udhampur, one of the pioneer School in the district inculcated values of caring and sharing by launching donation drive where students and staffers donated fleece, they gave a benevolent touch to the entire celebration by sharing their joy with underprivileged.. The idea behind this drive was to bring joy and cheer in the life of impoverished.

Pro Vice Chairman of the School, Dr. J.C Gupta expressed his delight on seeing such enthusiasm in the children who brought the spirit of Christmas to



DPS Udhampur faculty donating cloths among needy people.

life. MD of the school, Vivek Gupta and Director Academics Sucheta Gupta encouraged the students to understand the values of caring and sharing to make this world a better place to live in. Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand said happiness lies in celebrating together.



Unique Public Senior Secondary School Gadigarh students and faculty during Christmas celebration.

Unique Public Senior Secondary School Gadigarh celebrated Christmas with great fervour and enthusiasm. The school bore the colours of Christmas with the huge Christmas tree taking a centre stage. The program started with lighting of candles in front of Jesus Christ by Chairman, Trustee and the Principal to show reverence. This was followed by a cultural extravaganza where the students presented dances and sang Christmas carols. Moreover the speeches highlighted the importance of the day and shed light on the teachings of the Christ.

Chairman of the School, Jasbir Singh blessed the children and appreciated their efforts. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. The trustee, Nirli Kour also lauded the students and wished them a corona free New Year while also wishing everyone a Merry

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Carmel Convent School, Jammu faculty during Christmas celebration.

highlight of the event and was judged by retired teachers of Carmel, Harpreet Kour and Harpal Kour. The programme correspondingly included games, competitions, exchange of gifts, and more such things which made everyone happy and excited. Sr. Swati congratulated the staff for putting up an incredible show. She exclaimed that Christmas is just not a time or a season, but a state of mind. The winners were awarded at the end by the Principal.

NSS unit of GGM Science



NSS volunteers and faculty of GGM Science College during Christmas celebration.

College celebrated Christmas under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ravinder Tickoo and supervision of Dr. Narinder Kumar NSS PO.

Dr. Ravinder Tickoo apprised the audience Christmas celebrations comprise of spending time with the family, decorating the entire house and shopping for near and dears. He added that on this day, the



Mayor, Chander Mohan Gupta, inaugurating a campaign launched by Mount Litera Senior Secondary School Tarore during Christmas celebration.

children love to see each other and spend the day playing games and sharing

astically. **Mount Litera Senior Secondary School Tarore**, celebrated Christmas with a noble cause "A joy of giving campaign" with a tagline 'what You Can Spare, They Can Wear' at Gandhi Nagar, here.

The campaign was led by the Principal of the School, Dr.

Rahul Kapoor along with the Litera team members as

well as Litera Parents. During the campaign, the school authority distributed the woolen clothes, stationery, ration and eatable items to the impoverished and the lesser children of God. Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor was the Chief Guest and Deepak Digra SP South Jammu, Dr. A.K Kapoor MD, MLSS and P.B Kapoor, Chairperson, MLSS were the Special Invitees.

Many notable people of the society were also present during the distribution campaign including the Gole Market Shopkeeper Association President, Kulbir Singh and Bansilal Gupta Owner Monika Super Market, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

The Principal of the School, Dr. Rahul Kapoor appreciated and gave his warm wishes to all who spent their valuable time and showed their contribution in such a noble cause.



Two arrested with 4.5 Kg Ganja

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REASI: Police on Saturday arrested two notorious drug peddlers and recovered 4.5 Kg Ganja from their possession.

As per details, a team of Reasi Police during routine checking at Police check Post Nomain noticed a suspicious movement and nabbed two persons, identified as Guddu, son of Puran Giri, resident of Dhrabur Raghobpur Tehsil & District Bareilly at present Railway Road, Katra and Rohan Kumar, son of Roshan Kumar, resident of Railway Road, Katra who were coming from Domail towards Katra. During checking, 4.5 Kg Ganja like substance was recovered from their possession. Duo was arrested and FIR No 278/2021 under sections 8/20 of NDPS Act was registered against them at Police Station Katra.

Reasi Police has registered 168 FIRs of drug abuse against 204 offenders since Shalender Singh has taken over the charge of SSP Reasi in ending March 2021.

4 bovines rescued; two smugglers arrested

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JAMMU: In a massive drive against bovine smuggling, Jammu Police has rescued 4 bovines from a vehicle coming from Dori towards Rajouri during Naka checking under jurisdiction of Police Post Chowki Choura. A vehicle (JK20A-1006) was also been seized by Police. The accused namely Hamid Mohd, son of Hussain, resident of Trutta Palla, Sungal and Khem Hussain, son of Lal Din, resident of Jammu were also arrested. FIR No 319/21 under sections 188 of IPC & 11 of PCA Act was registered at Police Station Akhnor and investigation started. The arrests and recoveries were made by SHO Akhnor Insp Hilal Azar assisted by Incharge Police Post Chowki Choura Insp Ankuj Kumar under supervision of SDPO Akhnor Varun Jandial. The overall operation was done under the guidance of SP Rural Sanjay Sharma.

Six narco smugglers arrested with heroin

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JAMMU: Police on Saturday arrested six narco smugglers and recovered heroin from their possession.

As per details, SHO Police Station Bus Stand Insp Deepankar Singh deputed a team led by ASI Rashpal Singh for patrolling/checking duty which recovered approximately 16.30 gm heroin like substance (chitta) from possession of an accused identified as Vicky Kumar alias Pinku, son of Papu Kumar, resident of Ward No 48 Bazigarh Basti, Bagh-e-Bahu, Jammu. He was arrested and FIR No. 84/2021 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Busstand Jammu and investigation started. The accused is a habitual drug paddler and used to involve local youth in drugs besides supplying drugs to them.

Meanwhile, Ramban police also foiled a narcotics smuggling bid at Chanderkote. During routine checking at Naka Chanderkote, police party intercepted a tempo (JK02AS/5210) for checking, which was plying from Srinagar to Jammu. During checking, 20 gm heroine like substance was recovered from possession of a traveler namely Vijay Singh, son of Payar Singh, resident of Kud,

District

Udhampur. He was arrested on the spot and FIR No 157/2021 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Chanderkote. The overall recovery and arrest was made by police team under supervision of Insp Afzal Wani, S H O Chanderkote and DySP Hqrs Ramban under overall supervision of Mohita Sharma, SSP Ramban.

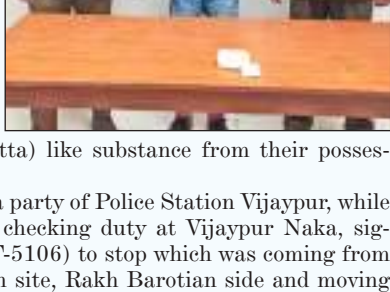
In another action, District Police Samba, under supervision of SSP Samba, Dr Abhishek Mahajan arrested three drug peddlers in two separate incidents under jurisdiction of Police Station Vijaypur and recovered about 19 gm heroin (Chitta) like substance from their possession.

In first instance, a party of Police Station Vijaypur, while performing vehicle checking duty at Vijaypur Naka, signaled a car (JK21F-5106) to stop which was coming from AIIMS construction site, Rakh Barotian side and moving towards Vijaypur town.

On seeing Police party, the driver accelerated the speed of the vehicle and tried to flee away but was successfully intercepted by alert Naka party. During frisking of driver and his associate, approximately 13 gm Heroin (Chitta) like substance was recovered. The accused were identified as Yogeshwer Singh alias Jaibu, son of Yashpaul Singh, resident of Mandi Garh, Gurha Slathian and Shivraj Singh alias Raju Militant, son of Ashar Singh, resident of Mandi Andhrar, Gurha Slathian. Both were arrested and FIR No. 203/2021 under sections 8/21/22/29 of NDPS Act was registered against them at Police Station Vijaypur.

It is pertinent to mention here that both accused persons are History-Sheeters and accused namely Yogeshwer Singh alias Jaibu is involved in 4 criminal cases including 2 cases of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Vijaypur. He was also detained earlier under section 3 of Prevention of illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act in 2020 whereas other accused namely Shivraj Singh alias Raju Militant is involved in 7 criminal cases including 4 cases under NDPS Acts registered at Police Station Vijaypur.

Similarly in another incident, a party of Police Station Vijaypur, while performing vehicle checking duty near Little Angel School, Vijaypur, intercepted a person who was moving under suspicious circumstances. During frisking of aforesaid suspect, 6 gm heroin (Chitta) like substance was recovered. Later, accused was identified as Mohd Younis, son of Noor Alam, resident of Rakh



Barotian, Vijaypur.

He was arrested on the spot and FIR No 204/2021 under sections 8/21/22 of NDPS Act was registered against him at Police Station Vijaypur. Meanwhile, a team of Police Post Gujjar Nagar led by SHO Peermitha Insp Zaheer Mushtaq assisted by Incharge Police Post Gujjar Nagar SI Nazarat Hussain under the supervision of SDPO North Sharad Kalu, laid a Naka and rounded up a suspect riding on a Scooty (JK19A 0995) namely Adil Hameed, son of Abdul Hamed Bhat, resident of Banihal at present Lower Gujjar Nagar. On search, 14 gm heroin was recovered from his possession. Cognizance of the case has been taken and accused was arrested.

Rs 54,400 fine recovered from SoPs violators in Ramban

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RAMBAN: Continuing the enforcement drive to implement COVID protocol across the district Ramban, the Enforcement teams on Saturday fined scores of violators for roaming without wearing face masks and not maintaining physical distance. The enforcement teams, during the inspection in their respective jurisdictions, recovered a fine of Rs 54,400 taking the total amount fined since April 1, 2021 to Rs. 75,21,100.

The Enforcement officers urged the people to wear face masks and maintain physical distance besides taking COVID vaccination doses at their nearest CVC.

District Immunization Officer, Ramban, Dr Suresh informed that as many as 1,424 persons were administered second COVID vaccine doses across Ramban district on Saturday. As per daily bulletin issued by the Chief Medical Officer, Ramban, Dr Mohammad Fareed Bhat, the Health Department has collected 2,215 samples including 626 RT-PCR and 1,589 RAT samples besides administering COVID vaccine to 1,424 persons at dedicated Vaccination Centres in the district.

Eight held for impersonating as police officers to dupe online shoppers

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JAMMU: Eight persons, who were using photographs of senior police officers to impress people for purchasing goods from a particular online platform, were arrested from Rajasthan by Jammu & Kashmir Police, an official said on Saturday.

In a major breakthrough, Cyber Police Jammu busted a gang of fraudsters involved in frauds using online platform like Quikr and looting hard-earned money of innocent and gullible people. Cyber team successfully nabbed 8 fraudsters including mastermind during a raid conducted in Alwar district of Rajasthan and recovered mobile handsets and other evidences.

As per details, on December 8, 2021, a complaint was lodged at Cyber police station Jammu by one Dr Sanjib Kumar Baishya, son of Late Pabitra Kumar Baishya, resident of 26, Mall Apartments, Mall Road, Delhi-110054 wherein complainant alleged that unknown fraudster impersonating himself as an officer of CISF working in Guwahati (Assam) with a photograph in uniform, posted few pictures of household items for sale on Quikr online platform. Being interested in buying items, the complainant contacted the fraudster and consequently lost his hard-earned money.

On this, case FIR no. 39/2021 under section 66-D of IT Act read with sections 420, 120-B of IPC was registered at Cyber Police Station Jammu and investigation started. During course of investigation, it was found that fraudster were using photographs of senior police officers of J&K UT to impress buyers for purchasing goods from online platform.

During investigation, transactions were scrutinized, registration details of Quikr advertisement were obtained and

accordingly based on location of fraudsters, it was ascertained that the fraudsters are operating from different areas of Alwar city in Rajasthan.

Accordingly, a team comprising Inspector Vikram Sharma and Inspector Javed under the supervision of DySP Priyanka was deputed for nabbing the fraudsters from Alwar, Rajasthan. After strenuous efforts and with help of local Police, team succeeded in nabbing 8 accused including Kingpin, who were identified as Mousam Khan; Arish Khan, both sons of Rehman Khan; Manish Khan, son of Ayoub Khan; Soket Khan; Irfan Khan; Mustaq Khan and Sahib Khan, sons of Din Khan; all residents of Village Kakrali Alwar, Rajasthan and Asif Khan, son of Sirda, resident of Garhi Mewat Tehsil Bharatpur, Rajasthan.

SP Cyber Police Jammu Naresh Singh has appealed to general public not to share bank OTP, UPI PIN etc and never get lured with cheap online offers floating on social media and other online platforms offering products with unjustified price.

Never completely rely on information like customer care numbers, fake links etc floating on web which often pop-up on your screen as part of search results. Review periodical security of your online accounts and stay alert and vigilant against these online fraudsters, he added.

Two theft cases solved; three arrested

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UDHAMPUR: Police on Saturday solved two theft cases by arresting three accused persons and recovered stolen property worth lakhs from their possession.

As per details, acting on complaint of one Kasturi Lal Gupta, son of Ram Ditta, resident of Dhar Road, Udhampur regarding theft in his shop, FIR No 476/21 under sections 457/380 of IPC was registered at Police Station Udhampur and the investigation started. During investigation a team led by Insp Chaman Gorka SHO Udhampur under supervision of Anwaar Ul Haq Addl. SP Udhampur and Sahil Mahajan DySP Hqrs Udhampur conducted raids at various suspected locations and some suspects were zeroed in. During sustained questioning, one of them broke down and confessed the crime.

On his disclosure stolen items were also recovered. The accused was identified as Mohd Manveer, son of Mohd Iqbal, resident of Krimchi Mansar, Udhampur and Rampal, son of Bansilal, resident of Roun Domail Udhampur (buyer of stolen property) Rajouri police also solved a case of theft that took place in Thangar village of Beri Pattan in Sunderbani Police Station jurisdiction and arrested accused besides recovering stolen amount of Rs 1 lakh from his possession.

Police said that a man from Thanger lodged a complaint with police stating that an amount of Rs 1 lakh has been stolen after which FIR No 107/2021 under sections 454, 380 of IPC was registered.

An investigation team headed by SHO Sunderbani S D Singh started investigation and developed some clues, after which a suspect namely Chander Pal, son of Late Labbu Ram, resident of Thanger was detained who confessed for his involvement in the crime. On his disclosure, police also recovered stolen cash from his house.

