

Educational institutions celebrate Christmas with fanfare

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JAMMU: Various educational institutions celebrated Christmas Day with fan-

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

corona free new year while also wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

In her vote of thanks,



RMPS faculty and management members during Christmas celebration.

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 days.

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-

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 by 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

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.



Carmel Convent School, Jammu faculty during Christmas celebration.

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



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

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



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

well as Litera Parents. During the campaign, the school authority distributed the woollen 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 Digras 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 Bansi Lal 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.

College celebrated Christmas under the guidance of Principal Dr. Ravinder Kour wished everyone a merry Christmas and Happy New year. The programme ended with vote of thanks presented by Abhijit Kour of class 12th who wished everyone a Happy New Year.

Carmel Convent School, Jammu

celebrated

Christmas with zeal and enthusiasm. A special programme was organised to celebrate the day with the staff members.

Principal Sr. Maria Swati

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

new gifts and toys.

NSS PO Dr. Narinder

Kumar started the event with quotations like Christmas is a magical time for both the young and old, Christmas is a special time of year when family and tradition blend together into magical holiday grandeur. Large number of NSS volunteers and students of the college participated in the event enthusiastically.

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 Gorkha SHO Udhampur under supervision of Anwar 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 Bansi Lal, 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 Thangar 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 Thangar was detained who confessed for his involvement in the crime. On his disclosure, police also recovered stolen cash from his house.



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 Banialal 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 Rajasthani jurisdiction of Police Station Ramban 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



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CRIME REPORT

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REASI: Police on Saturday arrested two notorious drug peddlers and recovered 4.5 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 Raghbupur Tehsil & District Barely 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 Shailender 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 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 Akhnoor and investigation started. The arrests and recoveries were made by SHO Akhnoor Insp Hilal Azar assisted by Incharge Police Post Chowki Choura Insp Anuj Kumar under supervision of SDPO Akhnoor 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