

APS Damana organises Annual Day function 'Sham-e-Ghazal'



Students presenting a Ghazal during annual day function at APS Damana.

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JAMMU: Army Public School (APS) Damana organised the Phase-I of Annual Day Function under the theme 'Shaam-e-Ghazal'-an evening soaked in the beauty of Ghazals in the school auditorium wherein the school students mesmerized the audience with mellifluous performances.

Brig R.N. Tewari, Chairman APS Damana was the Chief Guest on the occasion and Bhavna Tewari, Chairperson FWO Chenab Brigade was the Guest of Honour.

Other dignitaries present were Principals of APSs Cluster-I, COs of Brigade Units and parents who have graced the occasion with their benign presence.

The programme commenced with the welcome of the guests followed by the lighting of the Ceremonial lamp by the

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Chief Guest Brig. R.N. Tewari, Guest of Honour Mrs. Bhavna Tewari and other eminent dignitaries accompanied by Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Damana and Shallu Kapoor, Vice Principal of the school.

The programme began with the Ghazal by Harkrishan Singh, PRT Music. It was followed by an enthralling performance by Umika Sharma (X).

The young budding artists started exhibiting

their melodious Ghazals. The niche audience was enthralled by the soulful performance by Jagbhushan Bakshi, TGT Music.

Another limelight of the concert was the Instrumental Jugalbandi' presented by Harkrishan Singh accompanied by Tabla artist Master Amitoj Singh (XII), who could adequately catch listeners' imagination during the concert.

The Chief Guest appreci-

ated the students for presenting soulful symphony gleaming with the feelings of pure bliss. Moreover, he also applauded the efforts of the school for organising such events that rejuvenate the soul.

Pushpinder Kaur, Principal APS Damana appreciated the students for their meticulous performance and also motivated them to make more conscious efforts to achieve better results in their future endeavours.

SKJAVS Trust to hold lecture on Sanskrit today



SKJAVS Trust members addressing a press conference.

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JAMMU: A lecture on Devwani Sanskrit will be held on December 13 at Baba Jitto Bhawan, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu, wherein 'Kailakh Sanskrit Ratna Puraskar' will also be distributed along with

launch of Mobile Gurukul, by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and Atal Peethadhisthan Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Swami Vishwatma Nand Saraswati.

It was stated by informed by Rohit Shastri, Head, Shri Kailakh Jyotish Avem

Hastashilpi 'Silk India-2022' expo begins at Kala Kendra

Displays top Indian bridal wears this wedding season



and Jaipuri quilt, Kanjiwaru silk Saree for bridal, Bengal handloom item, Kantha, Baluchari, hand printed Saree, pure silk besides many more products from across the country will be available in this silk expo," he said adding that Kanjiwaru silk sarees of price approx Rupees 2 lakh for bridal are the main attraction for the

customers in the exhibition during wedding season. "Organic Tassar Silk Sarees, Suit & Stoles of Bihar, Creap Silk, Georgette Silk, Arini Silk of Karnataka, Kanjeevaram Silk Sarees Andhra Pradesh of Tamil Nadu, Dharmavara, Uppada, Gadwal, Mangalagiri & Pochampalli Sarees of Andhra Pradesh, Lucknowi

Chikan, Mulbari Silk, Jamdani, Jamawar & Chiffon Silk of Uttar Pradesh, Paithani Sarees & Designer Dress materials of Maharashtra, Patiala Dress materials of Punjab, Sambalpuri, Ikkat, Bomkai Sarees, Handloom Silk Cotton of Orissa, exclusive Raw Silk Sarees, Kosa Silk, Tassar Suit & Dupatta of Chhattisgarh, Maheswari, Chanderi Silk Sarees & Suit of Madhya Pradesh, Baluchari, Gicha Sarees, Boutique Sarees, Kantha Sarees, Zordoshi of West Bengal, Muga & Eri Silk Sarees of Assam, Chinnon Silk, Tady Silk, Printed Sarees & Pashmina Shawls & Suit of Jammu & Kashmir will also be available in expo," T. Abhinand said adding that small amusement for kids also attracting the customers.

JKSAC seeks de-freezing of DPs' eight assembly seats

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Jammu Kashmir Sharnarthi Action Committee (JKSAC) urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah to consider de-freezing of DPs' share of eight assembly seats in the ensuing Parliament session to allow them to represent aspirations of people besides ending subjugation of Jammu region. Terming it as most appropriate time for the same, participants also appealed to Union MoS Dr Jitendra Singh, LG Manoj K Sinha, MP Jugal Kishore Sharma and other senior high profile leaders of BJP to impress upon the Union Government to present a bill in this regard.

While addressing DPs, Gurdev Singh President along with Capt Puran Singh, Bhagwan Singh, Joginder Lal and Dwarka Nath Khajuria said that as appearing in print media, the Union Government is likely to present a bill in parliament to provide nomination

'Mayor JMC setting example for Councilors by dedicated working'

to Kashmiri migrants as per recommendations of Delimitation Commission. He apprised the members that it is also expected that Central Government may also consider nomination of two seats for DPs of 1947 from PoJK as per suggestions made by Delimitation Commission. He said that it is the appropriate time for Government to present a bill in the Parliament to deliver long awaited justice to DPs, who are claiming since decades for their legitimate rights to represent their people's aspirations. He further apprised participants that JKSAC has been struggling for these legitimate constitutional rights since 1967, but unfortunately having no political support; DPs' voice was always crushed. He further urged Union Government to consider their legitimate constitutional right of representation as the same has already been recommended by JPC on Home affairs in Report No. 183 besides other issues.

International Science Festival to be held in Bhopal, StartUps in focus: Dr Jitendra



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh addressing a press conference at Media Centre, New Delhi on Monday.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Monday announced that India International Science Festival (IISF)-2022 will be held in Bhopal in January 2023 and incidentally, it is one of the first major events to be held after India took over G-20 Presidency.

Some of the Indian StartUps with brilliant success stories will also be in focus, he said.

Addressing a press conference in New Delhi, Dr Jitendra Singh said, in the last over 8 years under the Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, scientific breakthroughs have reached from the lab to the land, indeed every household while applications of science have been used to bring "Ease of Living" for the common man. Dr Jitendra also called for more and more AgriTech Startups and Startups in newer areas with Indian sig-

nature. He said, even non-science Startups with new ideas and innovations are welcome.

Dwelling on the subject of IISF, Dr Jitendra Singh said, it is a festival to celebrate the achievements of India's scientific and technological advancements with students, innovators, craftsmen, farmers, scientists and technocrats from India and abroad.

He said, it also provides opportunities to people and

scientific fraternity in the country and abroad to come together, work together and experience the joy of doing science for the wellbeing of India and humanity.

The Minister suggested to the organizers to set up a Mentor's Desk at the IISF to guide the students as well as parents about potential innovative initiatives.

Dr Jitendra informed that there will be fourteen events organized during these four days which will be running

parallel with the participation of more than 8,000 delegates from across the country.

Guinness Book of World Records will remain the part of IISF-2022 to attain newer feats. Young students, our budding scientists, will gather to create Guinness World Records as they gear up for the simultaneous assembly of prototype models and demonstrate workable models, sending a message of Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Dy Mayor visits GMC Jammu, takes stock of working

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Deputy Mayor of Jammu, Baldev Singh Billawaria visited Government Medical College Jammu (GMCJ) on Thursday and interacted with faculty, nursing staff, students and other persons. He also visited various departments of the institution and was briefed about the working of the hospital. He was accompanied by Chairman

Public Health and Sanitation Raj Kumar Tarkhan, Deputy Superintendent Bharat Bhushan and other medical staff of GMC. Deputy Mayor Jammu said that it was his first visit to GMC and he was impressed by facilities and services being provided to the patients. He lauded the efforts of medical staff and the students for their hard work and dedication. He also appreciated the efforts of the faculty and staff in providing quality healthcare services to the

patients. Deputy Mayor Jammu said that he will ensure that the college receives all the necessary facilities and resources to ensure that it provides the best medical care to the people of Jammu. He further assured the college authorities of his full support in all their endeavors. Deputy Mayor also assured that he will work with administration to ensure that public gets best possible service.

EPFO to organise 'Nidhi Apke Nikat' today

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation's (EPFO) regional office has taken an initiative for all EPFO members to resolve all pending issues. The initiative, named 'Nidhi Apke Nikat' and 'Pension Adalat' will be organised on December 13 from 10.30 AM onwards at EPFO Regional Office, Railway Road, Jammu. Rizwan Uddin, Regional PF Commissioner-I will personally hear the grievances/issuses of all stakeholders. All the stakeholders are invited to attend the aforesaid programme for quick disposal of their grievances and/or to register any problems faced by them related to EPFO.

VAC Modules Workshop initiated at JU

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JAMMU: BJP Jammu District President Parmod Kapahi in consultation J&K BJP President Ravinder Raina, J&K, General Secretary Organization Ashok Kaul and other senior leaders nominated party leaders as office bearers and BJP Morecha Presidents of BJP District Jammu.

For BJP District Jammu, Jaideep Sambyal, Karan Singh, Asha Gupta, Anil Masoom, Ravikant Sharma, Suneet Raina, Brijesh Gupta and Manav Gupta have been nominated as Vice-Presidents; Adv. Rajesh Gupta and Kuldeep Kandhari as General Secretaries; Sangeeta Gupta, Pratiba Sharma, Jatinder

Kour, Sangeeta Anand, S. Balbir Singh, Neeraj Gupta, Rajan Gupta and Balwan Singh as Secretaries; Rajinder Tiku as Treasurer and Rakesh Sethi as Co-Treasurer; Jai Singh Chib as Office Secretary and Rakesh Kumar Gupta as Addl. Office Secretary; Ved Prakash, Sudanshu Bhardwaj, Rajesh Gupta, Sanjay Mehey and Romenesh Gupta as Spokespersons; Jatin Sethi as Media Secretary and Omkar Singh as Addl. Media Secretary; Pawan Sharma as Publicity Secretary and Anil Angral as Addl. Publicity Secretary; Satya Bhushan Dubey as Social Media Secretary and Sunil Singh Sumbriya as Addl. Social Media

Secretary; Sanjeev Sahney as Press Secretary; and Naveen Sharma as IT Incharge.

Savita Anand has been nominated as President BJP Mahila Morecha of District Jammu. Ishant Mahajan as President, BJP Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morecha of District Jammu; Chaman Lal Bhagat as President, BJP SC Morecha of District Jammu; Suchha Singh as President, BJP Minority Morecha of District Jammu; and Abdul Hussain as President, BJP ST Morecha of District Jammu.

Strengthening grassroots democracy will fetch political empowerment to J&K people: Bukhari

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Apni Party President Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari on Monday said that only a strong democratic system at the grassroots level will fetch political and economic empowerment to J&K people.

He added, "During the past 75 years, J&K has mostly been ruled by political families, who weakened our democratic system and disempowered people for their political gains. These political families have always exploited the masses through emotional slogans and fake promises."

"But need sustained peace, social justice, and strong democratic institutions here so that we can explore our potential fully." He added.

On this occasion, Intiyaz Paray and Noor Mohammad Bhat also addressed the rally. The other top leaders and prominent workers who were present at the venue included DDC Naza Begum, Sona Ullah Niyaz, Noor Mohammad Bhat, Gul Mohammad, Abdul Ahad Lone, DDC Ghulam Mohiuddin, Abdul Ahad Mallah, Khurshid Ahmad Ganaie, Ghulam Hassan Lone, Wasif Mir, and others.

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