

Little Millennium organizes 'ATHALON 2022' -Fit India Campaign under aegis of J&K Sports Council

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JAMMU: Little Millennium, a leading Pre School chain, on Sunday organized a day long sporting event 'ATHALON 2022' at Green Fields Sports Ground, Gandhi Nagar, here in which the preschoolers from its Roop Nagar, Trikuta Nagar and Gandhi Nagar Branches participated.

Surya Bhanu Partap, an International Sports Icon from Jammu was the Chief Guest and Amardeep Regional Head Radio Nation was the Guest of Honour in the event attended by more than 500 parents and dignitaries.

Surya Bhanu Partap congratulated the Little Millennium management for organizing the Athalon 2022 on such a huge scale though for preschoolers of age 2 to 6 years.

He said that such type of holistic approach to education based on modern curriculum being provided by the Little Millennium Preschool will go a long way in developing responsible, healthy and conscious future citizens.

He added that inculcating outdoor orientation in this impressionable age was paramount to prepare them as better citizens under the Fit India for future campaign of Government of India as per the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

JMC's Transport section celebrates Christmas

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JAMMU: A programme was organised by the Transport section of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) at Bhagwati Nagar Transport Yard on Christmas.

Chief Guest, Baldev Singh Billawaria, Deputy Mayor Jammu stressed for unity, integrity and brotherhood for deployment of J&K UT.

He insisted on collective celebrations of festivals such as Christmas day, Diwali, Eid and Valmiki Diwas.

Deputy Mayor said that we all are a unit & should work together to keep development moving.

The Deputy Mayor further



Chief Guest Surya Bhanu Partap inaugurating sports meet.

The initiative, he said, was also in congruence to the UT Government's 'My Youth My Pride' as the children of today are the youth of future and the intent of Little Millennium to immerse them in sports post exponential digital/indoor habits of the children due to pandemic in last 2 years was commendable.

Akhila Magotra, the Chief Learning Officer of the school, presented a brief

resume' of the activities and delved on the importance of sports for the preschool children for their physical and mental development.

The Preschool, she asserted, was organizing sports activities to inculcate sports culture in the preschoolers in the digital world where the children and parents remain glued to screens post pandemic.

She asserted that by playing sports children develop physical skills, exercise, make new friends, have fun, learn to be a team member, learn about play fair, improve self-esteem, etc.

She also deliberated on the unique teaching methodology adopted by the school to prepare the little angels as creative and confident individuals.

Earlier the ATHALON 2022 was declared open by dignitaries by releasing the balloons and subsequently specially researched and designed races and activities like Drill, Fish Race, hurdle race, Ball race, Bunny Race, Karate etc. were conducted under the guidance of officials of J&K Sports Council and Teachers of Little Millennium.

The eventful day which was anchored by popular RJ Sami, ended with the prize distribution and felicitation of little angels by the Chief Guest.

Mahajan Sabha Gandhi Nagar celebrates Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan's 133rd birth anniversary

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JAMMU: Mahajan Sabha Gandhi Nagar on Sunday celebrated Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan's 133rd birth Anniversary at Mehar Chand Mahajan Park Gandhi Nagar with solemnity and fervour.

Former Mayor of Jammu, Chander Mohan Gupta was the Chief Guest, who called for emulating values and principles of justice, nationalism, simplicity and social reforms which Justice Mahajan pursued through his life. He said Jammu and Kashmir in particular and Indian Nation as a whole cannot forget the services of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan first as member of the Reddell Boundary Commission and then as Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Princely State that culminated into state's accession with India.

He said in his memory High Court Chowk has been named after him and a Statue also be installed there. Chief Patron of Mahajan Sabha Jugal Mahajan paid rich tributes to Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan



Mahajan Sabha Gandhi Nagar members performing Hawan.

and described him as a great patriot with whose wisdom Jammu and Kashmir became a part of India.

He spoke about his simplicity and social reforms especially in Mahajan Biradari and said that he was against unnecessary extravaganza in marriages and this should be followed by all Biradaris even now.

Ravi Rohmetra, a noted columnist, spoke about the life history of Justice Mehar Chand Mahajan and recalled his contributions in different capacities like member of Reddell Boundary commission on Punjab and Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir. Justice Mahajan was instrumental in getting the state's accession with India.

Bhanu Mahajan Corporator and other dignitaries of Mahajan Biradari and Rahul Corporator also spoke on the

Home for The Aged and Infirm holds 57th annual general meeting

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JAMMU: The 57th Annual General Body Meeting of Home for the Aged & Infirm, Ambphalla, Jammu (popularly known as Vridh Ashram), established on 8th June 1964, was held on Sunday under the Chairmanship of its President, I.D. Soni, former State Commissioner, J&K Bharat Scouts and Guides.

During the meeting, the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year 2021-2022 and Budget proposals for the year 2022-2023 presented by the Secretary, Vijay Bhagota, were adopted by the House.

A well-equipped Physiotherapeutic Care Centre has been working since December 15, 2015.

The services of this Care Centre have been extended at reasonable rates to other Senior Citizens as well. A 'Day Care Senior Citizen Centre/Club' (Swabiman Parivar) with all the free requisite facilities, amenities and medical care was setup in this Home on March 1,

2020.

Desirous elders were once again appealed to get themselves registered to avail comfortable, peaceful, reposed and restful experience during their leisure time at the Club daily from 10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M. and or 5.00 P.M. to 7.00 P.M. Home also extends its courtesy to provide light refreshment during their stay.

The House expressed satisfaction over efforts put in by the Managing Committee for improvement in overall functioning of the Home and living conditions of its inmates.

Male and female representatives of the inmates also expressed satisfaction with the amenities, facilities and medical care, etc being provided free to them by the Management.

As three years term of the present Managing Committee elected on November 17, 2019 is to expire, so I.D. Soni and Vijay Kumar Bhagota were unanimously re-elected as President and Honorary Secretary respectively for a further term of three years.

advanced age of life.

While adhering to the mandated Appropriate COVID Behaviour Restrictions Vijay Bhagota, Secretary conducted the proceedings and urged the members to pay visit from time to time and favour the management with their valuable suggestions for further overall improvement in living conditions of the inmates as well as functioning of the Home.

Besides large number of Members of its General Body, Prem Gupta IPS Former IGP Patron, H.S. Manhas Vice President, Er. Vijay Gupta Joint Secretary, Members of the Managing Committee Nirmala Zutshi, R.C. Vaid, Vinod Kumar, B.B. Gupta, Dinesh Gupta, and Sat Pal Sharma were present in the meeting, which concluded with participants having lunch along with the inmates.

Dogri Sanstha releases Calendar for 2023



Dogri Sanstha Jammu members releasing calendar for 2023.

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JAMMU: Dogri Sanstha Jammu released calendar for next year 2023 in function, here on Sunday.

This years' calendar has pictures of six prolific writers like Vishwanath Khajuria, prominent prose writer regarded as father of Dogri one act plays, Thakur Raghunandan Singh Sambyal, a prolific Dogri poet having good hold on Punjabi, Urdu, Persian and Balti languages also, Tara Smailpuri, an eminent satirist, poet and actor; Praduman Singh Jindrahia, a well-known singer; lyric writer and poet, Prof. Shakti Sharma, famous writer regarding as first woman prose writer in Dogri and Prof. Laxmi Narayana Sharma, eminent essayist and satirist writer.

On this occasion, Prof. Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha Jammu said that Sanstha has been releasing calendar every year with the focal point of making the young generation aware of their elders who have contributed immensely in preserving mother tongue Dogri. He further added that although they are not with us physically but will ever remain in our memories thanks to their colossal contributions in Dogri literature.

Rajeshwar Singh 'Raju', General Secretary of Sanstha while sharing his views on the concept of having the pictures of eminent dogri litterateurs on the calendars said that it is an effort not to recall their contributions only but also paying homage to the stalwarts of Dogri literature by Dogri Sanstha, a pioneer organization working for preserving and promoting mother tongue Dogri and Duggar cultural traditions since it was formed way back in 1944.

The calendar has been designed by Pawan Verma, well known dogri poet and theatre activist.

The function was attended by Prof. Veena Gupta, Inderjeet Kesar, Pawan Verma, Susheel Begana, Chanchal Bhaisin, and Vijaya Thakur.

Vishal elected President of Bus Stand Multi Tier Parking Shopkeepers Association

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JAMMU: Vishal Mahajan has been elected as President in the elections held on Sunday of the Bus Stand Multitier Parking Shopkeepers Association. His rival Narendra Bedi withdrew his name on Sunday.

When the election process was to begin on Sunday afternoon, Narendra announced his withdrawal. With which Vishal was declared as President.

All the shopkeepers congratulated him and welcomed him by garlanding him. In a day or two, other office bearers of the association will be elected under the chairmanship of Vishal.

A committee was elected to conduct the elections, which included shopkeepers Ashwani Kumar, Sudesh Suri, Mohammad Shafiq Dar and Narendra Kumar.

While congratulating Vishal, the Election Committee declared him as President for the next two years.

KIIT & KISS Founder Dr Achyuta Samanta conferred Honorary Doctorate Degree by Utkal University



Founder of KIIT & KISS, Dr. Achyuta Samanta receiving honorary D.Litt Degree from Governor of Odisha Prof. Ganeshi Lal.

Ganeshi Lal in the presence of Former Judge, Supreme Court of India Justice V. Gopala Gowda; Vice Chancellor, Utkal University, Prof. Sabita Acharya and Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Govt of Odisha, Bishnupur Sethi, among others.

Addressing the gathering, the Governor made a special mention of Dr Samanta while beginning his address and described him as a "leading legend of the convocation".

He said that Dr Samanta embodies key human attributes such as simplicity, humility, gratitude, courage, perseverance, generosity, equanimity, peace and goodness.

He was recently awarded an honorary doctorate from Birla Global University and an honorary degree from Berhampur University.

He received the degree from the University Chancellor and Governor of Odisha Prof.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa under Public Outreach Programme visited village of Dharap Panchayat of RS Pura-Jammu South Assembly segment.

During his visit, the Former Legislators listened to the grievance of the people and also discussed various issues pertaining to the development of the area.

Randhawa was accompanied by Bharat Bhushan Mandal

President, BJP. The residents apprised the former Legislator about the issues being faced by them. They assured Randhawa of full support to BJP in near future as this is the only party which cares of the general public.

"We have taken the benefit of the Ayushman Health Card", the inhabitants said and expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching this card, which has immensely benefited the masses especially the poor people.

All the schemes launched by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi are benefit for the people especially living in rural areas, the residents added.

While speaking further, Former Legislator Vikram Randhawa also assured the residents that their issues will also be taken up with the concerned authorities for early

redressal.

"Bharatiya Janata Party under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is working on the theme of 'Sabka Sat Sabka Vikaas' and is committed for the overall development of Jammu", Randhawa said, adding that no ward will be deprived of basic amenities and develop-

ment of every citizen is their main motto.

Randhawa said that many projects are in pipeline for Jammu which will change the face of the city.

"Public outreach programme has been launched by me to reach every nook and corner via every booth of RS Pura Jammu South Assembly Segment to listen and redress the grievances of the people", Randhawa said.

"The Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is providing Rs 6000 yearly to farmers under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana, which the earlier Governments had failed to do", Randhawa asserted.

"BJP is working to mitigate

Sawhney gears up Jammu East for Bharat Jodo Yatra

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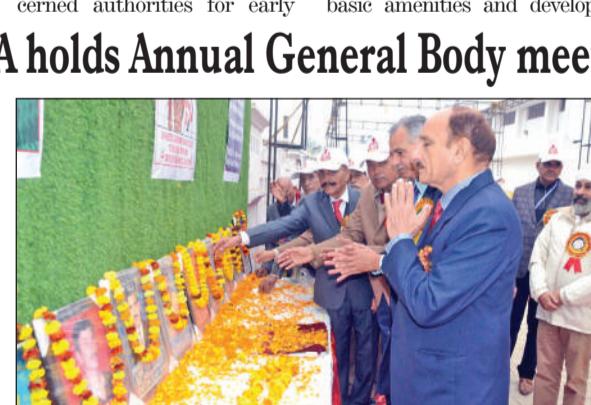
JAMMU: Ex-MLA Jammu East and senior Congress leader Yogesh Sawhney on Sunday held a series of meetings in Jammu East to prepare the constituency for the upcoming Bharat Jodo Yatra.

The meetings were held at three locations, Kol and Kandoli, Seri Khurd and Simbal Lehar where Sawhney met with the locals and reviewed ongoing preparations.

The locals expressed that they were eager to participate in the Yatra and hence, discussion was held around the necessary arrangements to be made for them to receive the Yatris as it passes through these locations and join the Padyatra. Along with Yogesh Sawhney, senior leaders Varinder Manhas, R.D. Singh, Som Nath Sharma.

Sawhney stated that the Yatra would be received at Sidhra, Donthli, Panjtarhi, and other locations in Jammu East. The locals also stated that they wished the yatris will visit the holy shrine of Kol Kandoli for Darshan first to seek the blessings and offer their prayers and then be welcomed at Khanpur.

Speaking at the meeting, Sawhney said that people from Jammu East will join the Yatra from various sub-locations as and when Rahul Gandhi Ji's pan India Bharat Jodo Yatra will enter the UT in January.



Retired Central Armed Police personnel paying tributes to Martyrs.

icy, restoration of old pension scheme for appointees after 1-4-2004, removal of disparities with defence forces for pay/ perks/pension etc, detachment of CAPFs from Central Civil Service Rules for the purpose of pay/ perks/pension etc and framing of CAPFs rules for said purposes, Central Armed Police Forces pay to appropriate platform.

Other who attended the meeting were N. S. Jamwal (Retd. ADG), Yash Pal Sharma, Sunil Gupta (Retd. DC), Surjeet Singh (Retd. AC), Yash Pal (Retd. AC), Som Nath Sharma.

Administration as directed by MHA New Delhi during 2012 and establishment of Central Welfare boards at District level on the pattern of Kendriya Zila Sainik Boards.

he Chief Guest also aired that the demands of CAPFs are genuine and will be discussed with the Govt at appropriate platform.

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