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Class:- 3rd 'A'
D.O.B:- 26-12-2014
JKPS Panjtirthi

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Vidhant Wazir
Class:- 9th 'C'
D.O.B:- 26-12-2008
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STATE TIMES

Carnival de Noel celebrated

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Carnival de Noel, an enchanting celebration orchestrated by Birla Open Minds International School, Jammu, unfolded into a dazzling spectacle of jubilation, music, and vibrant performances, leaving attendees enthralled by the spirit of the season.

The event was graced by the presence of the Director of the school Nagar Singh, School's Chairperson Dr. Panna Manhas Choudhary, Abhimun Singh and Dr. Goldi Mahajan. The event was made more remarkable by the Principal of the school Aparana Kohli who enlightened every part of the event to make it more graceful and entertaining.

Amidst a backdrop of festive adornments and twinkling lights, Carnival de Noel commenced with a music performance symbolizing the unity and camaraderie that characterized this unforgettable day.

The event showcased an array of captivating performances, featuring talented individuals who lit up the stage with their artistry.

The carnival also embraced diversity through a variety of dance performances, encompassing hip-hop and theme-based dances. These dynamic displays of artistry brought



Students an faculty members during a celebration at Jammu.

forth the creative essence of the performers, creating an electrifying atmosphere that reverberated throughout the event.

Amidst all these performances, a ramp walk for the kids, female and male audience was organised on the stage to create more enthusiasm among everyone.

The major attraction of the event was the unveil the School Mascot- Panther. The motto behind this mascot is 'Never Give Up.'

The school also felicitated

parents with the Brand Ambassadors sashes and mementos. These parents have always been a support for the school and motivated us in all times.

The culmination of excitement came with the eagerly anticipated lucky draw, offering attendees the chance to win enticing prizes and adding an extra layer of thrill to the festivities. The event resonated with the infectious joy of the attendees and the remarkable talents show-

cased by the performers. Carnival de Noel succeeded in blending the harmonious spirit of the festive season with a celebration of community and artistic expression. Families and friends came together to create treasured memories on 25 December 2023 at Birla Open Minds International School, Jammu, painting an evening that will linger in their hearts as a testament to shared laughter and moments of pure delight.

St. Peter's Catholic Church celebrated Christmas

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: St. Peter's Catholic Church, Prem Nagar along with its Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Kuriakose, Asst. Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Suhail Joseph and all the faithful celebrated Christmas joyfully.

In Christian tradition it is believed that Jesus was born on 25th December therefore we all celebrate this day joyfully.

The night service at the church began at 10 PM where hundreds of people participated to receive the blessings of Baby Jesus.

The morning service on 25th December started at 11 AM where again hundreds of people came to participate and prayed for peace and blessings of Jesus. The festival of Christmas is celebrated every year with lot of religious fervour, joy, carolling and sharing.



Christian community visiting St. Peter's Catholic Church, Prem Nagar on Christmas.

gious fervour, joy, carolling and sharing.

People sung carols to share the message of Christmas that is joy, peace and progress of whole humanity. Jesus Christ though being God became human to instill in every human person quality of peace and fraternity.

Today we live in a world where lot of difference and

human enmity exists therefore, we need to understand and learn from Jesus Christ that Christmas is not only about external decorations but it is cleaning one's heart to live peacefully and joyfully in this world.

We pray that this Christmas may bring peace and joy to whole of humanity and especially in our beautiful country. Rev. Fr.

Kuriakose in his homily emphasised on understanding love of God towards humanity.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only Son that whoever believes in him may have eternal life".

Like Jesus was born through Mother Mary's womb may he be born in our hearts this Christmas.

BJP pays tribute to Vajpayee in Ward 50

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Neena Gupta, Ex-Corporator Ward 50 and Ishant Gupta (Advocate) State Head Information Technology (IT) Department BJP J&K paid tribute to Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his birth anniversary at Ward 50 Channi Himmat.

Pawan Kumar Dhunna Ward President, Poonam Gupta District Secretary BJP Mahilla Morcha and Kamlesh Magotra BJP Mahilla Morcha Mandal President, Amit Gandotra,

Adv. Arjun Pandon, Ankita Gupta, Aabha and others were also present and grace the occasion.

Neena Gupta stressed upon the schemes and achievements of the Central Government, as well as good governance for the welfare of the poor.

Pawan Kumar also spoken about the life and governance of Atal Ji which marked as a period of Good Governance and thanks everyone to take participate in the programme.

Amway India introduces Artistry Skin Nutrition Vitamin C + HA3 Daily Serum

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Amway India, one of the leading FMCG direct-selling companies, strengthens its Artistry Skin Nutrition range with Artistry Skin Nutrition Vitamin C+ HA3 Daily Serum. This daily 'hero serum' provides enhanced hydration for brighter, radiant skin and a visibly healthy, youthful glow.

Universally safe with all skin types, the Artistry Skin

Nutrition Vitamin C+ HA3 Daily Serum seamlessly complements the Artistry Skin Nutrition range, encompassing Artistry Skin Nutrition Anti-aging, and Balancing & Hydrating ranges.

Talking about the new launch, Ajay Khanna, CMO, Amway India said, "At Amway India, we are in a constant state of evolution, driven by the dynamic needs of our consumers. We are

committed to providing need-based recommendations in skincare that seamlessly aligns with our consumer's aspirations, helping them achieve their skincare goals.

Harnessing our extensive expertise in skin science, we developed Artistry Skin Nutrition Vitamin C + HA3 Daily Serum, a hero serum that embodies the fusion of nature and scientific innovation.

RS Pura's Simar Kaur shines at District-Level Athletics Championship organized by JU

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
RS PURA: In a remarkable display of athletic talent, Simar Kaur, a student from the village of Kulkala in R.S Pura region, clinched the gold medal in the under-14 long jump category at the Athletics Championship. The event was organized by the District Amateur Jammu Athletes Association and hosted by Jammu University.

It is noteworthy that the competition, which saw participation from athletes across the district, was a stage where Simar Kaur

emerged victorious, securing the gold medal with her exceptional performance. Following her achievement, a special ceremony was organized on Monday by the local Panchayat to honor Simar Kaur, uplifting her spirit and acknowledging her success.

Sarpanch Gurdeep Singh Saini, who is also the father of Simar Kaur, expressed his joy over his daughter's accomplishment. He proudly stated that Simar's victory at the district level not only elevates the name of their Panchayat but is also a source of inspiration for

other girls in the area who are balancing education and sports.

He further added that efforts are being made to promote sports within the Panchayat under the 'Khelo India' initiative. Simar Kaur's mother, Rajvinder Kaur, also shared her happiness, noting that her daughter's triumph in winning the gold medal has brightened the name of their school and region. She emphasized that Simar's achievement is a testament to the fact that there is no difference between a daughter and a

son. Simar Kaur, a class 8th student of Jammu Sanskriti School, remarked that she had set her mind on excelling in the competition and attributed her success to the blessings and hard work. She expressed her determination to continue her sports activities and aims to participate in national and international level competitions to bring further laurels to Jammu and Kashmir and her Panchayat.

The felicitation ceremony was attended by notable figures including Sardar Harjinder Singh and Darshan Singh among other dignitaries.

DFSS holds protest against Pakistani for sponsoring terrorism in J&K

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The workers of Dogra Front & Shiv Sena (DFSS) under the leadership of president Ashok Gupta held a massive protest in Jammu by burning the Pakistani Flag against the killing of retired SSP officer in mosque.

Ashok Gupta condemned the "cowardly attack" by Pakistan-sponsored terrorists and said the killing of the SSP should be avenged.

Gupta said that that act of th militants is not only gruesome, brutal or barbaric, but satanic too.

He stated that the time was ripe for all the parties to be united for defeating the nefar-



DFSS activists buring Pakistan Flag during a protest.

ious designs of the militants and inhumane attitude of Pakistan.Pakistan embassy in New Delhi should be shut down and war should be declared against the terrorist nation as they only under-

stand the language of bullets. Pakistan tries to spread terrorism on the name of Islam and killing a retired SSP while he was offering namaz shows there demonic nature and nefarious mindset.

Political parties who are based out of Kashmir always talk about talks with Pakistan and now they should answer to the people of the valley as Kashmir's are being killed to whom Pakistan claims to be saving or liberating. The terror camps is POK which were destroyed during the surgical strikes have been working again and this time a bigger attack should be done to destroy the terror camps once in for all.

The party people who were present at the time of protest were Abhishek, Rahul, Sunny, Vikky, Prem, Amit, Kalu, Rampal, Sudhir, Geeta, Shashi and various others were present.

Bhagwan Shri Dattatreya, Tripura Bhairavi, Mata Annapurna Jyanti to observe today

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Every year, Margashirsha purnima,Bhagwan Shri Dattatreya, Tripura Bhairavi and Mata Annapurna jyanti celebrated. This year, the celebration falls on Tuesday, 26th December, Purnima Margashirsha.

Mahant Rohit Shastri, the head of the Shri Kailash Jyotish Avim Vedic Sanathan Trust, shared that the celebrations of Lord Shri Dattatreya Jayanti are observed on Margashirsha Purnima every year.

Lord Shri Dattatreya is considered an incarnation with aspects of Brahma, Vishnu, and Mahesh. He is the son of sage Atri and Anusuya Devi. Mahant Shastri explained that worshipping Lord Shri Dattatreya brings the blessings of the trinity, ensuring happiness and peace in

one's marital and family life. Shastri mentioned that Tripura Bhairavi Jayanti is also celebrated on the full moon day of Margashirsha, falling on Tuesday, 26th December.

Tripura Bhairavi, the sixth form of Mahavidya, is revered as the embodiment of Goddess Kali.

Worshipping Tripura Bhairavi grants success and removes obstacles, arrogance, and troubles in life. On the same day, Annapurna Jayanti is observed, celebrating the goddess who sustains the entire creation with food.

Mahant Shastri emphasized that worshipping Goddess Annapurna ensures abundance and fulfillment, and reciting her Vrat Katha brings happiness and her divine grace during challenging times.

Satsang held in memory of Sodagar Lal Kaith

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: A Satsang in memory of Sodagar Lal Kaith was held at Village Halqa today in which a large number of people hailing from different corners participated.

Addressing the devotees, the religious Guru said, Each moment, death is happening in us at the organ and cellular levels. This is how, with just one look at your insides, your doctor

knows how old you are. In fact, death began in us even before we were born. Only if you are ignorant and unaware does it seem like death will come to you someday later. If you are aware, you will see both life and death are happening every moment. If you as much as breathe a little more consciously, you will notice that with every inhalation there is life, with every exhalation there is

death, the Guru said.

Among others who listened to the Satsang were DDC Member Balbir Lal, Municipal Councillor Krishan Lal Kaith, TSO Rachpal Kaith, Captain Om Parkash Kaith, Naib Sarpanch Dev Raj Nandan, R.L.Kaith, Ujjagar Singh Bassa, Mahesh Bhardwaj, Daya Ram Kaith, Kaka Ram Kaith, Munshi Ram Kaith and Krishan Lal Kaith.

Vivanta Industries Ltd to transform operations with focus on Next-Gen Tech Businesses

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Ahmedabad-based Vivanta Industries Ltd (BSE - 541735) - providing consultancy and Turnkey solutions for projects from conceptualisation to implementation aims to transform operations with focus on next-gen tech businesses.

Company is venturing into new verticals including drone, Information Technology, AI and Robotics, Charging station for electric vehicles among others. Company has already started work on the Drone and EV business and aims to make it big in coming time.

In September 2023, company entered into In-principal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Vivanta Drone Research Centre Tanzania Ltd (VDRCTL). Vivanta Industries Ltd will acquire 50% stake in VDRCTL for setting up assembly line as well as R&D of drones. Company expect a sizable

business opportunity from African Continent and look to expedite the project.

Further in April 2023, company received work order amounting USD 5 million from Electric Vehiele Organizational Centre North America Corporation (EVOCONA) for establishing EV charging and manufacturing unit. Company expect to establish the plant in 18-24 months and required software in 6-12 months from the date of receipt of order.

The order is for commercialization of Electric Vehicle technologies, which include vehicle-to-grid, Vehicle-to-building, and vehicle-to-load capabilities, by validating the technologies and demonstrating the commercial viability of such technologies. Company expect to reach sales worth approx USD 10 million and above after establishing the project.

In the Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the

Company held on February 13, 2023, members of the company had approved amendment of objects clause of the Memorandum of Association allowing the company to venture in to multiple businesses including Agriculture & Animal Feed, Industrial automation, industrial robotics systems & drone, charging station for electrical vehicles among others.

The company to commission the biogas project in Sabarkatha district in a near future and expects to start work on biogas projects in Banaskantha and North Gujarat with 40 MT capacity. The aggregate cost of these projects costing Rs 12 crore.

For H1FY24, company reported multi-fold rise in the total income to Rs. 23.03 crore as compared to total income of Rs. 0.90 crore in H1FY23. Net Profit during H1FY24 was reported at Rs. 1.01 crore, 47% rise Y-o-Y from Rs. 68 lakh net profit reported in

H1FY23. For FY23, company reported Net Profit of Rs. 1.30 crore on Total income of Rs. 24.81 crore. As on September 2023, company has net reserves amounting to Rs. 4.02 crore. Promoter Group holding in the company as on 30 September 2023 stands at 39.14%.

During the current financial year of FY23-24, company's board of directors had approved a bonus issue of equity shares in the ratio of 1:4 i.e., 1 new equity share of Rs 1 each for every 4 existing equity shares of Rs 1 each held by the company's shareholders.

Pursuant to the approval, company allotted 2.5 crore bonus shares of Rs. 1 face value. Trading approval was received from Bombay Stock Exchange on 15 September 2023. In February 2023, share of the company with face value of Rs. 10 each were split into 10 equity shares of Rs. 1 face value.

BJP OBC Morcha organize PM Vishwakarma Yojana Awareness

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: BJP OBC Morcha organized PM Vishwakarma Yojana Awareness and registration camp in Village Rattian, Panchayat Tanda, Zilla Jammu Border.

Sunil Prajapati , President BJP OBC Morcha inaugurated the camp along Garu Ram Bhagat (DDC Member), Lucky Verma (State Secretary OBC Morcha , District President Morcha Ashok Salgotra, Jai Kishan (District General Secretary OBC morcha Jammu Border) ,

Sunil Prajapati urged the party workers to remain proactive at the grass roots level and highlight the essential features of the PM Vishwakarma Scheme in their respective areas so that maximum number of people will take benefit of this marvellous scheme. He asked the party workers to raise awareness through outreach activities to achieve saturation of the PM Vishwakarma scheme across the Union Territory.