

Empathy is most essential ingredient in making of Future leaders: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Friday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: "Empathy is the faculty to resonate with the feelings of others. When we meet someone who is joyful, we smile. When we witness someone in pain, we suffer in resonance with his or her suffering". This impactful statement from Manvik Pangotra of Grade 6 Kaveri created the momentum in the Morning Assembly at JK Public School, Kunjwani.

the stage by Saanvi when she stated, "Empathy is the medicine the world needs. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of others. People often confuse empathy with pity, but it is actually the understanding of people's feeling and perspectives. And by understanding them we learn how to use them to guide our actions".

"I believe that in order to change our society, people should be able to learn how to

feel empathy or compassion for others. I would like to conclude by saying 'the highest form of knowledge is empathy', added Anshveer Singh.

Under the segment Quotations Agastya quoted Carmen Carresa, "The only way to combat hate is by demonstrating empathy and love". Athrav referred to John Steinbeck, "You can only understand people, if you feel them in yourself". Rehmat added more substance by quot-

ing Affrid Adlex, "Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another listening with the ears of another and feeling with heart of another". Divya Niranjani referred to John Connolly, "I have always been fascinated by the idea that evil is the absence of empathy".

Arnav referred to Paolo Piere, "Empathy is not a relationship between the healer and the wounded, and it's a relationship between equals". Aarohi quoted Mother Teresa,

"If you judge anyone, you have no time to love them". Aadrit referred to Rashid S Kallomni, "Leadership is about empathy. It is about having the ability to relate & connect with people for the purpose of inspiring and improving their lives".

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore appreciated the presenters for instilling the elements of empathy in the audience and shared his perspective on the topic by saying, "Empathy is the ability to step

into someone else's shoes, to see the world from their perspective, and to feel what they might be feeling. It's about understanding others, not just with our minds, but with our hearts also".

"Cultivating empathy doesn't require extraordinary efforts. It starts with small, everyday actions. Give people

the space to express themselves without being impatient, judgmental and critical.

Reflect on your own emotions. When we understand ourselves better, we become more attuned to others' feelings too. With empathy, we may create an environment where everyone feels heard and valued", he added.

"In today's materialistic era, wherein society undergoes moral degeneration, progressive schools must shoulder the responsibility of instilling the elements of empathy in students on their rolls. Let's remember always: empathy is the most essential ingredient in the making of our Future leaders!", he concluded.

Modi performs Puja at Sangam in Prayagraj

SHAHZAD AKHTAR
LUCKNOW: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday offered prayers at the Triveni Sangam in Prayagraj, seeking blessings for the successful organization of the upcoming Maha Kumbh. He performed the 'Aarti' of the Triveni-the confluence of the Ganga, Yamuna, and Saraswati rivers-praying for global welfare and harmony. The rituals were conducted by 'Tirth Purohiths' amidst the resonant chanting of Vedic mantras. He also offered Akshat, Chandan, Roli, flowers, and traditional clothing at the Triveni as part of the ceremony. Before the rituals, Modi sought the blessings of prominent



Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath presenting idol of Goddess Ganga seated on crocodile to PM Narendra Modi.

saints. Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath accompanied him during the event.

The PM arrived at the Sangam Nose aboard the Nishadraj Cruise, boarding it via the floating jetty at Kila

Ghat. Clad in a white kurta-pajama, blue jacket, and a maroon shawl, he admired the serene Yamuna waves while standing on the cruise deck. He took a stroll on the surrounding area. Upon

arrival at Sangam Nose, both Patel and Yogi and extended him a warm welcome. PM Modi also interacted with saints, greeting them with respect. A saint presented him with a pearl garland as a token of blessings.

The PM then proceeded to a specially constructed pandal at Sangam Nose where he was seated by the pilgrim priests. Both Patel and Yogi sat alongside him. Amid the chanting of Vedic mantras by the Tirth Purohiths, Modi performed rituals that included Jalabhishek and Dudhbhishek of the Triveni. Following this, he performed the Sangam Aarti with great reverence. Meanwhile, after worship-

ping at Sangam, he went to Akshay Vat, where while playing the role of host for the successful organization of Maha Kumbh-2025, bowed his head at Akshay Vat, took a pledge, performed Abhishek and invoking all the pilgrims, lit the lamp of faith for the fulfillment of all the good wishes. After this he circumambulated Akshaya Vat and wished for the welfare of the entire world. He not only offered prayers at this holy shrine but also reviewed the work done on the corridor. He took information about the efforts made to provide easy darshan to erodes of devotees who come here especially on the occasion of Mahakumbh and discussed all the processes.

Akshay Vat is considered to be the embodiment of Beni Madhav of Shri Hari Vishnu, the protector of Tirtharaj Prayagraj.

Premmayi Gurumaa honoured with Heeron Mein Heera Award



Premmayi Gurumaa being honored with Heeron Mein Heera Award at the Hindi Bhawan.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Premmayi Gurumaa was honored with the prestigious Heeron Mein Heera Award at the Hindi Bhawan, New Delhi. The event was graced by renowned poets, writers, and artists of India, with Padma Shri Dr. Surendra Sharma as the Chief Guest who presented the award. Gurumaa received this prestigious recognition as an appreciation for her exceptional contributions in the fields of Bhagavad Gita discourse, spiritual revolution, women empowerment, education and medical charity, along with her global presence, social media influ-

ence, and humanitarian efforts. In her inspiring address, she called upon change-makers to awaken and take meaningful

steps for personal growth and the revival of Indian culture." In her inspiring speech, Gurumaa urged all change-makers to awaken from their slumber and take meaningful action for personal growth and the revival of Indian culture. Her words left the audience deeply motivated and introspective. "It will not be out of place to state that Gurumaa is real sister of Vijay Sharma Chairman Team Mask Force and daughter of Late Ex.MLA Dev Datt Sharma.

Dr. Tahir raises alarm over rising drug menace in J&K

Ask CM Omar-led govt to present clear roadmap to combat crisis

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: BJP Spokesperson and senior leader Dr. Tahir Chowdhary raised serious concerns about the growing drug menace in Jammu and Kashmir, calling for urgent and coordinated efforts to combat this crisis.



BJP Spokesperson Dr. Tahir Chowdhary talking to reporters.

seized and destroyed," he said. However, he stressed that the problem persists and has now infiltrated even rural areas across Jammu and Kashmir.

He highlighted the devastating impact on families, particularly parents who witness their children falling victim to this menace. "Earlier, such issues were confined to larger cities, but now even villages and small towns in Jammu and Kashmir are deeply affected. It's alarming that school and college students are being targeted by this scourge," Dr. Chowdhary added.

Dr. Chowdhary emphasized the need for a strategic approach from the Jammu and Kashmir government. He questioned the lack of a

concrete plan or roadmap from Chief Minister Omar Abdullah and his administration, stating, "It has been two months since the government was formed, yet we haven't seen any significant initiatives or discussions on how to tackle this issue."

He urged the government to prioritize awareness campaigns in schools and colleges and to organize sports tournaments to engage the youth positively. "Sports can play a crucial role in diverting children from drugs. Each district, village, and neighborhood should have sports leagues with active involvement from local authorities," he suggested. While commending the efforts of law enforcement in apprehending small-

time offenders, Dr. Chowdhary stressed the importance of targeting the "kingpins" of the drug trade. "The government and police need to focus on dismantling the major networks operating behind the scenes. Arresting small offenders will not solve the problem entirely," he said.

BJP spokesperson highlighted the role of cross-border drug trafficking in funding terrorism.

"Our neighboring country plays a significant role in pushing drugs into Jammu and Kashmir. The money generated is often used to support terror activities, further destabilizing the region," he remarked.

Dr. Chowdhary concluded by calling for collective action involving the government, law enforcement, and society. "We must all come together to save Jammu and Kashmir from this growing threat. The Chief Minister and his administration must take this issue seriously and present a clear roadmap. Only then can we hope to secure a better future for the youth of our state," he said.

Office of The Assistant Director Fisheries Sidhra Jammu

EXTENSION NOTICE

Due to poor response, the last date for submission of application forms along with other relevant documents under different components of PMMSY scheme to be submitted in the Office of Assistant Director Fisheries Jammu is hereby extended till 27-12-2024. The terms and conditions/eligibility criteria shall remain same as laid down in the aforementioned Advertisement notice vide ADF/J/2024-25/753-55, dated: 16/11/24 issued by this office for the purpose.

No:-ADF/J/2024-25/846-48
Dated:- 12/12/2024

DIP/J-8103/24
Dated:- 13/12/2024

Sd/-
Assistant Director Fisheries
Jammu.

INDIAN RAILWAYS "PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under noted section of the Northern Railway that the 25 KV, 50 Hz, AC overhead traction wires will be energized on or after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date the overhead traction line shall be treated as live at all time and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line.

Section	Date
(i) (Km Location 384/33, chainage 384/955.00) to (Km Location 386/03, chainage 386/061.50) of UP ML includes New UP longer loop line (ii) (Km Location 386/4, chainage 386/070.50) to (Km Location 385/06, chainage 385/093.00) of DN ML includes New DN longer loop line and including associated turnouts/X-overs /modification in existing UP & DN Main Line in connection with work of Longer Loop Line at Ladhawal Station over Ludhiana-Jalandhar City Section of Firozpur Division, Northern Railway	20.12.2024

INTRODUCTION OF 25 KV AC TRACTION "WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

It is notified for information of the Public that in connection with introduction of 25 KV AC electric traction over (i) (Km Location 384/33, chainage 384/955.00) to (Km Location 386/03, chainage 386/061.50) of UP ML includes New UP longer loop line (ii) (Km Location 386/4, chainage 386/070.50) to (Km Location 385/06, chainage 385/093.00) of DN ML includes New DN longer loop line and including associated turnouts/X-overs /modification in existing UP & DN Main Line in connection with work of Longer Loop Line at Ladhawal Station over Ludhiana-Jalandhar City Section of Firozpur Division, Northern Railway, height gauges have been erected at all the level crossings with clear maximum height 4.78m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire(Contact Wire), Which shall be at a height of minimum 5.5m above the rail level at level crossings.

Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the load carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances. The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:-
i) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the railway line.
ii) Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the vehicle itself.
iii) Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/ Const.
Northern Railway, Jalandhar City
No. 17-Elect/C/TRD/JUC/134D Date: 13.12.2024 3825/2024
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NEW INDIA ASSURANCE
The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

TENDERING NOTICE
Tender No.02/Corp.HRM/MBS/2024-25
Tenders are invited under 2 bid system from interested Hotel Owners/Power of Attorney holders of Hotels at Katra Location on night consumption basis for Holiday Home of New India Mutual Benefit Society of The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.
Interested Bidders can download tender documents from the website: www.newindia.co.in or formats are also available at our local Office which can be collected during office hours.
Last date for submission of bids is 02.01.2025 up to 5.45 pm.
Any further tender related particulars will be communicated through website only.

Deputy General Manager,
EWS Department - New India Mutual Benefit Society,
The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.,
Regd. & Head Office New India Assurance Building,
87, M.G.ROAD, Fort, Mumbai-400001

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

(Office of the Registrar Judicial)
File No.: MA 546/2011
New India Assurance co. Ltd
Titled
V/s
Petitioner/Appellant(s)
Respondent(s)
Tahir Qayoom Malik & Ors.
Notice to the respondent (s): -
2. Vijay Kumar C/O S. Narinder Singh
R/O 176-A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.
(Owner of Offending Truck No. JK-R-O-9987)
Whereas in the above noted case, it has been proved to the entire satisfaction of the Hon'ble Court that the service of the respondent (s) named above cannot be effected in any ordinary manner hence proclamation is hereby issued against the above named respondents to appear before this Court on 14.02.2025 09.30 A.M. or the next working day if 14.02.2025 is declared holiday in person or some recognized agent failing which appropriate order will be passed.
Given under my hand seal of the Court this 06th day of December, 2024 at Jammu.

Sd/-
(Sandeep Kour)
Registrar Judicial
High Court of J&K and Ladakh
Jammu

IN THE COURT OF DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER, JAMMU

Bansi Lal & Ors.
Versus
1. Gurdeep Singh, 2. Ashok Kumar both sons of Late Sh. Madho Lal, 3. Amro Devi Wd/o Late Sh. Madho Lal, 4. Lata Kumari D/o Late Sh. Madho Lal all residents of Quarter No. 9 Police Family Quarter, Channi-Himmat, Jammu. Respondents.
5. Moti Lal S/o Punnu Ram R/o DadwarTehsil Gandoh District Doda.
Proforma respondent
In the matter of:- Revision petition against the entry made in giridawi of Kharid 1978 whereby without any order of competent authority the existing entry of land in the cultivation column has been changed in favour of Madho Lal S/o Punnu Ram for 16 Kanals of Survey No. 173 min by way of alleged relinquishment of the rights of cultivation by Gian Chand, Chuni Lal, Moti Ram & Bansi Lal being illegal, fraudulent by way of tampering and interpolation.
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS
Whereas, the above mentioned revision petition is pending disposal before this court and the next date of hearing is fixed for 20.12.2024
Whereas, respondent mentioned above did not cause his appearance before this Court despite issuance of notices/Summons.
Whereas, Ld. Counsel for petitioner has made oral submission for effecting service of respondent mentioned above, through publication in news paper.
Therefore, the respondent mentioned above is hereby informed through this publication to attend this Court at Jammu on 20.12.2024 at 11.30 a.m in person or through an advocate to defend their case failing which proceedings as required under law shall be initiated.

Sd/-
Divisional Commissioner
Jammu

No: 801/Reader/Div-Com/691
Dated: 11-12-2024