

# JK Public School Panjtirthi organises GK quiz

**'Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested'**



Glimpses of Mass General Knowledge quiz at J K Public School Panjtirthi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: General Knowledge is an important aspect of education, as it helps kids perceive, analyse and understand the world around them and improve

their social and general awareness. It is rewarding in many ways: it enriches the minds of children by improving their analytical and thinking abilities, widening their knowl-

edge and preparing them for life ahead. With this aim, JK Public School Panjtirthi organised a Mass General Knowledge quiz. The quiz was based on the

Current affairs and G.K questions drilled in the morning assembly. For every class, there were different quiz masters. All the quiz masters were able to maintain the motivating

environment for the students. Students displayed their intellectual skill and posed a stiff competition for their rivals. It was heartening to see the children brimming with enthu-

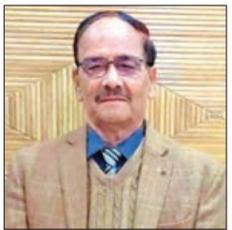
siasm and exuberance while competing with each other. The winners were awarded with sweets and special gifts. "The early stages of child's development are very crucial for their mental, social, and

physical development and well-being. This is the time when they will gain general knowledge, social skills, emotional skills, reasoning skills, and thinking skills. Moreover, exposure to knowl-

edge-based activities will increase thinking ability, perception, knowledge, and interpersonal communication abilities," said the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah.

## GSS appoints Ranchor Singh as Intl President, Pritam Saini as National President

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
NEW DELHI/JAMMU: Ganmanaya Samaj Sangathan (GSS), New Delhi, convened a meeting at Saini Bhawan, Chandigarh, under the leadership of its Founder Member Ranchor Singh. The meeting was attended by state presidents, regional office bearers, and other prominent members of the organization. The key highlight of the event was the appointment of Pritam Singh Saini as the National Vice President of GSS, marking a new chapter in the organization's journey toward inclusivity and development. During the meeting, Ranchor Singh Gehlot was appointed as National President. Pritam Saini expressed his



gratitude and reiterated the Sangathan's vision of promoting harmony and progress. He urged all members to work collectively toward achieving the organization's goals. He said that Ganmanaya Samaj Sangathan aims to continue its endeavors to make a positive impact nationwide and looks forward to building a stronger, unified society.

## BJYM slams operationalization of Sohanjana Toll Plaza

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Danish Mishra, Vice President of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), J&K, expressed strong disapproval today over the operationalization of the newly established toll plaza at Sohanjana on the Ring Road. He termed the decision by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) as hasty and unjustified, citing the incomplete status of the 57-kilometer-long Ring Road project as the primary reason. In a statement issued here today, the BJYM leader pointed out that critical stretches such as Bhalwal to Nagrota Jagti are still under construction, making the toll

collection an undue burden on commuters. He stated that it is unfair to impose toll fees when the full benefits of the project are yet to be realized. "The government and NHAI should prioritize completing the entire Ring Road before demanding toll payments from the public," Mishra emphasized. Highlighting the inconvenience faced by commuters, Danish Mishra said that the partially completed road does not provide the seamless connectivity it promises, forcing travelers to navigate alternate routes, which is both

time-consuming and costly. He demanded that NHAI immediately halt toll collection at Sohanjana until the project is completed and operational in its entirety. The BJYM leader also raised concerns about the lack of transparency and consultation with stakeholders before implementing the toll plaza. "This decision reflects poor planning and a disregard for the hardships of the common people, especially daily commuters who depend on affordable and accessible transportation," he said.

## All Auto Spares and Repairs Association Jammu to hold election on Dec 15



Piara Singh, Chairman of All Auto Spares & Repairs Association talking to reporters.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: A meeting was held under the leadership of Piara Singh, Chairman of the All Auto Spares & Repairs Association, at Bahu Fort, Jammu. During the meeting, it was unanimously decided that the elections for the association would be conducted on 15th December 2024. This decision was taken to ensure a fair and transparent election process, with all members having the opportunity to participate in the selection of their new

leadership. The schedule for the election process was also outlined in detail. Applications from interested candidates must be submitted by 5th December 2024, 4:00 PM. The association emphasized the importance of adhering to this deadline to be considered for the election. It was also made clear that candidates who fail to pay the prescribed fees will not be entertained, even if their applications are received on time. However, these mem-

bers will still be allowed to participate in the election at Baby Caters, Rehari Colony, Jammu. Finally, the elections will be held on 15th December 2024, and the results will be announced on the same day at 4:00 PM. This timeline ensures a smooth and efficient election process, with results being disclosed promptly. All members are encouraged to follow the outlined procedures and deadlines to ensure their participation in this important event for the association.

## JKHCBA President vows to improve bench-bar relation

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Newly elected President of Jammu wing of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association (JKHCBA) Nirmal Kotwal has pledged to improve the bench-bar relation and restore lawyers' dignity. "Our priority will be to restore the dignity, respect and glory of lawyers besides improving the bench-bar relation," Kotwal, who defeated former Bar president and BJP leader Abhinav Sharma and three other contestants, told PTI. Kotwal, who replaced Vikram Sharma after completing his term, said the measures for the welfare of the lawyers will be given a major thrust and all their demands would be highlighted properly with the concerned authorities for their redressal.

"There are many issues like the demand for the construction of multi-storey buildings, housing colonies for lawyers, construction of new bar rooms for women and private clerks working with lawyers for decades together," he said. Kotwal thanked the lawyers for reposing faith in him and said his team would utilise its good offices to try to further strengthen the brotherhood between the two regions of Jammu and Kashmir. The Bar Vice President Adv Baldev Singh said the new body would continue the tradition of fighting for people's interests. "Jammu Bar has always remained at the forefront when it comes to seeking the rights of the people. They will not find us lacking on this front," Singh said.

## SBI Card crosses 2 crore cards in Force Mark

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: SBI Card, India's largest pure-play credit card issuer, has surpassed the 2 crore cards in force milestone, highlighting its commitment to delivering innovative solutions and enhancing customer experiences across the nation. This achievement also underscores SBI Card's pivotal role in transforming India's credit card landscape, and its promise of 'Currency of Digital India'. Commenting on the achievement, Abhijit Chakravorty, MD&CEO, SBI Card, said,

"SBI Card brand is based on the value proposition of 'Make Life Simple'. Crossing the 2 crore cards in force milestone is a testament to the trust and confidence that our customers place in us. It reflects our relentless focus on innovation, superior customer service, and our vision of empowering every Indian with convenient, secure, and rewarding payment solutions. We remain committed to delivering unmatched value to our growing customer base as we continue to address their evolving needs."

## Every Teacher must be role model & sow seeds of self-discipline in students: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Self-induced discipline among youth can only elevate our nation to the rank of Super powers of the world, said Rajesh Rathore, Principal, JK Public School, Kunjwani while conducting a Workshop for the teachers. Reflecting on the most critical aspects of school life, he elaborated upon the importance of self-discipline in life. He said, "Discipline is important to adhere to the rules. It may be described as a student's ability to accomplish an assignment within the stipulated time frame. With the tools of discipline, students can achieve their goals easily. Discipline expedites the process, like a catalyst, and resultantly, individuals achieve excellence in every



Principal, JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore speaking at a Workshop for the teachers.

aspect of their lives. Discipline should be the pole star of every child, which helps in setting the direction to reach his/her dream destination." Reiterating on the topic, he further added, "those individuals, who adhere to discipline more closely, they are able to manage their hours more judiciously. Students with good disci-

pline complete their tasks on time rather than making it frittered away on trifles. When students are disorganized, they spend their valuable time in performing the acts that are not rewarding". He invoked teachers to make relentless pursuit while ensuring students to be proactive, diligent, determined, perseverant and lead

them by their personal example. "Discipline must be self-induced and never imposed. Imposed discipline is ephemeral, while self-inspired discipline is eternal. We must endeavour tirelessly to become the Role Model for our students & sow the seeds of self-discipline in our tiny tots, so that they grow up as the custodians of self-induced disci-

pline", he added furthermore. He appealed to all the teachers to uphold the high ideals, which we yearn to see in our children. "Since every child apes his teachers, parents and elders, so it's our moral duty to believe in the tenets of righteousness and be the role models of these children who look upto us every moment", he summed up.

## SAI representatives call on LG Sinha

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Representatives of Sports Authority of India (SAI) called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on Sunday. The delegation comprising of Manjushree Dayanand, Executive Director and Dr Sangeeta Sheoran, Deputy Director, SAI discussed with the Lieutenant Governor important matters related to the implementation of the Central Government Sports Schemes especially those pertaining to Khelo India including KISCE Centres and academies. The Central Government is making tremendous efforts in implementing the schemes



SAI representatives calling on LG Manoj Sinha.

which includes-Khelo India State Centre of Excellence (KISCE) for rowing, kayaking and canoeing at Dal lake, Srinagar and fencing at Jammu.

The Lieutenant Governor assured every support and assistance to the Sports Authority of India in promotion of sports in the UT of Jammu Kashmir.