

UNICEF Day observed at JKPS Kunjwani with clarion call for Child Rights & Global Compassion



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

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JAMMU: The morning assembly at JKPS Kunjwani resonated with empathy, awareness, and global responsibility as the students of Grade 5 Falcon presented a thoughtful and inspiring programme on UNICEF Day.

Opening the assembly with the profound words, "Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man," young Gunet Kour set a reflective tone, reminding the audience of humanity's sacred duty toward every

child. She further shared that UNICEF Day, observed on December 11, commemorates the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund, an organisation dedicated to providing emergency healthcare, safe drinking water, nutritious food, and essential medicine to vulnerable children across the world.

Adding further depth, Shivay explained that UNICEF was born out of the devastation of World War II, offering hope and healing to children who had

lost everything. He highlighted the day's central message: Every child, every right, every future. He further emphasized that UNICEF continues to serve as a global lifeline, ensuring that children everywhere survive, thrive, and realise their fullest potential.

Daksh Rajra elaborated that UNICEF Day is a powerful reminder that a child's right to health, education, safety, and opportunity is non-negotiable. He drew attention to UNICEF's relentless work in vaccination campaigns, anti-malnutri-

tion programmes, educational access, and child protection initiatives worldwide. People across the globe show their solidarity by wearing blue, participating in awareness activities, and supporting UNICEF's mission through advocacy and action.

The assembly became even more evocative when Bismet Singh presented a poignant poem capturing the essence of UNICEF's humanitarian spirit:

Where a child's tear falls, UNICEF becomes a guiding hand,
Turning silent suffering into hope that can stand.
It stitches torn childhoods with threads of care and light,
And guards every little dream that trembles in the night.

In war, in hunger, in storms that steal away peace,
UNICEF brings courage, so tiny fears may cease.
A world is truly human when every child is safe each day-
That promise is UNICEF's mission, its unwavering way.

The students enriched the assembly further by sharing powerful quotations that echoed UNICEF's global resolve:

Anmolpreet Singh reflected, "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one," a timeless reminder from Mother Teresa.

Mohammad Owais added, "The welfare of today's children is inseparably linked with the peace of tomorrow's world," as stated by Henry Labouisse.

Shambhavi Sharma reminded everyone, "The world has only one border - it is called humanity," the stirring message of Nadia Murad Basee.

Sauravi Gulati shared Audrey Hepburn's heartfelt words, noting, "I can testify to what UNICEF means to children because I was among those who received food and medical relief right after World War II."

Seerat Kaur highlighted Ralph Fiennes' belief, "UNICEF wants to encourage a sense of stability for a child."

Divansh Sharma emphasized Catherine Russell's poignant statement, "Children do not start wars, and they cannot end them, but they always pay the highest price."

Ubaid Ul Haq Kohli quoted Amanda

Gorman's stirring reminder, "Together, we won't just be the generation that tries, but the generation that triumphs."

Arv Gupta underlined Liam Neeson's message, "The cause of making the world a better place for children unites us all."

Gurkirat Singh concluded with Charlotte Sullivan's heartfelt sentiment, "UNICEF is such a special organization, and to spread the word just makes me so happy."

Applauding the presenters for sensitizing the audience on a crucial topic, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore said, "UNICEF Day is much more than an observance; it is a gentle awakening of our collective conscience. Children are the purest expression of hope, and their well-being is the truest measure of our humanity. When we safeguard a child's right to health, education, safety, and dignity, we safeguard the future of the world. Let us commit ourselves to ensuring that no child's laughter is dimmed by hunger, fear, or neglect. May each one of us become a beacon of compassion, standing firmly with every child who looks to the world with trust and hope."

LG Kavinder calls for strong measures to tackle emerging "White-Collar" Terror Modules

Stresses rapid adoption of modern tools & training to counter tech-enabled threats

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LEH: The Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Kavinder Gupta, has called for a strengthened, technology-driven policing framework to counter the rising threat of "white-collar" terror modules-networks that operate through financial routes, logistical systems, and sophisticated planning rather than overt violence.

Addressing the concluding session of the 2-Day State/UT-Level Conference on Dissemination and Implementation of DGSP/IGSP Conference Recommendations 2025, organised by Ladakh Police at the CIBS Auditorium Hall in Choglamsar, the Lt Governor stressed that these covert modules represent an evolving security challenge requiring enhanced intelligence gathering, financial-trail tracking, cyber vigilance, and seamless inter-agency coordination.

Emphasising Ladakh's unique strategic realities-its harsh climate, limited connectivity and sensitive geopolitical position-the Lt Governor stated that the region must move from conventional policing toward technology-enabled, intelligence-led and community-engaged proactive policing. He highlighted the need for accelerated adoption of modern investigative tools, advanced training modules, and data-driven decision-making.



ing to ensure the police force remains fully equipped to tackle emerging, technology-enabled threats.

The Lt Governor also underscored the growing concern of radicalisation, urging the police to strengthen community engagement, awareness drives, educational outreach and early-intervention mechanisms to safeguard youth and preserve Ladakh's social harmony.

Outlining a comprehensive roadmap for "Surakshit Ladakh," aligned with the national vision of Viksit Bharat, he said that the region's security architecture must rest on robust intelligence systems, cyber vigilance, AI-driven monitoring, geospatial technologies, advanced communication tools and strong community partnerships. He

added that continuous upskilling through structured training programmes, field exercises and digital learning platforms such as iGOT is essential for making the force adaptable and resilient.

Recognising Ladakh Police's crucial role in tourism management, public order and border security, he stressed that tourist safety and vigilant border policing are vital to the UT's security and economic growth. Calling the conference "action-oriented and outcome-focused," he urged officers to frame measurable and implementable recommendations, reaffirming full support from the UT Administration.

Earlier, DGP Ladakh Dr. SD Singh Jamwal briefed participants about the All India DGSP/IGSP Conference 2025 held in Bhubaneswar and shared key recommendations relevant to Ladakh. Principal PTC Stongsar Altaf Shah presented the conference summary, while Vikas Kumar, in-charge DIG Leh-Kargil Range, detailed the objectives. Staff Officer to DGP, Shri Farhan Jahanzeb Naqash, delivered the vote of thanks. Among those present were IG NWF ITBP Akun Sabharwal, Principal District and Sessions Judge Leh Spalzes Angmo, senior police officers, judicial officers and resource persons.

Khatana raises concern over slowdown in Forest Rights Act implementation in J&K

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NEW DELHI : While raising a supplementary question to Union Ministers in the Rajya Sabha, Rajya Sabha MP Er. Ghulam Ali Khatana expressed serious concern over the slowdown in the implementation of the Forest Rights Act (FRA) 2006 in Jammu & Kashmir. He stated that after the abrogation of Article 370, FRA implementation had gained remarkable momentum, delivering long-awaited justice to tribal communities. However, over the past one year, this progress has slowed significantly, affecting tribal communities, forest dwellers, and nomadic groups dependent on forest land. Khatana further stressed that the Omar Abdullah-led National Conference government had earlier resisted and delayed FRA implementation, depriving forest-dependent communities of their rightful protections for decades.



hindered both individual and community claims.

He praised the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, stating that it was under their administration that FRA was formally extended to J&K, enabling thousands of forest rights titles to be recognized and strengthening tribal welfare across the Union Territory.

Khatana urged the concerned ministries and the J&K administration to revitalize and fast-track FRA implementation, ensure transparency in title processing, and enhance district-level monitoring. He also

called for proactive outreach to ensure every genuine beneficiary-especially tribal communities-receives their due rights without delay.

During the discussion, Union Cabinet Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav, assured that all possible steps will be taken to accelerate the implementation of FRA in Jammu & Kashmir. Khatana thanked the Minister for his assurance and proactive commitment toward protecting tribal rights.

Reiterating his commitment, Khatana stated that safeguarding tribal rights is essential for social justice, inclusive development, and preserving the cultural identity of Jammu & Kashmir's forest-dependent populations. He appealed for strong Union Government intervention to ensure timely implementation of the Act and protection of tribal communities.

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