JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Christmas

Christmas is the season of joy, peace, hope, love, sharing and caring..!!

Glimpses of Christmas celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The essence of Christmas came alive at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi when the Jakians and Teachers got together and shared the Merriment. Jakians performed enthralling dance performances that added to the festive atmosphere.

Little toddlers sang Christmas carol with grace and charm. The spirit of Christmas was truly manifested through a skit about the birth of Jesus Christ by jakiians. Jakiians spread cheers and happiness with their smiles and beautiful attires. The main attraction of the day was the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa moved around happily distributing sweets to the audience.

The fairies of JKPS Panjtirthi added grace, piousness, innocence, beauty to the celebration and welcomed the audience.

Students displayed their diverse talents through various performances like singing, dancing, mimicry, mono acting, guitar playing, Modelling etc . Their energy level was matchless.

Suman Jamwal, the teacher incharge of the celebration, spoke about the true meaning of Christmas and the significance of the ornaments that were hung on Christmas tree like shiny star, the silver bell the red and white candy, the wreath, the candle and the Santa.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah wished Merry Christmas to one and all and expressed, "Let's join hands to spread the cheer, make new memories, and remember that Christmas is about creating beautiful moments with the people we care about most."

The well dressed child from each class was selected and rewarded by the Principal.

HPS spreads Christmas Cheer with Cultural Programme

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana, celebrated Christmas with great enthusiasm and devotion through special assemblies and vibrant cultural programmes involving students from primary to senior classes. The celebration reflected the true spirit of Christmas by spreading the message of love, peace, sharing, and humanity across the school campus. The programme commenced with a candle-lighting ceremony symbolising hope and harmony. The ceremony was led by Principal Gaurav Charak and Vice Principal Anku Charak, along with Academic Incharge Akashdeep Raina; Hr. Secondary Wing Incharge Parsidh Singh; Senior Wing Incharge Namrta Sharma; Primary Wing Incharge Vandana Sharma; Pre-Primary Wing Incharge Aparna Billowria; IT Incharge Er. Varinder Kumar; and Sports Incharge Mahan Singh.

The celebrations began with a special Christmas assembly organised by the Primary Wing, which filled the atmosphere with festive joy. Students presented rhymes, speeches, songs, and dances, captivating the audience with their confidence and talent.

A graceful dance by LKG students and melodious songs by Classes 4th and 5th added charm to the programme. The portrayal of Santa Claus by Dakshit of Class 1st and fairy characters by young students spread happiness among the children.

Pallvi from the Primary Wing addressed the gathering, while the programme was conducted under the guidance of dedicated teachers. Senior students also organised an impressive Christmas programme featuring speeches, a moral story, music, dance, and a skit depicting the birth of Jesus Christ. Raksha of Class 12th highlighted the importance of Christmas values, while Sonu Sandhu of Class 9th presented a thoughtful story conveying a strong moral message. Shikha Tiwari, a teacher from the Middle Wing, inspired students to practise kindness and brotherhood in daily life. The cultural programme was further enriched by soulful music performances and an energetic dance by Class 6th girls. A short skit portraying the birth of Jesus Christ was well received, and the arrival of Santa Claus added excitement. The programme was hosted by Navya and Vasundra of Class 9th. Vice Principal Anku Charak emphasised that Christmas teaches values of sharing and humanity. The programme concluded with an inspiring address by Principal Gaurav Charak, who appreciated the efforts of students and teachers and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Shiksha Niketan celebrates Christmas with vibrant Bal Mela

Faculty and students at Christmas celebration.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu, celebrated Christmas with great joy and enthusiasm by organising a vibrant Bal Mela within the school premises. The event transformed the campus into a colourful festive space, creating an atmosphere of happiness, excitement, and togetherness among students, teachers, and guests. The Bal Mela was meticulously planned and featured a wide variety of food stalls, game stalls, and fun activity counters. Each stall was creatively designed and efficiently managed with the dedicated efforts of the teaching staff, making them the main attraction of the celebration. Students enthusiastically visited the stalls and actively participated in various fun-filled activities, thoroughly enjoying the festive spirit.

Students from all classes took part in the celebrations through cultural programmes, games, and entertainment segments. A lively and colourful dance programme added charm to the event, where students confidently showcased their talent and cultural spirit.

The performances were warmly appreciated by the audience and received loud applause. Several distinguished guests graced the occasion, adding significance and grace to the celebration. The entire programme beautifully reflected the true spirit of Christmas by spreading the messages of love, joy, sharing, and unity among all present. The festive atmosphere encouraged interaction and bonding, strengthening the sense of community within the school.

The Principal of the school highly appreciated the sincere efforts and teamwork of the teachers and students for making the Bal Mela a grand success. The Principal emphasised that such events play a vital role in the holistic development of students by fostering creativity, confidence, cooperation, and important social values.

The Bal Mela created a joyful, fair-like environment filled with laughter, music, and excitement.

Every participant thoroughly enjoyed the celebration, making it a memorable experience for all. Overall, the Christmas Bal Mela at Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School was a delightful celebration that strengthened bonds, promoted festive joy, and left behind cherished memories for the entire school community.

TRAVEL TIME!

Jammu to Srinagar	
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu	
IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE

11078 Jhelum Express
Departure : 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 11:15 at New Delhi

12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express
Departure : 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 05:55 at New Delhi

12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express
Departure : 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival : 06:55 at New Delhi

Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)
Departure : 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival : 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop : Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:
Chair Car (CC): 715
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320
Booking: Available on IRCTC

Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)
Departure : 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival : 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:
Chair Car (CC): 660
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270
Booking: Available on IRCTC

FIND CINEMA

TU MERI MAIN TERA
WAVE ONE MOVIE 9:00 AM / 9:30 AM / 4:00 PM / 7:45PM
PVR 1:20 PM / 8:25 PM

DHURANDHAR
WAVE ONE MOVIES 12:05 PM / 1:55 PM / 3:50 PM / 5:50 PM / 9:45 PM / 10:45 PM
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