Shiksha Niketan Career Edge launches Scholarship Test

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Career Edge has launched its first-ever Scholarship Test, marking a major step toward promoting academic excellence and ensuring affordable education for meritorious students across Jammu and Kashmir. Designed for students seeking admission to Classes 11 and 12, as well as NEET and JEE aspirants, the initiative welcomes learners from all schools, reflecting the institution's vision of nurturing talent beyond its own boundaries.

The Scholarship Test aims to identify students with strong academic potential and provide them with substantial financial assistance. Top performers will receive full or partial fee waivers, along with other meritbased rewards. By offering such support, Shiksha Niketan Career Edge hopes to create an inclusive educational ecosystem where students from diverse social



can compete fairly and pursue quality education without financial constraints.

For many students-particularly those from remote or less privileged areas-this was a first-time experience in attempting a formal scholarship examination. A large number of participants had never seen or filled an OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) sheet before. Acknowledging this, the school staff took the responsibility of guiding them through the process. Teachers provided clear, step-by-step instructions, ensuring that students Test is a proud achievement

understood how competitive exams are conducted at a broader level. This exposure not only enhanced their confidence but also prepared them for upcoming entrance examinations.

The objectives of the scholarship programme focus on rewarding academic talent, offering financial relief to families, motivating students to strive for excellence, and strengthening a culture of merit-based opportunities within the institution. The management emphasized that launching the Scholarship

for Shiksha Niketan Career Edge, reaffirming their belief that every child deserves access to the best regardless of financial sta-

The Scholarship Test is structured to ensure fairness and transparency, with evaluations conducted by experienced faculty and academic experts. Its key highlights include merit-based attractive assessment, financial benefits, and a selection well-organized process. Through this initiative, the institution continues its commitment to holistic and affordable edu-

Shiksha Niketan Career Edge encourages parents and guardians to support their children in making the most of this unique opportunity. Students seeking more information can visit the official website www.shikshaniketanjk.in or contact the school at shiksha.nitetan07@gmail.com

Rajouri Police organises Half Marathon 2025; Over 800 participants join initiative

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RAJOURI: Rajouri Police successfully organised the Half Marathon 2025, drawing an impressive participation of over 800 runners from various age groups across the district. The event carried the powerful message, "Every Step for Unity, Every Mile Against Drugs," encouraging community bonding and promoting a healthier, drug-free lifestyle. The marathon witnessed

esteemed dignitaries in attendance. Rajinder Sapru, Principal & Sessions Judge Rajouri, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. DIG RP Range Tejinder Singh, and Commissioner Deputy Rajouri Abhishek Sharma, served as the Guests of Honour. The marathon was flagged off by DIG Tejinder Singh, who praised Rajouri Police for initiating such a meaningful public event that strengthens police-public relations and motivates youth



Rajouri Police ensured arrangements seamless including traffic management, medical assistance, hydration points, and security, guaranteeing a safe and smooth event for all participants.

A special felicitation ceremony marked the conclusion of the event, where the Chief Guest, along with DIG Tejinder Singh, DC Abhishek Sharma, and SSP Rajouri Gourav Sikarwar, presented trophies, medals, and certificates to winners across multiple categories. Runners from all age brackets showcased exceptional spirit and stamina in the 21 km and 10 km races. The winners of the Rajouri

Half Marathon 2025 were announced across different categories. In the $21 \mathrm{\ km}$ race for the 18-40 age group, Balvinder Singh secured first place, followed by Hans Raj in second, and Balwinder Singh in third. In the 21 km category for participants aged 40 and above, Mangat Singh clinched first place, Ram Raj

came second, and Abhishek

Gupta finished third. For the

10 km race in the 18-40 age

group, Ajay Kumar won first

position, Imtiaz Ahmed took

second, and Tariq Hussain

Winners of Half Marathon 2025 posing with dignitaries.

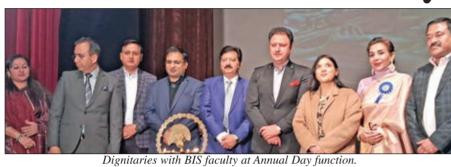
Khan finished third In the $10 \,\mathrm{km}\,40$ & above category, Bikram Kumar, ASP Hqrs. Rajouri, emerged victoKumar in second and Sandeep Sharma in third place.

In the 10 km female category, Shamshad Bano won first place, with Anjali Rajput and Sonali Sharma securing second and third positions respectively.

Sponsors from J&K Bank, including Deepak Sharma, Cluster Head, were also honoured for their valuable support toward the marathon's successful execution.

SSP Rajouri Gourav Sikarwar, extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants, volunteers, and partners, reaffirming Rajouri Police's commitment to community welfare and fostering a united, rious, followed by Vineet drug-free society.

BIS celebrates Annual Day "Rhythms of India"



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International School celebrated its Annual Day 2025 with great splendour and enthusiasm at the Police Auditorium, Jammu. The event, themed "Rhythms of India - Where Every Step Tells a Story," showcased the cultural vibrancy of the nation through a series of colourful and dynamic student performances that left the audience enthralled.

The ceremony was graced by several distinguished guests. Chief Guest Ms.

Rana, MLA, Devyani Nagrota, presided over the function. The Guests of

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Honour included Haseeb-Ur-Rehman, DIG Railways, Salahuddin Sh. Ahmed, Sub Judge / Special Mobile Magistrate; Vivek Ponsha, Additional

Secretary

Nirmal Kishore Kotwal, President, J&K High Court Bar Association; Satish Kumar Sharma, Joint CEO, Shrine Board Katra; and Arun Bangotra, Principal, Government Polytechnic

Department, J&K; Adv.

College Jammu.

Special Guests included Adv. S. Baldev Singh, Adv. Mahajan, Adv. Anshu Pardeep Majotra, Adv. Rahul Aggarwal, Rajesh Gupta, and Vasundhara.

The event commenced with a warm ceremonial welcome followed by a bouquet presentation by Managing Director Ajoy Gadhok, Principal Mrs. Indu Kapoor, Vice Principal Priyanka Katoch, and Senior Coordinator Ishant. The auspicious Lighting of the Lamp set a serene tone, symbolizing enlightenment and new beginnings.

Principal Indu Kapoor presented the Welcome Address and the Annual School Report, highlighting academic achievements and progressive initiatives.

Managing Director Ajov Gadhok addressed the gathering, sharing the school's future educational vision and reaffirming its commitment to holistic develop-The cultural programme

was the highlight of the evening, celebrating India's diversity. Performances included Saraswati Vandana, the Song, School lively Kindergarten presentations, an energetic Taekwondo display, and melodious group songs. A spectacular series of regional folk dances-Dogri, Kashmiri, Bihu, Lavani, Garba, Punjabi, Kathputli, and Kalbeliva-beautifully showcased India's rich cultural heritage. The segment concluded with an emotional Indian Army Tribute, earning heartfelt applause.

During Ceremony, students were recognized for 100% Attendance, Best Behaviour, Best Orator, Well-Dressed Student, and other achievements. The Best Teacher and Best Supporting Teacher awards were conferred, and choreographers Akshay and Ankush were felicitated for their artistic contribution. Mementos were presented to all dignitaries as a gesture of gratitude.

The Chief Guest praised the students' remarkable talent and the school's dedication to nurturing excellence. Other dignitaries also shared words of encouragement.

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The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks by Vice Principal Priyanka Katoch, followed by the National Anthem, marking the end of a memorable and culturally vibrant evening

LSSSSB conducts Matriculation Level Examination across Ladakh

STATE TIMES NEWS

: The Ladakh Subordinate Services Staff Selection Board (LSSSSB) successfully conducted its firstever Matriculation Level Examination today in a smooth, transparent, and orderly manner across the Union Territory.

The examination was conducted at 19 centres set up in the district headquarters of Leh and Kargil. A total of 3,584 candidates appeared for the examination from both districts, reflecting strong participation and enthusiasm among aspirants.

The Matriculation Level Examination for 99 posts requiring a minimum qualification of Matriculation was conducted as advertised in the last

10:05 AM - 10:45 AM

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To ensure seamless conduct,

LSSSSB deployed adequate supervisors and invigilators at each centre. Their coordinated efforts, combined with the support of the respective district administrations, ensured efficient management of all examination-related arrangements.

The Chairman, LSSSSB, Dr. Pawan Kotwal visited examination centre at Ladakh Public School to nspect the examination processes

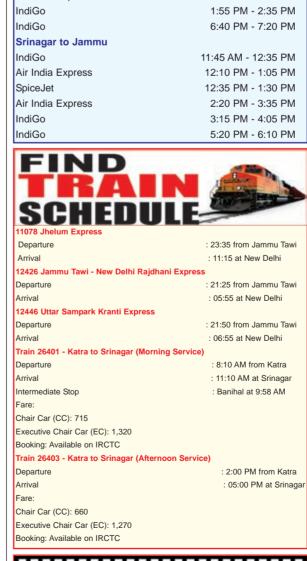
The Secretary, LSSSSB, Dr. Zahida Banoo along staff of LSSSSB also visited multiple examination centres to monitor arrangements, review the examination process, and ensure strict adherence to all guidelines and protocols.

LSSSSB extended

appreciation to all stakehold ers-including district administrations, examination staff, and candidates-for their cooperation in ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the Matriculation Level Examination 2025.

To uphold confidentiality and maintain the credibility of the examination system. sealed boxes containing question papers and examination materials were dispatched from the Strong Room early in the morning under magistrate supervision and police escort. After the examination, all materials were securely transported back to the Strong Room following the same strict protocol, ensuring transparency and integrity at every





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