To provide valuable opportunities, Basic & Intermediate skiing courses organised at Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering & Winter sports

■ MASROOR AHMAD

SRINAGAR: The Basic Skiing Course - 63 and Intermediate Skiing Course 18 were organized by JIM &WS at its training area of Sonamarg, attracting a total of 93 participants from across the country. The courses aimed to provide comprehensive training in skiing techniques while fostering a spirit of competition and camaraderie among the

The curriculum encompassed essential skiing skills such as Sliding, Gliding, Schussing, Fall & Recovery, Side Stepping, Snow Plough & Break, Herringbone, Snow Plough Turn, Traverse & Kick Turn, Stem Turn, Stem Swing. Additionally, participants received medical lectures and engaged in a peak-toslalom competition.

Recognitions were award-



ed to Bhakti Khakkar, Suchita Verma, Mehr Victor, Khurshid Wani, FC (NCC) Mayank Joshi, Ayan Naik and Sheikh Misbah Ul Haque. Cadet (NCC) Sujata Priyadarshini Sahoo (Girls) and Zubair Ahmad Dar

(Boys) were acknowledged for their outstanding performance in slalom skiing and Cadet (NCC) Sujata Priyadarshini Sahoo was recognized as the best overall student.

Skiing Intermediate Course 18 was focused on

advanced skiing techniques including Traverse & Kick Turn, Stem Turn, Stem Swing, Dynamic Stem Swing, Parallel Turns, and Weddlen Turn. Similar to the Basic Course, participants also received medical lectures and competed in a

peak-to-slalom competition. Rahil Ahmad Chohan was

honored for his proficiency in Langlauf skiing while Mr Rahil Ahmad Chohan showcased exceptional skills in slalom skiing, earning recognition and Mr Nissar Ahmad Dar was awarded the title of the best overall

The Basic Skiing Intermediate Courses organized by JIM & WS provided invaluable opportunities for participants to enhance their skiing abilities, receive expert instruction, and engage in friendly competition.

The recognition of outstanding performances further motivated participants to strive for excellence in the sport. These courses not only contributed to the skill development of the participants but also promoted the sport of skiing nationwide.

DPS Junior Kathua organises engaging activity for UKG students



School faculty along with students during the programme.

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: Delhi Public School Junior Kathua recently organized an exciting activity for the students of UKG, which was met with great enthusiasm and zeal. The event showcased the hard work and performances of the students, highlighting their talents and dedication. The event aimed to educate students about the various community helpers in their surroundings, highlighting the roles and responsibilities they undertake for the better-

ment of society. Through this activity, the class facilitators Anu Bala and Sonam Gupta endeavored to instill a sense of appreciation and understanding of the community helpers among the students. Vivek Arora, the School Principal, expressed his delight to see the students' performances, the teachers' and staff hard work, and the parents' support. He emphasized the value of such activities in nurturing the overall devel-

opment of the students. The School Incharge

Monika Singh emphasized the importance of recogniz-Neighbourhood Network and Community Helpers in our daily lives. She stated, "Whenever children want something, the first thing they do is approach a parent or grandparent. But do we know there are people in our surroundings who are constantly present, doing their work, which has created a sort of ecosystem that helps in the smooth functioning of the things around us. They are Community Helpers.'

DD&OE JU commemorates International Mother Language Day



A resource person expressing views.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Directorate of Online Distance and Education (DD&OE), University of Jammu marked the International Mother Language Day with joy and in a grand manner. Prof. Anju Bhasin, Dean Academic Affairs, University of Jammu was the Chief Guest and Prof. Sucheta Pathania, Dean Faculty of Arts was the Guest of Honor whereas Prof. Pankaj Srivastava, Director, DD&OE presided over the function, The other dignitaries who shared the dais includes Prof. Savita Nayar, Convener, NSS Unit, Jammu University and Dr. Jasleen Kaur, DD&OE. A large number of students, scholars, fac-

departments of the University and intellectuals were present on this occasion.

Prof. Anju Bhasin in her presidential address emphasized the need for progressive writing in Dogri and good translation of books from different languages into Dogri. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Sucheta Pathania emphasized the use of mother languages in the education of children because they can understand things easily in their mother tongue.

Prof. Pankaj Šrivastava in his address threw light on the historical background of International Mother Language Day and emphasized the importance and relevance of International Mother Language in the psychological and social growth of an individual, which leads to the growth of the society as a

Prof. Savita Nayar in her address highlighted the activities of NSS and stressed the use of mother tongue in their day-to-day communication as everyone can express their views in their mother tongue

Dr. Jasleen Kaur while welcoming the Guests and audience, congratulated all on this auspicious day. Dr. Sandeep Dubey, Asstt. Professor, Department of Dogri, University of Jammu delivered a motivational lecture that inspired the audience a

students of the DD&OE also presented earlier a colorful cultural program under the supervision of Dr. Cultural Convener, Committee, DD&OE and Dr. Rajber Singh Sodhi, PO NSS Unit-V, DD&OE.

The program proceedings were ably conducted by Dr. Jatinder Singh, Lecturer in Dogri and he also presented a

Foundation Day cum Grandparents Day STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Sr. Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar Jammu celebrated its "31st Foundation Day as the Grandparents Day" on on Wednesday in its premises. The students and the teachers of the school marked the Foundation Day in the form of splendid celebrations with Enthusiastic Zeal, Integrity, Dedication, Devotion and Loyalty. The celebration was enacted in the form of a journev of the school from a humble beginning to its Eminent Stature as it stood there today in the presence of the guests. The Special Guests of the event were Chandeep Singh (Indian Athlete), Choudhary (Inspector Excise and Taxation deptt.), Anmol Randhawa (Flying Officer Airforce), Sushma Sharma Teacher ShikshaNiketan).

The Programme started with the welcoming of the Grandparents, followed by the lamp lighting by the Special Guests Chandeep Singh, SahilChoudhary, Anmol Randhawa, Sushma Sharma, the Principal of the School

A section of dignitaries during the event.

Shiksha Niketan, Jeevan Nagar celebrates 31st

RameshwarMengi, Trustee Rita Mengi, Director of RMPS - Rakshan Mengi, Director of Pushp Vatika Risheek Mengi. Headmaster of the School Harish Sharma, Incharges from all the wings and the other Invited Dignitaries. There was a spectrum of virtual programmes presented by the students of different school wings. The Grandparents had an emotional tings of tears in their eyes after the soulful and innocent performances of the students. The Fun and Enjoyment were also there for the Grandparents which

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pole at WSS Peoni under JJM on turnkey basis.

brought a happy twinkle in their eyes. Our school has the tradition to give Prizes and Awards to its Meritorious Students for their Unique Performance both "Academics and Extra Co-curricular Activities". The students who obtained 2nd and 3rd positions were awarded the Mementos and Certificates by the Special Guests. The dignitaries also gave away the Prizes to the state-level winners. In the event, an array of stalls with a variety of spicy and savoury mouth-watering food items was also arranged.

It looked like a small Festive Event of the ending of session. Speaking on the occasion, Chandeep Singh emphasized on the importance of celebrating such kind of days that strengthen the Family Bonds which help in the holistic development and Character building of the children - they would be the responsible Citizens to lead the Society further to Moral Heights.

On the other hand, Sahil Choudhary praised the combined efforts of the School Management and Teachers' for giving proper

Directions to the students with regard to their Academics and other Extra Co - Curricular spheres to ensure their all round personality development to grow as responsible and progressive citizens of this Global

The Principal, Rameshwar Mengi, gave a long but impressive Speech highlighting the Educational Achievements of the Founder Principal, Late Dev Dutt Mengi who was an Epitome of Grit, integrity and the person of colossal stature. His worthy self expressed his gratitude to all the Revered Guests especially the Grandparents for their Support and Co-operation to uplift the Educational Standard of the Institution.

the Principal of the School. gave vote of thanks to all the Parents and the Dignitaries who graced the function with their benign presence. The Function was concluded with the National Anthem.

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At last, RameshwarMengi,

Vomedh organizes 3rd Edition of 'Pagah' to commemorate **International Mother Tongue Day**

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Vomedh, in collaboration with the Jammu and Kashmir Academy of Art Culture, and Languages (JKAACL), today presented the 3rd Edition of the 'Pagah' Theatre Festival, commemorating International Mother Language Day 2024

The event, held at the Writers

Club in the Abhinay Theatre Complex, witnessed esteemed dignitaries and prominent figures from the cultural sphere. Chief Guest Arvind Karwani Relief (JKAS). and Rehabilitation Commissioner (Migrants), graced the occasion, alongside Guest of Honour Bharat Singh Manhas (JKAS), Secretary of JKAA-CL. Special Guest, well-known social activist MK Yogi, and Dr Shahnawaz Cultural Officer JKAACL, added to the prestigious lineup.

Key Speakers Brij Nath Betab and Bal Krishan Sanyasi, esteemed literary figures, illuminated the audience with profound insights into the imperative task of preserving one's mother tongue and the profound significance of International Mother Language Day.

Drawing from their extensive literary backgrounds, they



A dignitary being honoured during the event.

Ramesh

the event.

Nirash, and Tej

Krishan Raina 'Khamosh',

alongside Kusum Dhar and

Nancy Chetna, Dr Amar

Renowned stand-up comedi-

an Anil Chingari brought

laughter with his comedic per-

formance, while a singing ses-

sion by Rajesh Khar and his

troupe added musical charm to

Reflecting on the festival's

success, Rakesh Roshan Bhat,

Festival Director of Vomedh.

expressed gratitude, stating,

"Once more, the Pagah Theatre

Festival has exceeded our

expectations, offering a stage

for the diverse artistic expres-

sions of Kashmir. We are

immensely proud to acknowl-

edge the significant contribu-

tions of Bal Krishan Sanvasi.

Dr Amar Malmohi and extend

nuances of language preservation, emphasizing its role in safeguarding cultural identity and fostering mutual understanding among diverse communities. Their erudite discourse not only shed light on the importance of linguistic diversity but also underscored the universal values of unity in diversity, resonating deeply with the audience and inspiring collective action towards linguistic preservation and appreciation. On the occasion Bal Krishan Sanyasi and Dr Amar Malmohi were conferred with the esteemed Master Zinda Koul Award by Vomedh for his significant contributions to the upliftment of the Kashmiri language.

The festival showcased a rich tapestry of artistic expressions, including a poetry session featuring Pitambar Razdan, Dr.

participating groups for their exceptional performances." Rohit Bhat, Festival Director

and Founder/President. Vomedh, echoed the sentiment, adding, "The tremendous backing from our audience and the attendance of esteemed guests have undeniably contributed to the remarkable success of this festival. It has been an honour to experience the celebration of our cultural heritage through various mediums such as theatre, literature, music, and fine arts. We sincerely express our gratitude to everyone who has played a part in making this event a success.

The 'Pagah' Theatre Festival continues to serve as a beacon of cultural celebration, uniting communities and fostering appreciation for linguistic diversity.

The prominent persons who graced the occasion include Shiban Khyaibri, Avtar Krishan Naaz. Avtar Hugami.PN Shad and Hasrat Gadda, Santosh Nadaan, Anil Bhat and others.

The event was compered by renowned writer, actor and playwright Vijay Wali with welcome address by Rohit Bhat, president Vomedh and vote of thanks by renowned journalist and social activist King C

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their tremendous perform-

ance and praised coach

Manish for his hard work.

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deemed to have been done after careful/conscious study and examination of the procedures, terms and conditions of the Standard Bidding Document with full understanding of its implications. The tender document is available at website http://jktenders.gov.in. Interested Bidders may view, download the e-Bid document, seek clarification and submit their e-Bid online up to the date and time mentioned in the table below: 20.02.2024; 04:00 PM Tender Document Sale/Download Start Date B Tender Document Sale/Download End Date 13.03.2024; 03:00 PM C e-Bid submission (start) date & time 20.02.2024; 04:00 PM D 13.03.2024; 03:00 PM

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our heartfelt appreciation to all Students of Dewan Devi Hr Sec School excel in 8th district JU JITSU championship

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Students Dewan Devi Hr. Sec. School, Rajpura Mangotrian, excelled in 8th Jammu JU JITSU District Championship held at JKSC Bhagwati Nagar Stadium on 9th & 10th February, 2024.

About 12 students participated in the championship out of which one student namely Jatin clinched Gold



Winner students along with faculty members posing for photograph

Medal. One student namely Yuvraj clinched silver medal