

JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Shivratri with devotion & sanctity



Tiny tots of JKPS Panjtirthi attired as Bhagwan Shiv and Maa Parvati during Shivratri celebrations.

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JAMMU: Shivratri, a celebration of sacrifice, dispassion and renunciation, which teaches us to abandon all other thoughts in contemplation of God and realise the

ultimate purpose of human life, was celebrated virtually with full devotion and sanctity at JK Public School, Panjtirthi. A number of students dressed-up as Bhagwan Shiv and his devotees also

presented a small-skit based

on his life and teachings of Bhagwan Shiv. The students and teachers were filled with spiritual fervour on the occasion, JAKIANS and teachers said that glorious, divine and mer-

Shiv, in natural cycle were highlighted through a dance performance, which mesmerized everyone. Exchanging wishes on the pious occasion, JAKIANS and teachers said that glorious, divine and mer-

ciful attitude of Bhagwan Shiva reminds us of our abilities and we should strive to lift ourselves to heights.

Extending Shivratri greetings to teachers, students and their parents, Principal

JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbha said, "May Bhagwan Shiva reminds you all your strengths and inspires you to work harder in life for achieving set goals. Happy Mahashivratri to all."

DYSS starts skiing at Yousmarg

Exploring Yousmarg as skiing destination will create job avenues, promote tourism: Gazanfar

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YOUSMARG: The Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K presented its newly completed skiing venue in Central Kashmir's Yousmarg as an example of its commitment to make Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory (UT) a hub of winter sports.

It is pertinent to mention here that Yousmarg is a small hamlet, a beautiful tourist spot in central Kashmir's district Budgam, around 48 kilometres away from Srinagar.

Director Youth Services & Sports J&K, Gazanfar Ali, while expressing happiness over the launch of the new skiing destination in Yousmarg by the Department of Youth Services and Sports said that Yousmarg is one of the best visiting spots in the Valley during summers and to make it an all season destination for tourists, this initiative was taken by the Department under the supervision and guidance of Principal Secretary of the Department Mr Alok Kumar, adding that the snow-covered slopes here are perfect for skiing and, hence with the launch of this new skiing venue, a number of skiing enthusiasts can visit here.

"The Department is promoting skiing courses and the authorities here have begun several skiing courses for varied age groups. Skiing will keep the tourist place a buzz during winters as well and will create avenues of job for the youth of surrounding areas," Director YSS&S, Gazanfar Ali said, adding that in the maiden training course at the destination, 25 skiers were selected from different South Kashmir districts.

"Any ski resort requires adequate infrastructure and space, and Yousmarg has plenty of both skiing as well as adventure tourism. The climate here is also perfect for carrying out winter activities and games. These activities will definitely help in boosting and



Director YSS, Gazanfar Ali interacting with players.

promoting tourism in the region," said Bashir Ahmed, Joint Director of the Department. Later Noor ul Haq DYSSO Puluwana in his vote of thanks presented his gratitude to Director YSS for his gracious presence in the

event and encouraging his subordinate officers to take up such initiatives.

Meanwhile, proceedings of the colourful ceremony were conducted by Linecharge, Media and Publicity Wing of the Department, Azhar Hajini.

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Ankita led team brings home Asian International Mooting Cup 2021-22

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JAMMU: The renowned national & international debater-mooter, Ankita Sharma of J&K, daughter of Adv. Adarsh Sharma again brought laurels to the Country by leading her moot team in securing the Asian International 'WIN' in the prestigious top-tier 7th Prof. N.R. Madhava Menon Asian Mooting Competition 2021-22.

Currently pursuing her Bachelor's in Law & Business Administration from National Law University, Shimla, her team comprising of herself, along with Ishan Singh Jain, son of Rohit Kumar Jain, resident Haryana & Siddhivati Jha, daughter of Dr. Anupama Jha, resident Bihar, emerged as the 'Winning Team of Asia' in the Asian Round, post securing win & qualification in the India Round. The team also bagged the 'Best Memorial Award' of the mega competition & participated in the Asian Jural Conclave. Previously known as the prestigious 'South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation' Law Mooting Competition, this year participated

Tilhari (Judge High Court of Andhra Pradesh), Justice Amit Bansal (Judge High Court of Delhi) & Justice C. S. Dias (Judge High Court of Kerala). The inaugural ceremony of the event was graced by the presence of Justice A.M. Khanwilkar (Judge Supreme Court of India) as the Chief Guest & the valedictory was graced by the presence of Justice Indira Banerjee (Judge Supreme Court of India). That apart, Justice Anil Kumar Sinha (Judge Supreme Court of Nepal), Justice Sapana Pradhan Malla (Judge Supreme Court of Nepal), Justice Arjuna Obeyesekere (Judge Supreme Court of Sri Lanka), Justice Zafar Ahmed (Judge High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh), Justice Rajesh Bindal, (Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad), Prof. Dr. Sangeeta Shukla (CCS University, Meerut) & Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha (Director, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi) were the 'Guest of Honour' for the Inaugural & Valedictory functions.

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participation was extended all over Asia & was participated by the best teams from varied Asian countries who won & qualified their respective national rounds.

The moot proposition of the Asian round centered on the theme of International Commercial Investment & Human Rights Laws arising dispute before the International Court of Justice. With 'Nepal Law Campus Tribhuvan University' emerging as the Runner-up team, the team the IPNLU, Shimla led by Ankita represented India before an esteemed bench of 5 sitting Judges namely Justice Arjuna Obeyesekere (Judge Supreme Court of Sri Lanka), Justice Pankaj Bhandari (Judge High Court of Rajasthan), Justice Ravi Nath

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AapShambhu Temple at Sathrian (Roop Nagar), is a rare temple in Jammu where Lord Shiva is believed to be present in a natural Shiva Linga form. Huge rush of devotees thronged the temple

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festivals were restricted to symbolic rituals alone on account of Covid-19 pandemic. This year spectators and devotees had the opportunity to have glimpses of mask dances, an essential part of Tantric tradition of Mahayana Buddhism monks of different monasteries.

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endar every year. Every year arrangement for Leh Dosmoche is made by the people of Leh, under the aegis of Leh Phumbo, from Gangles to Skara.

The two-day Melad Dosmoche used to be famous for its market with hundreds of stalls at a stretch of almost one-kilometre from Moti-Market to the other end of Leh bazaar, with sales on discounted prices and games like tumbola and lotteries. However, due to covid restrictions, the market this time was not allowed.

Celebration of Leh and Likir Dosmoche also marks bidding goodbye to the winter season and beginning of a new and warm season.

Science College Jammu participates in plastic waste awareness campaign of JMC

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JAMMU: NSS GGM Science College under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravinder Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan Tuesdays on Mahashivratri participated in an awareness drive Plastic Waste Awareness at Aap Shambhu temple Roop Nagar Jammu as a part of Clean India under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The polythene bags are non-biodegradable. Even the animals consuming these polythene bags die an unnatural death due to the damage caused in their internal body sys-



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2-day Handball championship concludes at Subash Stadium

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UDHAMPUR: The two day District Handball open championship for men & women organized by Management of District Handball Association Udhampur concluded at Subash Stadium Udhampur, on Tuesday.

Additional Deputy Commissioner, Udhampur Mohammad Syed Khan was the chief Guest and president J&K Handball Association, Narinder Mahajan was the guest of honour at the closing function.

The final match was played between Udhampur Handball club and Mini Stadium Handball club. Udhampur Handball club defeated Mini Stadium Handball club by (21-12).

Later, the chief guest distributed prizes among the participants.

Among others present were Ashwani Kumar Raina (Executive member HIFI), Sandeep Verma (PROHIFI), Ravi Singh (Vice president JKHA), Sanjeev Jamwal (Executive member JKHA), Vikram Slathe acting President, Raj guru (President Volleyball Association), Shiekh Tanveer Ahmed, Suresh Khajuria, Sunil Slathe, Jugal Kishore (Incharge Subhash Stadium), Sanjay Sharma, Arun Gupta, Naveen Sharma, Balbir Singh besides sports persons were present and witnessed the final match.



A dignitary felicitating the winner team.

JKP's UT Level U-19 T-20 Cricket Tournament

Kashmir Rising Stars, Kashmir Super Stars & Jammu Dare Devils register wins

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The officials of the matches were Deepak Gupta, Munish Sharma and R.P. Singh. Former Ranji Players Ashwani Gupta & Kamaljeet Singh were the Special Guest in presentation ceremony.

DPS Udhampur celebrates Annual Day function

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UDHAMPUR: DPS Udhampur on Tuesday celebrated Virtual Annual Day on the theme Tapasya : Essence of Experience with great enthusiasm, pomp & show. The Annual Day was designed on the backdrop of learning from the pandemic and the way DPSU successfully shifted from traditional classroom towards the virtual classroom during lockdown. The grand occasion became even grander with the presence of eminent dignitaries such as

DC Udhampur, Indu Kanwal Chib was the Chief Guest for the day, Dr. Vinod Kumar SSP Udhampur, Pro Vice Chairman of the School Dr. J.C. Gupta, Rahul Singh, Chairman DPS Udhampur along with Eminent guests across the country & abroad. Pramod Mahajan, Director Principal, Sharjah Indian School, UAE, Anjali Chabria, Deputy Secretary COE Chandigarh, Dr. Pramod Srivastava, Principal Model Academy & President JSSC, Trilok Singh Bist, Principal DPSG Vasundhara, Dr. Chand Trehan, Psychologist and Counselor, Dr. Priyadarshi Nayak, Director Principal Doon Group of Schools Hathras and founder CED, Vivek Gupta, MD, DPSU, Sucheta Gupta, Director Academics DPSU, Dr. Kunal Anand, Principal DPSU.

The wonderful event commenced

with an introductory speech. The students took the spectators on an exciting journey with full of emotions, fun, action, loads of entertainment with the help of well woven story showcasing the journey of every mortal being from Pandemic till New Normal. Where everything is coming on track with rapidly imposed policies of proactive government. Vote of thanks was presented by HM Senior School, Bhanvi Sharma.

DC Udhampur, Indu Kanwal Chib appreciated the idea of holding Virtual day and applauded the artists who really worked hard back Stage and added splendor. She praised MC Team and congratulated Management and Virtuous

Principal of the school for such a marvelous show.

Dr. Kunal Anand Principal of the school presented the annual school report for the session 2021-22, the report highlighted the various achievements of the school in academic & non academic areas.

Sucheta Gupta Director Academies in her address said that Delhi Public School Udhampur is Ranked No 1 school in Udhampur & No 10 in UT of J&K by Education World India School Rankings 2021-22.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Bhanvi Sharma Head Mistress, Shivani Koul Jr HM & Rakhi Gupta Chief CCA coordinator, Sangeeta Nargotra, Lakvinder kour and Vishal Mehra contributed to the success of the Annual day.

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