

JKPS Panjtirthi holds prize distribution function-cum-Annual Result Day celebrations



Glimpses of prize distribution function-cum-Annual Result Day celebrations at JKPS Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: The journey to success is not an easy one, it requires dedication, perseverance, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Prize distribution functions cum Annual result days -Celebrations of growth, learning, friendship, companionship and a year-long achievements were held in three segments on three consecutive days in the premises of JKPS Panjtirthi. On all the three days the chief guest of the day was the Chairman of JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja. The programme commenced with the tra-

ditional auspicious lamp lighting ceremony as a tribute to Mother Saraswati -The Goddess of Knowledge by the Chief Guest and the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah. On the first day, the most important part of the day, the kindergarten Graduation Ceremony commenced with the stunning Performance by the little tiny tots of upper kg dressed in graduation robes and caps. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for the Parents and the teachers as they witnessed their

children receiving their KG Graduation Day Diploma and attractive gifts from the chief guest. The Principal, in her convocation address, commented, "The Kindergarten Graduation is a special milestone in a pre-schooler's life. This ceremony is a great opportunity to celebrate their learning and recognize an important milestone in the student's lives. Little graduates, the world is waiting for you to write your story. Kindergarten was your first lesson in friendship, and today we celebrate your bond."

She added, "JKPS follows Play way method of education which helps the children to develop a range of skills including cognitive, social, emotional and physical ones. It helps them to develop problem-solving attitude, creativity, language and numeracy skills too. The first few years of a child's life is critical for their overall growth and development. So, We promote each child's creative and academic abilities by providing age-appropriate developmental experiences and opportunities. Our interactive classroom environment and

well planned curriculum motivates children to think beyond boundaries. With holistic learning experiences, our students grow not just academically, but also socially, emotionally and intellectually. She expressed, "We promote each child's creative and academic abilities by providing age-appropriate developmental experiences and opportunities. Our interactive classroom environment and well planned curriculum motivates children to think beyond boundaries. With holistic learning experiences, our students grow not just academical-

ly, but also socially, emotionally and intellectually. The diverse co-curricular activities provide a platform to children for holistic development by equipping them with skills beyond the textbooks. Such experiences play a pivotal role in any child's journey towards success." All the students of the concerned classes came forward on stage consecutively and confidently presented their experiences, Morals, ethics which they had imbibed through-out the session. They also talked about their achievements and the teaching methodologies of JKPS.

The Ist ,2nd and 3rd position holders of each class were honoured by the chief guest and the Principal. The Prizes for 100 per cent attendance, well dressed child and well disciplined child from each class were also awarded. Besides that, each Child of each class was called on stage and blessed and honoured with captions as per his/ her talents, capabilities and qualities. The achievers of Sports arena were also applauded and awarded. Each Parent of each awardee was invited on the stage to be a part of their child's Proud

moment. The Principal welcomed the Parents and remarked, "I believe that each child is unique and gifted and we must not discriminate them on the basis of percentage, IQ individual differences, talents and capabilities. Few children are shy by Nature and have a lazy attitude in class, few cannot retain what is taught, some children work according to their moods and few are naughty. We have to explore the Talent, IQ, capability, skill of the children and extract the maximum out of them and then groom them accordingly."

3-day hunger strike demanding statehood for Ladakh begins in Kargil

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KARGIL: A three-day hunger strike by Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA) in support of their four-point demands, including statehood and Ladakh's inclusion in the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, commenced here on Sunday with people from different walks of life joining the symbolic protest against the Central government. Separately, the hunger strike led by climate activist Sonam Wangchuk

in Leh entered 19th day as he expressed his displeasure over "breach of trust" from the Union home ministry amid deadlock over the talks between representatives of Leh-based Apex Body and the government. KDA and Leh-based Apex Body, both separate groupings of various political, social and religious organisations representing the two districts, are jointly spearheading the agitation in support of their demands which also

included job reservation for local youth and one Rajya Sabha seat. The agitation was launched shortly after Ladakh was granted UT status without assembly in August 2019. The entire leadership of KDA along with over 200 volunteers assembled at Hussaini park Sunday morning and started the three-day hunger strike in solidarity with Wangchuk who has been on climate fast' in Leh since March 6 in support of the

demands. Amid chanting of slogans like "hollow UT, bureaucracy not acceptable and restore democracy in Ladakh", people from different walks of life including chief executive councillor of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Kargil, Jaffar Akhoun attended the hunger strike which was among others attended by co-chairmen of KDA Qamar Ali Akhoun and Asgar Ali Karbalai.

"The hunger strike is part of the ongoing joint agitation by KDA and Apex body to press for our four-point demands. Unfortunately after five rounds of talks with the home ministry, the home minister (Amit Shah) on March 4 told us that we will be given some constitutional safeguards but not the statehood and Sixth Schedule of the Constitution," Karbalai said. He said the KDA and the Apex Body unani-

mously decided to intensify the agitation with the start of a hunger strike by Wangchuk in Leh. The hunger strikes in Leh and Kargil will end on March 26 evening and the people are requested to assemble in the district towns, where the concerned leadership will announce the future course of action, Karbalai said. Prominent KDA leader Sajjad Kargili said the people of Ladakh will continue their struggle in a

"democratic and peaceful manner". "We request the government to open its heart and understand the concerns of the people of Ladakh," he said. In Leh, Wangchuk said 5,000 people joined him in sub-zero temperatures on the start of the 19th day of his climate fast. "I'm feeling (a) bit better today. But deeply disturbed at the breach of trust that Ladakh witnessed from the Home Ministry. This disrespect

for written manifestos will set the worst precedence in the nation," he wrote on X. He said India already ranks at a dismal 93rd position in honesty and interestingly the countries that are at the top of the transparency ranking are also at the top of the per capita income ranking. "... What does this imply! Where are our politicians leading us to? Hope you are joining Friends of Ladakh events in your city on Sunday tomorrow," he said.