

# Humanity Public School celebrates Kindergarten Graduation Day

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SAMBA: "Graduation is an exciting time. It is both the completion and commencement. It is warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future."

The most awaited UKG Graduation Ceremony was celebrated with great zeal and fun recently at Humanity Public School. The students of LKG welcomed the Principal, Vice-Principal along with the Incharges and Co-ordinators of different wings of the school with Tilak Ceremony. The programme was started by lighting the lamp by the Chief Guest, Pawan Bakshi (Ex. Ward Member Municipal Committee Bari Brahmana), Principal Gaurav Charak, Vice-Principal Anku Charak, Senior Incharge Akashdeep Raina, Incharge Pre-Primary Aparana Billowaria, Co-ordinator Shivani Sharma. Shivani Sharma Co-ordinator of Pre-Primary wing presented the welcome address. Principal, Vice-Principal



Chief Guest posing with faculty and students.

along with the Incharges of different wings welcomed and honoured the Chief Guest and gathering and inspired the kids. Incharge of Pre-Primary Wing, Aparna Billowaria presented the Annual Report highlighting the progress of Pre-Primary wing and gave a brief description about the students, their achievements and future plans etc. The tiny tots of LKG (Second Branch) presented a foot tapping welcome dance which made the function livelier. The most important part of the day Graduation Ceremony started with the smart tiny tots of UKG dressed in Graduation robes and caps walking on the

stage. Pawan Bakshi, Satish Gupta, Gaurav Charak, Anku Charak along with the Incharge and Co-ordinators Shivani Sharma felicitated the 88 students of Group-I,II, III and IV with certificate and trophies in convocation dress securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd Position academics. Children looked pretty in their Graduation robes and caps. The programme was followed by speech presented by Zaina and Ayush Barma of UKG class about the School. A group song was performed by the students of class 6th and 7th mesmerized the audience, under the guidance of Music teachers, Rajan

Kumar and Kumar Abilash. Aashish and Kayna Bhagat of UKG-D recited their beautiful poems. The students of UKG showcased their talent through Modelling and Dance. The students of UKG performed a dance performance which left everybody spell bound under the guidance of dance teacher, Taruna Mehra.

Satish Gupta addressed the audience with his/her enlightening words. He was thrilled to see the talent of the tiny tots. Gaurav Charak, in his convocation address complimented the graduates on their achievements, he also congratulated the teachers of UKG, Shivani Chib, Arti Jasrotia, Kanchan Bala, Vishali Jamwal for their dedication and hardworking in shaping the students through Education and other Co-curricular activities. Later on, the position holders of UKG were honoured and distribution of prizes was carried out by the teacher Vidushi.

Pawan Bakshi appreciated the efforts of tiny tots and stated that the Graduation ceremony has a primary role to play as it not only incorporate entertainment but it is educative too. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by the Teacher Seema (KG Wing). The Presenters of the programme were Vishali Jamwal, Rashi and Neeti Sharma. The stage decoration was done by the teachers Manu, Shilpa, Vishali, Rashi and Darnveet. The whole function was carried out under the guidance of Vice-Principal, Anku Charak who always takes the initiative of introducing new things in school for the holistic development of HPS students. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for the parents and the mentors as they witnessed their children receiving their KG Graduation Day Diploma from the Principal. May God bless the tiny "Graduates" as they continue their education in the main stream of the school.

# Baru asks party leaders to gear up Election campaign by conducting "Path Sabha"



Senior BJP leader, Sanjay Kumar Baru addressing a meeting in Ward 41, Jammu on Friday.

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JAMMU: Sanjay Kumar Baru, a senior leader of the BJP and former JMC Councillor, recently addressed a meeting in JMC Ward-41, focusing on the preparations for the upcoming Lok Sabha election campaign.

During the meeting, he emphasized the significance of the "Booth Jeeta, Chunav Jeeta" campaign and "Path Sabha," urging party workers to engage in extensive door-to-door contact with the masses to ensure a significant victory margin for the BJP in the 2024

Parliament elections. Baru highlighted the BJP as a party of dedicated workers committed to serving society around the clock. He praised the public welfare schemes initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government, stressing their effectiveness in reaching every section of society and garnering strong support for PM Modi. Baru urged BJP workers to intensify their efforts for the Lok Sabha polls, indicating that the party had transitioned into election mode. Specifically, he called

on party leaders to actively participate in the nomination rally of BJP's Jammu-Reasi Parliamentary Candidate, Jugal Kishore Sharma. Baru encouraged party workers to mobilize supporters and sympathizers to join the rally in large numbers. The meeting was attended by various BJP leaders, including Shakti Kendra Incharges Rakesh Sharma and Bhubesh Sharma, BJP leader Jatin Sethi, Onkar Verma, KL Sharma, BJYM mandal president Sanehit Sharma, and other local party leaders.

# Hindi play "Girgit" stages in Natrang Theatre Festival



A scene from the play 'Girgit' Directed by Neeraj Kant, presented at Natrang Studio Theatre, Jammu.

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JAMMU: The Natrang Theatre Festival celebrated World Theatre Day with a powerful performance of the Hindi play "Girgit" directed by Neeraj Kant at Natrang Studio Theatre in Jammu.

Adapted from a Russian short story by Anton Chekhov, the play served as a poignant satire on contemporary socio-political issues. Its adaptation

rooted in the local context of Jammu resonated deeply with the audience, giving them a sense of familiarity and relevance. "Girgit" revolves around a corrupt police officer and a dog who changes colors like a chameleon, reflecting the officer's opportunistic behavior in different situations. The narrative unfolds as the officer, upon learning that the dog belongs to a local minister,

shifts blame onto others to protect the minister's reputation. The play highlights themes of corruption, abuse of power, and societal hypocrisy. Brijesh Avtar Sharma's portrayal of the police officer adeptly captured the character's moral ambiguity, supported by Aadesh Dhar as his subordinate. Kananpreet Kaur convincingly depicted the complexities of senior bureaucrats, while other notable performances included Sanket Bhagat as the thief, Kushal Bhat as the minister's servant, and Vansh Pandotra as the dog.

The play's lighting, operated by Neeraj Kant, added to its dramatic impact, and the overall production was seamlessly coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen. Natrang's commitment to presenting socially and politically relevant satires was evident in this production, showcasing the organization's dedication to meaningful theater. Shri Charak, along with

# DSS advocates preservation of monuments, rich culture of Duggar Pradesh

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JAMMU: Dogra Sadar Sabha J&K held a crucial meeting at the Sabha Bhawan, Dogra Hall Jammu, expressing unwavering support to Th. Gulchain Singh Charak, President, Dogra Sadar Sabha and former Cabinet Minister, in advocating for the promotion of Dogri language and the revival of Dogra culture.

The meeting emphasized the importance of upgrading Jammu Doordarshan Kendra, launching Duggar Satellite Channel, and safeguarding Dogra heritage, including the Mubarak Mandi Heritage Complex, historical sites and the iconic Ranbir Canal, promoting business and tourism in all districts of Jammu region through organisation of Jammu Festival/Duggar Festival to mark Baisakhi Celebrations in a big and befitting way. Shri Charak, along with



President DSS, Th. Gulchain Singh Charak with others at a meeting.

members of the Working Committee and special invitees visited the Raja Jambulochan Memorial to honor the legacy of Raja Jambulochan and applauded the initiation of renovation work by the Jammu Municipal Corporation under the Smart City project. He urged the district administration to give due focus to this heritage site and maintain it properly with the functioning of a fountain in the park. Later, he along with the working committee members visited Balidan Stambh in

Jammu wherein heartfelt tributes were paid to the martyrs. It was demanded that a small tuck shop and a sale outlet must be established at the Balidan Stambh from where the visitors could purchase information leaflet/brochure about the martyrs, mementos, light eatables, etc. He also reiterated that the construction work of Balidaan Stambh at Pratap Park Srinagar with names of Armed forces martyrs who have saved, defended and protected Kashmir, has not yet started after the Hon'ble

Home Minister Shri Amit Shah laid the foundation Stone in June last year.

Later, he along with members of the working committee and special invitees visited Jammu's first Power House near Canal Road in Jammu. Expressing concern over the deteriorating state of the historical Ranbir Canal and Jammu's first Power House, Shri Charak stressed the urgency for preservation and development, proposing its declaration as a protected monument and development akin to Sabarmati riverfront

in Gujarat. The former minister urged the UT government to address these issues promptly and emphasized the support of the people of Jammu in safeguarding their cultural identity. He appealed to political parties to unite for the betterment of Jammu, emphasizing the organization's responsible approach in advocating for genuine demands. In the end, DSS members requested Hon'ble LG to kindly expedite time bound action on it so that the site gets in some shape by the Independence day-2024. Prominent among those who were present in the meeting include Col. Karan Singh, Prem Sagar Gupta, Ghulam Ahmed Khwaja, Gambhir Dev Singh, Maj Gen. Sunita Kapoor, Col. Dr. Virender Sahi, Rajesh Gupta, Kuldeep Wahi, Abdul Majid, Jagdeep Singh, Chhankar Singh, Raghuvir Singh and others.

# Many Congress, NC, PDP leaders from Nowshera join BJP

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JAMMU: Putting faith in the development-oriented governance by PM Narendra Modi, hundreds of passionate political and social personalities and ex-servicemen from border Mandal Lam, Laroka, Pukhemi, Kampla, Raipur, Bhata, Qila Darhal, Naryian and adjoining areas joined Bharatiya Janata Party in presence of Ravinder Raina, President, J&K BJP, at party headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, here on Friday.

Ravinder Raina, while welcoming the new entrants into the party fold, said that the ex-servicemen who have served the Bharat Mata during their active service have now dedicated themselves to serve the nation by joining the BJP. He said that the prominent political and social personalities from all the



BJP J&K President Ravinder Raina welcoming newly joined members.

regions of Jammu & Kashmir are joining the BJP in heavy numbers. Today, also the prominent personalities from the border area of Nowshera have joined the ranks of BJP and the party welcomes them from the core of heart. He said that many ex-servicemen form this area have joined BJP, giving strength to the organization in the region. He extended the appreciations to the party workers for their dedication as a result

of which only BJP is being seen everywhere in whole of J&K. "Today, BJP is marching towards victory in all the 5 Parliamentary constituencies of J&K and this is the result of public-centric and development-oriented governance provided by BJP under PM Modi. PM Modi has led J&K to an era of peace and progress with substantial development in every sector. This all-inclusive development generating a strong wave in favour

of Modi government", said Ravinder Raina. "The people have left their old political affiliations in favour of BJP to serve the nation and society in a better way and the party assures that they will receive full organizational support for the welfare of their people and area", said Raina. Nowshera District Prabhari Sanjay Baru, District General Secretary Sukhdev Singh, BJP leader Rakesh Raina, Lam Madal

President Harjeet Singh and BJP leader Vicky Sharma were also present on the occasion. Captain Yograj, Subedar Surjeet Kumar, Ashok Singh, Havildar Satnam Singh, Havildar Vipan Kumar, Havildar Sonu Kumar, Babu Ram, Joginder Pal, Ranjit Singh, Johni Kumar, Kamaljit, Deepanshu, Panch Mohd Aslam, Mohd Ikhlak, Mohd Farid, Mohd Qayum, Anwar Hussain, Mukesh Kumar, Mushtaq, Iqbal, Jaspal, Hakim Deen, Mohd Sain, Mohd Sadiq, Narinder Singh, Mohd Salim, Mohd Sadiq, Rafi Hussain, Zoravar Singh, Sarjan Choudhary, Neeraj Choudhary, Vikram Choudhary, Madan Lal, Mohd Amin, Vikram, Suraj Kumar, Avinash Sharma, Iqbal Singh, Sonu Kumar and others were amongst the prominent to join on the occasion.

# Keep in mind, 10 years of Modi Govt's Sushasan before casting votes: Dr Parneesh

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JAMMU: As India prepares for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, Dr. Parneesh Mahajan, Convenor, Department of Training, BJP, J&K, urged upon the voters to consider the achievements of Modi government before casting their votes. He emphasized the significance of looking at the last ten years of Modi's governance, which have witnessed tremendous growth and development. In a statement issued here today, Dr. Parneesh said that the Modi government has addressed every sector of India's economy, including agriculture, education, healthcare, infrastructure development, and digital India, to name a few. He highlighted that under Modi's leadership, the country has made significant progress in the fields of clean

energy, sanitation, and rural development. The government has rolled out ambitious policies, such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Digital India, Ayushman Bharat, and Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, which aim to promote inclusive growth and development, he added. In terms of foreign policy, Dr. Parneesh emphasized the Prime Minister's skillful leadership, which has helped India strengthen its ties globally, be it with China, the United States, or its neighbors. He noted that the Modi government's swift and decisive action during times of crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, has placed India on the global map as a responsible nation. Dr. Parneesh acknowledged that despite the government's many achievements,

much work still needs to be done, especially in the field of employment and labor reforms. He assured the public that the Modi government is continuously working towards these goals while remaining committed to the welfare of every citizen. The senior BJP leader urged the people of Jammu and Kashmir to consider the last ten years of Modi's governance before casting their votes. These ten years have witnessed unprecedented growth and development, placing India on the path to becoming a world leader, he said, adding that the government's policies and programs have aimed to benefit every section of society, promoting inclusivity and welfare. Dr. Mahajan expressed confidence in the public's wisdom and their ability to recognize a visionary leader like Modi.

# Heritage School kindergarten orientation program: fostering a bright beginning



Faculty members posing with parents and students at a programme.

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JAMMU: As part of our commitment in nurturing young minds and creating a seamless transition into the educational journey, Gummy Bears' World (Kindergarten) of Heritage School conducted an Orientation Program on Friday in the school Amphitheatre. It served as an opportunity for the par-

ents to learn about our educational philosophy, curriculum highlights, teaching methodologies and the various resources available to support their child's academic and social development. The event began with the Welcome address by the Co-ordinator (Kindergarten), Kusum Abrol, where she apprised the gathering

about the teaching-learning process and the basic philosophy as followed in our school. Rinnie Sharma, Incharge Nursery and Anjali Chetri, class teacher UKG-D, shared insights on school regulations, curriculum and assessment methods, emphasizing parental engagement. The Special Educator cum Counsellor,

Ms. Neelam Yadav, provided valuable insights and guidance for adapting to the new educational environment. The Kindergarten Orientation Program was designed to ease the transition for both students and parents, fostering a sense of belonging and excitement for the educational adventure ahead. The session concluded with gratitude expressed by Akash Pradhan, Principal, for parents' participation, reaffirming the school's dedication to holistic development of students. As we embark on this journey together, Heritage School is committed to nurture each child's unique talents and interests, fostering a supportive community where every individual thrives, laying the groundwork for a future filled with discovery, creativity and achievement.

# Ashok Koul addresses series of meetings in Jammu North



Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (organization) chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Ashok Koul, J&K BJP General Secretary (organization) chaired a series of organizational meetings of BJP District Jammu North led by its President Omi Khajuria, to discuss the strategies for Lok Sabha elections 2024. Sham Lal Sharma, J&K BJP Vice-President & former Minister, Sukhmandan Choudhary, former Minister, Devender Singh Rana, former MLA, Bharat Bhushan, Chairperson DDC, Shiv Dev Singh Manhas, former MLA, Vikas Choudhary, Secretary, Rajinder Singh Chib, senior leader, Nand Kishore

Sharma, and other senior leaders also accompanied Ashok Koul during these meetings. State Office Bearers residing in District Jammu North, District Office Bearers, District Prabhari, senior party leaders, Vidhan Sabha Convenors & Prabharis, Mandal Presidents & Mandal General Secretaries, Mandal Prabharis, Morcha Presidents, and other party leaders participated in these meetings. Ashok Koul, while addressing the meetings, asked the party workers to devote this one month time to reach to

all the voters. He asked them to touch every voter, not just restricting themselves to the party's supporters. He said that the party leaders should deliberate on the strong policies of the Modi government to strengthen and develop the nation along with the precise policies to the welfare of the poor, which will inevitably force them to support the party in this Parliamentary election. Koul further asked the party leaders to lead the team of ground-level workers in all the areas and make it sure that no person belonging to any community in any area remains untouched. He

asked them to encourage the people to vote in favour of Modi government to give a further boost to the development in Jammu & Kashmir and in whole of India. Sham Sharma said that the Modi government has dedicated itself to the people, society, and nation in the last 10 years and the party workers have to ask the people to vote for the development, peace and progress by voting for the Modi government. Devender Singh Rana emphasized on the ground working during the election time to secure the maximum votes for the party. He asked them to leave no stone unturned to seek every single vote to strengthen the hands of PM Narendra Modi. Omic Khajuria asked the party leaders to initiate extensive groundwork and assured the party seniors that the party would gain maximum votes from all the booths under Jammu North District.