

Humanity Public School celebrates Graduation Ceremony-2025

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School celebrated its Graduation Ceremony 2025 with joy and enthusiasm. The event, held in the school premises, was graced by Ninad Singh Sen, Executive Officer, Municipal Committee Bari Brahmana, as the Chief Guest, and Pawan Bakshi, Ex-Ward Member, Municipal Committee Bari Brahmana, as the Guest of Honour. The ceremony was hosted by Neeti Sharma and Vishali, dedicated teachers from Pre-Primary Wing.

The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a soulful Saraswati Vandana dance performance by Saanchi Choudhary. A welcome



Students performing dance item during the event.

speech was delivered by Shivani Sharma.

A special bouquet presentation was done by KG Wing Incharge, Aparna Billowria, to honour the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, Principal Gaurav Charak, Vice Principal

Anku Charak, and Primary Wing Incharge Vandana Sharma. The ceremony was filled with mesmerizing performances, including rhymes, dances, and a Fancy Dress Modelling Show, which showcased the talent and confidence of the

young learners from LKG and UKG.

One of the highlights of the event was the felicitation of academic toppers of UKG, recognizing their hard work and dedication.

Kanika Verma, Chitrakshi secured 1st

position, whereas Many, Gauravi Charak and Rafiya got 2nd position and 3rd position secured by Garima, Shivaaj and Samarpreet.

Adding to the excitement, a fun-filled Parents' Game Session was conducted, making the event more engaging. The students and parents thoroughly enjoyed the interactive activities.

The event concluded with inspiring speeches by Principal, Gaurav Charak and Chief Guest Ninad Singh Sen, who praised the efforts of the students and faculty.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Gauravi Charak, marking the end of a successful and memorable event.

Farmers delegation meets Director Agriculture Jammu to discuss key issues

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JAMMU: A delegation of farmers, led by State General Secretary of Janta Dal United (JDU), Harpreet Singh, met with the Director of Agriculture Jammu, Arvinder Singh Reen, to highlight pressing issues faced by the agricultural community in the region. The primary concern raised during the discussion was the delay in subsidies, which has become a significant burden for farmers.

The delegation emphasized the urgent need to streamline the subsidy disbursement process to alleviate the financial stress on farmers. They also deliberated on the upcoming visit of the Union Agriculture Minister, Ram Nath Thakur, to Jammu and Kashmir. This visit is seen as an opportunity to present the farmers' concerns and explore potential solutions.

JDU Jammu District President Varun Kumar stated that, under the guidance of State General Secretary Harpreet Singh, the party would organize special awareness programs across Jammu and Kathua districts. These programs aim to educate farmers and youth about various



Delegation led by Harpreet Singh meeting Dir Agriculture Jammu, Arvinder Singh Reen.

benefits and financial support available in the agriculture sector. The initiative seeks to empower the community and enhance their access to government schemes and resources.

The delegation expressed optimism about the forthcoming visit of the Union Agriculture Minister, hoping it will bring attention to the challenges faced by the farmers of Jammu and Kashmir and pave the way for constructive measures to support the region's agriculture sector.

HSS warns AAP MLA Mehraj Malik



HSS State President Vikrant Kapoor briefing media in Jammu on Friday.

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JAMMU: Hindustan Shiv Sena (HSS) State President Vikrant Kapoor has given a stern warning to Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MLA Mehraj Malik from Doda that he should desist from efforts to hurt mutual brotherhood in Jammu. Along with this, he also warned that he should publicly apologize for hurting the religious sentiments of a particular community, otherwise Hindustan Shiv Sena will take strict action against him.

Addressing a press conference in Jammu, Vikrant Kapoor State president of Hindustan Shiv Sena said this.

He said that this statement by Mahraj Malik is that alcohol is consumed by Hindus during the holy festivals, it is indeed condemnable. He said that there is no place for such statements in civilized society and AAP MLA's statement is very irresponsible and condemnable.

Vikrant Kapoor said that this clearly shows that you are trying to hurt mutual brotherhood in Jammu. He said that no conspiracy to spoil the atmosphere by hurting mutual brotherhood in Jammu will not be allowed to succeed at any cost. He warned that if Mehraj Malik did not publicly apologize for this, they would surround him and take strict action against him.

Senior leaders of Hindustan Shiv Sena Sunil Dabotra , Rakesh Bhardwaj, Baba Ram Kath, Abhishek, Himanshu, Amit, Women Wing leader Jyoti Devi and others were also present during the press conference.

YCET students visit "Sewage Treatment Plant and E-BUS Yard Jammu

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JAMMU: The Visit was organized by the Yogananda College of Engineering & Technology (YCET) to "Sewage treatment plant and E-BUS Yard, Jammu," for 6th, 4th and 2nd semesters students of Civil Engg, Electrical Engg, Mechanical Engg and Computer Science & Engineering.

During the visit Vinod Kumar, Plant Incharge, along with his team interacted with the faculty and students and described the working of Sewage treatment plant processes and also the functioning of various units like Preliminary Treatment etc. The capacity of plant is 30 MLD. Students connected theoretical knowledge from their engineering courses and



YCET students during visit to E-Bus Yard in Jammu.

learnt about how the byproducts, or sludge, are treated and disposed off. This experience exposed students to the complexities and challenges of managing water resources and wastewater, helping them make informed career choices.

After visiting and understanding the working of sewage treatment plant students were further taken to Electric vehicle Bus yard

which is established by TATA Motors.

Sanjeev Kumar Depot Manager, Tata Motors gave detailed knowledge regarding two types of E-buses currently serving in state one is of 9m i.e for local routes and other is of 12 m i.e inter district buses.

He also explained the charging procedure of E-buses and the various safety measure

and precautions taken during the process, he further elaborated e-buses washing process, maintenance checks, inventory management etc. Vinayak Sharma, Service Incharge also provided inputs regarding routes of buses, distance travelled by each bus per day and the environment friendly technology they are adopting.

A special Thanks to Vinod

Sunil Sharma calls on Rajnath Singh, discusses developmental, security issues

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NEW DELHI: Sunil Sharma, Leader of Opposition in J&K, called upon the Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh and discussed key developmental and security related issues of Jammu & Kashmir.

During the crucial meeting with the Defense Minister, Sunil Sharma discussed vital infrastructure and security-related concerns of the region.

Rajnath Singh, while patiently listening to all the issues put forth by Sunil Sharma, assured him of all possible measures in a timely manner. He stressed that the Modi government is a public welfare government that will ensure the well-being of the residents along with all the security concerns.

Sunil Sharma, earlier, put forth various development,



Sunil Sharma, LoP J&K, calling on Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh.

and security related issues of Jammu & Kashmir in particular before the Union Defense Minister.

While lauding the infrastructure development, peace initiatives and security related measures of the Modi government to establish prevailing peace and progress in Jammu & Kashmir, Sunil Kumar Sharma requested for the additional boost to the eco-

nomie development, employment, security and border area development in Jammu & Kashmir. In view of the paramount strategic importance of the region, he requested for the more stringent security measures to intercept and restrain any mischief from across the borders.

Regarding Kishtwar region, he raised the issue of completion of the road from Tourist Reception Centre to

Sarkoot Mandir, which is presented halted due to clearance by the Army. He also pointed out that the land near Kishtwar Helipad that belongs to villagers from Matta, Zellna, and nearby areas is currently used by the Army on a rental basis. He said that the Army either formally acquire the land or return it to its rightful owners for their use.

Sharma raised the issue of construction and operationalization of Kishtwar Airstrip for civilian use under the Udaan scheme. He stressed that construction of the airstrip for public use in addition to the existing Army Helipad would boost connectivity, tourism, and economic growth in the region. He also demanded the establishment of a permanent Army cantonment in the district.

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JAMMU: Gummy Bears' World (Kindergarten) of Heritage School conducted an Orientation Program on Friday in the school Amphitheatre.

It served as an opportunity for the parents 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 Coordinator (Kindergarten), Kusum Abrol, where she apprised the gathering about the teaching-learning process and the basic philosophy as followed in the school.

The programme was hosted by Sonia Khullar, Rinnie Sharma, class teacher LKG-C and Anjali Chetri, class teacher UKG-A, shared insights on school regulations, curriculum and assessment methods, emphasizing parental engagement. The Special Educator, Neelam Yadav, provided valu-



Faculty members during the programme.

able insights and guidance for adapting to the new educational environment.

The School Counsellor, Karishma Pathania, spoke about the social and emotional development of the students during transition in early years.

The Kindergarten Orientation Program was designed to ease the transition for both students and parents from the protected environ-

ment of Pre-Primary to the formal curriculum of Primary years. It aimed at fostering a sense of belonging and excitement for the educational adventure ahead. The session concluded with gratitude expressed by the Principal, Akash Pradhan, for parents' participation, reaffirming the school's

dedication to holistic development of students.

Heritage School is committed to nurture each child's unique talents and interests, creating a supportive community where every individual thrives, laying the groundwork for a future filled with discovery, creativity and achievement.

BJP voices concern on misuse of privileges, demands dismissal of erring MLA

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JAMMU: BJP spokespersons voiced concern over the conduct of the house-members who are trying to disturb the proceedings of the house and causing loss of time and public exchequer.

Party takes serious note of baseless allegations, hurling aspersions and stimulating insinuations against the constitutional authority of LG on the floor of the House. The issue was raised by the party spokespersons GL Raina and Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia accompanied by Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, BJP Media Incharge in a press



BJP spokesperson GL Raina briefing media.

Conference at party headquarters. "It needs to be underlined that there are certain established parliamentary customs, conventions, etiquette and rules which are required to be

observed by members, both inside the House as well as outside, former MLC GL Raina recalled. These are based not only on Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the

Parliament/State Legislatures and Rulings and Observations by the Chair but also on past practices, customs and conventions and precedents and traditions of Parliament/state Legislatures, which a member is expected to know and be aware of, he added.

Stressing the fact that parliamentary privileges are not absolute and are subject to certain limits, GL Raina stated that MLAs are expected to use their privileges responsibly and not abuse them for personal gain or political mileage.

We are also aware that it is within the powers of the House

to determine each case. Apart from the Committee of Privileges of the House which may inquire into cases of breach of privilege of the House by its members. Dr. Abhijeet Jasrotia stated that it is responsibility of the presiding authority of the House to ensure that members don't cross limits and in case someone dares to do that action under rules be taken against the concerned member.

It is sad to read that foul language was used against Hon'ble LG by a member of that party which is facing allegations of corruption and scams, Jasrotia asserted.

Pointing out that AAP MLA Mehraj Malik has not only dragged office of the LG into baseless accusations but has also hurt religious sentiments of Hindus, he explained that BJP understands that NC is using its alliance partner to divert attention from real issues faced by the people of Jammu Kashmir.

BJP expects strict action against the erring MLA for crossing the limit. We in fact demand his immediate dismissal from the Legislative Assembly. Silence of NC on this is self-explanatory.



Manesh Gupta, Secretary General, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Jammu calling on LG Manoj Sinha.

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JAMMU: Manesh Gupta, Secretary General, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Jammu called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj

Sinha, on Friday.

A delegation of SS Jain Sabha led by its General Secretary, Sandeep Jain also met the Lieutenant Governor.

NC's love for Pakistan, blatant insult to people's mandate in Jammu and Kashmir: Pawan

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JAMMU: "The National Conference's love for Pakistan is a blatant insult to the people's mandate in Jammu and Kashmir. This move is a clear attempt to reignite instability in the region and undermine the democratic process, this was stated by Pawan Sharma, Senior leader and former state secretary of BJP Jammu and Kashmir. Sharma emphasized that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have consistently rejected the National Conference's divisive politics, opting instead for development and stability. The BJP has worked tirelessly to promote peace, stability, and regional

balance in the region and will not let the National Conference's antics undermine our progress. Sharma criticized the National Conference for prioritizing appeasement of Pakistan over addressing the needs of Jammu and Kashmir's people. The party's manifesto includes promises to release terrorists, resume talks and trade with Pakistan, and eliminate reservations for SC, ST, and OBC communities, which Sharma views as a betrayal of public trust and a recipe for disaster. In contrast, the BJP has a proven track record of delivering development and stability to Jammu and Kashmir. We have promot-

ed regional balance, ensured justice for all communities, and protected the people's rights, said Sharma. Instead of engaging in rhetoric about Pakistan, the National Conference leadership should prioritize the welfare and development of Jammu and Kashmir's people. Sharma emphasized the importance of addressing issues such as unemployment, poverty, and infrastructure development.

Sharma calls upon the people of Jammu and Kashmir to denounce the National Conference's divisive politics and choose the path of development and stability. Let us collaborate to build a brighter future for our state.

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JAMMU: Dogri song "Gall Suni Lai" was released here in the event, bringing together eminent personalities, artists, and music enthusiasts to celebrate Dogra culture and regional music.

The event was graced by Cabinet Minister Javed Ahmed Rana as the Chief Guest, who lauded the creative team for their commendable efforts in promoting Dogri music and culture.

He reaffirmed his commitment to supporting regional artists and fostering cultural initiatives in Jammu and Kashmir. Padma Shri awardee Balwant Thakur, the Guest of Honour, appreciated the team's dedication to pre-



Cabinet Minister Javed Ahmed Rana and others releasing song.

serving the rich heritage of Dogra music. Other distinguished guests included Rakesh Janwal, Zorawar Singh Jamwal (President Team Jammu), and renowned artist Bunt Cartoonist, who praised the production's artistic excellence.

The song, beautifully sung by Sonali Dogra and Sourav Shivalaya, struck a chord

with listeners, showcasing their powerful vocals and emotive delivery.

The video features Surya Divyansh and Shivani Wazir in lead roles. Written by lyricist RKT, the song's lyrics, coupled with the mesmerizing music composition by Musical Mafia and arrangement by Krishan Kumar Johny.

Directed by the talented

Akash Dogra, who also handled the cinematography, editing, and grading, the video maintains high production quality. Choreographer Divam and assistant director Karan played crucial roles in ensuring a visually compelling presentation.

Dancers Rashita, Amandeep, Urvasi, Shivani, Japneet, Vishali Manhas, Divam, Karan,

Lovish, and Lokesh added vibrancy to the production with their energetic performances.

Produced by Neelam Kumari and Varsha Dogra under the banner of Natya Roots Productions, the project exemplifies a deep commitment to cultural preservation and artistic innovation. Special appreciation was extended to Kasturi Lal Gupta, ex-Sarpanch of Latti, for his valuable support in making this project a reality.

With an overwhelming response from attendees, "Gall Suni Lai" is set to make a significant mark on the regional music scene, highlighting the essence of Dogra heritage.