

JKPS Kunjwani showers blessings before examination on students of class X



JKPS faculty giving blessings to class X students of success in examination.

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JAMMU: Board exams have always been a very important milestone of school life. Due to challenging COVID times, the current batch of students has been deprived of not only offline teaching but also the fun of school life. JK Public School Kunjwani held a blessing ceremony "Shubhashish" for Class X students, wherein they were given their admit cards, symbolic gift of a pen and sweets for good luck.

Society, Shashi Chaudhary, School Principal Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Shashi Rattan and all teachers of Class X were present on this occasion.

The Principal Rajesh Rathore enriched the students with pearls of wisdom. He asked them to stay calm and composed on the days of exam, recollect their concepts without being panicky and focus on their hand writing till the last page.

He also emphasized on reaching the examination

centre well before time, as after a fixed time the schools are strictly instructed by the CBSE to lock their gates & no relaxation is to be given to anyone, come what may!

He asked them to attempt the question paper in a serial order and must revise before the final submission of the answer sheets.

He wished them good luck to create the history once again, as JKPS students are always among the top three positions in the City of Temples.

Keep us with Reasi Constituency, say villagers of Bhabbar Brahmana

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REASI: As the delimitation commission has submitted its report to the Government, the folks of village Bhabbar have shown resentment as they don't want the village to get attached with Katra constituency.

They have already appealed to the District Development Council (DDC) Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Deputy Commissioner Reasi.

After hearing the demand of the villagers, district administration wrote a letter to Divisional Commissioner Jammu and Chief Electoral Officer Jammu & Kashmir to readdress the demand of the villagers.

Sharing his views, Bodh Raj Sarpanch of Village Kundra and Bhabbar said that the village Kundra and Bhabbar are very near to district administration Reasi and it is approachable for every folk living out here.

We have received information that our villages

are to be attached with some other constituency which is unacceptable for us.

We have also written a letter to the District Development Council regarding the same issue. Last year the Union Government made a change in which our villages were attached with the Katra block and we want our villages to be attached with Reasi as soon as possible.

Another localite, Kali Dass shared that if our villages Kundra, Bhabbar Brahmana and Dera get attached with some other constituency, we will agitate and come on roads as we strongly oppose this move and request administration to keep us with Reasi constituency.

He further added that we should raise our voices in front of delimitation commission members who came all the way to Jammu and Kashmir to meet leaders of Jammu and Kashmir.

Attend PM's rally on Panchayati Raj Diwas: Randhawa appeals people

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Vikram Randhawa has appealed to the people to participate in the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally on Panchayati Raj Diwas, which is falling on April 24, 2022 to make it a grand success.

He said that during his visit, the Prime Minister will inaugurate several projects for the benefit of the masses. "Central Government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has come up with an inclusive agenda of development, growth, investment and creating opportunities for the youth-skilled, unskilled and educated. The initiatives put into action by the visionary Prime Minister Narendra Modi will transform Jammu and Kashmir, irrespective of region, religion, caste or ethnicity", he said.

Vikram Randhawa, who has been appointed as Incharge Ramgarh Mandal to mobilise the people to attend the Prime Minister's rally in Panchayat Pali of



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa addressing a public meeting.

District Samba, said the Prime Minister believes in "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas", which has been guiding force behind governance. The meeting was held in Khanpur Panchayat of Ramgarh in District Samba and attended by large number of people.

Former Legislator while referring to the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi about Jammu and Kashmir said that while the economically marginalised segments of the society have been brought under Ayushman Bharat scheme as part of health for all across the country, it has been made applicable as Ayushman Sehat in the Union Territory with benefits of Rs 5 lakh

medical cover to every family without any economic slab.

"Various flagship schemes were launched by the Central Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi including Ayushman Health Card, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJ-BY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), Atal Pension Yojana (APY), Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi, etc for the benefit of the common masses", Former Legislator added.

Former Legislator urged the BJP workers to further galvanise the party to make it strong enough to meet the aspirations of the people.

DM Training held at GDC Pampore



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JAMMU: PAMPORE: Five days disaster preparedness training organised by Civil Defence and J&K State Emergency Operation Centre (SEOC), Department of Disaster Management, Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction (DMRRR) started at Govt Degree College (GDC) Pampore from Wednesday. The training is based on experiential learning model, meant for the students of Disaster Management of the College. The training will impart life saving skills to the students, through mock drills and hands-on instructions, for managing emergency situations arising out of a disaster event. The training has been organized in collaboration with

the Dept of Environmental Science, GDC Pampore.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Er. Aamir Ali, Nodal Officer SEOC, who briefed the students about the importance of Disaster Management and the benefits of trainings.

Principal GDC Pampore and Patron of the training, Prof Seema Naz thanked the trainers for the support and cooperation. Training Coordinator Dr Irfan Khursheed Shah gave brief details and listed expected outcomes of the training to the students. The training was imparted by Ghulam Nabi and coordinated by Ghulam Rasool from Civil Defence.

More than 70 students, including girl students, are participating in the training programme.

SMVD Narayana Superspeciality Hospital celebrates its 6th Anniversary

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KATRA: Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital (SMVDNSH) celebrated its 6th anniversary today.

In this connection, a function was held at Sanjeevani Auditorium.

Governing Body member, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB), Dr Ashok Bhan was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Ramesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, SMVDSB was the Guest of Honour.

With high quality of care and affordable cost, the hospital has touched the lives of many people of Jammu & Kashmir apart from a large number of pilgrims who availed of health-care services here during their Yatrato Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine.

On this occasion the CAO of SMVD Narayana Superspeciality Hospital Dr. Gopal Sharma said, "Our focus has always been on patient-centred care. We have Centres of excellence in cancer and cardiac care apart from other key specialities, which include liver and gastroenterology, Nephrology - management of kidney disease, urology, orthopaedics, paediatrics



Dignitaries at foundation day celebration of SMVDNSH.

and neurology to name a few".

Dr Ashok Bhan (Retd. IPS) highlighted that the association of Narayana and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Board has been very fruitful in providing quality health care at affordable rates in the region.

The Guest of Honour Ramesh Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board reiterated the continuous support of SMVDSB to this institution and how Narayana Group was associated in the back drop of its image of compassionate treatment. He further assured that SMVDSB shall continue to

support in all forms in the period ahead.

Dr J.P. Singh Clinical Director stated that as to how huge investment in creating the Hospital was provided by the Shrine Board without any consideration for return of investment. He stated that this has resulted in keeping the price of various services at an affordable level as compared to many other similarly positioned Hospitals.

As part of its neighbourhood initiatives, the hospital conducted many health screening camps in Jammu province with a primary mission of providing exceptional preventive medical care, with regular health

awareness programs.

The Shrine Board has offered free and concessional treatments to deserving patients from economically backward sections. Recently, the hospital provided such treatment to Congenital Deaf children undergone Cochlear implant surgery.

"We want to offer the best quality of care to patients in this region so that they don't have to travel elsewhere for high-end Superspeciality care services. Our doctors and medical teams are highly qualified with rich experiences in their field said Cdr Navneet Bali, Regional Director, Narayana Health.

Maj Gen Tejinder takes over as ADG NCC Directorate J&K and Ladakh

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JAMMU: Maj Gen Tejinder Kumar MP has taken over as Additional Director General of NCC Directorate Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh.

Major General Tejinder is an alumnus of Officers Training Academy, Chennai and was commissioned into the Corps of Signals in Mar 1988.

He graduated from the prestigious St Xavier's College, did his B. Tech from JNU and Masters in Management Study from Osmania University.

The General Officer has served in varied terrain and has tenated prestigious command and Staff assignments, including tenures in active operational areas. An alumnus



of NCC, the General Officer has passed 'A', 'B' and 'C' certificate of NCC, attended RDC Camp and was also awarded "Governor's Medal" for All round Best Cadet in NCC.

The Officer assumes the appointment at a time when the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir as well as Ladakh are undergoing

phenomenal changes and the NCC itself has shifted focus to enrolment of youth from the border areas of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh.

The challenge lies in ensuring maximum youth from the border areas are enrolled under the Border Areas Expansion Scheme and integrated seamlessly with the nation.

Smiley Tanuja awarded in Pune

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JAMMU: Smiley Tanuja Chahar, a certified dance fitness expert from Jammu, was awarded as Dance Fitness Instructor 2022 (North Zone) in Pune.

Smiley Tanuja was the only girl who was nominated from Jammu and Kashmir.

She is a professionally trained dance and fitness expert who has won many awards like best dancer of J&K, young women achievers award, best choreographer, and many more.

She has also choreographed so many Bollywood artists like Rakhi Sawant, Prachi Sha and others.



People's Hut Foundation, Nirbhay Bharat Foundation felicitate Jammu artists

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JAMMU: People's Hut Foundation and Nirbhay Bharat Foundation felicitated young artists of Jammu who are playing a significant role in keeping alive the cultural heritage of J&K in their respective fields be it art, culture or language.

Director and CEO of People's Hut Foundation Dr. Rohit Koul asserted that it is the young generation artists on whose shoulders lies the responsibility of preserving our heritage for the progeny. Therefore it becomes our duty to keep encouraging them so that they vigorously pursue the mission with utmost enthusiasm. He said that our cultural heritage is the identity of the people of Jammu and we cannot afford to lose our identity.



People's Hut Foundation, Nirbhay Bharat Foundation members felicitating Jammu artists.

He appreciated the efforts of the felicitated artists for keeping the J&K culture alive through their relentless performances at UT, National and International levels.

Chairperson Nirbhay Bharat Foundation Tarun Uppal while addressing the gathering on

the occasion said that the youth of J&K should ensure substantial participation in the cultural activities to highlight our tradition and rituals as it will serve as a valuable guide for those watching their performance besides facilitating their advancement towards a

brighter future and appealed to the people of Jammu and Kashmir to support and encourage the local artists so that they can also grow and achieve new heights in their respective fields of art and will make every citizen of Jammu and Kashmir feel proud.

The felicitated artists were Sanjay Raina, International Awarded Film Maker, Producer and Director, Aditya Tickoo, Renowned Filmmaker and Film Director of the UT of J&K, Pankaj Handoo, Choreographer and National Performer who has represented J&K at various levels.

The other artists who were awarded in the felicitation ceremony were Karan Bangotra, Shivani Singh, Vijay Kumar, Shriya Bhagat, Sheena Bhat and Shefali Bhat.

DLSA Udhampur hosts legal awareness programme on NALSA

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UDHAMPUR: Following Common Minimum Programme provided by J&K Legal Services Authority, and under the chairmanship of Chairman District Legal Services Authority Udhampur, Y.P. Bourne and overall Supervision of Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge), a legal awareness programme on NALSA (Compensation Scheme for Women Victims/Survivors of Sexual Assault and other Crimes) Scheme, 2018 and J&K Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019 was organized by District Legal Services Authority, Udhampur in collaboration with Govt. Higher Secondary School Panchari here today.

Panel Lawyers Advocate Sanjeet Kumar and Advocate



Secretary DLSA Udhampur Rajni Sharma (Sub-Judge) and others at awareness programme.

Akhil Dubey were the Resource Persons for the Programme. The Resource persons threw light on all the provisions of the NALSA Scheme for Women Victims /Survivors and J&K Victim Compensation Scheme, 2019. They impressed upon the gathering especially Women Victims to come forward and approach Legal Services Institutions as District Legal Services Authority Udhampur was duty bound to help the

Two school students namely Pooja Sharma and Tamana Devi also spoke on the occasion.

The Secretary DLSA Rajni Sharma thanked the students for participating in the legal awareness programme. She asked the women victims to approach Legal Services Institutions as District Legal Services Authority Udhampur was duty bound to help the

needy and distressed members of the society.

The programme was attended by Principal of the School Arunesh Kumar, Zonal Education Officer Gulzar Mohd., Station House Officer Panchari Pawan Dogra, Sarpanch Kuldeep Sharma, CDPO Supervisor Nisha Sharma and the students of Govt. Higher Secondary School Panchari.