

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates World Heritage Day



Glimpses of World Heritage Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrated World Heritage Day to raise awareness among students about preserving our heritage sites.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah addressed the Jakians and commenced the celebration by lauding "Our Heritage, Our Wealth".

"Heritage is our legacy, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations," she said. She urged the students to preserve monuments and cherish them as the foreteller of the past.

She further remarked, "Our natural and cultural heritage are both irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration. The objective behind conducting this special assembly was to enlighten students about the value and significance the world's heritage holds."

Puja Sharma, the celebration incharge, told the students about the true meaning of heritage, its importance and the need of its preservation. She briefed the audience that celebrating World Heritage Day is

an opportunity to emphasise the importance of safeguarding, conserving, and preserving our heritage. A beautiful skit was showcased on seven incredible and famous heritage of the world.

A quiz on Heritage Day was conducted by the Principal. She asked the students about the varied facets of heritage which includes forts, palaces, burials, animals, birds, festivals,

fairs, dances, music, textiles etc. The winners of the quiz were rewarded by the Principal. Jakians also recited a poem titled "Natural and cultural heritage."

Alliance with Congress in INDIA bloc to strengthen idea of India: Sadhotra

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: National Conference Additional General Secretary and former minister Ajay Kumar Sadhotra on Monday described the tie up with the INDIA bloc and said the seat sharing arrangement with the Congress for the ongoing Lok Sabha elections in Jammu and Kashmir has been worked out to strengthen secular fabric of India by marginalizing and isolating the divisive forces.



NC Additional General Secretary Ajay Kumar Sadhotra speaking at a public meeting.

Sadhotra was accompanied by Ram Pal Former Minister and President Centre Zone, Ch Mohd Shafi Advocate, Abdul Ghani Malik Former Minister and Zonal President, Babu Jagjivan Lal Ex-Minister and District President Reasi, on two days tour of Katra-Reasi and Mahore.

"Politics of divide and hate is detrimental to our unity and secular ethos and if not contained there is every apprehension of the country getting divided", the National Conference Addl General Secretary said adding that the parties believing in inclusiveness have come together to meet this chal-

lenge. Sadhotra reminded the people of the sacrifices made by National Conference for maintaining peace and tranquillity and strengthening democracy. He said many of its leaders and workers gave their lives for honour and dignity of the people.

Ram Pal Former Minister, President Central Zone exhorted the people to come forward in a big way on the day of polling and ensure the victory of the National Confidence backed Congress candidate with a huge margin. Prominent among those present on the occasion included Engineer Khurshed Ahmed Sr. leader NC Gulabgarh, Jahangir Mughal General Secretary JKNC SU, Mohd Riaz, Abdul Rashid

and Wali Mohd of Maslot Block Thuru, Haji Abdul Latif of Chiral Sr. leader NC, Mohd Sadiq District Secretary, Ch Mohd Ashraf Sr leader, Ch Mohd Shafi, Nazir Ahmed, Shamasdin, Moulvi Mohd Maqbool and Mohd Asif Wani of Idgah Shajroo, Haji Ahmed Din, Haji Ab Rashid of Shajroo Kund, Chatter Singh Vice District Vice President, Harbans Lal District Secretary, Haji Abdul Rafiq Block President, Ab Hamid Block President, Mohd Yousuf Shah Block President, Ab Ghani Malik, Bashir Ahmed Malik, Qamardin, Nazir Ahmed Block President Shergarhi, Shamshad Begum Ex-Sarpanch, Tariq Bhat, Raj Kumar Sharma Block President Reasi and Anil Sharma Ex-Sarpanch Katra.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Department of Economics, University of Jammu on Monday celebrated World Earth Day aimed at promoting environmental consciousness and sustainability.

In alignment with the theme of this year's Earth Day, "Planet versus Plastics," the department organized two engaging activities.

The primary focus was on advocating for a reduction in plastic usage, particularly through a signature campaign titled "Say No to Polythene Bags." This initiative received overwhelming support from not only the faculty and students of the Department of Economics but also from members of various other departments.

The collective effort resulted in a significant number of signatures, symbolizing a commitment to combating plastic pollution.



Students participating in 'Reuse and Recycle' competition at JU.

In addition to the signature campaign, a competition themed 'Reuse and Recycle' showcased the innovative prowess of students enrolled in the Master Degree Programme. Participants exhibited their creativity by presenting innovative ways to repurpose and recycle materials. The competition was adjudicated by Dr. Deepika Slathia, Member Secretary, Green

Campus Task Force (JU). Dr. Slathia, while addressing the audience, emphasized the critical importance of recycling and advocated for reducing plastic usage in everyday life. Dr. Tsering Yangzom, the Green Auditor of the Department, coordinated the event. Others present included Dr. Shalhu Selgal, Associate Professor; Dr. Apoorva Janwal; Dr. Nikita Sharma and Dr. Rennie Mahajan.

ABPSSP takes oath to vote in National interest We must motivate every citizen to vote: Brig Balbir



ABPSSP members taking oath to vote in National interest.

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JAMMU: A meeting was organised by Capt Surjit Singh Chib, President, Bhan Tehsil of Akhil Bhartiya Poorva Sainik Seva Parishad (ABPSSP) at Greater Kailash, here on Monday. A large number of Ex-servicemen and Matrishakti from Greater Kailash and neighbouring colonies were present.

The meeting was started by Col SD Sharma with a two-minute silence to pay homage to all those martyrs who laid down their lives in the line of duty. Col Sukhvir Mankotia (Retd), General Secretary ABPSSP administered oath to all Ex-servicemen to vote in national interest. He further added that we must vote for a candidate on whose winning celebration is in Bharat not Pakistan. Brig Balbir Singh Sambyal, SM, while addressing the gathering, said, "While voting forget the local issues keep the National interest in mind." The meeting was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem by all.

BJP confident in securing over 400 Seats in upcoming Lok Sabha polls: Yudhvir Slams NC, Congress for depriving people of basic amenities for nearly 70 years

STATE TIMES NEWS
NAGROTA: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President on Monday reiterated the party's unwavering confidence in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, expressing strong optimism in securing over 400 seats.

Speaking at the public meeting organised at Seri Khurd, East Constituency here, Sethi criticized the successive regimes headed by the National Conference (NC) and Congress parties in the erstwhile state, accusing them of depriving the people of basic amenities and the benefits of central government schemes. He said people of Jammu and Kashmir have been neglected and marginalized for more than 70 years under the governance of the Kashmir centric parties. Despite abundant resources and poten-



Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President and others at a public meeting.

tial, successive regimes have failed to provide essential services and uplift the living standards of the people. Yudhvir Sethi reiterated the unmatched leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, asserting that no opposition party can rival his capabilities. He hailed the ten years of

BJP governance at the Centre as a 'golden era,' underscoring the significant strides made under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He emphasized PM Modi's relentless commitment and selfless dedication to the welfare of the nation, stating that the

Prime Minister has devoted his life to serving the people of India. Under the stewardship of Prime Minister Modi, the BJP has initiated transformative policies and programs across diverse sectors, driving India towards unprecedented growth and prosperity. He reaffirmed the BJP's

steadfast commitment to upholding the principles of good governance, development, and inclusivity, promising to continue advancing the nation's progress and prosperity. He emphasized the party's inclusive approach, which aims to uplift every segment of society and ensure a brighter future for all Indians.

The senior BJP leader urged the people of the area to strengthen the hands of Prime Minister Narendra Modi by supporting and voting in favour of BJP candidate in the impending Lok Sabha elections. He emphasized the pivotal role of strong leadership in driving the nation's progress and called upon voters to repose their trust in the BJP's vision for a prosperous and inclusive India.

Apna Vihar Colony residents vow to support LS candidate Raman Bhalla

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Residents of Apna Vihar Colony Kunjwani, Jammu falling under Ward 55, on Monday held a meeting in support of Congress nominee Raman Bhalla for Lok Sabha election to be held on April 26, 2024. It was unanimously resolved to support Congress nominee Raman Bhalla as he is most approachable candidate and is known to most of the residents irrespective of party affiliation, he works for his opponents as well. Meeting was held under the Chairmanship of former



Residents of Apna Vihar Colony Kunjwani at a meeting.

Corporator Pritam Singh who got everyone present in the meeting to vote and support candidature of Raman Bhalla. Meeting was attended by Retd DIG Sardari Lal, Retd

DC Vijay Sharma, Retd GM PS Bali, Retd SE D.P.S Bali, Retd AEE Kewal Saini, Er. N.M Gupta, Ch. Sodagarmal, Dr. Vijay Sharma, Ex-Sarpanch Rajesh Sharma.

International Human Rights Organisation Commemorates World Earth Day at Wullar Lake

STATE TIMES NEWS
SRINAGAR: As the world celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd, 2024, the International Human Rights Organisation (IHRO) proudly tool its initiative to honour this significant day at Wullar Lake. Bhat Altaf, the Zonal Coordinator for the north zone of IHRO, lead the charge in organizing this event aimed at raising awareness about environmental conservation and sustainability. Mohammad Ashraf Bhat, (KAS) Adil.District Development



ADCC Bandipora, Mohd Ashraf Bhat speaking at a programme.

Commissioner, Bandipora, was esteem Chief Guest of honor of the event. Their presence underscores the importance of collective action in safeguarding our planet for future generations. Scores of individuals from various walks of life have pledged their support and participation in this noble cause. Together, we aim to inspire positive change and foster a deeper sense of responsibility towards the environment.