

'Unity in Diversity' makes India the Cradle of human race: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Students and Principal, Rajesh Rathore, JK Public School Kunjwani addressing morning assembly on Monday.

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JAMMU: Conducting the morning assembly on the theme Unity in diversity, Mahi Gupta of Grade IX C stated, "Diversity is what makes the world a beautiful and rich place. From the different cultures, traditions, beliefs, and lifestyles, the world is full of unique and diverse individuals". Elaborating further on the topic, another classmate Tejaswini stated, "The concept

of diversity has been a hot topic for many years now. With globalization, people from all over the world come together, making it imperative to recognize and embrace the differences that make each culture unique. In a world where people are free to express their individuality, it's imperative to celebrate diversity".

"It means embracing and valuing the differences that

make each person special and unique. Also, embracing the rich cultural heritage and traditions through food, music, art or religion. Diversity allows us to experience different perspectives and beliefs, enriching our lives", she added further.

Concluding her reflections on the topic, she said, "It should be celebrated not only because it is the right thing to do, but also because it has

numerous benefits. It promotes inclusiveness, understanding, and tolerance helping individuals understand and appreciate different perspectives and cultures, leading to more open-mindedness and a sense of unity".

"Celebrating diversity is about treating everyone with respect and dignity. It is about acknowledging and valuing the differences that makes each person unique. By celebrating diversity, we can build

a better and more inclusive world for all", Mahi added further.

"In addition to this, it's imperative to understand the similarities among all humans. We all share the common essence of humanity, and it's this humanity that we should focus on. We all share basic desires. By focusing on these shared experiences, we can help break down the barriers that often divide us", she added furthermore.

Summing up the topic Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani recollected a great reflection made by Mark Twain, the eminent story teller from the USA in his famous book More Tramps Abroad (1897), "This is indeed India! The land of dreams and romance, of fabulous wealth and fabulous poverty, of splendour and rags, of palaces and

hovels, of famine and pestilence, of geni and giants and Aladdin lamps, of tigers and elephants, the cobra and the jungle, the country of hundred nations and a hundred tongues, of a thousand religions and two million gods, cradle of the human race, birthplace of human speech, mother of history, grandmother of legend, great-grandmother of traditions, whose yesterdays bear date with the

moderating antiquities for the rest of nations-the one sole country under the sun that is endowed with an imperishable interest for alien prince and alien peasant, for lettered and ignorant, wise and fool, rich and poor; bond and free, the one land that all men desire to see, and having seen once, by even a glimpse, would not give that glimpse for the shows of all the rest of the world combined".

JKCA's young women cricketers set to cast a spell on sporting fraternity

Shambhavi, Mariya, Ananya, Ayushi, Ridhima, Alisa show promise

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JAMMU: With their immense talent and good temperament, coupled with game attitude and aptitude, these six budding women players of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) are all set to cast a spell on the sporting fraternity and reign the cricketing world with their unmatched ability, provided they keep their basics right, their energy is channelized properly and their skill honed skillfully by their coaches, selectors and other allied officials.

The women cricket in Jammu and Kashmir, without any exaggeration, is on upswing and the time is ripe to produce International stuff from the Union Territory.

The six JKCA young women cricketers, who possess almost all that is required to blossom at the national or even international scene include batter Shambhavi Rajput, fast bowler Mariya Noorain, medium pacer Ananya Dogra, fast bowler Ayushi Ambardar, all-rounder Ridhima Rajput and top-order batter Alisa Jan, besides a few more names like Manya Banotra, Sania Slathia, Maroof Anjum and likes.

These budding women cricketers have a tremendous potential and if they get mar-



ried to this game, the euphoria of which has enveloped the entire world, the sky is the limit for them.

J&K's young women cricketers have proved this fact by qualifying for the knockout stage in BCCI's prestigious Women's U-15 One-Day Trophy last season. For this achievement, apart from the selectors, the coaches and the management deserve appreciation.

Shambhavi Rajput: Shambhavi Rajput is a top class top-order batter, who is simply a class act when on song. Apart from representing

J&K in the tender age group of U-15 years, she has the distinction of representing Jammu and Kashmir also in U-19 and U-23 age groups. The athletic and energetic cricketer is also a good fielder and also has kept wickets for the State team. Apart from giving good contributions in U-19 and U-23 groups, Shambhavi featured in six matches of Women's U-15 One-Day Trophy and scored 103 runs, which, however, doesn't justify his real talent. She is far more a better player than this performance.

Mariya Noorain: A genuine

quick bowler, who has the ability to wobble the ball both ways, has the distinction of representing Jammu and Kashmir in all age groups including seniors from the last four seasons. Apart from taking the bulk of wickets in U-19 and U-23 age groups, Mariya has proved her worth by bowling against quality batters of the country while representing Jammu and Kashmir in Senior Women's One-Day Trophy. She is a die-hard cricketer and always ready to learn.

Ananya Dogra: For her splendid display of bowling skills in the Women's U-15 One-Day Trophy this season, right-arm medium pacer, Ananya Dogra of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA), has been selected by the All India Junior Selection Committee for the Board of Control for Cricket in India's (BCCI's) prestigious High Performance Camp to be held at Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh.

Ananya, has taken 10 wickets in the five Women's U-15 One-Day Trophy league matches, with 4/20 in 6 overs against formidable Karnataka as her best. Ananya, though bowls a military medium stuff but has made quality batters to struggle as she is deceptive with her variations.

Ayushi Ambardar: A tall well built very young medium pacer is already showing the signs of becoming a genuinely quick bowler in the near future. Ayushi's rhythmic run-up, smooth action and a fantastic follow through makes her a different kind of bowler. With age on her side, she is a great fast bowling prospect. She is also a promising lower-order batter, though, at the national scene she has yet to get much opportunity with the bat. She is athletic, possesses motor-ability, anticipation and has a pair of safe hands in business.

Ridhima Rajput: Ridhima Rajput is a promising spin bowling all-rounder, having grit and guts in all the departments of the game. She featured in six matches of Women's U-15 One-Day Trophy last season and took 11 wickets to attain 9th spot in the rankings all over India. She is a utility batter and has contributed with the willow at the national scene also.

Alisa Jan: Alisa Jan is a top-order batter to almost perfection. She played six matches of Women's U-15 One-Day Trophy last season and scored 109 runs to secure 44th spot in the batting rankings all over India. As a batter Alisa has a good temperament and is always a hard nut to crack.

Pritika Chopra of JKPS Panjtirthi brings laurels to school

'Scientific and Technological developments are a key to any nation's success'

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JAMMU: Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India had released INSPIRE Awards 2023 , under Inspire Awards-MANAK Scheme.

The INSPIRE - MANAK (Million Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge), being executed by DST with National Innovation Foundation - India (NIF), an autonomous body of DST, aims to motivate students in the age group of 10-15 years and studying in classes 6 to 10.

The objective of the scheme is to target one million original ideas/innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children. Different reputed schools participated in the aforesaid awards.

Five best students of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi were nominated for aforesaid award.

Jakiians exhibited different projects like Anti sleep censor, gadgets for rainwater harvesting, Pollution control ideas like car



Principal JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating Pritika Chopra.

Pooling, ideas to reduce the disruptive impact of Natural disaster; Solar cell, Solar panel, passcode based locking system in Gas stove. Few projects were based on digital technology-related ideas that could contribute the digital economy. Among all, Pritika Chopra of class 8th brought laurels to school by winning a cash prize of Rs 10000 for presenting the best innovative idea.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah congratulated the Jakiian

and motivated her by saying, "Self motivation empowers you to strengthen your confidence and achieve greater heights in life."

She further commented, "Technology connects us, inspires and amplifies our power."

She added, "The Government of India is marching ahead to promote Science and technology in the country, to build a nurtured ecosystem by way of promoting research and developing a robust system."

487th Prakash Diwas of Goswami Guru Nabha Dassji Maharaj BJP implementing Baba Saheb's Constitution in letter and spirit : Rana



Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana speaking at a programme in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Assailing the Congress for its divisive politics, Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Monday said Prime Minister Narendra Modi led government has been implementing Baba Saheb Dr B.R. Ambedkar's constitution in its entirety embodies the essence of equality, justice, and liberty.

"While the BJP is striving to eliminate caste-based oppression and ensure equal opportunities for all, the Congress led INDI Alliance is pushing the agenda of breaking the society on the basis of castes to achieve its sinister political agenda", Rana today said while addressing a congregation on the 487th Prakash Diwas of Goswami Guru Nabha Dassji Maharaj at Dogra Hall, Jammu.

He said implementing B.R. Ambedkar's constitution in letter and spirit is not just a legal obligation for the BJP but a moral imperative, which the party is shouldering in the spirit of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas.

On the contrary, the Congress is fragmenting the Indian society in bits and pieces in desperate pursuit of getting into the cradles of power; he added.

Asserting that the BJP has been a strong proponent of social justice and equitable development in its totality, Devender Rana referred to the initiatives taken during the past one decade to shape the destiny of the nation as a peaceful and harmonious abode for all.

This legacy has to be strengthened and bequeathed to posterity with renewed vigour; he said and dwelt in detail the initiatives taken for improving the lives of the weaker and marginalized segments across the country in general and Jammu and Kashmir in particular.

He said the vision of transforming Jammu and Kashmir as a progressive and prosperous part of the country can be achieved only when all segments of the society and the regions get equal opportunities to grow and flourish.

A classless and inclusive

society is key to making it a better place to live in as per the teachings and dreams of great saints and sages, he observed.

Stressing the need for collective efforts in ensuring social justice and empowerment of weaker segments of society, Rana said a big stride has been taken after the abrogation of Article 370 by implementing all the central laws that benefit the weaker section, which remained deprived for over seven decades.

Devender Rana paid tribute to Goswami Guru Nabha Dassji and said that his teachings and path shown to humanity will continue to inspire generation and lead to harmonious growth of the society. He complimented the organizers for holding a befitting congregation to pay homage to Gururji.

Among others who were present on the occasion included Kali Dass, President All J&K Mahasha Sadar Sabha, Neelam Devi Corporator, Birbal, Vijay Mangotra, Narsingh Dass, Darsha Lal.

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JAMMU: Eco-club, GDC Bishnah in collaboration with Department of Botany organised 5-day long Plantation drive from April 4 to 8, 2024 under the theme "Plantation for Green campus".

The programme was organised under the able guidance of Dr.Shallu Samyial, Principal of the college.

The aim of the Plantation

Jodhamal student Hargun creates another record

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JAMMU: Hargun Kour, a 5-year-old student of Jodhamal Public School Jammu has created a record of performing 200 hula-hoops in one minute for the International Book of Records breaking the previous one of 180.

Hargun, as her name suggests, is a young prodigy who is very active and agile.

For her stupendous achievement, Hargun was awarded with the International Book of Records Certificate and a Trophy, in a glittering Award Ceremony organized at Guru Nanak Bhawan Auditorium, Amritsar. The legendary actress of yore, Ms Padmini Kolhapure and Mr Pankaj Vji, Director; CEO and Founder of International Book of Records felicitated the winners.

This little wonder who is the daughter of Gagandeep Singh and Gagandeep Kour also participated in India's Talent War Season 3 and was selected in the Top 15 all over India for her achievement in hula-hoops.


Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee, Arati Kuthiala, Director; Mr. Girish Kumar; Principal, Mrs. Shefali Sanwal, Vice Principal complimented Hargun for this remarkable feat.



GDC Bishnah students and faculty planting a saplings.

drive was to foster among students the importance of plants for survival of life on

planet Earth and to make campus green and beautiful. Prof. Sania Hamid



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Possession Notice

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 06.12.2022thereby calling upon the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagorsnamely:

- Mr. Rahul Slathia S/o Sh. Ramnik Singh R/o VPO GurhaSalathia, Mandi Bagh, Tehsil Vijaypur, District Samba (J&K)-181143 (Borrower)
- Mr. Kapil Dev singh S/o Sh.Rounak Singh R/o VPO 99- Bhalwal, P.S. Gharota District Jammu (J&K)-181122 (Guarantor)
- Mr. Sunil Slathia S/o Sh. Sangram Singh Slathia R/o MandiGarota, GurhaSalathia, Tehsil Vijaypur, District Samba (J&K)-181143 (Guarantor)

to repay an amount ofRs.14,71,352.66 (Rupees Fourteen Lacs Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Sixty Six only) as on 30.11.2022 in the accounts of the Borrower, within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon.

The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken PhysicalPossession of the hypothecated assets described here- in below, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule6&8 of the said Rules, on this the 6thday of April2024.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited for the amount in aggregating to Rs.17,52,961.39 (Rupees Seventeen lac Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One and Paise Thirty Nineonly) together with future interest thereon from 01.04.2024 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Secured Assets
Hypothecation of Commercial Vehicle, Model: Mahindra Truxo 31, Make: MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA LIMITED bearing Regd.No: JK21C3848 Engine No.: BAFZM15607, Chassis No.: MA1PFAHBCG6A48092 standing in the name of Mr. Rahul Slathia S/o Sh. Ramnik Singh.
Dated:06.04.2024
Place:GurhaSlathia
DIP/J-37-P/24
Dated:08.04.2024

Sd/-
Authorized Officer