

# JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates World No Tobacco Day



Glimpses of World No Tobacco Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: World No Tobacco Day was celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi, portraying that smoking and consuming tobacco can have a terrible

impact on Health.

The day started with an introduction by Shipra Gupta who took the opportunity to sensitize the Jakians about the high prevalence of tobacco use among youth.

She added that women and children are also most vulnerable to the hazards of second hand smoke and it is essential to save the mankind from this destruction. Jakians raised the slogan

"make the right choice choose life, Not tobacco. Jakians emphasized, "Tobacco consumption causes cancer of many body parts like the throat, lungs, oesophagus, larynx, mouth,

pancreas and so on. More than one crore people die every year due to tobacco consumption." All the participants took a pledge that they will spread this message to everyone to

make this Earth a better place to live in. On this occasion, Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah said, "I feel that this event has come as a beacon light which will help our

students to grow and develop holistically, mentally and physically. It was indeed a very informative and a fruitful event" The Principal conducted a quiz on No Tobacco Day ask-

ing few questions such as dangers of consuming tobacco, threats of tobacco, tobacco free Nation and city, ways to quit tobacco etc. and the winners were awarded with cash prizes.

## Kishtwar Admin hosts Yoga Mahotsava as a prelude to Int'l Yoga Day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KISHTWAR: Department of AYUSH, in collaboration with District Administration Kishtwar on Thursday organised its first mega event Yoga Mahotsava, as a prelude to International Yoga Day-2024. The event, themed "Yoga for Women Empowerment," was held here at Government Girls Higher Secondary School.



Dr. Monika Sharma speaking at Yoga Mahotsava.

The yoga camp was conducted under the guidance of the Director of Ayush J&K, Dr. Mohan Singh, and under the overall supervision of the Deputy Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav. A team of Medical Officers/Officials, including Dr. Atul Kumar, Dr. Monika Sharma, Dr. Sheetal Devi and Raj Kumar, aided by the school

management, organized the event. The event commenced with a lecture on the importance of yoga for women empowerment and well-being by Dr. Monika Sharma, while the yoga instructors demonstrated yoga asanas and pranayamas related to the health and hygiene of women. Deputy CEO, Masood Ahmad Qazi and School

Principal, Krishna Lal were also present at the event. In his address, the Principal shared his views on women empowerment and appreciated the efforts of the Ayush team. The program was specially organized for all female teachers and girl students. About 100 participants attended the event, which was a great success.

## WCWS organises free Multi-Speciality Medical Camp at Bholderwah

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: We Care Welfare Society (Regd), J&K, (WCWS) a self-funded organisation, conducted recently a free Multi Speciality medical camp for Eye, Ortho, General Health, Heart and Gastroenterology check-up at Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Bholderwah. Camp was a great success where about 500 patients were examined. This was only possible due to joint efforts and help of local administration, great commitment and dedication of Doctors and their paramedical staff, and off course untiring work of our most committed WCWS members. While interacting with

media houses, Chairman Prof. M Sadiq Nargal, President Dr. RK Gupta, Vice President Col GC Raina, Vice President (Women) Sudershan Gupta and General Secretary Rajinder Gupta, thanked each and everyone who helped us in making this mega Multi Super Speciality medical camp a grand success. Special thanks to Former Chairman BMC, Shahid Mugal who introduced and helped us in holding our camp in GHS School, Bholderwah, Chairman DDC Koushal Dhananter Singh Kotwal who helped us greatly through Sarpanches, Panches of the area in spreading of our message to

the most needy rural people. Chief Executive Officer, Bholderwah Dev Authority Bali Ram Bhagat also helped us to arrange the stay of Doctors & paramedical staff, and WCWS members most comfortable. Revenue Officers, ADC and Tehsildar Bholderwah, SHO Bholderwah who helped us in providing Police personnel in maintaining law & order at the camp site. We are highly grateful to Principal of Hr. Sec. School Dr. Nazir Ahmad and his entire team including Irfan Rana, M Iqbal Zargar, Aftab Alam in providing infrastructure, chairs, benches and all other facilities at the school. Spectacles and free medicines were provided to the patients. ECG,

PFT, Sugar, Pulse Oximeter, complete Eye Testing with most sophisticated equipments were also carried out at the camp. Specialised Doctors who participated include Eye Surgeons RD Sood, Rohan Sood & Avitesh Kumar from Sood Eye Centre (Unit of Agarwal), Trikuta Nagar, Jammu; Sr Physician Arvind Sharma from Medanta Hospital, Gurugram; Orthopaedic Surgeon MK Mam, Former Principal CMC Ludhiana; Cardiologist Sakib Shah & Gastroenterologist Rohit Dhotra from Medicity Jammu. These Doctors were also presented and honoured with Certificates of Appreciation from WCWS.

## DLC approves 4 cases of change of land use

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

BANDIPORA: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Bandipora, Shakeel Ul Rehman on Thursday convened a meeting of the DLC regarding Change of Land Use (CLU) cases in district. During the meeting, an in-depth discussion was held about the comments submitted by different departments concerning the issuance of NOCs for pending CLU cases in the district. A total of 06 cases were put up for discussion. Following a comprehensive review of the policy's different aspects, the committee approved 04 cases and rejected 02 cases. The DC directed the concerned departments to provide quality comments or definitive NOCs within the specified timeframe, in accordance with the provisions of the PSGA Act.

## CRIME REPORT

### Huge consignment of contraband substances recovered; 3 drug peddlers arrested

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KULGAM: In order to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police have recovered huge consignment of drugs in Kulgam besides, arrested three drug peddlers in Sopore. Acting promptly upon a specific information regarding the hoarding of huge quantity of narcotic substance, a police party headed by IC PP Faisal under the supervision of DySP PC Hatipora raided the suspected place (Band Saw Mill) at Kaladrund in presence of executive magistrate at Kaladrund. After thorough search 209.7 Kgs of Poppy Straw like contraband substance filled in 12 nylon bags was recovered. However, the owner after noticing the police party managed to flee from the spot. Preliminary investigation revealed that the owner of the mill identified as Ghulam Nabi Kuttay son of Abdul Aziz Kuttay resident of Kaladrund is selling the contraband among the youth of nearby areas and thus makes them drug addicts. Efforts are on to nab him.

Meanwhile in Sopore, a police party of Police Post Bus Stand, at a checkpoint established at Model Town intercepted 3-wheeler passenger Auto bearing registration number JK05B 6503 with three persons on board. They have been identified as Waseem Ahmad Naikoo son of Mohammad Rajab Naikoo resident of Nowpora Kalan Sopore, Manzoor Ahmad Nadroo @Goja son of Abdul Aziz Nadroo resident of Shair Colony Sopore and Mushtaq Ahmad Dar son of Mohammad Shaban Dar resident of Shair Colony Sopore. During search, officers were able to recover 3.5 Kgs of Poppy Straw from their possession.

### Notorious drug smuggler books under PIT NDPS Act

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

HANDWARA: Acting tough against drug peddlers, Police booked most wanted and notorious drug smuggler under PIT NDPS Act in Handwara.

The said most wanted and notorious drug smuggler namely

Parvaiz Ahmad Shah son of Mohd Subhan Shah resident of Kralgund Qaziabad has been booked under PIT-NDPS Act after obtaining formal detention orders from the competent authority. The booked drug smuggler has been detained and subsequently lodged in Central Jail Kot-Balwal Jammu.

It is pertinent to mention here that many cases are registered against him and was involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth & other areas of the district. Despite his involvement in many FIRs of Police Station Kralgund/Handwara he did not mend his activities and was again involved in promoting drug abuse trade by supplying drugs to local youth.

### Police affixes GPS tracking device to monitor the movement of bailed out terror associates

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

ANANTNAG: In compliance to an order received from Hon'ble Court, Police in Anantnag today affixed GPS tracking devices on under trial terror associates who were enlarged on bail in UA(P) case. The accused were arrested in case FIR No 34/2018 under section 38, 39 UA(P) Act of Police Station Dooru and have been enlarged on bail by the Hon'ble Court. The GPS anklet will be used to monitor the movement of the said terror associates and ensure that they doesn't violate the bail conditions.

### 5 missing persons traced, reunited with families

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: Police has traced two missing persons including one lady from different areas and reunited them with their families whose missing reports were lodged at Police Station Bari Brahmana. The family members of missing persons hailing from Bari Brahmana had approached police and lodged their missing reports at PS Bari Brahmana. Accordingly, missing reports were entered vide DD No.14 dated 05.04.2024 and DD No. 10 dated 10.05.2024 and search started to trace the missing persons. With continuous strenuous efforts, police team of PS Bari Brahmana has succeeded in recovering the missing persons from different areas and reuniting them with their families. The said missing reports have been closed accordingly. Jammu Police has achieved a commendable feat by successfully tracing and reuniting three missing persons with their families. This remarkable success showcases the diligence and

commitment of our law enforcement officers in ensuring the safety and well-being of the community.

On 21st May 2024, one lady (name withheld)R/o Jammu was reported missing at PP Gadigarh. The persistent efforts of PP Gadigarh, she was located and reunited with her legal heirs on 22nd May 2024.

In another case, Vishal Kalra, son of Rajinder Kumar from Narwal Bala, Jammu, who was reported missing on 6th March 2024, was successfully traced and handed over to his family by PP Narwal.

In a swift action one more lady who was report missing was found and reunited with her legal heirs within 24 hours by Police Station Satwari.

### 31 bovines rescued; 2 smugglers nabbed

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

REASI: Continuing special drive against the bovine smuggler. Reasi police foiled bovine smuggling at Tahral area. An information through reliable source received at Police Station Mahore that some bovine smugglers have carried bovine animals by foot from Tahral towards Kashmir for selling purpose. Soon after the receipt of the information, the police party reached on the spot and bovine smugglers namely Mohd Sharief, son of Mohd Ismail and Shabir Ahmed, son of Noor Mohd both resident of Chana Baghie Tehsil Chassana District Reasi who were found carrying 31 bovine animals without any valid permission of the concerned authority, was apprehended by the Police party.

On this, Case FIR No. 31/2024 U/S 188 IPC 11(1)(a) PCA Act stands registered at P/S Mahore and investigation initiated to unearth the forward and backward linkages.

### Notorious, hardcore criminal, his accomplice arrested

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Acting tough against hardcore criminals and to maintain tranquility as well as to maintain law and order in the area, J&K Police arrested wanted notorious criminal, along with his accomplice. They have been identified as Sunil Kumar alias Gokul, son of Tarsem Lal, reside of Chak Aslam Tehsil R.S Pura District Jammu wanted in case FIR No.74/2024 U/S 452/307/34 IPC 3/25/27 Arms Act and Ballbinder Kumar alias Sooraj, son of Ajeet Raj, resident of W No.4 R.S Pura Tehsil R.S.Pura District Jammu, and were wanted in case FIR No.98/2024 U/S 323/34 IPC 4/25 Arms

Act. It is pertinent to mention here that a number of cases are registered against the above mentioned criminals including Attempt to murder, Arms Act, Burglary, Illegal fire arms, stabbing and rioting etc. Both the criminals promoted their criminal activities in the area by using illegal Arms& despite their involvement in many FIRs, they did not mend their activities and were again involved in carrying the criminal activities. It is pertinent to mention that, the rest was carried out my a team led by SHO PS RS Pura, and the supervision of SDPO RS Pura & guidance of SP Headquarters RS Pura, and overall supervision of SSP Jammu.

### Crackdown on illegal mining, 2 vehicles seized

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a drive against illegal mining and to tighten noose against the violators, Jammu Police has initiated strict action against the criminals involved in illegal mining & mining money out of the public resources. In the intervening night of May 29, 2024 police party of Bagh-e-Bahu while on patrolling duty at Rangoora Jammu seized two tippers bearing registration numbers JK02CW-3254 and JK02CH-1796 loaded with sand and without any permission and Form-A. After detaining these two vehicles District Mining Officer was informed for necessary legal actions.

### Two notorious drug peddlers nabbed with heroin

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a significant move to eradicate drug menace under Operation SANJEEVANI from the society, the Jammu Police has intensified its crackdown on drug peddlers. Today, a vigilant team led by SHO Bus Stand Police Station, under the steadfast supervision of SP North and SDPO North, successfully apprehended two notorious drug peddlers. The arrested individuals have been identified as Shabir Ahmed, son of Gh Mohd, resident of Anantnag and Mohd Shafi, son of Gh Mohd Wani, resident of Anantnag. During the operation, the police recovered approximately 69 grams of heroin (chitta) from the possession of the accused. This swift action has led to the registration of an FIR No. 27/2024 under sections 8/22/22/29 of the NDPS Act at the Bus Stand Police Station. Investigation is now underway to trace the broader network and sources of the contraband.