

# Green warriors of JKPS Kunjwani conduct massive plantation drive



Green warriors of JK Public School Kunjwani with faculty members conducting massive plantation drive at Talab Tillo area of Jammu district on Saturday.

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JAMMU: J.K. Public School, Kunjwani, continues its commitment to environmental stewardship with its recent Plantation Drive held at Talab Tillo area.

Over 250 students from classes VI-X, accompanied by dedicated teachers, embarked on a mission to foster a greener

tomorrow under the theme "Go Green."

Led by their class and science teachers, the students took 200 plants out of which 71 were planted, illustrating their dedication to fostering a closer bond with nature. The event aimed to instill in students the significance and benefits of maintaining green cover, with discussions highlighting the

importance of tree planting and its myriad benefits.

Varieties of plants including mango, orange, guava, Amla, lemon, Neem, and litchi were carefully selected and planted, enriching the local ecosystem while providing students with a hands-on experience in environmental conservation.

The plantation drive served as a platform for students to embrace their roles as Green Warriors, making a collective effort to preserve our environment and ecology.

Through their enthusiastic participation, they demonstrated a commitment to restoring Mother Nature's natural beauty and vitality.

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore applauded the green warriors and their mentors for taking this commendable initiative.

He stated, "JKPS Kunjwani remains dedicated to nurturing not only academic excellence but also environmental consciousness among its students, empowering them to become responsible citizens of our planet".

## HPS facilitates parental counselling session

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School (HPS), on Saturday conducted a series of counselling sessions tailored for parents of students spanning from Pre-Nur to 7th grade.

PPM aimed to foster a collaborative partnership between parents and the school in creating a conducive teaching learning environment and ensuring the holistic development of each child. Also aware the parents of new admission students regarding school academics and activities.

Under the leadership of Gaurav Charak, Principal of the School, and Anku Charak, Vice Principal, along with administrator Ravinder Sadhu and other Incharges,



Humanity Public School faculty at counselling sessions for parents on Saturday.

Akashdeep Raina, Namrta Sharma, Vandana Sharma and Shivani Sharma, the counselling sessions commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp.

The serene ambiance of the hall was further enhanced by soulful presentations, including a bhajan by Jeevika of class 4th B and Himanshi of

class 4th B under the guidance of their mentors, Rajan and Abhilash.

Gaurav Charak engaged the parents in discussions covering various aspects crucial to the students learning and development.

Topics ranged from the influence of behavioural and social factors on student

progress to the impact of evolving lifestyles on health and academics performance. Additionally, concerns and feedback from both teachers and parents were addressed, ensuring a transparent and collaborative approach towards nurturing each student's potential.

## Social organization will work for helping poor needy/orphan girls: Shiv Sharma

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATRA: On the persistent social need of the society around holy town Katra and its vicinity, a meeting of prominent social activists of Katra town was held on Saturday under the chairmanship of Shiv Kumar Sharma, former President Hotel and Restaurant Association Katra in the office chamber of social activist Babu Ram Sharma.

"This social organization will be non political and will work for helping the marriages of poor needy/orphan girls, besides to help the poor needy persons in the event of their acute ailment conditions,"



Shiv Kumar Sharma, former President Hotel and Restaurant Association Katra chairing a meeting.

Shiv Kumar Sharma said adding that any persons having the age of 18 years and above, male/female can be its member.

It was unanimously decided that there will be a monthly subscription of Rs. 500 per member to meet

the financial aspect.

This monthly contribution of Rs. 500 collected today itself for the month of April 2024.

The constitution of the organization will be framed in due course of time, said Sharma.

Other prominent social activists present in the meeting included Sukhdev Singh, Ashok Kumar Verma, Kuldeep Sharma, Mukund Ram Sharma and Babu Ram Sharma. Vote of thanks was presented by Sukhdev Singh.

## DM bans transportation of bovines from Jammu Dist

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: District Magistrate Jammu, in exercise of powers vested under Section 144 CrPC, has ordered that no bovine animals such as cow, buffalo, oxen, bulls, calves etc be transported from Jammu to other districts, "Except with written permission from District Magistrate Jammu or Additional District Magistrate, Jammu under certain conditions imposed by DM office, from time to time."

"This order shall come into force with an immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of two months from date of its issue or till the order is rescinded whichever be earlier," the order added.

## Kashmir wants peace, not return to stone pelting-bandh era: Rana

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Describing the ongoing elections as an opportunity to demonstrate preference for peace and transformation through their power of vote, Senior BJP leader Devender Singh Rana on Saturday said the people of Kashmir would make their voice louder against any machination to push the Valley back to era of stone-pelting and bandhs, promoted by political actors for vested interest.

"Politically sagacious people of the Valley are within their rights to ask the exploitative leaders why they failed in bringing end to the nightmarish culture of stone-pelting and bandh during their respective tenures that is a glaring reality of the past over four years now", Rana said during interactions with deputations and delegations, including Dogra Grameen Brahmin Sabha in presence of Sham Lal Sharma former Minister and Vice President BJP



Senior BJP leaders Devender Singh Rana and Sham Lal Sharma during interaction with deputation.

besides deputations of Ex-Servicemen, Pensioners, Senior Citizens, Teli Biradari and among other deputations from Panchayat Doomi-Malpur, Panchayat Marh, Setni Bypass, Panchayat Khanpur and Panchayat Showa.

He said the people are wise enough to judge as to who promoted regular acts of stone-pelting that did not only cripple the economic activity and academics but

resulted in the killing and maiming of hundreds of innocent young people. The people also understand now that the boiling Kashmir was their political investment to rehabilitate the corridors of power. On the one hand they played with the sensibilities of the people and on the other they kept bullying New Delhi for furthering their agendas to remain glued to power, he added.

"In the changed scenario, however, as per the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the people of Jammu and Kashmir in general and the Valley in particular are now forcefully voicing their resolute stance in favor of peace, shunning the tumultuous era of stone pelting and bandhs besides giving a big chance to stability and progress. Embracing a collective aspiration for tranquility,

Kashmir's determination for strengthening harmony, prosperity and inclusive development is unwavering," he added.

He exuded confidence that the people won't anymore support the perpetrators of violence, who brought much stress and strain to them than those brandishing guns to create terror. In fact, the political actors provided a shield to stone pelters, he said, adding that seeing peace making all the difference, these self-styled representatives of Kashmiris are dumb struck as their fake narratives stand exposed. While understanding the changing mood, these rejected politicians are not giving up the character of wolves, which lose teeth but not their nature. The politicians of deceit and deception have played their innings cunningly for over four decades to have the best of both the worlds, he added.

Devender Rana said the people have started reading between the

lines and relishing the dividends of peace in terms of educational institutions functioning on a regular basis, economic activity gaining momentum and tourism sealing record heights across the Valley and in parts of Jammu. Seen is believing, he said while referring to unprecedented enthusiasm among the people in Kashmir, who have opened up their arms for the tourists by switching over to stay-home culture due to hundred per cent occupancy in hotels and lodges.

Devender Rana also referred to the mega efforts being taken to ensure political empowerment of all sections of society, especially the marginalized and neglected segments, as per the cherished agenda of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, Sabka Vishwas.

Rana said the time has now come for the people of Kashmir to put their seal on peace agenda by rejecting the perpetrators of violence and disruption.