

Kids Summer Camp 'Lil Einsteins Season 3' concludes



Children in jubilant mood after receiving certificates on closing ceremony of summer camp.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: The 13-days summer camp organised by J&K's First Female & First Infotainment Channel INFOBUG ended on Friday.

During the camp, Kids of age 3 to 14 were offered a plethora of activities which included Spoken English, Singing, Dancing, Yoga, Theatre, Self Defense, Fireless Cooking, Art n Craft, Kuchipudi, Hand Writing and Table Manners. A cultural bonanza was

organised where students presented eye-captivating performances.

The camp helped the students and encouraged them to develop their latent skills and talents.

All students participated enthusiastically in the camp and were excited to be a part of it. The fusion dance enthralled the onlookers. The act by the Theatre group was marvelous. Yoga and Self Defense performance were mesmerizing.

Ravinder Kumar Rao,

Mohit Mehra, Ruhi Sharma, Tanvi Balgotra, Hemani Bassan, Neha Goswami, Renu Bala, Rajat Nakalia, Tarun Sayal, Mohini Thapa and Aniket Sharma were the experts in the camp.

The students who actively participated in the camp were given gift hampers by RV Medicos, Gautam Bali Make Up Studio, Winni Cake, 39 Bakers, Be Classy with Ruhi and Certificates by Jammu Prints. The camp was Managed by Amar Chouhan.

Anti Crime Team meets SDM Jammu South

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Anti Crime Team led by Chairman Sham Lal Gupta on Friday met SDM Jammu South Atul Dutt Sharma.

Gupta welcomed Atul Sharma with bouquet and congratulated him on assuming office.

Gupta informed him about the work, law and order of Bishnah town.

Gupta told that Bishnah Town always cooperates with the administration and many big festivals completed with good thinking and good work.

Gupta told that his organization believes in helping the poor and needy people and from time to time works are

done by the organization for the benefit of the society like providing ration to the people, school bags, notebooks, books to the school children.

SDM Atul Sharma appreciated the Sham Lal Gupta and his works. He said that there should be such people in the society who can provide all possible help to the needy people.

Atul Sharma assured that he will be involved in the work of the organization and will cooperate with the children studying in government schools.

Chairman Gupta was accompanied by MC Bishnah Councillor Sahil Gupta and Rakesh Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Tushar, Akshay Sharma.



Anti Crime Team Chairman Sham Lal Gupta presenting bouquet to SDM Jammu South Atul Dutt Sharma.

Dy Mayor starts development work at Ward 56



Dy Mayor B.S Billawaria starting development work at Ward 56.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Deputy Mayor Baldev Singh Billawaria on Friday started the work of laying of paver tiles and construction of drains at Ward 56 Ekta Vihar in Jammu South-RS Pura constituency.

This work will be executed under the supervision of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC).

Speaking on the occasion, Billawaria said that under the stewardship of Prime

Minister Narendra Modi India has been now enlisted into the developing nations and tremendous development has been observed in all the sectors and segments of Jammu city.

The Deputy Mayor said that it was the long pending demands of the locals as the drains in the area were in dilapidated condition for a long time and the residents were facing a lot of problems while moving through these lanes.

He said that as a representative of the people, every promise made to the people is being fulfilled and the smallest street in the area is being constructed.

Mandal President Ranjit Singh, Harbans Chaudhary, Jugal Kishore, Jagir Singh, Anil Kumar, Rinku Singh, Indrajit Singh, Sukhbir Singh, Nathu Ram Bhagat, Charan Singh and Raghu Singh were present on the occasion.

NEXA Jamkash delivers first batch of Jimny

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: NEXA prides itself on building cars with mass appeal, and went one further today with a delivery of first batch of much awaited Maruti Suzuki Jimny.

First set of customers were handed over the keys on Friday, at a grand delivery ceremony arranged by NEXA Showroom, Jamkash Vehicleleades Pvt Ltd, here.

The customers who took the deliveries were all excited to take home All New 5 Door Jimny, an off-roading machine with 1.5 Litre engine.

It is available with the choice of 5 speed manual transmission and 4 speed automatic with paddle shifters.



NEXA Showroom, Jamkash Vehicleleades Pvt Ltd delivering New 5 Door Jimny to customers.

To enhance the off-road-ing, it is also available in All Wheel Drive mode.

This 5-Door beast comes with wide range of features such as Headlamp Washers, UP display, Smart Play Pro +, Cruise Control and many more.

The function was marked by the welcome address by Col Pritam Chand (Retd), COO & ED Jamkash Vehicleleades. He thanked

the customers for patronising Maruti Suzuki and Jamkash Vehicleleades and assured that Jamkash is bound by its commitment to provided best customer experience and services.

Customers were given delivery by the senior management of Jamkash Vehicleleades in the presence of Bankers, customers and auto enthusiasts.

Jamkash Vehicleleades is

the offshoot of a legacy called The Vehicleleades Group that has registered its presence through more than 170 outlets in Jammu, Srinagar, Udhampur, Pathankot, Kangra, New Delhi, and their suburbs.

The group is the No. 1 dealer in North India and is the fourth-largest selling Maruti dealer in the country.

HC stays attachment of Hotel

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court stayed the attachment and eviction notice to the Hotel MC Dollar at Gujjar Nagar. This significant order has been passed by Justice Sindhu Sharma after hearing Adv Aseem Sawhney appearing for the petitioner, observed that the petitioner has assailed Do Parta Notice dated 09.06.2023 issued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, (L&O), Jammu under Section 18 of Immoral Trafficking prevention Act, 1956.

The contention of the petitioner is that the notice issued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner is without jurisdiction. It is submitted that under

Section 18 of the aforesaid Act empowers a Magistrate to order eviction of a premises used as a brothel to carrying out prostitution. The Magistrate as defined in Section 2(C) of the Act reads:

'Magistrate' means a Magistrate specified in the second column of the Schedule as being competent to exercise the powers conferred by the section in which expression occurs and which is specified in the first column of the Schedule.

The schedule to the Act has specified that in relation to Section 18 of the said Act, a magistrate competent to exercise powers is either the District Magistrate or Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

Justice Sindhu Sharma

after hearing Adv Aseem Sawhney in length observed that the Additional Deputy Commissioner, (L&O), Jammu has not been appointed as District Magistrate by the State Government, therefore, the purported exercise of power by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, (L&O), Jammu is prima facie without jurisdiction.

It is also submitted that FIR No. 32/2023 under the offences under Sections 366-A, 342, 344, 34 IPC and 4/6/16 POCSO Act and Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act, 1956 and charge-sheet was filed in which the petitioner has not been arrayed as accused and no allegation has been leveled and trial has not started.

Justice Sindhu Sharma observed that prima facie case for indulgence is made out. Notice to the respondents in the main petition as well as CM, returnable within four weeks. Requisite steps for service within one week. Meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date before the Bench, impugned Do Parta Notice dated 09.06.2023 issued by the Additional Deputy Commissioner, (L&O), Jammu, qua the petitioner, shall remain stayed.

For Alteration/modification on laying motion, the respondents are, however, not precluded from issuing fresh notice by the competent authority as per the provisions of Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act, 1956.

Narotam starts developmental works in Purani Mandi



Councilor Ward 3, Narotam Sharma starting developmental work.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Councilor Ward 3, Narotam Sharma on Friday started developmental works in Purani Mandi. These works include tiles on the lanes and drain works and approximately cost of the work is Rs 4 lakh. He also directed the officers and the contractor to ensure completion of the work within time frame without any compromise on the quality of the work. The local people put forth several other demands before the councilor that were principally accepted by the councilor and he assured them that within days to come he would present it before the officials for approval and other codal formalities. The prominent people who attended the programme include Mahant Rameshwar Dass, Jammu District President Parmod Kapahi, East Mandal President Parveen Kerni, Kuldeep Sharma, Vijay Sabberwal, Ajay Trehan, Vidya Devi, Sarooj Gupta, Sanjay Abrol and Raju.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

LEH: Brig (Dr) B D Mishra, Lieutenant Governor UT of Ladakh visited and interacted with NCC Cadets of 1 Ladakh Bn NCC undergoing Annual Training Camp at Kharu on Friday.

The Lt Governor was received by Maj Gen RK Sachdeva, ADG NCC Dte J&K and Ladakh and was given a Guard of Honour by the NCC Cadets. While addressing the Cadets, the Lt Governor motivated them to join the Armed Forces as Officers and subscribe to the Agniveer Scheme.

As the future of the Nation, he emphasised on them to lead a disciplined



LG Ladakh, Brig (Dr) B D Mishra presenting Lt Governor's Certificate of Excellence to a NCC cadet.

life, set examples for others to follow and maintain dignity of work. Thereafter, the Chief Guest awarded the Lt Governor's Certificate of Excellence to 02 ANOs and 04 NCC Cadets for their contribution and achievements in NCC

activities. In his remarks, Maj Gen RK Sachdeva, ADG NCC Dte J&K and Ladakh apprised the gathering about the achievements of J&K and Ladakh Dte in all spheres and the outstanding performance of the Ladakh Bn NCC Cadets.

JU organizes lecture on 'Gender Inequality-a legal perspective on equal opportunity legislation'

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: PG Department of Commerce organized a lecture for the students on 'Gender Inequality: A Legal Perspective on equal opportunity legislation'. Dr. Monica Narang Associate Professor, The Law School was the resource person. Dr. Narang apprised the students on sociological aspects of gender inequality and equal

opportunity legislation prevalent in India. She dealt with various legislation and enactments regarding gender inequality. The resource person threw light on the constitutional provisions and recent developments in Indian law. The lecture was made interesting by the discussion on various relevant cases. The students also interacted with the resource person.

Modi Govt ensured equitable, sustained development in J&K in 9 years: Jugal

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Narendra Modi government ensured equitable and sustained development in all the regions of Jammu & Kashmir in these 9 years, which has also removed feeling of discrimination among the people, said Jugal Kishore Sharma, MP (Lok Sabha).

Jugal accompanied by former MLC Ch. Vikram Randhawa and J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra, was addressing a press conference at BJP Headquarter, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

"In 9 years, Modi government has taken many historic and bold decisions strengthening the nation, increasing the respect of its people and given pace to the economy. Many old neglected issues are resolved today. Similarly, numerous steps have also been taken to ensure the welfare of J&K along with whole nation. We are grateful to the Union government for abrogating 370 which



MP Jugal Kishore Sharma addressing a press conference.

has increased prosperity in Jammu and peace in J&K", said Jugal.

"In these 9 years, I have also sincerely tried and hence successfully discharged my duties towards the masses of Jammu Parliamentary Constituency", said Jugal.

Earlier, Jugal said that Jammu residents felt negligence on the part of previous governments and felt that funds and big projects in J&K were given to Kashmir: Now

broader highway from Jammu to Poonch was addressed, saving precious lives in road accidents, flyover from canal head to Muthi is completed and work on 4 lane highway onwards.

A grand bridge on Chenab River is initiated, and then National highway up to Poonch will encompass many road works, bridges and tunnels. Ring road work is on fast track. Tawi river front on pattern of Sabarnati river front to the tune of 280 crore work, which will be hopefully completed by December. Work on Tawi barrage has also taken pace. Many multi storey parkings are being constructed. Raya morhi-Satwari-4th bridge is being constructed. Express highway work in Samba is in progress. OPD in AIIMS will be started very soon.

Rs 206 crore bridge from Indri-Pattan, Jourian to Pargwal is already completed. Jammu-Poonch road project is being completed with Rs 5100

crore.

In Nagrota, a grand Jambu zoo has already started, IIT, IIM are on the same road. Tirupati Bala temple has stated attracting large number of tourists, Grand Amarnath Yatri Niwas is being constructed.

Railway Station Jammu is being upgraded, Jammu Airport has been developed with extension of 6700 to 8000 feet runway, night flight facility has been added.

Development works have attained unprecedented speed in these 9 years of Modi government giving a feel of proud to every Indian, providing every facility to the residents.

In response to a query, he also told that Metro upto Vijaypur is already being considered. He also told that the development works in Jammu are being taken up with specific intention to increase the tourist flow which will ensure economic benefit to the business in Jammu.

Shaheedi Purab of Sri Guru Arjun Dev observed



Granthi reciting Gurbani in Gurudwara.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Shaheedi Purab of Sri Guru Arjun Dev was observed by DGPC Jammu at Gurudwara Tahli Sahib, Ashok Nagar and main function was organised at Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Guru Nanak Nagar Jammu as Mool Nanak Shahi Calender with the coordination of Local Committee of Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha Nanak Nagar. Besides local

Ragis and Parcharaks renowned Ragi Jatha of Bhai Jabartod Singh, Hazuri Ragi of Sri Darbar Sahib recited shabad kirtan and threw light on the life and teaching of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji and his supreme sacrifice.

Parcharak Bhai Sukhjitt Singh of Kapurthala threw light on the life and history of Sri Guru Arjun Dev. Ranjeet Singh Tohra President DGPC and Balvinder Singh Vice President and Surjit

Singh General Secretary said that Guru's most important contribution to the community is the step in the consolidation of Guru Granth Sahib as the sole and authentic scripture of the Sikhs. Prominent local Ragi Jathas who recited Shabad Kirtan were Bhai Satvir Chak Waley, Bhai Harbans Singh and Bhai Tarvinder's both Hazuri Ragi DGPC Jammu.

Other present were Jagpal Singh, Harjit Singh, Tejinder Singh, Avtar Singh, Jagjit Singh Secretary Local Committee Nanak Nagar coordinated the Stage. Som Nath Singh President and Parvinder Singh Member Local Committee Gurudwara Singh Sabha Nagar Jammu were also present in the function.