

JSS Kathua holds Investiture Ceremony for acaAdemic session 2023-2024



Students Council members posing for a photograph with faculty and other dignitaries.

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KATHUA: The Investiture Ceremony of Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua for the academic session 2023-2024 was held with great enthusiasm and grandeur. The ceremony aimed to appoint the leaders who would guide and lead various activities throughout the year. The investiture ceremony represents the trust and confidence that the school places in the newly elected student council members. These students have taken on the responsibility of fulfilling their duties to the best of their abilities and following the institute's rules and regulations. The event was graced by guests, including

Police organizes awareness programme on drug abuse



SP City South Shaheen Wahid posing with faculty and students during a programme.

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JAMMU: Awareness programme on Drug Abuse organised at People Academy, Govindpura Chatha. Supdt. of Police (City South) Shaheen Wahid was the Chief Guest, who made the participants aware about the effects of drug addiction, government policies to curb it, laws and police actions against the suppliers. He also enlightened the participants on drug menace and motivated them to aware their families and surrounding people. He added that it is the duty of every citizen of the country to contribute towards

Ranveer-Saksham to face Cyrish-Thappa in Lawn Tennis final

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JAMMU: The duo of Ranveer Choudhary and Saksham Amla shall take on the pair of Samanyu Cyrish and Abhirath Thappa in the final of the boys doubles in the ongoing District Jammu Under-18 Championship at MA Stadium, here tomorrow. Earlier, in the semifinals, Ranveer and Saksham defeated the Himanshu Mehra and Vihaan by 6-2, 6-1 while Samanyu Cyrish and Abhirath Thappa trounced Ceeval Jain and Aahaan Bhat 6-2, 6-3. Preliminary Rounds: Boys Singles: Aditya Singh beat Kirtan Verma, Himanshu beat Jatin Taryal, Himank beat Nakul Mehra, Samanyu Cyrish beat Atharv Tickoo, Abhirath Thappa beat Saksham, Aahaan Bhat beat Ceeval Jain and Ranveer beat Himanshu Mehra. Boys Doubles: Ranveer and Saksham beat Divyansh Thussoo and Jatin Taryal; Ceeval Jain and Aahaan Bhat beat Sayam Kapoor and Vinamra Gupta; Samanyu Cyrish and Abhirath beat Atharv Tickoo and Aditya; Himanshu and Vihaan beat Divyansh Thussoo and Jatin Taryal.

BJP framed policies for benefit of needy persons as true beneficiaries: Ashok Koul

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JAMMU: BJP has framed policies for the benefit of needy persons as true beneficiaries, therefore, garnering support cutting across caste lines and breaking the backs of caste-based regional political outfits. Now, in all these programmes, party workers would take these policies and achievements to the masses using every possible mode, said Ashok Koul, General Secretary (org.), J&K BJP. Ashok Koul stated this while he chaired a series of meetings at party headquarter, Jammu, to review preparations for conducting different programmes in the coming days under "Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyaan". Party senior leaders, who have been bestowed with the responsibilities to supervise individual programmes



Ashok Koul, General Secretary (Org.), J&K BJP chairing party workers meeting.

including MP (Rajya Sabha) Ghulam Ali Khatana, General Secretaries Dr. Devinder Manyal & Adv. Vibodh Gupta, former Minister Priya Sethi, and others attended these meetings. During meetings, Ashok Koul sought details related to smooth and effective conduct of Yoga events on Yoga Divas, Virtual Interaction with the Prime Minister, Vyaapari Sammelan, Intellectual Meet

and Door-to-Door Outreach Programme. He said that these programmes to be held as part of Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyaan carry significance as the party aims to highlight the splendid work done in nine years under Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Ashok Koul further said that the party leaders should devote more time in the month of June to guide and lead the

for change. The Chief Guest, Special Invitee, Guest of Honour, Chairman, and Principal congratulated the newly elected student council members and urged them to fulfill their duties and responsibilities with dedication and diligence. They motivated the council members to maintain a positive attitude despite any obstacles and challenges that may come their way. The event continued with yoga dance performance and an energy packed leadership dance performance. In the end, the dignitaries were presented with mementos as a gesture of appreciation and approbation. Jyana, the Head Girl of Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua, proposed the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone involved in the smooth execution of the programme.

Shivdeep Singh Jamwal, Sunil Kumar, Suninderjeet Kaur, Harpreet Singh Anand and Principal, Mili R. Sumbria. The Oath-taking ceremony was led by the Principal, where the student council members pledged to work diligently and uphold the honour and glory of the institution and nation. Shivdeep Singh, Sunil Kumar and Suninderjeet Kaur shared their thoughts and life experiences, emphasizing the importance of moral values, discipline, and personal experiences in shaping one's future and becoming a good leader. They encouraged all the students to follow the right path, stay committed to it, and be the catalyst

Enthusiasm has spread among the Sanatanis as soon as they got information about this. This was disclosed by media in-charge Ashok Sahu in a press conference in Trikuta Nagar on Saturday. Addressing media persons, Sahu said that Pujyapad Shankaracharya ji Maharaj is continuously making serious endeavours in different parts of country for the restoration of Sanatan Dharma. Shankaracharya ji already running Ramsetu Raksha Abhiyan, Aviral Nirmal Ganga Abhiyan, established 108 feet religion flag in

Randhawa assures SDM of all possible help to carry forward ongoing construction works



Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa presenting bouquet to newly posted SDM RS Pura Seema Parihar.

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JAMMU: Former Legislator and senior Bharatiya Janata Party leader Vikram Randhawa met newly posted Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) RS Pura Seema Parihar and discussed various people related issues. Randhawa was accompanied by DDC members Prof Gharu Ram and Vidya Motten, Vijay Sharma Mandal President, Dr PP Singh, Rammeek Singh, Rajesh Kumar, Sidaarth Mahajan and many others. Former Legislator while

speaking assured the newly posted SDM of all possible help and support from his team and party workers to carry forward the ongoing construction works. Randhawa apprised the newly posted SDM Seema Parihar about various development works going on in RS Pura area and sought SDM's cooperation to get these works completed as per set deadline. Former Legislator appreciated the efforts of the newly posted SDM Seema Parihar of her administrative works.

Storytelling activity held under Janbhagidari events



Teachers taking pledge during a programme at DIET Jammu on Saturday.

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JAMMU: Principal DIET Jammu Nand Kishor on Saturday organized an orientation-cum-sensitization programme with Zonal Education Officers of 15 Zones of District Jammu regarding outreach and promotion of Janbhagidari events on theme 'Ensuring Foundational Literacy and Numeracy' especially in

the context of blended mode in all schools. All stakeholders teachers, students, parents, community members should participate in these events making this programme a big success. Moreover storytelling activity was conducted by teachers and students of all schools of District Jammu encouraging and promoting Foundational

Literacy and Numeracy Skills. All students participated in story telling events with great enthusiasm. All ZEOs ensured full support and participation from all stakeholders in rolling out this Janbhagidari events in District Jammu. The programme concluded with the Nipun Bharat pledge by all ZEOs and DIET faculty members.

Shankaracharya to visit Jammu for promotion of Sanatan Dharma on June 5



Media in-charge Ashok Sahu addressing a press conference.

Chhattisgarh and played an important role in the historic court decision of handing over Ramjannabhoomi to Hindus by giving his testimony etc as an expert witness in the Ramjannabhoomi issue. Sahu further said that Jyotishpeethadhiswar Jagadguru Shankaracharya currently has been participating in religious programs organized in different districts of Rajasthan. He will

reach Jammu and Kashmir by air via Indore on a regular flight from Jaipur on Monday, June 05 and will give divine Darshan to the Sanatanis of Jammu. As soon as the news is received, preparations have been started to welcome Shankaracharya. Pujyapad Shankaracharya Ji Maharaj will participate in the Abhinandan program on June 5 from 3 pm to 6 pm, where he will give divine Darshan and blessings. Shankaracharya Maharaj ji will also visit Mata Vaishno Devi, added Sahu. JKPC Working President Raman Bhalla addressing media persons said that that ever since the news of Shankaracharya's arrival in Jammu has been received, he wrote a letter to Pujyagurudev Jyotishpeethadhiswar Shankaracharya Swamishree Avimukteshwarananda Saraswati Ji Maharaj requesting him to come and stay at his residence, which Pujyagurudev Shankaracharya gladly accepted and granted permission. With the blessings of my family deities, ancestors and parents, it is a matter of great fortune for the good deeds I have done. Shankaracharya ji is coming to my personal residence, whose darshan and blessings will be benefited by all of us residents of Jammu, added Bhalla.

FICCI FLO JKL organizes Cyclothon 2023 on World Cycling Day Distributes 15 bicycles to young girls of Govt schools



Dignitaries flagging off bicycle rally at Jammu.

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JAMMU: To mark the World Cycling Day, FICCI FLO JKL in collaboration with J&K Sports Council today organized a 'Cyclothon 2023' in the Temple City, spreading message of building a sustainable future by choosing cycling as a mode of transportation to reduce pollution and protect our environment. The cycle rally was flagged by Varuna Anand, Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL along with Aarti Chowdhary, Vice Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL in presence of Ashok Singh Jamwal, Divisional Sports Officer, J&K Sports Council, Ravinder Singh, President, Cycling Association of Jammu and Kashmir and Saurav Singh National Trade Marketing Manager, Hero Cycles from MA Stadium Jammu to Jammu Airport. With over a hundred participants from all walks of life, the

Cyclothon was a powerful symbol of collective effort to create a greener tomorrow. The event saw riders covering MA Stadium to Jammu Airport stretch and finally reached back to the starting point i.e. MA Stadium. The event was powered by Munjal Auto and was officially sponsored by Hero Cycles. The event was supported by various cycling clubs comprising Jammu Hills Sports Club, Cycling Association J&K, Women Do Ride and Jammu Cyclists. Varuna Anand said

that the event was organized with an objective to encourage citizens, especially the youth, to opt for cycling to bring about a positive environmental change. Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL along with dignitaries distributed 15 cycles to the young girls of government schools hailing from Amb, Bhalwal and Gharota areas of Jammu outskirts. Earlier, the morning was started with a warm up session by Shipra Aggarwal, Member FICCI FLO JKL.

MVIS holds Ayush Health & Wellness Camp

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SAMBA: MV International School, organised a 'Health & Wellness Camp' under the aegis of Ayush Health & Wellness Department in the school premises. It was attended by the students and staff of classes 7th and 8th. The camp aimed at promoting health and wellness among students and witnessed enthusiastic participation from the school community. The event commenced with a welcome extended by the school's Cultural Team to the guests Dr. Rozi, Medical Officer Ayush, Health and Wellness Centre, Gho Brahman; Dr. Jyoti Medical Officer at Government Ayurvedic Dispensary, Taloor and Yoga Instructor Pooja Sharma. Dr. Jyoti introduced the meticulously planned programme for the day, highlighting the significance of



Students performing yoga Aasans during a camp at MVIS.

Ayush practices in maintaining overall well-being. Following the introduction, students - Mimansa (8A) and Archit (7A) delivered captivating speeches on the benefits of Yoga, emphasising its positive impact on physical and mental health. The audience was captivated by their insightful remarks, showcasing the deep understanding and appreciation for holistic wellness fostered at MV

International School. The highlight of the event was a rejuvenating Yoga session led by Pooja, an experienced and dedicated Yoga instructor from Ayush Department. Students actively participated, demonstrating their flexibility, focus, and enthusiasm for this ancient practice. The Yoga session aimed to instill in them the importance of incorporating physical activity and mindfulness

into their daily routines. As the event drew to a close, Principal Kundan Lal Dogra extended heartfelt gratitude to visiting team from Ayush Department, teachers and the students. Their collective efforts contributed to the resounding success of the Ayush Camp, fostering a deeper understanding of the Ayush principles and promoting a culture of wellness within the school community.