JSS Kathua holds Investiture Ceremony for acaAdemic session 2023-2024



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

STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: The Investiture Ceremony of Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua for the academic session 2023-2024 was held with great enthusiasm and The ceremony aimed to appoint the leaders who would guide and lead various activities throughout the vear. 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 Chief Guest Shivdeep Singh Jamwal, Superintendent of Police Kathua, Special Invitee Sunil Kumar, Regional Transport Officer Kathua, Suninderjeet Tehsildar Revenue Department Jammu, Harpreet Singh Anand, Chairman of Jammu Sanskriti Schools and the parents The function was hosted by Palak and Kashish from class 9th. It commenced with the lighting of the lamp and recitation of mantras, followed by the presentation of cards and saplings as a token of reverence and gratitude. The newly elected student council members were 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 com-

Police organizes awareness programme on drug abuse



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

STATE TIMES NEWS

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

drug-free society and help police to curb smuggling / menace of drugs from the country. He further added that police is committed towards public welfare and urged the students to inform police if they suspect any illegal activity in the area. He further added that students had to strongly come forward to make the area free from the menace of drug abuse. SDPO South Sachit Sharma, SHO Satwari Inspr Sumeet Sharma, I/C PP Chatha PSI Harjinder Paul Singh, Chairman People Academy Rajinder Singh along with other faculty members of

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Ceeyal 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 Ceeyal Jain and Ranveer beat Himanshu Mehra. Boys Doubles: Ranveer and Saksham beat Divyansh Thusoo and Jatin Taryal; Ceeyal Jain and Aahaan Bhat beat Savam Kapoor and Vinamra Gupta; Samanyu Cyrish and Abhirath beat Atharv Tickoo and Aditya; Himanshu and Vihaan beat Divyansh Thusoo and Jatin Taryal.

the school were also present on the occasion. The event concluded with a pledge, taken by the participants to fight

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JAMMU: Former Legislator

and senior Bharatiya Janata

Randhawa met newly posted

Sub Divisional Magistrate

(SDM) RS Pura Seema

Parihar and discussed various

Randhawa was accompanied

by DDC members Prof Gharu

Ram and Vidya Motten, Vijav

Sharma Mandal President, Dr

PP Singh, Ramneek Singh,

Rajesh Kumar, Sidaarth

Former Legislator while

Mahajan and many others.

people related issues.

leader

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

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-sensitizaprogramme with Zonal Education Officers of 15 Zones of District Jammu regarding outreach and promotion of Janbhagidari events on '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

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.

where he will give divine

Shankaracharya Maharaj ji

will also visit Mata Vaishno

JKPCC Working President

Raman Bhalla addressing

media persons said that that

ever since the news of

Shankaracharva's arrival in

Jammu has been received, he

wrote a letter to Pujyagurudev

Jyotishpeethadhishwar

Shankaracharva Swamishree

Avimukteshwaranand

Saraswati Ji Maharaj request-

ing him to come and stay at his residence, which Pujyagurudev

Shankaracharya gladly accept-

With the blessings of my fam-

ily deities, ancestors and par-

ents, it is a matter of great for-

tune for the good deeds I have

done. Shankaracharya ji is

coming to my personal resi-

dence, whose darshan and

blessings will be benefited by all

of us residents of Jammu,

ed and granted permission.

Darshan and blessings.

Devi, added Sahu.

The meeting was attended by Incharge J&K Affairs

Rajni Patil &JKPCC President Vikar Rasool Wani & few other senior leaders from J &K.

Those joining party would get due

respect: Congress STATE TIMES NEWS NEW DELHI: The senior

Leaders who have joined or

joining Congress from other parties would get due

respect and recognition in

the party, said AICC

incharge J&K Affairs Rajni

This was conveyed by the AICC, to the JKPCC lead-

ership, during a meeting

chaired by the AICC

General Secretary Incharge

organisation, KC Venogopal

Patil MP.

He told them that those oining the party or joined Congress in the recent years, would get full respect and place in the party, depending upon their stature and standing in politics. It is necessary to open doors of party for those who accept our political philosophy & ideology, said Rajni

She said that party would maintain strict discipline and any act of indiscipline or activity prejudicial to party interests, would not be tolerated.

The central leadership wants the party unit here to consolidate the gains of massive response to the Bharat Jodo Yatra and sustain it for future and gear up for the upcoming ULB & Panchayat elections later this year besides building pressure for the early holding of assembly elections and restoration of statehood, being a popular demand of the people of Jammu & Kashmir.

The record unemployment and series of recruitment scams and unprecedented price hike coupled with multiple taxes, are biggest cause of concern to the people, who want a change, in the government,

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: 'Paramaradhya' Paramdharmadhish Uttaramnaya Jyotishpeethadhishwar Jagadguru Shankaracharva Swami Shri Avimukteshwarananda Saraswati Maharaj is scheduled to reach Jammu on a three-day stay.

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 Shankaracharyaji 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

speaking assured the newly

posted SDM of all possible help

and support from his team and

party workers to carry forward

the ongoing construction

Randhawa apprised the newly posted SDM Seema

Parihar about various develop-

ment works going on in RS

Pura area and sought SDM's

cooperation to get these works

completed as per set deadline.

Former Legislator appreciat-

ed the efforts of the newly post-

ed SDM Seema Parihar of her

administrative works

Senior BJP leader Vikram Randhawa presenting bouquet to

newly posted SDM RS Pura Seema Parihar

works

Vikram



Media in-charge Ashok Sahu addressing a press conference.

Chhattisgarh and played an important role in the historic court decision of handing over Ramjanmabhoomi to Hindus by giving his testimony etc as an expert witness in the Ramjanmabhoomi issue.

Sahu further said that Jyotishpeethadhishwar Jagadguru Shankaracharya currently has been participating in religious programs organized in different dis-

Randhawa added that the

former SDM RS Pura Ram

Lal Sharma worked hard to

carry forward the construction

works and hoped that the newly

posted SDM Seema Parihar

will carry forward these works

patient hearing to the issues raised by the Former Legislator

and said that all the ongoing

construction works will be com-

SDM also assured that all the

people related works from her

office will be done in fast track

SDM also asked the visiting

people to apprise him about the

officials, who fails to perform

his or her legitimate duties, so

that action can be taken against

Seema Parihar also assured

the Former Legislator Vikram

Randhawa that the people will

get the benefit of the all the

Central Government schemes

at their doorsteps.

pleted before the deadline.

with zeal and dedication. SDM Seema Parihar gave 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,

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

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 our environment.

The cycle rally was flagged by Varuna Anand, Chairperson FICCI FLO JKL along with Aarti Chowdhary, 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 Trade National Singh Marketing Manager, Hero Cycles from MA Stadium

Jammu to Jammu Airport. With over a hundred participants from all walks of life, the



Dignitaries flagging off bicycle rally at Jammu.

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 FICCIFLO JKL

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

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 pro-

grammes, 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 Priva Sethi. and others attended these

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 Minister Narendra Prime

Ashok Koul further said that the party leaders should devote more time in the month of June to guide and lead the

party activists in making every event successful for which discussions have been held many times and today the final review was made.

Expressing their condolences on the tragic train accident in Odisha BJP senior leaders prayed to the Almighty for the Moksha to the heavenly bound souls. The senior party leaders also expressed sympathies with the bereaved families expressed hope that God gives strength to them to bear the irreparable losses of their near

and dear ones. BJPVice Presidents Chander Mohan Gupta & Anuradha Charak, Secretary Veenu Khanna, senior leader Pawan Sharma, former MLA & BJP SC Morcha President Neelam Langeh, former MLC Pardeep Sharma, Naresh Singh and others also participated in the meeting

STATE TIMES NEWS

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 Brahmana; 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.

Avush practices in maintain-

ing 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 wellfostered 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

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

into their daily routines.

As the event drew to a