

JKPS Panjtirthi honours winner Ishan Choudhary



Principal JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating winner student Ishan Choudhary.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Ishan Choudhary, a class 3rd student of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi made the school and his parent

proud by securing first position in under-11 category in Open Chess Tournament organized by All Jammu and Kashmir Chess Association, here

recently. Students from different schools participated in the tournament. Commenting on the connection between Chess and academic performance, the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah said, "Chess is a great stimulant for significant intellectual development resulting in improved academic performance and improved concentration and decision making abilities, thereby I feel more and more students should be introduced to Chess during their formative years as it helps bring out their analytical skills." The Principal congratulated the Parents of Ishan Choudhary for their support and encouragement.

DGPC Jammu demands action against police officials



DGPC Jammu members addressing a press conference.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (DGPC) Jammu condemned torture of Sikh Cop Joginder Singh by SHO Poonch Ranjit Rao and PSI Arun

Singh Andotra when he was not involved in any crime. Addressing a press conference here on Monday, President DGPC Ranjeet Singh Tohra, Vice President Balvinder Singh,

Secretary Surjeet Singh, and Harjit Singh strongly condemned the torture of Sikh Cop of Poonch Jaginder Singh at Poonch by SHO Poonch & PSI. While condemning the high handed action of Police officers DGPC Jammu demanded immediate suspension of the aforesaid cops who are putting pressure on the family of the victim to withdraw complaint and come to sign the compromise. Other prominent persons who were present in the presence conference were Manjit Singh, Rajinder Singh, Omkar Singh, Tejinder Singh.

Kotli Mahajan Sabha conducts Painting competition

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: An artistic event of painting competition was organised by Kotli Mahajan Sabha in Kotli Bhawan, Rehari, here on Monday.

The theme of the event was 'Better Environment Better Tomorrow'. Eighty two students in two categories took part in the competition. In group A, Mannat Mahajan, Nagam Preet Kour and Parth Gupta secured first, second and third positions respectively. The consolation prizes went to Huryo Qayoom and Manal Anand.

In group B, Manav Gupta, Paris Gupta and Seerat Gupta adjudged first, second and third respectively. Simarjat Kour and Parth Gupta received consolation prizes. The programme was adjudicated by Kamal



Kotli Mahajan Sabha members posing with winner students.

Sharma and Dr. Susheel Bhala. The contest concluded under the guidance of Rajesh Chowdhary Patron of the Sabha. Arun Khanna

Corporator, parents of the participants, members of the Sabha and prominent personalities of Mahajan Biradari were also present in the pro-

gramme. Speaking on the occasion, Arun Khanna eulogized the efforts of the Mahajan Sabha and appreciated the participants. Kamal Gupta, President of the Sabha, said, "It is an endeavour of the Kotli Mahajan Sabha to encourage students and to pervade a sense of responsibility towards environment in the society." Rajesh Chowdhary and Kamal Gupta presented cash awards to the winners and certificated to all the participants. Earlier, Dr. R.C. Gupta welcomed the audience. Pradyot Gupta presented the vote of thanks. The programme was compered by Bhuvnesh Gupta, Satish Jandiyal and Vinod Gupta assisted in smooth running at the programme.

JKETEA appoints office bearers



JKETEA meeting with JKMEF President Sushil Sudan.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The meeting of Jammu & Kashmir Electric Technician Employees Association (JKETEA) held under the Presidentship of Sushil Sudan on Monday in JKMEF Office, here.

The committee unanimously framed new body of Jammu & Kashmir Electric Technician Association of Jammu Province participation in the meeting. President JKMEF, Sushil Sudan raised pending demands of the

Electricians Association which include re-organization of the Electrician Cadre Jammu Province. The dignitaries given representation and responsibilities in Jammu & Kashmir Electric Technician Association like Parmajeet Singh as President, Mandeep Singh as Vice President, Sunny Sharma as General Secretary and Kamal Sharma as Finance Secretary. Other who attended the meeting include Parfulat Singh General Secretary, Gain Chand, Mukesh Sharma, Inderjeet Singh, Ravinder Singh and Vikram Jeet.

JU's Inter-Departmental Tournament begins



Participating teams posing for photograph at JU on Monday.

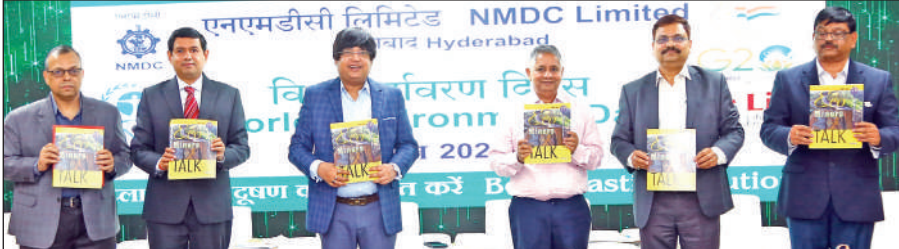
■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Inter-Departmental Men Cricket Tournament for the session 2022-23, organized by Campus Sports Committee, University of Jammu commenced at the Directorate of Sports of Physical Education, here on

Monday. The matches were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Chairman, Campus Sports Committee JU. The results: SHTM Department beat Journalism Department by 6 wickets; Department of

Law beat Physics Department by 5 wickets; and ICCR & HRM Beat Commerce Department by 7 wickets. The matches were officiated by Raj Kumar Bakshi, Thair Mahmood, Vijay Kumar, Sachin Singh and Saleem-ur Rahman.

NMDC celebrates India's LiFE Mission on World Environment Day 2023

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
HYDERABAD: Eco-Friendly Miner NMDC celebrates World Environment Day 2023 encouraging Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) at its Head Office in Hyderabad and Projects across India today. NMDC's Senior Management Amitava Mukherjee, Director (Finance); Dilip Kumar Mohanty, Director (Production); V Suresh, Director (Commercial); and B. Vishwanath, CVO led the employees in pledging to protect the environment. The PSE hosted a special session on 'Choosing a Sustainable



NMDC's Senior Management Amitava Mukherjee and others officers at a programme.

Lifestyle for Environment' with Guest of Honour Shri B. Ramachandra Reddy, Former CMD, SECL and Member of EAC, MoEF&CC at its Head Office on Monday. Lauding NMDC's efforts to create a long-term carbon sink, Shri B. Ramachandra Reddy encouraged every employee to be conscious of their carbon footprint as well. He said Mission LiFE inspires people to live in harmony with nature and we must abide by it. Talking about NMDC's efforts to build a circular economy, Shri Amitava Mukherjee, Director (Finance) said, "NMDC has aligned its growth aspirations with India's Sustainable Development

Goals. Earth is the only place to live and work and we are committed to preserve and protect it." Promoting Government of India's Mission LiFE, NMDC launched the first Volume of its Sustainability Gazette -

'Eco-Miners Talk' today. The company distributed Environment Kits with Saplings, Eco-Friendly Pencils and Jute Bags to all its employees. Shri Jayapal Reddy, ED (Resource Planning and Environment) explained the themes of LiFE and encouraged the adoption of a sustainable lifestyle through a presentation. NMDC has also been celebrating its Eco-Friendly Practices and Sustainable Mining on its Social Media platforms during the World Environment Week.

Apni Party leader meets CE JSD, raises public issues



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Apni Party Provincial Secretary / District Jammu Urban, President, Dr. Rohit Gupta on Monday called on Chief Engineer Jal Shakti Department and raised various issues concerning the public. Dr. Rohit Gupta discussed public issues regarding uninterrupted supply of drinking water and immediate replacement/repair of broken pipes in Jammu City. He also demanded restoration of drinking water in village Aitham falling in Jammu East constituency. On listening to him patiently, the Chief Engineer assured that work for the new tube well has been allotted and the needful will be done in a short time. The Technical Officer to Chief Engineer was also present during the meeting. Earlier, Dr. Gupta also demanded replacement of old pipes as many of them are leaking and the new ones should be installed in extension second of Subash Nagar Jammu was also discussed.

Kathua Rollball meet concludes



Principal GHSS Hiranagar, Sushma Avatar interacting with players.

up teams felicitated by the President Awardee Principal of Government Higher Secondary School Hiranagar,

Sushma Avatar, who was the chief guest.

Others who were present included Indu Rekha, president Rotary Club Kathua; Dharamveer Singh, social activist and Sunil Sharma, prominent cycling promoter of the district and Dr Deepa Sharma. The matches conducted under the supervision of Chandan Sharma, International Rollball player in support with Manvijay Singh, Sameer Gupta and Suresh Kumar. Vote of thanks was presented by Manta Chohan.

9 yrs of Modi Govt: BJP to holds massive rally at Poonch on June 10



J&K BJP Vice President, Yudhvir Sethi and others at party workers meeting.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Yudhvir Sethi, J&K BJP Vice President, has called on party cadre to gear up for an upcoming rally on June 10 in Poonch district as part of the Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan. The rally is being organised in connection with successful completion of 9 years of the Modi Government at the Centre, Sethi said, urging party workers to make the upcoming rally a big success. During his visit to Poonch, Yudhvir Sethi, who is also the Pradesh Seh Prabhari Maha Jansampark Abhiyaan and In-charge Rally; Rajeev Sharma,

Convener Rajouri Anantag Parliamentary Constituency and former MLA; Pardeep Sharma ex MLC; Narinder Singh, Rafiq Hussain, Shazad Khan, Azhar Manhas, Akyas Khan, Mandal Presidents, Morcha Presidents, senior leader and party workers reviewed the preparations for the upcoming rally and expressed his optimism about the future of the Union Territory under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He said that the upcoming rally is part of the Maha Jan Sampark Abhiyan launched

by the BJP to reach out to people across the country and inform them about the achievements of the Modi Government in 9 years of rule at the Centre. The campaign includes various events and programmes to create awareness about the government's policies and initiatives. Sethi appealed to the people of Poonch District to come out in large numbers and participate in the rally to show their support for the BJP and the Modi Government. He emphasized that the rally would showcase the achievements of the government and its commitment to the development and progress of the country. Today's meeting was held under the chairmanship of Rajesh Raina, District President Poonch. Rajeev Sharma, Convener Rajouri Anantag Parliamentary Constituency and former MLA, in his address, said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ushered a golden period for the country, and especially for Jammu and Kashmir.

Janbhagidar Event held under NIPUN Bharat, FLN



ZEO Bhalwal, Sunita Sharma and others at a programme.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A Zonal level Janbhagidar event was organized under the chairmanship of Zonal Education Officer (ZEO) Bhalwal, Sunita Sharma at SRP Model High School Bhalwal. BDC chairman Bhalwal Kuldeep Raj was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Sarpanches of different Panchayat, PRLs members, locals, teachers and students attended the function. Rishi Kapoor, Stage secretary briefed the audience about the ongoing Janbhagidari programme. Ramkrishnan, ZNO Guidance & Counselling Cell Bhalwal, Sanjay Sharma ZNO, National Education Policy-2020, Rajeev Kumar DNO Cultural Cell Jammu, Deepak Sharma, ZNO Janbhagidari and Sakshi Jamwal Tr HS Raipur delivered awareness presentations regarding Janbhagidari, NIPUN Bharat Mission and FLN. A group of students from Govt. High School Raipur parented a group song on NIPUN Bharat Mission. The Chief Guest stressed on teaching community to work with zeal and zest to raise the academic level of student and assured all possible help to Schools of Zone-Bhalwal. He Praised the working group of Zone Bhalwal for their efforts and dedication for organizing such an impressive Zonal Level event of Janbhagidari. Others present were Balraj Singh Master; Sunita Devi ZICC Bhalwal, Rajinder Sharma Teacher and Jeeva Kant Teacher Joginder Singh, Master GMS Kote, presented vote of thanks.

PIB, CBC officers, officials take oath on World Environment Day



PIB and CBC officers and officials taking pledge.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The officers and officials of Press Information Bureau (PIB), Jammu and Central Bureau of Communication (CBC), J&K on Monday took an oath on World Environment Day to make all possible changes in the daily life to protect the environment and commit to continuously motivate family, friends and others about the importance of environmentally friendly habits. Ghulam Abbas, Joint Director, PIB Jammu and CBC J&K, Ladakh Region,

Ayushi Puri, Deputy Director, CBC J&K, Ladakh Region, Sheikh Mudassir Amin, Media & Communications Officer, PIB Jammu, Administrative Officer, CBC J&K, Ram Kishen were present besides other staff during the oath taking ceremony.