

JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Independence Day with patriotic fervour



Glimpses of Independence Day celebrations at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrated Independence Day with patriotic fervour.

"May this spirit of freedom lead us all to success and glory in life. It makes my heart beat with pride, to see the colours of Independence Day spread-

ing happiness and great joys all around. May the glory of Independence Day be with us forever. Happy Independence Day!" expressed by the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah, while addressing the audience on the independence Day celebration.

The celebration commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony by the Vice Chairperson Anju Jamwal and the Principal herself.

Immense joy and love for the nation was visible on the faces of Jakiians.

Their thoughts conveyed the pride and bond of together-

ness that each Jakiian feels.

The celebration was centered around arousing a sense of responsibility amongst the young generation towards the hard-earned freedom.

There was a role-play depicting a family where grandparents explained the importance of

Independence Day. It was followed by a patriotic group song.

Jakiians saluted the nation by paying homage to our national heroes by presenting a short skit. The students expressed immense gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifice of the freedom fighters.

Jakiians also presented an energetic dance performance dipped in patriotism and excitement. This enactment showed hope and a sense of responsibility towards our country. A student recited a Patriotic poem beautifully, the performance was so heart touching that audience could-

n't stop applauding. The children were educated on the history and importance of freedom and Independence in our country through speeches.

The celebration filled the whole ambience with festivity and patriotism.

Everyone's eyes were shining with glory and pride of

being a part of an emerging 'Great India'. The Principal concluded the event by appreciating the performers and remembering the success story of our freedom fighters. Her insightful words of wisdom showed the Jakiians the way to discover the light from within.

HPS organises inter-school competition of 'Skit on AKAM'

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, organised an inter-school competition of Skit on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under the banner of Youth Talent Search (YTS) Forum.

The Chief Guest, Hira Lal Pandita, Principal, District Institute of Education and Training, Samba along with S+uresh Sharma (Senior Lecturer, DIET Samba), Principals of participating schools and the jury members lit the traditional lamp.

In this competition around 150 students of twelve schools



Faculty and students of HPS posing for a photograph.

participated. The schools, which participated in this competition were Humanity Public School, Bari Brahmana, New Era Environmental School, Circular Road, Jammu, Bikram Memorial School, Bishnah, SD Tara Puri Public

School, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, Lawrence Public School, Panjtirthi, Lawrence Public School, Sidhra, JK Montessori School, Tirath Nagar, Jammu, Bhagwati Haqiqat Memorial Public High School, Barnai, Alexander Memorial High School,

Jammu, Playway House Hr. Sec. School, Pounichak, Reasi, Saishyam High School, Ghomanhasa and Elite Public School, Udhaywala. All the participants showed their artistic skills in their skits.

Bhagwati Haqiqat Memorial Public High School, Barnai walked away as winner while Lawrence Public School, Panjtirthi settled for the second spot and third place took by SD Tara Puri Public School, Gandhi Nagar, while special appreciation was given to the students of Humanity Public School. Ranbir Singh (Director & Cinematographer), Gourav

Jamwal (Actor), Juhi Singh (Renowned Singer, Actor & You Tuber) all from Natrang, were the Judges of the event.

Principal of the host school, Gaurav Charak congratulated the students for their hard work. The whole programme was executed under the guidance of Anku Charak (Vice Principal, HPS) and supported by Namrata Sharma (Incharge, Middle wing), Vandana Sharma (Incharge, Primary Wing), Meenu Khajuria & Shagun Sharma (Art n Craft Teachers), Rajan & Abhilash (Music Teachers) and Vikas Salaria (Choreographer).

Kashmir cyclists complete 430 Km expedition to Leh



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SRINAGAR: Two Kashmir cyclists have successfully completed their 430 km Mountain Biking expedition from Srinagar to Leh in neighbouring mountainous Union Territory of Ladakh. It took AR Bhat, general

manager Jamkash Vehicleades Kashmir Pvt Ltd and Nazir Ahmad Wani, who hails from Srinagar to complete their adventure trip on bicycles.

The duo started their journey on August 13 and successfully completed the task when reached Leh on August 15.

During the journey, the cyclists covered a total distance of 430 kilometers from Srinagar to Leh in three days.

During the expedition, the duo passed through different high altitude passes including 12,139 ft Namika Pass and 13,478 ft Fotu La Pass (one of the highest point on the way to Leh -Kargil highway).

Meanwhile, both the riders are senior members of Jammu and Kashmir Mountain Biking Association (JKMBA) and completed different mountain biking expeditions like Razdaan Pass, Sadhna Pass and Sinthan Pass.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav week observed in JK Group of Colleges



Glimpses of 76th Independence Day celebrations at JK Group of Colleges.

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JAMMU: India is celebrating its 75th Independence Day on 15th August, 2022. JK Group of Colleges organized a week long programme to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The celebration started with Slogan Writing Competition on the theme "Bharat, Azadi Ka Jashan" in which the students partici-

pated with full enthusiasm. The patriotic song competition was organized on 10th August, 2022 wherein the students sang beautiful patriotic songs conveying the message of love for Mother India.

A poetry recitation competition was conducted on 11th of August, 2022 with the motive to promote the sense of pride towards our mission and gen-

erate the feel of oneness among the fellow citizens. The beautiful poems indeed did full justice to the theme.

The conclusion of celebration was done with the presentation of a variety program consisting of group dances, patriotic songs and a video depicting the atrocities inflicted upon the freedom fighters in cellular jail, Andaman and Nicobar by the

Britishers. Shashi Chaudhary, Principal, addressing on the occasion urged the students to always remember the efforts of our great freedom fighters. We should show our gratitude towards the great leaders by becoming dutiful and loyal citizens of this amazing nation. The program ended with recitation of national Anthem by the students.

JKCA's Sr Men's Multi-Day Tournament final

Abid wreaks havoc; Shubham, Suryansh, Henan Nasir share honours

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JAMMU: Spinning web around the rival batsmen, talented left-arm spinner Abid Mushtaq wreaked havoc and scalped 7 wickets to help JKCA Blue (Jammu Province) bundle out JKCA Orange (Kashmir Province) for 175 runs in their first innings, while batsmen Shubham Khajuria, Suryansh Raina, Nasir Lone and Henan Malik shared honours on day-1 of the final match of the ongoing Senior Men's Multi-Day Tournament, being organised by Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium, Srinagar on Wednesday.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, JKCA Orange bundled out for a paltry total of 175 runs in 47.3 overs as left-arm spinner Abid Mushtaq stole the

show with the ball, taking 7 wickets including a hat-trick.

Nasir Lone top scored with 53 runs, while skipper Fazil Rashid and Umar Nazir contributed 30 and 27 runs to the total respectively.

For JKCA Blue, Abid Mushtaq was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 7 wickets by conceding 40 runs in his 18.3 overs, while speedster Yudhveer Singh bagged 2 wickets. In reply, JKCA Blue were in command at 207/2 in 39 overs at stumps on day-1 today. Openers Shubham Khajuria (74) and Suryansh Raina (72) scored magnificent half-centuries, while Henan Malik and skipper Shubham Pundir were at the crease at the draw of stumps with 40 and 10 runs respectively.

For JKCA Blue, Sheikh Usaid and Nasir Lone

claimed one wicket each. The match was officiated by Hilal Mir and Faizan as

Umpires, while Azeem Farooq and Umar were scorers.

Junior, Sub-Junior Tug of War meets from August 20

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Tug of War Association shall hold two-day 4th Sub Junior (520 kg, Mixed 4+4) and Junior (540 kg, Mixed 4+4) events at Unique Public Higher Secondary School, Gadigarh, near here from August 20.

The Association has advised the affiliated units, sports clubs and educational institutions to report with teams to the organising committee at the venue.

For competition related queries, teams are advised to contact Gorav Kumar Dubey (7780846505).

Fencing trials on Aug 20

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Fencing Association is conducting selection trials for men and women Sabre teams for the 36th National games to be held in Gujarat.

The selection trails will be held on August 20, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Fencing Hall, Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

The Association has invited all the fencers who have previously competed in Senior National Fencing Championships to take part in the trials. Interested fencers should send their name, contact number and experience in Senior Fencing Championship to Bhanu Vijay Sharma on 788956782, 8803160560 by 19th August till 6:00 PM.

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