

# JKPS Kunjwani celebrates finale of year-long Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav programme with patriotic fervour



Glimpses of 76th Independence Day celebrations at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated the momentous occasion of 76th Independence Day in league with 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' being celebrated all over India to remind its students about the signifi-

cance of 15th August and the importance it has in our daily lives, with great zeal and fervour. Our national festivals remind us of the sacrifices long forgotten but not in vain, the foundations on which our country was built and the

progress that it has made with time. It was a colorful and lively day, all the teachers dressed up as patriotically as possible, exhibiting the obvious color combination. The programme started with Flag Hoisting. The Indian tricolour was hoisted

by Director JK Education Society, Ms. Shashi Chaudhary and Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and national anthem was sung by school choir with josh & joy. Patriotism reverberated in the air as the students sang

'Humara Tiranga...' with great pride and ardour. Cheers of the celebration resonated throughout the entire school as song was followed by a patriotic poem, Enactment of Gandhi ji, a group dance by preparatory wing students and a dance on

melody of patriotic song, which earned a well deserved approbation. A Skit with theme 'Women in Indian Army' mesmerized everyone. A recital on 'Mein Bharat Hoon', group song 'To Jao Taiyaar...' gave Goosebumps to everyone.

Skating Show on 'Maa Tujhe Salaam' and live painting by a Class VIII student stole the show. Principal Rajesh Rathore, lauded the commendable endeavours of all the participants and teachers for paying a rich tribute to revolutionar-

ies & freedom fighters and for stealing the show with variety, veracity & vivacity. He made a clarion call to the audience to cherish forever the supreme sacrifices made by our martyrs. To mark this red-letter day of Indian History, he sang a song, "Kar Chale Hum Fidaa, Jaano Tan Saathiyo; Abb Tumhaare Hawaale, Watan Saathiyo", which sets tempest in the blood of the soldiers till date. He congratulated teachers and students for their incredible efforts. Director Shashi Choudhary wished happy Independence Day to the students and hailed them to wake up to the call of duty as the nation summons them. She reminded them of their responsibilities towards the nation and asked them to prepare themselves to serve the nation as good leaders. She apprised students that how visionary leaders of India laid foundation stone of Modern India. She also accentuated that India has become 5th largest economic power in the world and how Indians are looked up all over the world and recalled the supreme sacrifices made by brave Indian soldiers. She added that we must feel proud to be Indians. Vice Principal Shashi Rattan, Associate Vice Principal Roopinder Kour and School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour were also present on the occasion. Mishthi of Class XI and Hardik of Class IX did the brilliant compering of the programme. The celebration witnessed repeated rounds of thunderous applause from the audience.

## Shivani bags 2 medals for J&K in Climbing

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JAMMU: Shivani Charak of J&K won Silver and Bronze medals in Women's category of the 26th National Sport Climbing Championship which concluded at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Uttarkashi. While she secured silver medal in



Lead Climbing, the Bronze came in Bouldering event, reports reaching here informed. "Shivani Charak, the top ranked women climber of India, who had won all the three gold medals in Lead and Speed Climbing and Bouldering in the North Zone Sport Climbing Competition, was a front runner to win all the three Gold

medals in the National Competition also but unfortunately she had to be hospitalized because of high fever just a day before the competition," disclosed Senior Vice President of the Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK), Ram Khajuria. He further said, "In fact, even after hospitalization she had entered the final round in lead climbing by topping the wall and was placed

2nd in Bouldering in the semifinal. But she seemed to have almost exhausted herself while competing in the semi-final. However, she still displayed great grit to win a Silver and a Bronze medal in Lead climbing and Bouldering but could manage only the 5th place in the Speed competition". The only other J&K climber Arun Deep Singh, who had entered the Men's category this

year, was unfortunate not to qualify for the final round in the Lead Climbing. Now, both Shivani Charak and Arun Deep Singh shall participate in an Open National Lead and Speed Climbing Competition being organized by Climb Central Delhi tomorrow. Almost all the national and international climbers are expected to compete for honours in this competition in this event.

# Educational institutions celebrate Independence Day with patriotic fervour

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JAMMU: Different educational institutions celebrated 76th Independence Day in their premises with patriotic fervour.

**Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School** celebrated the Independence Day with great patriotic fervour. The special guests, Capt. Sameer Dev Singh and Retd. Col Paramjeet Singh along with Principal of the School, Rameshwar Mengi unfurled the National Flag followed by National Anthem. Students from different classes conveyed the important message of patriotism and national spirit through the role play, dance performance, poetry and patriotic songs.

The Guests informed the students about the supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters for the sake of freedom. Principal exhorted the students to follow the teachings of the great people like Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subash Chandra Bose and others.

Govt. Sri Ranbir Model Higher Secondary School celebrated the 76th Independence Day with patriotic fervour. The Principal, Anjali Gupta unfurled the National Flag in presence of staff members and students. She also highlighted the importance of the day.

**Rich Harvest School** participated in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Leading up to 15th August, special assemblies have been conducted to pay rich tributes to the immortal freedom fighters via inspiring speeches, patriotic songs, dances, Role plays depicting the invaluable contributions of the Brave hearts.



More than 400 students of classes 6th and 7th adorned with flags took out a "Prabhat Ferri" in the neighborhood bylanes. In the flag hoisting ceremony on 15th August, the Chief Guest Th. Gulchain Singh Charak- former Minister & Chairman of the School along with Managing Director Adv. Gambhir Dev Singh Charak were accorded a warm welcome by the Principal, Anita Bhatia. The Chief Guest hoisted the Tricolour.

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated at the **University of Jammu** with patriotic fervour and zeal. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor, JU hoisted the National Flag and released Tricolour balloons at the Fountain Plaza. On the occasion, he and other dignitaries paid tribute to Sri Aurobindo, a great Indian philosopher, yoga guru, maharishi, poet, and nationalist on his 150th Birth Anniversary. Earlier, Dean of Students Welfare, Prof. Prakash Antahal informed about the initiatives taken by the University in connection with the celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Prominent amongst those who attended the Flag Hoisting Ceremony include Prof. Manoj K. Dhar (Former Vice Chancellor, JU), Prof. Naresh Padha (Dean Academic Affairs), Prof. Arvind Jasrotia (Registrar), Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, (Director CDC), Prof. Neeru Sharma (Convener NSS Campus Units), Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee) Deans, Rectors, Directors, members of Campus Cultural



VC JU, Prof. Umesh Rai hoisting the National Flag.

Committee, representatives of the elected bodies of the University. On the occasion, the Guard of Honour was presented to the Vice Chancellor by the University Security Contingent led by Capt. S.R. Dubey. Those who presented colourful cultural items included Shruti Raina, Sahida, Keshav Veer Sharma, Nandani Sharma, Aashita Majotra, Bhavya Majotra, Yakshita Singh, Shiva, Simra, Pavit Singh, Khushi Verma, Nazia Rashid, Geetanshu Sharma, Arti Devi, Shiva Sharma, Varchasva Sharma, S.S. Ruquayat, Sanorita, Deeksha Sharma, Aahil Sharma, Kashwin, Yasir Pathan, Simran Kapoor, Vidita Sudan, Renu Devi, Paramjeet Singh, Munza Bano, Reema, Mandeep Kaur, Arjun Singh and Meenu. Prof. Vishav Raksha presented the vote of thanks and Dr Hema Gandotra conducted the programme. The whole event was organized under the stewardship of Prof. Prakash Antahal, and Prof. Vishav Raksha. The event was monitored by Prof. Sanjana Kaul, Dr Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW), Dr Garima Gupta and Dr Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans SW), Dr A. R. Manhas and Dr Shalhu Sharma (Dy. Proctors), Ms Mansi Mantoo (Media Officer) Mr Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor) and Mr R.S. Bandal (Sr. P.A. to DSW). The management was looked after by Kulbhushan Thakur, Balwant Singh and Arif Paul.



Vishwa Bharati School faculty hoisting National Flag.

Considering the significance of flag hosting on Independence Day, **Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School** conducted Flag hoisting ceremony on 15th August with respect and patriotic reverence. The celebration of Independence had taken place on 12th of August, but the national flag was unfurled on the day of Independence Day. Both the Vishwa Bharati College of Education and School separately hoisted the National Flag in their respective complexes. Prof. A.N.Sadhu Chairman Academic Committee Vishwa Bharati Women's Welfare

Institution unfurled the Tricolour. Dr. S.K Koul Secretary Vishwa Bharati J&K Units, J.L.L.Koul President Vishwa Bharati Women's Welfare Institution, Shri Yoginder Koul and B.L.Saraf Member Vishwa Bharati Units consorted A.N.Sadhu Chairman Academic Committee in hosting the National Flag.

The 76th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic zeal at **Central University of Jammu, Rahya Suchani**, in Samba district. Vice Chancellor CUJ, Prof Sanjeev Jain hoisted the National Flag, inspected the Parade and took salute from the contingent of varsity's Guards. The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by the Registrar, CUJ Dr Yashwant Singh and other members of teaching and non-teaching staff. In his address, the Vice Chancellor evoked the sacrifices of the freedom fighters who laid down their lives during the freedom struggle to usher the Nation into the era of independence.

**Army Public School Rakhmuthi** celebrated 76th Independence Day with gaiety. A sense of Patriotism



APS Rakhmuthi students singing a patriotic song.

could be seen during the unfurling of the tricolor. Guest of Honour, Brigadier Harjit Prit Pal Singh motivated the students to shoulder the responsibilities for making our country proud. Students of all the four Houses put forth their enthralling performance in a cultural programme.

The meritorious students of class X and XII along with the teachers were felicitated by the Chairman for bringing laurels to the school.

**Guru Harkrishan Public School**, Sector 3, Guru Nanak



Guru Harkrishan Public School faculty during Independence Day celebration.

Nagar Jammu, celebrated 76th Independence Day in the school premises with patriotic favour. Principal, Rita Popli greeted all the staff members and students and also highlighted the importance of Independence Day.

**Unique Public Senior Secondary School Gadigarh** celebrated 75th Independence Day with patriotic fervour: The flag hoisting ceremony was organized in the school ground. Chief Guest Ex-MLC, Vikram Randhawa, Guest of Honour Paramjeet Singh Ex-Corporator and District Vice President of BJP, Jasbir Singh, Chairman of the School along with Nirlep Kour, Trustee of the school and Coordinator Arti Rajput hoisted the National Flag in



Unique Public Senior Secondary School faculty presenting memento to ex-MLC Vikram Randhawa.

the presence of all the teaching and non-teaching staff members of the school. The students performed different activities like dance, speech and plays with national emotion.

**Government Girls Middle School (GGMS) Khairi, Zone Bishnah**



GGMS Khairi, Zone Bishnah students during I-Day celebration.

celebrated the Independence Day with much gaiety with alacrity. Principal of the school hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering. Students presented cultural programme.

**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Welfare Society Jammu** celebrated



VKWS members and Chief Guest at I-Day celebrations.

Republic Day at Trikuta Nagar and Narwal schools in which Dr Ved Gai, President of the Society, was the chief guest. She spoke about the sacrifices made by patriots in the struggle of independence. Sukriti Choudhary and Chandra Gupta encouraged and inspired the children to become them a useful citizen of the society. Treasurer Bharat Bhushan gave a cash prize to the participants. Dr Raj, Dr Ram Pratap, Kailash Gupta, Neeta Mehta and Amla were also present. The Working President of the Society, Ruby Sharma presented a vote of thanks.

The 76th Independence was celebrated with great fervour; gaiety and devotion at all **J&K Police Public Schools**. The Principals, staff and students of J&K Police Public Schools, Srinagar, Jammu, Anantnag, Baramulla and Kupwara hoisted the National Flags at their respective school campuses. Dilbag Singh, DGP J&K Police (Chief Patron, J&K PWVA) and Dr Rubinder Kaur, Chairperson, Management Committee, J&K PWVA congratulated all Principals, teaching, non-teaching & support staff, students and parents on the occasion.