

# Religious processions mark Janmashtami celebration across Jammu region



Janmashtami celebrations at Akhnoor.

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**AKHNOOR:** Like every year, on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami festival, a huge procession was organized from the historic Radha Krishna temple of Akhnoor Sub Division under the chairmanship of Brij Mehta President Ram Leela Club Akhnoor. The whole city gathered on its roofs and streets to see the procession. On this occasion, the procession was warmly welcomed by distributing prasad at all the various places of the city. Hundreds of devotees participated in the huge procession on the occasion of Shri Krishna Janmashtami.

People participated in the Shobha Yatra with singing and dancing. During this, SSP Mohan Lal Bhagat, DSP KD Bhagat, Mohan Singh Jamwal, Chief

dress of Shri Krishna was the center of attraction for everyone in the procession. At the same time, a beautiful tableau was also taken out by Brahma Kumari Ashram.

Hundreds of devotees including Bansi Lal Gupta, Pandit Pawan Sharma, Rakesh Gupta, Ashu Sharma, Sudarshan Sharma, Raju Gupta, Suresh Gupta were present in the Shobha Yatra on this occasion.

Bhadarwah, Kishtwar and Ramban after two years of pandemic restrictions.

People especially women folk of Bhadarwah, Doda, Banjhal, Ramban and Kishtwar visited their respective Temples and take the blessings of Lord Krishna on his birth anniversary.

At Bhadarwah, Jhankies' of Lord Krishna in a fully decorated chariot by the devotees were taken out from

scholars in their respective Temples. Muslim community also greeted their Hindu brotherens on the auspicious occasion of Krishna Janmashtami.

Hundreds of devotees including prominent citizens and leaders of various political parties and social organisations participated in the procession(Jhanki) which passed through Gatha, Udrana, Radio Station, Kotli, New Bus Stand, Seri Bazaar, Ganpat Bazar, Jaie road and culminated at their respective temple.

The people en-route showered flowers from the rooftops on the Jhankies and paid obeisance to Lord Krishna to seek his blessings. They also arranged drinking water for the devotees.

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The security arrangements were made by the local administration for the smooth conduct of this auspicious event.

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famous Vasuki Nag Temple Gatha, Lakshmi Narayan Temple, Vasuki Nag Temple Vasak Dera beside Shankhoja, Mathola, Bheja, and other areas of Bhadarwah to celebrate this auspicious day of Janmashtami.

The Jhankies started with traditional Pooja Archana of Lord Krishna across Chenab Valley including Doda,

The children dressed in the

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on the occasion.

A delegation of students also met DDC Chairman and apprised him about shortage of teachers/lecturers, poor road connectivity to school and early restoration of water connection damaged due to rains.

Speaking on the occasion Col Mahan Singh appreciated the active participation of students in the event and called them ambassadors to save environment and prevent global warming. He further appreciated the initiative taken by the youth and their proactive involvement in making the "Haryali Gaon Gaon" Mission a huge success.

Col Mahan also emphasized upon the strategic importance of strong partnership between Forest Department and the community for ensuring each other's interests. He asserted that it can go

Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal were accompanying the Jhankies.

According to reports similar Jhankie's were also taken out from Doda, Ramban, Kishtwar, Drabshalla, Batote, Assar, Bagger, Kheleni, Seri, Bhalla, Lehota, Kulhund and other areas of Chenab Valley to celebrate the auspicious day of Krishna Janmashtami.

Meanwhile Vice Chairperson DDC Doda, Sangeeta Bhagat greeted people on this auspicious day and hope that this festival will be a harbinger of peace, harmony, Development across UT of J&K especially District Doda.

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Dharam Sabha Satish Sasan, Tableaus from different Mandirs of Poonch City and surroundings assembled at Geeta Bhavan Poonch and a unified impressive Shobha Yatra started from Geeta Bhavan amid Bhajan Kirtan and religious slogans which passed through Main Bazaar, Quila Bazaar, Bus Stand and then reached Radha Krishan Mandir Dungas. Fruits and Prasad were served to participants enroute.

The Shobha Yatra on its return journey passed through parade ground, main bazaar and finally

and Nitan Bala. Prominent persons among those who participated in the Shobha Yatra include ex-MLC Pradeep Sharma, Vice President BJP Nishu Sudan, BJP Leader Paramjit Singh, Abhinandan Sharma, District Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee President, Prof Narinder Singh, Surjan Singh, Taj Mir, SSP Pooneh Rohit Baksotra, Addl SP Musim Ahmed, DSP HQ Nawaz Ahmed, DSP Operation Munish Sharma DSP DAR Sachin Gupta, SHO Ranjit Rao and other devotees.

"Janamashtami" festival was also celebrated in District Jail Poonch. The festival started with the cultural Programme sung by the jail inmates. Kite flying competition was also held among the inmates prominent citizens and media personals. Kite flying being a regional festival marks of respect. Inmates and staff thanked D.G Prisons H.K. Lohia for allowing such festivals by doing this the void between the jail inmates and society is bridged. This was a part of celebration of "Azadi Ka Mahakaal".

Army provides impetus to women empowerment

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**POONCH:** With an aim to empower local women with IT skills, the Indian Army is conducting a "Basic Computer Course (Domestic Data Entry Operator)" at Mendar, Poonch. On completion, this initiative will also provide the 15 trainees with certification from National Skill Development Corporation. The Course which commenced on 18 Aug 22, will run for a duration of two months and includes theory and practical training for the students.

The women trained through this cadre, will also contribute towards the 'Digital India' campaign of the Government.

culminated back in Geeta Bhavan. The Shobha Yatra was showered with flower petals from Vaishno Mata Mandir in the middle of main Bazaar by Ajay Bhalla

on the eve of Holy Festival of Krishna Janmashtami under the supervision of President Sanatan

Headquarters. He said that more than a dozen road projects are underway to improve connectivity of otherwise this under developed block, also a model CFC is being constructed at Hutt. DDC Chairman, who is local DDC as well, added that efforts are on to upgrade PHC Jandrali to Trauma Centre and a new KV School for the area has also been proposed.

Later, DDC Chairman distributed prizes to those who participated in today Goshiti and best academic achievers. Block

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