

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates 77th Independence Day



Glimpses of Independence Day celebrations at JK Public School Kunjwani on Monday.

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JAMMU: India began its trust with destiny of 15 Aug 1947 - indeed a red letter day in the history of India. On this day, Indians broke the shackles of British Slavery. On this day, new vistas opened on the horizon of India. That is why;

this day is celebrated with great pomp and gaiety in every nook and corner of the country. The theme for this year's celebration is "Nation First; Always First".

Like every year, this year also, on the eve of 77th Independence Day, JK Public

School Kunjwani celebrated Independence Day with zeal and fervor. The whole campus reverberated with the songs infusing national feelings colourful tri-colour flags and balloons fluttered all around which looked like decorative festoons, glorifying our

national heroes who had laid their lives at the altar of India's independence.

The function began with the hoisting of the national flag by Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary and Principal Rajesh Rathore while the soulful rendition of

the National Anthem reverberated in the whole atmosphere as the whole school joined the choir. Later, a mesmerizing song was sung by the Choir to honour the valour and bravery of those who made the supreme sacrifice to make our great nation inde-

pendent. Students took a pledge to safeguard their Motherland.

Patriotic songs instilled a feeling of love for the Motherland. The Kathak dances set the stage ablaze with their scintillating performance. The toddlers also danced to show their love for the Mother India.

Chief Guest Shashi Chaudhary in her address paid obeisance to the great freedom fighters, who had laid the foundation of a new India. She inspired the students to rise to the occasion and learn to stand united to create a society that would uphold freedom, liberty and justice for all.

Principal Rajesh Rathore talked of the supreme sacrifices of the great martyrs for their motherland. He appreciated the commendable role played by the Prefects' Council in putting up a great show. He applauded Master Angad Singh, the Head Boy & Radhika Bhan, the School Head Girl. He highlighted the role of brilliant anchors in making this day a huge success, namely, Master Adit Sharma, Master Avikam Sharma & their anchoring team members. The entire anchoring was conducted in English, Hindi & Urdu, which enthralled the audience beyond measure.

The programme instilled nationalistic fervor in one and all.

CBC J&K, Ladakh organises three day ICOPon Partition Horrors Remembrance Day & Independence Day



Principal MAM College, Dr. Gurdev Singh Rakhwal inaugurating the ICOP.

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JAMMU: Central Bureau of Communication, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, J&K, Ladakh Region today organized a three day Integrated Communication and Outreach Program (ICOP) on the theme 'Partition Horrors Remembrance Day' and 'Independence Day' as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (AKAM) and 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' at MAM College, Jammu. The ICOP beginning today will end on 16th August, 2023.

Principal MAM College, Dr. Gurdev Singh Rakhwal inaugurated the ICOP in presence of Dr. Sanjay Karloopia, Head of Department Geology, Gh. Abbas, Joint Director, CBC J&K, Ladakh & PIB Jammu and Ayushi Puri, Deputy Director, CBC J&K, Ladakh.

The students and teachers of Government Higher Secondary School Girls Bakshinagar, Government Boys Higher Secondary School Bakshinagar, Government Higher Secondary School Nawabad, Government Higher Secondary School Satwari, Government Boys Higher Secondary School Gandhinagar and Government Polytechnic College Jammu participated during the inaugural day of the ICOP. Alka Sharma of GMS Alora and Anjana Sharma of Girls Higher Secondary School Nawabad, coordinators from Education Department also participated and addressed during the inaugural day of the ICOP.

The students who participated in this ICOP across different government schools based in Jammu also participated enthusiastically in singing, dancing drawing and other activities.

POWERGRID provides battery bank for SPV system to Principal EJMC, Leh, Ladakh

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JAMMU: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a Maharatna PSU under Ministry of Power, Government of India, has provided 120V-1275AH VRLA Battery Bank for SPV System to Principal Eliezer Joldan Memorial College (EJM) Leh, Ladakh. Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, POWERGRID, Northern Region-II handed over the battery bank to Dr. Sameena Iqbal, Principal Eliezer Joldan Memorial College on 14.08.2023, in the presence of Anil Sharma, Chief General Manager (Projects), POWERGRID, NR-II, K V Sampath Kumar, Sr. General Manager(Finance), Shafat Ahmed Wani, Sr.General Manager(Ladakh/Kashmir), Disket Angmo, Vice Principal, EJMC and other senior officials of POWERGRID and Eliezer Joldan Memorial College. The cost of this battery bank is around 15 lakhs.

This CSR effort of POWERGRID will augment the



Rajesh Kumar, Executive Director, POWERGRID, Northern Region-II inaugurating the battery bank.

electrical infrastructure of the college. Eliezer Joldan Memorial College (EJM) Leh, Ladakh is the Government Degree College in Leh, in the Union Territory of Ladakh. It offers undergraduate courses in science, commerce, and arts. The College authorities had approached POWERGRID for installation of batteries for Solar Power plant which was establishment in the said college in year 2010. The solar power plant is not in use due to nonfunctional batteries and lack of funds with College Authorities to procure the same. The installation & replacement of batteries by POWERGRID shall

enable the College to cater the supply of electricity throughout the day and studies of the students will not hamper. This will also ensure security & safety and environment friendly source of energy in the College.

On this occasion Principal and staff of the college thanked POWERGRID for taking up this CSR initiative for providing this particular infrastructure which will benefit the students and college staff.

POWERGRID has been continuously extending support for development of various infrastructure activities in the UT of Ladakh through its CSR initiatives.

VC JU flags off Trianga Rally under 'Meri Maati Mera Desh'

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JAMMU: In continuation to the series of events being organized by the University of Jammu to commemorate of 77th Independence Day and under 'Meri Maati Mera Desh', a zestful Tiranga Rally was organized on Monday at University of Jammu. Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, University of Jammu led the rally which was attended by a large number of teaching faculty, officers, students, scholars and employees of the University. Prof. Rajni Kant, Dean Research Studies, Prof. Anju Bhasin, Dean Academic Affairs, Prof. Meena Sharma, Dean Planning, Prof. Rahul Gupta, Registrar, Prof. Rajeev



VC JU Prof. Umesh Rai flagging off rally.

Ratan, CDC, HoDs and many others enior officials also participated in the rally.

Prof. Umesh Rai, in his address, said the message across the country from the

University of Jammu is that we will not compromise on the pride and the dignity of the nation.

"We should rise above religion, region, caste and creed

Vishwa Bharati celebrates Independence Day



Students performing during the event on Monday.

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JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School Akalpur Morh, Jammu celebrated Independence Day with immense patriotic enthusiasm and sacred devotion for the nation and its freedom fighters. A lavish programme was organized in the school auditorium which was profusely decorated with flowers, bunting and national flags.

All the management committee members J.L. Koul President Vishwa Bharati Women's Welfare Institution, B.L. Saraf Rtd Session Judge, Yoginder Koul former IGP J&K Police and Dr. S.K.Koul Secretary Vishwa Bharati J&K Units, Prof. Bharati Bhat Principal Vishwa Bharati College of Education alongwith staff, teachers and students assembled in the auditorium

with optimal patriotic feelings and emotions.

An elaborate cultural programme comprising patriotic songs and dance items, commenced with welcome address and followed by the welcome dance item by the students of class 6th. The melodious patriotic songs "Dil Diya Hai Jaan Bhi Daingey", "Sandese aatey hain" and "Ye Desh Hai Veer Jawano Ka" created an atmosphere of ecstasy and rapture. The beautiful dance items "Jahan Paaon mai payal", "Har Ghar Tiranga" and "Rang de Basanti Chola" invigorated nationalistic exhilaration and impetus in all. Some students also delivered eloquent speeches on the unforgettable contribution of the freedom fighters who laid down their lives for the freedom of the country.

Chief guest J.L. Koul President in his speech asserted that the independence of the country after long slavery was a difficult task but its maintenance is more herculean than its achievement. He advised the young students to work hard to become good citizens to take the country up to new heights.

On this special occasion students who participated in Independence Day Quiz Competition were also honoured by the worthy members of management.

The whole programme concluded with the reciting of national anthem. Finally the school principal Mrs. Annapurna Koul read the vote of thanks in the honour of all invited dignitaries and special guests for sparing their precious time to grace the occasion.

Little Flower School celebrates Independence Day



Students performing during the event.

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JAMMU: Little Flower Hr. Sec. School, Sainik colony, Jammu performances including patriotic dances,

poetic salutes the nation on the eve of its 76th recitations, role plays and songs. Blooming buds Independence Day. The

76th Independence Day of the school lent a rip-roaring flavor when they of India was celebrated today at Little Flower Hr. portrayed themselves as the great freedom Sec. School, Sainik colony, Jammu with usual fighters. The students seemed to be swayed away fervour and in the spirit of harmony. The national in the mixed emotions of joy, hope and pride. The flag was unfurled followed by singing of the Indian celebrations were attended by all the students & National Anthem. A cultural program by the staff of the school.

Ware House Traders takes out Tiranga Rally

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JAMMU: Traders of Ware House-Nehru Market on the eve of Independence Day took out a Tiranga Rally on Monday. A large number of Traders holding tricolour in hands came out of the biggest and oldest grain mandi of Jammu and marched from Ware House out gate to Bikram Chowk. Traders raised slogans in favour of freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev Singh. The rally was part of a mega campaign 'Meri Matti Mera Desh' in which senior police officers of Jammu South also participated. Addressing the rally



Traders taking out rally.

Deepak Gupta, President Traders Federation Ware House Nehru Market Jammu said we should remember the sacrifice of freedom fighters Bhagat Singh, Shivaram Rajguru and Sukhdev Singh. "We

should follow the footpaths of the martyrs", he added. Gupta said after the abrogation of Article 370 people of the region got equal rights. "After the abrogation of Article 370 people of Jammu and Kashmir got equal

rights, development is happening. We have never thought that in this way the development will happen in Jammu and Kashmir. Youths are getting employment on the basis of merit. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah have ended 70 years of struggle," said Deepak Gupta. "We never imagined the picture of the change that has come now in Jammu and Kashmir. We never thought that Jammu and Kashmir would be on the path of development. Women have got the biggest benefit due to the abrogation of Article 370 and 35 A. They got their

legal rights back. Now they can stay back here after their marriage, can have their home and can also do the job in Jammu and Kashmir," said Deepak Gupta. Prominent among others present on the occasion were SP Jammu South Shaheen Wahid, Dysp Gandhi Nagar Sachit Sharma. Insp. Pankaj Sharma and Incharge Police Post Ware House Rohit Gandhi, Mr. Munish Mahajan, Sr. Vice President of Federation, Mr. Abhimanyu Gupta, Ve. President, Mr. Sham Langer, General Secretary, Vishal Gupta, Secretary and Mr. Amit Gupta, Cashier of the Federation.

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JAMMU: The NSS Unit of Sai Shyam College of Education, Ghou-Manhasan, Jammu organised a felicitation ceremony for martyrs of Block Marh on Monday, as Nation completes its 75 years of Independence. Dr. Virenderpal Lakhotra Dy. Sarpanch, Bharode, Jammu was Chief Guest and Dr. Madhulika Bhagat, Department of Biotechnology; University of Jammu was the Guest of Honor. The family members of Martyrs, Shaheed Raj Kumar; from Taru Check, Shaheed Chaman Lal from Tikri, Shaheed Charan Singh from Taru check and Sheheed Keemit Lal from Ghou-

Sai Shyam College felicitates families of Martyrs



Manhasan, were present on the occasion. C. L. Tickoo Chairman of the College and members of the Management received the dignitaries and family members of the martyrs. In her formal welcome Address Dr. Usha Tickoo Principal of the College threw light on the sacrifices made by martyrs of the area and expressed her joy and satisfaction in organizing

such functions. Chief Guest congratulated the Institution for organizing such programs in honor of the martyrs. The programme was marked by colourful presentation of patriotic songs which enthralled the audience. The vote of thanks was presented by NSS Programme Officer Kanchan Sharma and Komal Sambyal Conducted the proceedings.