

Educational institutions celebrate Independence Day



Management, faculty members of Vishwa Bharati College School during the event.

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JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati College of Education and Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School held significant Independence Day celebrations. At the College of Education, the National Flag was unfurled by Dr. S.K. Koul, President of the Vishwa Bharati Women's Welfare Institution. He was joined by Prof. A.N. Sadhu, Sh. B.L. Saraf, Verender Dembi, Bharti Bhat (Principal of the College), and Prof. Annapurna Koul (Principal of the Higher Secondary School), among others.



Independence Day celebrations at Kotwal National Institute of Teaching Bharat Nagar.

Similarly, at Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School, Dr. Koul performed the flag-hoisting duties with support from Prof. A.N. Sadhu, B.L. Saraf, and other key figures. Principal Annapurna Koul's speech echoed the same sentiments as her counterpart at the College, emphasizing the importance of remembering the sacrifices made for India's independence and reflecting on the nation's journey.

Kotwal National Institute of Teaching (KNIT) in Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo, celebrated the 78th Independence Day with great zeal. The event included a cultural program featuring patriotic songs, skits, dances, and speeches. A rally with slogans like "Bharat Mata ki Jai" and "Vande Mataram" paraded through the streets of Talab Tillo. The National Flag was hoisted by Director Prof. J.L. Kotwal and Principal Binla Blawria. Prof. Kotwal urged students and teachers to be patriotic and dedicated to serving the nation, while Blawria highlighted the principles of national heroes. The event was a vibrant display of patriotic spirit.

Guru Harkrishan Public School in Sector-03, Guru Nanak Nagar, Jammu,



Principal Rita Popli and others celebrating I-Day at Guru Harkrishan Public School.

marked the 78th Independence Day with a flag-hoisting ceremony organized in the school grounds. Principal Rita Popli addressed the staff and students, highlighting the significance of Independence Day and encouraging a renewed commitment to national values.

Each of these celebrations reflected a deep sense of patriotism and a collective commitment to honoring India's freedom and heritage.

University of Jammu today celebrated the 78th Independence Day with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. Vice Chancellor Prof. Umesh Rai hoisted the Tricolour at a spirited and patriotic ceremony held this morning in the



Tiny toddlers during I-Day celebrations at JU.

University Campus. Extending warm greetings to the University fraternity, Prof. Rai recalled with sense of pride and gratitude to the valour, bravery, foresight, and unwavering dedication of the freedom fighters towards the motherland, whose sacrifices bestowed the cherished gift of freedom. Prominent amongst those who attended the Flag Hoisting Ceremony included Prof. Anju Bhasin (Dean Academic Affairs), Prof. Neelu Rohmetra (Dean Research Studies), Prof. Rahul Gupta (Registrar), Prof. Naresh Padha, Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, (Director CDC), Prof. Pankaj K. Srivastava (Director, DD & OE), Deans, Rectors, Directors, HoD's, members of Campus Cultural Committee, representatives of the elected bodies of the University. Prof. Monika Chadha presented the vote of thanks and the programme was conducted by Sumeet Sharma. The event was organized under the stewardship of Prof. Prakash Antahal and was monitored by Prof. Monika Chadha, Prof. Sarika Manhas, Dr. Pritam Singh (Associate Dean SW), Dr. Shailu Sharma and Dr. A. R. Manhas (Dy. Chief Proctors), Dr. Harleen Kaur & Dr. Ripudaman Parihar (Assistant Deans SW) Mansi Mantoo (Media Officer). Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor). The event management was looked after by Daleep Singh, Kulbhushan Thakur, Balwant Singh, R.P. Singh, Arif Paul, Jasbir Singh, Sachin Sharma and Jatinder Singh.

Dr Jitendra conferred 'American College of Physicians' prestigious 'Distinguished Mentor' award

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LUCKNOW: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh, a prominent Professor of Medicine and Diabetes, was honoured with the "Distinguished Mentor of the Year" award by the American College of Physicians (ACP) during its 9th Annual International Conference of ACP-India Chapter. The accolade was presented by Dr. Elisa I. Choi on behalf of ACP.

In his address, Dr. Singh lauded India's growing leadership in global health research and its significant contributions to medical science, research, and education.

He emphasized the crucial role of collaboration between public and private sectors, as well as international partnerships, to advance medical sciences.



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh being conferred the "American College of Physicians" (ACP) "Distinguished Mentor" award by internationally distinguished Dr Ms Elisa I. Choi, at Lucknow on Friday.

Dr. Singh highlighted the success of India's space sector under Prime Minister Modi, noting substantial private investment and the rise of Space Startups. He also discussed the dual challenge of non-communicable and communicable diseases in India, contrasting it with the evolving health issues in Western countries.

He called for strengthened India-USA collaboration, leveraging India's cost-effective research, diverse medical conditions, and traditional knowledge.

Dr. Singh stressed the importance of preventive healthcare for the younger generation to contribute effectively to nation-building. He also noted the growing sectoral collaborations, such as the involvement of Indian astronaut Group Captain Shukla in missions to the International Space Station.

DIPR celebrates I-Day; Jatin Kishore hoists Tricolour



Director Information, Jatin Kishore saluting the Tricolour.

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SRINAGAR: The Directorate of Information and Public Relations (DIPR) marked the 78th Independence Day with a ceremony held at the Media Complex Srinagar on Thursday.

The event was a poignant celebration of unity, diversity, and national pride, embodied

by the hoisting of the National Flag.

Director Information, Jatin Kishore, led the ceremony by hoisting the National Flag, symbolizing the country's rich history and the enduring spirit of its people.

Senior officers and officials of DIPR joined the flag hoisting ceremony, reflecting

a collective commitment to upholding the values and aspirations that the National Flag represents.

At Media Complex Jammu, flag hoisting ceremony was led by Joint Director Information Headquarters, Vivek Puri. Senior officers and other staff were also present during the flag hoisting ceremony.

JU to setup Maharishi Aurobindo Gyan Kendra

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JAMMU: On Independence Day, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Maharishi Aurobindo Ghosh, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jammu, Prof. Umesh Rai, announced the establishment of the Maharishi Aurobindo Gyan Kendra within the Dhanvantari Library.

This initiative not only celebrates India's hard-won freedom but also honors the profound legacy of one of the nation's most influential thinkers and freedom fighters.

Prof. Rai emphasized the significance of the Gyan Kendra, stating, "As we commemorate our nation's birth and Maharishi Aurobindo's pivotal role in our independence, we are also creating a center that

will empower students with knowledge transcending conventional education."

The Maharishi Aurobindo Gyan Kendra will focus on the life, philosophy, and teachings of Aurobindo, a revered philosopher and a crucial figure in India's independence movement. Through his writings in newspapers like Vande Mataram and Karmayogin, Aurobindo advocated for self-governance and inspired numerous revolutionaries.

The Kendra will provide a comprehensive exploration of Aurobindo's integral education philosophy, which includes intellectual, moral, and spiritual development. It will feature a vast collection of Aurobindo's works and those of other prominent Indian thinkers, offering students and scholars rich

resources for study.

Beyond being an intellectual repository, the Gyan Kendra will organize various activities, exhibitions, and programs throughout the year, allowing students to engage deeply with Aurobindo's vision of personal and societal transformation. Central to its programs will be Aurobindo's teachings on the evolution of the mind toward supramental consciousness, encouraging students to integrate physical, mental, and spiritual aspects of their lives.

The Maharishi Aurobindo Gyan Kendra

represents a significant advancement for the University of Jammu in its mission to provide an enriching educational experience. It aims to pre-

pare students not only as leaders and innovators but also as contributors to the broader evolution of human consciousness and society.

Rollball trials on August 24

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JAMMU: Rollball Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall hold selection trials on August 24 to select J&K team for the 20th Sub-Junior Rollball National scheduled to be held at Pune in Maharashtra from September 12 to September 15.

The selection trials shall take place at MA Stadium Skating Rink under the supervision of selectors of the Association, a handout issued here today said. Those interested players have been advised to report to Ashraf Dijo (9419179740) from Kashmir Division and Madhu Sharma (9419148556) from Jammu Division or contact the Association via email at jkrollballassociation@gmail.com.

Dogri Kavi-sammelan organised on Independence Day



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KATHUA: Triveni Kala Kunj a literary organisation of Kathua organised a Dogri Kavi-sammelan with the collaboration of District Library Kathua on occasion of Independence Day. Kavi-sammelan was held in the reading hall of the library. Various noted dogri poets

namely S/Sh. Vijay Sharma, Madan Lal Toofan, Sham Lal Khajuria, Balak Ram, Dharamvir, Shashi Sharma and Santosh Dhiman and Taluja, Jahnvi, Roohi, Mohit, Hurmat Singh, Manjit Singh and Anamika from student members side recited their patriotic poems which thrilled the student audiences and were applauded by everyone. Amit Khajuria retired Commander of Indian Navy presided over the function whereas Sunil Sharma I/C Chief Librarian of District Library Kathua presented vote of thanks. Sh. Vijay Sharma a noted hasya-Kavi and Sahitya Academy Awardee compared the proceedings.

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