

# JK Public School Kunjwani enshrines spirit of Krishna Janmashtami through devotional grandeur



Glimpses of Krishna Janmashtami celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: The hallowed precincts of JK Public School, Kunjwani, were suffused with an ineffable aura of piety as the institution celebrated the sacred festival of Janmashtami with devotional splendour, venerating the divine advent of Lord Krishna - the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu and

the eternal embodiment of dharma. The day's proceedings unfolded during a special morning assembly, where faculty and students converged in an atmosphere pulsating with reverence and spiritual ardour. The air resonated with melodious Kirtans and soulful invocations, permeating the

assembly with profound devotional energy. Gracing the occasion were Shashi Choudhary, Director, JK Educational Society; Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kujwani; Roopinder Kour, Vice Principal; Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kour; and Primary Wing Coordinator Anju.

The ceremony commenced with an invocatory hymn, seeking the divine blessings of the Supreme. A thought-provoking talk by Omkareshwar captured the philosophical essence of Janmashtami - an eternal paean to righteousness and transcendental love. Students eloquently expounded upon Lord

Krishna's timeless counsel to Arjuna from the Bhagavad Gita, followed by captivating dance performances that enthralled the audience and brought the festive spirit to life. In his valedictory address, Principal Rajesh Rathore extolled the aesthetic finesse and devotional sincerity displayed by the stu-

dents. He urged them to imbibe Lord Krishna's cardinal virtues - humility, moral rectitude, and compassionate service - into their daily lives, thereby nurturing character alongside knowledge. He further inspired the students to groom themselves holistically to meet the challenges of the future

with courage, wisdom, and resilience. Drawing from Lord Krishna's life, he urged them to be a "Krishna" for their generation - wise strategists, compassionate leaders, and unwavering defenders of righteousness - ready to confront and overcome the hardships and trials faced by the nation.

The ceremony concluded with the soulful rendition of the National Anthem, leaving the gathering with a deep sense of spiritual fulfillment and collective joy. The Janmashtami celebration thus transcended the bounds of mere festivity, emerging as a luminous reaffirmation of the eternal victory of virtue over vice.

## ICRISAT delegation calls on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha



Dr. Stanford Blade, Dy DG Dr. Damaris Odeny and Dr Manzoor A Dar of ICRISAT calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday.

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SRINAGAR: Dr. Stanford Blade, Deputy Director General, Dr. Damaris Odeny and Dr. Manzoor A Dar of ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics) called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir. The Team of Experts from ICRISAT briefed the Lieutenant Governor about

the mandate of ICRISAT in reducing poverty, hunger, malnutrition, and environmental degradation in the drylands of Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. The ICRISAT specially focusses on development of climate-smart, high-yielding, disease- and pest-resistant varieties; promotion of sustainable farming systems, natural resource management, water-use efficiency, and strengthening value chains, markets, and farmer resilience. The team also briefed the

Lieutenant Governor about the climate fragility of the Himalayas, and its impact on agriculture and farmers' livelihood. The Lieutenant Governor desired for a collaboration between ICRISAT and Jammu Kashmir for building its capacity to prepare for future challenges in agriculture arising due to climate change by bringing in new technologies, diversification towards resilient crops, and data driven decisions and advisories to farmers.

## Shantmanu inaugurates 3-day Art of Living workshop

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JAMMU: Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Higher Education, Shantmanu on Sunday inaugurated three-days Yes Plus workshop, organized by Art of Living foundation at Government Gandhi Memorial Science College here. In his inaugural address,

tional resilience, enabling students to face the challenges of the future with confidence. ACS said that such workshops inspire our youth to embrace both responsibility and inner strength as the essence of nation-building, adding that this initiative marks a significant step in aligning education

that such workshops enrich the educational experience by balancing intellectual pursuits with emotional well-being. The workshop, conducted by Arunima Sinha, Senior Instructor, Art of Living; Jaspreet Kour and Bhargavi Raj, Instructors, Art of Living, introduced students to guided breathing techniques, meditation practices, and interactive

activities designed to foster inner calm, concentration, and positive thinking. Participants engaged with enthusiasm and acknowledged the relevance of such initiatives in today's fast-paced academic environment. The event saw the participation of around 80 students, including NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets, and postgraduate

students, along with faculty members of the collage. Later, Shantmanu distributed the Tricolour to all participants of the workshop. Linking the spirit of the programme with Independence, he remarked, that the true freedom lies not only in political independence but also in the ability to live a stress-free, mindful, and harmonious life.



Shantmanu emphasized the importance of integrating wellness and mindfulness with higher education. He underlined that academic learning must be complemented with practices that strengthen mental health, promote stress management, and cultivate eno-

with overall wellness, happiness, and holistic growth. Earlier, in his welcome address, Principal of GGM Science College, Prof. Romesh Kumar Gupta reiterated the institution's commitment to nurturing the holistic development of students. He stated

## Modi accuses Opposition of maintaining unjust, regressive laws while in power

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NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday took a swipe at Opposition leaders, saying that those "who dance with a copy of Constitution on their head" had maintained unjust and regressive laws while in power, trampling the spirit of the Constitution. Addressing an event in the national capital after inaugurating two expressways, the prime minister also said that opposition parties have not been able to digest the success of BJP in Delhi and its adjoining states of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. He said: "Ye jo log samvidhan sar par rakh kar naachte hain na, woh samvidhan ko kaise kuchalte the, woh Baba Saheb (Ambedkar) ke bhavna ko kaise daga dete the, woh sachai main batane jaa

raha hoon. (Those people who are dancing with a copy of Constitution on their heads, how they used to trample the Constitution and betray B R Ambedkar ideas, I am going to tell you the truth now)." "You will be astonished after hearing this. Our sanitation workers in Delhi are fulfilling huge responsibilities. We should thank them every morning. "Earlier governments used to treat them like slaves," he said, adding that there was a provision in the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act that sanitation workers could be jailed for a month on failure to report for duty without prior notice. "What they used to think about sanitation workers? You will put them in jail for a small mistake," Modi asked. Congress leader Rahul

Gandhi and other Opposition party members are often seen carrying a copy of Constitution, swearing to protect it from the onslaught of the ruling BJP. The Opposition parties which now talk big things about social justice had enacted many such rules and laws in the country, Modi said, adding that the government is identifying and repealing such regressive laws. The government has already repealed hundreds of such laws, and the process is continuing, the prime minister said. During his speech, Modi also highlighted the unique alignment wherein BJP governments are currently in place in Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Rajasthan. He said this reflects the immense blessings the entire

region has bestowed upon their party and its leadership. Modi emphasised that recognizing this responsibility, the government is fully committed to the development of Delhi-NCR. He pointed out that certain political parties are still unable to accept the public's mandate. He stated that these parties have distanced themselves from both public trust and ground realities. Recalling how, a few months ago, conspiracies were hatched to pit the people of Delhi and Haryana against each other, the prime minister mentioned that false claims were made alleging that Haryana residents were poisoning Delhi's water supply. He asserted that Delhi and the entire NCR have now been freed from such negative politics.

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