

JK Public School Panjtirthi organizes GK quiz

'Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested'



Glimpses of General Knowledge Quiz at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: General Knowledge is an important aspect of education, as it helps kids to perceive, analyse and understand the world around them and improve their social and general awareness. It is rewarding in many ways: it enriches the

minds of the children by improving their analytical thinking abilities, widening their knowledge and preparing them for life ahead. With this aim, JK Public School Panjtirthi organised a Mass General Knowledge quiz. The quiz was based on the current affairs and

General Knowledge. For every class, there were different quiz masters. All the quiz masters were able to maintain the motivating environment for the students. Students displayed their intellectual skill and posed a stiff competition for their rivals. It was heartening to see the children brim-

ming with enthusiasm and exuberance while competing with each other. The winners were awarded with sweets and special gifts. "The early stages of child's development are very crucial for their mental, social, and physical development. This is the time when they will gain

general knowledge and social, emotional, reasoning, thinking skills. Moreover, exposure to knowledge-based activities will increase thinking ability, perception, knowledge, and interpersonal communication abilities," said the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah.

J&K Bank MD inaugurates Centralized Processing Centre at Zonal Office Delhi

Chairs corporate customer meet; emphasizes strengthening Bank-Client partnerships

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SRINAGAR: Reinforcing its commitment to efficient credit delivery and enhanced customer service, J&K Bank on Tuesday inaugurated a Centralized Processing Centre (CPC) for Mid-size & Large Corporates at its Zonal Office in Delhi. MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee inaugurated the facility in presence of Divisional Head (Rest of India) Khursheed Muzaffar, DGM (CPC) Dorjey Angehuk and other senior officers of the Bank. The newly established CPC aims to streamline the processing of credit proposals above Rs 10 crore, ensuring faster turnaround time (TAT), localized decision-making, and improved service experience for corporate clients. Speaking on the occasion, MD & CEO Amitava Chatterjee said, "Establishing Centralized Processing Centres for mid-size and large corporate credit is a strategic move towards operational excellence and customer-centricity. We are confident that these CPCs will not only improve our responsiveness but also strengthen the trust and confidence our corporate clients place in us." He further added, "As we continue to expand our corporate portfolio across geographies, we want to ensure that our clients experience promptness, transparency and consistency in service. The Delhi CPC is a significant step in that direction." Later in the day, the MD & CEO also chaired a corporate customer meet at the Zonal Office, accompanied by senior officials, including the Divisional



MD & CEO J&K Bank, Amitava Chatterjee inaugurating Centralized Processing Centre for Mid-size & Large Corporates at its Zonal Office in Delhi.

Head (ROI) Khursheed Muzaffar, DGM (S&C) Kirti Sharma and Zonal Head (Delhi) Rosy Tickoo. The session saw participation from some of the Bank's leading corporate clients from the region. During the interactive session, MD & CEO emphasized the importance of direct feedback from customers in improving processes and delivering superior service. "Our relationship with corporate clients is symbiotic. Their success is our success. That's why we value their insights, suggestions and expectations as we move toward creating value together," he remarked. Sharing his thoughts on the occasion, Divisional Head Khursheed Muzaffar said, "The launch of the CPC at Delhi Zone is part of our broader vision to create a strong, responsive, and future-ready corporate banking framework. It will not only accelerate

decision-making but also deepen our engagement with high-value clients." The participating clients expressed satisfaction with the Bank's service standards, while also offering valuable suggestions. "We have always appreciated the Bank's personalized approach to corporate banking. The new CPC model will surely reduce delays and help us respond faster to market opportunities," said a long-standing corporate client of the Bank. Another customer, representing a mid-size manufacturing firm remarked, "What sets J&K Bank apart is its accessibility and willingness to listen. Today's session was another reflection of the Bank's customer-first mindset." The Bank assured the clients that their feedback would be considered constructively to further fine-tune processes and service delivery mechanisms.

Div Com, IGP review preparations for Tiranga Yatra, Har Ghar Tiranga campaign

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu Ramesh Kumar and Inspector General of Police Bhim Sen Tuti on Tuesday reviewed the preparations for the Tiranga Yatra and Har Ghar Tiranga campaign in the Jammu Division. The meeting was attended by IG CRPF Jammu, DIG Traffic Jammu, Deputy Commissioners and SSPs from Jammu Division, Secretary J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, SSP Security Jammu, and Heads of Departments and representatives from Industries, Education, Jammu Municipal Corporation, CRPF, Health, Youth Services and Sports, ULB, and RDD. The participants discussed various arrangements for the successful conduct of the events to be



Div Com Jammu Ramesh Kumar and IGP Jammu, Bhim Sen Tuti chairing a meeting.

organised as run-up activities to the Independence Day 2025 celebrations. The Divisional Commissioner directed the Heads of Departments to ensure proper arrangements by their respective departments, including flag distribution, participation of students, civil society members and personnel from security forces, distribution of T-shirts, refreshments, sanitation, traffic management, healthcare facilities, deployment of fire

tenders and wide publicity of the activities. He further directed JKAACL to deploy a nodal officer to coordinate with district-level nodal officers for flag distribution under the Tiranga Yatra and Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. It was informed that the Tiranga Yatra in Jammu District will be organised on August 12. The yatra will commence from Gulshan Ground PHQ and proceed towards the

back gate of Jammu University, Gujjar Nagar Tawi Bridge and culminate at Maharaja Hari Singh Park. IGP Jammu emphasised the importance of adhering strictly to the Flag Code during the celebrations. He also directed the deployment of adequate security personnel for the events across the division. All Deputy Commissioners were directed to ensure proper planning and security arrangements in their respective districts for the Tiranga Yatra and Har Ghar Tiranga campaign. Further directions were issued for traffic advisories, illumination of iconic infrastructure and Government buildings and active involvement of all stakeholders, particularly school students, to ensure mass participation in the national festival celebrations.

CEO inspects Govt schools to assess resources, attendance

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JAMMU: Chief Education Officer Jammu, Ajeet Sharma along with Zonal Education Officer Rukhsana Kousar on Tuesday conducted an extensive tour of various government schools located within the Jammu Municipality to assess their functioning and the utilisation of Government-provided resources. During the visit, the CEO issued instructions to Heads of Institutions to maintain cleanliness in and around school premises and ensure a hygienic learning environment.

He also directed Principals to closely monitor staff attendance through the JK Attendance App and ensure data is also uploaded on the Smart Attendance App. Expressing displeasure over low student attendance in some schools, the CEO instructed Heads of Institutions to organise regular meetings with parents, community members and other stakeholders to ensure consistent student attendance. Teachers were advised to align classroom content with the guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, promoting critical thinking, creativity and activity-

based learning. The CEO emphasised that students should be encouraged to learn through hands-on experiences to improve comprehension. As part of the visit, the CEO also interacted with students and conducted a counselling session for Class 12 students at SRML Higher Secondary School, Parade, Jammu. The schools visited included Government Girls Higher Secondary School Nowabad, Government Boys Higher Secondary School Bakshi Nagar and SRML Higher Secondary School Parade, Jammu.