

# Jammu Sahodaya organizes picnic for Principals at Skyview Resort Patnitop

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JAMMU: To make this Teachers' Day extremely successful, Jammu Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC) organized a picnic for the Principals of Jammu, Samba, Kathua & Udhampur at Skyview by Empyrean, Patnitop.

The contingent of Principals comprised Rajesh Rathore, President, JSSC & Principal, JK Public School, Kunjwani; Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu; KCS Mehta, Academic Director & Principal, IDPS, Akhnoor; Rohini Aima, Vice Chairperson & Principal, Jammu Sanskriti School Jammu; Sanjeev Pradhan, Principal, APS Samba; KL Dogra, Principal, MV International School, Samba; Punit Kour, Principal, APS Jammu Cantt; Anil Pathania, Principal, RMG International School, Akhnoor; Ranju Malhotra, Principal, DBN Vidya Mandir, Amarwila; Rama Jamwal, Principal, Stephens International Public School,



Members of Jammu Sahodaya Schools during their visit to Skyview by Empyrean, Patnitop.

Jammu; Seema Sambyal, Principal, Holy Presentation Convent School, Kathua; & Neetu Gupta, Principal, SNS Vidya Mandir along with the spouses of some of the Principals.

Reflecting on the choice of this destination President JSSC Rajesh Rathore shared, "Skyview by Empyrean at Patnitop has been a frontrunner in rustic luxury, adventure tourism, and lifestyle activities. It focuses on mountain tourism and seeks to introduce the thrill of being outdoors while

abiding holistically to responsible and sustainable tourism. This destination is determined in promoting green urban mobility by collaborating with leading global brands and partnering with the best national and international names. Furthermore, it seeks to celebrate the oneness of the human spirit with nature in its abundance".

"Landscaping is breathtaking with verdant lawns, decorative plants & eco-friendly structures. Hospitality is found par with excellence.

Food was absolutely delicious with variety cuisine. Ambience of the place is simply unforgettable. This destination is equipped with Ropeway, which enjoys the privilege of being the highest ropeway of the country. Thrill of the Ropeway ride was writ large on every face, when we got down from the gondolas", reflected Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School, Jammu.

The Skyview staff also arranged a mike & speakers for conducting a musical session for the Principals. Songs

exhibited a wide spectrum from old to new & covered a diversified range from variety languages, namely, Hindi, English, Punjabi & Dogri. KCS Mehta, Mentor, Jammu Sahodaya, an extremely talented singer from the contingent enthralled the audience with his Punjabi number "Chhalla". Punit Kour mesmerized the audience with her mellifluous singing. Rama Jamwal sang a song in Dogri and transported the spectators to the contextual location of the song. Rajesh Rathore, a die-hard Kishore Kumar fan

sang a few numbers and paid a rich tribute to the versatile genius.

The fun-loving intellectual community preferred trekking on the vast stretch of grassland on the hilltop rather keeping them indoors in the aesthetically designed air-conditioned Skyview restaurant, named, "Banana Leaf". Finding their way amidst green meadows with winding paths, the Principals traversed the terrain in crest and trough. For commemorating these outdoor explorations of the meadows, they got the complete

journey recorded through their high resolution cameras. As a parting souvenir of gratitude for visiting the Skyview Resort at Patnitop, each Principal was gifted a flag with a lovely message inscribed on that.

President Jammu Sahodaya Rajesh Rathore lauded the wonderful hospitality of the Skyview Resort. He appreciated the utmost care shown by the members of the Management team, namely, Ali Jafari, Dinesh & Divya. All the Principals left the green aces with cherishing memories.

Dedicate sports infrastructure to champions of past'

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JAMMU: With the naming of educational institutions in the name of those sacrificed their lives defending the sovereignty of the land, Government should dedicate upcoming sports infrastructure to those champions of the past in J&K. Likewise the soldiers, people associated with the sports too have made sacrifices by dedicating their lives to sports and also in producing the champions. "J&K has long list of champion athletes and coaches, who have made India proud at the international platforms with their spirit for the sports thus bringing laurels for the Union Territory. People in the world of sports too deserve recognition to set examples for the younger generations to follow their footprints," said member trustee of Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust, Ashutosh Sharma. Important to mention here that in the past couple of years, state of the art sports infrastructure has been built in Jammu and Kashmir including those expensive Hockey AstroTurf and Synthetic Athletics tracks.

## LG Rolling Trophy: Cricket trials held for Zone Bishnah



ZPEO Bishnah, Surjeet Kour presenting a sapling to the Chief Guest.

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JAMMU: The Department of Youth Services & Sports, Zone Bishnah conducts selection trials in the disciplines of cricket for boys for Zonal Level LG Rolling Trophy under the Category 19-35 Yrs at Bhatia Cricket Academy, Bishnah, here.

The trials were held under the guidance of Sukhdev Raj Sharma District Youth Services & Sports Officer Jammu and overall supervision of Surjeet Kour, Zonal Physical Education Officer Bishnah. During the selection trials, players of different Panchayats of Bishnah

zone were participated. Sunil Bhatia (Chief Guest) Block President BJP Bishnah, Rajan Sharma (Guest of Honour) and Kulbir Singh (Ward Member Bishnah) were present during these selection trials and appreciated the staff for the smooth and successful conduct of the programme. They also motivated the students/participants to take part in such kind of activities and gives best wishes to their future endeavours. All the field staff members of Zone Bishnah were officiated during the selection trials. All the SOP's of Covid-19 Pandemic were followed during this Selection Trials.

## LG Rolling Trophy: DYSS Poonch holds Cricket trials



Players posing with officials of DYSS during trial cum selection for LG Rolling Trophy of Zone Poonch.

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POONCH: The Department of Youth, Services and Sports Poonch on Thursday organised cricket selection trials for LG Rolling Trophy for the participants of Poonch Municipal Ward 1 to Ward 09 Under Mission Youth in the age group of 19 to 35 years.

The competition held under the direction of Subash Chander Chibber, Director Youth Services and Sports UT of J&K, and under the supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officer Poonch Narinder Singh who is the

Nodal officer of Zone Poonch for LG Rolling Trophy events held at Sports Stadium Poonch.

A total of 72 budding players of cricket took part in this trial from Wards 1 to 9.

Tomorrow ward 10 to 17

trials were conducted then Trail cum selection of Panchayat level were started in the same discipline.

The trials took place under the Technical Supervision of Sanjay Misri PEM, Kewal Singh Chander Mohini all PETs.

Singh PET, Sachin Sharma and Aman Sharma ReKs.

Prominent others present were Harjeet Kour PEM, Bachiter Singh PEM, Rajinder Kour, Iqbal Kour, Rajinder Singh

Krishan PEM, Joginder

## Trekking expedition to promote adventure tourism in Chenab region flagged-off



Rector Bhadarwah Campus Prof Rahul Gupta flagging-off trekking expedition.

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BHADARWAH: To help promote adventure tourism in virgin and unexplored hidden locations of Jammu and Kashmir, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education (DSPE), University of Jammu is organising "Hiking and Trekking Expedition" to Seo Jhar and Kailash Kund in Bhadarwah.

The 5-day Hiking expedition in which a contingent of 45 trekkers from Jammu University and different colleges of the UT are participating was flagged off by rector Bhadarwah Campus Prof Rahul Gupta and Director DSPE Dr Daud

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