

JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Krishna Janmashtami with festivity



Glimpses of Krishna Janmashtami celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp and festivity by the tiny-tots of JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi. Dressed as Radha and

Krishna, the cute little ones added a traditional touch to the entire celebrations while dancing to the beats of Janmashtami songs and filling the air with joy and festive spirit.

The students truly communicated the message that "Every moment of life is worth a celebration. The more you praise and celebrate life, the more there is in life to celebrate." The Jhanki of Krishna with

the peacock wing at the top made hearts of the audience beat with joy and ecstasy. Images of Krishna's infancy were placed in a cradle. A Puja was performed by the staff and children of the

school. Fragrance of flowers, soothing aroma of burning camphor and jingle of the bells filled the air. A small skit, signifying Janmashtami's message of encouraging good deeds and discouraging bad

deeds, was shown to kids.

It was a beautiful presentation with joyous melody and twirling dancers.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah wished Happy Janamashtami

to one and all.

She highlighted the significance of this blissful occasion and emphasized on the relevance of Lord Krishna's teachings. "Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord

Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu," she said.

She also advised students to spread love and live in the moment wholeheartedly.

Congress seeks peoples support in elections



Senior Congress leaders Hari Singh Chib and Advocate M. K. Bhardwaj addressing public meeting.

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JAMMU: Senior Congress leaders Hari Singh Chib President DCC Jammu Rural and Advocate M. K. Bhardwaj Member AICC and Block President Patta Paloura and office bearers of DCC have sought people's support in the upcoming local body polls especially in the JMC election in order to get rid of the miseries thrust upon them by the anti-people policies of the incumbent proxy government of BJP in J&K. They expressed this in their address while attending a meeting at Ward 61 falling in Jammu North Assembly seg-

ment held here today in connection with framing of strategy for the said elections.

Hari Singh Chib said that as of today there is a massive anguish among the people that is evidenced by Jammu Bandh calls at the instance of the people and the same becoming successful. He said the failure of the government can be well gauged from the fact that agitations and protests are going unabated against illegal Sarore Toll Plaza and installation of Smart Meters for which the government stands wholly and solely responsible.

Senior leader M.K. Bhardwaj

in his address during the meeting accused the BJP Govt at the Centre and the J&K Administration of failure to address the issues pertaining to the basic amenities.

He said that BJP deserves to be shown the door by the people and bring Congress to power so that they heave a sigh of relief.

Asserting that the people are waiting to teach BJP a lesson in all the upcoming polls, he asked the party cadre especially the activists and workers to remain among the people at the grass roots level and work as per the formulated strategy to ensure the party's victory in the ensuing polls.

Both the senior leaders asserted that people of J&K have now realized that only Congress being the oldest party is their first and last hope for them and they will soon dislodge the incompetent Govt that did nothing for J&K except betraying its people. They appealed to public to support Congress candidates during Elections of JMC.

Passenger held with pistol at IGI Airport

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: A Singapore-bound Indian passenger was apprehended by CISF personnel at the Delhi airport on Wednesday for allegedly carrying a country-made pistol and two empty magazines in his hand baggage.

Passenger P Das was intercepted during security checks around 8 am at Terminal-3 of the Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, a senior official said.

The passenger, who was supposed to take an IndiGo flight to Singapore along with his wife and child, was offloaded and handed over by the CISF personnel to the Delhi Police for further investigation, the official said.

The man could not give



a satisfactory reply as to why he was carrying the arms that are banned to be brought in the airport terminal area or to be carried inside an aircraft, the official said.

Security protocols are at an all-time high at the airport due to the G20 Leaders' Summit to be held in the national capital from September 9-10.

The passenger has been booked by the police under the Arms Act.

SSSS thanks LG led admin and Police for huge success of Shri Machail Mata Yatra

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Sarv Shakti Sewak Sanstha (SSSS) expressed gratitude to the Lt Governor led UT administration and Police for the success of the recently concluded Shri Machail Mata Yatra which witnessed a huge response from devotees around 2 lakh pilgrims offered prayers to holy deity during 43 day long yatra.

Sanstha urged the Lieutenant Governor to reduce the helicopter fare and increase the duration of Shri Machail Yatra next year.

Addressing press conference, Sarv Shakti Sewak Sanstha Vice President Raj Kumar thanked the Lt Governor, Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh, Addl Director General of Police (ADGP) Mukesh Singh, Div Com Jammu Ramesh Kumar,



SSSS Vice President Raj Kumar talking to reporters.

DC Khistwar Dr Devansh Yadav for smooth and successful Machail Yatra.

Besides these, SSS Sanstha Vice President thanked everyone who undertook the pilgrimage in a large number and with great devotion.

Referring to the huge number of Pilgrims, he said this is virtually a triumph of faith and management excellence due to which Shri

Machail Mata Yatra witnessed exponential growth in turnover and popularity this year and breaking past records.

He said, "Above all this year, the Machail Mata Yatra achieved unprecedented success, largely attributed to the blessing of Maa Chandi, her Holiness and the comprehensive and tireless efforts of the administration."

Sure Diagnostic Lab organizes free medical camp at Amar Singh Club

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JAMMU: Sure Diagnostic Specialized Lab organized a free medical camp at Amar Singh Club on Wednesday. More than 100 members availed the facility of free Blood Sugar, Blood pressure monitoring, ECG and Health Packages. Sure Diagnostic Lab is a NABL ME (LT) Certified Lab and only 3 per cent of Lab in India have this certification. Sure Diagnostic Lab is situated at Rail Head complex, Behind Reserve bank.

Yudhvir felicitates meritorious students of GGM School New Plot

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JAMMU: Yudhvir Sethi, Vice President of Jammu and Kashmir BJP, along with Bramah Jyot Satti, Convener BJP OBC Morcha, J&K and Raman Sharma, President of Amphalla Mandal, felicitated meritorious students of Govt Girls Middle School, New Plot Jammu during a programme held here on Wednesday.

The event not only celebrated the meritorious students but also acknowledged their success in a quiz competition held at the school premises. Yudhvir Sethi commended the efforts of the school teachers for their dedication and valuable contribution towards nurturing the students' bright future. Emphasizing the significance of their role, Sethi stated that these students have

the potential to play a vital role in the nation's future development. Sethi also motivated students to work hard and achieve their goals. He emphasized the importance of education in shaping their future and encouraged them to aim for excellence in their studies.

Therefore, he urged them to focus on their studies and make it their priority, as only through education they would be able to contribute effectively to the nation-building process.

Neelam, Principal of the School, extended her heartfelt gratitude to Yudhvir Sethi for his presence and appreciation of the students' hard work.

Humanity Public School celebrates Teachers' Day with gusto

STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: To commemorate the birth of the second President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, 5th September every year celebrated as Teachers' Day with incredible gusto and zeal by the students of Humanity Public School Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana.

A warm welcome at the school gate with flowers, cards and tastefully organised cultural performances was pleasant surprise for all the teachers. A total of 40 students have participated in the special assembly organised by school management with the help of dance and music teachers. Students of Senior Secondary Wing vibrated the stage with their power packed and sensational performances dedicated to their teachers. These performances incorporated poem, speeches, song, dance and drama to devote their love, respect and recognition of hard work teachers put in for their overall development.

Students of class 11th and



HPS faculty members during Teachers' Day celebration.

12th prepared time table of first two periods. They went to classes to deliver lectures on the ongoing concerned subjects. Students have shown great interest in this activity. A team of experts was also there to judge their teaching skills on the basis of certain parameters. In first category of lecture delivery that is from class 6th to 9th, pupil teacher who stood first is Piyush Naranian of 10th A, Ayush of 11th C has secured second position, Amrit Pal of 12th A and Badal of 10th A bagged third position. Whereas in second category from class 10th to 12th pupil teacher who stood first is Tania

of 11th B, Gayatri of 11th C and Ashia of 12th A have secured 2nd and 3rd position respectively.

All these position holders have been awarded by school Principal. Jatin and Rutvi of 12th A have also been honoured on the stage with consolation prize as they have portrayed their act as School Principal and Vice-Principal.

To grace the occasion Senior Incharge Akashdeep Raina, Keshav Raj Sharma (Incharge, Hr. Sec. Wing), Namarta Sharma (Incharge, Senior Wing), Vandana Sharma (Incharge, Primary Wing), Aparna Billowria

(Incharge Pre- primary Wing), Pooja Sharma (Incharge, 2nd Branch), Er. Varinder Kumar (IT Incharge), Meenu Khajuria (Activity Incharge) and Mahan Singh (Sports Incharge) were there to share their wisdom and experience as a teacher. They appreciate all staff members for their perpetual efforts and also reflected on aspects on which teachers need to work on to become better individuals.

The melodious musical performance by Rajan and Abhilash (Music teachers), a heart throbbing dance performance of Taruna Mehra (Dance teacher) and thrilling

games made the day most memorable one for the teachers.

The day then, concluded by honouring the teachers for their valuable contribution to the school. They were felicitated with mementos by School Principal, Gaurav Charak and Vice-Principal Anku Charak along with Senior Incharge, Akashdeep Raina and their concerned academic Incharges.

The Principal Gaurav Charak congratulated the teachers and acknowledged the sincere efforts of every teacher for painstaking effort they selflessly put in every day. He also reminded the students of the tireless labour and love all the teachers put in to bring them up as knowledgeable and compassionate individuals.

Vice Principal, Anku Charak said that it a remarkable day for all the team HPS with many unforgettable moments. She inspired that being a teacher is one of the greatest privilege to contribute towards Nation Building.

Rousing reception accorded to Rajni Patil in Jammu



Senior Congress leaders welcoming AICC I/C Rajni Patil.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rousing reception was accorded to AICC I/C Rajni Patil MP, who arrived here on Wednesday to lead the Bharat Jodo Yatra anniversary function tomorrow in Jammu. She arrived here today for the first time after her induction into the CWC, highest policy making body of the party. She is accompanied by the AICC Co- Incharge J&K, Manoj Yadav Jt Secretary AICC.

President Raman Bhalla, former Dy Com Tara Chand, Yogesh Sawhney, Balwan Singh, Manmohan Singh, Vinod Sharma, Rajnish Sharma, Pranav Shagotra, Shashi Sharma, Pawan Raina, Narinder Gupta, Narinder Sharma, Karan Bhagat, T S Tony, Namrata Sharma, Vijay Sharma, Bhupinder Jamwal, Akash Bharat and others.

Soon after her arrival, she took stock of the preparations with PCC leadership for the Yatra anniversary celebrations tomorrow. She was apprised that the venue of the start of the Yatra shall be from Miran Sahib towards Airport Road.

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign continues in Ward 44

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) senior leader and Seh Prabhari Jammu North Vinay Gupta today said that the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' aims to symbolize the country's commitment to 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' by collecting soil from all corners of the country in 750 urns.

He made the statement at the campaign of the 'Mitti Anthem' at the Meri Maati Mera Desh, the door-to-door campaign in Booth No 78 of Ward No 44, Nanak Nagar of Gandhi Nagar Mandal in the Bahu assembly segment. Vinay Gupta along with Lucky Puri, Vice President Mandal Surjit Singh, Vice President Arvind Sharma, ward president, mandal senior member Jasbir



BJP leaders collecting Mitti during door to door 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' campaign.

Singh, Jagjit Singh, Daljit Singh, booth president Rajesh Shsrma and others in the presence of general public marked the start of the 'Amrit Kalash Yatra' as part of the 'Meri Maati-Mera Desh' campaign.

While interacting with the residents of the area Vinay Gupta said, this soil will be used to create an 'Amrit Vatika'

(Garden of Nectar) near Delhi's National War Memorial.

During his speech at the 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' event, Vinay Gupta emphasized the importance of the campaign, saying, "Whenever someone says 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai', we refer to this 'mitti', this bhumi (ground)."

Gupta added that the 'Mitti Anthem' was officially launched during the event, underlining the importance of the soil that symbolizes the sacrifices made by countless individuals for the nation's freedom.

"Through this event," he stated, "every person can contribute their part to the construction of a 'Mahaan Bharat' (Great India). From September 1 to September 30, 'mitti' or 'dhaan' (soil) will be collected and poured into a 'Kalash' (urn). This process will begin at the district or block level and gradually progress to the state capitals, ultimately culminating in the national capital, where it will be used to build a 'smarak' (memorial)."

ADGP Jammu promotes 715 SgCTs as HCs

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JAMMU: On the eve of Krishana Janmashtami fes-



tival, ADGP Jammu Zone Mukesh Singh, on Wednesday issued promotion order in respect of 715 Selection Grade Constables

(SgCTs) promoting them to the rank of Head Constables (HCs) in the pay scale of level-5 (29200-92300).

This is the 13th DPC under the chairmanship of Zonal ADGP Jammu, wherein 5802 officials in different ranks have already been promoted.

ADGP Jammu Zone on the festive and auspicious occasion while congratulating all the promoted officials and their families on the said career progression and expressed hope that they shall work with more enthusiasm and professionalism in future also to make the department and society proud.