

Janmashtami celebrated at JK Public School Kunjwani



Glimpses of Krishna Janmashtami celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu.

According to the Hindu calendar, this festival is celebrated on the Ashtami of Krishna Paksh or the 8th

day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadon. This day indicated the beginning of hope in the older times; hope, that the malicious rule of Kansa would soon end. A quote from Bhagwat Gita says, "Whenever there will be predominance of evil and decline of religion, I will come back to life and save

the good." So, Janamashtami is celebrated to encourage good will and discourage bad will.

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at JK Public School (JKPS) Kunjwani on Wednesday with mirth and gaiety. Religious fervour

filled the air. This day signifies a lot more to modern India, it signifies excitement, euphoria and a joyous spirit of festivity.

To celebrate the extraordinary bond between children and the Almighty, JK Public School took the opportunity to both jubilate and learn with the young minds. The

students dressed up as lord Krishna and Radha, bedecked with flutes, peacock feathers danced invoking the lord almighty.

The premise was decorated beautifully and the spirit of festivity was felt all around as students enacted the life history of Lord Krishna. The celebration that fol-

lowed was truly entertaining and educating.

The whole school resonated with the sound of music. Young Radhas and Krishnas set kept the audience spellbound. The enactment of Rasleela was really mesmerizing. The dance presentation by class V students was indeed a beauty.

Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary graced the occasion with her benign presence. She blessed all the students on this auspicious day and gave them the message of always looking ahead instead of reminiscing in the past.

Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore lauded the

adorable character of Lord Krishna. He summed up the efficacy of celebrating festivals of devotion and obedience towards their parents and teachers. He advised the students to follow the path of piety and march ahead stridently. His words are always a morale booster for the students.

KC College of Education celebrates Teachers' Day



KC College of Education faculty at cake cutting ceremony.

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JAMMU: To mark the birth anniversary of Dr.

Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, various cultural events presented besides throwing

light on the importance of Teachers' Day at KC College of Education.

The programme started with students felicitating the Principal and the other college staff. Principal Dr. Sanjay Tickoo threw light on the significance of celebrating this day.

He appreciated the students for showing their zeal in arranging the programme.

The programme was convened by cultural committee members Ruchi Charak, Rita Jamwal and Dr. Preety Sharma.

Teachers' Day celebrated in JK Group of Colleges

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JAMMU: In an effort to acknowledge the vital role of educators, students of JK Group of colleges celebrated Teachers' Day showcasing their deep appreciation for the teachers.

The event commenced with a warm welcome address by Simarpreet Kour and offering floral tribute to the great educationist and former President of India, Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan by Director, Shashi Choudhary. Students showcased their talent through exuberant



Glimpses of Teachers' Day celebration at JK Group of College.

dance and musical performances. These artistic displays showcased the bond between the students and the teachers. It was a day filled with

respect and appreciation for the educators. At the end programme featured a cake cutting ceremony. Shashi Choudhary,

Director JK Educational Society in her speech said, "Teachers are the backbone of the nation and they contribute significantly to the

progress and development of our society." She also appreciated the teachers for their exceptional work throughout the year.

13th District Speedball C'ship concludes Govt making every effort to promote sports under leadership of PM Modi: Ritika Trehan

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JAMMU: 13th District Speedball Championship organized by J&K Sports Speedball Association concluded on Wednesday at Tiny Tots Higher Secondary School, Roop Nagar.

Around 130 players from various schools of Jammu District took part in this event.

Earlier, Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&K UT, Ritika Trehan who graced the occasion as Chief Guest, inaugurated the tournament. Tarun Uppal (Distt. President Speedball Association) and Munish Gupta were Guests of Honour.

Ritika appreciated the performance of students and applauded the organizers for providing platform to these students to take interest in games and sports which according to her is part and parcel of modern day education.

Ritika said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to promote sports and sportspersons,



Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&K UT, Ritika Trehan inaugurating the tournament.

and in this year Union Budget, the central government has increased the budget allocation of the sports ministry by about Rs 335 crores in comparison to the previous budget.

She said 'Khelo India' is the biggest grassroots-level sports talent identification and nurturing scheme running in India today.

"Through this scheme, Govt identify 1,000 talented athletes every year and offer them scholarships for their training, coaching, diet, kit, medical insurance and out-of-pocket expenses," she added.

She said, due to these consistent efforts, our athletes are improving the reputation of the nation on a national and international scale as a result.

Prominent among those present on the occasion include Suniana Sharma Mehta, Joint Director Tourism, Aastha Nanda (Secretary JKSSA).

The matches were officiated by Sahil Janjua, Sandeep Sharma, Anar Kushal, Sahil Kaith, Vishal, Gurvansh Choudhary, Dhurav

Choudhary under supervision of Sunny Nanda (General Secretary J&K Sports Speedball Association).

GOLD: under-10/12/14/16 categories: Aadvi (CIS), Muskan (CIS), Tavisha (CIS), Aradhya (CIS), Jivya (CIS), Goutam (TTS) Prikshit (CPS), Deepanshu (JSS), Shiv Om Bhalla (CIS), Ridhwan (TTS), Vinayak (CPS), Balvir (DPS), Ridhima (CPS), Krish (JSS), Rajveer Singh (RMPS), Prafull (JSS), Shivam (JSS). SILVER: Shruti (DPS), Kinza (DPS), Ananya (DPS), Mannat (DPS), Sabha (DPS), Manika (DPS), Shivanshu (SIS), Harshu Vardan (CPS), Ridhima (DPS), Musa Ganhi (APS), Manit (CIS), Aditya (RMPS), Diksha (DHSS), Sushant (DHSS), Manav (JSS), Akshit (JSS).

The overall championship trophy was won by DPS Nagbani, Cambridge International School became first runner up and Crescent Public School second runner up.

Mahika Sharma of DPS Jammu clinches gold in weightlifting women league 2023-24

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JAMMU: Mahika Sharma (IX-G), a student of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and her parents by clinching first place and gold medal in Khelo India Weightlifting Women League 2023-24 organized by the J&K Sports Council held at Sports Complex, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu on September 2, 2023.

Mahika participated in 49



DPS Jammu faculty felicitating a winner student.

kg weight category and she also received a Certificate of Merit.

The management of DPS Jammu including President-RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC-Dr. Ritu Singh, Director- S.S Sodhi along with Principal- Ruchi Chabra congratulated Mahika and her parents for brilliant achievement. They also extended their best wishes for all her future endeavours.

ONGC selects young JKCA cricketer 'Shivansh' for prestigious Sports Scholarship Youngster has already represented J&K in First Class Cricket

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JAMMU: Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC Ltd) has selected J&K's ace cricketer Shivansh Sharma for the prestigious scholarship for the year 2023-24 to support his endeavour of pursuance of career in cricket.

As per the letter issued to Shivansh by ONGC, he will be paid Rs 25,000 per month (all inclusive) and may avail individual health insurance cover for Rs 5,00,000 (for self only) covering all kinds of injuries, the premium up to Rs 7,000 shall be reimbursed by ONGC on production of original receipt.

"You may be given opportunity to represent ONGC team in PSPB and other



National Level tournaments, championships, events within the country with approval of the Head Corporate Sports ONGC for which you will be eligible for TA/DA and stay arrangement as per ONGC Sports Policy. For representing ONGC team, you will be provided playing kits with ONGC logo to be worn during participation in the competitions," reads the letter.

The scholarship is being granted by ONGC solely to promote the game he is pursuing and is not in any way to obtain any kind of services from him for furtherance of ONGC's business, while the grant of scholarship is valid for the period from 01-04-2023 to 03-03-2024 and the scholarship amount will be paid into

his Bank Account at the end of each month.

It is pertinent to mention here that Shivansh apart from representing JKCA in almost all age group tournaments and performing well, has the distinction of representing Jammu and Kashmir in the prestigious Ranji Trophy at a very young age.

Presently Shivansh is part of the 15-member JKCA U-23 Men's team which is proceeding for the JP Atrey Memorial Cricket Tournament to be held at Chandigarh from September 20, 2023. The Sub Committee Members of JKCA including Brig Anil Gupta, Cricketer Mithun Manhas and Advocate Sunil Sethi have congratulated Shivansh for this landmark achievement.

Educational institutions celebrate Janmashtami, Teachers' Day

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JAMMU: Educational institutions celebrated Krishna Janmashtami and Teachers' Day with fervour in Jammu.



Students presenting Shri Krishan Leela at Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School.

Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with devotion for Lord Krishna. Students presented beautiful song and dance items in the devotion of Lord Krishna. Beautiful dance item by the tiny tots of the primary wing dressed in Krishna's attire with crowns and halos enthralled everyone. School Principal

Annapurna Koul motivated students to read Bhagvad Gita and follow the path of life shown by the Lord Krishna for leading a pure and pious life to attain salvation. A Shlokas competition was organised in which students recited the Shlokas of Bhagwat Gita.



SNS Secondary School faculty and chief guest felicitating teachers.

Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar celebrated Teachers' Day and Janmashtami. The school paid tribute to the Former President of India, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The Special Guest of the occasion was Swami

Hridayanand Giri Maharaj. Vijay Khosla (Ex. Teacher SNS-Biology) and Pritam Bijral (Ex. Teacher SNS-Chemistry) were the Guests of Honour.

They appreciated the teacher's role as a nation builder who nurtures the young minds through an unimpeded flow of education. They also highlighted the great achievements of Lord Krishna and his divine teachings for the mankind compiled in the Holy Bhagvad Gita.

The Principal, Rameshwar Mengi encouraged and inspired the teachers as well as the students. The students of the school presented a variety of programmes. Principal said that it was a big thing to celebrate those two functions which were very important for our future as well as for our society too. The function was culminated by felicitating all the teachers and menial staff by the Principal and the guests.

Kotwal National Institute of Teaching Bharat Nagar Talab Tillo celebrated Teachers' Day and Janmashtami with excitement and festivity. A cultural programme was presented by the students of classes IX & X comprising songs, dance, speeches to pay their hearty gratitude towards their worthy teachers. The students of class XI enjoyed the privilege of Teachers' entertainment by involving them in different fun games.

Principal, Binla Blawria highlighted the role of teachers. She



KNIT Bharat Nagar management members and faculty at a programme.

added that whatever the crisis comes, teachers always lead and reimagine the future. Director, Prof J.L. Kotwal encouraged the teachers by saying that the transformation of Education begins with Teachers, they are the guiding force for their students throughout their lives. He also insisted upon the need of the hour that we should follow the teachings of Lord Krishna, we should not forget the lessons taught in the Bhagwatgita. The programme was concluded with distribution of Appreciation Letters among the staff.