

Hindi language is repository of linguistic & Cultural history of India: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



JKPS Kunjwani Principal, Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly during Hindi Week celebration.

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JAMMU: JKPS Kunjwani celebrated Hindi Week with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event aimed to highlight the importance of Hindi as the official language of India and to promote its rich cultural heritage among students. Every day program was meticulously planned by the Hindi Department, with active participation from both students and teachers.

Students from different classes presented the morning assembly on the topic "The Importance of Hindi in Modern India." The young speakers expressed their thoughts on how Hindi continues to connect people across the nation while serving as a medium for preserving our rich cultural traditions.

The poetry recitation was one of the main attractions of the celebration every day.

Students beautifully recited poems from renowned Hindi poets like Harivansh Rai Bachchan, Mahadevi Verma, Subhadra Kumari Chauhan, Rashtrakavi Dinkar, showcasing the richness of Hindi literature.

A group of students performed a skit everyday that creatively depicted the richness and impact of Hindi as a language, capturing human ethos from variety situations and emphasizing

its relevance in the present-day context. The performances were both entertaining and informative.

A hand writing competition on the theme "Hindi: Our Identity and Pride" was organized for students of the primary wing. The best works of students were put on display & appreciated, reflecting students' deep understanding of the role of Hindi in Indian society as well as their efforts to polish

their writing skills.

The choicest Hindi dohas, which brilliantly sustained the onslaught of time on account of their time-tested sublimity and composed by Kabir & Rahim were recited by students, adding a festive spirit to the celebration. A group of students performed a folk dance based on a popular Hindi song, reflecting the cultural diversity of India.

An informative Quiz ses-

sion was conducted everyday to test the knowledge of students, which was praised by one and all.

At the end of the Assembly, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore applauded the creative endeavours of students under the guidance of their mentors. Highlighting the importance of Hindi language, he stated, "September 14 is celebrated every year to mark the adoption of Hindi as one of

the official languages of India. The significance of this day lies in promoting the use of Hindi and raising awareness about its rich heritage, history, and cultural importance".

"India is a land of diverse languages and cultures. Hindi Diwas helps promote the idea of linguistic unity while recognizing Hindi as a bridge language for many in the country", he added.

"The event not only helps

our students understand the importance of Hindi but it also instils a sense of pride in their linguistic and cultural heritage", he summed up.

The day reached its culmination point with a soulful recitation of the national anthem, wherein the teachers and students expressed their gratitude towards the martyrs, revolutionaries & freedom fighters for making supreme sacrifice for our Motherland.

ICSSR sponsored National Conference concluded at School of Business Studies, CUJ

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JAMMU: Central University of Jammu (CUJ) organized a National Conference on the topic Gender Inclusion, Empowerment and Dignity for Sustainable Development under the guidance and mentorship of Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, CUJ sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi. The event marked the gracious presence of distinguished guests, keynote speakers, researchers and resource persons from corporate and academia.

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, CUJ on 11th September.

The conference witnessed the presence of Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi, Chairman, HEC, Uttar Pradesh, Manish Singh, MD, Bhawna Motels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd. Orehla, MP, O. P. Bhagat, Director, Skill Development, UT of J&K, Leena Padha, Director, Mission Directorate Skill Development, UT of J&K, Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Director, JKEDI for the valedictory function.

Prof. Jaya Bhasin, Dean School of Business Studies and Convener of National Conference in her closing



Central University of Jammu faculty and students during a closing ceremony.

address appreciated the efforts of faculty members under the visionary leadership of Prof. Sanjeev Jain in carrying out academic and research activities in the University.

Speaking on the occasion Prof. Bhasin impressed upon the august gathering that more than 90 papers were presented in six technical sessions during the conference and contributors from across the country participated in the event.

Prof. Girish Chandra Tripathi, Chairman, HEC, Uttar Pradesh addressed the august gathering and provided a detailed overview of Gender Inclusion, empowerment and dignity for sustainable development and in realizing the dream of Prime

Minister of achieving Viksit Bharat @2047.

Manish Singh, MD, Bhawna Motels & Resorts Pvt. Ltd. in his closing remarks apprised the audience about various initiatives of the Govt. for women empowerment.

O. P. Bhagat, Director, Skill Development, UT of J&K in his remarks pointed out that female workforce participation rate continues to be low, being one of the lowest in South Asia.

Leena Padha, Director, Mission Directorate Skill Development, UT of J&K in her address briefed the audience that digital divide persists with 33.3% women compared to 57.1% men reporting ever using the internet between 2019-2024.

She highlighted that for economic emancipation of women skilling is pivotal.

Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Director, JKEDI in his address stressed the need for change in attitude of youth, women and others from job seeking behaviour to job creation would address extremely large number of economic and social problems facing India and the world economy can be majorly mitigated if we address these implicitly connected dots. Prof. Brijmohan Singh Bhu, I/C Librarian, CUJ, Prof. Ashwani Nanda, School of Social Science, CUJ addressed the gathering during valedictory session.

During the inaugural session, MoU was exchanged

between National Institute of Securities Markets and Central University of Jammu for Capacity Building in the Securities Markets.

Six technical sessions were conducted during these two days coordinated by Dr. Jaya Bhasin, Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, Dr. Asif Ali, Dr. Susmita Ekka and Mr. Biswa bhusan Pradhan faculty members from School of Business Studies, Dr. Bhatt Iqbal Majeed, Assistant Professor, Social Work, Dr. G V Snigdha Raj, Assistant Professor, CCRC and Dr. Varun Abrol, Assistant Professor from HP University, Shimla.

The event witnessed participation of various Dean of Schools and Head of Departments of Central University of Jammu including Dr. Nancy Mengi, Head, Social Work, Dr. Ranjeet Kumar Raman, Head, TTM, Dr. Natresh Kumar, Principal, Community College. The organising team included Dr. Jaya Bhasin, Dr. Shahid Mushtaq, & Dr. Asif Ali. Diya Raina and Rajlakshmi conducted the proceedings of the Programme and Dr. Shahid Mushtaq proposed a formal vote of thanks.

CISF diffuses 3kg IED in Chhattisgarh

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NEW DELHI: In a remarkable display of professionalism, alertness, and courage, personnel of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) successfully averted a potential disaster at BIOM Kirandul (Chhattisgarh) on Thursday.

"On Thursday, a National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd (NMDC) explosive van movement was scheduled at BIOM Kirandul. To ensure the safety of the van, a CISF area sensitisation-cum-domination team was deployed to sanitize and secure the Lohagaon Junction. During the combing operation, the CISF team detected a pressure-activated Improvised Explosive Device (IED) weighing 3 kg. The IED was concealed near the main road frequently used by NMDC explosive vans and Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs),"

Exhibiting great courage and composure, CISF personnel dominated the area and ruled out the presence of any suspicious Naxal elements around the IED.

The concealed pressure-activated Improvised Explosive Device (IED), was detected due to their keen observation and excellent detection ability. Later BDDS of State Police and



CISF carried out an inspection cum sanitization operation.

This act of alertness by CISF personnel and their swift action saved precious lives and averted potential collateral damages, as the site is frequently used by CISF Area Domination Team during NMDC's explosive movement.

The nefarious plan by Naxal elements to cause loss of lives, loot explosives, and inflict collateral damages was thwarted by the professionalism, alertness, and courage demonstrated by the CISF personnel. Pressure activated IED was dismantled on the spot by the BDDS Team.

CISF remains dedicated to its mission of ensuring the safety and security of the region and will continue to collaborate with local authorities to neutralize threats and maintain peace.

Sculptor Ganesh conferred "Diamond Honorary Doctorate"

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JAMMU: Ganesh Kumar Sharma eminent senior contemporary internationally acclaimed Sculptor of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) has been conferred "Diamond Honorary Doctorate" by GOLD Master International Academy of Arts and Literature, Hungary, Europe.

The prestigious International "DIAMOND Honorary Doctorate" titled "Unique in Art" presented virtually to Ganesh Kumar Sharma by President of the Academy Maria Lipták, for his great artistic experience and regular participation on the International platforms of the Academy.

Gold Master International Academy of Arts and Literature, Hungary Europe is very prestigious Institution working and providing international platforms to eminent senior contemporary internationally acclaimed artists and writers not only of Europe but across the globe.

It is to mention here that Ganesh Kumar Sharma is working in the field of art and culture from more than forty five years at State, National and International levels platforms. His creative Sculptures are in permanent collections of different art galleries in India and abroad.

Ganesh Kumar Sharma is recipient of so many States, National and International awards and honors. He works in different mediums mostly in marble stone, Kashmir stone, and Sheesham Wood.

SVEEP voter awareness program held at GDC Bishnah in collaboration with GS Sports Club



GDC Bishnah stidents and faculty with GS Sports Club officials.

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JAMMU: In a bid to promote voter awareness and participation, an impactful SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) program was organized at Government Degree College (GDC) Bishnah in collaboration with GS Sports Club. The event was graced by the presence of prominent dignitaries and featured a range of activities aimed at inspiring civic responsibility and enthusiasm for voting among students and the local community.

The chief guest of the event was Ranjeet Kalra, UT Level Icon for Assembly Elections, whose words encouraged the audience to embrace the power of their vote.

The event was hosted by Dr. Shailu Samyal, Principal GDC Bishnah, who expressed her gratitude to all participants and collaborators for their contribution to the cause of voter awareness.

A series of engaging activities were conducted to make the event interactive and memorable. These included a signature campaign where participants pledged to vote, a "Selfie as a Proud Voter" initiative to capture the enthusiasm of new voters, a skit focused on voting awareness, a voting pledge, and a thrilling vol-

leyball match that highlighted the spirit of teamwork and unity.

Key members of the GDC faculty and GS Sports Club who were present and contributed to the success of the event included Prof Shruti Rajput, Bunny Sadotra, Romesh and Gourav.

The event concluded with a medal distribution ceremony, where all participants were honored for their active involvement and contribution to the program. This initiative reaffirmed the commitment of GDC Bishnah and GS Sports Club to fostering a responsible, aware, and empowered electorate.

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JAMMU: Enhance the party activities at ground level, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLA candidate for Bahu Constituency, Ch. Vikram Randhawa, launched his door-to-door campaign in Valmiki Colony ward no. 20 of Bahu constituency, connecting with voters and highlighting the unprecedented development in Jammu and Kashmir under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership.

Through his door-to-door campaign, Randhawa aims to strengthen his connection with the electorate, understand their aspirations, and reaffirm his commitment to addressing their concerns.

Randhawa, accompanied by Ex Councillor Rahul Kumar, Convenor Rikki Gupta, District General Secretary Pushpinder Singh, District Vice President Narinder Koki, Neeraj Panthri, District Secretary Rohini Chandan, District Publicity Secretary Sandeep Gupta, Mandal President Bharat



BJP MLA candidate for Bahu Constituency, Ch. Vikram Randhawa starting door to door campaign.

Bhushan, Mandal General Secretary Rachit Khosla, Ward President Satbir Singh, State Mahila Morcha Spokesperson Ritika Trehan, Gharu Bhatti, Tarun Sharma, Kulbushan Attri, Naresh Gupta, Kashmiro Mahila Pradhan Valmiki, and party workers engaged with residents, listening to their concerns and sharing the government's achievements.

He emphasized the transformative initiatives, such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Vikas Karyakram, which have revolutionized infrastructure, healthcare, education, and economic

empowerment in the region.

"Under PM Modi's visionary leadership, J&K is witnessing unprecedented growth and development," Randhawa said. "Our government has ensured the region's seamless integration with the rest of India, fostering a new era of peace, prosperity, and opportunities," he added.

Randhawa, reaffirmed his dedication to serving the people of his native land, emphasizing that it is his moral responsibility to meet their expectations.

"Bahu Constituency is

my janam bhoomi, and as a son of the soil, I am deeply connected to its people and their aspirations," Randhawa said.

"I assure all segments of society that BJP is committed to good governance, transparency, and accountability," he added.

Randhawa highlighted his vision for Bahu Constituency's development, focusing on infrastructure enhancement, education and healthcare upgrades, economic empowerment through employment and entrepreneurship opportunities, social welfare initiatives for marginalized communities.

Randhawa emphasized that BJP's philosophy of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas" guides his approach to governance, ensuring inclusive growth and social justice.

He appealed to the people of Bahu Constituency to support him in his endeavor to bring about transformative change, leveraging his experience, expertise, and commitment to public service.