JK Public School Panjtirthi observes World Ozone Day

'Earth without ozone is like a house without a roof'

Glimpses of observance of World Ozone Day at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: World Ozone Day is observed on September 16 every year to spread awareness about the depletion of the Ozone layer and finding possible solutions to preserve it.

To spread awareness about the importance of the ozone layer and to highlight the need to protect this fragile shield of gas, the students of JK Public School Panjtirthi sensitised the audience about the consequences of Ozone depletion.

Meenu, the incharge of celebration, commenced the celebration and added "We shall make all efforts to restrict and control the emission of Ozone Depleting Substances to the atmosphere and protect and save all forms of life on Earth. We all must take a pledge to protect Mother Earth, save ourselves and protect and conserve the natural resources for future generations."

On the occasion a science exhibition was organised to help the students to understand the theoretical facts better and stay updated with the current developments through hands-on practical experiments and scientific projects. Jakiians exhibited beautiful working models and science Projects.

Some of the common themes addressed and explored through the science fair were Environmental issues - climate change, pollution; Biodiversity, conservation, and sustainability; Life sciences, astronomy, and medicine; Alternative green energy or bio-fuel; Information and communication technology; Mathematics, chemical, and physical sciences; and Scientific applications in sports and music.

All the classes joined the science fair consecutively where students and teachers enjoyed the interactive session. The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi Suman Banbah expressed, "Science exhibitions not only stimulate a keen interest in science but also provide subtle avenues for developing wholesome thinking and reasoning attributes through experiments, innovations, ideas, and discoveries."

She further rewarded all the participants of science exhibition with cash prizes for their outstanding and innovative ideas.

First scrutiny of expenses registers conducted for 11 ACs of Jammu Dist

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Amidst the fervor of the ongoing electoral season, Jammu District Assembly Constituencies (ACs) on Friday witnessed first inspection of day-to-day expenses register of the contesting candidates by Expenditure Observers, Amaresh Kumar Tiwari, B.K. Vishnu Priya and Gayatri M, besides Nodal Officer for Expenditure Monitoring, Yasir Sharief.

All Assistant Expenditure Observers were also present during the inspection. Of the 109 candidates contesting for 11 Assembly Constituencies (ACs), only 61 candidates or their election agents were present for the first inspection.

The absence of the candidates was communicated to them through notices by the concerned Returning Officers.

In the course of inspection, the discrepancies were observed between day-to-day expenses register and the shadow observation register of 19 candidates. They same were communicated to the contesting candidates through notices by the concerned Returning Officers.

Candidates were asked to maintain accurate and detailed records of their campaign expenditures to uphold the integrity of democratic process.

Expenditure Observer, Amaresh Kumar Tiwari, B.K. Vishnu Priya and Gayatri M. echoed these sentiments, emphasizing the critical role of robust monitoring mechanisms in safeguarding the fairness and credibility of elections.

"Our primary objective is to ensure that electoral expenditures are conducted transparently and in accordance with established guidelines," they remarked.

The communication of identified irregularities was conveyed to candidates, which serve as a call to action, urging them to rectify the discrepancies and adhere strictly to electoral expenditure regulations.

EVM,VVPAT training imparted to polling staff at Handwara

ADC Handwara, Aziz Ahmad Rather interacting with polling staff.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

HANDWARA: In order to ensure smooth polling, EVM, VVPAT training programme was organized on Friday by the District Election Officer Kupwara at Environment Hall, Handwara.

The training programme was presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner, (ADC), Handwara, Aziz Ahmad Rather who is also Returning Officer, (RO)AC-05 Handwara.

The training was imparted in two sessions by Syed Mohammad Farooq Geelani and Syed Saqib Geelani DLMTs.

A total of 240 employees were given training in two sessions wherein they were made acquainted with the operation of EVM, VVPAT and documentation process.

Additional focus was laid on documentation so the staff doesn't face any problem while submitting the papers.

Rajnath lauds expedition team that paid homage to PVC awardees

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday lauded a tri-Services team for the courage it displayed while successfully completing a swimming expedition as a tribute to Param Vir Chakra awardees by overcoming numerous challenges at sea.

At an event held here, he flagged-in the first-of-its-kind open water swimming expedition to 21 islands of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, which were named after PVC awardees, the ministry said.

In his address, Singh commended the courage and ability of the team, which successfully completed the expedition by overcoming numerous challenges at sea, and brought the stories of valour and sacrifice of the bravehearts to the people.

"The expedition was in line with the government's efforts towards ensuring that the gallant deeds of our soldiers, who sacrificed themselves in the service of the nation, are known to the people, especially the youth, and that these bravehearts become their heroes," Singh was quoted as saying in a statement by the ministry.

He expressed hope that the armed forces personnel will continue to bring glory to the nation and be a source of inspiration for the youth.

During the event, the 'Expedition Flag' was handed over to the defence minister by the team. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had named 21 largest unnamed islands of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands after the PVC awardees on January 23 last year on Parakram Diwas that commemorates the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. To mark the first anniversary of the renaming, the Tri-Service Andaman & Nicobar Command launched 'Expedition Param Vir', wherein a team of personnel from the army, navy, the Indian Air Force and Indian Coast Guard undertook swimming to all the 21 islands as a tribute to the valour and sacrifice made by the 21 gallantry awardees and unfurled the national flag at each of the islands, the ministry said. During the expedition, the swimmers faced a number of challenges, which included severe exhaustion, extreme dehydration, sunburns and turbulent sea conditions, it said.

"There were also multiple encounters with deadly marine life in the area. The entire expedition was undertaken without a single mishap, a stupendous achievement considering the fact that a majority of the participating personnel were undertaking an open water sea swim for the first time," the statement said.

The 11-member expedition team was led by the acclaimed open water swimmer and Tenzing Norway National Adventure Awardee Wing Commander Paramvir Singh, it said. The expedition flag was witness to the entire expedition, its challenges, camaraderie and finally the successful completion. It represents the cause and stirs emotions of patriotism and pride, the statement said.

Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan, Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi, Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman & Nicobar Command (CINCAN) Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan and other senior officials were present during the flag-in ceremony. The expedition was formally flagged-off by CINCAN on the occasion of World Water Day on March 22 from Sri Vijaya Puram (earlier called Port Blair), with an inaugural swim to the Netaji Subhas Chandra Dweep, the statement said. The team swam to all 21 islands, more than 300 kms, over a period of five months. The expedition culminated on the occasion of the 78th Independence Day on August 15, it added. The final swim was undertaken by 78 personnel from the armed forces and the Coast Guard, swimming from the Netaji Subhas Chandra Dweep to Sri Vijaya Puram, the statement said.

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S.No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender			
1.	188-2024-25-SrDEN-HQ-FZR	Taking longitudinal section & gradients verification by using Lidar Survey technology etc on KKP-FKA, FZP-FKA, ABS-FKA, JUC-FZR & LDH-FZR section under ADEN-I/FZR & ADEN-II/FZR under jurisdiction of Sr.DENHQ/FZR.			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	29,99,994.63/-	60,000/-	60 Days	04 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "NIL".				
2.	193-2024-25-ADEN-1-FZR	Replacement of 04 nos old type-IV quarters along with 04 nos type-III quarters against replacement of old DILAPIDATED quarters at Firozpur under Sr.DEN-HQ/FZR.			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	1,60,41,181.03/-	2,30,200/-	60 Days	10 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "Construction of building/quarter."				
3.	194-2024-25-ADEN-2-FZR	Replacement of steel girders of Br. No. 94 (2x2.66+1x4.27 mtr), Br. No. 101 (1x2.20 mtr) & Br. No. 102 (2x2.20m) on FZP-HSW section, Br. No. 108-A (1x2.90m) on LDH-FZR section, Br. No. 107 (2x3.66m) on JUC-FZR section, Br. No. 158 (11x1.83m) on PHR-LNK section under ADEN-2/FZR (Total Span 20 Nos.).			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	1,87,12,785.96/-	2,43,600/-	60 Days	08 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "Construction of any Bridge work."				
4.	195-2024-25-ADEN-2-FZR	TRR (P) (8.00Km) at KM 45.00 to 47.00 on JUC-FZR section & KM 383.00 to 389.00 on BTI-FZR section by Manual with 60 Kg 90 UTS rails (LWR) under ADEN-2/FZR.			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	1,56,36,334.68/-	2,28,200/-	60 Days	10 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening, destressing of track, pre & post work for track maintenance machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/ Regulating Machines and TTR by T28".				
5.	196-2024-25-SrDEN-HQ-FZR	Providing 5 Nos new SMC over head tank of 100 KL capacity and provision of boring each at BXB, LNK, MQS, GHS & JBD Stations as staff amenities.			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	3,32,37,228.96/-	3,16,200/-	60 Days	06 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "Construction/repair of SMC panel tank or fabrication/repair of welded steel structures".				
6.	199-2024-25-SrDEN-HQ-FZR	Replacement of existing 817 nos. steel channel sleepers with H-beam sleepers Br. no. 6B (35 nos), Br no. 226 (33 nos) on JUC-FZR section and Br no. 56A (80 nos), Br. no. 68 (52 nos), Br. no 75 (52 nos) & Br no. 93 (85 nos) on LDH-FZR section and Br no 19 (135 nos) & Br no. 57A (51 nos.) on BTI-FZR & Br. no 16 (23 nos), Br no 19 (92 nos), Br. no. 20 (46 nos.) & Br. no. 36 (133 nos.) on KKP-FKA section under ADEN-I/FZR & ADEN-II/FZR In the jurisdiction of Sr DEN-HQ/FZR in c/w Through Bridge Sleeper Renewal (TBSR) with H beam-5676 nos over Firozpur division.			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	2,94,66,368.48/-	2,97,300/-	60 Days	10 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "Fabrication & laying of channel sleepers in running track".				
7.	203-2024-25-SrDEN-HQ-FZR	Improvement and maintaince of protection force station & out post/assault post of protection force at Firozpur, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Pathankot, Jalandhar & Faridkot over Firozpur Division			
	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of completion	
	1,86,03,125.35/-	2,43,000/-	60 Days	06 Months	
	Similar Nature of work: "Any civil work other than track work".				

Note : 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. **No. 188, 196, 199 & 203-2024-25-Sr-DEN-HQ-FZR & 193-2024-25-ADEN-1-FZR & 194 &195-2024-25-ADEN-2-FZR Date: 18.09.2024**

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