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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**Pratham Bhasin**  
Class:- 6th 'A'  
D.O.B:- 28-09-2013  
**JKPS Panjtirthi**

**NOTICE**  
I, Vikas Dhar S/o Brij Nath Dhar R/o Swarn Vihar, Jammu authorized signatory of M/s HPM chemicals and fertilizers ltd has applied for the pesticide license at yard No 06, plot No. 92, Transport Nagar Narwal, Jammu if anybody have objection may submit to the office of plant protection office within 7 day from publication of this notice.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
I, Ramesh Chander Sharma S/o Late Sh. Shiv Ram Sharma R/O H.No. 440, Sector No-4, Channi Himmat, Jammu intend to Sell Shop No. 7, Sector No-3 in Housing Colony, Channi Himmat, Jammu to Smt. Jyoti Sethi W/o Sh. Satish Kumar Sethi R/o H.No.217/6, Channi Himmat, Jammu. I have applied for NOC for Conveyance Deed for transfer of lease hold rights of above said shop. Objection, if any, may be conveyed to the Managing Director, J&K Housing Board, Green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice. However, no objection will be entertained after the expiry of the above said period.

**NOTICE**  
I, Ridhima Chanda D/o Rahul Kumar Chanda, Mother's Name Rajani Bala state that my mother's name has wrongly been written as Rajni Chanda instead of Rajani Bala in my school record under Roll No: 25, Class 9th studying in Pm Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Sunjuwan. Now I am applying for correction of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority within seven days.

**NOTICE**  
I, Ibrar Ali S/o Mohd Qasim R/o Samsamat, Thanamandi, Rajouri, JK, 185212 have lost my driving licence bearing No: JK1120170001222. Now I applying for the duplicate of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to concerned authority with in 7 days.

## Major Setback for Congress in Pargwal: 120 workers join BJP



BJP candidate Mohanlal Bhagat welcoming new members into the party fold.

## Awareness programme on "Financial Literacy" at SPPND GDC Samba

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Career Counselling Cell of Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra, GDC Samba in collaboration with the Department of Commerce Under the aegis of IQAC organized a programme on "Financial Literacy" under the leadership of Principal of the college Prof. (Dr.) Twinkle Suri.

Dr. Pooja, Head of the Department of Commerce and Co-convenor of Career Counselling Cell welcomed the resource persons, Mr. Navjot Singh, Manager and Mr. Sumeet Jain,



SPPND GDC Samba faculty and students at a programme.

Assistant Manager, Financial Inclusion and Development Department, RBI, Jammu. She outlined the benefits of the programme in empowering the students with knowledge and understanding of vari-

ous financial concepts so as to make informed choices about their money and utilize finances effectively.

The resource person of the session, Mr. Navjot Singh highlighted the significant role of RBI in

managing foreign exchange, printing of currency notes, management of public debt, maintaining price stability, ensuring adequate flow of credit to sustain the growth momentum, securing & preserving

financial stability and appropriate liquidity in the economy. He also elaborated the pros and cons of digital banking services and cautioned students against the banking frauds and also stressed on making suitable choices across savings, credits, insurance, pensions and remittances.

The programme concluded with the formal Vote of thanks by Dr. Joginder Singh, Convener Career Counselling Cell. The whole programme was compered by Dr. Asha Singh, Head of the Department of Environmental Sciences.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

AKHNOOR: In a major political development, 120 sarpanches, panches, and Congress workers from Pragwal Mandal in the Akhnoor constituency have shifted their allegiance to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). This move dealt a significant blow to the Congress party. BJP candidate Mohanlal Bhagat welcomed the new members into the party with floral garlands on Friday, expressing optimism that their inclusion would lead to overwhelming support for the BJP in the entire Mandal. Mohanlal Bhagat empha-

sized that those joining the BJP were motivated by the progressive policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the BJP. He further highlighted that these leaders are committed to ensuring Jammu & Kashmir sees its first Hindu Dogra Chief Minister, which is why they have chosen to become a part of the BJP family.

Speaking at various meetings in Pargwal, Mohan Lal emphasized the strong wave of support for the BJP in the region, with the public's enthusiasm indicating a BJP victory in the current elections. "It has been a decades-old dream of the

people of Jammu to have a Hindu Chief Minister, and now is the time to make that a reality," Mohan said, stressing that Jammu residents are ready to deliver a decisive mandate for the BJP.

Criticizing the Congress, National Conference (NC), and PDP, he accused them of exploiting power, discriminating against Jammu, and promoting communalism and instability. He urged voters to reject Congress, NC, and PDP in the upcoming elections, showing support for the BJP for comprehensive development and grassroots democracy.

## Army patrol rescues accident victims

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAJOURI : In a remarkable act of vigilance and swift action, Indian Army rescued three civilians who were visibly shaken but fortunately sustained only minor injuries. The incident occurred late last night on 26 Sep at approximately 10:30 PM near the DKG area, highlighting the crucial role of military presence in the region. The army patrol was conducting routine surveillance when they spotted a vehicle that had overturned off the road. Recognizing the potential for serious injury,

the Indian Army team immediately rushed to the scene to assess the situation. Upon arrival, they discovered the three civilians who were visibly shaken but fortunately sustained only minor injuries. The Indian Army personnel quickly provided immediate medical assistance, ensuring that the victims were stable. They assessed the scene for any additional dangers and communicated with local authorities to arrange for further medical care. This incident underscores the ongoing commitment of the Indian Army to assist and protect

civilians, particularly in remote and vulnerable areas. Indian army remains vigilant and ready to respond to any emergencies, reinforcing their role as guardians of the community.

The rescue operation not only ensured the safety of the civilians involved but also served as a testament to the dedication and readiness of the armed forces in Jammu and Kashmir.

The incident serves as a reminder of the significant bond between the Indian Army and local communities, especially in times of need.

## Gandhi Jayanti celebrations at GDC Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAMBAN: Govt. Degree College Ramban conducted different activities in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations 2024 under the supervision of Prof. Archana Kaul, worthy Principal of the College. Around 30 students participated in various intra college competition and about 100 students attended this 2 days long programme. The programme was started with the welcome note of Prof. Satish Kumar, HOD Zoology. Thereafter, Prof. Archana Kaul, Chief Guest

of the occasion, appreciated the efforts made by the organizers to conduct the activities successfully. She further advised the students to learn from the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi and follow the principles of truth and non-violence in their life.

On first day of the program, a movie on life and work of Mahatma Gandhi was screened for the students of the College. Thereafter Short reel making contest relevant to Gandhi ji and his teaching was held in which 6 students

participated. At the end of the first day programme, a Book reading and group discussion activity was also held.

On the Second day of activities on 26 september 2024, various activities including Essay writing competition, Bhajan singing contest and Seminar were held in the smart class room of the college. In essay writing competition, six students participated in which Shaista Banoo, Samia Fareed and Tanish of Sem 3rd bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. In

Seminar, seven students participated in which Sneha Katoch of 3rd sem, Priya Rani of 5th sem and Pankaj Kumar of 5th sem were adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. In Bhajan Singing competition, five students participated in which Manisha Mehra of 5th sem, Komal Rakwal of 5th sem and Sheetal Devi of 3rd sem bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The 2nd day event was coordinated by Prof. Chanakya Sharma, HOD Music.

On 3rd day of activities on 27 September 2024, eight

students participated in slogan writing completion on the theme of Truth and Non-violence. Manish Mehra, student of BA semester 5th, Rubia Hussain of Semester 5th and Susheel Kumar of Semester 5th were adjudged for 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively. The event was coordinated by Prof. Neetu Sharma, HOD Dogri.

Prof. Raj Kumar Gupta, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Prof. Ram Parkash and Dr. Anuj Gupta acted as judges for various activities. Formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Vishal Baloria.

## GDC Nowshera organises Intra-College Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

NOWSHERA: GDC Nowshera organizes Intra-College Gandhi Jayanti Celebration, honoring the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, the prominent leader of India's independence movement. The event brought together students, faculty, and staff to reflect on Gandhi's teachings and their relevance in today's world. The celebrations began with soulful words of worthy Principal, who highlighted the life and contributions of

Mahatma Gandhi in India's National Struggle.

About 80 students participated in various activities. The activities along with the toppers are: Screening of movie on life and works of Mahatma Gandhi; Rally with placards on Peace and Non violence; Symposium on 'Truth and Non Violence' (Miss Shagun Bali, semester 5th ) Slogan writing competition (Miss Vishakha Choudhary, semester 3rd) Singing Competition (Mr. Ankit Sharma, semester

5th); Book Reading ("My Experiment with Truth"); Seminar on non-violence as a weapon in freedom struggle (Sahil Choudhary, semester 3rd); Group Discussion on Gandhi's contributions to Indian Education; Awareness program on "Nasha-Mukht Bharat" (Miss. Jugmeet Kour, semester 3rd).

The highlight of the event was a group discussion where students shared their interpretations of Gandhiji's principles and how they can

be applied in contemporary society. This interactive session fostered a spirit of collaboration and critical thinking among participants. The celebration concluded with a pledge to promote peace and social justice, encouraging everyone to embody Gandhi's values in their daily lives.

The spirit of Gandhi ji continues to inspire future generations, and this celebration was a heartfelt reminder of his enduring impact.

## Voter Awareness Event organised at Bamboo Common Facility, Sumb to encourage Voting

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBHA: As part of the ongoing efforts under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program, a special voter awareness event was organized today at the Bamboo Common Facility in the village of Simblana, Block Sumb.

The event, led by the SVEEP Nodal Officer, aimed to sensitize the local community about the importance of participating

in the upcoming elections on 1st October 2024.

Simblana village, known for its bamboo artisans, saw a large turnout of locals who were engaged in an interactive sensitization session.

The Nodal Officer emphasized the role of each voter in a democracy and encouraged the community to come out and vote in large numbers. The event also highlighted the special facilities available at polling stations to ensure a comfortable voting experience for

everyone.

Key points of the awareness drive included:

Minimum Facilities at Polling Stations: Voters were informed about the arrangements made to provide adequate lighting, drinking water, ramps for persons with disabilities, and proper signage to guide voters at all polling locations.

Special Polling Stations: Special emphasis was laid on setting up model polling stations to enhance voter

convenience, particularly for vulnerable sections of society, including the elderly and disabled.

The event is part of a larger SVEEP initiative focused on boosting voter turnout, especially in rural areas where voter engagement has traditionally been lower.

The community of bamboo artisans in Simblana welcomed the efforts of the district administration and expressed their support for active participation in the democratic process.

## Sainik Samaj Party unveils ideology, manifesto for Assembly Elections



Sainik Samaj Party of J&K UT members at a meeting.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Sainik Samaj Party of Jammu and Kashmir (UT) outlined its ideology and key points of its manifesto ahead of the upcoming assembly elections. In a press conference held here, Col SS Pathania, Chief Convenor and President of the party, emphasized that their ideology is rooted in nationalism, aiming to serve the Union Territory and its people from a political platform.

The party presented a 20-point manifesto, highlighting critical issues such as the demand for a separate state for the Jammu region, job protections for local youth, and the establishment of a land bank. Other salient points included a commitment to 33% reservation for women at all levels, the appointment of a retired Army

General as Lt Governor with two advisors, and the scrapping of the Agneepath Scheme.

The manifesto also advocated for equal job reservations for veterans in neighboring states, the establishment of a single toll plaza in Jammu like that in Kashmir, and measures to ensure the permanence of daily wagers and ad hoc workers. Additional pledges included 24/7 power availability, the creation of a dedicated Dogra HD channel, and the eviction of encroachments on government land.

Candidates Sanjeev Luthra and Sumit Sharma, representing Jammu East and Jammu West respectively, shared their visions for the future, reinforcing the party's commitment to the welfare of the people.

Prominent office bearers present at the conference

included Brigadier Virender Slathia, Rajiv Luthra, Varun Jamwal, and Sunil Datt, all of whom echoed the party's goals and aspirations for a stronger, more prosperous Jammu and Kashmir.

## DIPR Kathua organises Nukkad Natak to promote Voter Awareness

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

KATHUA: As part of the ongoing SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) campaign aimed at raising awareness about the upcoming assembly elections, the District SVEEP Cell Kathua, in collaboration with the District Information and Public Relations (DIPR) Office, organized a series of Nukkad Natak in the Kathua town today. The performances took place at two key locations, Mukherjee Chowk and Jarai Chowk, where talented artists from New Sargam, Social and Culture Club Samba, captivated large crowds with their theme-based Nukkad Natak, Dogri songs, and entertaining mimeries.

The events attracted enthusiastic participation from the public, with commuters, business owners and shopkeepers in atten-

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: In a significant meeting aimed at addressing pressing industrial concerns, Rahul Sahai, Chairman of the PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI), Jammu Chapter, along with Co-Chairs Raj Dua and Ashish Jain, met with Vasu Yadav, Chairman of the J&K State Pollution Control Committee (SPCB). The delegation expressed gratitude for the opportunity to discuss key issues affecting the local industrial sector.

Central to the discussion was the urgent need for expedited clearance of pending Consent to Establish (CTE) cases under the



Chairman PHDCCI Jammu Chapter; Rahul Sahai meeting with Vasu Yadav, Chairman of the J&K Committee SPCB.

NCSS 2021 Central package, with an emphasis on ensuring that no unit misses the registration deadline of September 30, 2024. Sahai highlighted the challenges faced by industries operating Diesel Generator (D.G.) sets

above 800 KW, particularly in light of a Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) order limiting retrofitting of emission control devices to engines less than 800 KW. He called for clear directives from the J&K

dance.

The series of events kicked off at Mukherjee Chowk, one of the busiest areas in Kathua town. Through their engaging performances, the artists emphasized the importance of voting and highlighted the power of each vote in shaping government and democratic processes.

The Nukkad Natak also addressed the harmful practices of exchanging money or favors for votes, using satire and mimicry of popular Bollywood actors to spread the message.

The crowd thoroughly enjoyed the performances while being reminded of the critical role of responsible voting.

The SVEEP campaign continues to focus on enhancing voter participation and ensuring a free and fair electoral process.

## GDC Ramgarh organizes Screening of Documentary on 'Fundamental Duties and Rights' under SVEEP

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAMGARH: Govt. Degree College, Ramgarh showcased a documentary on 'Fundamental Duties and Rights' as part of the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program. The programme aimed to educate students about their rights and duties as citizens. The event was held under the guidance and supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, Principal of the

College. Speaking on the occasion she articulated how these rights empower citizens while highlighting the crucial responsibilities that accompany them.

The documentary illustrated the essential fundamental rights, such as the right to equality, freedom of expression, and the right to education. It also emphasized the corresponding fundamental duties, including the responsibility to promote harmony, protect the environment and

uphold the Constitution.

The documentary screening was attended by all faculty members and students of the college. Attendees were also encouraged to reflect on their responsibilities and the significance of active participation in the electoral process. The discussion emphasized that voting is not just a right, but a fundamental duty of every citizen, inspiring students to engage proactively in the upcoming electoral process.