

# A Day of Gratitude, Reverence and Inspiration: Teachers' Day celebrated at JKPS Kunjwani



Glimpses of Teachers' Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: JK Public School, Kunjwani celebrated Teacher's Day with Zeal, Creativity, and Gratitude.

Due to natural calamities, including floods and cloud-bursts that had disrupted normal school functioning, students were unable to celebrate the occasion on 5th September; and the program was postponed. Despite the challenges,

the celebration turned into a memorable and heartwarming tribute to teachers, highlighting the resilience and togetherness of the school community.

The day began with the lighting of ceremonial candles by the Director, Principal, Vice Principal, and Coordinators, paying homage to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and his invaluable contribution to the teaching profession. This

symbolic gesture set the tone for a day filled with respect, gratitude, and celebration of the teacher-student bond.

The event was graced by the esteemed dignitaries, Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary; Principal, JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore; Vice Principal, Roopinder Kour; School Coordinator, Inderjeet Kour; Academic Coordinator

Parvinder Kour; Primary wing Coordinator Anju Raj and Toddler's World Coordinator Shivangani.

Their presence, along with the entire teaching fraternity of JK Public School Kunjwani, added immense value to the occasion and inspired students to celebrate the day with greater zeal and sincerity. Students of Class XII brought the event to life by stepping

into the shoes of their mentors, imitating their teaching styles, classroom mannerisms, and personalities with humour and affection. Their performances filled the campus with laughter and admiration, as teachers watched their students' portrayals with pride. As a unique gesture, students also presented creative titles to teachers, highlighting their values, personalities, and teaching

philosophies, a heartfelt acknowledgment of the guiding light teachers bring into their lives. The Girls of class XII expressed their gratitude to their teachers with their splendid dance performance. To add the charm, students mesmerized the gathering with their mellifluous singing.

Director Shashi Chaudhary addressed the gathering with her words of wisdom. She

inspired the gathering by emphasizing that teaching is one of the noblest professions, as it nurtures every other profession. She encouraged students to show respect not just through words but by following discipline, sincerity, and dedication in their daily lives, thereby truly honouring their teachers.

The program concluded

with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the faculty, and students in making the event a resounding success despite the recent adversities. The day stood as a testimony to the school's spirit of learning, resilience, and togetherness, reinforcing the bond between teachers and students that lies at the heart of JK Public School, Kunjwani.

## HPS excels at Tritiya Sopan Camp/Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp



HPS faculty felicitating Scouts and Guides.

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School (HPS), Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmna announced the participation of its Scouts and Guides in the Tritiya Sopan/ Rajya Puraskar Testing Camp organized by the Bharat Scouts and Guides at Bharatiya Yog Sansthan, Jammu from September 8 to 10, 2025 under the supervision of BSGHQ members -Manjeet Kour, Jt. STC(G), R.P Kotwal STC(S), Kasturi Lal, Accounts Commissioner and Madan Lal, SHQ(SM).

The chief guests of the programme were Arshad Choudhary, Chairman Gujjar Trust and Chairman of Crescent Public School and Shakim Choudhary, Principal

of Harnan Gneiner School, Jammu.

This prestigious camp is a significant milestone in the scouting journey, where young Scouts and Guides undergo testing in various skills such as first aid, mapping, pioneering, community service, patriotism, and environmental awareness - in line with the ideals of Scouting and Guiding.

A three-day camp started with different activities like morning zumba classes, flag hoisting, religious prayer (Sarv Dharma Prarthana), BP exercises and camp fire and also included various competitions like rangoli making, folk dance and layout inspection.

A total of 12 schools participated in the

competition. Out of the 12 schools and 16 performances Humanity Public School got first place in the folk dance competition in which the students presented their Dogra Culture. In the rangoli making competition they won second position in which they made rangoli on women empowerment and in layout inspection students of Humanity Public School got first position. In layout inspection students gave the message of cleanliness by using art and craft on the title of Jammu Smart City. The students have also been selected for the Jamburi National Camp in Lucknow. They waved the flag of their victory in the Scouts and Guides camp and brought glory to Humanity Public School. The participants were trained by Ms. Shivani Bandral, the Guide Master.

School Principal, Gaurav Charak expressed pride and joy over the students' participation, stating, "Opportunities like the Tritiya Sopan and Rajya Puraskar Testing Camps help build leadership, discipline, and a sense of service in our students. We are proud of their commitment and performance." He said that Humanity Public School remains committed to supporting such initiatives and promoting the values of citizenship, responsibility, and community service among its students.

Vice-Principal Anku Charak also applauded the efforts of the participants and motivated them for their upcoming camps.

## Sai, Parivartan Club crowned champions at 4th Independence Cup

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JAMMU: The thrilling 4th edition of the Independence Cup concluded on Sunday with Sai Club triumphing in the Boys' section by 19-18 and Parivartan Club securing the top honour in the Women's section by 12-9.

The finals, marked by sportsmanship and high-octane action, capped off a successful tournament that saw spirited participation from teams across the region. Player of the tournament in boys section was Ashish Singh, best Defender Sumit Chhibber. In girls Section Ruchi Mala got player of the tournament.

The closing ceremony was a distinguished affair, graced by Chief Guest Gourav Khajuria, who commended the players for their dedication and skill. He was joined by Guests of Honour, B.S. Tirthi and Rohit Tidy, who also lauded the efforts of the organizers and participants



Winner team receiving trophy.

and presented cash prize to winner teams.

In his address, Chief Guest Gourav Gupta stated, "It is heartening to see such incredible talent and competitive spirit. Tournaments like the Independence Cup are crucial for building character, discipline, and a healthy sporting culture. Congratulations to the winners and every athlete who participated."

The event was organized under the proficient leadership of the association's

office-bearers. General Secretary Amrinder Pal Singh expressed his gratitude towards all stakeholders, while Treasurer and renowned International Player, Pankaj Malhotra, highlighted the rising standard of the sport in the region.

The seamless execution of the tournament was also credited to the diligent work of Joint Secretary Tarneet Raina and the coaches, including Dheeraj Sharma, Sumil Sharma (Coach, Sai

Club), and Shubham Singh Bhau (Coach, NIS Club).

Speaking on the occasion, General Secretary Amrinder Pal Singh said, "The success of the 4th Independence Cup is a testament to the collective effort of the players, coaches, officials, and our esteemed guests. We are committed to providing a platform for our youth to excel, and we look forward to an even grander tournament next year."

The matches throughout the tournament were officiated with utmost professionalism by a dedicated panel comprising Jagdev Singh, Sahil Angral, Sahil Dev Singh, Sandeep Singh, Gourav Chhibber, and Sidharth Singh, whose efforts ensured fair and smooth conduct of the games.

The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony, where the winning teams were felicitated amidst thunderous applause.

## Panun Kashmir observes 'Balidan Diwas'

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JAMMU: Panun Kashmir, a representative body of displaced Kashmiri Hindus, on Sunday observed a 'Balidan Diwas' here, reiterating its pledge to continue its resistance until the community achieves "justice and rightful homeland" in the valley. The highlight of the event was the introduction and installation of the 'Veer Jyoti', a flame consecrated to the memory of the martyrs of the community and the security personnel who laid down their lives fighting terrorism in the Union territory over the past three decades, a spokesperson of the organisation said. Deputy Inspector General of Police, Jammu-Samba-Kathua range, Shiv Kumar Sharma also

joined the event and paid floral tributes at the Veer-Jyoti, which was later taken in a parade to the sacred Bhadrakali temple at Thalwal in the Jammu outskirts, where it was installed as the 'Amar Jyoti'. Sharma underscored that the valour and supreme sacrifices of the security personnel and the Kashmiri Hindu martyrs are part of a shared history of resistance, and the Amar Jyoti would serve as a unifying flame of remembrance for both. Amid spirited chants and slogans, the leadership of Panun Kashmir declared that the Amar Jyoti shall remain lit till the creation of the homeland, after which it will take its final place in the permanent memorial to be raised at the temple site.

Jammu to Srinagar		
IndiGo		10:05 AM - 10:45 AM
SpiceJet		11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
Air India Express		12:50 PM - 1:40 PM
Air India Express		1:35 PM - 2:45 PM
IndiGo		1:55 PM - 2:35 PM
IndiGo		6:40 PM - 7:20 PM
Srinagar to Jammu		
IndiGo		11:45 AM - 12:35 PM
Air India Express		12:10 PM - 1:05 PM
SpiceJet		12:35 PM - 1:30 PM
Air India Express		2:20 PM - 3:35 PM
IndiGo		3:15 PM - 4:05 PM
IndiGo		5:20 PM - 6:10 PM

11078 Jhelum Express		
Departure		: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival		: 11:15 at New Delhi
12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express		
Departure		: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival		: 05:55 at New Delhi
12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express		
Departure		: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival		: 06:55 at New Delhi
Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)		
Departure		: 8:10 AM from Katra
Arrival		: 11:10 AM at Srinagar
Intermediate Stop		: Banihal at 9:58 AM
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 715		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		
Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)		
Departure		: 2:00 PM from Katra
Arrival		: 05:00 PM at Srinagar
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 660		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		

PVR KC JAMMU		
Departure		: 04:40 PM
BAAGHI 4 (HINDI)		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU		10:30 AM / 4:30 PM / 10:45 PM
PVR KC JAMMU		
Departure		: 01:25 PM
MIRAI (HINDI)		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU		01:10 PM / 04:25 PM / 7:35 PM
PVR KC JAMMU		
Departure		: 04:05 PM / 10:40 PM

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City	2544263	
Canal	2554064	
Roop Nagar	2597522	
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