

# JKPS Panjtirthi celebrates Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm



Glimpses of Hindi Diwas celebrations at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: Hindi Diwas was celebrated with great enthusiasm at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi to mark the importance and

pride of the Hindi language in Indian culture and heritage.

The day commemorates the historic moment on 14th September 1949,

when Hindi, written in the Devanagari script, was adopted as the official language of the Republic of India.

Suman Bala, the teacher

incharge emphasized, "Hindi is not just a language, but a symbol of our unity, culture, and identity." Students enthusiastically participated and showcased

their linguistic and creative talents. Students presented various programs, including Hindi recitations, melodious Hindi songs, story-telling sessions, inspiring

speeches, and thought-provoking skits.

The performances reflected the beauty, depth, and richness of the Hindi language.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah expressed, "The celebration served as a reminder of the importance of Hindi as a unifying force in the diverse

linguistic landscape of India."

The winners of the quiz segment, conducted by the Principal, were rewarded by the quiz Master herself.

## Private Schools facing affiliation crisis due to delay in Management Committee approval: JKPSA



J&KPSA delegation calling on Joint Director, School Education Department, Gurdev Kumar.

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JAMMU: A delegation from the J&K Private School Association, Jammu, met with Joint Director, School Education Department, Gurdev Kumar (JKAS) to express concern over the ongoing affiliation/recognition crisis faced by private schools due to the \*\*delay in approval of Management Committees.

Ajay Gupta, President of the Association, briefed the Joint Director, stating that the School Education Department has extended affiliation/recognition for schools built on state land till March 31, 2026, without demanding additional NOCs or essential documents as per Circular No. 07-JK(Edu) of 2025 dated August 13, 2025.

However, schools constructed on proprietary/own land continue to be deprived of affiliation/recognition since 2023, solely due to the non-availability of an approved Management Committee.

He highlighted that the mandatory CID verification, along with other NOCs, for schools seeking a change in nomenclature or location (as per Circular No. 02-SED-2022 dated February 10, 2022) has become a major hurdle. Gupta criticized the policy of treating schools built on proprietary land at par with institutions formerly linked to J&K

or functioning in rented premises, calling it unjust and condemnable.

The Association unanimously demanded the immediate withdrawal of the CID verification requirement for schools on proprietary land. They also urged the department to extend the validity of affiliation/recognition for such schools till March 31, 2026, similar to the extension granted to schools on state land.

In response, Joint Director Gurdev Kumar acknowledged the gravity of the situation and explained that the Education Department is unable to process files without CID clearance of proposed Management Committee members.

He informed the delegation that Secretary School Education, Ram Niwas Sharma, has taken the matter seriously and a proposal is under active consideration to extend the validity of the Management Committee from 3 to 5 years and withdraw the mandatory CID verification for certain categories of schools.

Delegation members included Siddheshwar Sadotra, Gourav Charak, Chain Singh, Thomas Ommann, Kuldeep Choudhary, Rakesh Gupta, Manoj Kumar, Ram Parkash, and Parshant Salaria, among others.

## Rajinder Jamwal describes Guru Ravidas as symbol of social equality

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Rajinder Jamwal, senior BJP leader and Advocate at Jammu and Kashmir High Court, highlighted the importance of following the teachings of Guru Ravidas. He said that these teachings are very relevant even in today's world, especially for the youth. He urged young people to learn and live by the values of equality, unity, and social harmony, which great Indian saints like Guru Ravidas stood for.

Jamwal was seeking details on the important message and teachings of Guru Ravidas from Balbir Ram Rattan, a devoted follower of Gururji. He praised Gururji as a great spiritual leader and reformer who fought against social evils like caste discrimination and untouchability. According to Jamwal, Guru Ravidas wanted to create a society where everyone is treated equally and fairly. He believed in liberty, equality, fraternity, and justice - the same values that are written in the Indian Constitution.

One of the key messages of Guru Ravidas Ji was about "Begampura" - a place without sorrow. Jamwal explained that this idea was not only about spiritual happiness but also about creating a better and fairer society for all. It was a dream of a world where there is no pain, no discrimination, and everyone lives in peace



and harmony. Jamwal said that the teachings of Guru

Ravidas Ji are still very important today because many peo

ple still face injustice and inequality. He promised to keep working for the upliftment of weaker and marginalized sections of society.

He also said that the central government, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has taken steps to honour saints like Guru Ravidas. These steps include supporting cultural, educational, and infrastructure projects that keep their memory alive and spread their messages.

Jamwal emphasized that the youth should learn about the lives of great saints and spiritual leaders. He said that Guru Ravidas taught us to work hard, be devoted, and treat everyone equally. These values can help in building a strong, just, and progressive India.

Rajinder said that by following Guru Ravidas Ji's teachings, we can create a better society where everyone lives with respect and dignity.

## Deepak Gupta meets Sat, discusses industrial concerns of J&K

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Deepak Gupta, State Convener - BJP Industry Cell, called on BJP J&K State President Sat Sharma (CA) today at the State Party Headquarters.

The meeting centered around the prevailing industrial scenario in Jammu & Kashmir and the key concerns of the industrial fraternity.

During the interaction, Deepak Gupta briefed the State President about his recent visits and meetings with chambers, associations, and representatives of small and medium enterprises. He emphasized that the industrial sector forms the backbone of local employment and economic stability, yet it continues to face several pressing challenges.

Among the major issues



Deepak Gupta, State Convener - BJP Industry Cell, calling on Party President Sat Sharma.

raised were the non-uniformity and delays in the release of turnover incentives, complications arising from the inverted GST duty structure, procedural delays affecting ease of doing business, and logistics gaps due to rising freight costs and inadequate transport facilities.

Concerns over policy implementation, which threaten the sustainability of local small and medium industries, were also highlighted.

Expressing his deep concern, Deepak Gupta said he had personally witnessed the struggles of industrialists

and workers in the region. "Industries are not only about business-they are about livelihood, youth employment, and the economic future of Jammu & Kashmir. Their voice must be echoed strongly, and it is my firm resolve to ensure every genuine concern is addressed in the spirit of justice, growth, and self-reliance," he stated.

State President Sh. Sat Sharma gave a patient hearing and lauded the efforts of Deepak Gupta in connecting with industry stakeholders.

He assured the full support of the party in addressing the grievances of the industrial sector and reiterated BJP's commitment to promoting industrial growth, employment generation, and economic empowerment in J&K.

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	

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE		
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		

FIND CINEMA	
MIRAI (HINDI)	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	04:00 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	10:15 PM
JOLLY LLB 3 (HINDI)	
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Government Medical College	2584290, 2484291
Psychiatry and Disease Hospital	2577444
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Blood Bank/Eye Bank - SMGS Hospital	2547639, 2547637
Emergency	2549669
Blood Bank	2547637, 2547638
Chest Disease Hospital	2577064, 2548012
Dental Hospital	2544670
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Emergency	2431740
Child Hospital	2577023
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Indian Red Cross Society	2549413
Jammu University	2453165, 2543525, 2435248
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Gandhi Nagar	101, 2435283, 2457705
City	2544263
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Roop Nagar	2597522
Gangyal	2480026
Bari Brahmana	220020
Akhnoor	252481
Kathua	234313
Samba	243280
Katra	232451
Udhampur	270897
Police Control Room	100, 2542001, 2545481-82
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Civil Defence	2548645, 2549100, 2544920
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Psychiatry Officer, Railway Station	2430078
Tourist Reception Centre	2579554
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JKSRTC Bus Stand	2577475
JKSRTC Jammu Srinagar, Service	2576562
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Company Bagh	2542582
Parade	2544979
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Panjtirthi	2547501
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Parade	2542289, 2543398
Nanak Nagar	2430776
Gandhi Nagar	2430180
Shastri Nagar	2430781
Janipur	2543828, 2579258
Satwari	2452816
FIRE SERVICE : (Control Room)	
	101
CIVIC SERVICES	
Municipality	2547846, 2542192
Health Officer	2547440
Garbage / Carcass Removal	2547440