

# Children's Day celebrated with zeal, enthusiasm

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JAMMU, Nov 14: Children's Day—the birth anniversary of first Prime Minister of India Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm.

**PG Department of Dogri, University of Jammu** organized Dogri play "Shah-Shahni" in collaboration with Viraj Kala Kendra, Jammu in its campus on the occasion of Children's Day. Renowned Dogri writer Prof Lalit Magotra, President Dogri Sanstha, Jammu was the chief guest who was accompanied by great social activist Raj Bharti, President Viraj Kala Kendra, Jammu. Prof Sushma Sharma, HoD Dogri Department, University of Jammu alongwith Dr Padam Malhar has arranged the occasion which shows the great efforts made by them in spreading the mother tongue Dogri through various means of literature, art and culture. Director and writer of the play Rajneesh Gupta was in the role of Shah, Meera Tapasvi was Shahni, Madan Rangila enlivened the role of Kasturi Halwai, Pawan Verma gave humorous touch to the play in the role of Gara, Rekha Sharma was the neighbour Chanchla, Tarun Charak was the traveller from Pakistan accompanied with Rishab Manhas. Beautiful makeup was given by Shammie Damer. A large number of students of University, scholars, Prof. Sushma Sharma, HoD Sanskrit Department, Prof Baljeet Kour, HoD Punjab Department, artist fraternity including veteran artist Santosh Sangra, Avinash Lakhotra, Savita Khajuria and Viney Daggard watched the play.



Teachers and students during Children's Day celebrations.

was Chacha Nehru. To give a real feel, one of Nursery teacher took the initiative to represent Jawahar Lal Nehru. Children enjoyed the day with lots of fun filled activities.

**Indira Public Higher Secondary School Shant Nagar Janipur** along with its Play Way Wing celebrated Children's Day with fanfare and enthusiasm. On the occasion, students attired in colourful dresses took part in various events organised by the teachers of the students. Chairman of the Institution Sanjay Padha and Principal Rashu Padha were also present on the occasion and in their speeches threw light on the importance of the day. They also asked the students to follow the footprints of first Prime Minister of India Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru.

The management, staff and students of **Kotwal National Institute of Teaching B-11, Bharat Nagar, Talab Tillo** celebrated Children's Day to commemorate the birthday of the first Prime Minister of India. The day was celebrated by organizing 'Display your Talent' wherein the Knitians of Classes 9th, 10th and 11th showcased their unique talent by performing dance, acting, painting, singing, yoga and calligraphy. Principal KNIT, Bimla Blawria threw light on the life of 1st Prime Minister Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru. Director KNIT Prof JL Kotwal gave away the certificates of Merit to the Knitians for their brilliant performances in co-curricular activities. The winners of National Level School competition to commemorate 28th World Ozone Day were also awarded.

Children's Day was celebrated at **Unique Public Senior Secondary School, Gadigarh**. This day focused on children and their enjoyment. The teacher made children's Day special for their children by involving them into different varieties of dances, songs and skits. Chairman Jasbir Singh, Trustee of the school Nirlep Kour and Vice Principal Arti Rajput were also present on the occasion.

Children's Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm with children by the teachers of **International Delhi Public School (IDPS) Garten**. The occasion was made memorable for the little ones with the presence of their grandparents. A beautiful Kathak performance was presented by the girls of Blossoms followed by a welcome song recited by the Blooms to welcome the grandparents. The grandparents and children were involved to a performance and melodious medley of songs by their teachers.

The students of **Shiv Public Higher Secondary School Sari Rakwala Ghou Manhasan road Jammu** celebrated Children's Day by presenting various colourful items. A debate competition was organized on topic "The role of discipline in Student's Life". On the occasion, Principal Mehak Manhas and Chairman BS Salaria highlighted the importance of this day.

**SD Tara Puri Public High School, Gandhi Nagar Jammu** celebrated Children's Day. Principal Neeru Puri and all staff members were present in the programme. The students of different classes showcased their talent by presenting different cultural items.

A Bal Mela was organized by staff and students of **Sai Shyam Public School, Ghou-Manhasan, Jammu** to celebrate Children's Day. The inauguration of Mela was done by Dr Usha Tickoo Principal Sai Shyam College of Education, Ghou-Manhasan, Jammu. Different kinds of stalls were displayed by students and staff together. All students, teachers and general public participated in the Mela. Principal of the Institution Anita Ganjoo was also present on the occasion.

A spellbinding morning assembly was organized in the premises of **Stephens International Public School** to commemorate the birth anniversary of first Prime Minister Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru which is fond-

ly celebrated as Children's Day. The teaching fraternity of the school recited the prayer followed by a short speech about the vitality of the day. The students were in awe to witness their teachers perform an array of recreation. The Director Satvinder Saini, Trustee Kunal Saini, Principal Rama Jamwal, Vice Principal Dr Kaajal Bhasin and Headmistress Shweta Bakshi were also present on the

**Vidya Jyoti Model High School Indira Colony Janipur** celebrated Children's Day. The students participated in the celebrations very enthusiastically. Principal Rahul Raizada threw light on the life and teachings of Pt Jawahar Lal Nehru.

**Lord Mahavira Playway School** celebrated Children's Day. In order to facilitate the students, different activities and programs were organised keeping their likes and interest in view. Instead of the students for a change, the morning assembly was conducted by the teachers. Surinder Sharma Chairman of the school was the chief guest and Priyanka Sharma Director of the school was guest of honour on the occasion.

**Junior DPS, Trikuta Nagar** celebrated Children's Day. The main attraction of the function was the Disney Theme. The children came dressed up as Disney characters like Mickey, Minnie, Donald Duck and Iron Man. Parents also accompanied their kids. Various games were also organised during the celebration. In the end, Principal Anjali Kotwal presented vote of thanks.

Children's Day was celebrated by **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam Welfare Society at Rajiv Nagar Narwal and TN Sector 5 schools** for the slum children. Various activities including a magic show, tattoo making, etc were held for the tiny tots. On the occasion, President of the Society Rashmi Sharma, members and the Principals of the schools were present. The students presented cultural programme. The members of the society also distributed nutrition boxes. Working President of the Society Bharat Bhushan addressed the students and motivated them to work for the society as the children are the back bone of the society.

**FICCI Flo Founding Chairperson Ritu Singh** celebrated Children's Day with children from slums to provide them dignity and inclusion in society. Vice Chairperson Esther William, Payal Saraf, Kritika Khanna, Swati Dedechi, Ankita Bansal and Kamakshi Dewan were also present on the occasion. On the occasion, children played games, danced, sing songs and enjoying favourite food. They were given prizes also. FICCI Flo will empower these children through health camps, education and skilling to provide them dignity and equality in society.

**National Incredible Literacy Mission** celebrated Children's Day. The programme began with lighting of traditional lamp followed by welcome address by Sindhu Choudhary at Zonal Headquarter of NILM in Bantalab Jammu. Kavita Bali Secretary National Incredible Literacy Mission, Jammu was the chief guest, who while speaking inspired the students to have moral values. A colourful cultural programme was presented by students. On the occasion, KD Kurhan Chairman, NILM threw light on the importance of the day.

A plantation drive under J&K Green Drive was held on the eve of Children's day at **Raja New Light High School Sunderbani**. A number of saplings were planted by students to celebrate the day. The saplings were also distributed among the students. Rangeel Singh, Block Forest Officer Sunderbani organized a special counter from where the students collected saplings of their choice. Rakesh Verma Range Forest Officer, Sunderbani said that such drives are conducted on special occasions so that maximum num-

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SRINAGAR, Nov 14: The Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Limited (KPDCL) today issued a fresh power curtailment schedule for Srinagar in winter period with effect from tomorrow. The KPDCL in a fresh curtailment schedule stated that the metered areas will face 4 ½ hours curtailment every day. As per the new schedule, the metered areas will face curtailment of electricity for one and a half hours in morning, afternoon and evening each. However, the non-metered areas will face curtailment for the period eight hours in a day. The non-metered areas in Srinagar will face two hour curtailment in morning while there will be three hour curtailment each in day and evening

ber of saplings will be planted. The whole drive was conducted under the directions of Vivek Verma, Conservator of Forests, West Circle Rajouri and Neelima Shah, Divisional Forest Officer, Nowshera.

Sheikh Mohammad Imran visited various schools in Khanar Constituency where he greeted pupils on the eve of Children's Day. The schools he visited included Mahajan Green Light Higher Secondary School at Ishber, Government Girls Higher Secondary at Branc-Nishat and Government Boys Higher Secondary at Shalimar. Sheikh Imran said that children are the future of our society and it is our responsibility to ensure that every care is taken for their welfare. During his visit to these schools, Imran greeted the children and interacted with them.

To commemorate the day, **Live for Others-Being Helpful Foundation** organised a small event in which they share the importance of being educated and also distributed stationery items among children. Live For Others-Being Helpful Foundation (NGO) launched a Project make all kids educated under theme 'Mission Make' in a slum at Birma Pull, Udhampur and Hazuribagh Talab-Tillo, Jammu educating less fortunate children free of cost. Under 'Mission Make', LFO-BHF today donated stationery kits and eatables among the needy children at Birma Pull and Jammu and also shared their thoughts and benefits of education. Vivek Parihar, CEO and Founder of LFO-BHF, Navya Vice President (Jammu Province) of LFO-BHF and other members Shubam, Vidit, Manvi, Abhinandan, Neha, Sahil, Vishal, Samar and Abhishek were present on the occasion.

Rajan Gupta Social activist and President **Sarv Shakti Sena Jammu Kashmir** distributed eatables and woollen clothes among the inmates of Kushi Ashram on the occasion of Children's Day. Rajan Gupta also interacted with the management of the Ashram and enquired about the issues being faced by them. He appealed to the people of Jammu region to come forward and extend all possible support to such organization, which are running charitable homes and playing vital role in the society by providing all necessary support. Others present were Sahil Sharma, Dheeraj Kumar and Gulshan Sangra.

**Mayor JMC calls on Lt Governor**  
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JAMMU, Nov 14: Rajinder Sharma, newly elected Mayor of Jammu Municipal Corporation called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, at the Raj Bhawan here today. The Mayor apprised the Lt Governor about the functioning of Jammu Municipal Corporation, and other issues of public importance.

**Secretary Dharmarth Trust visits temples in Utter Behni, reviews facilities**  
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JAMMU, Nov 14: Newly appointed Secretary of Dharmarth Trust, Ashok Kumar Sharma (SSP- Retd), today visited various temples and reviewed facilities there for the devotees. He asserted that Dharmarth Trust, which is actively taking care of temples and shrines and the visiting devotees in J&K for over hundred years is still proactive and determined to cater to the needs of the visitors by providing state of art facilities and ensuring that the ancient religious destinations do not lose their pristine sheen and splendor.

The Secretary paid obeisance and reviewed facilities at Utter Behni shrine and visited various temples including Abhi Mukteshwar Temple, Ranbireswar Temple and Gaddha Dhar ji Main Temple in Utter Behni. Varinder Singh, Additional Secretary also accompanied the Secretary. Ashok Sharma said that it is the responsibility of every single citizen of J&K to play his or her vital role in safeguarding this incredible heritage of the region and at the same time showcasing

of all the prisoners through video conferencing as well. With 100 percent handling of remand and trial of prisoners through video conferencing, the incidents of escape of undertrial prisoners would also be curbed. Besides, it will also help stop cases of criminals issuing threats to witnesses and conspiring to carry out crimes with the help of their goons, DG Jail said. A senior officer of the jail department also said that the notorious Ateed is currently lodged in Sabarmati Jail, but he is brought to UP on different dates. In view of this risk, the process is on to bring Ateed Ahmed to a high security prison in UP itself.

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# Tougher days ahead for UP gangsters Trials will be conducted from jail itself: CM

Prabhat Ranjan Deen

LUCKNOW, Nov 14: For the imprisoned gangsters and mafias of Uttar Pradesh like Mukhtar Ansari, Atiq Ahmed and Bablu Shrivastava, it will soon become a dream for them to see the outer world. Having ensured that the most dreaded criminals and gangsters of the state are behind the bars, the Uttar Pradesh Government is now making arrangements for holding of their trials through video conferencing from inside the jail itself.

In a high-level meeting, the Chief Minister emphasized the need for an additional video conferencing room each in 72 jails and 73 courts of UP for conducting the appearance and trial of criminals under judicial remand and also directed officials to expedite the construction of the same.

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so that there is no problem in connectivity during remand and trial. Stressing that video conferencing can help stop this, CM Yogi said that efforts should be made to install 5G technology to avoid disruptions and smooth conduct of the video conferencing during remand and trial.

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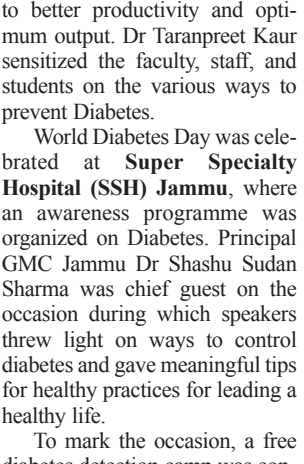
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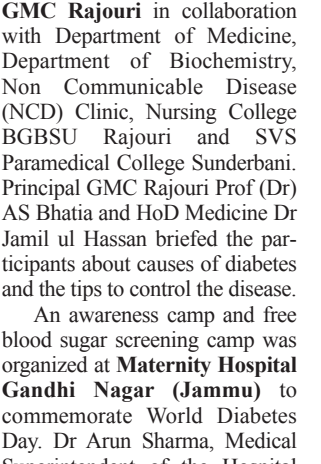
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