

Shaurya International School organises student Interaction Programme with IIT students



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Shaurya International School hosted an inspiring Student Interaction Programme featuring students from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu.

The event, held on 23rd

of April, 2024 fostered a dynamic exchange of ideas and insights between students and their counterparts from IITs.

Students from IITs shared their experiences, projects, and research endeavours, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm among the audience.

Throughout the interactive session, students were engaged in vibrant discussions on a wide range of topics, including technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainability.

"It was truly inspiring to witness the creativity and passion of the IIT stu-

dents," remarked Mr. Sahil Mahajan, Vice-Chairman of the School who also moderated the interactive session. He further said that their innovative ideas have left a lasting impression on our students, motivating them to think critically and explore new avenues for collaboration.

ICCR, Regional Office celebrate 75th Foundation Day

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Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, Regional Office, Jammu & Kashmir celebrated the 75th foundation day of ICCR within the premises of Regional Passport Office, Jammu on 22nd April 2024. On this occasion, a cultural programme was presented by Rattan Lal Shugal & his team members.

The event began with a warm facilitation done by Shri Rajesh Kumar Regional Director, ICCR, J&K by presenting flower bouquet to the Artistes. Welcoming the Guests, Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Regional Director, ICCR and Regional Passport Officer, Jammu said that ICCR, a cultural wing of MEA mainly aims to enhance India's soft diplomatic power worldwide and boost India's skills of cultural diplomacy as well as to bring the whole nation closer through cultural and educational initiatives/exchanges.

Objective of ICCR is to



develop and strengthen inter-cultural bond, enhance mutual understanding and promote harmonious relationships between India and other countries and its people through such cultural and educational initiatives.

At the same time, ICCR makes efforts to promote local art and culture, and providing opportunities to the artists in the field of art, music, dance and drama.

Today's performance was started with tradi-

tional Punjabi and Dogri folk songs by Rattan Lal Shugal & his team members. Few lyrics of these songs are Sakhiya Naam Saa da Bol, Main Ki Pyar veech Khatya, Taare Tuda Paiyan.

Over one and half hour, the artists kept the audience spellbound with their magical performances. These artists were equally supported by Subash Chander (Dolki), Ram Dayal (Dhol), Raju (Matka), Nirmal Kumar (Khajri), Ramesh Kumar

(Pad) and these instrumentalists with their skills indeed cast a spell on the audience.

The programme was coordinated by Ms Reena Slathia, Cultural Officer, ICCR, RO, Jammu. Shri Rajesh Kumar was impressed and praised the entire event and also promised to organise more such programmes in future and finally, the programme was concluded with a vote of thanks by Shri Raman Rawal, Junior Hindi Officer.

Kavinder pitches for PM Modi's third term to continue India's development trail

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Kavinder Gupta, senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, emphasized the criticality of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's continuity in office for a third term to uphold India's ongoing journey of development and progress.

He was speaking while leading the motor cycle rally organised by Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha here today. The rally was organised by District President BJYM Jatinder Salathia Monu and his team. It was started from Kunjwani and passing through Gandhi Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Digiana and other party of the area.

During the rally, Baldev Baloria ex Deputy Mayor, Vinay Gupta, Narinder Koki, Rohin Chandan--Parbhari of BJYM, Pushpinder Charak, Gagandeep Singh, Vikram Singh, Koshal Mehra, Vishal, Diler Singh Kotwal, Sultan Singh, Arjun



Suri, Raghav Arora and Mahadev also participated in the bike rally.

Speaking to media persons here today, Kavinder underscored PM Modi's visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to the nation's advancement across various sectors. He cited transformative policies and initiatives undertaken during PM Modi's tenure that have significantly impacted the lives of millions of Indians, fostering economic growth, infrastructure development, and social welfare. High-

lighting the imperative of stability and continuity in governance, Kavinder asserted that PM Modi's leadership is indispensable for sustaining India's momentum on the path of growth and prosperity. He urged the electorate to recognize the unparalleled dedication and tireless efforts of PM Modi in steering the nation towards a brighter future.

As the union territory prepares for the second phase of Lok Sabha polls, the senior BJP leader people to the people to extend their support to PM Modi

by casting their votes in favour of BJP candidate for Jammu Reasi Lok Sabha constituency, emphasizing the pivotal role they play in shaping India's destiny. He reiterated the party's commitment to serving the nation with integrity, innovation, and inclusivity.

Kavinder Gupta also appealed to the people to ensure maximum participation on April 26 polling while endorsing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's candidacy for a third term to sustain the nation's progress.

Showing living form of charity - Human Unity Day

'Human life should be dedicated to charity'



NEW DELHI/ JAMMU, APR 24: "The human life that Nirankar God has given us, every moment of it should be dedicated to humanity; when such a beautiful feeling of charity arises in our heart, then in reality the entire humanity starts appearing as our own. Then the wish for the well-being of all becomes the goal of our life."

The above expressions were expressed by Satguru Mata Sudiksha Ji Maharaj while addressing all the devotees on the occasion of 'Human Unity Day' in Delhi.

The holy occasion of Manav Ekta Diwas is dedicated to Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji's true services towards humanity, from which every devotee of the Nirankari world is taking

inspiration and doing good in his life.

Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation, the social wing of Sant Nirankari Mission, organized a series of blood donation camps in a big way at about 207 places across India today, in which about 50,000 units of blood were collected.

While addressing the gathering at the blood donation camp on the occasion of Human Unity Day, Satguru Mata Ji said that the spirit of service has always been selfless. When such a spirit settles in our hearts, then our life is truly dedicated to the welfare of humanity. Such a life of altruism has been the basis of the divine teachings of Baba Gurbachan Singh Ji. Referring to the beauti-



ful spirit of selfless service, Satguru Mata Ji explained that when the spirit of selfless service arises in our mind, then this world starts looking even more beautiful because then our spirit of service becomes a boon for the entire human family in the form of concrete and action. Blood donation is such a supreme service done to save human life in which the selfless spirit of altruism is inherent. On this occasion, Nirankari Rajpita Ramit Ji also donated blood, which was undoubtedly a source of inspiration for the devotees and young volunteers of the Mission.

In Jammu, the Camp was inaugurated by Sh Atal Dullu IAS Chief Secretary Jammu Kashmir UT while speaking on the occasion he said that Vol-

untary blood donation camps organized by the Sant Nirankari Mission are boon to society. Together, let's create a culture of compassion and support by donating blood regularly. By working together, their will be adequate supply to save lives in emergencies and ongoing treatments. Let's unite in this life saving mission!

Sh Ajit Singh Zonal In-charge Jammu welcome the chief guest and donors presented on the occasion. Other Dignitaries presented on the occasion were Dr Zulfikar Ahmed Consultant, Dr. Renu Menia, Dr. Sahil Gorka from Blood Bank GMC Jammu. The camp was held in collaboration with blood & transfusion dept. of Govt. Medical College Jammu and JKSAACS.

Govt Polytechnic organises Voter Awareness Activities under 'SVEEP'

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Government Polytechnic Jammu today organized series of vibrant voter Awareness activities under SVEEP programme. During the event, large number of students and staff participated in the various activities under SVEEP such as Pledge ceremony, debate, poster making and quiz competition. Speaking on the occasion, Er Arun Bangotra Principal Government Polytechnic Jammu enlightened the students on various aspects of SVEEP and said that SVEEP is a flagship programme of the Election Commission of India to promote voter education and participation in elections. The electoral awareness programme was held



with an aim to enhance the voter participation in the upcoming Lok Sabha Elections and sensitize the young voters about the value of vote. At the start of the Programme, Pledge ceremony took place to ignite awareness among all students and staff for vigorous participation in upcoming General Elections-2024 Lok Sabha.

In the Debate Competition, more than 32

students from Automobile Engg, Computer, Information Technology and Mechanical Engg expressed their opinion on the theme "Importance of Voting in Democracy". 18 Students from Architecture, Mechanical and Medical Lab Technology participated in Poster Making competition and expressed their views about the Importance of Voting in the form of posters.

Electrical Engg Department conducted the quiz session for students. On the occasion a student's Parliament session was also organised by the Department of Instrumentation and Control Engg, Travel and Tourism and Architecture Assistantship. Students were encouraged to express their opinions on the theme of how the youth can effectively participated in the electoral process.

Support INDIA Alliance candidate Mian Altaf to oust BJP from power

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Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President of J&K National Conference today launched a scathing attack against the Saffron Party for its alleged attempts to sow communal divisions in the country for its petty political gains.

The senior NC leader was speaking during the election campaign meeting in support of Party's candidate Mian Altaf Ahmed in Village Kaller Block Dongi of district Rajouri.

During the campaign, Ch. Naseem Liaqat, DDC Chairman Rajouri, Th. Rameshwar Singh DDC Dhangri, Ch. Khilaid Hussain DDC Dongi, Ch. Reyaz former BDC Chairman Dongi, Ch. Maqbool Hussain former BDC Chairman Dhangri, Yashu Vardhan, Additional Spokesperson JKNC, Vijay Lochan, Chairman JKNC SC Cell, Shafayat Khan District President Rajouri, Showket Mir, Rakesh Singh Raka, and other senior leaders of the Party were present.

At the outset of the meeting, Th. Rameshwar Singh,



DDC Dhangri and Provincial Vice President JKNC Jammu, apprised the senior functionaries of the Party about the hardships being faced by the people of hilly terrain in absence of basic amenities.

Addressing the gathering, Rattan Lal Gupta, Provincial President lambasted the BJP for its relentless pursuit of divisive politics, which he described as detrimental to the nation's social, secular, fabric and democratic ethos. "The BJP's continuous attempts to sow seeds of communal discord for its own electoral gains are deplorable and reprehensible. Their communal narrative

cial and secular fabric of the country," he added.

Adv Naseem Liaqat, DDC Chairman, Rajouri, expressed profound disappointment with the present government's indifferent attitude towards the populace amidst the absence of a popularly elected government. He underscored the government's failure to allocate sufficient funds for the development of hilly terrains, resulting in the deprivation of basic amenities for the people residing there.

Highlighting the plight of the weaker sections of society, Vijay Lochan Chairman SC Cell, Ch. Khalid DDC Dongi, Ch. Reyaz, Ch. Maqbool, Khurshida Begum, lamented their continued neglect under the incumbent government. They said that these marginalized communities have deprived of their due rights under the Modi regime. They stressed the urgent need to support the National Conference (NC) candidate for equitable development, emphasizing that only through such support can the marginalized segments of society hope for meaningful progress and inclusivity in governance.

"National Conference has always stood strongly against divisive forces and will foil the machinations of those who were hell bent to destroy the multigrain so-