

BLSKS celebrates World Theatre Day

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JAMMU, MAR 27:
To observe the World Theatre Day & To promote the traditional folk cultural of J&K, Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan (BLSKS) in close coordination with Sangam Tru Art Production presented its 411th Dogri Series Musical Play “SADI SAANJ” as parts of its regular feature at Rehearsal Hall Durga Bhawan Janipur Jammu . The theme for this year is 'Theatre and a Culture of Peace'. As we know, theatre is a combination of various forms of fine arts that uses live performers, actors or actresses to present to a live audience the real experience of a specific place or maybe on a stage. The programme commenced with welcome song “Meri Matti Mera Desh” presented by the artists of BLSKS . The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Sh.V.K. Magotra, Former Regional Director, Directorate of Field Publicity ,Government of India , Dr.Anju Dogra, Health Department, J&K Government , Dr.Anupriya Sharma, President Medical Cell J&K were the Guest of



Honor. Speaking on the occasion , Chief Guest said World Theatre Day, At present in the rural areas the folk parties exhibit their art like as Kud, Harna, Chajja, Yater, Jagrana , Dadaras, Gugail, Karkan, Baran, Bagtia and Folk Instruments Sarangi and other instruments. even now the feats of this art are living . The Organization makes a research of these parties and their work to encourage them to keep their traditional art living. The Main objective of the of the organization is to promote, protect and preserve the cultural heritage of the Himalayan region spreading in J&K. Sh.Magotra also lauding the role of Bhartiya

Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan (NGO) and underlined the importance of staging such plays in all parts of the state to generate awareness among the masses about various social evils through theatre/drama which are still very powerful medium of communication, theme wise contents to promote love & peace as advocated by the stalwarts of theatre, National Unity & Communal Harmony, Indian Democracy etc. The songs were also recorded and uploaded on social media to aware the masses in public interest . Welcome address of Dr.M.L.Dogra (Chairman BLSKS) said in his speech to

promote theatre in all its forms across the world. To make people aware of the value of theatre in all its forms. To enable theatre communities to promote their work on a broad scale so that governments and opinion leaders are aware of the value and importance of dance in all its forms and support it. some of the benefits of theatre , Performers of all ages build confidence, learn to work with others, and discover an appreciation for the arts. Audience members are exposed to a new language, culture and methods of storytelling. The audience brings revenue to schools, communities, and other businesses in

the area. Theatres cultivate an appreciation for the arts. Being a part of a theatre production is a thrilling and stressful endeavor. And when it's done well, the audience reaps the benefits of terrific storytelling full of humor and emotion. World Theatre Day is observed annually on March 27th. The International Theatre Institute created the day in 1961, and each year its message is spread across stages around the world through dramatic performances. The program was commenced with welcome song “Dhan Bhag Paranio”, “Charan Pai Tusen Sare” & Folk Form “ Harna “, “Noora “ Sarvana “ Shah Maluk” and Bawe Wali Mata., & the music was composed by Music Instructor of BLSKS Sh. Raju Bajgal . The singers ,musician ,actors and students of Music and Computer institute who performed in the musical play were, Zulekha Bano, Bindia Okheda, K K Joshi, Sanjeev Kumar Sodhi, , Renu Bala, Naiya Meenia, presented the enthralled performance. Master Deepak Kumar presented vote of thanks for successful conduction of the program.

DGP sanctions scholarships worth Rs. 12.90 lakh in favour of 223 wards of Police personnel

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To boost the morale of wards of police personnel, the Director General of Police, J&K, Shri R.R. Swain has sanctioned scholarships of over Rs 12.90 lakh in favour of 223 wards of martyred, deceased, retired and serving police personnel vide different orders issued by PHQ J&K.The DGP has sanctioned rupees 8.32 lakh in favour of 165 wards of serving police personnel who have secured 80% and above marks in the annual examination of Class 10th during the Academic Session 2022-23. The amount has been given out of the Central Police Welfare Fund. Rupees 6000/- each has been sanctioned in favour of 86 students who have

secured more than 90% marks while 79 students who have secured 80% and above marks have been rewarded with rupees 4000/- each. The DGP has also sanctioned a scholarship of rupees 2.65 lakh out of Central Police Education Fund in favour of 20 wards of martyred police personnel who are perusing higher education for the academic session 2022-23. The sanctioned amount ranged from rupees 12500 to rupees 15000. Similarly, Rs. 5000 each has also been sanctioned in favour of 35 wards of deceased police personnel who are perusing education of different classes from nursery to university level for the academic session 2022-23. The amount has been given out of the Central Police Welfare Fund. While

rupees 26400 has been sanctioned in favour of four wards of retired police personnel who have secured more than 80% marks in the Annual examination of class 12th during the academic session of 2022-23. The DGP has also sanctioned a special reward of rupees 10000 with Commendation Certificate Class-I in favour of a ward of W/SPO for qualifying National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) during the year 2023.Police Headquarters has been sanctioning scholarships, rewards, welfare loan/relief for police personnel, wards of martyred and serving/retired Police personnel under different schemes to boost the morale of their wards or help them in times of need.

PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar organizes filed visit to Balgran



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The Department of Psychology of PSPS Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu organised a field visit to Balgran - A Charitable Home for Destitute Children at Channi Rama, Jammu, on 27th of March, 2024 as an outreach program. The visit was flagged off by Worthy Principal, Prof. (Dr.) SP Saraswat. He emphasised on the importance of being sensitive towards the needs of others and developing an empathetic approach towards individuals in need to psychosocial care and support .A group of 41 students from current semesters was accompanied by the faculty members and non teaching staff of the department. The

visit was planned with the aim to sensitise the students about needs and aspirations of children who lack parental care and family bonding due to various reasons such as being orphaned, poverty or socio-political conflict. Balgran is the destination for such children that provide basic facilities, education and homely environment to the residents.More than 120 children are the beneficiaries of this charitable trust from the age range of 5 to 16 years . At the start of the program, staff members of the trust gave an orientation to the college students about its functioning, management and facilities available for the beneficiaries.The students along with the faculty members had an interactive session and group discussions with the resident

students, wherein they shared their experiences, daily routine, future goals and ambitions. A brief Cultural programme was also organised for the children to showcase their interests and hidden potential.The visit provided an opportunity to the students of psychology to apply theoretical knowledge, enhance their counselling skills such as rapport building, empathy, taking case study and psychological assessment. The visit also instilled a sense of social responsibility and belongingness in the students towards the marginalised and underprivileged groups of the society.This field visit was efficiently managed by Dr Ujjwal Sharma, Ms. Vinay Lata, Dr Rachna Devi, Ms Mehar Gupta, Ms Rohini Sharma and Mr. Vikram Singh.

Sat, Kapahi undertakes door to door campaign

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Former Minister Sat Sharma CA, District President Jammu Parmod Kapahi, Convenor Jammu West & Ex Councillor Hardeep Singh Mankotia,JKUT BJP Secretary Ayodhya Gupta,JKUT Health and Medical Cell Convenor Puneet Mahajan, District General Secretary Adv. Rajesh Gupta and other leaders undertakes Door to Door Campaign in favor of BJP contesting candidate and Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Jammu Reasi Parliamentary constituency Jugal Kishore Sharma at Booth No 87 Ward 30 of Talab Tillo Mandal. The Programme was managed and Organized by BJP

Talab Tillo Mandal President Keshav Chopra. BJP Leaders handed over Pamphlets describing achievements of Modi Government during its 10 yrs tenure. Speaking during the Campaign Sat Sharma highlighted the Welfare schemes of Modi government, The Door to door campaign successfully served its purpose of engaging with the Local people and spreading awareness about the developments works done during the modi regime Sat further added. Parmod Kapahi While speaking appealed to the voters to make sure that they vote as early as possible on the election date at their respective voting centres and also make efforts

for maximum voting by convincing people that it is their right and duty to cast the vote. Speaking During the Campaign Keshav Chopra said that Today's Campaign is aimed to create awareness among the voters about the policies of Modi Government. "We are aiming to increase 370 votes on every booth.The People are enthusiastic to vote for the BJP and we will reach out to every voter of Talab Tillo Mandal," Keshav Further added.Vistarak Rajinder Tiku, Bhupinder Gupta, Sanjeev Gupta, Manoj Tandon, Sonali Gupta, Parshotam Lal, Kusam Gupta, Dr R.K Gupta, Shallu Arora, Punit Kumar and others were also present during the campaign.

20-year old youth found dead at his Home

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A 20-year-old youth was found dead at his home in Karfali Mohalla area of Srinagar's Habba Kadal on Wednesday morning, officials said. An official told that that the youth identified as Rayees Ahmad Dar (20), son of Mushtaq Ahmed Dar, was found dead under mysterious circumstances at home in Habba Kadal. He said that the body has been sent for post-mortem and the cause of death will be known after that. Police have taken cognizance of the incident and investigation has been initiated.

Police arrests 3 drug peddlers in Baramulla; contraband substances recovered

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Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Police has arrested 3 drug peddlers in Baramulla and recovered contraband substances from their possession. A police party of Police Station Baramulla headed by SHO PS Baramulla at a checkpoint established at Kanispora Chowk Baramulla, intercepted one person. During search, 20 grams of contraband Brown Sugar like substances was recovered from his possession. He was later identified as Sheikh Hashmat son of Altaf Sheikh resident of Malda West Bengal A/P Kanispora.He has been arrested and shifted to PS Baramulla where he remained in custody.Similarly,police party of Police Station Kunzer headed by SHO PS Kunzer at a checkpoint established at Hardu Shooru Kunzer, intercepted two persons. During search, 105 grams of contraband Charas like substances was recovered from their possession. They were later identified as Nazir Ahmad Mir son of Gh Ahmad Mir resident of Chukar Pattan & Riyaz Ahmad Mir son of Gh Mohd Mir resident of Ratnipora Tangmarg. They have been arrested and shifted to PS Kunzer where they remained in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at police Station Baramulla & Kunzer and investigations have been initiated.We urge the common masses that if you witness drug peddling or any other crime anywhere near you, feel free to contact nearest police establishment or dial 112.

SSP Kishtwar conducts introductory meeting with senior citizens to address community concerns

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Kishtwar, MAR 27:
Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom-JKPS, convened a significant meeting with the esteemed senior citizens of District Kishtwar at the District Police Headquarters (DPO) Kishtwar. The meeting served as a platform for the venerable citizens of Kishtwar to voice their concerns and articulate their suggestions for the betterment of the community. During the meeting, President of the senior citizens council, Sh. Roshan Lal, highlighted prevalent issues such as sanitation, the eradication of drug abuse, reckless bike stunts, road safety measures, and alleviating traffic congestion. Additionally, the senior citizens underscored the importance of addressing the specific needs of the elderly population. *SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom-JKPS,* attentively listened to the suggestions and grievances put forth by the senior citizens, assuring them that their voices would not only be heard but also translated into actionable measures on the ground. He further appealed to the esteemed citizens to collaborate closely with the Kishtwar Police Department in its mission to foster community development and combat substance abuse. Moreover, SSP Kishtwar encouraged the senior citizens to actively contribute their insights and recommendations for the successful implementation of the Nasha Mukth Bharat Abhiyan, an initiative aimed at curbing drug abuse within the district.

West Bengal resident among 3 drug peddlers arrested

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Police on Wednesday arrested three drug peddlers, including a West Bengal resident, and recovered contraband substances from their possession in Jammu and Kashmir's Baramulla district. Police said at a checkpoint established at Kanispora Chowk Baramulla, they intercepted one person. During the search, 20 grams of contraband brown sugar-like substances were recovered from his possession.The accused has been identified as Sheikh Hashmat, a resident of Malda, West Bengal, presently staying at Kanispora, who was arrested. Similarly, a police party at a checkpoint established at Hardu Shooru Kunzer intercepted two persons identified as Nazir Ahmad Mir of Chukar Pattan and Riyaz Ahmad Mir of Ratnipora Tangmarg. During their search, 105 grams of contraband Charas-like substances were recovered from their possession. Both the accused have been arrested and shifted to a police station, where they remained in custody. Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at police stations Baramulla and Kunzer, and investigations have been initiated.

Annual cultural and literary fest Resurgence 2024 inaugurated at SMVDU

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The inaugural function of SMVDU's cultural and literary fest Resurgence 2024 was a grand celebration of talent, culture, and academia, marked by esteemed guests and captivating performances. Dr. Kamni Pathania, Vice President of the Board of Cultural Activities, in her welcome address, extended a cordial welcome to all attendees, emphasizing the importance of cultural exchange and artistic expression in academic life. Professor Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor of SMVDU graced the occasion with his presence, delivering an insightful address. Prof. Kumar emphasized the integral role of cultural activities in holistic education and the university's commitment to fostering creativity and innovation among its students. The Chief Guest, Squadron Leader, Anil Sehgal, delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the role of cultural activities in shaping well-rounded individuals and fostering unity in diversity. Eminent Singer, Smt. Seema Sehgal, honored as the Guest of Honor, shared her insights on the power of music as a universal language that transcends boundaries. Dr. Shah Nawaz, Editor cum Cultural Officer, JAKAACL graced the occasion as a Special Guest, emphasizing the significance of promoting cul-



tural heritage in academic institutions. The event showcased the rich cultural tapestry of the region with a mesmerizing performance of the Geetru folk dance by Ram Ditta and party, sponsored by JAKAACL, captivating the audience with its rhythmic movements and vibrant costumes. Additionally, students from various departments enthralled the audience with their diverse cultural performances, showcasing their talents in music, dance, and theatre. Resurgence 2024 also witnessed the Inter College Events which was an energetic celebration of culture traditions and talent. GCW Udhampur, GDC Kathua, and SMVDU students had a great competition in the folk dance competition, and then the amazing battle of bands! An inter-college Hindi Debate Competition was also organized for students under “Does Social Media Strengthen or Weaken Democracy”. RJ Chaitanya from Radio Mirchi, Dr. Ruchi Shah, and Dr. Satish Tiwari judged the inter-college competition. Dr. Rakesh Thusoo, President of the Board of Cultural Activities, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the guests, performers, organizers, and sponsors for the event such as JAKAACL and Radio Mirchi for making the event a resounding success. He emphasized the university's commitment to nurturing artistic talents and promoting cultural exchange among students. The inaugural function concluded on a high note, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present and setting the stage for a year filled with cultural vibrancy and artistic excellence at SMVDU.

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White Knight Corps Commander visits counter terror training facility



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As 989 Police Sub Inspector trainees and 62 DSP probationers undergo the intense and rigorous counter terror training at White Knight Corps Battle School, Bhalra, Lt Gen Navin Sachdeva, AVSM, SM, General Officer Commanding White Knight Corps and Maj Gen Upkar Chander, GOC Delta Force visited the elite training facility. The Corps Commander reviewed the training and interacted with the trainees. After witnessing the live firing Demo and counter terror

drills learnt by the trainee police officers at the battle school, he lauded the commitment and exuberance shown by the trainees and instructors both. He exhorted them to continue striving hard for professional excellence. He appreciated the White Knight Corps Battle School, Bhalra for their professionalism, dedication & efforts in putting together a tailor made training program for the police trainees. He also mentioned that he was sanguine that the training will result in enhanced jointness between the two elite organisations

through sharing and understanding each others strengths, ethos, culture, values and best practices. He extended his best wishes to the trainees and staff of the battle school for all their future endeavors. He said that this joint training initiative not only underscores the enduring partnership between the Dhruva Command and White Knight Corps with the Jammu & Kashmir police but also reflects their shared long term vision of a secure and prosperous Jammu & Kashmir. He also commended Mr R R Swain, DGP Jammu & Kashmir Police for his leadership & foresight in taking the initiative of joint training of police at the Elite White Knight Corps Battle School. The initiative of J & K Police to get the newly inducted Dy SPs and PSIs trained in Counter Insurgency/ Counter Terrorist Operations at White Knight Corps Battle School is hallmark of synergy and increasing jointness between two organisations.

Natrang celebrates World Theatre Day in a big way opens a three day festival

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Three day theatre festival to commemorate World Theatre day celebrations commenced here today at Natrang Studio Theatre, Kachi Chawni Jammu with the staging of a play ‘Tauba Tauba’. The play has been written by Rajinder Kumar Sharma and directed by Neeraj Kant. Coated with humor, the play presented some debatable issues which are faced by many theatre groups because of the lack of commitment of a few artists which spoil the whole performance. But still it was more inclined towards comedy than being didactic.



The play opens at the home of one ‘Anokhe Lal’ who has converted it as rehearsal space as he is the director of the play which is scheduled to be staged within a few days. The drama erupts as the play proceeds as it appears that no one is serious in doing rehearsal other than the director. The artists who used to plead for a single entry in the play have turned pricy now and come up with different excuses to skip rehearsals. At

the top of it, the newly appointed servant adds to the confusion as he comes up with a new problem every time he enters the room. ‘Anokhe Lal’ was very much worried about the performance of the play as nothing was going right, actors were forgetting the lines, people were coming late in the rehearsal and on the top of it, the tickets of the show have already been sold. The ultimate crisis occurs when the director comes to know that the actor who was doing the role of father of the hero is not doing the play as he has to go out of station for some personal work. Shattered by this untoward news, he

decides to prepare his newly appointed servant to do the character of father in the play, who reluctantly agrees but real trouble erupts when the real father of ‘Anokhe Lal’ arrives to whom the servant introduced himself as the father of ‘Anokhe Lal’ on which both the servant and Anokhe Lal received a thorough beating from the real father.Natrang actors who performed in the play included Vishal Sharma, Aadesh Dhar, Kananpreet Kaur, Chaitanya Shekhar and Sanket Bhagat.The lights of the play were executed by Neeraj Kant Sharma and the show was coordinated by Mohd. Yaseen.

50 bottles of illicit liquor recovered

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One bootlegger arrested* Jammu, 26.03.2024 Today on 26.03.2024 during Checking at N.S.Pura naka,Pargwal Police party led by Incharge

Police Post Pargwal recovered 50 bottles of JK Desi Whisky 180ml each from possession of one person namely Maan Singh S/O Rashpal Singh R/O Phagwari Tehsil Pargwal who was carrying the liquor illegally and was accordingly arrested. In this regard case FIR No. U/S 48 (a) of Excise Act stands registered in Police Station Khour. Further investigation of the case is in progress.

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