

# The Asian School students pay tribute to martyrs at IB on Kargil Vijay Divas



## JAMMU BULLETIN NEWS

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On Kargil Vijay Divas, students from The Asian School - Jammu, visited the International Border at Suchetgarh - Jammu, to honor soldiers who sacri-

ficed their lives in recent terror attacks and learn about the significance of this National Victory Day. Accompanied by their teachers, the students laid wreaths and observed a moment of silence, paying

homage to the martyrs. They also interacted with Indian Army personnel; gaining insights into their bravery, dedication and selfless service.

"This visit has instilled patriotism and respect for

the armed forces among our students," said Ms. Ashima Gupta, Vice Chairperson of School & AM Saxena, Principal of the school; who accompanied the students. She also highlighted the sacrifices made by young

heroes who always keep vigil on borders, day and night, so that our families can live in peace. "It's essential for young minds to understand the sacrifices made by our soldiers and the importance of Kargil

Vijay Divas in Indian history, she added. "The students were exposed to the challenging terrain and conditions faced by the armed forces, further inspiring them to appreciate the valor and sacrifices of the Indian

Armed Forces.

Earlier to instill the feeling of patriotism among students, the school held various activities depicting patriotic feelings. The event was planned to highlight the stories of valour by the

brave soldiers and rekindle the pride among the youth of the country. To commemorate the gallant fight put up by the brave soldiers, a power-point presentation on the war was shown to the students.

## Div Com & ADGP Jammu review arrangements for Shri Buddha Amarnathji Yatra 2024

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Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar, and Additional Director General of Police, Anand Jain today chaired a meeting and reviewed arrangements for Shri Buddha Amarnathji Yatra 2024. Director Tourism Jammu, Deputy Commissioners and SSPs of Jammu, Poonch, Rajouri, Reasi, SSP Security, SSP Traffic Jammu, SSP Traffic Rural, Director ULB, Director Health Services, Chief Engineer JPDCL, CE Jal Shakti, representatives of Baba Yatri Niwas, Vishwa Hindu Parishad, and other concerned officers were present. Threadbare discussions were held on timely dispatching of the Yatra Convoy from Jammu, cut off timings, haltage points, and registration of the Yatris. It was stressed that the Yatris undertake the Yatra as per the guidelines issued



by the administration and use only the designated route for the holy Yatra.

It was impressed for the convenience of the Yatris that no Yatri without registration should enter Poonch for taking part in the annual holy pilgrimage to Shri Buddha Amarnathji Yatra.

During the meeting, the Divisional Commissioner took stock of the necessary arrangements made for the

yatris of Shri Buddha Amarnathji in Jammu, Rajouri, Poonch and Reasi. He reviewed various arrangements, including transport facilities for pilgrims, adequate security measures, provision for lingers, medical facilities, sanitation, water and power supply, traffic management, and lodging, boarding facilities for the pilgrims. The ADGP issued directives to SSPs to imple-

ment comprehensive security measures. He instructed the SSPs for deploying an adequate number of police personnel along the route, fortifying security checkpoints, and maintaining strict vigilance at all times.

Deputy Commissioner Poonch shared details about the identified locations for the stay of pilgrims in the district. The Div Com instructed the DC Poonch to ensure that

all necessary facilities like accommodation, food, water, Power, medical, sanitation and other necessary arrangements are in place to provide a safe and comfortable stay for the Yatris.

Deputy Commissioner Rajouri was directed to ensure proper arrangements for the Yatra at different haltage points in Rajouri.

Regarding the further journey of Shri Buda Amarnath pilgrims to the revered Shiv Khori Shrine, the Div Com instructed the Deputy Commissioner Reasi to make all necessary arrangements for this segment of the Yatra. Director Tourism was asked to provide wide publicity to Shri Buddha Amarnathji yatra 2024.

Members from Baba Amarnath and Buddha Amarnathji Yatri Niwas also shared their inputs for the successful conduct of the holy pilgrimage.

## DC Jammu aims to spearhead 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign



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Deputy Commissioner Sachin Kumar Vaishya, chaired a meeting aimed at driving forward the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign focussed on tree plantation across the district. The meeting saw the participation of key officers, including DFO Suresh Manda. The DC briefed Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Chief Education Officers, Chief Medical

Officers and other district officers on their roles in the campaign.

He emphasised the importance of involving panchayat ghars and the rural population to ensure widespread participation and success.

The meeting delved into identifying tree species that are best suited to the local environment and easy to propagate.

Discussions also covered the numerous benefits of

afforestation and strategies for protecting young trees. The DC reminded all participants to plant trees in their offices and homes, and to plant trees in memory of the nation's martyrs. He highlighted the ambitious goal of planting one lakh trees in the district.

"All panchayats and Urban Local Bodies in the district will participate in the campaign," stated Sachin Kumar. "Plantation will be carried out at all government facilities, including panchayat ghars, tehsil offices, health institutions and government schools. District officers will coordinate and execute the mission on the ground, with SDMs and the DFO ensuring comprehensive implementation throughout the district."

The DC also discussed with the DFO ways to ensure the preservation and protection of the newly planted trees.

## Justice Tashi exhorts citizens to perform their duties as enshrined in Indian Constitution

### IIM Jammu hosts enlightening session on constitutional duties

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Jammu & Kashmir Legal Services Authority, in collaboration with District Legal Services Authority, Jammu and Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Jammu, today organized an awareness programme on "Duties of a Citizen Under the Constitution of India" at IIM Jammu. Acting Chief Justice, High Court of J&K and Ladakh, Justice Tashi Rabstan, was the chief guest on the occasion who was accompanied by M. K. Sharma, Principal Secretary and Amit Kumar Gupta, Member Secretary, J&K Legal Services Authority, Professor B. S. Sahai, Director, IIM Jammu, Dean Academic, Cmdr Kesavan Baskaran, Chief Administrative Officer, IIM Jammu and Smriti Sharma, Secretary, DLSA Jammu, as well as other faculty members of the Institute were present. The visit com-

menced with a comprehensive tour of the IIM Jammu, inspecting the institute's state-of-art facilities and infrastructure that included a world-class library, e-enabled lecture rooms and well maintained administrative block. Following the campus tour, Justice Tashi Rabstan participated in a sapling plantation ceremony, symbolizing growth and a commitment towards environmental sustainability. On the occasion, the NALSA (National Legal Services Authority) Theme Song was presented/showcased.

Justice Tashi Rabstan, expressed gratitude to IIM Jammu for organizing the program, emphasizing its importance, particularly for the students. He highlighted the significance of the constitution of India, noting that it is one of the best in the world and addresses every aspect concerning Indian citizens. He urged upon the students to spend five minutes

reading the preamble, which can easily be found on Google. He read the preamble, pointing out that it starts with "We, the people," and beautifully frames the objectives of political unity and integrity of the nation. He requested everyone to take two minutes to go through it to understand their duties.

Justice Tashi Rabstan also mentioned Article 51A, which details the duties of citizens and was subsequently amended. He emphasized the relevance of the topic, stating that people often forget their duties toward the nation. These duties are shared in equality, and respecting and protecting India, safeguarding its stability, and reading the Constitution are indispensable.

He mentioned that understanding and performing these duties promote appreciation for adversity, critical thinking, and meaningful contribution to society. He



pointed out that it is especially important for the younger generation to understand their duty toward the nation, which includes protecting national property like gardens and monuments. He reminded everyone that

damaging national property results in a loss for everyone.

Justice Tashi Rabstan encouraged everyone to read Article 51A of the Constitution. He was impressed by the state-of-

the-art library, Nalanda, which is unique and first of its kind, and the smart classrooms, which are equipped with the latest technology. He urged the students to take advantage of these facilities and congratulated Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and his team for establishing such a state-of-the-art facility in the city of Jammu.

In his welcome address, Prof. B. S. Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu, remarked that IIM Jammu, despite being a new campus, is quickly making its mark. Though considered one of the newer IIMs, it has grown rapidly since its inception by the Ministry of Education. From just 47 students, it has expanded to a community of 1,000 students, and its efforts have been recognized with a ranking of 15th among all IIMs in India in NIRF Rankings, he added.

He emphasized the importance of remembering both rights and duties as citizens

of the largest democracy in the world. Often, people tend to forget their responsibilities as citizens, but contributing to nation-building is a duty shared by all. He affirmed that IIM Jammu is committed towards upholding the Constitution, adhering to the laws and policies of the country, and striving for excellence in all endeavours. He called for respect for the national flag and awareness of rights and duties as responsible citizens. He encouraged everyone to continue working together for the betterment of the nation and to strive for excellence in every pursuit.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, in his address, briefed the audience about IIM Jammu, its activities, and its mission of making responsible citizens of the country. He spoke about IIM Jammu's academic activities, its fast-paced growth in a short span of time, and the cen-

ters of excellence at the institute. He highlighted IIM Jammu's commitment towards socio-economic development, knowledge dissemination, entrepreneurship, and holistic development, thereby contributing to the growth and development of the U.T. of Jammu and Kashmir and to nation-building.

He elaborated on the institute's focus on research publications, executive education and consultancy, and outreach programs. He emphasized IIM Jammu's commitment to quality publications in A class journals. He noted that today, IIM Jammu has 1034 students, reflecting the institute's rapid growth and increasing popularity. He assured that the focus remains on maintaining high-quality education and research, ensuring that IIM Jammu continues to thrive and contribute to the nation's development.