

Young performers shine bright at BIG Jammu Talent 2025 Grand Finale

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The Grand Finale of BIG Jammu Talent, organized by 92.7 BIG FM, concluded here at the auditorium of Padmashree Padma Sachdev Govt. College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu with an exceptional celebration of creativity and youthful brilliance as schools from across Jammu gathered during the day to showcase their finest performances. Supported by Cambridge Blanket as the Title Partner, Campus Daddy as the Presenting Partner, Surjit Hospital and Kushal Shah Amarnath Jewellers as the Co Powered partners, Imprints IVF as the Associate Partner and State Times as the Print Partner, the event created a vibrant and inspiring atmosphere for participants, judges, teachers and families. The finale was graced by Sh. Vishesh Paul Mahajan, JKAS, Transport Commissioner Jammu and Kashmir, who attended as the Chief Guest and applauded the initiative for giving young students a meaningful stage



to express their talent. In his statement, he said that he was deeply impressed by the confidence and discipline displayed by the children and added that platforms like BIG Jammu Talent are essential in shaping a bright and expressive young generation. He also conveyed that every student who performed today is already a winner for having the courage to take the stage and showcase their abilities. The performances in the categories of Solo Singing, Group Dance and Short Play were evaluated by an eminent jury. The Singing category

was judged by Sonali Dogra and Ravi Raghuvanshi, the Short Play category by Sanjeev Gupta and the Group Dance category by Dr. Priya Dutta. The finale witnessed extraordinary talent as Devangi Sharma from Delhi Public School Jammu secured the first position in Singing, followed by Varun from Jammu Sanskrit School as First Runner Up and Anaya Singh from KC International School as Second Runner Up. In the Short Play category, Delhi Public School Jammu emerged as the Winner, KC International School Jammu

secured the First Runner Up position and The Sri Ram Universal School & St. Xaviers Convent Senior Secondary School jointly finished as the Second Runner Up. The Dance category saw St Xavier School Barnai winning the top position, Delhi Public School Jammu declared First Runner Up and KC International School Jammu securing the Second Runner Up position. A major highlight of the day was the electrifying performance by Sonali Dogra, who enlivened the entire stage with her powerful and

soulful singing. Her performance added immense energy to the finale and became one of the most cherished moments of the event. The school children enthusiastically accompanied her on stage, dancing and celebrating with joy as the audience cheered, creating a heart-warming and unforgettable scene. RJ Juhie extended heartfelt gratitude to all participating schools, principals, teachers and parents for their consistent encouragement throughout the competition. She noted that the overwhelming participation reflects the growing love for performing arts in Jammu and strengthens the vision of BIG Jammu Talent to nurture young voices, dancers and theatre enthusiasts. 92.7 BIG along with the partners of the event congratulates all winners and finalists and expresses sincere appreciation to every participant who contributed to making the Grand Finale an inspiring and successful celebration of Jammu's extraordinary young talent.

SBI reinforces commitment to J&K's progress, pioneering financial inclusion

Lt. Governor urges SBI to support economic growth through tailored credit

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State Bank of India (SBI) reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the socio-economic progress of Jammu & Kashmir, with Deputy General Manager (Jammu) Jayant Mani meeting with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan, Jammu. During the meeting, Mani briefed the Lt. Governor on SBI's initiatives under the Lead Bank Scheme, highlighting its role in district credit planning, strengthening credit flow, and driving government schemes.

SBI serves as the Lead Bank in eight districts of the Jammu region. The Lt.



Governor acknowledged SBI's contributions and emphasized the importance of the Lead Bank Scheme in enhancing financial inclusion and banking outreach. He urged SBI to support economic growth through tailored credit for priority sec-

tors, micro and small enterprises, infrastructure, and tourism. In a humanitarian gesture, SBI employees, Chandigarh Circle, have donated Rs 1.55 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund to support flood victims in Jammu & Kashmir.

MLA Jasrotia inaugurates key PWD Roads in Barnoti worth 44 lacs

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BARNOTI, Nov 23:

A significant boost to the region's infrastructure, BJP MLA Jasrotia Rajiv Jasrotia today inaugurated three crucial PWD roads, underscoring his unwavering commitment to the development of Barnoti. The inaugurated roads include the Barnoti Link Road (₹22 lakh), Black - Topping of Link Road Pandrar to Jagti Pandrar Morh SC and Shamsan Ghat Circular Road Mata Bala Sundri and Mohalla Pandita (₹22 lakh) under Cities & Town.



The event was graced by DDC Barnoti Sushma Devi, AEE PWD Mahesh Sharma, BDO Barnoti Suraj Singh, and prominent public figures, including Sarpanch Kamal Kishore, Sarpanch Om Parkash, Sarpanch Angrez, Sarpanch Swarna, Deepak, Panch Kamal Singh, Sarpanch Kumar Manglam, Sarpanch Prithpal Singh Niku, Sarpanch Happy, Kanav Sharma, Sarpanch Jagdish Poonia, Naib Sarpanch Makhan, Shibu Bhadwal, Jeeta Mehta, Malkeet Singh, Randeep Sharma, Satish Gupta, Varinder, Vipin, and Randeep. Addressing the gathering, MLA Jasrotia reaffirmed his dedication to resolving the people's prob-

lems, stating, "I am fully committed to the development of every section of society, irrespective of caste, color, or religion. My mission is to ensure holistic progress across all corners of my constituency, and your trust fuels my determination." Echoing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, Jasrotia emphasized his aim to replicate the nation's progress in Jasrota constituency, ensuring every individual benefits from the Modi government's welfare initiatives. Highlighting the transformative impact of Central Government schemes, Jasrotia urged the public to participate in the development process, providing suggestions and moni-

ing progress. "Development is not a one-way street. Your suggestions, support, and involvement will strengthen our resolve and ensure effective governance," he added. Assuring priority attention to the issues raised, MLA Jasrotia's efforts to develop Barnoti's infrastructure have been widely appreciated. The people of Barnoti have expressed their gratitude for his tireless work in bringing development to their doorstep. MLA Jasrotia's vision is to make Jasrota a model constituency, focusing on infrastructure development and community welfare, improving connectivity, healthcare, and overall quality of life. "Development of Jasrota is our responsibility, and we're dedicated to it," he affirmed.

Sanskrit renaissance: Gilli's Sanskrit name plate unveiled

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In a significant move to promote Sanskrit, Mahant Rohit Shastri, President of Shri Kailash Jyotish & Vedic Sansthan Trust, inaugurated the Sanskrit name plate at the residence of BJP leader Shri Surinder Singh Gilli. The event was part of the Trust's Sanskrit Awareness and Promotion Campaign. Mahant Rohit Shastri emphasized the importance of Sanskrit in Indian culture, saying, "Sanskrit is our most ancient and glorious language, forming the foundation of our civilization and spiritual values. We must increase its usage through name plates, boards, and cultural programmes." Gilli, a noted social worker, expressed gratitude to the Trust, stating, "Sanskrit is our heritage, and it's our responsibility to preserve it. I'll continue to support the Trust's initiatives." The event was attended by prominent citizens, including Sunil Sharma, Bhushan Jamwal, and Harshvardhan Singh, who praised the initiative, calling it a new chapter in Sanskrit awareness in Jammu & Kashmir.

BJP mourns brave IAF Pilot Wing Commander Namansh Syal's tragic loss

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BJP's prominent activists from Surya Vihar: R.L. Kaith, Vazir Singh, Ashok Bindroo, Bodh Raj, Omkar Verma, L.K. Bhagat, Neha Pandita, Anita Ganjoo and many others expressed their profound grief over the tragic loss of courageous IAF pilot Namansh Syal, who was killed during the aerial display at the Dubai Air Show. The indigenous multi role Light Combat Aircraft 'Tejas' crashed in a ball of fire on Friday, claiming the life of the said valiant pilot. At a condolence meeting held in Bohri today, all present offered their heartfelt prayers for eternal peace of the departed soul and strength for the bereaved family to bear this immeasurable loss with courage.

Indian Army organizes child rights awareness programme

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The Indian Army conducted a comprehensive Child Rights Awareness Programme at Batsiyala, aimed at educating children, teachers and local villagers about essential child rights and key measures for their safety, development and wellbeing. The initiative covered crucial topics such as the right to education, child protection laws, healthcare awareness, prevention of child labour, early marriage and safeguarding children from online exploitation. The session emphasised the collective responsibility of the community in ensuring that every child grows in a safe and nurturing environment. The event received active participation from the local community, with attendees engaging in interactive discussions, learning modules and awareness activities. This involvement significantly strengthened the understanding of child rights and reinforced the shared commitment toward protecting children from any form of abuse or exploitation. The Indian Army reiterated its resolve to continue empowering remote and underserved regions through such initiatives.

JK Montessori hosts vibrant Inter School Pre-Primary Fest 2025-26

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JK Montessori Senior Secondary School recently played host to a fun-filled Inter-School Pre-Primary Fest, bringing together young talents from top schools like Shamrock, Smart Kids, and Kidzee. The event aimed to boost confidence, coordination, and overall growth in pre-primary students. The little ones showcased their skills in activities like String the Beads, Picnic Basket Race, and Solo Dance, winning hearts with their energy and enthusiasm. Here's a quick rundown of the winners: String the Beads: Nishvika (Kidzee), Haziq (JK Montessori), Nithyaansh (JK Montessori), Picnic Basket Race: Adharv (JK Montessori), Ankit (Kids Heaven), Shaurya (Kids Heaven), Goal with Pom-Pom: Angad Mandal (Smart Kids), Shanaya (Kids Heaven), Seerat Kour (Smart Kids), Lemon & Spoon Race: Saavi (Shamrock), Ojasvi (Shamrock), Jas Teg (Kids Heaven), Solo Dance: Nitya (Flower Kids), Aahana (JK Montessori), Prizel (Kidzee). 2 The event concluded with the National Anthem, leaving everyone with smiles and cherished memories.

Samyak Jain shines at 1st Jammu Open Chess Tournament

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Samyak Jain emerged victorious at the 1st Jammu Open Chess Tournament, held at Vivek Chess Academy under the aegis of All J&K Chess Association. Jain secured the gold medal in the open category with 5 points, edging out Pazhany Kohli in a tie-breaker. Open Category Winners: Gold: Samyak Jain (5 points), Silver: Mitansh Magotra (4.5 points), Bronze: Ishaan Chowdhary (4 points), Women's Category Winners: Gold: Amrita Gupta (3 points), Silver: Nitika (2 points), Bronze: Gunjan (1 point). U-13 Category Winners: Gold: Pazhany (5 points), Silver: Rajdeep Singh (3 points), Bronze: Agastya (2 points). U-10 Category Winners: Gold: Prince (3 points), Silver: Prajanya Mahajan (2.5 points), Bronze: Deevansh Khanna. Anil Chowdhary, the chief guest, presented medals and cash prizes to the winners, congratulating them on their achievements.

Medical Block Ghat bids heartfelt farewell to CMO Dr Om Kumar

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DODA, Nov 23:

A grand and heartfelt farewell party was organized by the staff of Medical Block Ghat in honour of Chief Medical Officer Doda Dr. Om Kumar, on the occasion of his retirement after rendering 29 years of dedicated and exemplary service in the Health Department across various positions. The farewell programme was held at the Conference Hall of the CMO Office, Doda, which was graced by Dy CMO Doda Dr. S. L. Manhas, District Health Officer Doda Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma, BMO Ghat Dr. Abdul Gafoor, Principal Govt. ANMT School Doda Smt. Vidya Kotwal, along with the staff of CMO

Office, Dy CMO Office, ANMT School Doda and Medical Block Ghat, who participated with great enthusiasm. The speakers, including BMO Ghat Dr. Abdul Gafoor, Mohd Saleem Bandy, Dr. Hamid Parry, Dr. Nasir Masood Inrab, Sh. Hoshyar Singh Rakhwal, and others, highlighted the remarkable journey, commitment, and contributions of CMO Dr. Om Kumar. They fondly recalled his 29 years of dedicated service and the professionalism he exhibited throughout his career. CMO Doda Dr. Om Kumar, also addressed the gathering and thanked the staff of Medical Block Ghat for organising a warm and memorable farewell in his honour.

He expressed heartfelt gratitude to all colleagues for their continuous support throughout his service career. He acknowledged the collective efforts of the department in improving healthcare delivery in the district and encouraged the staff to continue working with dedication, compassion, and sincerity. He also shared that the bonds created during his service will always remain close to his heart and wished the department greater success in the years ahead. As a mark of respect and affection, different gifts were presented to him as tokens of love and appreciation. The programme concluded with heartfelt wishes for his peaceful, healthy, and fulfilling retired life.

Shiv Sena Hindustan holds crucial meeting to combat narcotics and terrorism



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ARNIA, Nov 23:

In a significant move to combat the menace of narcotics and terrorism, Shiv Sena Hindustan organized a crucial meeting in Arnia, chaired by Jammu Kashmir President, Pandit Rajesh Kesri. The gathering, attended by prominent members, block heads, and village heads, aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of narcotics and promote patriotism among the youth.

In his address, Kesri emphasized the need for collective action against narcotics and terrorism, highlighting Pakistan's involvement in using drones to smuggle narcotics and arms across the border. He urged villagers to report suspicious activities and individuals to the authorities, assuring anonymity and protection. "It is imperative that we work together to eradicate this menace and ensure a safer future for our youth," Kesri

said. The meeting also lauded the government's efforts to seize properties of those involved in narcotics trafficking and terrorism. Kesri warned that those supporting or promoting such activities would face consequences, as the government is cracking down on such elements. "We will not tolerate any individual or organization that threatens the peace and security of our nation," he added.

Shiv Sena Hindustan appeals to the public to join forces with the government and police to eradicate narcotics and terrorism, ensuring a safer future for the youth. The organization assures the complete support of the community in this noble endeavor. The meeting was attended by prominent members, including Balwant Saini, Raj Kumar, Deeraj, Suresh Kumar, Satpal, Darshana Devi and Vijay Devi among others.

AJKPC urges CM Omar to fulfill his 2014 promise on creating new administrative units



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All Jammu and Kashmir Conference (AJKPC), today organized a one-day convention here in Jammu attended by its activists and volunteers from Jammu. In his media interaction after the program, Anil Sharma, President of the AJKPC, informed that during the convention important issues related to the organization and others concerning Jammu division were deliberated upon, and all the office bearers of the AJKPC gave their valuable suggestions. Sharma said the participants have urged the AJKPC leadership to raise the issue of establishment of more administrative units in Jammu and Kashmir as was promised by the then National Conference Government headed by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in 2014, wherein the government had promised to estab-

lish additional administrative units in several districts of Kashmir and Jammu division. AJKPC President stated that before the 2014 Assembly elections, the Omar Abdullah government had constituted a high-powered committee of senior political functionaries to recommend the establishment of administrative units, including Sub Divisions, Tehsils and Niabats, across Jammu and Kashmir. However, before these recommendations could be implemented, the Assembly elections were announced and the proposal remained unexecuted. "It is high time that Chief Minister Omar Abdullah fulfills his own promise and establishes the new administrative units," Sharma said, reminding the CM of his earlier commitment. He said it is imperative that for providing time-bound delivery of services to the people at their

doorsteps, these new administrative units are established without any further delay. Over a year has passed since the formation of the NC government in J&K, but none of their Ministers, MLAs or leaders has even whispered about this important issue.

The AJKPC particularly pressed for the creation of an SDM office for Nagrota and granting Tehsil status to Jindrah, terming them long-pending public demands essential for ensuring efficient governance in rural areas. Among other issues raised during the convention were the demand for establishing a Degree College at Agor in Block Mathwar and shifting Degree College Nagrota to its designated college campus, as it is presently functioning from the Government Higher Secondary School building. AJKPC also called for a probe into the damaged building structure of gDC Jindrah, constructed at a cost of several crores, which reportedly developed cracks even before the college could be shifted from Government Higher Secondary School Jindrah to the new facility. The AJKPC also demanded establishment of National Law University in Nagrota assembly constituency as it is the most suitable place.

Natrang stages Dogri play 'Diary Kuse Loknath Di'



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Natrang Jammu upheld its unwavering commitment to theatre by staging Prof. Madan Mohan Sharma's Dogri play 'Diary Kuse Loknath Di' under the direction of Neeraj Kant as part of its regular Sunday Theatre Series. The dramatic presentation of this story was an artistic experience to watch. Prominent amongst those who graced the presentation of this Dogri play included Padamshiri Prof. Lalit Mangotra, Inderjeet Kesar and Balwant Thakur. As the title suggests, the play revolves around the diary of one 'Lok Nath'. The writer's son finds a diary from a pack

and takes it to his home. The cover of the diary was so tempting and attractive that the writer could not resist going through it, knowingly peeping into someone's personal affairs is not a good habit but reading the pages of the diary, he finds a very interesting and dramatic life account of Lok Nath. Whenever there was any unusual happening in the life of Lok Nath he has not forgotten to pen it down. The life of Lok Nath is portrayed in such an interesting manner that a common-man identifies with each situation and turns of his life. The opening pages find Lok Nath disillusioned with everyone around him even to the extent that he has lost faith

in God. Later he looks for something exciting to happen in his life. Cash starved Lok Nath opts to do tuitions by teaching the children of his own boss, this way he will be able to please the hierarchy and make some pocket money as well. Here he happens to have some encounter with the sister-in-law of the boss. Lok Nath finds her very attractive, charming and pleasing, which prompts him to venture into an affair. Every day he goes with a new plan to approach her but is unable to muster courage to do so. Finally he withdraws his plan for the reason that if his boss will come to know about his intentions he is not only going to lose the girl of his dreams but the tuition and the regular job as well. The most interesting part of the play was its language which was itself a complete theatre. Neeraj Kant as 'Writer' maintained the required tonality whereas Pawan Verma as 'Lok Nath' portrayed the inner conflicts of the character in a beautiful manner. The lights and the music of the play were executed by Kartik Kumar.

Indian Army organizes Inter-School quiz competition at Nowshera

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NOWSHERA, Nov 23:

In a continued effort to empower youth and foster educational excellence in border-area regions, Indian Army organised the Nowshera Knowledge Warriors Inter-School Quiz Competition for students of Nowshera. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from eight school teams, with a total gathering of 98 students, teachers and parents.

Designed to promote curiosity, academic competitiveness and critical thinking, the competition provided a platform for young learners to showcase their knowledge across

multiple subjects. Beyond the quiz rounds, students engaged in interactive discussions with Army personnel, gaining valuable insights into leadership, discipline, teamwork and goal-setting. These interactions helped boost the students' confidence while strengthening the bond between the Indian Army and the local community. The Indian Army reaffirmed its commitment to nurturing talent, supporting education and creating meaningful opportunities for youth in remote and border areas. Such outreach initiatives continue to inspire young minds and build a culture of learning, unity and national pride.