

# BLSKS presents nukkad natak on "Inder Dhanush"

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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** To celebrate the "National Immunization Day" & to promote the Traditional Duggar folk culture of J&K, Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan mounts 2 days special Nukkad Natak campaign in coordination with Sangam Tru Art production & National College of computer Education presented its 152th Friday Series Musical Nukkad Natak "Inder Dhanush" at Rehearsal Hall, Durga Bhawan, Janipur Jammu. The Program was inaugurated by Chief Guest V.K. Magotra, Former Regional Director, Directorate of Field Publicity, Government of India. Dr. Tara Singh Charak, Former Deputy Director, J&K Health Department, Dr. A.C. Bhagat, former chief animal Husbandry officer, J&K Government, were the Guest of Honor. The Musical play on the theme was written, produced and directed by Dr.M.L.Dogra former Regional Director, Song and Drama Division Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and the music was assisted by Mr. Raju Bajgal, Music Instructor, Jammu. The song of the play sung by the artists were "Tika Karan Bada Zaroori", "Hum Sab Ko Mil Kar Biramiyo Se Nipatna



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Hoga", "Bada Zaroori Tikka", "Ravivar Jana Tika Karan". The Nukkad play was highly appreciated by the audience and the Chief Guest lauded the efforts of the organizers in making such awareness programmes colorful effective and also said National Vaccination Day, also known as Immunization Day or Polio Ravivar, is an annual event celebrated in India on March 16th. The day is observed to promote vaccination campaigns and raise awareness about the importance of vaccines in preventing infectious diseases. Vaccination is the administration of a vaccine to help the immune system develop immunity from a disease. Vaccines contain a microorganism or virus in a

weakened, live or killed state, or proteins or toxins from the organism. In stimulating the body's adaptive immunity, they help prevent sickness from an infectious disease. When a sufficiently large percentage of a population has been vaccinated, herd immunity results. The aim of the organization to cover all those children's who are either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated against vaccine prevention disease from two years to 12 years. Earlier in welcome address of Dr. M.L. Dogra, Chairman of Bhartiya Lok Sangeet Kala Sansthan, highlighted on this day, the Indian government and various organizations conduct vaccination drives across the country to immunize

children and adults against various diseases. The focus is on providing vaccines to those who may have missed their scheduled immunizations. National Vaccination Day is also an opportunity to educate people about the benefits of vaccination and dispel any myths or misconceptions about vaccines. Through awareness campaigns, the public is made aware of the importance of timely and complete immunization to prevent the spread of diseases. Health is often used as one of the metrics for determining the economic prosperity of a country. This is because healthier individuals are generally better suited to contributing to the

economic development of a country than the sick. There are many reasons for this. For instance, a person who is vaccinated for influenza not only protects themselves from the risk of influenza, but simultaneously also prevents themselves from infecting those around them. This leads to a healthier society, which allows individuals to be more economically productive. Children are consequently able to attend school more often and have been shown to do better academically. Similarly, adults are able to work more often, more efficiently, and more effectively. BLSKS will also presents one others programs at Jammu Distt.

The songs on the theme were also presented and uploaded online on Social Media for benefit of the people like "Nasha Nai Karan". The singers, musician, actors and students of music and computer institute who performed in the musical play were Usha Raina, M.C. Kotwal, Raju Bajgal Kamla Devi, Sudesh Manhas, Rajni Gupta, Sunil Kumar Dalotra, Chahat Chadha Niyta Digra, Vandana Gupta and many others presented enthralling performances. At last Master Deepak Kumar presented vote of thanks for successful conduction of the program.

# National Energy Conservation Award Conferred to Daikin India

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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** Daikin Air-conditioning India Pvt. Ltd., an innovation and sustainability advocate in the Heating, Ventilation & Air-conditioning industry, has been conferred with the Appliance of the Year Award at the "National Award for excellence in Energy Management (NECA) 2022" in the air-conditioners category. This prestigious award was conferred by Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu at an illustrious award ceremony held at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Daikin India won this award the second time in last 4 years for its commitment and outstanding performance in the arena of Energy Conservation and Management. As an industry leader and responsible company, Daikin India prioritizes minimizing the environmental footprint of our operations and achieving ambitious carbon reduction targets through the adoption of greener technologies.

Commenting on the award, Mr. Kuldeep Virmani, Director & Sr.VP, Daikin India, said, "As the No. 1 AC manufacturer in India, Daikin understands the challenges brought by climate change and the importance of taking the lead to conduct business



sustainably and responsibly. Our strategy prioritizes the adoption of clean energy in our operations and to reduce overall energy consumption, conferral of this prestigious award by the Government of India is both confirmation and incentive for us to extend our commitment to sustainability even further."

Text Box: o Location: o Andhra Pradesh

Total Area: 75.5 Acres

o Operations from: Year 2023Continuing with its expansion under the PLI scheme, Daikin's third & new factory would be ready for commercial production by the year end of 2023 and would power Daikin India to become the largest manufacturer of Air-conditioning equipment across India. This 3rd factory of Daikin will serve the explosive domestic & international demands with its cutting edge India-manufactured products.

Virmani also added,

"This investment is an essential part of the long-term growth strategy of - 'Fusion 2025' - aiming to expand and balance our global manufacturing footprint to best serve customers worldwide. With AC penetrations still at 7 percent in India, there is huge potential for air conditioner penetration and consumers are looking for energy-efficient products with a lower total cost of ownership."

The Jammu market has grown over 20% in the last year, and Daikin India predicts it to be a INR 100 crores by 2025, prompting us to launch a host of new products & increase our dealer network extensively. With robust infrastructure & housing development, we are witnessing a high demand for smart & energy efficient air-conditioning solutions.

We are planning to invest in heavy marketing & promotions across J&K to secure 30% market share over the next 12 months.

# "1400 Govt School Teachers Trained in Poonch as School Safety Counsellors to Enhance Student Safety"



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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** In a major development aimed at enhancing school safety and safety, 1400 teachers from Government schools of Poonch district have been trained as School Safety Counsellors in a one-day orientation program. The event saw a specialized team from Civil Defence demonstrating safety preparedness to the participants. Resource persons delivered lectures on various aspects of school safety and security, including cybercrimes, child safety, the POCSO Act, and the role of parents and community in School Safety and Security in the training.

The main training program was conducted at HSS Boys Poonch, where N.M. Suri, DEPO, was the chief guest. In his address, he emphasized the need to raise awareness among students and all stakeholders about the importance of school

safety and to create school-wide safety plans.

Chief Education Officer Poonch, Bishamber Dass Said 16 Principals, 11 ZEOs, 12 Key Resource Persons, and 80 Resource persons from all 11 Zones were involved in the Training process.

CEO Poonch said, "I want to emphasize the utmost importance of having a strict and comprehensive school safety plan in place in all schools. It is our responsibility to ensure that our students are safe and secure in their learning environments, and a well-designed safety plan is an essential component of achieving this goal. We must work together with all stakeholders, including school administrators, teachers, parents, and community members, to create a safe and nurturing atmosphere for our students. I urge all schools to prioritize the implementation and adherence to these plans to

provide the best possible learning environment for our students."

The training program is part of a larger initiative by the government under SAMAGRA Shiksha to improve the safety and security of students in schools, staff, and visiting community members. The newly trained School Safety Counsellors will play a crucial role in ensuring a conducive learning environment for students by identifying and addressing any safety and security issues that may arise.

The training program has received a positive response from all participants, who believe that it will go a long way in creating a safe and secure learning environment for students. With these newly trained School Safety Counsellors, Government schools are now better equipped to ensure the safety and security of their students, providing a conducive learning environment for all.

The Training programs were coordinated by Darshan Kumar and Harish Sharma, Members of the District Resource group Poonch under the overall supervision of Sh. Bishamber Dass CEO Poonch.

# Arrest of a Gujrat-based fraudster is biggest security breach in militancy-plagued J&K: Bhalla

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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** Lambasting BJP-controlled Jammu and Kashmir Administration for sharing all secret and classified information with a Gujrat-based fraudster who hoodwinked senior officers of J&K by impersonating as Deputy Director of PMO, former minister and working president of J&K Congress Committee Mr. Raman Bhalla on Friday demanded a high-level probe into this biggest ever security breach.

Termining this episode as the biggest-ever security breach in the militancy-plagued state of Jammu and Kashmir, Mr. Bhalla expressed surprise at how a cheater from Gujrat was given access to convene meetings with Deputy Commissioners of highly sensitive districts of Kashmir Valley without verifying his credentials.

"It is a very serious matter that without verifying the credentials of a person, he was not allowed to convene meetings but also provided Z-Plus Security to visit different parts of Kashmir Valley to review the ground situation", Mr. Bhalla said and pointed out that this episode has exposed casual approach of those at the helm of affairs.

Stunned over the non-serious approach of the authorities, Mr. Bhalla said that the cheater impersonated himself as "Additional Director (Strategy & Campaign) in the Prime Minister's Office" but local authorities could not muster the guts to verify the cheater's credentials from PMO office.

"This episode has exposed a lack of coordination among different government agencies working in the terrorism-plagued Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir", he said, adding, "without verifying his credentials authorities for the last three months have been providing him all protocols and facilitating his visits to different parts of Kashmir Valley".

Quoting reports, Mr. Bhalla said that a man identified as Dr. Kiran J Patel son of Jagdish Patel posing as Additional Director (Strategy & Campaigns) PMO, New Delhi hoodwinked the J&K administration for three long months.

As per reports Patel, through forged means, managed to get security from the Jammu and Kashmir police and was staying at Hotel Lalit in Room no 1107.

The fraudster as per reports had visited multiple places in Kashmir including Doodpathri in central Kashmir's Budgam district. At Doodpathri the fraudster was accompanied by an SDM rank officer.

The cheater also met at least two Deputy Commissioners during his visit to the Valley.

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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL), under the guidance of Bharat Singh (JKAS), Secretary (JKAACL), has successfully begun with 2 day Jammu Kashmir Folk Festival at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium in Jammu.

Prof BS Sahai, Director IIM was the Chief Guest on this auspicious occasion. He applauded the initiative of Shri Bharat Singh (JKAS), Secretary (JKAACL), for providing opportunity to experience the craft of lyrical expression of folk lore of Jammu and Kashmir. He further added that this festival is one of the many attempts made by JKAACL to revive the old age rich culture of Jammu and Kashmir. J&K Academy of Art, Culture and languages



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is a premier institute of the U.T. and putting in its untiring efforts in preserving precious traditional culture by organising such Festivals. He congratulated Mr. Bharat Singh, Secretary JKAACL for doing such a commendable job for promotion and preservation of Literary and Cultural Activities around whole U.T. He said that since Mr. Bharat took the charge of the Secretary, JKAACL we have seen a tremendous

improvement in the field of Art and Culture in Jammu and Kashmir

Bharat Singh (JKAS), Secretary (JKAACL), while welcoming the audience, emphasised on the need for promotion and preservation of folk traditions of Jammu and Kashmir. He said the main aim of organising such festivals is to promote our own local culture and artists.

The prime highlight of the event was the musical presentations by the renowned singers / artists of the Jammu and Kashmir like Kabul Bukhari (pahari and Gojri medley) Waqar Khan, Yaseen Gundpuri, Chakri, "Saras Bharti & Party, Sonali Dogra, Vanshika Jaral, Naina Saproo (Kashmiri Singer) Dilsher Singh & party (Punjabi Folk) Khajoor Singh & Party (Gertrude), Parveen Bano & party (Gojri Folk), Chimmaye Sharma, Kushi Sharma, Singer, Nirbhay Singh, Raman Slathia, Pawan Singh and Vishal Gupta, Asha Kesar, Bhakh, Rakesh Malhotra, Zahida Tarannum, Nisar Ahmed Dhoowlali

They were equally supported by Darbari Lal, Dholak, Amit Anand, Tabla, Rakesh Anand, Flute, Krishan Kumar, Synth, Sanjay Kumar, Guitar, Rohit Kumar, Octopad. The programme was ably conducted by Bindiya Raina Tikoo. Towards the end, the event culminated with a sincere vote of thanks by Dr Shah Nawaz, Editor cum Cultural Officer, Gojri (JKAACL).

The distinguished assemblage included prominent artists and officials from the civil administration of the region were present.

The audience enthusiastically relished the grandeur of folk traditions of Jammu and Kashmir. The Cultural Academy's effort in promoting cultural sensitivities is receiving laud from the art and culture connoisseurs of the region.

Indian Army organised Drawing

Competition at Bhardiya Vidya

Mandir, Padyarna in Kishtwar

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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** In its efforts to connect with and simulate the young minds of future generation, Indian Army organised a drawing competition for the children of Bhardiya Vidya Mandir at Padyarna, Kishtwar.

# If voted to power, AP will enhance pension scheme up to Rs 5000: Faqir Nath

## Pavneet Kour pitches for political, economic empowerment of women



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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** Apni Party Provincial Vice President, Ex-MLA Faqir Nath has said that the Party will enhance pension schemes like handicapped, widow pension or old age pension up to Rs 5000 if voted to power. Addressing a meeting cum joining program here, Faqir Nath said that the Apni Party has adopted a developmental approach which can help to uplift the living standard of the people in Jammu and Kashmir.

On this occasion, Sonali, Pallvi, Shivani, Neha, Harminder, Pooja, Sonia, Mona under the leadership of prominent social activist Shivani Mattoo Koul joined Apni Party.

The new entrants were welcomed into the party by Faqir Nath and Provincial President Women Wing Jammu, Pavneet Kour. They hoped that their joining would strengthen the party.

Meanwhile, speaking on the occasion, the Ex-MLA said "The bureaucratic structure has shown its inability to work for the welfare of the people. Therefore, it is important to strengthen the party so that in the upcoming assembly elections, Apni Party gets public support and forms the next Govt." He said that if the Apni Party forms the next Govt in J&K, they will launch public welfare schemes for all the sections of society without discrimination.

He said that they will enhance the old age pension from Rs 1000 to Rs 5000, will provide 4 cooking gas cylinders to each family under Ujjawala per year and other related schemes.

Meanwhile, Provincial President, Jammu, Women Wing, Pavneet Kour also spoke on the occasion and highlighted problems faced by the women due to price rise of essential commodities, petrol, food items and other things.

# Awareness cum screening camps held in Doda during World Glaucoma Week 2023

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**JAMMU, MAR. 17:** In connection with the celebration of World Glaucoma Week 2023, a series of awareness programmes and screening camps have been organized in the District under the National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment.

During the ongoing week-long celebration of different activities cum programme, around 350-400 patients have been screened to rule out Glaucoma and other causes of blindness



during the week-long campaign in all Medical Blocks

of the District.

Important to mention here that the week is a global initiative of the World Glaucoma Association that puts a spotlight on Glaucoma as the leading cause of preventable irreversible blindness worldwide.

The health department under the supervision of CMO Doda is observing World Glaucoma Week at every health facility with the aim to make the people aware about the disease, its symptoms and treatment. The goal is to alert everyone

to have regular eye check-ups in order to detect Glaucoma as early as possible.

Regarding the week-long activities held, CMO Doda Dr Ab Hamid Zargar said that the aim was to raise awareness among masses about Glaucoma as the leading cause of irreversible and preventable visual disability.

The week-long activities have been organized to encourage screening and educate patients about the preventable and treatment aspects of Glaucoma.