

'Run For Fun' Marathon held to inspire fitness and healthy living

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NAGROTA: Indian Army, under the aegis of White Knight Corps (AWWA), organized the "Run for Fun" event at Nagrota Military Station on 7th December 2025.

The event aimed to promote physical fitness, mental well-being and endurance, providing an excellent platform for both seasoned and budding runners to showcase their talent.

The "Run for Fun" marathon was held in two categories: 5 km and 10 km, with separate age groups for children, males, females and all ranks.

This structure ensured maximum participation and inclusivity across various demographics, allowing people of all ages to engage in this celebration of health and fitness.

The core objective of the event was to inspire healthy competition and foster a spirit of physical activity within the community, particularly among the ladies, children and all ranks.



With no entry fee, the event encouraged broad participation from all sections of the Nagrota Military Station, reinforcing the importance of leading an active lifestyle for both physical and mental well-being.

In addition to the exhilarating run, the event featured a prize distribution ceremony, where the

Indian Army presented Amazon gift vouchers to the top three participants in each category, valued at Rs 3000, Rs 2000 and Rs 1000, respectively.

Furthermore, 16 consolation prizes worth Rs 500 each were awarded. Approximately 600 participants took part in the event.

The active participation of all families at Nagrota Military Station contributed to the success of the event, helping achieve the overarching aim of promoting physical fitness and mental robustness among all families. This marathon is more than just a race; it is a celebration of unity, health and strength.

NSS students of Govt Hr Sec School Smailpur hold camping & community service program

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SAMBA: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Government Higher Secondary School Smailpur, Samba organized a one-day camping and community service program at Data Talab, Birpur, Samba. The program was held under the guidance of our worthy Principal, Madam Poonam Langeh, and NSS Program Officer, Sh. Sarbjeet Singh.

Activities conducted included Cleanliness Drive, the day began with a Swachhata Abhiyan around Data Talab. NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning the surrounding area.

They collected plastic waste, removed weeds, and cleaned the pathways. Students demonstrated strong commitment towards maintaining cleanliness and spreading awareness about environmental responsibility.



This activity helped inculcate the values of discipline, social service, and environmental sensitivity among the students.

Heritage Visit & Awareness: After the cleanliness drive, the volunteers were taken for a short heritage visit around Data Talab.

Lunch & Interaction Session: Following the activities, the students enjoyed a wonderful lunch arranged at the venue. It provided an opportunity for relaxation and team bonding. Students

and teachers interacted informally, sharing their learning and experiences. The session strengthened teamwork, discipline, and the spirit of community service.

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Army organize National Integration Tour for School Students from Poonch, Rajouri

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POONCH: The Ace of Spades Division, under the aegis of the White Knight Corps of the Indian Army, has organized a National Integration Tour for school students from the Poonch and Rajouri regions from 7 to 15 December 2025.

This initiative aims to foster national unity, provide exposure to India's premier institutions and inspire young minds from the border districts.

During the tour, the students will visit Dehradun, where they will experience some of India's most prestigious educational and administrative institutions.

Key visits include the Governor House, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA), the Indian Military Academy (IMA) and the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (UPES), along with other renowned academic centres.



hand insight into India's governance structures, civil services, military training, and emerging educational opportunities. It is designed to broaden their horizons, nurture leadership qualities, and motivate them to pursue careers in diverse fields such as civil services, defence and higher education.

testament to the Army's ongoing commitment to nation-building and youth development in the border regions. By providing exposure beyond their local environment, the Poonch Brigade aims to instil confidence, national pride and empowerment in the participating students, strengthening the bonds of unity and patriotism across the country.

Winter illness & fire hazard awareness camp conducted

RAJOURI: In the remote village of Sulidhara, Rajouri, the Mendhar Brigade of the Ace of Spades Division conducted a compassionate Winter Illness & Fire Hazard Awareness Camp, reaching out to the local community with essential guidance and support for the challenging winter season.

The camp focused on educating villagers about staying safe from common winter illnesses such as flu, cold and pneumonia, while also offering practical tips

on winter hygiene to help prevent health issues. In addition, essential medicines were distributed to ensure that every family felt supported and cared for during the harsh winter months.

A key highlight of the event was the awareness session on fire hazards and the risks of carbon monoxide poisoning from traditional heating methods used in closed spaces. This vital information aims to protect lives by reducing winter-related accidents.



The villagers' heartfelt response reflected deep trust and gratitude, further

strengthening the bond between the Indian Army and the local community.

Natrang stags hardest political satire 'Topian' under Sunday Theatre Series

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JAMMU: Natrang presented a hardest political satire "Topian" written by Mani Madhukar under the direction of Neeraj Kant here Sunday at Natrang Studio Theatre under Sunday Theatre Series.

Most appropriate and timely presentation on the contemporary political scene of the country, the play is a dig on the lusty politicians who can change colors faster than a chameleon just to ensure that they remain in power.

For them, mission is to be be-fool public and for that they have the requisite theatrical art, know-how, expertise and the excellence to transform themselves to any color or attire as per the situation and the requirement.

Human civilization has witnessed lot of social and political revolutions, each time thinkers and philosophers have sold new political thoughts and doctrine of governance. But ironically the same faces have made their way to power just by hiding real faces in new masks. They have been chang-



ing colour of their caps and not their mind set.

In the backdrop of the story of two neighbours who pledge to change the political scene are shown looking for alternatives. Each time they come across a person they meet only those wearing

different caps and attire offering them a variety of manifestos.

Each time they identify him as a different person and expect a different ideology from him. This way they succumb to his tactics. Over the time when they find that nothing is changing, the slogans of

socialism are furthering the divide between rich and poor, quality of life is deteriorating day by day and the security of life and property is at the mercy of God.

Both muster courage and strip the person selling those dreams. Surprisingly inside clothes they find that he is the same person and every time he used to come to them in different attire.

The playwright successfully portrayed that the politicians are the same; they only change their caps and their colors just to be-fool public. They can be friends and the enemies at the same time, their equations and confrontations change for lust of power. This absurd play posed a big challenge before the young actors of Natrang but interestingly their handling of the characters surprised many.

The roles of two neighbours were played by Aryab Sharma and Kartik Kumar where as Aadesh Dhar rendered equal support to them. The lights of the play were executed by Neeraj Kant and the music of the play was rendered by Kushal Bhat.

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JAMMU: JP World School, Jammu, celebrated its much-awaited Annual Sports Day 'ZENITH' with immense enthusiasm, energy, and vibrant participation on the school grounds Sunday.

The event commenced with a warm ceremonial welcome to the esteemed Chief Guest, Nuzhat Gul, Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council, and Nirmal Kishore Kotwal, President, J&K High Court Bar Association, Jammu. They were joined by the Principal, Aparana Kohli, whose presence added dignity and grandeur to the celebration.

In her address, Principal Aparana Kohli highlighted the importance of sports in holistic development. She proudly acknowledged students who have represented the school at national



and international levels and urged the youth to stay away from mobile addiction and drugs, and to embrace sports for a healthier future.

The Chief Guest, Nuzhat Gul, inspired the audience with her motivating words. She applauded the school for providing a dynamic platform for young athletes and encouraged students to pursue sports with dedica-

tion, confidence, and focus. The cultural programme began with a soulful Ganesh Vandana, setting a serene tone for the day. A moment of pride followed as the Student Council and outstanding sportspersons led the Marshal Light Round, symbolizing discipline, unity, and excellence. This was succeeded by the traditional Pigeon Release, represent-

ing peace and harmony.

One of the major highlights of the event was the grand March Past, accompanied by the BSF Band and the four school houses, showcasing impeccable coordination, vigour, and competitive spirit. The patriotic fervour peaked as the gathering resonated with the National Anthem.

Students from the primary wing captivated the audience with their perfectly synchronized PT Drills, highlighting rhythm, fitness, and teamwork. The excitement continued with the commencement of track events, where students from all classes participated with enthusiasm and determination.

Spectacular demonstrations of Wushu, Judo, Taekwondo, and Speedball further highlighted the exceptional skill, training, and discipline of the young athletes.

KV Samba celebrates Annual Sports Day with enthusiasm

SAMBA: Kendriya Vidyalaya Samba celebrated its Annual Sports Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The event was held under the guidance of Brig. Shalabh Pun, whose presence added dignity and motivation to the occasion.

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp to invoke the blessings of Goddess Saraswati.

The day began with a melodious welcome song, setting a warm and festive

tone for the event. This was followed by a vibrant cultural presentation showcasing diverse dance styles from different parts of India, beautifully reflecting the spirit of unity in diversity.

During the programme, Master Ankit, a student of Class 12, who secured 3rd position in the Under-19 Taekwondo category at the National Sports Meet held in Bangalore, was honoured and awarded ₹5000 in recognition of his remarkable achievement.

The Principal Gurnam Singh welcomed the Chief Guest and delivered his address. The Chief Guest, in his encouraging words, motivated and inspired all the participating athletes.

A variety of races and athletic events were organized for both primary and secondary students. Primary students participated enthusiastically in events such

as the lemon and spoon race, frog race, sack race, and other fun activities, while secondary students took part in competitive events including the 100m, 600m, 1500m races, along with exciting team events like Kabaddi, which encouraged teamwork, strategy,

and sportsmanship. A special attraction of the day was the Hula Hoop game performed by the teaching staff, which brought cheer and enjoyment to the audience. This fun-filled segment added a lively and entertaining touch to the event.

NOTICE

I, Khalil Ahmed, hereby inform the general public that I have applied for corrections in my mother's name and spouse's name in my passport. The names are to be corrected from Saleema Begum (mother) and Nusrat Begum (spouse) to Salima Begum and Nusrat Bano, respectively. These corrections will be incorporated in my passport after the publication of this notice. Any person having an objection to these proposed corrections may contact the Passport Office, Rajouri, within 7 days of the publication of this notice. No objections will be entertained after the stipulated period.

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Zahoor Din S/o Mohd. Sharief, R/o Katyara, Block Baderwah, Tehsil Baderwah, District Doda, is applying for the upgradation of C-Class Government Contractor Card. If anyone has any objection in this regard, they may file the same in the PWD Office, Doda, within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice

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Corrigendum

Subject: Extension of dates.

Reference: This office E-NIT No. 15 of 11/2025-26 issued vide endorsement No. JID/II/2025-26/5068-5104 Dated 24-11-2025. (Works figuring at S.No. 1,3,4 & 5)

This is for the information of all the concerned that the bid opening and closing dates of above-mentioned works of this office E-NIT under reference are hereby extended due to poor response and the fresh dates are as under:-

i) Uploading stops on	:	09-12-2025	(18:00 PM)
ii) Tender opens on	:	10-12-2025	(12:00 Noon)

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