

SCHOOL NOTES

Teej celebrations



Students of GMT Public School, Jalandhar bypass, dressed in traditional attire as they celebrate Teej on the school premises on Monday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

Ludhiana: Teej festival was celebrated at GMT Public School, Jalandhar bypass, with enthusiasm. Students were apprised of the Punjabi culture. Principal Charanpreet Kaur ignited students' awareness regarding the importance of the festival.

Jatindera Greenfield school

Jatindera Greenfield Kindergarten School celebrated Teej with zeal. Tiny tots participated in giddha and bhangra, while depicting their love for the culture. All students from Nursery to UKG were dressed in traditional Punjabi attires. Kheer and malpurae were also served to the tiny tots.

GNI Public school

Students and faculty of the school celebrated Teej with glee. Students came dressed in Punjabi attire. A cultural programme was prepared by students. Principal Bhupinderjit Bedi familiarised students with the Punjabi culture and said such celebrations help in staying rooted to traditions and culture.

Kundan Vidya Mandir

Tiny tots of the Civil Lines-based school celebrated Teej with zeal. Children came dressed in Punjabi dresses, wore bangles and adorned their hands with henna. Principal Navita Puri lauded the efforts of the staff and students. She also urged students to give special care to cleanliness of surroundings during monsoon.

Founder's Day celebrated



Students of Spring Dale Senior Secondary School present a folk dance during the Founder's Day celebrations in Ludhiana on Monday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

Spring Dale Senior Secondary Public School celebrated its 37th Foundation Day with great enthusiasm and fervour. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp, which was followed by Shabad Gayan to invoke the blessings of the God. Giddha and bhangra was performed by students. —TNS

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School bags award

Ludhiana: A team of DAV Public School, BRS Nagar, participated in the UN Replica, Punjab-2018. The school won three prizes. —TNS

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No reason to be afraid of maths anymore!

A special space allocated at GSSS, Sihora, to make students understand the practical use of the subject

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, AUGUST 6

This is not an ordinary government school with abundant space in wrecks for which the government schools are best known for. What makes Government Senior Secondary School situated at Sihora Village exceptionally better than a private one is that it has space allocated for mathematics called 'Mathematical Hub' to make students understand the practical usage of the subject.

The hub has been established by maths teacher Kirandeep Singh. He has also established a maths laboratory, maths library, maths park and maths smart room. The laboratory has working

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KIRANDEEP SINGH, Maths teacher, Government Senior Secondary School, Sihora

Students make a hemisphere to understand a concept at Government Senior Secondary School in Sihora village, near Ludhiana. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

models of the trigonometric unit circle, real number line, co-ordinate geometry, algebra, arithmetic progression, fractions, 3D simulator dimension, UVC sanitiser and an improvised windmill to help students learn these concepts.

“When I joined the school in 2006, the students only knew a cone as a three-

dimensional figure. I was taken aback to see the poor learning level of students. I then started making models to make concepts of mathematics clear among students. The mathematical park explains everything from a point to a three-dimensional figure. All three-dimensional figures have same height and radius so that students



can differentiate between various types of figure and also ascertain the volume. However, the volume can also be ascertained with the help of formulae, but it does no good to students in long run,” said Kirandeep Singh.

The mathematical hub explains concepts from classes VI to XII. Singh added, “We have placed household

products such as a wire, coin, box which helps students to identify a shape. For instance, a wire has a cylindrical shape and students will learn only when they will observe it. Not a single wall is left blank in the mathematical hub where are charts are pasted for students. Similarly, working model and games are also kept for students to make

them understand different concepts of maths.” Singh says that there has been a drastic change in student's performance.

“With the increase in population, there is also a need of agricultural land and residential land. The area of agriculture is reducing with an increase in residential land. The land cannot be increased as it is constant. We came up with a solution of how an area of constant land can be increased. When we convert a flat surface into a hemisphere, the area increases. For instance, on a plain land if 100 saplings can be planted. On the hemisphere, 178 can be planted that is by 78 per cent approx. The production will also increase.”

SCD College players accuse NCC of occupying ground

MANAV MANDER
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, AUGUST 6

Players and their coaches at SCD Government College staged a protest against the occupation of the Pavilion and Sports Ground of the college by 4 Punjab NCC (Air Wing).

“For the past several months, the NCC unit has occupied the pavilion. Initially, they were allowed to take only two rooms. Now, they have taken over the entire building and have also made additional construction on their own. It has left no place for us to change clothes, keep our kits or use washrooms,” said one of the students of the college.

The coaches Pankaj Dogra and selectors Rakesh Saini, Satish Mangal and Dinesh Puri and condemned the NCC wing for occupying many rooms as against the permission of two rooms.

They said after the taking over of the pavilion the players do not have any place to keep their kits and other sports goods and attire.

They also expressed their anger against the bullying and harassing tactics being used by the NCC unit



Students of the SCD Government College show bricks kept by NCC unit members on the campus ground. PHOTO: ASHWANI DHIMAN

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like refusing to return the balls of the practising players on flimsy grounds of security or damage to their parked vehicles.

The players were very disturbed as they are unable to practise freely. The college has produced players of international repute who have proved their mettle in Olympics, Commonwealth

Games, Asian Games and other tournaments. But if the current situation persists they would not be able to practise their sport and thus ruin their career and also their future, added Dogra further.

When contacted A.C Sethi, Group Captain of 4 Punjab NCC, who is also a commanding officer of the unit,

he said, that they have not occupied any room illegally.

“Initially we were operating from a rented accommodation near Ghumar Mandi from many years but few years ago government told all those operating from rented accommodations to vacate as the government had no money to pay rent. We went to Public Works Department but they refused then we went to Deputy Commissioner they also gave us 'No Accommodation Certificate' and then we approached Department of Public Instructions (DPI) and they asked us to shift to this building in SCD College which was lying vacant for the past nine years and was in dilapidated condition. The renovation of the building was done by us and additional construction has also been done with the approval of the Punjab Government and funds have also been provided by the government for the same. We haven't done anything on our own,” said Sethi.

“We are always encouraging players and they come to drink RO water and use washrooms but we never stop them. All these allegations are baseless,” he said.

Free hostel facility at skill development centre starts

LUDHIANA, AUGUST 6

The Punjab Government is committed for making the youth, especially from rural areas, self-dependent by training them in different skill development courses. Moving ahead in this direction, a free hostel facility has been started at the Multi Skill Development Centre located on Gill Road.

Providing details, Veerdeep Singh, in-charge and Jatinderpal Singh, course in-charge, Multi Skill Development Centre, informed that the hostel had a capacity of 309 students with 204 boys and 105 girls, where they can stay free of cost. This hostel facility has been started from this session only. Nearly, there are 48 girls and 50 boys are enrolled in the session.

They further stated that the hostellers get free food, stay and study material. They also said facilities such as an LED room and indoor games have also been provided for the recreation of students.

This hostel has been constructed under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana.

PAU NOTES

Folklore fest in September

Ludhiana: A meeting was held at Punjab Agricultural University (PAU) under the aegis of Punjab Arts Council, Chandigarh, to make preparations for the upcoming five-day folklore festival, slated to be organised in the University from September 24 to September 28. Dr Baldev Singh Dhillon, Vice-Chancellor, PAU, will inaugurate the fest on September 25. Dr Nirmal Jaura, Director, Youth Welfare Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh, said the main attraction of the fest will be an exhibition highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Punjab.

School of Agri Biotech awarded two projects

The School of Agricultural Biotechnology (SAB), Punjab Agricultural University, has been awarded two research projects entitled “Molecular mapping and transfer of yellow vein mosaic virus resistance in okra” with a budget of ₹67 lakh and “Whole genome and transcriptome based SSR and SNP markers development in guava for linkage mapping and trait association” with a proposed budget of ₹1.47 crore. —TNS

Look for size of brand logo to find originality, says expert



Nand Kumar, CEO of a shopping store, explains how to check whether a brand is original or fake during an event at Sarabha Nagar in Ludhiana on Monday. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

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LUDHIANA, AUGUST 6

Nand Kumar, the CEO of GDL, a shopping outlet, apprised customers of how to differentiate between authentic and counterfeit handbags during an opening of a store in Sarabha Nagar on Monday.

“There are different kinds of replicas in the market. To know whether the product is original or not, one must know the dimension of the logo. The length and breadth of a brand are always the same. Since copying has reached a high level, manufacturers making fake products

keep a hang of the measurements these days,” said Kumar.

He further added, “Most brands will also have a logo on the zips. The fabric above the chain will always have the line of a logo. The colour of the bag and fabric is also similar. The stitching quality also differentiates between fake and authentic bags. Moreover, the products always have serial or reference number which can be checked on Google.”

Kumar also expressed his concern over India becoming a dumping market for brands such as Armani, Versace, or Fendi.

Healing touch



Tiny tots at Kinder Pillar Ivy School take part in an activity, 'Community Helpers' wherein they came dressed as people belonging to different professions. A TRIBUNE PHOTO

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14682	Jal-ND Intercity	05.15	05.25
12014	Shatabdi	06.57	07.02
12716	Sachkhand Exp	07.45	07.55
12460	Asr-ND Exp	08.35	08.40
12926	Pashchim Exp	10.25	10.35
12920	Malwa exp	13.30	13.50
12038	Ldh-ND Shatabdi	16.10	-
12498	Shane-Punjab	17.18	17.23

Ludhiana-Amritsar

12903	Golden Temple Mail	02.40	02.50
13005	Howrah Mail	05.44	05.56
13049	Howrah Exp	07.13	07.23
12029	Swarn Shatabdi	11.30	11.33
12497	Shane-Punjab	12.04	12.07
12925	Pashchim Exp	16.47	16.53
12459	ND-Asr Exp	19.18	19.23
12013	Swarn Shatabdi	20.17	20.20

Ludhiana-Jammu Tawi

13151	Sealdah Exp	01.45	01.55
14033	Jammu Mail	02.05	02.15
12355	Archana Exp	05.33	05.43
12331	Himgiri Exp	07.32	07.42
12471	Swaraj Exp	09.45	09.55
12919	Malwa Exp	10.55	11.15
14645	Shalimar Exp	00.02	00.10

Ludhiana-Howrah

13152	Sealdah Exp	01.55	02.05
13050	Howrah Exp	20.40	20.50
13006	Howrah Mail	21.05	21.15

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CMCH: 0161-2115000	Fortis Hospital: 0161-5222333
DMCH: 0161-4687700, 4688800	SPS Hospital: 0161-5037777
(Emergency): 98155-55100	Blood Bank, (Red Cross): 0161-2441257
Hero DMC Heart Institute: 0161-2304291	GADVASU Vet Clinic: 0161-2414010, 2414011
Ambulance DMCH: 98155-55101	GADVASU Helpline: 0161-2414005,
ESIC Hospital: 0161-2440435	2414026
Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital: 0161-	Ambulance: 108

HOMAGE
With profound grief we inform that our respected **Mrs. MADHU QAMRA** (Wife of our dear friend Mr. Manoj Qamra) who left her heavenly abode on 6th August, 2018. Prayer Meeting for the peace of the departed Soul will be held on Wednesday 08th August 2018 at Shri Nav Durga Mandir, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
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