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Hon'ble Chief Minister Jammu & Kashmir Jenab Omar Abdullah and Madam Payal Abdullah inaugurating 18th Police Public Mela held at Gulshan Ground Jammu on February 13, 2011



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Jenab Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K lighting the traditional lamp during the Inaugural Ceremony of 18th Police-Public Mela at Gulshan Ground Jammu on February 13, 2011

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From the Editor's desk.....

Jammu and Kashmir police has emerged as one of the best Police Forces in the country by displaying highest degree of professionalism in handling complex issues like fighting cross border terrorism sponsored by hostile neighbour and serious law and order incidents provoked by vested interests and separatist elements.



In the two decade long fight against militancy, more than 1500 Officers and Jawans of J&K Police/SPOs/VDC members have made supreme sacrifices by laying down their lives at the alter of duty while upholding Unity, Integrity and Sovereignty of the Nation as a result of which militancy has almost been wiped out with the residual militants on the run and normalcy restored to a great extent.

Welfare of the personnel should be the prime concern of any Organization and J&K Police has taken various steps with regard to the welfare of Police Martyrs, their kins, serving/retired Police Officers and their families. To ensure high morale of the Force, a number of new and several landmark decisions were taken during the 10th Central Police Welfare Committee Meeting held on December 11, 2010 at Jammu for the benefit of J&K Police personnel which were widely acclaimed by all rank and file of J&K Police.

While festivals and melas are viewed as a means to generate funds, the J&K Police Parivar's sole objective of hosting a mela biannually, alternatively in Srinagar and Jammu is to provide a platform for the civilians to interact with police in an atmosphere of fun and frolic and cement the bonds by displaying humane face of the police. The success and popularity of this year's mela can be judged from the fact that despite inclement weather conditions and incessant rains on the day of mela, thousands of people thronged the venue to be part of the mega event and enjoyed a fun-filled day.

Holding of such a mega event would not have been possible but for the hard work, synergy and coordinated efforts put in by all wings of J&K Police through constant guidance, supervision and support by management Committee of the Police Wives Welfare Association headed by Smt. Indu Kaul Khoda Chairperson and ably assisted by other members of JKPWWA.

I am extremely grateful to the Parton of J&K Police Parivar Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K for his unflinching support, guidance, personal involvement and generous budgetary allotment for holding this mega event without which the mega event would not have been a success.

I also take this opportunity to place on record my appreciation for Officers & Men of various wings of J&K Police who were tasked with the responsibility of hosting the event for working hard and burning midnight oil for making this event successful.


K. Rajendra Kumar IPS
ADGP Armed/Law & Order J&K

ABOUT POLICE PUBLIC MELA AND ITS OBJECTIVES.....

Police-Public mela was introduced by Jammu and Kashmir police as a welfare measure in June 2002 and since then 18 such melas have been conducted.

All the Wings and Units of the J&K Police from all over the State gather as a Family to participate in the mela bringing along with them the specialties of their areas.

The receipts from the mela are utilized for the welfare of Police Parivar in the form of rewards to meritorious Police Personnel, medical aid to the families and scholarships to the meritorious wards of the police personnel, interest free loans and welfare relief to the Police Personnel. A part of the income is used to provide financial support to the families of the Police Martyrs, besides establishment of Fuel Care Pumps for providing jobs to kins/ wards of Police Martyrs.

Besides, Police Public mela is a platform where people from all walks of life participate to enjoy taking a day off from their daily schedule; an occasion where the Officers and men alongwith their families interact. The mela has not only boosted the morale of our personnel but has also become a source to bridge the gap between the Police and the Public that had crept in due to eruption of militancy.

It is pertinent to mention here that landmark decisions were taken during 10th Central police welfare committee meeting held at Police Auditorium Gulshan Ground Jammu on December 11, 2010. The meeting was held after a gap of seven years. The decisions taken were widely acclaimed by all rank and file of J&K Police Parivaar.

HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF 18TH POLICE-PUBLIC MELA

Madam Payal Abdullah accompanied by Jenab Omar Abdullah, Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K inaugurated one day Police Public mela at Sports Stadium Gulshan Ground Jammu on February 13, 2011.

Accompanied by Dr. Indu Kaul Khoda, Chairperson, J&K Police Wives Welfare Association, Madam Payal Abdullah lit the traditional lamp on the occasion and went around various stalls put up by different wings of J&K Police depicting the multifaceted tradition and culture of the State. All the members of J&K Police Wives Welfare Association were also accompanying the Chief Guest during the inaugural ceremony of Police Public Mela and inspection of various stalls established at the venue.

While speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the role of Jammu and Kashmir Police for the spirit they have exhibited for organizing such melas for the welfare of NOKs of Police Martyrs. Solidarity and sympathy with the Police martyrs' families should be our prime concern and government will provide all help to the Jammu and Kashmir Police in this stupendous task – Hon'ble Chief Minister added.

40 different stalls of various Police Units and several private entrepreneurs from across the State were installed at the venue of mela. Transport department and Traffic Police also installed stalls in the mela separately to educate the people about traffic rules and regulations.

Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, J&K Shri Abdul Gani Malik , Political Advisors to Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K, Shri Mubarak Gull and Shri Devender Singh Rana, Commissioner/Secretary Power J&K, Shri Basharat Ahmed Dar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Shri Pawan Kotwal and high ranking Police, Civil and PMFs Officers were present on the occasion.

Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, Director General of Police J&K thanked the Chief Guest, dignitaries and people for their massive participation in the mela despite unfavorable weather.

On the occasion, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS Director General of Police J&K, Shri Hemant Kumar Lohia IPS, IGP Traffic J&K and Shri Bhumesh Sharma, Deputy Transport Commissioner J&K presented road safety material and a DVD containing live documentary about the accidents to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

Madam Payal Abdullah Wife of Jenab Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K added colour to the extravaganza during Police-Public mela. Accompanied by Dr. Indu Kaul Khoda, Chairperson J&K Police Wives Welfare Association and all members of Management Committee of Police Parivar, Madam Payal Abdullah, while watching a popular Kashmiri dance obliged the Kashmiri dancers by joining them briefly to the excitement of every one present on the occasion.

The main attractions of mela were Kashmiri embroidery, ladakhi crafts, tambola, walnut and willow furniture, raffle draw, jhullas and delicious snacks etc.

In the evening, the raffle draw was held in presence of large gathering. Small children drawn from the gathering picked up the lucky numbers for prizes of different categories in presence of Director General of Police Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS, Chairperson J&K Police Wives Welfare Association Dr Indu Kaul Khoda, Additional Directors General of Police Shri K Rajendra Kumar IPS and Dr. Ram Lubhaya, senior Police Officers and lady members of JKPWWA.

On this occasion, several prizes were handed over to the prize winners on the spot, who were present during the raffle draw. Thousands of people from different parts of the region thronged Gulshan Ground right from the morning to take part in the mela and tried their luck in the raffle draw enthusiastically.

This was for the first time that the names of all the holders of raffle draw tickets were computerized before the conduct of raffle draw and while conducting the raffle draw of each prize during police public mela, it was made possible that name of the person who happened to be the lucky winner of a particular prize was displayed on the TV screen on spot immediately on formation of a complete number of a ticket by the digits picked up by small children on the occasion. All Possible measures were adopted to ensure transparency in the conduct of raffle draw which was appreciated by one and all.



Madam Payal Abdullah wife of Jenab Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K lighting the traditional lamp during the inaugural ceremony of 18th Police-Public Mela at Gulshan Ground Jammu on February 13, 2011



Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K (L) and his wife Dr. Indu Kaul Khoda Chairperson JKPWWA (R) lighting the traditional lamp during the inaugural ceremony of 18th Police Public Mela at Jammu on February 13, 2011



Above & Below:- Chairperson J&K Police Wives Welfare Association and all Members of Management Committee of J&K Police Parivar eagerly waiting to welcome the Chief Guest Madam Payal Abdullah on her arrival at Gulshan Ground Jammu to grace the Inaugural Ceremony of 18th Police-Public Mela



GLIMPSES OF MULTI-FACETED TRADITION AND CULTURE OF THE STATE EXHIBITED DURING 18TH POLICE PUBLIC MELA





Shri Omar Abdullah Hon'ble CM J&K being served "Makki di Roti, Sarson da Saag te Lassi" during Police Public Mela



Dignitaries witnessing Dogra culture of preparation of "Lassi" and sifting of grains during Police Public Mela



Shri Devender Rana Political Advisor to Hon'ble CM J&K being served "Makki di Roti, Sarson da Saag te Lassi" during Police Public Mela in presence of a galaxy of dignitaries including Hon'ble CM J&K

**MADAM PAYAL ABDULLAH ACCOMPANIED BY CHAIRPERSON
AND MEMBERS OF J&K POLICE WIVES WELFARE
ASSOCIATION CONDUCTING INSPECTION OF VARIOUS
STALLS DURING 18TH POLICE-PUBLIC MELA AT JAMMU**





MADAM PAYAL ABDULLAH AND SMT. INDU KAUL KHODA ACCOMPANIED BY LADY MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF POLICE PARIVAR CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS OF VARIOUS ITEMS DISPLAYED AT VARIOUS STALLS DURING POLICE PUBLIC MELA





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Above and Below:- Madam Payal Abdullah and Smt. Indu Kaul Khoda accompanied by Lady Members of Management Committee of Police Parivar conducting inspections of various items displayed at various stalls during Police Public Mela



Jenab Omar Abdullah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Jammu & Kashmir
accompanied by
Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS
DGP J&K and other Senior
Police Officers inspecting
stalls of
various items established
by various Wings of J&K
Police during
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Jenab Omar Abdullah Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K accompanied by his Political Advisor Shri Mubarak Gull, Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS DGP J&K and Shri K. Rajendra Kumar IPS ADGP Armed/Law & Order J&K witnessing a cultural programme held during Police Public Mela at Gulshan Ground Jammu on February 13, 2011



Madam Payal Abdullah accompanied by Chairperson and Members of Jammu & Kashmir Police Wives Welfare Association witnessing a cultural programme held during 18th Police Public Mela at Jammu



People gathered at the venue of 18th Police Public Mela enthusiastically witnessing a cultural show

GLIMPSES OF VARIOUS CULTURAL PROGRAMMES HELD DURING 18TH POLICE PUBLIC MELA



Above:- Hon'ble Chief Minister J&K Jenab Omar Abdullah accompanied by Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education J&K Jenab Abdul Gani Malik, Political Advisor to Hon'ble CM Jenab Mubarak Gull, DGP J&K Shri Kuldeep Khoda IPS and IGP Railways J&K Shri Navin Agarwal IPS witnessing a cultural show presented during 18th Police Public Mela at Jammu



Madam Payal Abdullah accompanied by Smt. Indu Kaul Khoda Chairperson JKPWWA, Lady Members of Management Committee of Police Parivar and senior Police officers witnessing a cultural programme during Police Public Mela

