

JK College of BBA & B.Ed celebrates Diwali



Faculty members of JK College of BBA & B.Ed witnessing cultural programme presented by students during Diwali celebration.

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JAMMU: A Diwali function was organized in the campus of JK College of BBA &

B.Ed on Friday.

Beautiful Rangoli designs were made by the students to mark the arrival of

Diwali.

The students presented a variety programme consisting of enthralling dances

and songs. Pot making and Diya making competitions were also organised.

Shashi Chaudhary,

Director, appreciated the enthusiasm of the students for participating in the function. She urged the students

to use eco-friendly crackers to save the environment. The function concluded with the distribution of sweets.

JKPS Panjtirthi Coach Aman Gupta selected for AIU Taekwondo C'ship

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JAMMU: Aman Gupta, Founder of Inara Welfare Trust and physical activity coach of JK Public School Panjtirthi, selected for All India Inter University (AIU) Taekwondo Championship 2022-23 which is going to be held in Anurisar.

Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah congratulated Aman and said, "Your talent and your ability to work hard will get you anywhere you want to see yourself in life. It's just the beginning! Congratulations! May your life be filled with success and achievements. You have come a long way but still, miles to go".



Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah felicitating sports coach, Aman Gupta.

Sports inculcates discipline, dedication among players: Advisor Bhatnagar

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JAMMU: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Saturday maintained that Sports inculcates discipline and dedication among the players and plays an important role in character building of an individual.

The Advisor made these comments during the Valedictory ceremony of KC Sportathon 2022 at KC Public School here.

Addressing the large gathering of school children, players and other personalities, Advisor Bhatnagar remarked that Jammu and Kashmir has a tremendous sports talent and the government is making remarkable strides to tap that potential of youth here and make them capable of participating in National and International competitions.

The Advisor highlighted that in last three years, the J&K Administration under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor,



Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar presenting trophy to winner students.

Manoj Sinha had revamped the sports infrastructure here and start of Art sports facilities are being established in every nook and corner of the UT. He added that the government has given top priority to the sports here and in that direction, infrastructure of international standards is being developed here to nurture the sports talent of youth here.

Advisor Bhatnagar on the

occasion, also took a round of KC Sports club and inspected the facilities available there. He appreciated the management of KC Sports club for making this club as a hub for learning various sports games and other co-curricular activities.

Later, the Advisor distributed trophies and prizes among the winner students of different categories. He also interacted with them and encouraged

them to participate in games with much commitment and dedication as sports help in character building of an individual and keeps one fit.

During the week long mega event different sports events were held in different categories.

In the category of Soft Tennis (Boys) Soham Bhat of (KCPS) bagged the first position by winning Gold medal, Shulin Koul of (JMPS) won the second position and received Silver medal and third position was shared by Hardeep Singh of (KCPS) and Madhavendra Singh of (DPS) and both won Bronze medals.

Similarly, in Soft Tennis Girls Category Sidhani Singh of (DPS) Bagged first position and got Gold medal, Shreenai Bhat and Harshita Jalali of (KCPS) won second and third position by winning Silver and Bronze medal respectively.

In Cricket, KC Public School emerged as the winners and KC International School got the runner-up trophy.

In Swimming competition, KC Public School secured first position, Jodhamal Public School bagged second position and Heritage Public School won third position.

During the valedictory function, Advisor Bhatnagar also presented Certificate of Scholarship to Vanshika Gosain of grade 6th of the institute for her selection to National coaching camp being organised by the Swimming Federation of India on the basis of her exceptional performance at Khelo India Junior women's swimming series, held at New Delhi recently.

Among others, the valedictory session of Sportathon was attended by Chairman of KC Educational Society, Raju Chowdhary; Managing Director, Arti Chowdhary; Vice-Chairman, Arjun Chowdhary, Managing Director of upcoming Taj Vivanta Hotel, Siddhant Chowdhary, Principal of school, Amarendra Kumar Mishra, large number of students and other players.

Samba Police inaugurates Martyrs Memorial T-20 Cricket Tournament



SSP Samba, Dr. Abhishek Mahajan interacting with players.

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SAMBA: Samba Police under the supervision of SSP Samba, Dr. Abhishek Mahajan, on Saturday inaugurated T-20 Police Martyrs Memorial Cricket Tournament at District Police Lines Samba under Police Flag Day Programme.

The cricket tournament is being organized in the memory of J&K Police martyrs who had laid down their lives to uphold the integrity and sovereignty of Nation.

The tournament in which eight cricket teams of boys are going to participate will be played on knock out basis.

The inaugural match was played between Arazi Cricket Club Samba and Aryan Cricket Club Samba in which Arazi Cricket Club Samba team won the match whereas in the second match of tournament played between NCC Gurha Slatia and Samba Royals and was won by Samba Royals.

SSP Samba urged upon the participating teams to play their matches with high spirit of professionalism. Such sports activities being organized by J&K Police provides a better platform for the sports persons to explore their talents and channelizing their energy in right directions, added SSP Samba.

Besides cricket tournament, volleyball & football tournaments will also be played during the ongoing Sports Festivals.

Jodhamal School student Anvika shines again



JPS faculty felicitating Anvika.

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JAMMU: Anvika, a LKG student of Jodhamal Public School, just a shade over 4 years has once again entered into India Book of Records with two new records. Anvika, who was in news earlier this year with a Hat-trick of records, has broken two more records in General Knowledge categories by answering the maximum number of General Knowledge questions blindfolded in one minute and by answering the maximum number of General Knowledge questions in 5 minutes.

At the age of 4 years, 2

months and 24 days, the first record, titled as "Maximum General Knowledge questions answered blindfolded in one minute by a kid" was set by Anvika Mahajan by answering 69 General Knowledge questions. This record was earlier set by Astik Pradhan of Sambalpur, Odisha, who had correctly answered 46 General Knowledge questions.

The second record, titled as Maximum number of General Knowledge questions answered in 5 minutes by a kid" was also set by J&K's little genius by answering 280 General Knowledge questions.

This record was earlier held by Divya Basavakumar Ghante of Bidar, Karnataka, who had answered just 207 general knowledge questions.

These general knowledge questions were from various topics including capitals of countries, capitals of all the states and union territories of India, national symbols, solar system, geography, symbols of elements of the periodic table, chemical names of generic medicines. It is important to mention that Anvika already has 6 Indian records to her name at this tender age. Her proud parents, Ankit and Dr. Sukriti have been pivotal in channelizing Anvika's interest in General Knowledge into a record breaking spree. The whole Gupta family has spared no effort to help Anvika in her quest for excellence. Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee and Dr. Deep Khare, Principal, Jodhamal Public School complimented Anvika Mahajan on achieving this great feat of being a Record holder for the Sixth time.

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JAMMU: All Jammu and Kashmir Chess Association (AJKCA) shall hold selection competition for senior women of Jammu Division to pick

up probable for the upcoming National Women Championship.

The selection meet shall be held at Sansar Palace, Jakhani in Udhampur on October 25 from 9

am.

As per a handout issued here on Saturday, the interested players can contact Jammu Divisional selection committee chairman, Ajit Singh

(9906017469) and vice chairman, Arvind Sharma (7006939984).

Players registered with AICF for 2022-23 can only take part in the event, the handout added.

Good response garner by VAJK on second day of selection trials

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JAMMU: A large number of volleyball probables of J&K UT appeared on second day of three-day selection trials being conducted by Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (VAJK) at MA Stadium, here on Saturday.

The trails are going on for selecting JKUT volleyball junior boys and girls teams for participation in 48th Junior National Volleyball Championship being held at Jammu from November 14 to 19, 2022. "Players from far-flung



Participating players posing for a photograph with VAJK officials on second day of selection trials at Jammu.

and remote corners of the J&K UT are participating in the trails and only meritorious and deserving players would be given

opportunity to represent J&K UT in the National Championships," Chief Executive Officer VAJK, Kuldip Magotra said.

VAJK expressed gratitude to all volleyball lovers, coaches, referees and officials for their support and dedications.

"With blessings of all of them we would fulfill our Mission during National Championship," Magotra added.

Toddlers' World of JKPS Kunjwani celebrates Diwali with gaiety



Glimpses of Diwali celebrations at Toddlers' World- a unit of JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: Diwali is the festival of lights which signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance

and hope over despair. To sensitize students about this most important festival, 'Toddlers' World celebrated Diwali on Friday with pomp and gaiety.

The students from pre primary to class 2 participated enthusiastically in the celebration.

The tiny tots dressed up as Bhagwan Rama, Sita,

Hanuman and so many characters of Ramayana. All the characters were presented beautifully by lovely kids. Children recited hymns, Shaloks, songs

about Shri Ram.

Most captivating was the mono acting of Bhagwan Rama rendered rather beautifully by students. The celebration filled the atmos-

phere with the spirit of devotion and love for Bhagwan Rama.

Children were told about the significance of the festival by their teachers.

Children decorated Diyas with colours and glitters. Shivangani Pandotra (Coordinator 'Toddlers' World) appreciated the efforts of students and par-

ents. She said celebrations like this elaborated the significance of day and sensitize the students about virtues that needed to be followed in our daily life.