Two-day Management Development Programme on school leadership concludes

Two-Day Management Development Programme (MDP) was organised by International Centre for Cross Cultural Research and Human Management (ICccR & HRM), University of Jammu in collaboration with Jammu Sahodaya School Complex (JSSC) concluded today.

The resource person for the MDP was Dr. Kathan Dushvant Shukla. Chairperson, Ravi J. Matthai Centre for Educational Innovation, Indian Institute of Management (IIM). Ahmedabad.

Rajesh Rathore, President Sahodava & Jammu Principal JK Public School Kunjwani was the Guest of Honour on the opening day. He appreciated Prof Hardeep Chahal $_{
m the}$ Director, Deptt of ICccR & HRM, Jammu University for envisioning such MDP on School Leadership for the

Principals of JSSC member schools & the State board schools in collaboration with IIM Ahmedabad.

Across the two days, the resource person Dr. Kathan Shukla trained the participating principals and school leaders to learn about leadership through the lens of contemporary management and business strategies. On day one, Dr. Kathan

Dushyant Shukla started the session with some real-life cases highlighting the social and emotional climate of schools in India. Speaking upon the cases, Prof. Kathan discussed the role of school management and leadership in building a positive school climate for improving student achievements and a sense of belonging to the institution. In the second session, the resource person highlighted the role of positive school climate as the mediators of students learning and achievement, enhancing school connected-



Resource persons along with organizers and participants posing for photograph.

ness, empowerment, authentic engagement and motiva-

On day two, Dr. Kathan discussed the concept of emotion regulation and various healthy emotion regulation strategies that can be effective in helping to regulate emotions. In his concluding remarks the resource person emphasized upon schools and other academic institutions as core human centric organizations wherein consistent efforts are needed in maintaining a positive climate. For maintaining positive climate all dimensions of school climate need leader's attention. It's a school leader's job to create a climate where people can grow as human

beings and practice academic

rigor and remain healthy emotionally, psychologically and physically.

Ashok Sharma, Director, School Education, Jammu was the chief guest and Subah Mehta, Joint Director, School Education, Jammu was the guest of honour for the valedictory ceremony.

In his valedictory speech, Ashok Sharma, Director,

School Education, Jammu highlighted the importance of inclusive learning at school level in today's dynamic environment. He emphasized that a high level of management and leadership ability is necessary to overcome the obstacles that may arise during the execution of such transition towards inclusive

Rajesh Rathore, President, Jammu Sahodaya School Complex, and Principal, J K Public School, Jammu shared his learning experiences from the MDP and appreciated the programme methods namely case study and gamification used by the resource person. Subah Mehta, Joint Director, School Education, Jammu; Mamta Sharma, Deputy Director School Education and Dr. Kunal Anand, Vice President, Jammu Sahodaya School Complex and Principal, DPS,

Udhampur also appreciated

the idea of organising the

MDP on school leadership. In her address, Professor Hardeep Chahal, Director, ICccR & HRM, University of Jammu and MDP Chair underscored the significance of leadership-centric initiatives, advocating their transformative potential in reshaping the institutions. She also emphasized that in order to achieve the goal of reshaping schools and academic institutions into "institutes of excellence", leadership based programmes are pivotal for the success of the institutions. She thus highlighted the significance of organising this MDP in alignment with the

Over 40 participants including principals, leaders, managers and government official from across various districts of the UT of Jammu and Kashmir, participated in the MDP. The MDP was sponsored by Nimbark Organic, Talla Jwellers, JGK Brick Kilns and Culture Fit.

Dr Pallvi Arora and Dr Isha Sharma were the coordinators of the MDP. Dr. Pallvi Arora presently at Edinburgh Napier University, Scotland, UK extended her support online. Dr. Neha Gupta conducted the felicitation ceremony and Dr. Isha Sharma presented the formal vote of thanks. Dr. Swati Sharma, Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh and Dr. Shiyani Rana, coordinated the event.

Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua celebrates Kindergarten Sports Day

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KATHUA: Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua celebrated its much-awaited Kindergarten Sports Celebration Khilkhilata Bachpan for classes Pre-nur to Prep (pre-primary wing) on Monday in the splendid school ground with great fervor and exhilaration. The Management namely Sonakshi Anand, Director Jammu Sanskriti School Jammu, Harleen Anand, Director Operations Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua Tarmeet Kour. Administrator, Jammu, Mili R Sumbria, Principal, JSS Kathua, Tiny Sanskritians, dedicated faculty members, and the motivating audiences warmly welcomed the Chief (JKAS) Assistant Commissioner Enforcement, State Taxes

Tehsildar HQA to DC

Guest of Honour Anna

Jamwal (Jr.

JKAS)

with the release of balloons Aakansha, Vice-captain

Tiny toddlers of Jammu Sanskrit School performing during the event at Kathua.

paying a tribute to the honest spirit of each sportsperson and further lighting the ceremonial torch along with the opening song by the school's choir heralding a propitious start to the day. The event was followed by the spectacular, impressive, and well-synchronized march past all four houses namely passion, harmony optimism, and wisdom led by the Head boy, Yatharth, Head girl, Zayna, Vice head boy, Tanuj, Vice head girl, Divyanshi Bakshi, Sports captains Shranya, Vice sports captain Shiv khajuria along with the Wisdom House captain

Akriti, Passion house captain Rasleen, Vice-captain Sapranjal, Optimism house captain Parbhjot, Vice-captain Sanidhya, Harmony house captain Sanidhya followed by the colossal oathtaking ceremony and further mass P.T . The warmth filled welcome address was presented by Monika Sharma (Coordinator)Pre-primary wing to the esteemed dignitaries and worthy parents.

An energetic Aerobics display set the tone for the rest of the event. Karate demonstration displaying aggression and discipline

The highlight of the sports day was the splendid field drills involving mass students participating in events such as Ribbon drill, Zumba dance, Circle drill, and Unbrella drill, etc. by the budding Sanskritians which sprayed on the field the right amount of hues, vibrance, and radiance. Yoga performance was

The relay races like the Caterpillar race, Lace up the Flowe, Balloon Race, Hurdle with glasses race, Ball Balancing race, Coin race, Three legged race,

showcased by our tiny tots

which enthralled the audi-

party theme added the athletic spark to the event.

Also, Parent's special races were organized by the school wherein the parents of the tiny Sanskritians participated with utmost zeal and enthusiasm. This was done in adherence to the school's credence to partake parents in the growth of the child. Progressive Growth is dependent on this companionship between the school and the parents.

(JKAS) Sona Gupta Assistant Commissioner of Enforcement State Taxes Department, Kathua congratulated and appreciated Management, Principal, faculty, and students of Jammu Sanskriti School Kathua family for

making sports an integral part of the curriculum and showcasing a phenomenal event today. Anna Jamwal (JR. JKAS) Tehsildar HQA to DC Kathua was mesmerized by seeing both the

sports and cultural activities presented by the worthy students. She further stated that through games

students imbibe the qualities of sportsmanship, discipline, and commitment. She advised parents to kindly let their wards participate in games and sports and it is through sports that one instills the virtue of hitting back even

if they fall. In the follow -up results were announced and prizes were distributed.

Last but not least a token of gratitude was presented to the esteemed guests as a mark of respect and appreciation along with cards and saplings.

The event culminated with a vote of thanks by Preeti (Deputy Coordinator) Pre-primary wing who extended her heartfelt gratitude to each one for extending their benign presence and endless cooperation towards making the event a success.

The program was coordinated by Satish (Senior Wing Coordinator) and a special mention to Deepali and Vishal, Faculty Dance Department for putting in sincere efforts and making

4 players of Khelo India Soft Tennis Center selected for nationals



Selected players along with coaches.

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JAMMU: Four promising players of Khelo India Soft Tennis Centre (M.A Stadium), Jammu, have been selected for participation in the 18th Soft Tennis Junior Championship to be held at Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh, from 15th to 19th October. The selected students including Sidhani Singh, Soham Bhat, Shulin Koul and Shreemai Bhat have already been participating in various national tournaments with outstanding performance. All these players have played tremendously well in some of past championships bringing laurels for the UT of J&K with Sidhani Singh clinching bronze

in Senior nationals, Shulin Koul bagging bronze in sub juniors and Shreemai BHAT getting silver medal. Sidhani Singh & also won bronze medalNational Championship.

These players along with other students are being trained by nder Indu Bhushan, an international Player and Mentor/Coach of Khelo India Soft Tennis Centre Jammu. The screening committee, headed by Divisional Sports Officer, Baljinder Pal Singh with Manager Old indoor complex MA Stadium, Suraj Bhan Singh and Soft Tennis Mentor/Coach of Khelo India Soft Tennis centre MA Stadium besides Council Physio D.K Singh as it's other members, today screened these selected players for the nation-

JKPS Kunjwani Girls (U/14) participate in **Divisional Level Basketball Tournament**



School Principal Rajesh Rathore along with winner girls and coaches.

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JAMMU: In the Inter-District Divisional level Basketball (U/14) tournament held at Subash Stadium Udhampur on 5 Oct 2023, team JKPS Kunjwani won the match and Gold Medal.

The proud winners are Amaira Gupta, Sachleen Kour, Amanpreet Kour, Zoha Hussain and Zoya Majid. Director JK Educational

and School Principal Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winners and felicitated in the morning assembly. They also lauded the School Coach Manoj Solanki for preparing the students for

Choudhary Club bags Volleyball trophy

RAJOURI: Choudhary Volleyball Club, Rajouri clinched the title trophy of Volleyball organised by Indian Army under Operation Sadbhavana at Manjakote, here.

In the title clash, Choudhary Club defeated Asan Volleyball Club 3-0 (25-18, 25-22, 25-20). The event held with the sole motive to engage the vouth in constructive activities through the medium of sports.

Toseef Ahmed of winner Choudhary Volleyball Club Rajouri was declared best player of the tournament. The final officiated by the techni-



Dignitaries along with winner team and organizers.

cal penal including Intazar Ali, Ikhlaq Ahmed, Shabir khan, Rashid Khan, Shakeel Khan, Jameel Ahmed and Shabir Ahmed.

The event held under the supervision of Lt Col DK Singh, 155 TA JAK RIF/ 13 Sector RR / CIF Romeo Force in support with Rajouri

J&K Sports Council.

Brigadier P Acharya, Commander HQ 13 Sector RR was the chief guest in the valedictory function. He appreciate the efforts officers from 155 TA JAK RIF and incharge Rajouri Volleyball Association, Mohd Tariq. Col RS Thakur, Commanding Officer of 155 INF BN TA JAK RIF was guest of hon-

Among those present were Shabir Ahmed Khan (former minister), Toseef Ahmed (SDPO Manjakote), Tesildar Manjakote, Mohd Tariq, Rashid Khan, Imtaiz Ahmed and Shabir Khan.

Medal winner Climbers in NZ felicitated

Dr Tsering Landol qualifies Ph.D

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daughter of Tashi Chonjor, has been declared as qualified for the

award of degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

Mathematics by Department of Mathematics, University of Jammu. She worked on the topic "On Different Structure of Topological Vector Spaces and Topological Rings" under the supervision of Dr. Shallu

Society, Shashi Chaudhary Chinmay wins Chess title of Polytechnic College



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JAMMU: Chinmay Sharma Department Architecture won the interdepartment Chess event of the Government Polytechnic College, Jammu which was organised by the sports wing

of the college, here today. In the final, Chinmay defeated Harshit Sachder of Department of Electrical Engineering. Earlier, in the semifinals, Chinmay defeated Kashish Jasrotia of Department of Travel and Tourism while Harshit trounced Suparth Sharma of Department of Automobile Engineering.

In total, 40 students from eight departments of Automobile, Mechanical. Computer, Architecture Assistantship, Travel and Tourism, Instrumentation and Control, Civil and Electrical participated in this event.

In the final and closing of the event, Principal, Arun Bangotra was chief guest, who felicitated the winners. He applauded the participants for their enthusiasm. He appreciated the efforts of all the Head of the Departments and sports secretary for the coordinated effort in successful conduct of such events.

The organising team comprised Amit Kumar Sharma, sport secretary, Chamel Singh (PEM) and Toshi Devi (PET). The committee for the tournament included Manjeet Singh (HOD Electrical), Rishabh Gupta (Lecturer Mechanical) and Rakesh Khullar (Instructor). Among others present were Raj Kumar (HOD Mechanical), Raj Shekhar (HOD)Automobile), Sukhdeep (HOD Civil Singh Engineering), Jasdeep Kour (HOD Instrumentation and Control), Sanjay Koul Computer Engineering), Rani Devi (HOD IT), Vicky Sharma (Demonstrator Electrical) and Akash Dusgotra (Workshop Instructor).

Sidhani of DPS Jammu wins gold medal in soft tennis competition

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JAMMU: Sidhani Singh (XII-G), a student of Delhi Public School Jammu brought laurels to the school and her parents by winning gold medal U-19 girls single category in district level Soft Tennis Competition for boys & girls organized by Department of Youth Services & Sports, J&K held

respectively in the same competition.

The esteemed management DPS Jammu- President-RCT, M.K Ajatshatru Singh, distinguished PVC-Dr. Kuwarani Ritu Singh, Director- S.S Sodhi along with Principal-DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra congratulated all the winners, their parents and coach, Amar Jyoti



Sidhani Singh along with bronze medalists Madhvendra Singh, Vihan Manhas.

from 20-21 September, 2023 at M.A Stadium, Jammu. Additionally, Madhvendra Singh (IX-A) and Vihan Manhas (VIII-K) also won bronze medals in U-17 & U-14 boys singles category,

Sharma for their brilliant performances in the event. They also extended their best wishes to them for all their future endeavours. Headmistress, Meenu Gupta too lauded them.

J&K Sport Climbing team with the dignitaries at the felicitation function. **STATE TIMES NEWS**

RAJOURI: Medal winners in the 27th North Zone Sport Climbing Championship held at IMF, New Delhi and Climb Central Delhi recently were felicitated by Tawi Trekkers J&K in a function held on Monday.

J&K won eight medals, including Gold, four Silver and three Bronze in different events. Anil Goswami, former Home Secretary was chief guest while Ashwani Sharma, former Legislator and Neelam Khajuria, Additional Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, were guests of honour.

Prominent among others present were Patron of the Rahul Sharma

(Chairman, Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab); Prof. C K Khajuria Government (Principal, Degree College, Katra); Parveen Sharma (Chairman, the Citizen's Cooperative Bank Ltd, Jammu); Amit Sharma (Additional Wild Life Warden, Jambu Zoo, Jammu); president and general secretary of Tawi Trekkers J&K, Ram Khajuria and Shawetica Khajuria respectively; vice president Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK), Sumit Khajuria; president and general secretary of District Jammu Mountaineering Association, Rakesh Goswami and Sonam Sidharth respectively; senior members, Navneet Gupta,

Sakshi Magotra, Kharyal, Binderpal Singh and Anu Sharma.

Important to mention here that Arun Deep Singh became the new North Zone Champion in Lead climbing and also bagged a bronze medal in Speed climbing in the Men's category. Shilpa Charak clinched two silver medals in Lead and Speed climbing in the Women's category. Similarly, Kafeel Ul Haq of Pulwama won two silver medals in Bouldering and Speed climbing and also clinched a bronze medal in Lead climbing. The eighth medal for J&K, a bronze, was bagged in Speed climbing in the Sub Junior Boys category by Ankit Singh of Kishtwar.