

Climber Shivani felicitated by Tawi Trekkers



Shivani Charak who represented the country in the 19th Asian Games at Hangzhou, China being felicitated by dignitaries on her return at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Shivani Charak, an ace sport climber of J&K, who recently brought laurels to the Union Territory (UT) by representing the country in the 19th Asian Games at Hangzhou, China was felicitated by her club, Tawi Trekkers J&K at Press Club of Jammu on Monday.

The dignitaries congratulated Shivani Charak for her great achievement and wished her the best for her

future competitions. A gift hamper was also presented to her by the chief guest former Legislator, Ashwani Sharma. Among others, who patted Shivani for the achievement were Zorawar Singh Jamwal, Chairman Team Jammu; Ajay Khajuria, former Director Tourism; Parveen Sharma, Chairman, CCBL; patron of the Club Rahul Sharma; president and general secretary, Ram Khajuria and Shawetiea Khajuria

respectively; Principal of GDC Katra, Prof. C K Khajuria; Director Physical Education of GCW Parade, Jammu, Suman Lata; Principal Oriental Academy, Vivek Chauhan; Vice Principal, St. Xavier Convent School, Mridhu Padha and a host of members of Tawi Trekkers.

While felicitating the distinguished sport climber for her remarkable achievement, Ram Khajuria said that

Shivani has become the first woman and only the seventh sportsperson of J&K to participate in the Asian Games during the last 75 years.

He also disclosed that Shivani was now completely focused on Olympics to be held at Paris, France next year and gearing up for the qualifying event to be held in Indonesia in next month.

Shivani being only 21 years old has a long climbing career ahead of her and the

club was confident of success at the world level. He thanked everyone who supported Shivani during her journey to the top position, especially the management of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK) and J&K Sports Council.

Zorawar Singh Jamwal and Ajay Khajuria also spoke on the occasion and lauded the contribution of Tawi Trekkers for the promotion of adventure activities in J&K.

Ranjit Global School organises red carpet for its budding students



Chairman Ranjit Global School, Manmeet Singh and other faculty members during cake cutting ceremony.

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JAMMU: A red carpet event was organised by Ranjit Global School (RGS) on Monday to celebrate birthday of all the children together.

On the occasion, Dr. Baljinder Kour Principal RGS welcomed the guests, teachers, staff members. She congratulated the young children whose birthday had fallen during the last six months of time period.

She wished brighter future to the young children. She said that the event is celebrated once in six months in the school and it reflects togetherness and fellowship.

She added that RGS is inculcating love, affection and values in the minds of the students right from pre-nursery classes.

Students from class pre-nursery to class V participated in the event and per-

formed many activities like ramp walk, and dancing.

Little children danced to the latest numbers of Bollywood songs. Their scintillating and heart throbbing performances were loudly appreciated by the audience with loud applause. The budding children had come in colourful dresses and attire.

The main guests who graced the occasion were Dr.

Manmeet Singh Chairman Ranjit Global School and Dr. Ramesh C Raina Director Growth and Strategy "PACE IIT & Medical" Jammu, Kashmir & Ladhak.

The Red carpet event ended up with a cake cutting ceremony and gift distribution. Sachana Manhas school coordinator thanked the guests, teachers and wished students all the best.

28th State Billiards and Snooker Championship concludes

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JAMMU: 28th State Billiards and Snooker Championship organized by the Billiards and Snooker Association J&K under the aegis of J&K Sports Council, concluded at Billiards Hall, MA Stadium, here on Monday.

The closing ceremony was graced by Chief Guest, Rashmi Wazir. Members of the association, officials of State Sports Council and all the players were present during the event.

Chief Guest handed over the certificates and trophies to the players at prize distribution ceremony.

Members present were Nikhil Kaphai (President), Kuldeep Sharma (General Secretary) Vice-President Jammu Kunal Gupta, Vice-President Kashmir Umar Himayu and the entire executive body i.e Sohail Khalid, Ishuk Choudhary, Rohit Chopra, Gurjeev Singh, Jaideep, Vishal Abrol, Rakesh Gupta, Rahul Kapahi, Ishan Khajuria and Arun Choudhary.

FINAL RESULTS

SNOOKER Sub Juniors: Irahm Mir beat Furkan Wani. Juniors: Umar ul Islam beat Irahm Mir. Seniors: Mudassir Aashiq beat Younis Kuchey.



Chief Guest, Rashmi Wazir posing with winners and association members at closing ceremony.

BILLIARDS Sub Juniors: Hardik Gupta beat Vansh Gupta. Juniors: Kamran Mahid beat Umar ul Islam. Seniors: Abhishek Pathania beat Sohail Khalid.

KC Public School retains first position for 4th year in school ranking survey 2023

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JAMMU: KC Public School retained number one ranking in the UT of J&K in the Co-ed Day-cum-Boarding School category for the fourth consecutive year as per the India School Rankings Survey 2023-24 conducted by the Education World in association with C-fare.

It is a renowned educational survey that assesses and ranks India's top 4000 schools across 400 cities and towns.

The Education World is a prominent Indian monthly journal on education with Dilip Thakore as its Chief Editor, Sumniya Yasmin as Managing Editor and Bhavin Shah as Chief Executive.

The magazine enjoys the reputation of giving wide



Chairman KC Educational Society, Raju Chowdhary and Managing Director of KC Public School, Arti Chowdhary receiving award from world famous educationist Dr. Raymond Rabagila of Stanford, USA in New Delhi.

coverage to events, trends, ideas and happenings in the field of education in the country and is highly revered for its surveys to assess the performance of educational institutions every year.

This year, a comprehensive approach was adopted to conduct the survey, involving

interviews with 18,928 sample respondents including educationists, principals, teachers, SECA (Socio-economic Category A) parents, and senior school students. A team of 100 C-fare field researchers conducted these interviews over four months from June to September.

The rankings are based on a thorough evaluation of various parameters such as teacher welfare and development, competence of faculty, academic reputation, co-curricular activities, sports education, individual attention to students, teacher-pupil ratio, discipline, life skills education, infrastructure, value for money, management quality, parental involvement, quality of alumni and community service.

A prestigious ceremony to honour the outstanding schools featuring in the Education World India School Rankings (EWISR) was held at the J.W. Marriott, Aerocity, New Delhi, on October 13.

Raju Chowdhary, Chairman of KC Educational Society, and Arti Chowdhary, Managing

Director of KC Public School, were present on the occasion to receive the award.

They received the award from world famous educationist Dr. Raymond Rabagila of Stanford, USA.

Speaking on the occasion, they expressed their sincere gratitude to parents, teachers and students of KC Public School who have collectively played a pivotal role in elevating the school to the top position in the city and in the UT of J&K.

This achievement is a testament to the fact that KC Public School is committed to providing a nurturing and empowering learning environment with focus on academic excellence, character development and holistic approach towards education.

47th Annual Athletic Meet 2023 held at Sainik School Nagrota



Winners receiving trophy from the chief guest and other dignitaries Sainik School Nagrota.

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JAMMU: 47th Annual Athletic Meet 2023 held at Maj Somnath Sharma (PVC) Stadium in Sainik School Nagrota.

The highlight of the event was the march past led by the School Captain, Cadet Arush Verma. School Sports Captain, Cadet Hardik Pandey administered the oath-taking ceremony, a solemn pledge of integrity and

sportsmanship and emphasized the importance of fair play and camaraderie in sports.

On the opening day Capt (IN) AK Desai, Principal Sainik School Nagrota expressed confidence that all the participants will uphold true sportsman spirit and exhibit highest standards of discipline on and off the field which is the hallmark of Sainik School and formally

declared the Meet open.

Three day meet included track and field events like Long Jump, High Jump, Javelin Throw, Discus throw and races for all Houses.

On the closing ceremony Maj Gen RK Sachdeva, Additional Director General, NCC, Jammu Kashmir and Ladakh Directorate and (Dr) Sonia Sachdeva presided over the function as Chief

Guest and gave away the medals and trophies to the winners.

Cadet Angel Chaudhary of Jhelum House was declared the best Athlete amongst girl cadets. Cadet Priyanshu Singh of Jhelum house was declared the best athlete amongst the Seniors and Cadet Adarsh Kumar Tiwari of Chenab House won the best athlete award in the Junior house.

Trikuta house and Sindh house lifted the overall champions trophy in Senior and Junior category respectively. Addressing the cadets, the Chief Guest complimented the winners as well as the organizing team for putting up a stupendous show.

MV International ranked top co-ed school in Samba Distt

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SAMBA: MV International School is proud to announce that it has been awarded as the "Number-1 School of District Samba & 8th in Jammu & Kashmir".

Based on remarkable track record of academic success and extraordinary accomplishments by the school's outstanding students and faculty, the school has received the 16th Educational Excellence Award, solidifying its position as the best school in the district.

This award is a reflection of MV International School's continuous pursuit of academic excellence and commitment to nurturing young minds by providing high-quality education in a safe, supportive and innovative learning environment.



Principal, MV International School, Kundan Lal Dogra receiving award at a glittering ceremony in New Delhi.

Chairman of the school, Hira Lal Abrol shared that MVIS family is thrilled to receive the Educational Excellence Award for the 16th time.

Director Gourav Abrol lauded the efforts of dedicated staff, remarkable students and supportive parents, He added that, this

award is a testament to our collective effort to provide world-class education to our students.

Principal of the School, Kundan Lal Dogra received this award on behalf of the school, at a glittering ceremony in New Delhi.

He appreciated the students and staff for consis-

tently raising the bar through academic rigour and innovation, followed by exceptional results that continue to set MV International School apart as an educational leader.

This top ranking for MV International School has been released by Education World India School Rankings for the session 2023-24.

It is done after a deep rooted survey and analysis of the efforts of educational institutions to provide overall personality growth of the students.

MV International School's commitment to holistic education is evident in its numerous co-curricular activities and community service initiatives that help students develop life skills and become well-rounded individuals.

DPS Udhampur ranked 1 in Udhampur by Education World India School Ranking 2023-24



Managing Director Vivek Gupta and Director Academics Sucheta Gupta along with Principal DPS Udhampur, Dr. Kunal Anand, receiving award held at JW Marriott, New Delhi.

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UDHAMPUR: In a historic milestone for Delhi Public School Udhampur (DPSU) to win the best school Rank for the 3rd consecutive year in a row.

DPSU takes this honour in proudly announcing its recent accolade as the nation's foremost educational institution by Education World, a globally renowned authority on educational rankings.

DPS Udhampur is

Ranked No. 1 school in Udhampur and No. 11 in the whole UT of J&K & Leh.

Education World's annual assessments encompass a comprehensive evaluation, considering factors such as academic proficiency, faculty distinction, state-of-the-art infrastructure, diverse extracurricular offerings, and active community engagement. Outshining thousands of institutions

across the nation, the school has risen as an undisputed leader and Ranked No 1 School in Udhampur.

Dr. J.C Gupta Pro Vice Chairman DPS Udhampur congratulated the school for being winning the prestigious No. 1 Rank in Udhampur and dedicated the award to the teachers of the school.

Namita Pradhan Chairperson Managing committee DPSU, high appreciated team DPSU and congratulated all stakeholder of the school. She said it is a matter of joy and honor to see the school sealing new heights globally

The Award was received by the Managing Director Vivek Gupta and Director Academics Sucheta Gupta along with Principal of the school Dr. Kunal Anand, on behalf of the school in a glittering high-profile Award Ceremony held at JW Marriott, New Delhi on October 14, 2023.

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