

JKIANS shine in Jammu District Grappling Championship, JSSC Athletics Meet 2023-24



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty members felicitating winner students of various events.

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JAMMU: In the Jammu District Grappling Championship 2023-24, JK Public School Kunjwani won five Gold, nine Silver and 10 Bronze Medals.

The winners in the girls category include Sana Janwal and Pragya Choudhary, Gold Medal each. Aaradhiya, Tanaya Airawat, Bhavya Bharti, Divyanshi Damral, Akashvi and Teniya Thapa, Silver Medal each. Jasmine,

Navreet, Vedanshi, Ridhima Jaral, Sanvi Sharma, Suhani and Ridhima Choudhary, Bronze Medal each. In the Boys category, Harshdeep Singh, Gurpreet Saini and Shivan, Gold Medal each. Saharash

Mahajan, Bavish Sudan and Rishi Mahajan, Silver Medal each. Jas Simran Singh, Saksham and Amogh Gupta, Bronze Medal each.

In the annual Athletic Meet held from 26th-28th Oct 2023, at Sainik School Nagorta, under the banner of Jammu Sahodaya, team JKPS Kunjwani clinched the Runners Up Trophy and won 03 Gold, 03 Silver and 02 Bronze Medals. The proud winners are Saksham Gupta (Gold Medal in Shotput and

Silver Medal in Discuss Throw), Vomika Sharma (Gold Medal in Shotput), Shruti Saini (Gold Medal in Discuss Throw), Fazil Akbar (Silver Medal in Short Put), Payal Kumari (Silver Medal in High Jump), Prabhjot

Singh (Bronze Medal in High Jump) and Digvijay Singh (Bronze Medal in Long Jump).

Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary and School Principal Rajesh Rathore, congratulate the winners and felicitated in the morning assembly. They also lauded the School Athletic Coach Shivdev Singh and Judo Coach Rajesh Kumar Verma and HOD (Sports) Subash Chander for this brilliant achievement.

BIG FM presents BIG Cricket League as it joins in fervour with exciting night matches

Blue Moon takes home trophy



Anand Jain, IGP Jammu Zone posing with other dignitaries and participating teams members at the closing ceremony of BIG Cricket League in Jammu.

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JAMMU: Cricket unites the entire nation like no other sport, where every match is a story waiting to be told. With an aim to capture this cricket fever, BIG FM, one of the leading radio networks in the country, hosted season 1 of BIG Cricket League in Jammu.

The cricket extravaganza kicked off on October 15th, enthraling fans and enthusiasts with a continuous spectacle of night matches that culminated on the evening of October 29th. All matches were scheduled as exhilarating night fixtures.

The cricket league spanned 10 thrilling match days, all hosted at the iconic Greenfields in Gandhi Nagar. The inaugural season of the ZOR SE CHOR-BIG Cricket League (BCL) witnessed the participation of 12 corporate teams, these includes BDO Marh-11, Jammu Jammers,

Blue Moon, Soul Fit Warriors, Computer Dealer Association, JKCA, Architect-11, Gennext-11, Baniya Super Market, Dedicated Cricket Club, DCCA & United Cricket Club qualifying to the finals, team Blue Moon and BDO Marh11 battled it out on the field and team Blue Moon emerged as winner.

A distinguished line-up of guests graced the BIG Cricket League season 1 on each match day. On October 15th, the event was inaugurated by DC Jammu Sachin Kumar Vaishya. The cricketing extravaganza continued to shine with names like JMC Commissioner - Rahul Yadav, G Prassana Ramaswamy-Administrative Secretary-Transport Department-J&K, ADC Jammu Harvinder Singh, DIG Traffic Sridhar Patil, SSP Traffic Jammu Fiesel Qureshi, Mohan Lal, SSP

Railways and Anissa Nabi were the special guests.

The grand finale on 29th Oct witnessed an unforgettable evening with Anand Jain, IGP Jammu Zone as the guest of honour. Sunil Kumaran, COO, BIG FM said, "Cricket, with its universal appeal, holds the incredible power to connect people across borders and generations. At BIG FM, we are leveraging the massive reach of radio as a platform to unite cricket fans, making the spirit of the game accessible to all. Through radio, we aim to bring the world of cricket to every home, ensuring that no one misses out on the excitement and camaraderie that this wonderful sport offers."

'Annual Sports Meet 2023 COMBATICA' commences at CUJ



VC CUJ Prof. Sanjeev Jain inaugurating sports meet.

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JAMMU: Directorate of Physical Education, Central University of Jammu (CUJ) announced the commencement of the highly-anticipated three-day event 'Annual Sports Meet COMBATICA-2023.'

Vice Chancellor Prof. Sanjeev Jain flagged off the opening marathon event. He emphasized the significance of sports in the holistic development of students.

Following the marathon's completion, the day unfolded with an array of sporting events. Athletes displayed their prowess in cricket, chess, carrom, volleyball, badminton, shot-put, long jump, high jump, and table tennis. Each competition reflected the dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship of all participating individuals.

As Combatica 2023 progresses, the 31st of October promises another action-packed day with events like cricket, chess, carrom, volleyball, football, badminton, various racing events, table tennis, discuss throw, javelin throw, and the traditional game of kho kho.

The grand finale on the 1st of November will see the culmination of Combatica 2023, where participants will battle it out in the finals.

Delegation from Jodhamal attends 5th National Conference of AFS

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JAMMU: The Jodhamal delegation comprising the Principal, Girish Kumar, American Field Service (AFS) Coordinator, Neetu Johri and two students Aadya Sambyal and Syna Sharma participated in the Fifth National Meet of the AFS Member Schools held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore.



Jodhamal School delegation members at a conference.

The Theme of the Conference was: "Ahimsa" which underlined the importance of non-violent co-existence of all humans.

The keynote addresses by Chhavi Rajawat, the first MBA Sarpanch of Village Soda in Rajasthan, and by Vivek Atray, Ex-IAS and a motivational speaker added value to the Conference and kept all audience inspired.

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JAMMU: The Primary Wing of Heritage School took the audience on a rhythmic journey to activate 'The Inner Rainbow' at its XIX Annual Day by students of Classes I and II, on Monday, at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu.

With the theme of 'Nutzilla: The Acorn' as basic framework, the captivating cultural items were aimed to entertain and educate young students about the significance and value associated with each colour of the rainbow.

Heritage School celebrates XIX Annual Day 'The Inner Rainbow'



Indu Kanwal Chib, Mission Director-Rural Livelihood Mission, UT of J&K, Jammu, was the Chief Guest.

The event began with traditional lamp-lighting ceremony to invoke the blessings of the Almighty. Maira Wani, a student of Class II, delivered welcome note.

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The Conference concluded after the Mandu visit and all delegates left.

As a post-Conference Experience, the Jodhamal delegation visited the famous Mahakaal Temple in Ujjain and further added to their spiritual experience.

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KCPS swimmers to represent Jammu at National Games



KCPS faculty with selected swimmers.

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JAMMU: Ranveer Chowdhary and Sarvani Chowdhary of KC Public School (KCPS) have been selected to represent Jammu in the highly prestigious National Games at Goa.

The talented swimmers from KCPS, have secured their spots through their remarkable performances and dedication towards the sport. The National Games 2023, India's own multi-sport event inspired by the Olympics, is currently underway in five Goan cities - Mapusa, Margao, Panjim, Ponda and Vasco. Athletes from 28 states, eight Union Territories and Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) are in action at the 37th edition of the National Games, which concludes on November 9. Goa is hosting the National Games for the first time in its history. Ranveer Chowdhary of Class 10 and Sarvani Chowdhary of Class 9 have been exceptional swimmers throughout this season. KCPS's swimmers have demonstrated outstanding skills and expertise in swimming, earning them the opportunity to compete at the national level.

Inter Collegiate Kabaddi (M) Tournament begins

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JAMMU: Inter Collegiate Kabaddi (M) Tournament 2023-24, organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, commenced at the University Gymnasium Hall, here on Monday.

The tournament was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

The matches were officiated by Dheeraj Sharma, Amandeep Singh, Harpreet Singh, Keshav Singh, Raki Sharma and Gagan Kumar.

Today's Results: GDC Bishnah beat GDC Sidhra by 15 (30-15) points; GDC Reasi beat GDC Paloura by 03 (18-15) points; GDC Samba beat GDC Vijaypur by 10 (30-20) points; and GDC Rajouri beat GDC Chenani by 04 (26-22) points.

Arush, Shahid emerge fastest athletes in Udhampur

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UDHAMPUR: Arush Thakur of Udhampur and Shahid Farooq of Zone Chenani emerged fastest runners in the under-14 and under-17 age categories respectively in the inter-zone district level athletics of district Udhampur held under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Subash Stadium, here today.



Athletes from all the zones of district Udhampur took part in various fields and track events thus making the annual event a success.

Subsequently, the technical penal of the district selected the teams for the upcoming inter-district divisional level competitions to be held in near future.

Earlier, the event was declared open by district (DYSS) officer Udhampur, Romesh Chander Mishra amidst interaction with the participants, their officials and the technical penal.

Inter-Collegiate Cricket (m) Championship GDC Samba beats GDC Sidhra by 8 runs

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JAMMU: Government Degree College (GDC) Samba defeated GDC Sidhra by 8 runs in the ongoing Inter Collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament 2023-24, organized by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu, at the University Cricket Ground, here on Monday.

Earlier batting first after winning the toss, GDC Samba scored 120 runs in 20 overs for the loss of nine wickets. Amit Verma was the top scorer with 50 runs while Rohit Sharma and Anuj Sharma added 22 and 13 runs respectively to the total. For GDC Sidhra, Azad claimed two wickets while Davinder and Towheed took one wicket each.

In reply, GDC Sidhra failed to chase the target and managed to score only 113 runs for the loss of

seven wickets in 20 overs. Kashif was the top scorer with 26 runs while Ishaq and Towheed contributed 21 and 10 runs respectively.

For GDC Samba, Akshit grabbed three wickets while Amit Sharma claimed two and Abhay Singh took one wicket. Dikshant was the man of the match by scoring 55 runs in just 14 balls and also remained not out.

Nityam Abrol took 3 wickets, while Marutwan and Arun Singh took 2 wickets each for Govt. MAM College.

The matches were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, JU.