# **JKiians excels in Inter-School Swimming Competition**

JAMMU: In the interschool Swimming competition, organized by the District Youth Sports and Services J&K, Jammu JK Public School Kunjwani won 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medal. The competition was held at KC Public school Jammu from 03-06 Oct 2023.

The proud winners are Jayawardan Singh Jamwal (Gold Medal in 50 Meter Free Style), Sara Kohli (Silver Medal in 50 Meter in Back Stroke) and Banshej Tratha (Bronze Medal in 50 Meter Back



Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary, Principal Rajesh Rathore along with winner students and coaches

Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary School Principal

Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winners and felicitated them in the school

assembly. They also lauded the school coach Seema

## DYSS Dansal celebrates sports week for senior citizens

DANSAL: Department of Youth Services and Sports Zone Dansal celebrated sports week for senior citizens /Golden Aged People under the Directions of Sukhdev Raj Sharma District Youth Services & Sports Officer, Jammu.

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Nagrota Sarpanch Sukhdev Raj Sharma was the Chief Guest . Subash Retired Shastri Headmaster supporter of programme . Aabout 25 senior citizen (Male) took part in the various sports and recreational activities i.e Carrom, Chess.

Occasion



DYSS officials along with senior citizens during the event

All the programmes were successful with the coordination and cooperation of Sarpanch Nagrota Kishore Kumar, Ram Murti ZPEO Gandhi Nagar, Sudesh

Jamwal ZPEO Dansal. Meena Dutta Kulbhushan Sharma PEM, Wadhera PET, Ajay Naresh Kumar PET Jyoti Kumari J/ A and Sakeela

Bano NYC of Zone Dansal Result In Carom competition Kuldeep Singh was Winner and In Chess competition

## Birla Open Minds International School organizes inter-school table tennis championship



### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Birla Open Minds International School organised an Inter-school Table Tennis Championship on Friday. This event was highly anticipated by table tennis enthusiasts from various schools across the city. The opening ceremony kicked off with an enthralling dance performance by the school's talented dance troupe, setting an electrifying tone for the rest of the event. This was followed by a heart throbbing performance by school choir, completed with

### District Udhampur **Open Table Tennis** Championship from 10 October

synchronized

projections,

### STATE TIMES NEWS

UDHAMPUR: District Table Tennis Association Udhampur is going to organise Three Days long District Open Table Tennis Championship w.e.f. 10-12 Oct 2023 at Indoor Sports Stadium Subash Udhampur under the aegis of J&K Table Tennis Association in collaboration with J&K Sports Council

In a handout issued on Friday, Tarun Secretary UTTA) stated that above said ship will əlaved in five categories i.e Cadet U13, Sub Junior U15, Junior U17, Junior U19 & Senior (Boys & Girls). Participants can contact for registration to Ankit Sharma (Table Tennis mentor) 7780952921, Prikshit Khajuria (Treasurer) (m) 88994 80145.

### which left the audience in awe. The key highlight of the event was the official declaration of the championship, which was done by the chief guest, Harvinder Singh (Additional Jammu), who emphasized the

Commissioner, importance of sports in the overall development of students and commended the school's initiative to promote table tennis as a competitive Speaking on the success of the opening ceremony, Aparana Kohli, Principal of the school expressed her gratitude towards all the participants, staff, and supporters who made the event a resounding success. "We believe that this championship will not only unearth the hidden potential of our students but also inspire a wave of table tennis enthusiasts in our community", she

Devi and Ram Paul.

# 130 girls take part in Reasi athletics meet

REASI: Around 130 girls took part in the day-long inter-school athletics meet of district Reasi. The activity was organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) Reasi at General Zorawar Singh

The Chief Education Officer (CEO) Reasi, Sunita Bali was the chief guest. Earlier, Tarsem Singh, district (DYSS) officer welcomed the distinguished guests and participants. The participants drawn from Zone Chassana, Mahore, Arnas, Pouni and Reasi took part in various events. Prominent among those present were Ram Krishan Bhat, Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Reasi, Ashok Kumar (PEM) and Tour Kumar (PEM).

The Results: 100 mts: Under-19: Radhu Dev (HSS Pouni), 1st. 200 mts: Renu Devi (HSS Agharjitto), Ist. 400 mts: Monika Devi (HSS



(HSS Rajput Bhaga),1st. 1500 mts: Anjàli Rajput (HSS Bhaga),1st. 3000 mts: Shruti Devi (HSS Laiter). Ist. Under-17: 100 mts: Anju Devi (HSS Salal), 1st. 200 mts: Rubina Akhter (GHSS Reasi), 1st. 400 mts: Sunakshi Thakur (HSS Aghar Jitto), Ist. 800mts: Nusrat Kouser Kherelair), Ist. 1500 mts: Sharma Vishali Dadooa), Ist.

Discuss: Under-19: Sonia Kour (GHSS Bharakh), 1st and Surekha (GHSS Reasi), Under-17: Rupali

(GHSS Ransoo), 2nd. Under-14: Simran Devi (GHSS Kherlair), 1st; Zabada Akther (GMS Dharmari), 2nd. Javelin: Under-19: Pinkey Devi (GHSS Ransoo), 1st; Sandia (GHSS Reasi), 2nd and Heena Bibi (GHSS Reasi), 3rd. Under-17: Nasia Kousar (GHSS Kherwlair), 1st; Kritika Thakur (GHSS Reasi), 2nd and Honey Rajput (GHSS Katra), 3rd. High Jump: Under-19: Radhika Devi (GHSS Reasi), 1st; Radhu Devi (GHSS Pouni), 2nd and Madhu Bala (GHSS Katra),3rd. Under-

17: Bindu Devi (GHSS

Salal), 1st, Sonali Thakur (GHSS Dhanour), 2nd and Devi Pooja Dhanour), 3rd. Under-14: Haseena Bhukari (GMS 1st; Lakshita Kailakh), Sharma (GMS Lower Seela), 2nd and Priyanshi Devi (MS Gard), 3rd. Long Jump: Under-14: Lakshita Sharma (MS Lower Seela),1st; Haseena Bhukari (MS Kailakh Pouni),2nd and Shiya Akhter (HS Kambel Danga), 3rd. Long Jump: Under-17: Vanishing Devi (GHS Kund Kanyari), 1st; Bindu Devi (HSS Salal), 2nd and Raksha Devi (HSS

The competition officiated by the technical team comprising Madan Mohan, Vijay Saroj Manhas, Devinder Kour, Jasbir Kour, Vijay Manhas, Opinderpal Singh, Ram Asra, Arun Dev Singh, Jagdev Singh, Jugal Kishor, Shakti Kumar, Ajay Kumar, Shamim Akther, Goutam Kundal, Mohd Arif, Ashok Kumari, Balwan Singh, Sukhvinder Singh, Asha Devi, Jaswant Singh, Rani Devi, Sanjeev Kumar, Mohd. Raiz, , Pawan Kumar, Akshay vishisht, Danish Singh, Ankush Sharma, Romesh Sharma, Balbir Singh, Verma, Surinder Sharma, Rajesh Kumar, kumar, Varinder Kumar, Rajan Kumar, Madhu Rani, Neha Sharma Rajan Kumar Sushil Kumar, Rahul Bakshi. Tahir Bilal, Jaswant Singh, Rani Devi and Rohan Sharma under the supervision of Kuldeep Raj (Activity

# JKCA's Preparatory Camp: Rubia, Shivanti, Sarla, Sandhya power J&K to super win over HP Players show serenity, composure & perfection in execution

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Riding on brilliant performances by the explosive Rubia Syed and stylish and composed Shivanti Gupta, coupled with valuable contribution with the willow at crucial juncture by gritty and gutsy Chitra Jamwal and with the ball by the consistent duo of artistic Sarla Devi and skipper Sandhya Sayal, well-knit Jammu and Kashmir scripted a super 8-wicket victory over young but strong side of Himachal Pradesh in the ongoing practice matches as part of JKCA's Preparatory Camp for Senior Women's T20 Team at JKCA Hostel ground, here today. All the J&K players showed serenity, composure, promise and executed the Coach's plans perfectly. Chasing a decent target of 123 runs set by Himachal Pradesh, J&K sailed on a power-packed innings of unbeaten 41ball 53 runs by charismatic Rubia Sved and sublime 36-ball 35 runs by batting mainstay Shivanti Gupta and surpassed it in 19.3 overs, losing 2 wickets in the process. Rubia was at her murderous best. sending the bowlers on a leather-hunt, hitting 4 fours and 3 massive sixes, while Shivanti showed elegance, sublimity, composure and promise in her knock, hitting 5 crispy boundaries. Chitra Jamwal also held her nerves in the crunch situation and



played a magnificent unbeaten innings of 20 runs off 21 balls, proving to be a perfect partner for dangerous Rubia. Opening batter Anju Tomar also contributed 11 off 19 balls with 2 delectable boundaries. For Himachal Pradesh, Ranjana and Sakshi took 1 wicket each. Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, Himachal Pradesh scored a decent total of 122 runs in the stimulated 20 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Shivani Singh top scored with 32 runs off 34 balls, studded with 3 boundaries, while Sonal Thakur, Pooja Negi and Vandana Rana contributed 29, 20 and 18 runs to the total respectively. For Jammu and Kashmir, left-arm medium pacer Sarla Devi was the pick of the bowlers, who captured 2 wickets by conceding 7 runs in her 4 overs including 2 maidens, while right-arm off-spinner Sandhya Sayal also

took 2 wickets by giving away 21 runs in her 4 overs. Left-arm spinner Nadia Chowdhary also claimed one wicket.

The match was officiated by Deepak Gupta and Sapna Jamwal as Umpires, while Ashwani Sharma was the scorer. The Jammu and Kashmir team is being

accompanied by Rajesh Dhar and Rajni Sharma as Managers, while Chetan B Dhinora is the Head Coach and Navna Kashyap as the Bowling Coach. Satika Sharma is the Trainer, while Lovely Bansal and Mujtaba Wani are the Physiotherapist and Video Analyst respectively.

Member-Administration JKCA, Brig Anil Gupta witnessed the match to encourage the players, while CAC Member JKCA, Roopali Slathia and JKCA Senior Women Selectors--Surabhi Dhadeechi and Ankita Jalla were also present.

## HC refuses to extend date for **Judicial Service Exam**

### **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and High Court Comprising Justice Sindhu Sharma and Justice Puneet Gupta dismissed the petition filed by 15 students seeking quashment of Notification No. 38-PSC (DR-P) of 2023 dated 27.08.2023, issued by respondent No.4, to the extent the date fixed for preliminary examination to be conducted on 08.10.2023and competitive (Mains) examination with effect from 08.11.2023 for the post of Civil Judge (Junior Division).

DR while petition, observed that the Court is not to venture itself in such comparison and declare time frame for different posts and don the cloak of an expert. The Court is not required to enter into the arena of Policy matter of the Commission unless it appar-

ently appears to be unfair and unjust and the contention raised by the petitioners qua the time granted for preparation of examination and the date sheet etc. is met by the judgment of this Court in Raja Anees Ali and Ors. v. State of J&K and Ors., wherein the Division Bench of this Court dealt in the writ petition challenging the date sheet, timing etc. issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission for the post of 'Munsiff'. It was held that "The time schedule of the examination has nothing to do with the preparation of the candidate. The candidate is duty bound to prepare himself and take exams in all the circumstances and in all the seasons of the vear." The court refused to interfere into the administrative action of the Commission and dismissed the writ petition.

DB further observed that the challenge thrown to the Notification fails on all fronts and the pleas raised are specious and devoid of merit. The candidate, who is not able to cope with the date sheet can conveniently skip the selection process and prepare for the next selection as and when held, Division Bench said.

DB further said that it is his choice to sit in the examination or quit before the examination takes place. It is for the candidate to prepare for examination within the time prescribed as it is same for all the candidates who intend to appear in the examination. The clock for examination has ticked fast for the petitioners and cannot stop. The arrangement having been made in all respects for 4,000 candidates the examination cannot be deferred for a handful of candidates, petitioners herein, who wish to have further time. With these observations, the Division Bench dismissed the petition.

## DB allows LPAs of JKHB and directed to proceed ahead with the land acquisition proceedings

**STATE TIMES NEWS** JAMMU: A Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Comprising Justice Sanjeev Kumar and Justice Puneet Gupta allowed the LPAs filed by J&K Housing Board and set-aside the judgment of Writ Court and directed Collector Land Acquisition, J&K Housing Board to proceed ahead with the land acquisition proceedings from the stage at which these were quashed and pass the final award without any further delay and determine compensation by reference to the value of land under acquisition in the year 2023 by strictly following the provisions of State Land Acquisition Act.

This judgment has been passed in the intra court appeal under Clause 12 of the Letters Patent and is directed against a judgment dated 25th October, 2016 passed by a learned Single Judge of this Court ["the Writ Court"] in OWP No.733/2013 titled Raj Ali and others v. State of J&K and others, whereby the writ petition filed by the respondent Nos.1 to 04

(hereinafter referred to as "the writ petitioners", for convenience) has been allowed and the acquisition proceedings initiated by the appellant No.2 on the request of the appellant No.1 under the State Land Acquisition Act, Svt. 1990 (1934 A.D.) ["State Land Acquisition Act"] have been quashed and the appellants left free to proceed with the land acquisition proceedings after complying with the procedure prescribed under Sections 39 to 42 of the State Land Acquisition Act. OWP Nos. 850/2013 & 1537/2013 titled Puran Singh and others v. State of J&K and others and Gandharav Singh and others vs. State of J&K and others also stand allowed by the Writ Court in terms of the order passed in OWP No.733/2013 for which the appellants have filed two separate writ appeals i.e. LPAOW Nos.2/2017 & 3/2017.

The writ petitioners are claimably owners in possession of land bearing Khasra Nos. 48 measuring (06 kanals 05 marlas), 49 (05 kanals 10 marlas), 49 min (05 kanals 17 marlas), 50

(01 kanal 13 marlas), 51 (03 kanals 09 marlas, 52 (09 kanals 18 marlas, 53 (02 kanals 03 marlas), 54 (3 kanals 09 marlas), 55 (14 marlas) and Khasra No.56 (02 kanals 03 marlas) situated at village Meen Charkan Tehsil and District Samba ["subject land"]. The appellant No.1 is a statutory authority constituted under Section 3 of the Jammu & Kashmir Housing Board Act, 1976 ["the Act of 1976"] for takmeasures, make schemes and carry out such works as are necessary for the purposes of dealing with and satisfying the need of housing accommodation, residential and office accommodations for the public sector. It is in pursuance of this objective and with a view to lay out a housing colony to meet the need for housing accommodation, the appellant-Board placed an indent with the Collector Land Acquisition, J&K Housing Board, the appellant No.2 herein, for acquiring a chunk of land measuring 3271 kanals and 6 marlas in village Meen Charkan and village Bari Tehsil and District Samba.

