

JK Public School Kunjwani organizes educational visit to Lemon Tree Hotel



Glimpses of visit of students of JK Public School Kunjwani at Lemon Tree Hotel, Jammu.

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JAMMU: JK Public School, Kunjwani organized an educational visit to Lemon Tree Hotel on Monday for its Class VI students.

The objective of this visit was to impart valuable lessons on personality development, etiquette, and life skills. During the visit, students

had the opportunity to dine at the hotel's restaurant, where they learned essential skills such as placing orders independently, table manners and etiquette,

using cutlery correctly, and calculating bills and managing finances. The students' demonstrated remarkable confidence and poise, impress-

ing the hotel staff with their ability to navigate the menu, place orders, and manage their expenses. According to School Coordinator, Inderjeet

Kaur, "This visit provided our students with a unique and engaging way to learn and groom their personalities. We aim to equip our students with essential life

skills, and this experience has been invaluable." The visit was a resounding success, with students exhibiting enthusiasm and eagerness to apply their

newfound knowledge. JK Public School, Kunjwani continues to prioritize holistic education, focusing on character development and practical life skills.

JU organises 'Save Tawi Campaign'

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JAMMU: Department of Environmental Sciences and Green Campus Task Force (GCTF-JU), University of Jammu organized the Save Tawi Campaign on the banks of River Tawi on the last day of the Navratri festival in Jammu to raise awareness about the detrimental impacts of waste disposal, particularly non-biodegradable waste, in the river. Over 50 students, faculty members, and volunteers participated in this initiative and educated the public and the devotees especially those engaging in the immersion of Khetri/Sakh and other religious items emphasizing the negative environmental consequences of immersing materials other than the sacred "Khetri" into the river and highlighting the



JU students making people aware during cleanliness drive.

important role of river conservation in sustaining life. The students collected the religious materials from the devotees at

various entry points near the old Tawi Bridge and segregated them into chunaris, garlands, diyas, polythene bags, earthen

pots, etc. The devotees were encouraged to take away Chunaris and earthen pots for reuse and offer water to birds in their houses.

It is pertinent to mention that the Save Tawi Campaign initiative was taken by the Department of Environmental Sciences in the year 2013 and since then the Department has been organizing this event twice a year every year during the culmination of the Navratri festival. Every year, individuals from diverse backgrounds enthusiastically join the campaign, offering strong support to the initiative. Over the past decade, members of civil society and various NGOs have increasingly recognized the significance of the "Save Tawi Campaign," and their participation has grown, reflecting wide-

spread appreciation for the cause. The students of the department also conducted a study to assess the impact and effectiveness of the "Save Tawi Campaign". Feedback was gathered from the devotees to evaluate their awareness level and the campaign's success in promoting responsible behaviour towards the conservation of River Tawi.

Dr. Deepika Slathia, was the teacher in charge of the event and the event was coordinated by Prof. Piyush Malaviya, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Jammu. Among others who participated in the event included Dr. Rakesh Kumar Atri, Dr. Meenakshi Khajuria, and Dr. Ranjan Sharma.

KC College of Education observes International Day for National Disaster Reduction

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JAMMU: The United Nations General Assembly designated October 13 as the International Day for National Disaster Reduction as a part of its proclamation of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

The Environmental Club of K.C. College of Education observed "International Day for National Disaster Reduction (IDDR) on 14th October, 2024 by organizing a seminar on the topic "Empowering the Next Generation for a Better Future".

The members of the club, the students of semester - III, participated in the seminar where the participants discussed and shared their views on the topic and worked out various ways and means by which the future generations can be empowered for a better future.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo, Principal of the College added that



empowering young individuals to believe in themselves and their abilities is important for their better future. The whole event was convened by the convener of the club, Dr. Puja Sharma.

GDC Mahanpur students' contingent flagged off for Inter-Collegiate Tournaments

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MAHANPUR: The Principal of the College, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Sudan, along with the faculty members flagged off the College's Men and Women Contingent set to participate in the Inter-Collegiate Tournaments 2024-2025 at University of Jammu. The team is led by Dr. Jogbinder Singh Soodan, Physical Director of the College.

The Tournaments will take place from 14th of October, 2024 to 10th of January, 2025. The principal expressed her confidence in the team's abilities, urging them to give their best and showcase their talent.

Moreover, Dr. Jogbinder Singh Soodan highlighted the importance of sports in fostering teamwork, discipline and



Principal GDC Mahanpur, Prof. (Dr.) Sangeeta Sudan flagging off students.

a healthy spirit. The teams comprised of dedicated and well-trained players and are eager to represent their college in this prestigious platform.

The tournament promises exciting matches, and the teams are determined to bring back glory to Government Degree College Mahanpur.

A total of 11 teams of GDC Mahanpur will participate in 11 sports disciplines.

The contingent comprised of Table Tennis (Men), Kabbadi (Men), and Volleyball (Women), Kho Kho (Women), Cricket (Men), Boxing (Men), Volleyball (Men), etc.

The Men's Contingent will

be led by Dr. Jogbinder Singh Soodan and the women's contingent will be led by Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia.

The faculty members who were present at the of Flagging Off Ceremony were Dr. Mohinder Nath Sharma, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Nisha and Dr. Sapna.

ADGP Jammu felicitates Police Officer for exemplary investigation



ADGP Jammu Zone, Anand Jain facilitating Insp. Rakesh Sharma.

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JAMMU: Additional Director General of

Police (ADGP) Jammu Zone, Anand Jain, on Monday facilitated Insp. Rakesh Sharma, then SHO Hiranagar (IO) for his outstanding investigative work in a high-profile case.

The officer (I.O's) whose professionalism and dedication led to the swift and thorough resolution of the case, was awarded an appreciation certificate along with a cash reward. During the felicitation ceremony held at the Zonal Police Headquarters, Jammu, Anand Jain praised the officer's commitment to upholding the principles of justice and ensuring the successful investigation of a complex case. The officer's keen attention to detail and perseverance throughout the investigation were critical in securing the desired outcome.

The awarded officer expressed gratitude to the ADGP Jammu for the recognition and reaffirmed his commitment to serving the community with the same zeal and dedication.

VCAJK XI lifts Inter-state Veteran Cricket T20 Championship trophy

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CHANDIGARH: Veteran Cricket Association J&K (VCAJK) XI lifted the Inter-state Veteran Cricket T20 Championship trophy by defeating Chandigarh Veterans by 2-1 in three match series.

In the last match of the series played here, VCAJK Captain Vivek Suri won the toss and elected to bat first and experimented with batting line up as VCAJK was already 2-0 up in the series.

But the experiment did not paid off as VCAJK lost three early wickets at 22 runs. Vivek Suri steadied the innings with Rajeshwar Slathia and both played sensible and shared 60 runs partnership before Rajeshwar was run out



VCAJK XI team after receiving Inter-state Veteran Cricket T20 Championship trophy.

after scoring 37 runs. OCC Chandigarh Veterans bowlers bowled on nagging line and length and restricted VCAJK to modest total of 129 runs for six wickets

in stipulated 20 overs. Veterans Captain Ashwani Koul took two wickets while Daleep and Rakesh claimed one each.

OCC Chandigarh

started the run chase on a positive

note and their openers shared 39 runs for the first wicket before Ashwani was out on 14 runs. Rahul played a sheet anchor role while Anil and Ravinder Jaswal supported him and they chased the required target in 16.5 overs losing three wickets, Rahul, Ravinder and Anil scored 43, 28 and 23 respectively.

For VCAJK Vivek Suri, Rareshwar and Sandeep grabbed one wicket each. Ashwani Koul of Chandigarh Veterans was declared Man of the Match. Amit Kumar of VCAJK was declared Player of the Series and Best Batsman, Vivek Suri, Captain of VCAJK, was declared Best Bowler and Paras as Best Fielder of the tournament.