

# JK Public School Kunjwani organises educational tour of senior students to Satwari Airport



JK Public School Kunjwani senior students at educational tour to Satwari Airport.

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JAMMU: As a part of experiential learning, JK Public School Kunjwani organizes visits for its students to various hub of learning. As a sequel to that the school organized an insightful edu-

cational tour for its students to Satwari Airport, on Wednesday. The purpose of this visit was to provide our students with first-hand exposure to the various functions and operations taking place at the airport.

A group of 40 students from Grade-IX along with three teachers escort was welcomed by the airport staff, who guided them through the different departments like passenger service, airport travel process, securi-

ty check, baggage check-in and luggage collection. During the visit, the students interacted with airport staff who explained the importance of time management, coordination and the role of technology in modern-

day airport operations. The students were also briefed on the sustainability initiatives taken by the airport including waste management and energy-saving technologies. The school Principal, Rajesh Rathore said, "this

visit has provided invaluable knowledge and a deeper understanding of the aviation sector; equipping our students with practical skills and experiences that extend beyond the classroom. This visit has been an eye-opener

for our students, providing them with a hands-on understanding of real-world management systems". This educational tour to the airport is part of JKPS School's ongoing efforts to expose students to diverse

fields and provide them with practical knowledge beyond the classrooms. It was a successful and enriching experience for the students. Students expressed their excitement and enthusiasm after the visit.

## Inter-collegiate tournaments 2024-25 get underway in JU

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JAMMU: In the ongoing inter Collegiate Basket Ball (M&W) Tournament 2024-25 in the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University Ground. University of Jammu, Two semi-final matches & one third place match was played in the men section where as on third place match was played in women section.

**MEN SEMI-FINALS:** GDC Kunjwani beats BDC Udhampur by 11 points; PG Deptt beat GDC Kathua by 10 points. (Semi-Final 02) while BDC Udhampur beat GDC Kathua by 02 points. (Third Place)

Women: MIET beat GDC Khiltron by 17 points.

**TABLE-TENNIS:** In the ongoing Inter Collegiate Table-Tennis (Men & Women) Tournament 2024-25 Quarter-Final matches played at Table-Tennis Hall, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu met with all the par-



ticipants and encourages them to play with true spirit.

**MEN QUARTER FINALS:** GCET Jammu beat GDC Poonch by 3-2; GDC Udhampur beat MIET Jammu by 3-0; GMC Doda beat G.D.C Kathua By 3-1; ASCOMS Jammu beat PG Deptt. by 3-1.

No matches were played in Women Section.

Matches were officiated by Ravish Vaid and Sahil Malgotra.

**KABBADI (Men):** In the ongoing Inter Collegiate Kabaddi (M) Tournament 2024-25 played at Gymnasium Hall, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba,

Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu met with all the participants and encourages them to play with true spirit.

Among other present on the occasion were Dr. Mandeep Singh, Dr. Vimal Kishore, Dr. Vikesh Sharma, Ajaz Malik, Mukesh Sharma, Rakesh Minia, Sonu Mehra, Zakir Hussian, Balbir Chib, Jai Bharat, Vikas Karlopie, Raj Kumar Bakshi, PD Singh, Ravish Vaid, Gagan Kumar, Harinderpal Singh, Rishiv Sharma, Inderjeet Singh, Manjeet Kotwal, Richa Mandla, Vandna Sharma.

**RESULTS:** PG Deptt. beat GDC Basohli by 20 points; MIET beat G.D.C Akhnor by 12 points; GDC Kathua

beat GDC Vijaypur by 25 points; GDC Samba beat GDC R.S Pura by 19 points; GDC Bhaderwah beat GDC Reasi by 18 points; GCET Jammu beat GDC Hiranagar by 25 points; GDC Ghagwal beat PG Deptt by 05 points; GDC Kathua beat MIET Jammu by 06 points; GDC Bhaderwah beat GDC Samba by 08 points; GCET Jammu beat GNC Jammu by 17 points.

Matches were officiated by Dheeraj Sharma, Keshav Singh, Harpreet Singh, Amandeep Singh and Gagan Kumar.

**VOLLEYBALL:** In the ongoing Inter Collegiate Volleyball (M) Tournament 2024-25 played at Volley Ball Court, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, University of Jammu met with all the participants and encourages them to play with true spirit.

Among other present on the occasion were Dr. Mandeep Singh, Dr. Vimal Kishore, Jai Bharat, Vikas Karlopie, Raj

Kumar Bakshi, PD Singh, Ravish Vaid, Gagan Kumar, Richa Mandla, Vandna Sharma.

**MEN:** GDC Kunjwani beat MIET Jammu by 2-0 (25-06, 25-20); GDC Surankote beat MBS college by 2-0 with set score (25-20, 25-16); GDC Khiltron beat GDC Basoli by 2-0 with set score (25-10, 25-12); GDC Doda beat GMC Kathua by 2-0 with set score (25-12, 25-21); GDC Bhaderwah beat GDC Mendhar by 2-0 (25-11, 25-12); PG Dept beat GDC Gool by 2-0 (25-15, 25-13); BSC Nursing College beat KC Law College by 2-0 sets (25-22, 25-21); GDC Nowshera beat UIET Kathua Campus by 2-0 (25-21, 25-14); GDC Khour beat GDC Samba by 2-0 (25-11, 25-19); GDC Udhampur beat GDC Jindrah 2-0 (25-07, 25-09); GDC Ramban beat GDC Vijaypur by 2-0 (25-19, 25-17).

There were no matches played in Women Section today. Matches were officiated by Amit Sharma, Shubham Sharma, Manu Singh Pawar and Vikas Karlopie & Mulkh Raj.

## VAJK urges restoration of railway concession to sportsmen

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JAMMU: The office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) have urged the Ministry of Railways to restore railway concession of sportsmen for their participation in various National tournaments in length and breadth of the country.

In a press statement on Wednesday, Vijay Kumar Magotra General Secretary of the Association, disclosed that railway concession which was suspended during Covid-19 pandemic, to manage the unprecedented crisis, has been resolved now. With restoration of normalcy all across the country, Magotra demanded that Central Government under the dynamic leadership of PM of India Narendra Modi should pave a way for restoration of railway concession to sportsmen who participate in various disciplines of sports including Volleyball game which is held five to six times in various categories annually in India.

Regarding volleyball game which is normally rural oriented game played as team event mostly by youth hailing from low middle income groups, it becomes difficult for them at times to afford railway journey without availing railway concessions. The recognized sports association of J&K with meager source of income rely on grant-in-aid provided to them by J&K Sports Council find difficult to sponsor the teams in National participations in absence of railway concessions facilities.

To boost the morale of all sportsmen as advocated by Prime Minister of India to host

Olympics in 2036 in India, Ministry of Railways is requested to revive railway concession facilities for sportsmen to facilitate them in glorifying India's image in arena of sports in near future. The Association has sent a representation to Ministry of Railways in this regard strongly advocating the cause of restoration of railways concession for overall well being of sportsmen of JKUT.

The President of VAJK Sidarth Dahuja has also hailed the decision of Government in relaxation of age and tenure in Draft National Sports Governance Bill 2024 which would go a long way in strengthening the various national sports associations/ federations in utilizing the services of stalwarts/ veterans of various disciplines in discharge of their professional duties with devotion and dedication.

The Chief Executive Officer VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra has also welcomed the proposal of Sports Ministry to provide relaxation in age and tenure clause in the first ever National Sports Governance Bill, the draft of which is being tabled in budget session of the Parliament next year.

The Volleyball Association of J&K has reiterated its stand for promotion of sports in general and volleyball game in particular all across JKUT with provision of infrastructure facilities including Indoor stadia since its inception. The outstanding International Volleyball players of JKUT have held the head of JKUT high in various national and international tournaments in the past and would glorify the country's name in future as well.

## Musaif Ajaz scores scintillating 297; J&K-Delhi match ends in a draw

Arnav, Arya score big fifties; spinners Vishal, Janib show promise



J&K team posing for a photograph.

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NEW DELHI: Talented top-order batsman Musaif Ajaz was at his murderous best in his spectacular 297 runs, smashing bowlers all around Jamia Milia Islamia ground, hitting 25 fours and 10 massive sixes in his 328-ball knock. The unfortunate opposition was formidable Delhi and a small number of lucky spectators were from Jammu and Kashmir, who enjoyed cheering each and every bit of his knock in the ongoing Men's U-23 Col CK Nayudu Trophy at Nawab Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi Complex, here today.

He completed his century with a big six and reached 150 with another massive hit out of the park. Solidity, sublimity, fluidity, elegance, radiance and brilliance was evident in his charismatic innings.

The knock was more special because J&K were tottering at 29/4 in their second essay after conceding 37-run first innings lead

to Delhi.

Then Musaif and Arnav Gupta showed grit and guts and took the score to 311 runs, thus making a partnership of 287 runs, before Arnav was dismissed at his individual score of master-class 98 runs off 216 balls with 8 fours and one six.

After Arnav's dismissal, the explosive Arya Thakur struck some fireworks in his power-packed knock of 66 off 58 balls with 5 fours and 3 sixes, thus enabling J&K to make a huge total of 482/8 in 112.2 overs.

For Delhi, medium pacers Divij Mehra and Akhil Choudhary took 2 wickets each, while Rounak Waghela, Arpit Rana, Mayank Gussain and Priyansh Arya claimed one wicket each.

Earlier, J&K after electing to bat had scored 350 in their first innings with Qamran Iqbal scoring magnificent 147 runs and Musaif Ajaz (45), Arya Thakur (44) and Qazi Junaid emerging as other

major contributors. Rounak Waghela took 4 wickets for Delhi and Divij Mehra claimed three.

Delhi, in reply, scored 387 runs in their first innings. Mayank Gussain (89), skipper Hardik Sharma (83), Ayush Boseja (76) and Arpit Rana (55) were the main scorers.

For Jammu and Kashmir, spinners Vishal Kumar and Janib Javaid captured 4 wickets each, while Mujtaba Yousuf claimed one wicket.

## Mridual shines at JKUT Yoga Championship

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JAMMU: Mridul Raj Gupta, a talented student from Class VIII of Hermann Gmeiner School Jammu, recently participated in the JKUT Yoga Championship held in the picturesque region of Kashmir, where he showcased exceptional skill, dedication, and passion for yoga.

In a competitive environment featuring some of the best young talents from the region, Mridul's hard work and commitment to the discipline paid off as he clinched the coveted gold medal.

This prestigious accolade not only highlights his individual talent but also represents the spirit of perseverance fostered within our school community. The victory has earned Mridul a well-deserved selection for the National Yoga Championship, where he will have the opportunity to represent our school on a larger stage.

This is an incredible honor and a testament to his hard work, discipline, and the support of his teachers and peers.



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JAMMU: With the sole aim to involve those associated with the game in its management, the J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association (JKAKA) today announced the formation of sub-committees.

These sub-committees shall work independently and help support the existing system in place. Most of the individuals involved in such committees are already part of the Association in different capacities.

This was disclosed by general secretary of the Association, Kuldeep Gupta after nomination of such committees in consultation with the president JKAKA, Anil Gupta.

It was decided to involve the elected public representatives, including

MLAs, DDCs and BDCs as also Sarpanch and Panch in the initiative to take the game of Kabaddi to the rural pockets at the district level.

The Sub-Committees:

Technical Committee: Ajay Gupta (chairman), Mir Alam (convener). Referees Board: Anil Gupta (chairman) and Sanjeet Kumar (convener). Disciplinary Committee: Bhopinder Singh Tirthi (chairman) and Vijay Dhar (convener). Constitution Committee: Anil Padha (chairman) and Ajay Bharti (convener). Anti Doping Committee: Sandeep Singh (chairman) and Sweetie Joshi (convener). Women Commission: Radha



Bakshi (convener) and Bandana Sharma (co-convener), Neelam Sambyal (Member), Mithali Manhas (member). Beach Style Committee: A.R. Ahanger (chairman) and S.Rasvinder Singh (convener). Circle Style Committee: Mohd. Yakoob (chairman) and S.Jasdev Singh (convener). Rules Committee: Anil Sharma (chairman) and Vinod Kumar (convener). Program Committee: Ashok Kumar (chairman) and Krishan Singh (convener). Development Committee: Basharat Khan (chairman) and S.Ravinder Singh (convener). Ethics Committee (Nazir Ahmed

(chairman) and Shiv Kumar Sharma (convener). Yuva Talent Search Committee: Sheikh Mohd. Shafi (chairman) and Surinder Mohan (technical director).

**OTHER OFFICIALS:** Ashok Kumar, retired Director Sports SMVDSB (Associate vice president); S.Jasbir Singh, chairman Unique Public HSS Jammu and Sushil Kumar Jamwal, Rajouri (Associate joint secretary); Sangram Singh, Inderjeet Sharma, Naveen Sharma (all associate executive members); Ankush Chib, Rakesh Kumar (both Associate residence secretary); Sarwant Singh Gill (technical director Jammu division); Gulzar Ahmed Ahanger (Kashmir division) and Dinesh Gupta (press secretary).

## GGM Science College lifts Pencak Silat inter-college trophy

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JAMMU: GGM Science College lifts the Pencak Silat (Men & Women) Inter College trophies in Inter-College competitions organised by Cluster University of Jammu in GGM Science College on Wednesday.

Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta, Principal GGM Science College was the Chief Guest during the occasion.

The tournament was organised under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi Director Physical Education & Sports, Cluster University of Jammu and Physical Director GGM Science College Jammu.

In Women's Section GGM Science College won the trophy by obtaining 13 Points with three gold and two silver medals. Govt. SPMR College



Principal GGM Science College, Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta with Pencak Silat Men & Women Winner teams.

of Commerce remained runner up by obtaining eight points with three gold and one silver medal.

In Men's Section also, GGM Science College won the trophy by obtaining 24 points with 02 Gold, 07 Silver and 04 Bronze medals. Govt. SPMR College of Commerce remained runner up by obtaining 19 points

with four gold, two silver and three bronze medals and Govt. MAM College Remained at third position by obtaining 15 points with five gold medals.

Prof. Ashaq Hussain, Prof. Devinder Kumar Sharma, Nenu Sawhney, Physical Director, Govt. MAM College, Ravi Kumar, Physical Director SPMR

College of Commerce, Kajal Premi, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar, Neelam Chalotra, Assistant Physical Director Govt. MAM College were among the various dignitaries present during the occasion.

The match was officiated by Komal Dhimani, Kamaljeet Bhogal and Tanisha Pandoh.