

JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Gandhi Jayanti with gusto

Mahatma Gandhi - A pioneer of truth and nonviolence



Glimpses of Gandhi Jayanti celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: We celebrate Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October every year in remembrance of our beloved Father of Nation. It is a

great opportunity for the countrymen to pay homage to this great leader, who sacrificed his entire life for the betterment of the country. Gandhi Jayanti was cele-

brated at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi with much gusto and zeal. Surekha Bajju, the teacher incharge of the celebration commenced the cele-

bration by highlighting Gandhiji's invaluable contribution in India's freedom struggle. A Mime act was depicted by students to highlight the

importance of peace and harmony. Jakiians marked their respect by singing, "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram" which aptly matched

the principles of the Father of Nation. Jakiians spoke different slogans to spread the message of endurance, harmony, nonviolence and grati-

tude. Surekha Bajju addressed the jakiians and quoted Bapu's golden words, "Anger is the enemy of non violence and pride is the monster that swallows

it up." She further added, "Gandhiji's ideologies of Satya and Ahimsa are the ideals to lead a life of fulfillment."

JKRSA hosts Kathua District Skating Championship

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KATHUA: The Jammu and Kashmir Rollers Skating Association (JKRSA) presented the Kathua District Skating Championship at Delhi Public School Rajbagh Kathua.

This event brought together skaters from various age groups, showcasing their exceptional talent and passion for the sport.

The championship was a vibrant display of skill and sportsmanship, with enthusiastic participation from young athletes eager to demonstrate their prowess on skates. The event not only celebrated the sport of roller skating but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and camaraderie among the participants.

The Jammu and Kashmir Rollers Skating Association President G.S Khurni extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the winners and participants.



Winner skaters posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Kathua.

The championship was a testament to the growing enthusiasm for roller skating in Kathua and a crucial step in nurturing the next generation of skating champions.

The recent roller skating competition showcased the exceptional talent of young athletes across various age categories, with participants competing fiercely for top honors. In the 5-7 years age group, Abhiyan Sangral claimed the gold medal in the boys' category, while Kamakshi Saini secured the gold in the girls' category. Their impressive performances set a positive tone for

the event. In the 7-9 years age group, the loose bearing category saw Aryan taking home the gold, with Divashish earning a silver medal and Aarav Sedra securing bronze in the boys' division.

In the girls' division, Divyanshi triumphed with a gold medal. Meanwhile, in the quad category for the same age group, Rabnoor won gold, followed by Priyanshu with silver and Davik with bronze for the boys. Amayra Gupta shone in the girls' category, winning gold, while Rizal Jamwal and Rishita Dogra took silver and bronze,

respectively. As the competition progressed to the 9-11 years age group, Dhairya achieved gold in the boys' quad category, with Udhav and Reeyansh taking silver and bronze. For the girls, Suhani won gold and Vanika followed with silver. In the inline category for this age group, Gunvansh excelled with a gold medal, Bhavanveer earned silver, and Jaskeert took home bronze, while Divanshi won gold in the girls' category.

In the 11-14 years age group, Munish topped the boys' quad category, earning gold, with Daksh and Alex winning silver and bronze, respectively. Avyasa dominated the girls' quad category, winning gold, while Yajeashwar and Raghav claimed silver and bronze. In the inline division, Samarth led the boys with a gold medal, followed by Tarun in silver and Maheshwar in bronze.

Finally, in the 14-17 years age group, Sushant achieved gold in the boys' quad category, with Chirag and Ahemdeep taking silver and bronze. In the girls' quad category, Parik won gold, Rigved secured silver, and Kaniya claimed bronze. Additionally, Ashmita and Tanish both showcased outstanding performances to win gold medals.



Winner SKUAST-Jammu team in a jubilant mood.

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JAMMU: Continuing its preparation and trials for the coming All India Vice-chancellor's T-20 Cricket Cup at Chandigarh, SKUAST-Jammu cricket team on Wednesday played a T-20 cricket match with the Elite Cricket Club Jammu at the SKUAST-J cricket ground.

Batting first after win-

ning the toss, SKUAST-J scored a competitive score of 162 for the loss of six wickets in stipulated 20 overs. Dr. Arun Manhas scored a quick fire 46 runs of just 28 balls whereas Pankaj Choudhary scored 38 runs, Imran Hussain contributed with 31 runs and Niraj Singh Manhas scored 18 runs. SKUAST-Jammu then

restricted the Elite Cricket Club to 109/10 in 18.4 overs and won the match by 53 runs. Dr Arun Manhas and Asif took three and two wickets, respectively. Dr Arun Manhas was declared Player of the Match for his all round performance.

It is to mention here that SKUAST-J cricket team is playing a series of matches against different teams of Jammu as preparation as well as trials for selection of team for the coming tournament.

Those present during the match include Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Dean Student Welfare, Dr. P. K. Rai, Nodal Officer Sports, Kewal K. Raina Mentor and coach of the team. SKUAST-Jammu shall play its next match on Saturday.

National Tenni-Koit Championship 2024

Tamil Nadu girls emerge winner, Puduchery to meet Tamil Nadu in boys final

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JAMMU: Tamil Nadu beat Andhra Pradesh 3-0 in the final and emerged winner in girls section of the ongoing 36th Sub-Junior (Boys & Girls) National Tenni-Koit Championship 2024, organized by J&K Tenni-Koit Association under the aegis of Tenni-Koit Federation of India and in collaboration with J&K Sports Council at Green Field Playground, here on Wednesday.

On the third day of the Championship, Gaurav Gupta, Secretary-Jammu Club and former Secretary General Chamber of Commerce Jammu, was the Chief Guest and Sunil Sharma Accounts Officer Youth Services and



Chief Guest, Secretary Jammu Club, Gaurav Gupta posing with teams and other dignitaries.

Sports J&K was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest praised the organizers for organizing the championship for the promotion and development of sports in general in the country and channeliz-

ing the energy of youth in positive manner.

Prominent dignitaries present were Capt. Murti Gupta President Lawn Tennis Association of J&K, Sunil Sharma General Secretary Archery Association of J&K,

Sharat Chander Singh General Secretary J&K Amateur Athletics Association, besides Rajeev Sharma President Tenni-koit Federation of India.

Chief Guest interacted with the players of different States/UT of the Country and

encouraged them.

The result:-

GIRLS Quarter Finals: Andhra Pradesh beat Maharashtra (3-2); Karnataka beat Kerala (3-0); Puducherry beat Odisha (3-0); and Tamil Nadu beat West Bengal (3-0). Semi - Finals: Tamil Nadu beat Puducherry (3-2) and Andhra Pradesh beat Karnataka (3-0). Final: Tamil Nadu beat Andhra Pradesh (3-0).

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Yudhvir Sethi felicitates National Medalist Arya Chib at Judo Event Says BJP committed to promote sports in J&K



Senior BJP leader, Yudhvir Sethi felicitating a winner player.

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JAMMU: A felicitation function was organized by V-Sports Club and Amba Kids Home Club Panthal in collaboration with the Judo Association of Jammu & Kashmir to celebrate the accomplishments of young athletes in the region.

Senior BJP leader and MLA candidate from Jammu East, Yudhvir Sethi, was the Chief Guest at the event.

Yudhvir Sethi honored Arya Chib, a national medalist in Judo, for her outstanding achievement in winning a Bronze Medal in the Sub Junior Category at the Khelo India Women League held in Shimla.

Speaking at the occasion, Yudhvir Sethi lauded Arya's dedication and perseverance, remarking that her accomplishment is a testament to the talent

emerging from Jammu and Kashmir. He said, "Arya Chib has not only made our family and the J&K UT proud but has set an example for young girls everywhere that with hard work and determination, nothing is impossible. She embodies the spirit of new India, where women and girls are excelling in every field, including sports."

Sethi further emphasized the importance of sports in shaping the character and future of youth. "Sports teach discipline, teamwork, and perseverance - qualities that are crucial for success in any field. It is essential that we provide our young athletes with the best training, facilities, and encouragement to reach their full potential. The BJP is committed to promoting sports in Jammu and Kashmir, and we will ensure that our

youth receive the necessary support to excel on national and international platforms," he added.

Sethi also congratulated the event organizers and urging more initiatives like these to recognize and support young talent, especially in sports, which plays a vital role in the development of both the individual and society.

Prominent among those who were present included Vikas Gupta, Joint Secretary of JK Olympic Association, Gul-e-Surkhah, Asian Medalist, Suraj Bhan Singh, Chief Judo Coach, Ritika Slathia, Senior Judo Coach, Ashwani Katoch, Chairman Amba Kids Home, Suraj Sharma, General Secretary, along with Sudesh Gupta, Rani Katoch, Manish Chatwal, Judo Instructor, Ajay Singh, and Radha Devi.

HPS boys shine at inter-division state level volleyball competition



HPS faculty felicitating winner students.

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SAMBA: Boys of Humanity Public School (HPS) in Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmna, have showcased outstanding skills and determination at the Inter-Division State level Volleyball competition 2024-25, Under-17 category held in Mini Stadium Sports Complex Rajouri from September 17 to

18, 2024.

Aftaab Haider and Shivam Sharma both from class 11th received appreciation award for their exceptional performance in the championship. The boy's remarkable performance in the championship earned them appreciation awards, acknowledging their dedication and talent in the game.

Gaurav Charak, the Principal and Anku Charak, the Vice-Principal expressed pride in the hard work and achievement of Aftaab and Shivam. The school administration lauded the exceptional performance of the boys, emphasizing their dedication to the sport and their exemplary representation of the school. Mahan Singh (Sports Incharge) played a crucial role in guiding and training the boys for the championship. Aftaab and Shivam were honoured in a special assembly attended by the school's students and faculty.

Principal, Gaurav Charak and Vice-Principal, Anku Charak congratulated Aftaab Haider for selection in National level competition.

Punjab thrashes J&K by 7 wkts

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RAJKOT: Formidable Punjab thrashed Jammu and Kashmir by 7 wickets in an easy contest of the U-19 Women's T20 Trophy at Sanosara Cricket Ground-A, Rajkot here today.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, J&K scored a paltry total of 64 runs in the stipulated 20 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Manya Banotra top scored with brisk 32 runs off 23 balls, studded with 5 crispy boundaries, while Mahika Singh Rana was the only other batter to touch double figure mark, scoring sedate 10 runs off 48 balls. For Punjab, Mohini Rana Singh Rana took 2 wickets, while Surbhi, Akshita Bhagat and Parineeta Saroha claimed one



wicket. In reply, Punjab reached the target easily in 11.2 overs by losing 3 wickets, thus winning the match by 7 wickets. Alisha top scored with 27 runs off 25 balls with 3 boundaries, while Divya and skipper Vanshika Mahajan contributed 20 and 10 runs to the total respectively. For J&K, Ananya Dogra and Mahika Singh Rana claimed one wicket each.