

Gurpurab celebrations held at JKPS Kunjwani



Students reciting Shabad Kirtan during the celebration of Guru Nanak Dev's birth anniversary at JKPS Kunjwani on Monday.

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JAMMU: With the emergence of Guru Nanak Dev, the mist cleared and the light scattered all around.

Invoking the memoir of eternal majesty of Shri Guru Nanak Dev who lived in this corporeal world to show humanity the path of virtuous life, and gave his simple and vibrant principles of life.

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated Gurpurab with great ardency to mark the Parkash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev on Monday.

Students of Class 7 conducted the assembly. Parul and Divansh talked about his life and preachings.

Kashika gave tips on how to follow his preachings and make life fruitful. The self composed poem by Jasmine Kour kept everyone captivated while the Kirtan by the students of the Primary wing captivated all.

They briefed the life history of Guru Nanak Dev to the audience and inspired them to incorporate His teachings in their lives and respect their elders.

Students were also told that they should follow the path of universal brotherhood and harmony. "Ek Omkar", the first composition in the Guru Granth Sahib, was recited by the children to pay homage to the Guru. This was followed by 'Ardaas' from different groups of students from different segments.

The event emphasized on giving the great message of constant remembrance of God's name, giving charity and doing selfless service.

Principal Rajesh Rathore emphasized on the inspirational life of the spiritual Guru portraying his life history and teachings. He advised the students to follow the principles of the holy Guru and cultivate values of humanity.

Shabad Kirtan, serenity floated in the air and it paved the way for a very fruitful and productive day", he added.

He praised the scintillating performance and told all present over there to respect all religions and learn from their discourses.

Shining Star Muthi wins Jammu Climbing title

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JAMMU: Shining Star High School, Muthi emerged Champion winning six medals in the 21st Jammu District Sport Climbing Championship which was organized by Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK) in collaboration with Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab and sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Shining Star medal tally included two gold, three silver and Bronze medal in the competition which was spread over two days. Budding climbers of the school swept all the medals in the Junior Boys category and also won gold and silver in the Sub Junior Boys group as also silver in the Mini Boys category.

Shining Star was closely followed by St. Xavier Convent Senior Secondary School, Barnai which also won six medals including gold, silver and three Bronze.

In the valedictory function Rahul Sharma, chairman of



Winner Climbers posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Other gold medal winning institutes were the host Sprawling Buds ICSE School (gold and silver); Government College for Women, Parade (gold and silver); Oriental Academy Senior Secondary School (gold and bronze) and Elite Public School, Udhewala and sponsered by J&K Sports Council.

Shining Star High School was the chief guest, who along with Arti Sharma, Principal of Apple Kids School, Bantalab and Seema Sharma, Director of Sprawling Buds School gave away medals to the winners of the various categories.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Ram Khajuria (senior vice president), Shawetica

Khajuria (general secretary), Sonam Sidharth (executive member) of Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK); Sakshi Magotra, a sport climbing Judge and a trained mountaineer, Satish Bhan, a sports organizer and technical officials from IMF North Zone Committee.

The championship in which over 150 boys and girls participated was inaugurated by Prof. Lalit Magotra, president of Dogri Sanstha.

"Preparations are underway to conduct Samba, Kathua and Rajori District Sport Climbing Competitions on a good scale and shall start after a couple of days," informed Ram Khajuria.

The Results:

Mini Girls: Deepika Sagotra, 1st; Sonakshi Singh, 2nd and Jasneet Kour, 3rd (all from Shining Star High School, Muthi).

Men: Arun Deep Singh, 1st; Krishna Manhas, 2nd and Rahul Singh, 3rd. Women: Shivani Charak, 1st; Shilpa Charak, 2nd (both of GCW Parade) and, Vishali Sharma, 3rd.

Gagan Deep Singh (St. Xavier Convent School, Barnai).

Sub Junior Girls: Prachi (Oriental Academy), 1st; Sana Sharma (Government Girls School, Mubarak Mandi), 2nd and Shaweta (Oriental Academy), 3rd.

Sub Junior Boys: Ankit Singh, 1st; Deepak Singh (both of Shining Star High School), 2nd and Sutikshan Partap Singh (Cambridge School, Bhalwal), 3rd.

Junior Girls: Janvi Sharma, 1st; Mahima Sharma (both of Sprawling Buds ICSE School) and Tabia Choudhary (St. Xavier Convent School, Barnai).

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Principal & Dean GMC Jammu, Dr. Shashi Sudan Sharma posing with players and other dignitaries.

include various indoor and outdoor games like badminton, volleyball, football, chess, table tennis, cricket, athletics etc. to be played amongst the students.

A friendly match between the faculty members & students is also part of the event.

The family members said that they were overwhelmed to see the love and respect of the faculty & students of GMC, Jammu towards Dr. Ritu Gupta who was an excellent teacher and a great

human being.

A ceremonial badminton doubles match was played between the faculty members on the occasion. The event was organised by the Sports Committee headed by Dr. Parmod Kalsotra, HoD ENT and was attended by HoDs, faculty members, medical superintendents and students.

The Committee plans to organise an inter Medical College Sports event after the successful conduct of this event.

She said that sports signifies stamina, concentration & discipline which are also the qualities of a good a medical student.

The sports week event shall

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