

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Annual Sports Day with splendour & gaiety



Glimpses of day one of Annual Sports Day of JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: The day one of Annual Sports Day of JK Public School Kunjwani held on Saturday amidst great mirth, verve and camaraderie. The Chief Guest gracing the event was Nuzhat Gul, Secretary, J&K Sports Council.

Chairman JK Educational Society Raj Daluja, Patron Davinder Daluja, Neelam Daluja, Director Shashi Choudhary, members of management Siddharth Daluja and Gautam Daluja,

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Panjirthi, Suman Bambah, members of the alumni group who have carved a niche in the society and a large gathering of parents were all present on the great event.

The Principal Rajesh Rathore extended a formal welcome to the Chief Guest and dignitaries, and shared a brief report of the School, and achievements of the students.

This was entailed by the hoisting of School Flag and

declaration of the Meet Open by the Chief Guest Nuzhat Gul, followed by the lighting of the flame by the School's Sports Captain and releasing of balloons to mark the expression of joy and merriment.

The Chief Guest was accompanied by the Chairman and the Patron for the inspection of School and House contingents followed by a spectacular and well-synchronized march past by the four house contingents of the Senior and Primary Wing students ren-

dering the parent spectators, speechless and awestruck.

The Chief Guest administered the oath taking ceremony, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial Torch and declaration of the meet open. The school orchestra left everyone spellbound. This was followed by the first round of athletics by the 'Toddler's World, a unit of JK Public School.

The most embellishing aspect of the event was the field display based on the theme "National Symbols". It involved mass student partici-

pation which splattered on the field, a riot of hues and vibrancy. The Mass drill left everyone spellbound.

In the subsequent Prize Distribution, the winners were given trophies and certificates for Academic Excellence, medals for participation in the National and International sports and co-curricular events, 100% attendance, the meritorious students passed out of class 12th were felicitated, and awardees of different track and field events from the

Toddler's World.

The Save Trees display was followed by second round of athletics. The Martial Arts demonstration by the students won accolades of one and all. The Finale dance on the foot tapping beats filled the air with exuberance.

The Best Athlete Boy of the Pre-Primary Wing was Lakshya Singh and the Best Athlete girl was Gouri Salaria.

The zealous parents, gathered in large numbers, constantly applauded the partici-

pants of the field track displays. This was followed by felicitation of the Chief Guest Nuzhat Gul.

The Chief Guest, in her speech, congratulated the students for their stupendous achievements and accolades for the school. She praised the proud management, especially Chairman Raj Daluja, who left no stone unturned to promote sports and sports culture in the State.

The alumni members of the school, present on this occasion, were all praises for the

fantastic show put up. They were thankful to the school management for giving them a chance to come back to their alma-mater and the memento given to each one of them. Parents were smitten by the show put up by the young JKians. The programme was coordinated by Cherry Gupta, Shaveta Khajuria, Sushma Sharma along with their team which kept everyone entertained throughout.

The Meet saw its culmination with the singing of the National Anthem.

Riyansh selected in J&K team for national roller skating championship at Chennai



Riyansh Mahajan, who has been selected for National Roller Skating Competition (Quads).

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JAMMU: With his stellar performance, Riyansh Mahajan has been selected for the National Roller Skating Competition (Quads) which will be held in Chennai in the month of December.

He will represent Jammu and Kashmir in the national compe-

tion in 5 to 7 years age group. Jammu and Kashmir Roller skating Association organised competitions for different age groups of players belonging to various districts of the Union Territory from Monday to Friday (13 to 17 Nov) at the MA Stadium in Jammu.

A total of three rink races

were held for participants in the age group of 5 to 7 years old, in which Riyansh Mahajan performed better and won medals in all three categories. Top three players are selected for national roller skating championship.

The 61st National Rolling Skating Championship is scheduled to be held in Chennai from December 15 to December 25 where teams from all the states and Union Territories of the country will participate.

Earlier, a few days ago, Riyansh had won a gold medal and a silver medal in the District Level Roller Skating Competition held in Jammu. Riyansh Mahajan is student of Delhi Public School, Jammu. He is skating under the supervision of coach Suresh Kumar.

Mayank enters U-12 boys Lawn Tennis final

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JAMMU: Mayank Gupta on Saturday made it to the final of the two-day Jammu District (Under-12) Lawn Tennis Championship which got underway at Maulana Azad Stadium, here today under the banner of Jammu and Kashmir Lawn Tennis Association (JKLTA).

In the first semifinal, Mayank defeated Divyansh Chahal 7-3. Earlier, in the preliminary round, Mayank Gupta defeated Nakul Mehra 6-0, Divyansh Chahal trounced Jasraj Singh 6-2, Abhyam Verma beat Vinamr Gupta 6-3, Aahan Bhat outplayed Harman

Singh 6-2.

In Round Robin, Jasraj Singh emerged winner from Group one after defeating Sarabjyot Singh, Aryan Gupta, Giansh Saklani, Diptanshu Chopra and Samanyu Seth while Abhyam Verma was winner from Group two after he beat Yajat Sharma, Atharv Abrol, Aarav Singh, Manan Sharma and Kamal Singh.

"Now, the next round of the competition shall take place on Monday i.e. November 20 because of the World Cup final tomorrow informed president JKLTA, Capt Murti Gupta.

Girls Volleyball Club formed at Uchhad



Girls Volleyball Club members posing with dignitaries at Poonch.

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POONCH: In an effort to take the game to the far off and lesser known places in district Poonch, an exclusive girls volleyball club has been established at Government High School Uchhad in Tehsil Mendar, here.

In fact, it was Mohd Tariq, chairman Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch found young girls playing

the game at the school ground, who during interactions with these volleyball enthusiasts he decided to set up a club for them.

"The girls were so enthusiastic that they were joyful on being promised to set up a club so as to provide them a platform to play and perform in an organised manner," said Mohd Tariq.

During interactions with the girls, Headmaster of the

school, Ramesh Chander Bali was present along with Madan Lal, Qamar Din (Master), Javid Iqbal and Mohd Safeel.

Further, Mohd Tariq, who is joint secretary of the Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) has proposed a tournament at Uchhad next month, exclusively for the girls of the area under the banner of the Association.