

# Sports Day celebrations culminated at JKPS Kunjwani with zeal and enthusiasm



Glimpses of Annual Sports Day for the seniors at JK Public School Kunjwani on Sunday.

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**JAMMU:** Champions are not made in the gyms; champions are made from something they have deep inside them—a desire, a dream, a vision. With this aim and spirit, JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated its Annual Sports Day for the seniors on Sunday amidst a lot of fun and frolic.

The eventful day began with the welcome of the Chief Guest Pushpa Chawla, an eminent educationist. Other dignitaries present were Patron JK Educational Society, Davinder Daluja, Neelam Daluja; Chairman, Raj Daluja; Director, Shashi Choudhary; Former Director Brigadier Sukhdev Singh; Member of management, Gautam Daluja; and Principal Rajesh Rathore.

After the bouquet presentation to the Chief Guest and welcome of the other dignitaries, the function began amidst lots of excitement and jubilation. The sound of the school song resonated in the air as the function began. The skat-

ing demonstration was appreciated by all. The flag hoisting was followed by the school song. The contingent of various houses marched past the gathering present amidst cheers. This was followed by the oath taking ceremony by the Sports Captain Saksham Gupta. The bright stars of JK Public School ran with the flame that is lit to play the games in the true spirit. School Principal, Rajesh Rathore presented the School

Annual Report, enumerating the achievements of the students in different events at not only state level but also national and international level. The school orchestra left everyone spell-bound. This was followed by the first round of athletics. The Khelo India and mass drill showcased the dexterity and perfection of the students. It was a mesmerizing and an eye-catching event. In the end, the winners were awarded medals and

certificates by Pushpa Chawla. Verve and excitement filled the air as amidst thunderous cheers, the awards were distributed to the award winners. The Best Athlete - Boy of the Secondary Wing was Saksham Gupta and the Best Athlete- Girl was Vomika Sharma. The Best House Trophy was won by Bhagat Singh House, Tagore House secured the second position while Tilak House got the third position.

Arnav Gupta was awarded the laptop for academic excellence. Coaches were awarded for their excellent achievements. The final dance and its foot tapping beats resounded in the air. The demonstration of the Martial Arts kept everyone spell bound. Later achievements of Neharika Raina, the first teacher of school and an excellent science teacher and Avinash Mahajan, an exemplary Mathematics teacher were also acknowledged.

The Chief Guest Chawla in her address to the students laid emphasis on the need to participate. She said that it is not important to win; it is the participation that makes all the difference. She congratulated the team of teachers and the Admin Staff for a successful afternoon. The parents felt enthralled and appreciated the commendable endeavours of the teachers and students. They appreciated the Director of JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary; Principal Rajesh Rathore; Vice Principal Roopinder Kour; School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour; Primary School Coordinator Silvi & Coordinator of 'Toddlers' World Shivangani Pandotra for envisioning the programme so well and executed it with finesse and dedication. Head boy Angad Singh presented the vote of thanks. He thanked the august gathering present for supporting the students. He also thanked all those who had directly or indirectly worked to make the event a grand success.

## Women's U-15 One Day Trophy Ridhima Rajput steals show as J&K registers a huge 201-run victory over Meghalaya

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Promising all-rounder Ridhima Rajput stole the show and won hearts as Jammu and Kashmir crushed Meghalaya by a big margin of 201 runs in the Women's U-15 One Day Trophy at Barasat Cricket Ground, Kolkata on Sunday.

After making 45 runs with the willow, Ridhima captured 5 wickets to play a major role in J&K's huge win. Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, J&K scored a massive total of 259 runs in the stipulated 35 overs, losing 4 wickets in the process. Mannat Dofara top scored with 62 runs off 73 balls, studded with 9 boundaries,

while Ridhima Rajput contributed 45 runs off 57 balls including 7 boundaries and opening batter Alisa Jan scored 42 runs off 47 balls with 8 boundaries. For Meghalaya, D Sangma, A Marak and D Biswa shared one wicket each for Meghalaya. In reply, Meghalaya bundled out for meagre 58 runs in 31.4 overs, thus lost the match by a big margin of 201 runs. A Shullai and skipper A Kumari contributed 8 and 7 runs to the total respectively.

For Jammu and Kashmir, Ridhima Rajput was the wrecker-in-chief, who captured 5 wickets by conceding just 7 runs in 7 overs, while

Ayushi Ambarbar bagged 2 wickets by giving away 13 runs in her 5.2 overs. Ananya Dogra and Reyanshu Rani claimed one wicket each. The Jammu and Kashmir team is being accompanied by Shweta Singh Slathia as the Manager and Surekha Rani as the Co-Manager; Amit Pal Singh is the Head Coach, while the other members of the Support Staff includes Nayna (Bowling Coach), Rohit Saini (Trainer), Sakshee Raina (Physiotherapist) and Sheikh Suhail (Video Analyst).

## U-19 Men's Cooch Behar Trophy Despite Uttarakhand skipper Aarav's superb ton J&K gains vital 1st innings lead

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Uttarakhand's talented middle-order batter and skipper, Aarav Mahajan and opening batter Abhoday slammed splendid centuries to help their side put 407 runs on board, yet conceding a first innings lead of 133-runs to Jammu and Kashmir in U-19 Men's Cooch Behar Trophy at Highlanders Sports Academy Kashipur on Sunday.

Earlier, Uttarakhand resuming from the overnight score of 152/1, Uttarakhand opening batsman Abhyuday, who was unbeaten on 72 runs completed his century (124 runs) in the company of his skipper, Aarav Mahajan, who scored masterful 134 runs off

267 balls with 20 magnificent boundaries. Another overnight unbeaten batter Sanskar Rawat contributed 48 runs. Both the centuries played sensibly but Aarav in particular was in sublime touch, hit the ball with fluidity and grace. For J&K, first innings centurion Dhruv Sharma captured 3 wickets, while Ritwik Jaitley and Laith August took 2 wickets each. Mohd Mousab Bhat, Zaid Ahmed and Salman Ahmed Bakshi claimed one wicket each. J&K were 8/0 in the second essay at stumps today.



Ridhima Rajput being presented a match ball after the 5-wicket haul.

