

JK Public School Panjtirthi conducts plethora of ‘fun and learn’ activities



Glances of “fun and learn” activities being organized at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi planned a plethora of "fun and learn" activities to ingrain a sense of competitive spirit and confidence among the tod-

dlers of Prep Wing.

These activities were aimed to enhance child's vocabulary, pronunciation, fluency, to build their scientific temperament, to inculcate creative expressions,

reflective thinking, observation power, to strengthen their values and to remove their stage fear.

On Saturday, Story-telling competition, look and speak, Declamation, identi-

fication of colours, recitation competition etc were organised where each child of Prep Wing participated with enthusiasm.

The activities concluded with a sense of pride and

accomplishment, leaving teachers and students with a smile on their faces and memories in their hearts.

JKPS is a school with the difference as it has multifaceted school curriculum

which includes literary activities, physical activities and meaningful academics for the holistic development of the children.

Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah

congratulated and felicitated the winners with certificates.

She added, "We provide an Activity Based learning environment for child's Cognomative Development.

We do this by organising activities that prompt children to freely express their attitudes, ideas and feelings. Such competitions stimulate interest and awareness also."

Winning & losing fine; participation itself an achievement: Chibber Performance of J&K athletes at National scene portraits picture of excellence in infra, coaching: Sarmad J&K wins Sabre team gold in 67th National School Games in Fencing

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JAMMU: Terming fencers and their escorts from across the nation as the ambassadors to carry the message of peace, Secretary, Youth Services and Sports Department, Sarmad Hafeez said that the sportspersons are the messengers of peace, prosperity and harmony.

Sarmad said this while inaugurating 67th National School Games in the discipline of Fencing U-19 boys and girls in an impressive, colourful and well attended function at Gymnasium Hall, University of Jammu here.

While extending thanks to School Games Federation of India for sanctioning four Nationals to J&K this year, Sarmad said that the Government of J&K was committed to promote sports and possessed all that was required to host mega sporting events in a most befitting manner:



Additional Secretary YS & Sports Neelam Khajuria and Under Secretary YS & Sports Misbah Arjumand presenting medals to the winners.

He said, the performance of J&K athletes at the National scene and the Indian athletes at the International arena portrayed the picture of enhancement in sports infrastructural facilities and excellence in coaching standard. Secretary said that this event is part of the series of National School Games that J&K has been hosting and till now four national level competitions in sports disciplines of Football,

Volleyball, Judo and Fencing have been organised during the current year, which has provided platform to the youth to showcase their talent. This has also immensely helped in sending out a message of changing J&K.

Sarmad Hafeez further said that last year 60 lakh youth across J&K took part in various sports activities and this year the target is much more than last year.

Sarmad further said that mega events like this apart from helping youth to show-

case their sporting skills, also help them to exchange their culture and language.

Earlier, in his welcome address Director Youth Services and Sports, Subash Chander Chibber welcomed the chief guest and other dignitaries and highlighted the achievements of the Department.

While encouraging the participants, Chibber said winning and losing is the part of the game but participation itself is an achievement.

He assured the participating

contingents of all facilities and comfortable stay.

Meanwhile, J&K U-19 boys won sabre team gold on day-1 today. The gold medal winners include Harshit Kohli, Anubhav Sharma, Vatsal Gandhotra and Amish Sharma. The silver medal in this category went to Haryana and the bronze was bagged by Punjab and Gujarat.

In U-19 girls epee, Maharashtra clinched the gold and the winners included Gargee Nitin Dongare, Arpita, Mahendra Kate, Mahi Kishore Aradwad and Vinaya Balukrushna Jadhao. The silver medal in this event went to CBSE Welfare Sports Organisation and the bronze by IBSSO and Kerala.

The medal winners were felicitated by Neelam Khajuria, Additional Secretary YS & Sports and Misbah Arjumand, Under-Secretary Youth Services and Sports in the presence of a galaxy of officers and officials.

GCW Gandhi Nagar wins inter-collegiate Kabaddi (women) trophy



Winner and runner-up teams posing with dignitaries at Jammu.

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JAMMU: GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu won the Kabaddi (Women) trophy in Inter College Kabaddi (Women) tournament organized by the Cluster University of Jammu in GCW Gandhi Nagar on Monday.

Prof. Minu Mahajan, Principal GCW Gandhi Nagar was the Chief Guest and Dr. Jatinder Khajuria, Registrar Cluster University of Jammu was the Guest of Honour during the occasion.

Dr. Vinod Bakshi,

Director Physical Education & Sports, Cluster University of Jammu and Physical Director GGM Science College was the Special Guest during the tournament.

The tournament was organised under the overall supervision of Dr. Vinod Bakshi and the supervision of Dr. Roopali Slathia, Physical Director GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

The final match was played between GGM Science College and GCW Gandhi Nagar Jammu in

which GCW Gandhi Nagar won by 55-25 points.

Prof. Malti Rajput, Sports Convenor, GCW Gandhi Nagar, Prof. Abhinav Sharma, GCW Gandhi Nagar, Prof. Eisha Goyil, GCW Gandhi Nagar, Prof. Neelam Thapa, GCW Gandhi Nagar, Ajaz Malik, Physical Director, Govt. SPMR College of Commerce were among the various dignitaries present during the occasion.

The match was officiated by Ridham Sharma, Kushan Chouhan, Kajal Devi, Rishab Singh, Shakshi Saini and Ram Kumar.

PG Arts, JU claims Inter-Collegiate Cricket (Men) Trophy



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JAMMU: PG Arts, University of Jammu (JU) outplayed GDC Udhampur by three wickets in the final and lifted the Inter-Collegiate Cricket (Men) Trophy in the ongoing Inter Collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament 2023-24 organized by the Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, University of Jammu at University Cricket Ground, here on Monday. Akash Bholla, AEE, Work Department JU awarded trophies and medals to the winner and runner up teams in the presence of Vimal Kishore Assistant Professor, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education, JU. Other present were Shammi Kumar, Shantul Raina, Dr. Gawhar, PTL, GDC Udhampur, Vijay Kumar, Baber Irshad, Sh. Sunny Choudhary and Raj Kumar Bakshi Cricket Coach. The Inter Collegiate Cricket (Men) Tournament 2023-24 was organized under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports & Physical Education, JU.

Match was officiated by Sunny Choudhary, Vijay Kumar, Baber Irshad and Raj Kumar Bakshi.

Indian Hawks Club skaters get lion's share by clinching 136 medals so far in 2023 8 declared UT champions, 14 selected for 62nd national championship

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JAMMU: Indian Hawks Roller Skating Club (IHRSC) has been able to maintain supremacy in the speed skating arena in J&K by clinching 136 medals so far in 2023.

Showing dexterity in the game and extreme level of sportsman spirit, the Indian Hawks skaters have achieved a special feat by ensuring lion's share in acquiring medals and getting opportunity to represent J&K at national level in various tournaments including 62nd nationals to be held in Chennai later this year; CBSE nationals in Gurugram and KV national championship. It is likely that the ace skaters of the club will also shine in the upcoming tournaments at nationals although skater Achintya has already bagged



Selected skaters for 62nd national tourney to be held in Chennai posing for a photograph.

two silver medals in 52nd KV national 2023 held recently at Hyderabad in Telangana. Besides, eight skaters of IHRSC have been declared J&K UT champions for the year 2023 namely Ahana, Tabish, Adwait, Tamanna, Prageet, Udhay, Samarjot and Sanvi after their brilliant spells in the ongoing UT Championship. The gaming skills showcased by these

skaters at the UT championship had to be seen to be believed as they simply outclassed their opponents in the rink as well as at the road races. With the stellar performances, 14 skaters have also been selected for the 62nd national tourney scheduled to be held in Chennai in December 2023. Those selected for the national tourney include Ahana, Tabish, Adwait, Sanvi, Tamanna,

Prageet, Udhay, Achintya, Puneesh, Samarjot, Rudra, Kartikeya, Vanshaj, and Abhinav Anand. The IHRSC skaters are lucky enough that the management of the club is taking due pain to hone their skills as various veterans of the game have been on forefront to maintain the preeminence of players at all the times. Chairman of the Club Ashok Gandotra Chief Engineer

(Retd) has been steering things with ultimate proficiency to oversee activities as his vast experience and seasoned personality is considered by the members as a special asset.

Going by the outstanding results of the IHRSC in the past, all eyes are on the outcome of upcoming nationals as far as Indian Hawks are concerned. Skaters of IHRSC who clinched hard earned medals at recently concluded UT championship include Ahana (3 golds), Tabish (3 golds), Adwait (3 golds), Sanvi (3 golds), Adhira (3 silvers), Pearl (2 bronze), Puneesh (2 bronze, 1 gold, 1 silver), Prageet (2 gold 1 silver), Udhay (3 gold 1 silver), Achintya (4 bronze), Rudra (2 bronze), Kartikeya (1 gold, 1 silver; 2 bronze), Samarjot (2 gold 2 silver), Vanshaj (1 gold, 1

silver) and Abhinav Anand (1 gold, 1 silver). It is pertinent to mention that 136 medals bagged by the IHRSC skaters in 2023 were from tourneys including CBSE North Zone Championship, KVS nationals, JK UT Roller Skating Championship, JK UT open roller skating championship, JK UT district roller skating championship and RSFI ranking championship.

Kishtwar District Volleyball Championship from Nov 29

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JAMMU: The Volleyball Association of J&K, in collaboration with the J&K Sports Council, is excited to announce the Kishtwar District Volleyball Championship scheduled to take place from November 29 to 30, 2023, at Drabshala in the Kishtwar District.

All volleyball clubs and teams in Kishtwar District are warmly invited to participate in this thrilling event.

"To secure interested team's entry, kindly submit the necessary details to the Organising Committee before the deadline on November 26, 2023," said Kuldeep Magotra, CEO of V&JK in a handout issued on Monday.

For further information and registration, interested teams to contact Saleem at 7889870570 or Shah Nawaz at 9797364000. "This championship promises to be a celebration of sportsmanship and skill, and we look forward to the active participation of the vibrant volleyball community in Kishtwar," Kuldeep Magotra said.

Poonch lifts inter district division level girls taekwondo trophy

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POONCH: Inter district division level Taekwondo Competition AAG Girls organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports District Poonch under the guidance of Director Department of Youth Services and Sports J&K Subash Chander Chibber, Deputy Director Central Jatinder Mishra, and Joint Director YSS Suram Chand Sharma conclude on Monday at JKSC indoor complex of sports stadium, here.

A total of 140 players in under 14, 17 and 19 age group from eight districts of Jammu Division took part in the competition held under the supervision of Mohd Qasim District Youth Services and Sports Officer Poonch.

The Chief Guest of the occasion was Nirdosh Kumar I/c Manager Sports Stadium Poonch while



District Poonch team posing with chief guest and other dignitaries.

Prem Prakash Luthra Senior Vice President PDTA was the Guest of Honour.

Other distinguished guests present were Narinder Singh ZPEO Poonch, Manjeet Singh ZPEO Sathra, Rajinder Singh ZPEO Mandi, Kulwant Singh

Surankote, Jatinder Singh Tandon ZPEO Nangali and Amresh Sharma ZPEO Kuniyan.

Earlier, the gathering was welcomed by DYSSO Poonch Mohd Qasim.

The chief guest interacted with all the young budding Taekwondo

girls to participate in the Inter district division level Taekwondo competition organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports District Poonch and gave his best wishes to all the participants.

He also congratulated Department of Youth services and Sports for giving excellent platform to the youth by organising such events.

Later, the chief guest and other distinguished guests distributed certificates, trophies and medals to all the winners.

Poonch district remain overall winner in under 14, 17 and 19 year age group by winning nine gold, five silvers and six bronze medals while Doda and Udhampur remained at second and third place respectively.

All bouts are held under the

technical Supervision of Rajinder Singh Physical Education Teacher and National Referee, Barinder Singh Manhas PET National Referee, Nitin Singh Rathore ReK National Referee, Sandeep Kumar ReK, Waqar Ahmed ReK, Tarun Nadh Physical Education Teacher And Ankush Singh ReK.

Result Gold: Tahzeem Akhter Poonch, Purbi Udhampur, Ruksana Poonch, Taniyana Kouser Poonch, Suhana Slathia Samba, Ayra Anjum Doda, Angel Dubey Udhampur, Zikra Fatima Doda, Noreen Kouser Poonch, Rankal DEVI Doda, Vasundra Udhampur, Rutba Khanam Poonch, Rutba Majid Doda, Simran Sideeq Poonch, Urooj Fatima Doda, Vanshika Sharma Poonch, Khalida Jaben Poonch, Sahiba Nazir Doda and Surpreet