

# JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Gurupurab with ardency



Glimpses of Gurupurab celebration being held at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: Gurupurab was celebrated with great ardency at JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi to mark

Prakash Utsav of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Sindhu Kohli and Suman Bala anchored the celebration. They spoke on the life history, teachings

of Guru Nanak Dev Ji and lauded the bravery and valour of Khalsa Panth. Jakians showcased the religious fervour through

Shabad and Kirtan. They emphasized on the importance of unflinching faith in the Guru through poems and speech. The Sangat made a

beeline to pay obeisance to the great Guru. Jakian also performed Gatka skills. The principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah

wished happy Gurupurab to one and all. She advised the students to follow principles of the holy Guru and cultivate values of humanity.

Serenity floated in the air with the humming of the holy Hymns and it paved the way for a beautiful fruitful productive and informative cele-

bration. The Principal asked few questions to children regarding the celebration and those who answered correctly were awarded.

## Youth Cricket Club lifts maiden Bharderwah Big Bash Leauge 2023 Trophy, Sahil Strikers adjusted as Runner up

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BHADERWAH: To provide a platform to youths especially from rural areas to showcase their talent and to divert the energy of youths towards positive activities, Army in collaboration with Administration, Police and Bharderwah Media persons organised T-10 Casco Cricket Tournament 'Bharderwah Big Bash Leauge 2023' under the banner of Khelo India, Fit India and Nasha Mukh Bharat campaign.

After defeating their opponents in knock out league matches, Quarter Finals and Semi Finals, the final match of the tournament was played between Sahil Strikers vs Youth Cricket Club(YCC) Bharderwah here on Sunday.

ADC Bharderwah Dilmir Chowdhary was the Chief Guest, while ASP



Winner team receiving trophy from the Chief Guest.

Bharderwah Vinod Sharma, BDO Bharderwah Anoop Sharma and Social Activist Taraq Batt were the Guests of Honour.

Heads of both eminent religious bodies including President Sanatan Dharam Sabha Bharderwah Varinder Razdan and President Anjuman Islamia Bharderwah Abdul Hafeez Khateeb were present as special guests on the

stage giving the message of communal harmony and brotherhood.

DDC Councilor Thakur Yudhvir Singh, Vice President MC Rishi Kotwal, Sarpanch Drudhu Ashok Sharma and YAC Naseer Mehboob were the special invitees. Renowned Educationist Arif Hamed Rana conducted proceedings of the event.

Beside dignitaries, offi-

cials of Administration, Police and Army, a large number of people were also present to witness the final match and valedictory function.

The event was aimed at to promote the sports activities, boost the moral and fitness level of the youths of the area and keep them away from menace of drugs.

A total 64 cricket teams participated in the mega event. The final match was played between Youth Cricket Club and Sahil Strikers, in which Youth Cricket Club won the match by six wickets.

Winner team was presented with winner's trophy along with cash prize and medals while Runner-up team was also given runner's up trophy along with cash prize and medals.

Dr Touseef Malik of Sahil Strikers was given Man of

the Tournament for his all round performance, while Azmat Sheikh of Youth Cricket Club was adjusted as Man of the Match for his 58 runs knock with the help of 8 sixes and 2 Fours. A 62 years old player Taraq Butt was presented with Best catch award. Legendary cricketer Baber Mughal was also presented a memento as a token of honor. Pahadi Parindey team was given special Trophy for 'Best Disciplined Team of the Tournament'.

While expressing their gratitude to organizers, youths said that we get a great opportunity to showcase their talent. They also thanked Media persons for organizing this cricket tournament, in which a large number of youths especially from far-off areas were engaged.

ADC Bharderwah Dilmir Chowdhary, ASP

Bharderwah Vinod Sharma, Sanatan Dharam Sabha President Varinder Razdan and President Anjuman Islamia Bharderwah Abdul Hafeez appreciated the initiative taken by Bharderwah Media persons for organising free entry tournament with such huge fanfare in collaboration with Administration, Police and Army.

The officers and Players hoped that such initiatives will continue in future as well.

Organizers Media persons includes Raja Rehber Jamal (ZEE/State Times), Nasir K Shah (JKAC/Khalsa Express), Sair Hussain (News18 JKLH) and Sajid Tufail Lone(Daily Lazawaal/KPS) presented vote of thanks to all for their support and cooperation for making this free entry tournament a great success.

## MIER College of Education wins New Code of Education Award 2023



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JAMMU: MIER College of Education (Autonomous) was adjudged as one of the Top Three Autonomous Colleges in the country by Wheebox at its New Code of Education Awards for 2023 announced in New Delhi on the 24th of November under 'Top Digital Enablers in Autonomous College Category'. The event recognised the remarkable achievements of Higher Education institutions in India that drive the best Digital Practices for the future of education. Prof. Adit Gupta Director/Principal of MIER College of Education received the award at a glittering function organised to felicitate the achievers. MIER College of Education received the award for implementing Blended Learning courses in various teacher education and social sciences programs for the students as part of the Technology Enabled Learning Project of the Commonwealth of Learning Canada. The college has provided students with a Moodle-based Learning Management System to enrich their technology-enabled learning environments.

The college was selected out of a total of 170 applicant institutions which underwent a stringent multi-stage evaluation process. The grand jury consisted of Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Chairman AICTE, Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General AIU and Prof. Jyoti Kumar, Assoc. Prof. IIT Delhi. The management has congratulated all the stakeholders on this tremendous achievement.

## District Masters Athletics Championship J&K UT held



Participating athletes posing for a photograph at Jammu.

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JAMMU: The J&K UT Jammu District Masters Athletics Championship conducted by Masters Athletics Association wherein about 50 athletes took part from the Jammu District.

In 100 mtrs run women category, Seema Kharyal emerged winner followed by Shobna Kumari and

Ramanjeet Kour, who secured second and third place respectively. In 200 mtrs, Anuradha secured first place while Sonia Sharma got second and Sonia Singh bagged third place.

In 100 mtrs men category, Ram Paul Kapoor emerged winner. In 400 mtrs, Parveen Manhas got first place, Manmohan Singh bagged

second and Ankur Basotra secured third place. In 800 mtrs, Amerjeet Singh emerged as winner. Long jump: Surjit Choudhry emerged as winner.

The President Abdul Quim, General Secretary Tarseem Lal Basotra and Organizing Secretary Ram Paul Kapoor congratulated all the participants and the winners.

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JAMMU: The annual sports event KC Sportathon jointly hosted by KC Public School and KC Sports Club brings leading schools of Jammu together for various sports competitions and is dedicated to late Sudarshan Kumar Mahajan, the Founder Chairman of KC Educational Society.

The event was revived for the first time after prolonged closure of schools during Corona epidemic.

A large number of Jammu schools took part in this year's edition from November 20 to 26 in which inter-school competitions were held in cricket, tennis and badminton. The event also included the annual athletic meet of KCPS on the



Winner team posing with faculty members after receiving trophy.

last day of the event to which school parents were invited.

The concluding function of KC Sportathon 2023 was held on Sunday on the multi-sports ground of the school.

Ravinder Raina, President of BJP (J&K UT) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and gave away awards to winning teams in cricket, tennis and badminton and to outstanding athletes of

KCPS in track events such as short sprints and Inter House relay races.

The Chairman of KC Educational Society Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary and Managing Director of the school Arti Chowdhary were also present at the function.

The function commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Chief

Guest, a welcome address by School Principal AK Mishra, a formal parade by school athletes and collective oath taking ceremony led by School Head Boy Medhaj Pathania and School Head Girl Eddha Manhas.

It was followed by a few final athletic events by KCPS students under different age categories. After the athletic events, students of KCPS

put up a fine and well-orchestrated display of Dumb Bell exercises, Zumba Dance and martial art Karate. The Chief Guest distributed prizes, certificates and trophies to winning teams and individual athletes. Ravinder Raina praised the management of the school for offering the children of Jammu & Kashmir an educational environment comparable with the best in the world and congratulated KCPS students for their achievements in academics, sports and co-curricular activities.

He underscored the importance of physical and mental health in education and urged the youth of J&K to leave no stone unturned in their mission to bring glory and honour for the nation.

School Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey presented the vote of thanks.

## Zaid, Mudasar heroics help J&K to gain vital 1st innings lead

### Manav overwhelms Hatim's brilliance as UP scores 187/2

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JAMMU: Zaid Ahmad and Mudasar Abdullah's heroics helped Jammu and Kashmir to gain a vital first innings lead of 103 runs, while Manav Sindhu's unconquered century in UP's second essay overwhelmed Hitim Reyaz's first innings brilliance in the ongoing Cooch Behar Trophy match between Jammu and Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh at JKCA Hostel Ground, here.

Trailing by 103 runs in the first innings, Uttar Pradesh were 187/2 in the second innings at stumps on day-3 on Sunday.

Manav Sindhu was unbeaten on 103 runs off 168 balls, studded with 14 boundaries, while Kavya Teotia was unbeaten on 24 runs. Now, UP have gained a lead of 84 runs and have still 8 wickets in hand.



For J&K, Bismaadh and Mohd Mousub Bhat claimed one wicket each.

Earlier, resuming from 308/9, the duo of Zaid Ahmad and Mudasar Abdullah made a record last wicket partnership of 119 runs for J&K and took the score to 427 runs before Zaid was dismissed at his individual score of 71 runs off 138 balls, studded with 6 boundaries and one six,

while Mudasar contributed 58 runs off 66 balls including 9 boundaries. Both the batters hit a series of boundaries to take the bowlers on a leather-hunt.

Earlier yesterday, Hatim Reyaz had slammed a classic century, while Kamaksh Sharma had scored splendid fifty and Achintya Raj Khajuria had contributed superb 48 runs.

For Uttar Pradesh, Shubham Mishra took 3 wickets, while Hitesh Kumar and Yasir Khan bagged 2 wickets each. Aditya Kumarn Singh and Yashu Pradhan claimed one wicket each.

The match hangs in balance with J&K having upper hand and the team which holds its nerves better on the last day tomorrow can emerge victorious. However, the chances of the match ending in a draw are more.

## Young Rovers, Churchill win close ties

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JAMMU: Young Rovers and Young Churchill won their respective matches going through tough contests in the ongoing Jammu Gold Cup (Under-19) Football Championship, organised by Young Heros Football Club at GGM Science College ground, here on Sunday.

With today's wins, both the teams qualified for the next round of quarterfinals in this knock-out event which is being supported by the J&K Football Association (JKFA) and J&K Sports Council (JKSC). Earlier, in the first match of the day, Young Churchill emerged winner 3-2 via tie-breaker after the match ended in a goalless draw in the stipulated time. However, the game turned out to be so close that it witnessed three red cards. While Sujal (goal-keeper) and Alvin were punished from winners Young Churchill, from Young Star; Abhay Singh shown the red card for a deliberate mistake.

In the first match, veteran footballer, Kuldeep Singh was chief guest, who inter-



Organisers presenting memento to the Chief Guest.

acted with the teams and witnessed the game.

In other scheduled match, Young Rovers registered a solitary goal win against Kathua United FC. The only goal came through Imran in the 30th minute. Young Rovers missed a chance to improve their score when Paras missed a penalty in the 40th minute. Before the start of the game, the teams encouraged by the chief guest, Parmodh Kapahi, district president Jammu of BJP.

Among other prominent present were Ramesh Chander, Shiv Paul, Yusuf Don,

Sunil Khajuria and Peter Sandhu.

The event is also being supported by Pankaj Kohli, chairman Late R K Kohli Memorial by sponsoring the souvenirs and title trophies of the event.

Today's matches officiated by the technical panel including Ricky Kumar; Dheeraj Meenia, Kathik, Rokeey Sharma, Aman, Satwatar and Ramesh.

FIXTURE: Jammu United to meet Udhampur City FC Udhampur at 1.30 pm and Pegasus Football Academy to take on Young Rovers FC at 3 pm in quarterfinals.