

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Annual Sports Day with grandeur, grace and glorious sportsmanship



Glimpses of Annual Sports Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: The sprawling grounds of JK Public School, Kunjwani were transformed into a vibrant arena of colour, excitement, and youthful exuberance as the school hosted its much-awaited Annual Sports Day for the session 2025-26. The day-long celebration unfolded with dignity, passion, and spirited competition, truly reflecting the rich ethos and progressive vision of the institution.

The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest Snigdha Singh, an accomplished educationist and renowned school leader, currently serving as Advisor to SP Education Trust. The mega celebration was further honoured by the benign presence of Raj Daluja, Chairman, JK

Educational Society; Patron Davinder Daluja and Neelam Daluja; Director Shashi Chaudhary; members of the management-Sidharth Daluja, Sara Daluja, and Gautam Daluja; Principal Rajesh Rathore, alongside distinguished invitees, proud parents, and an enthusiastic student audience. The ceremony commenced with the warm reception of dignitaries, followed by a melodious Welcome Song that set the tone for a morning filled with promise. The majestic hoisting of the School Flag, accompanied by the proud rendition of the School Song, evoked a deep sense of pride and belonging.

The impeccably synchronised March Past was a visual spectacle of discipline, poise, and unity as various contingents marched smart-

ly across the field. One of the most captivating moments was the Lighting of the Torch, led by Sports Captain Suryavansh Singh, joined by the school's distinguished national medalists. They carried the flame with honour, symbolising determination, integrity, and the indomitable spirit of sportsmanship. Adding vibrancy to the arena, the spirited troupe of cheerleaders kept the energy soaring with their colourful pompons and coordinated movements, motivating each athlete with infectious enthusiasm.

Principal Rajesh Rathore, in his Annual Report, highlighted the school's stellar achievements across academics, cultural platforms, and sports. His address reaffirmed the institution's unwavering commitment to

nurturing confident, competent, and compassionate learners. A series of enthralling performances added artistic brilliance to the event, captivating the audience with their energy and emotion. "Krishna Avatar" by Class 5 exuded divine charm and grace, beautifully depicting mythological splendour. The soul-stirring patriotic presentation "Vande Mataram" left everyone spellbound with its powerful expressions and synchrony. Adding a touch of innocence, the toddlers lit up the stage with their heartwarming act "The Bond of Love", drawing smiles and applause from all. Class 7's impactful performance, "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan", evoked deep national pride as it paid a heartfelt tribute to the nation's farmers and sol-

diery. The field events witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of all grades. Sprints, relays, and skill-based competitions showcased agility, stamina, and exemplary sportsmanship. The day also included three rounds of Prize Distribution, celebrating excellence in multiple domains. Academic toppers were honoured along with national and international medalists who brought laurels to the institution. Students with 100% attendance and class-wise achievers were acknowledged for their consistency and dedication. Awards were also presented to outstanding performers in athletics, while coaches received Excellence Awards in recognition of their guidance and commitment. Additionally, the pass-

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BJP holds meet for 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram celebrations

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SUNDERBANI: On the historic occasion of the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram, a meeting was held today with party workers to commemorate the spirit of patriotism and collective service. Daleep Singh Chib, In-charge of



District Nowshera, graced the event with his esteemed presence. During the programme, all newly assigned office-bearers were felicitated for their responsibilities and encouraged to strengthen the organisation with renewed dedication and

commitment. The interactive session focused on enhancing organisational coordination, expanding outreach, and reinforcing the values that guide the party's mission. In this occasion Member Legislative Assembly MLA Kalakote Sunderbani

Randhir Singh addressed to gathering & BJP district president Pritam Sharma, mandal pardhan Sunderbani Sakhdev Singh, Nasib Singh, Pushpinder Sharma, Sanjay Chadda, Balkrishan Sharma & others were also presented.

Army Hosts Ex-Servicemen Rally

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RAJOURI: An Ex-Servicemen Rally was organised at Kalakote, drawing an exceptional turnout of ex-servicemen, widows, and Veer Naris from the region. The event reaffirmed the Indian Army's unwavering commitment toward the welfare, honour and support of its veteran community. Representatives from the Zila Sainik Board, ECHS and SBI were present to brief attendees on various new welfare schemes, pension policies, healthcare benefits and financial services tailored to meet the needs of veterans and their families. Army officials interacted closely with all participants, listened to their concerns and assured prompt and effective grievance redressal.