

# JKPS Kunjwani celebrates "Power of We" with Spirit and Synergy



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly.

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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS), Kunjwani-long admired for its commitment to holistic education-came alive with energy, expression and heartfelt learning during a remarkable morning assembly on the theme "The Power of We." The programme was confidently conducted by Amelia of Grade VI Falcon, with an engaging opening: "Nothing brings people together faster than group panic!" When a teacher announces a surprise test, suddenly every student becomes a friend-sharing pens, exchanging glances and whispering collective prayers. That, the presenters

remarked, is the real Power of We".

Aryaveer further added, "Alone you may be a superhero, but together-we become the entire Marvel movie!" And with a witty twist he shared: "When YOU forget homework, it's a problem... but when WE forget homework, it's a strategy!" The audience burst into laughter, but beneath the humour lay a powerful truth-unity multiplies strength.

The presenters enriched the assembly with thought-provoking quotations, each delivered uniquely:

Eerswardhan opened with his own thoughtful reflection: "The Power of We

turns efforts into excellence because together we don't just add, we multiply."

Hargun drew inspiration from Helen Keller, reminding everyone that "Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much."

Huzain brought forward the wisdom of an Anonymous thinker, emphasizing that "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Arshen echoed the powerful words of John Maxwell, stating that "Teamwork makes the dream work."

Utkarsh highlighted the spirit of collaboration through Michael Jordan's insight:

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."

Sufyaan reminded the gathering of Mark Twain's perspective that synergy is the bonus we earn when things work together.

Prabhjyot invoked the timeless wisdom of Henry Ford, who said, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Janiksha referred to Brian Brolin's thoughtful idea that when we create synergy in the rhythms of our lives, we discover more of ourselves to invest in the time we have.

Mikail shared Stephen R. Covey's meaningful line: "Difference is the beginning of synergy."

Janish spotlighted Warryn Campbell's belief in collective potential: "I believe in the power of synergy and in sharing platforms."

Arihaan concluded with another profound thought by Stephen R. Covey, who illustrated synergy beautifully as "1 + 1 = 3."

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore applauded the students for presenting the theme with such clarity, humour and depth. He remarked: "The

world today celebrates collaborative leaders, not lone warriors. The Power of We is not merely a slogan-it is a way of life. Whenever minds unite and hearts collaborate, excellence becomes a natural outcome. At JKPS Kunjwani, we want our children to grow with values of teamwork, empathy and shared responsibility. No challenge is too big and no dream too distant when WE move together."

He encouraged students to carry this spirit of unity into classrooms, playgrounds and every sphere of life, reminding them that togetherness is the greatest multiplier of human potential.

## Shiksha Niketan High School hosts Inter-School Mathematics Quiz Competition



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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan High School, Gandhi Nagar, organized an Inter-School Mathematics Quiz Competition on Monday, bringing together bright and enthusiastic young learners from several reputed institutions across Jammu.

The participating schools included Hermann Gmeiner School, Jammu; S.D. Tara Puri Public High School, Gandhi Nagar; Blooming Dale Public High School, Nanak Nagar; RM Public School, Sainik Colony; and Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar. The event created a vibrant environ-

ment that celebrated the joy of mathematics and healthy competition among students.

In an innovative approach, each team was assigned a distinctive name inspired by legendary mathematicians: Aryabhata, Pythagoras, Bhaskar I, Bhaskar II, Srinivas, and Simon. This thoughtful initiative not only added an element of excitement but also highlighted the profound mathematical contributions of scholars from India and across the world. Students participated with great zeal, demonstrating impressive logical reasoning, quick thinking, and problem-solving skills

throughout the competition. Representatives from each school were warmly felicitated by the host institution for their cooperation and spirited participation.

Initially, the host school, Shiksha Niketan High School, Gandhi Nagar, was declared the winner of the competition, followed by RM Public School (RMPS) as the second runner-up and Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, as the third runner-up.

However, in a commendable gesture of fairness and sportsmanship, the host school voluntarily handed over its winning position to the next team in line.

This noble act earned appreciation from all present, reflecting the institution's commitment to encouraging healthy competition.

The revised results were subsequently announced: RM Public School was declared the winner, Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, secured the first runner-up position, and Hermann Gmeiner School, Jammu, was placed as the second runner-up. S.D. Tara Puri Public High School, Blooming Dale Public High School, and Shiksha Niketan High School received consolation prizes.

All participants were awarded Certificates of Participation in recognition of their enthusiasm and hard work. The host school also arranged refreshments for students and teachers, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The event was graced by Principal Rameshwar Mengi, who praised the students' dedication and highlighted the value of such competitions in enhancing analytical abilities and confidence. Director Riskeek Mengi also conveyed his best wishes.

## Sham Lal Sharma chairs PAC meeting



MLA, Sham Lal Sharma chairing PAC meeting.

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JAMMU: A meeting of Public Accounts Committee

(PAC) held on Friday under the Chairmanship of MLA, Sham Lal Sharma, to exam-

ine the CAG's Audit Paras pertaining to the Revenue and Disaster Management, Relief Rehabilitation & Reconstruction Department.

Members, Mubarak Gul, Nazir Ahmad Khan (Gurezi), Balwant Singh Mankotia, Qaysar Jamshaid Lone, Sajad Shaheen and Muzaffar Iqbal Khan were present in the meeting.

He directed the senior officers of the departments to submit their replies regarding Audit para's within the

time frame.

The Chairman said that the PAC plays a crucial role to ensure accountability and transparency in government spending. He added that non-seriousness on part of any official would not be tolerated by the committee.

Secretary, JKLA, Manoj Kumar Pandit; Director, Finance, Revenue; Special Secretary, DMRR&R; Director Finance, DMRR&R and other senior officers of concerned departments.

## Dir IIM Jmu briefs Chief Secy on advanced R&D initiatives of Institute

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JAMMU: Director, CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) Jammu, Dr. Zabeer Ahmed on Monday called on Chief Secretary, Atal Dulloo and apprised him of the institute's ongoing research and development initiatives, along with its role in advancing the region's scientific and bio economic landscape. During the interaction the Director provided a comprehensive overview of CSIR-IIIM's institutional activities, highlighting its impactful work in the domestication and captive cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants across Jammu & Kashmir. He outlined the progress made under CSIR's flagship programmes, including Aroma Mission, Floriculture initiatives and region-specific Smart Agriculture Missions, which aim to



integrate scientific interventions with agricultural practices to enhance productivity, sustainability and farmer livelihoods. The Director further apprised the Chief Secretary of the institute's contribution in drug discovery and research programmes, underlining how these efforts are fostering innovation, strengthening the regional research ecosystem and accelerating the

translation of laboratory discoveries into commercially viable and socially relevant applications. The Chief Secretary acknowledged CSIR-IIIM's contribution towards high-quality research, innovation and public-oriented scientific outreach. He encouraged the institute for continuing its efforts in aligning advanced research with regional development needs and stressed the importance of its role in supporting Jammu & Kashmir's emerging scientific and bio economic framework. The Chief Secretary further underscored the need for further collaboration between the institute and the UT administration to leverage scientific expertise for strengthening agriculture, pharmaceuticals and allied sectors, thereby ensuring inclusive growth and enhanced income opportunities for local communities.

## Shiv Kumar Gupta takes over as Controller Legal Metrology J&K

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JAMMU: Shiv Kumar Gupta on Monday joined as Controller, Legal Metrology Department Jammu & Kashmir.

The officers and officials of the department welcomed the new Controller, expressing confidence in his leadership. They assured their full cooperation and support in executing the department's mandates effectively.

Upon taking charge, Shiv Kumar Gupta emphasized the department's crucial responsibility in safeguarding consumer rights, ensuring accuracy in



trade measurements and strengthening transparency across markets. He stressed swift grievances redressal and strict enforcement of Legal Metrology laws across the Union Territory.

A forward-looking and result-oriented officer, Gupta is known for his visionary approach and strong administrative capabilities. He expressed confidence that with innovation, technology-driven monitoring and sustained public outreach, the department will achieve new heights of efficiency and consumer trust in J&K.

Jammu to Srinagar		
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM	
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM	
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM	
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM	
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM	
Srinagar to Jammu		
IndiGo	11:45 AM - 12:35 PM	
Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM	
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM	
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM	
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM	
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM	

FIND TRAIN SCHEDULE		
11078 Jhelum Express		
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi	
12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express		
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi	
12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express		
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi	
Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)		
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra	
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar	
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM	
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 715		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		
Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)		
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra	
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar	
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 660		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		

FIND CINEMA		
MASTIII 4 (HINDI)		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	10:00 AM / 1:00 PM / 4:15 PM / 7:15 PM / 10:15 PM	
PVR KC JAMMU	10:15 AM / 4:25 PM	
120 BAHADUR (HINDI)		
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PVR KC JAMMU	1:25 PM / 7:30 PM / 10:30 PM	
PVR KC JAMMU	10:15 PM / 1:50 PM / 7:55 PM / 10:55 PM	
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PVR KC JAMMU	10:00 AM / 1:05 PM / 7:10 PM / 10:15 PM	

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TELEPHONES		
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Trunk Booking		180
Trunk Assistance		181
International Trunk Booking	2447952, 2577951, 2573638	
Billing Complaints	2543896, 2548415	
Billing Complaints Computerize		1955
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Gandhi Nagar Exchange	2451953, 2430953	
HOSPITALS		
Government Medical College	2584290, 2484291	
Psychiatry and Disease Hospital		2577444
Ambulance Rajouri	257147, 257084, 257357	
Blood Bank/Eye Bank - SMGS Hospital	2547639, 2547637	
Emergency		2549669
Blood Bank	2547637, 2547638	
Chest Disease Hospital	2577064, 2548012	
Dental Hospital		2544670
Govt Hospital Gandhi Nagar		2430041
Emergency		2431740
Child Hospital		2577023
Acharya Shri Chander College of Medical Sciences and Hospital		262270
AMBULANCES		
Indian Red Cross Society		2549413
Jammu University	2453165, 2543525, 2435248	
FIRE STATIONS		
Gandhi Nagar	101, 2435283, 2457705	
City		2544263
Canal		2554064
Roop Nagar		2597522
Gangyal		2480026
Bari Brahmana		220020
Akhnoor		252481
Kathua		234313
Samba		243280
Katra		232451
Udhampur		270897
Police Control Room	100, 2542001, 2545481-82	
Police Exchange	2547621-22, 2547624	
Civil Defence Control Room	2549100, 2548645, 2544920	
Civil Defence	2548645, 2549100, 2544920	
Hot Line		383
TOURISM		
Tourist Officer, Airport		2431917
Tourist Officer, Railway Station		2430078
Tourist Reception Centre		2579554
BUS SERVICES		
JKSRTC General Manager		2435262
JKSRTC Bus Stand		2577475
JKSRTC Jammu Srinagar, Service		2576562
Punjab Roadways		2542782
WATER SUPPLY		
Company Bagh		2542582
Parade		2544979
Bakshi Nagar		2543557
Panjthirthi		2547501
Narwal		2430031
ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPLAINTS		
Canal		2554147, 2554199
Parade		2542289, 2543398
Nanak Nagar		2430776
Gandhi Nagar		2430180
Shastri Nagar		2430781
Janipur	2543828, 2579258	
Satwari		2452816
FIRE SERVICE : (Control Room)		
		101
CIVIC SERVICES		
Municipality	2547846, 2542192	
Health Officer		2547440
Garbage / Carcass Removal		2547440