

# JK Public School Panjtirthi organises Saturday's activities

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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi where discipline meets creativity and learning becomes joyful and a school that grows not just scholars, but responsible human beings.

JKPS is a school with a difference as it has multifaceted, innovative and unique timetable which includes literary activities, physical activities and meaningful academics for the holistic development of the children. Here, everyday first period has been allotted to physical activities and Saturdays are extremely reserved for literary activities competitions like debate, declamation, symposium, recitation, extempore etc, where each child of each class has to participate and speak on mike and the winners of each class get felicitated by the Principal. JKPS believes that literary activities play a vital role in the holistic development of students. These activities go beyond academics and help learners grow intellectually, emotionally, socially, and creatively.

The Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah expressed, "We provide an Activity Based learning environment for child's Cognitive 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."



Glimpses of activities being presented by students on Saturday at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

## Heritageans shine at Ramakrishna Mission Inter-School Competitions

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JAMMU: Students of Heritage School earned well-deserved recognition at the Prize Distribution Ceremony organized under the aegis of the Ramakrishna Mission at the Vivekananda Auditorium.

The inter-school competitions, held from 30th October to 1st November 2025, witnessed enthusiastic participation from leading schools across Jammu in categories such as painting, speech, elocution and singing.

Heritageans showcased exceptional talent and brought laurels to the school by securing top positions in multiple events.

Demonstrating remarkable creativity and confidence, Saanvi Sharma of class IXE secured the First Prize in Painting while



Heritage School faculty felicitating winner students.

Ridhvan Thapa of VIII-E earned the Second Prize in Speech.

In the senior category, Bhavyashree of X-A won the Third Prize in Painting, further highlighting the school's artistic excellence.

Adding to the accolades, Maanvi Sargotra of XI-B and Vedha Sadhotra of IX-

E received Consolation Prizes in Singing (Group 2 and Group 1 respectively) for their melodious performances.

Adding to these individual achievements, Heritage School was honoured as the 2nd Best School, a prestigious acknowledgment of its overall excellence and holistic participation in the event.

The ceremony was graced by Brij Mohan Sharma, Principal Secretary, Cultural Department, J&K, who congratulated the winners and encouraged them to continue nurturing their talents with passion and dedication.

## Excise Deptt organises U-15 Cricket match to promote Nasha Mukht J&K campaign

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BHADERWAH: On the directions of the Excise Commissioner, Subash Chander Chhibber; and under the supervision of the Deputy Excise Commissioner (Executive), Jammu, Sarjany K. Bhat, the Excise Sub-Range Doda organised an Under-15 Cricket Tournament for both boys and girls at the Degree College Ground, Bhaderwah.

The event was conducted as part of the Nasha Mukht J&K Abhiyan, aimed at promoting sports engagement among youth and raising awareness about drug abuse.

The tournament saw enthusiastic participation from young players representing Bhaderwah Cricket Academy and Dronacharya Sports Academy, Doda, making the event both competitive and vibrant.

Batting first, Dronacharya



Winner teams posing with Virander Kumar, ETO DKR, Excise Department and other officials.

Sports Academy posted a total of 135 runs for 3 wickets, with Shevita Rana scoring an impressive 47 runs, and Hafsa adding a valuable 39 runs. For Bhaderwah Cricket Academy, Arib and Baber took one wicket each. In response, Bhaderwah Cricket Academy fought hard but fell short, scoring 130 runs for 7 wickets, leading to a narrow 5-run victory for Dronacharya Sports Academy. The match was won

by Dronacharya Sports Academy by 5 runs. Haami and Khalid from Bhaderwah Cricket Academy were declared best fielder of the match and best Batsperson, respectively. Player of the match title went to Shevita Rana from Dronacharya Sports Academy for her excellent performance.

The event was graced by Virander Kumar, ETO DKR, Excise Department, as the Chief Guest. In his remarks, he

highlighted the severe consequences of drug abuse and stressed the need for sustained awareness to prevent addiction among youth.

He emphasized that drug addiction is not merely an individual problem but a serious social challenge that hinders societal progress and national development.

He also extended his best wishes to all participants for their future endeavours.

## Youth talent captivates at DYSS UT-Level VBYLD-National Youth Festival showcase



Director General Youth Services and Sports J&K, Anuradha Gupta being felicitated.

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JAMMU: Casting spells on the audience, the participants mesmerized audiences with exceptional displays of skill and creativity during the UT-Level competition under the Viskit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue (VBYLD)-National Youth Festival-2026, hosted by the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Convention Centre Jammu on Saturday. Talented youth from both Jammu and Kashmir divisions competed fiercely in Declamation, Story Writing, Painting, Folk Dance, Folk Song, and Science Exhibition, showcasing a vibrant blend of cultural heritage and innovative spirit. A panel of adjudicators from the Higher Education Department, Department of Art, Culture and Languages, and DYSS meticulously evaluated performances, selecting a premier squad to represent Jammu and Kashmir at the national event from January 10-12, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

VBYLD-National Youth Festival 2026 aims to ignite youth leadership by offering a national platform for ages 15-29 to present innovative ideas, foster national integration, drive socio-economic solutions, and propel Viskit Bharat by

underscoring the dedication and collective efforts that have driven its success.

District Rajouri, Jammu, and Kupwara secured the first, second, and third positions respectively in the Folk Dance competition. Meanwhile, Samba, Bandipora, and Kupwara

claimed the top three spots in the Folk Song category. In the Declamation contest, Districts Samba, Srinagar, and Udhampur emerged as the first, second, and third place winners, respectively. The Story Writing competition saw Jammu, Srinagar, and Rajouri taking the leading three positions.

At the Science Mela, Districts Jammu, Kathua, and Baramulla secured the top three ranks, while in Painting, Ganderbal, Jammu (first position), and Jammu (third position) won the top honors.

In Poetry, Kathua clinched first place, with Baramulla and Srinagar finishing second and third, respectively.

The panel of adjudicators included Prof Sanjay Singh Sambyal, Dr Pinky Kotwal, Dr Shamsheer Singh, Yash Pal Yash and Ravi Sharma.

### Semis line up drawn in Basketball

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JAMMU: Semifinals position has been cleared with teams qualifying for the knockout stages after intense fights two days of the group stages matches in the ongoing Senior UT Basketball Championship, organised by the J&K Basketball Association under the aegis of J&K Sports Council at MA Stadium, here on Saturday. Now, the semifinals have been scheduled for tomorrow morning, followed by the hardliners and finals at the same venue. In the men's section, formidable side of J&K Police, Sports Training Centre (STC) Jammu, district Samba and Pulwama have made it to the knock-out round of semifinals. Now, in the semifinals, J&K Police shall take on district Samba while STC men to take on Pulwama. Similarly, in women section, STC Jammu shall be playing against district Srinagar and Reasi has been pitted against IIT Jammu. Players selected during the ongoing championship shall undergo a training camp prior to their participation in the 75th National Basketball Championship at Chennai. The Results (League Round): MEN: BSF Jammu bt Srinagar; STC Jammu bt Ganderbal; STC Jammu bt Jammu; J&K Police bt Reasi; Pulwama bt Kathua; IIT Jammu bt Budgam; BSF Kashmir bt Udhampur; Jammu bt Baramulla 55-51; BSF Jammu bt Anantnag 42-23; Rajouri bt Ganderbal 26-08; Samba bt Anantnag 39-21; Pulwama bt Udhampur 83-65; STC Jammu bt IIT Jammu 73-34; Reasi bt Baramulla 46-21; STC Jammu bt Rajouri 62-26. WOMEN: Srinagar bt Samba; Rajouri bt IIT Jammu; J&K Police bt Baramulla; Udhampur bt Kathua; Jammu bt Budgam; STC Jammu bt Budgam 22-04; IIT Jammu bt Jammu district 23-18; Reasi bt Samba 39-16.

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	
<b>11078 Jhelum Express</b>	
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi
<b>12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi
<b>12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express</b>	
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi
<b>Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)</b>	
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	
<b>Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)</b>	
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	
<b>GUSTAAKH ISHQ</b>	
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	3:05 PM 10:45 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	8:20 PM
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WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	10:00 AM 1:15 PM 3:45 PM 4:30 PM
PVR KC JAMMU	9:00 AM / 12:25 PM / 3:55 PM / 7:25 PM / 10:55 PM
<b>120 BAHADUR (HINDI)</b>	
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PVR KC JAMMU	2:50 PM
<b>DE DE PYAAR DE 2 - (HINDI)</b>	
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PVR KC JAMMU	11:05 PM

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Emergency	2549669
Blood Bank	2547637, 2547638
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Dental Hospital	2544670
Govt Hospital Gandhi Nagar	2430041
Emergency	2431740
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Indian Red Cross Society	2549413
Jammu University	2453165, 2543525, 2435248
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Gandhi Nagar	101, 2435283, 2457705
City	2544263
Canal	2554064
Roop Nagar	2597522
Gangyal	2480026
Bari Brahmana	220020
Akhnoor	252481
Kathua	234313
Samba	243280
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Udhampur	270897
Police Control Room	100, 2542001, 2545481-82
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Civil Defence	2548645, 2549100, 2544920
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JKSRTC Bus Stand	2577475
JKSRTC Jammu Srinagar, Service	2575652
Punjab Roadways	2542782
<b>WATER SUPPLY</b>	
Company Bagh	2542582
Parade	2544979
Bakshi Nagar	2543557
Panjtirthi	2545901
Narwal	2430031
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Parade	2542289, 2543398
Nanak Nagar	2430776
Gandhi Nagar	2430180
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Janipur	2543828, 2579258
Satwari	2452816
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Health Officer	2547440
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