

JKPS Kunjwani hosts Inter-school English Language Quiz Contest 2024-25 under aegis of Jammu Sahodaya



Glimpses of Inter-school English Language Quiz Contest 2024-25 at JKPS Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani nurtures inquisitive minds. To hone the talent of the students an Inter-School English Language Quiz Contest was organized under the aegis of Jammu Sahodaya, by JK Public School Kunjwani on 18 January 2025 through nine different rounds. Students from 14 different top notch CBSE schools participated in this prestigious competition.

The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr Vikesh Kaur, President Jammu Sahodaya & Principal Doon International School, Jammu, whereas the Guests of Honour were Mr K.C.S Mehta, Mentor, JSSC & Academic Director, IDPS Akhnoor; Dr. Pramod Kumar Srivastava, Mentor JSSC & Principal, Model Academy; Ms Ranju Malhotra, Vice President JSSC & Principal DBN Amarvillla and Ms.

Neetu Gupta, Secretary Finance JSSC & Principal SNS Vidaya Mandir.

The Chief Guest and Guests of Honour were presented with mementos as a token of gratitude by the Principal JKPS Kunjwani. Each esteemed guest addressed the gathering, motivating the students to participate in more such events. They also applauded the school's efforts in providing a valuable platform for students, contribut-

ing to the advancement of education in Jammu & Kashmir State.

Other dignitaries present on this occasion were Principal JK Public School, Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kaur and School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur.

Principal JK Public School Rathore welcomed the dignitaries and the participating schools. He wished them good luck with a belief that all the

teams would give a tough competition to each other. He also laid emphasis on the importance of English as a link language, a business language and a library language in the world.

The Quiz started with an 'Elimination-Round', wherein 30 questions were given to all the teams to be answered in 20 minutes. In the process, eight schools were shortlisted. After that, there were a total nine rounds based on testing

of Spellings, Synonyms, Antonyms, One Word Substitution, Identify the Ant, Identify the Idiom, Identify the Proverb, Conversion of Derivatives and finally the Rapid Fire Round.

Results were compiled simultaneously on the Scoreboard. The first position was secured by Stephens International Public School Jammu, the second position was clinched by JK Public School, Kunjwani and the

third position was lifted by Jammu Sanskriti School, Kathua. The Consolation prizes were bagged by MV International School, Carmel Convent School and Army Public School, Nagrota respectively.

The Quiz masters for the day were Harneet Kour and Tina Narula. Both of them conducted the Quiz brilliantly and were felicitated by the Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore.

This competition was indeed an enriching experience for the participants and the audience as well, thereby providing ample scope of learning and exploration of new ideas, facts and knowledge for the students. The audience also played along and answered most of the passed questions and enjoyed the quiz to the fullest. Vote of Thanks was presented by the Head girl of the school Ananya.

Dr. Jitendra e-inaugurates Sansad Khel Spardha in Kathua



Union MoS Dr. Jitendra Singh virtually inaugurating Sansad Khel Spardha at Sports Stadium, Kathua on Saturday.

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JAMMU: Union Minister of State (MoS) for Science & Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, on Saturday virtually inaugurated the Sansad Khel Spardha at the Sports Stadium, Kathua.

The event was attended by MLA Kathua, Dr. Bharat Bhushan, MLA Hiranagar, Advocate Vijay Sharma, Vice Chairman of District Development Council Kathua, Raghunandan Singh and Deputy Commissioner, Kathua, Dr. Rakesh

Minhas among other dignitaries.

The one day sporting extravaganza featured competitions in Volleyball, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho, encompassing multiple age categories for both male and female athletes. The initiative aimed to foster a spirit of healthy competition and provide a platform for local talent to showcase their skills.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bharat Bhushan lauded the Sansad Khel Spardha as an excellent opportu-

nity for the youth to engage in sports. He emphasized the importance of such activities in enhancing both the physical and mental well-being of the participants. "Sports not only build physical strength but also nurture discipline, teamwork and leadership qualities among youngsters," asserted the MLA.

DC Kathua highlighted the event as part of a well-structured plan under the Sansad Khel Spardha initiative by the district administration. He underscored the administration's commitment towards reaching out to every corner of the district and engaging youth in positive and healthy activities like sports. "These events are vital to instill a positive spirit among the young generation, enabling them to channel their energy towards constructive endeavors and shaping their personalities," he remarked.

The Sansad Khel Spardha not only drew enthusiastic participation from the athletes but also witnessed an overwhelming response from the local community. Spectators cheered on as players demonstrated their skills in the vibrant competitions.

The event concluded on a high note, with winners being felicitated and the audience appreciating the efforts of the organizers and the participants.

Sahildeep Singh of JKPPS Miran Sahib recognized Athlete of J&K UT



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JAMMU: J&K Police Public School (JKPPS) Miran Sahib (JKPPS) Miran Sahib is proud to announce that Sahildeep Singh, a dedicated and talented student-

athlete of 9th Class, has been officially recognized as an Athlete (Basketball discipline) of Jammu and Kashmir by Sports Authority of India KITD Division on the basis of 68 National School games which was held at Chhattisgarh. This prestigious recognition is a testament to his hard work, perseverance, and exceptional skills in athletics. Competing

against some of the best young talents in Jammu and Kashmir, Sahildeep Singh showcased remarkable performance.

Principal, Rajeev Sharma, expressed immense pride in Singh's achievement. While congratulating Sahildeep Singh, he said, "he has been a part of J&K PPS's athletics program where he has consistently demonstrated his passion for sports and a strong work ethic. His journey to becoming the Athlete has been marked by countless hours of training, participation in various competitions,

and a relentless pursuit of improvement".

Principal also expressed his gratitude towards the PHQ-J&K, Management Committee, J&K PPSs/PWWA and the Administrative Officer, (DIG IRP Range, Jammu) of school for extending the unwavering support to school.

In addition to his athletic prowess, he is also known for his leadership qualities and sportsmanship.

He has been a role model for his peers, encouraging them to pursue their athletic goals while maintaining a balance with their academic responsibilities.

The school community, including coaches, teachers, and fellow students, congratulated him on this remarkable achievement.

As he prepares for future competitions, he aims to represent his school and Jammu and Kashmir on larger platforms, including national-level events. His ambition and drive are sure to take him far in his athletic career.

Poonch female spiker Payal represents NZ



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JAMMU: Budding spiker, Payal Sharma, who has earned the tag of being India camper (under-18) at young, has made it to the North Zone team of the upcoming Inter-University Volleyball Tournament, organised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) at Awdhesh Partap Singh University, Rewa Madhya Pradesh from January 21 to January 25.

A trainee of Mohd Tariq Khan at Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch, Payal Sharma has become first girl from J&K to represent NZ in the discipline of Volleyball at the National level.

Payal represents Lovely Professional University Phagwara in Punjab, where she pursue her studies.

Meanwhile, Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) complimented Payal Sharma and her coach, Mohd Tariq for bringing laurels to the UT of J&K.

As per the AIU norms, four top teams at the Zonal events take part at the National level. Other three universities representing the North Zone are Chandigarh University, Kurukshetra University and GNDU Amritsar.

Students of Humanity Public School shine at 19th National Matsogi-Do C'ship

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SAMBA: Students of Humanity Public School Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana brought laurels to school and their parents by winning medals in the 19th National Matsogi-Do Championship 2024-25, held at Punjab University, Chandigarh recently.

In this championship 13 students were participated and showed an excellent performance in the competition. Out of 13 students, 10 students got medals out. Bhanu Partap Singh, school



School Management along with medal winners posing for photograph.

coach assisted the students during the championship.

Gold medallist were Pranav Rajput (10th), Paras Verma (8th), Udhay Dev (8th) and Aakriti Charak of class 5th. Aakriti Charak got two gold medals. They also won cash prize of Rs 3000 each. Silver medals were bagged by Jatin Bhagat (10th), Sayam Charak (8th) and Sameer (8th) with cash prize of Rs 1500 each. The bronze medallists were Muzzamil of class 10th and Manvika from 8th class.

Gaurav Charak, the Principal and Anku Charak, the Vice-Principal of the school expressed their pride in the student's achievement and congratulated them on their victory and also felicitated them during the school assembly in the presence of all Incharges and other staff members.

They also congratulated the Sports Incharge, Mahan Singh and the coach, Bhanu Partap Singh on the success of the winners.