

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Annual Day



Glimpses of Annual Day celebration of JK Public School Kunjwani held at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu on Tuesday.

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JAMMU: Honouring and appreciating the achievers with accolades is a trend with JK Public School (JKPS). The Annual Prize Distribution function for session 2022 was held on Tuesday with enthusiasm and zeal at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, Jammu University.

The Annual Day was celebrated with fervor and exuberance as the students jubilant in spirits showcased their talent and skills not only through a cultural pro-

gramme but also through the prize distribution awarded to the most outstanding students in academics and sports for the year 2019-2022.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Ghulam Nabi Azad, former Chief Minister Jammu & Kashmir and Prof. Ashok Aima, former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu was the Guest of Honour.

Among other dignitaries present were Chairman JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja, Director JK

Educational Society, Shashi Choudhary, Members of Management, Members of Alumni who have carved a niche in society, parents, awardees of the last two sessions, teachers and students.

The programme commenced with the welcome of the guests followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Ghulam Nabi Azad, Guest of Honour Ashok Aima accompanied by the Principal and other eminent dignitaries.

The Principal, Rajesh Rathore welcomed the guests and the gathering and shared the school's achievements through the Annual Report of the past session.

The cultural programme based on the theme "From Darkness to Light" which means-Only when we are brave enough to explore the darkness, will we discover the infinite power of our light -was an assortment of various foot tapping beats of dances which left everyone enthralled and spellbound .

The Grand finale, showcasing the composite culture of India, was an amalgamation of dances from different States of India. The audience was awestruck with the talent and skill revealed in each performance

The sports activities demonstrated on the stage were a window to the sports culture of the school and the hard work of coaches who leave no stone unturned to take the students to the national levels.

Meritorious students of the Sessions 2019-2022 of

Classes XII & X were given away the prizes, for their exemplary achievements in the field of academics and sports at the National Level. Coaches of different discipline were also awarded.

Later, Chairman Raj Daluja, felicitated the Chief Guest & the Guest of Honour and thanked them for having spared their valuable time to acknowledge the efforts of the students and appreciate their achievements.

The Chief Guest lauded the cultural programme full

throttle. He appreciated students for grooming themselves brilliantly & for bringing laurels to their Alma Mater in every domain of learning.

In his speech, he contended that progress of any state is a reflection of the level and quality of its education. He said that JK Public School is a school where students are excelling in all fields, like sports & cultural aspects, apart from academics.

He appreciated the role of JKPS in achieving excel-

lence under the flagship of the Management and their endeavours.

Vote of thanks was presented by Vice Principal, Shashi Rattan, who thanked one and all who had worked to make the occasion a memorable one. The program culminated with the National Anthem.

The parents were all praises for the School and the teachers who have been consistently working towards the aim of achieving excellence, thus giving worthy citizens to the Society.

Second South Kashmir Volleyball Championship

Maroofa Club Kulgam to meet Blue Club Anantnag in Girls' final today

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KULGAM: Maroofa Club Kulgam shall meet with Blue Club Anantnag in the girls' final of the ongoing second South Kashmir Volleyball Championship being organized by Volleyball Association of J&K in collaboration with Kulgam District Volleyball Association and sponsorship of J&K Sports Council at MS Badroo ground, here tomorrow.

In the boys' section, Star Club Pulwama beat Super Spikers Shopian by 3-0 (25-21, 25-22, 25-22) in the first semi-final played on Tuesday and entered the final. Second semifinal match will be played tomorrow between Spartan Club Anantnag and Star Club Kulgam.

In this championship best



VAKJ officials presenting memento to Chief Guest, Khalil Ahmed Banday, BDO Frisal.

eight teams for boys section and four teams of girls section are taking part from Anantnag, Kulgam, Pulwama and Shopian Districts.

On the second day of the championship, Khalil Ahmed Banday, BDO Frisal, Kulgam was the Chief Guest, who interacted with the play-

ers and encouraged them to play with true sportsmanship to clinch the trophy.

The chief guest also underlined the importance of sports in nation building specially in moulding the youth of the UT in various constructive activities with special reference to Kashmir Valley youths.

He also expressed his pleas-

ure to see the participating teams from Kashmir Valley and hailed the initiatives of the organizers. He complemented the players for taking part in the tournament and wished them success.

Office bearers of Volleyball Association of J&K Kuldeep Magotra, R.C Sharma, Abdul Ahad Shah, Mohd Tariq, Akbar Ali and district secretaries Kulgam Nelofer Habib, Anantnag Abdul Ahad Shah, Pulwama Mudasir Dar and other dignitaries Ayaz Geelani SHO Yaripora (Kulgam district), Davood Ahmed, Showket Ahmed, Feroz Ahmed, Javid Ahmed, Aashikh Ahmed Wani, Junaid Ahmed of Kulgam organisers were present.

BOYS: Spartan Club Anantnag beat Super Spikers

Shopian by 2-1 (25-20,14-25, 15-10); Attack Line Club Shopian beat Ballbusters Club Anantnag by 2-1 (17-25, 25-15, 17-15); Spartan Club Anantnag beat Azgar Army Kulgam by 2-0 (25-21, 25-23); Super Spikers Shopian beat Tral Tiger Club Pulwama by 2-0 (25-17, 25-17); Attack line Club Shopian beat Star Club Pulwama by 2-1 (26-24, 24-26, 15-12); Star Club Kulgam beat Ballbusters Anantnag by 2-0 (25-18, 27-25).

GIRLS: Maroofa Club Kulgam beat Blue Club Anantnag by 2-0 (25-15, 25-10); Super Strikers Shopian beat KKPS Club Pulwama by 2-0 (25-0, 25-0); Blue Club Anantnag beat Super Strikers Shopian 2-0 (25-20, 25-12).

J&K UT Powerlifting Championship held



SP City North Jammu, Kulbir Handa posing with participants and other dignitaries during prize distribution ceremony.

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JAMMU: SP City North Jammu, Kulbir Handa on Tuesday distributed medals among the winners of 4th Jammu Kashmir UT Powerlifting Championship organized by Powerlifting Association of J&K affiliated with Indian Powerlifting Federation (IPF) at Bhagwati Nagar Stadium, here.

Over 60 players under different weight categories including men and women

participated in the championship.

Medals and certificates were distributed among the winners by the Chief Guest Kulbir Handa in presence of Guests of Honour , Divisional Sports Officer Central Nuzhat Gazala, Nusrat Gazala, Vijay Kumar Dabgotra, Sheikh Riyaz Ahmad, Ishu Choudhary, Diksha Kallhuria, Riya Kallhuria, Atul Gupta and Vishal Sharma.

The officiating referees of the championship were Preet Dutta, Sandeep Kumar; Vijay Chowdhary, Rakesh Kumar, Rohit Singh, Ankush, Sandeep Kumar.

Other officials present were Karamjeet Singh, Salinder Dogra, Vipul Gupta, Shovit Varna and Shakshi Sharma.

Vote of thanks was presented by Kuldeep Singh (Working President) and Rakesh Kumar (General Secretary J&K).

Sports Carnival in full swing at Nagrota

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JAMMU: Giving fillip to sports among migrant youth and inculcating sporting spirit in Kashmiri Pandit children, the Sports Carnival was in full swing on day-2 at Sports Stadium, Jagti on Tuesday. Meanwhile, in Volleyball final, Jaitha Ace Club defeated Muthi Warriors by 20-14, 11-20 and 20-12 to lift the title. Earlier, in the first semifinal, Jaitha Ace defeated Jagti Spartan by 20-16, 25-23, while in another semifinal, Muthi Warriors got the better of Trophy F by 20-17, 20-17. In Carrom, the duo of Shivaul Pandita and Shivriti Koul emerged winners, while Mehak and Esha remained runners-up. In Chess, Jitesh Raina and Sania Vishu Bhat won gold and silver respectively. In powerlifting, a total of 25 players took part. In Senior Men's category, Ashu Kisroo won gold, Sagar bagged silver and Ashu claimed bronze. In Junior Men's category, Danish Tuli clinched gold, Paras Garoo won silver and Ashu Raina bagged bronze, while in women's category, Khushboo, Archana and Seema bagged gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. In Football, Allesension FC blanked Mahadev FC by 10-0.

J&K closes on quarterfinal berth in Youth National Volleyball C'ship

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JAMMU: J&K men team kept its hopes alive for quarterfinal as they outplayed Tripura by straight 3-0 (25-10, 25-15, 25-13) sets in the fifth match of the ongoing 25th Youth National Volleyball Championship, organised by Madhya Pradesh Volleyball Association under the aegis of Volleyball Federation of India at Panna in Madhya Pradesh. This was the fourth consecutive win of J&K in the Championship.



J&K team posing with officials after winning the match.

As per report reaching here, If J&K will win the next match of Pool-B against Rajasthan tomorrow

then it will qualify for quarterfinal.

Earlier J&K after losing against Andhra Pradesh by

3-1 (15-25, 21-25, 25-19, 23-25), continued its winning spree in group matches by beating Maharashtra by

3-0 (25-23, 25-17, 25-18), Chandigarh by 3-0 (25-15, 25-08, 25-15), and Uttarakhand by 3-0 (25-21, 25-17, 25-12).

J&K Spikers Vipan Kumar, Koushal Verma, Mohd Yasir, Arun Sharma, Sumit Singh, Riaz Ahmed and Nitin Sharma Libro displayed their magnificent skills and dominated the proceedings to achieve victory.

The J&K team left under the banner of Volleyball Association of Jammu and

Kashmir is playing under the guidance of UT volleyball coaches.

In a message sent to team, Patron-in-chief Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, Raj Daluja, President Sidharth Daluja, Chief Executive Officer Kuldeep Magotra and other office bearers sent their good wishes to J&K team, manager and coach for excellent performance in the match. They also wished the men for better performance in the next matches.