

Mahattattva conducts session on ‘Language skills’ at JK Public School Kunjwani



Resource persons Sonali Bhatt and Usha Pathania and faculty of JK Public School Kunjwani during a session being conducted by Mahattattva on Saturday.

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JAMMU: Mahattattva conducted a session on 'Language skills' for the Foundational Years (Nursery to Grade 2) teachers of Toddlers' World at JK Public School, Kunjwani. The Resource persons for the workshop were Sonali Bhatt and Usha Pathania. The session aimed at lan-

guage development that involves giving students ample opportunities to listen and speak in a range of situations and to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves. The learning outcome included the acquisition of basic language learning skills, namely, listening, speaking,

reading, thinking and then writing in an integrated manner. The session included myriads of engaging and participatory brainstorming activities to enhance listening, comprehension and rapid thinking skills in young tender minds. While interacting with Principal JKPS Kunjwani,

Rajesh Rathore and Vice Principal Roopinder Kour, the Academic Director of Mahattattva Usha Pathania shared, "Mahattattva has created a state-of-the-art academic program that makes progressive education accessible and affordable for schools nationwide. Our new-age learning strategies and rou-

tines have been validated by international educational research, which is then tailored to the specific cultural and social needs of the schools via our strategic Academic Reviews". "The core focus of Mahattattva lies in upgrading the teaching methods of schools to provide students

with the education they need to compete at a global level, helping them fast-track their progress to where they need to be. From school management to digital leadership, we support students and teachers alike to revolutionize modern education by providing tailored resources", she further added.

The resource persons appreciated the teachers of Toddlers' World alongwith their Coordinator Shivangani Pandotra for being a bunch of very competent, creative, innovative and inquisitive people. Artistic skills of the participants got a special mention. Resource people expressed

their heartfelt gratitude to Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Educational Society for providing them with an opportunity to conduct the session with the teachers of the foundational stage. The participating teachers spoke very high about the resource persons and left the venue quite happy and contented.

Heritage School Kindergarten celebrates ‘maple bears’ event

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JAMMU: The Kindergarten Wing of Heritage School organized an event named "The Seasons", for Maple Bears on Saturday in the school amphitheatre. The programme commenced with welcome address by the Coordinator of Kindergarten Wing, Kusum Abrol and welcome note by Nitara Gupta of Maple Bears-A. Druvika, a student of Maple Bears-A, briefed the audience about the day's theme, followed by a cultural event comprising of a mesmerising enactment, lovely songs, dance and



Toddlers of Heritage School presenting cultural item.

rhymes that completely enthralled the audience and filled them with pure happiness exuded by the little bundles of joy. Anshika Gupta, a student of Maple Bears-B, present-

ed the thank you note. In the vote of thanks the Principal of the school, Mr. Akash Pradhan, expressed his gratitude to the invited guests for being a part of the day's event.

35th District Kathua Volleyball Championship begins

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HIRANAGAR: 35th District Kathua Volleyball Championship- 2023 being organised by District Volleyball Association Kathua under the aegis of J&K Volleyball Association and sponsorship by J&K Sports Council started at volleyball grounds Govt High School Mela, here on Saturday. The Championship in which 22 teams of boys from different volleyball clubs of the District and four teams of girls are participating was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Sunil Kumar, District Youth & Sports Officer Kathua. Kamal Sharma, Zonal Youth & Sports Officer,



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Kathua.

Sallan Zone was Guest of Honour. Total eight matches were played today. In the show match, Lower Mela beat Upper Mela by 2-0. Other results: Lower Mela beat Uttari by 2-0; Chakra Volleyball Club beat Data

Ranpat Dev Volleyball Club Mela by 2-1; Gurah Mundian Volleyball Club beat Chhappar Volleyball Club by 2-0; Gara Volleyball Club beat Gadyali Volleyball Club by 2-0; Rudra Volleyball Club beat Kootah Volleyball Club by 2-0;

Upper Mela Volleyball Club beat Jandi Volleyball Club by 2-0; and Ward No 1 Hiranagar Volleyball Club beat Samadhian Volleyball Club Hiranagar by 2-1. Deepak Sharma, Rahul Varma, Nitin Sharma and Amit Sharma officiated the

matches under supervision of Mohinder Sharma, a senior volleyball player and General Secretary of District Volleyball Association Kathua. A large number of volleyball lovers of adjoining villages witnessed the matches. Prominent persons present were Kamal Sharma President of District Volleyball Association Kathua, Mohinder Sharma General Secretary, Pitambhar Sharma Chief Manager J&K Bank, Sarpanch and Panchs of Mela Panchayat, Rakesh Goswami, Vice-President, Keshav Sharma Cashier and Ram Lal Sharma Joint Secretary.

Jammu Sub-Junior Judo meet held

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JAMMU: Day-long Sub Junior Jammu District (Boys and Girls) Judo Championship held at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here involving around 120 participants in different weight groups under the banner of Jammu District Judo Association. Those winners felicitated by the general secretary of Judo Association of J&K, Suraj Sharma in the presence of guests of honour, Bhanu Partap and Rajesh Sumbaria. The competition officiated by the technical penal led by Chief Judo coach of J&K Sports Council, Suraj Bhan Singh, Ritika Slathia, Jugal Kishore and Manish Chatwal. The event held under the aegis of J&K Sports Council and J&K Olympic Association



Participating players posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Jammu on Saturday.

(JKOA), a handout issued by the Association here today informed. The Results: GIRLS: 32 Kg: Mansi Bhagat, 1st and Monika Rajput, 2nd. 36 Kg: Sana Sharma, 1st; Shanti Kumari, 2nd and Kamni Devi, 3rd. 48 kg: Shruti, 1st; Sanvi Sharma, 2nd; Mridul and Nusrat Jaan, joint 3rd. 40 Kg: Sumakna Khajuria, 1st; Manvi Verma, 2nd and

Alisha Gill, 3rd. 44 kg: Nagam Preet Kour, 1st; Anahita Sharma, 2nd; Anahita Thakur and Khushi Devi, joint 3rd. 52 Kg: Diyanishi Damral, 1st; Dhanishta Jamwal, 2nd and Tanushri Rajput, 3rd. Plus 57 kg: Kashish Rajput, 1st; Ikshita Miltada, 2nd; Aarohi Sharma and Harshita Gupta, joint 3rd. BOYS: 30 Kg: Piyush Minaya, 1st; Madhav Sharma, 2nd; Aihay Kumar and Suresh

Kumar, joint 3rd. 35 kg: Daksh Chibber, 1st; Ayush Sharma, 2nd; Divyansh Manhas and Harsh Chib, joint 3rd. 40 kg: Anrit Gupta, 1st; Ankeet Sharma, 2nd; Abhishek and Varun Thapa, joint 3rd. 45 kg: Naksh, 1st; Akshat Sharma, 2nd; Pankaj Manhas and Adharv Sharma, joint 3rd. 50 Kg: Hitesh Chibber, 1st; Syon Kotwal, 2nd; Mohd Faizan and Dubrant Rajput, joint 3rd. 55

Kg: Rudransh Chib, 1st; Gurpreet Singh, 2nd; Ansh Gupta and Arav Raina, joint 3rd. 60 Kg: Ridham Sharma, 1st; Gurpreet Singh, 2nd; Shivam Singh and Angad Sharma, joint 3rd. 66 Kg: Harkirat Singh, 1st; Dhananjay, 2nd; Bhavansh Raj Singh and Vavish, joint 3rd. Plus 66Kg: Hardeep Singh, 1st; Daksh Koul, 2nd; Montake Singh and Gaurav Sharma, joint 3rd.

Dr Ritu Singh felicitates Sheetal Devi Para-Archer, Coach Abhilasha

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JAMMU: Dr Ritu Singh felicitated Sheetal Devi and Coach Abhilasha at Hari Niwas Palace, here on Saturday. Hailing from Loidhar village in Kishtwar, the 16-year-old Sheetal Devi achieved a feat resonating on a national scale. She emerged triumphant in the archery women's individual compound open event at the prestigious Hangzhou Asian Para Games, securing a gold medal. Notably, she became the first Indian woman to clinch two gold medals at the Asian Para Games. Sheetal Devi's remarkable journey in para-archery has not only brought laurels to the nation but also serves as an emblem of resilience and unwavering determination. She stands as the sole female para-archer to accomplish this remarkable milestone, accompanied by her dedicated coach, Abhilasha. A prayer to Mata Vaishno Devi was offered, signifying reverence and seeking blessings for ongoing success and endeavours. Both Sheetal Devi and Coach Abhilasha were honoured with trophies by distinguished Ritu Singh, Pro VC/Founder Trustee DPS Jammu Katra Nagbani,



Dr Ritu Singh felicitating Sheetal Devi and coach Abhilasha.

symbolising their outstanding achievements and dedication to para-archery. A painting of Vaishno Devi Maa was also presented to Sheetal Devi. The students of DPS Jammu, Katra and Nagbani in an inspiring interaction, had the privilege of engaging with Sheetal Devi, drawing inspiration from her remarkable journey, instilling in them a renewed sense of determination and ambition. The heartwarming interaction between Coach Abhilasha and the students imparted invaluable take-aways. Her experiences and wisdom motivated the students, fostering a sense of belief in their own abilities. The students found solace in understanding that resilience and hard work are pivotal on the path to

success, regardless of challenges faced. Ritu Singh, in her ongoing outreach projects, Vridhi at DPS Nagbani and Project Roshni at DPS Jammu, also announced another outreach initiative named Project Pankh in collaboration with DPS Katra, aimed at nurturing excellence in sports for the specially-abled. Also present on the occasion were Raj Kumar , Principal DPS Nagbani, Meenu Gupta, Headmistress DPS, Jammu Dy HM Rimpi Abhilasha and the students imparted invaluable take-aways. The heartwarming interaction between Coach Abhilasha and the students imparted invaluable take-aways. Her experiences and wisdom motivated the students, fostering a sense of belief in their own abilities. The students found solace in understanding that resilience and hard work are pivotal on the path to

Kho-Kho trials from Dec 12

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Kho-Kho Association shall hold selection trials to pick up probable for the upcoming 42nd Junior National Championship to be held at Binitra in Chhattisgarh from December 26 to 30. The two-day trials shall take place for those under-18 boys and girls at Green Playfields, Gandhi Nagar here from December 12, a handout issued by the Association here on Saturday informed. Those interested eligible players need to report to the selection penal of the Association bringing along Aadhaar Card (original), KKFI UID, personal bank account details, fitness certificate and age index formula (250).

Cooch Behar Trophy Delhi 167/3 against J&K's 373 in first innings Dhruv joins Achintya, Hatim, Kamaksh in fifties bracket

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DELHI: Delhi were 167/3 at stumps on day-2 against J&K's first innings score of 373 runs in the ongoing Under-19 Men's Cooch Behar Trophy at Jamia Milia Islamia ground here. Skipper Sourabh Deswal was unscathed at 62 off 76 balls studded with 7 boundaries, while Tarun Bisht was unbeaten on 45 off 83 balls with 2 fours. Pranav Pant also contributed 32 runs. For J&K, Ritvik Jaitley took 2 wickets by conceding 30 runs in 10 overs, while Bismaadh Singh claimed one

wicket by giving away 30 runs in 12 overs. Earlier, resuming from an overnight score of 281/3, J&K scored a good total of 373 runs in their first innings. Skipper Achintya Raj Khajuria who was unbeaten on 78 runs, added 6 more runs to his overnight score and contributed 84 runs off 145 balls studded with 9 boundaries, while Dhruv Sharma who was on 10 runs overnight notched up magnificent half-century, scoring 52 runs off 184 balls with 5 boundaries. Mousub Mohd Bhat (19) and Bilal Ahmad Bhat (16) were the

other contributors. Earlier, on day-1 yesterday, winning the toss and batting first, J&K rode on a magnificent opening partnership of 106 runs between wicketkeeper batter Kamaksh Sharma (68) and Salman Ahmad Bakshi (38) to start the innings with a brilliance. Hatim Reyaz contributed 75 runs off 137 studded with 12 boundaries. For Delhi, Rounak Waghele took 4 wickets, Saksham Gehlot bagged 3 wickets, Dhruv Kr Chumbak took 2 wickets and Pranav Pant claimed one wicket.

MV International School celebrates annual function

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JAMMU: MV International School, on Saturday celebrated its 17th Annual Function with a myriad of celebrations replete with dazzling dances and hues of award ceremonies amidst great vibrancy and elation. The programme took place at the General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu. Magnificence of the day was made stronger by the presence of Sheetal Nanda, Commissioner Secretary Social Welfare Department, JK UT as the Chief Guest. Guests of Honour of the event were Kulbhushan Khajuria, Joint Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation and Ranjeet Kalra, Member J&K Sports Council & Member

Governing Council (Sports) Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board. Special Guests of the event were Neeru Sharma, Manager (J&K) Helpage India; Shilpa Dubey, DDC Member Vijaypur-B; Trishala Kundal, Special Secretary Department of Culture J&K and Surender Singh Bagal Ex-Cricketer and selector for Uttarakhand. Chairman of the School, Hira Lal Abrol; Vice Chairperson Savita Abrol; Directors Gourav Abrol and Aakriti Abrol and Principal Kundan Lal Dogra, along with parents of students graced the occasion by their presence. Awards worth Rs 5,45,000 were presented by the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, Special Guest and the school



Students presenting divine citation of Lord Shiva and MVIS management felicitating chief guest and other dignitaries.

Management to the top notch achievers in academics, co-curricular activities and sports. Five HP Laptops were presented to meritorious students of class 12th who scored above 95% marks in CBSE examination 2023. The cultural extravaganza

named as ZEST-2023 commenced with 'Lighting of Ceremonial Lamp' and divine citation of Lord Shiva by students from class 8th. Anikant Singh Charak - Head Boy and Aadity Singh Slathia-Head Girl presented the welcome address. Gourav Abrol, Director

MVIS, shared the glorious journey of MV International School. He appreciated the staff, students and parents for their support in all endeavours of the school and thanked the guests for sparing time to witness the event. Chairman of school, Hira Lal Abrol shared his vision of

imparting holistic education blended with moral values and respect for elders. The cultural fiesta was marked by a series of exotic talents. Students from class 6th created a festive mood by presenting 'Jai Jawan - Jai Kisan'. A scintillating performance from 'Bollywood to

Hollywood' was presented by MVEANS from classes 1st & 2nd that set everybody's foot tapping to the dance moves. Word of caution was raised by class 3rd students through 'Ek Zaroori Burai'. Dance specialists from class 7th presented a glowing 'Frame Dance' that attracted everybody's attention. Classes 4th & 5th presented the grand finale 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat'. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest, Sheetal Nanda, appreciated that all event of the function were power packed with amazing Indian culture and a forward looking approach to education. She appreciated the students and parents for their wise choice of MV International School for quality education of their children. She congratulated

the school for being the trail-blazer which has achieved feats in all spheres of education. Ranjeet Kalra guided the parents to help the children and school to explore the sporting talents of their kids, no wonder the next world champion may be there in their homes. Principal Kundan Lal Dogra apprised the house with school's unflinching efforts to cater to the holistic development of student's personality. He presented a brief report on notable achievements of the students in academics and co-curricular events which have brought glory to the school. The programme culminated with the vote of thanks by Navneet Kour and Rekha Sharma from the Cultural Department.