

Toddlers' World organises Winter carnival at JKPS Kunjwani with gaiety



Glimpses of vibrant and exciting Mela being orgnaized by Toddlers' World of JK Public School Kunjwani on Saturday.

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JAMMU: Toddlers' World of JK Public School, Jammu, organized a vibrant and exciting Mela on Saturday, showcasing the creativity and talents of its young Jkians. The event was graced by the presence of Chairman JK Educational Society, Raj

Daluja, who was the Chief Guest of the day.

The occasion was made even more special with the warm welcome extended to patrons of the school Davinder Daluja, Neelam Daluja and members of Management Siddharth Daluja, Sara Daluja and

Gautam Daluja.

The Mela was further graced by the Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary; Brig (Retd) Sukhdev Singh, former Director JKES; Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kour; School

Coordinator Inderjeet Kour; Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kour and other distinguished dignitaries.

The Mela featured a delightful array of activities and attractions, captivating both children and adults alike. Attendees were treated to a variety of entertaining

stalls, including the Coupon Counter, Sadda Punjab, Games, like, Ring the Things, Ring the Bull's Horn, Joker Dance, Cotton Candy, Ball in the Tunnel, Feed the Joker, Bhelipuri, Dogri Dance, Mehndi, Tambola, Film City and a special Gujarati dance.

The event aimed to provide

a platform for the toddlers to showcase their talents and creativity while fostering a sense of community and enjoyment. Through the diverse range of activities, parents witnessed various amazing stalls; thus this Mela successfully brought together families and friends in an

atmosphere of joy and camaraderie. The school expressed its gratitude to all the dignitaries and guests who contributed to the success of this event. The Toddlers' World Coordinator, Shivangini Pangotra, echoed the message of diversity through this

Mela wherein the vision and passion of students and teachers of 'Toddlers' World was clearly witnessed.

Undoubtedly, the Mela at 'Toddlers' World was a testament to the school's commitment to holistic development and creating memorable experiences for its students.

SPJ Gurgaon, Vicky Akash XI Pathankot win in 12th Police Martyr's North Zone T-20

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KATHUA: SPJ Gurgaon and Vicky Akash XI Pathankot registered win in the ongoing 12th Police Martyr's memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2023-24 at Sports Stadium Kathua, on Saturday.

In first match of the day, SPJ Gurgaon outplayed Stadium XI Kathua by seven wickets. Stadium XI Kathua, batting first after winning the toss, scored 122 runs for the loss of nine wickets in 20 overs. Nihal Khajuria was the top scorer 29 runs off 26



Chief Guest presenting Man of the Match award to a player.

balls with two boundaries while Vansh Khadyal made 24 runs off 26 balls with three boundaries. In reply, SPJ Gurgaon easily chased the target making

124 runs for the loss of three wickets in 14.3 overs. Ankit Narwal plat a fine inning of 69 runs off 44 balls studded with eight boundaries and four sixes.

For his match winning knock, Ankit Narwal was declared as Man of the Match.

In another match, Vicky Akash XI Pathankot defeated JKP Kathua by 99 runs.

Vicky Akash XI Pathankot, batting first, put a huge target of 227 runs on the scoreboard at the loss of one wicket in 20 overs.

Navneet played a brilliant knock of 92 runs off 42 balls studded with six boundaries and seven

sixes while Ankit Choudhary also played well and scored 83 runs off 59 balls with 10 boundaries and a six.

In reply, JKP Kathua failed to chase the target and managed to score only 127 for the loss of ten wickets in 15.2 overs. Ankit Choudhary in his splendid bowling spell of 3.2 overs grabbed four wickets giving 27 runs. For his all-round performance, Ankit Choudhary was declared as Man of the Match.

J&K Masters wins 5th Gold in National Roller Skating Championship

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CHANDIGARH: Emerging as victorious, the Masters Roller Hockey Team of Jammu and Kashmir under the captaincy of International Roller Hockey Player, Rajesh Anand, (J&K Police) once again clinched the National title for the 5th consecutive year in the 61st National Roller Skating Championship held at Chandigarh.

The J&K team defeated Chandigarh, Telangana and Punjab teams in their league matches exhibiting an excellent performance which was highly appreciated by the crowd.

It is pertinent to mention here that the J&K masters roller hockey team comprising officials from different departments, did not lose even a single match for the last five years.



The members of the star studied team included Param vir Singh, (Jal Shakti Department), Gagan Singh Jamwal (Information department), Ankush Kholi (Hospitality & Protocol), Raibrinder Singh (Animal and Sheep Husbandry department), Vikram Gupta, (PMGSY, Jammu), Salil Mahajan, (Executive Engineer, Electric Division II, JPDCL, Jammu), Sanjeev Kumar, (Tourism Department), Arvindeep Singh, (School Education Department).

JKCA's Zaid scores 477 runs in league phase of Vijay Merchant Trophy

Tops North Zone; stands at 8th spot in India

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JAMMU: Promising middle-order batter, Mohammad Zaid of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) has scored 477 runs in 10 innings of the 5 matches of the recently concluded league phase of the U-16 Boys Vijay Merchant Trophy.

Talented Zaid scored four big half-centuries with unbeaten 98* against formidable Karnataka as his top score, apart from scoring 92 and 77 against Rajasthan and 86 against strong Delhi.

Facing 674 balls in the tournament, gritty Zaid averaged 53.00 with a decent strike rate of 70.77, hitting 69 fours and 16 sixes in the tournament. "JKCA has provided us all the requisite facilities and we are fortunate enough to deliver in the present system. The number of practice matches we played at home, besides exposure tour, have helped me to score big runs," said Zaid. The Sub Committee Members of JKCA have congratulated Zaid for brilliant performances.



Samba Athletics meet to begin today

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JAMMU: Two-day District Athletics Championship, organised by the District Athletics Association, shall be held from December 24 at Sports Stadium, Samilpur here.

Being held under the aegis of J&K Amateur Athletics Association, the event is sponsored by the J&K Sports Council.

The interested eligible athletes have been advised to contact concerned coaches and organisers on the given date at the venue. Players may feel free to contact the Organising Secretary (9796265284).

Samvit, Sahil become among first runners in J&K to complete 100 mile Ultra Run



Runners Samvit Sharma, Sahil Sharma and others.

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JAMMU: In a remarkable feat of endurance, Samvit Sharma and Sahil Sharma emerged as pioneers in the Jaisalmer Ultra Marathon's Border 100, becoming among the first in Jammu and Kashmir to conquer the challenging 100-mile.

Alongside them, Rahul Sharma, Ronit Verma, and Vivek Magotra, also achieved the 100 km milestone.

This exceptional team not only sets high goals but also dedicates itself to motivating and aiding fellow runners in their pursuit of success.

The Jaisalmer Ultra Marathon this year saw participation from elite runners who have proven their mettle in renowned Ultras in India and abroad.

Seasoned runners want to test their endurance traversing through the

vast expanse of the Great Indian Thar.

The race, now in its fifth year, uniquely combines the thrill of ultra running with a solemn purpose-to honor the bravery and sacrifices of Indian soldiers in the Battle of Laungewala.

Originating in 2018 as a tribute to the 120 jawans of the 23rd Battalion, Punjab Regiment, who valiantly defended Laungewala post through a night of adversity, the BORDER 100 route mirrors the soldiers' journey.

Starting in the heart of Rajasthan's Golden City, runners navigate the Thar's challenging terrain to reach the Indo-Pak Border at Laungewala.

The 1J.U.T.T (Jammu Ultra Trail Tribe) team's achievement not only adds to their personal triumphs but also inspires aspiring runners from Jammu and beyond to aim higher and persevere in the face of formidable challenges.

KNIT Green Model Academy celebrates 12th Annual day



Students presenting cultural programme at KNIT Green Modal Academy.

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JAMMU: KNIT Green Model Academy Gajay Singh Pura, Sangrampur celebrated its 12th Annual Day based on the theme "Paryavaran Ki Parinita" with great zeal and enthusiasm. Prof. Dr. Parikshit Singh Manhas, Chairman of JK State Board of School Education was the Chief Guest and Dr. Sudhir Singh, Joint Secretary of J&K State Board of School Education was the Guest of Honour during the function.

The programme commenced with the welcome address of the guests made by the Head Boy of the School which was followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest Prof. PS Manhas, Guest of Honour Prof. Sudhir Singh, Chairman Prof. J.L. Kotwal, Managing Director Bindiya Sambyal, accompanied by the Principal.

The Principal, Deepika Rajput shared the both scholastic as well as co - scholastic achievements made by the students through her Annual Report of the Session (2022 - 23). Meritorious students were given prizes for

excellence in academics and sports.

The programme commenced by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The exuberant dancers of the KNIT Bal Vatika presented a vibrant dance based on Jungle Theme.

Spellbinding pursuance by the students show casting on save trees and say no to plastic was mesmerizing. The thematic dance based on "Paryavaran ki Parinita" which symbolizes the empowerment and realization of woman through her true potential was performed by the KGMAINS.

The Chairman Prof. J.L. Kotwal appreciated the efforts made by Team KGMA. Chief Guest was exhilarated to see the beautiful blend of various items and in his address opined that education is a continuous process and education can earn wisdom only if education is not taken as an end but a means to progress. Prof. Dr. Sudhir Singh congratulated the school team for providing excellent facilities as well as best educational provisions to the young learners. The programme concluded with vote of thanks made by the Head Girl of the School.