

# JKPS Kunjwani hosts 17th Tanshikan Karate Do Championship



Glimpses of two-day Tanshikan Karate Do Championship being organized at JK Public School, Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: A two-day Tanshikan Karate Do championship was organized at JK Public School, Kunjwani on December 28 and 29, 2023. Almost 290 karatekas from different districts of the UT are participating in the event.

The two-day event was inaugurated by Shaheen Wahid, SP Jammu (South). Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Brijesh Bhatt, Chief Technical

Director J&K Tanshikan Karate-Do-Association, Director JK Educational Society Shashi Choudhary, Gautam Daluja, Member of Management JKPS Kunjwani, Chhavi Daluja Choudhary, Sankalp Kamal,

Director JK Public School, Kathua, who himself has been an ardent Karateka and Dinesh Chander. Day two saw many tough bouts which were witnessed by, Principal JK Public School Rajesh Rathore,

HOD Sports Subhash Chander and Gopal Das, Karate coach. JK Public School won a haul of medals which includes 21 gold, 19 silver and 24 bronze medals. All the dignitaries had all

praises for the organizers for putting up such a spectacular show. The first day saw events in different categories being conducted. The students put up a stellar performance. Shaheen Wahid congratulated all the prize winners for their stupendous achievements and was all praises for the management which provided the students with an infrastructure to excel in the field of games and sports.

Shaheen, in her speech, advised the students to participate in the event in the true spirit of the game. She advised them to remain fit and healthy. She complimented all the participating schools for inculcating the value of sports in their students.

# KC Public School celebrates 7th edition of Hiver Fest 2023

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JAMMU: The seventh edition of the annual Hiver Fest 2023 was organised by the Commerce and Economics Departments of KC Public School with great zest and fervour. It is a fund raising event for various service related projects undertaken by students under the aegis of the Round Square and the International Award for Young People (IAYP). The two days' event began with the inauguration of the Festival by Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra on the School premises on 28th December. The first day of it



Chief Guest, Arun Gupta, CCI Jammu President honouring a student.

was open for the children of Primary Wing of the school and the second day was restricted to

senior school students only. The event on the second day on Friday began with the arrival of

the Chief Guest Arun Gupta, President of Chamber of Commerce and Industries Jammu, accompanied by Rajeev Gupta, Vice President and Rajesh Gupta, Secretary

of the Chamber. The stalls for food, games and other recreational activities were thrown open for all the students, teachers and visitors. Apart from the annual lucky draw, the all-terrain vehicle ride and Zorbee Ball fun upped the fun quotient of the Fest. The programme culminated with the announcement of lucky draw winners by the Chief Guest and his address to the gathering. He lauded the immaculate organisation of the festival by students and faculty of Commerce and Economics departments. Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey complimented the entire school team for making the event a grand success.

# JU wins opening tie in VC's T20 tourney



University of Jammu team posing for photograph after winning match.

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JAMMU: University of Jammu (JU) made it an impressive start with win against hosts RTM Nagpur University-B in the opener of the ongoing All India Vice-Chancellor's Twenty-20 Cricket Tournament.

The JU defeated RTM by a big margin of 116 runs, courtesy brilliant allround performance from Raj Kumar Bakshi, who first made 38 runs and then clinched five wickets, including hat-trick. Earlier, JU set a target of 193 runs losing four wickets.

Naranjan Singh (53 runs) and Vishal Sudan (51) remained top scorers. In reply, RTM University bowled out for a small total of 76 runs in 17.3 overs. It was Raj Kumar Bakshi's five-wicket haul that neutralised the opponent batting line up.

# Sehar Kapoor wins Asia Kids Super Star 2023 contest in Teen category



Ritesh Kapoor with his daughter Sehar Kapoor, who win the contest of Asia Kids Super Star 2023 in Teen category.

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JAMMU: Sehar Kapoor, a student of 7th Class of Presentation Convent Senior Secondary School Gandhi Nagar and daughter of Ritesh Kapoor, won the contest of Asia Kids Super Star 2023 in Teen category.

She was awarded with Crown, trophy and Sash. She will be getting chance in webseries, chance in Reality shows and Designer shoots & Runway. The Grand Finale of the same was held on 27th December 2023 at Noida Film City. The contest was organized by Dreamz Production House & Dubai Beauty School. The jury for the contest comprised of Sharad Chaudhary, Founder/Director Dreamz Production House along with the celebrities Rohit Khandelwal (1st Asian to win the title of Mr. World), Prince Narula (Famous TV celebrity & Actor), Rita Gangwani (Beauty Paegent Trainee), Bhumnika Bahl (Makeup Educator), Anubha Vashist (Dubai Beauty School Founder) and Sophiya Singh (Dreamz Production House Director). The auditions of the contest was held Pan India from July 2023 till September, 2023 where in around 2500 children across India participated and only 47 children were shortlisted for the Grand Finale of Asia Kids Super Star 2023 contest held on December 27, 2023. The winners and other suitable finalists will represent India at various platforms both nationally & internationally with the aim at creating role models & empower wish to create their unique identity and achieve new heights in the field of Glamour & Fame.

# DI felicitates Gagan Singh Jamwal for Gold in Roller Skating National Championship



Director Information, Minga Sherpa felicitating Gagan Singh Jamwal.

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JAMMU: Director Information, Minga Sherpa, on Friday felicitated Gagan Singh Jamwal, departments' employee, for clinching gold medal in the 61st National Roller Skating Championship held at, Chandigarh. Minga Sherpa termed the victory of Gagan and his team phenomenal and applauded them for winning gold medal consecutively for the fifth time. He appreciated the unique talent of Gagan while being optimistic about his success in all the upcoming national and inter-

national tournaments. He encouraged the promising player to continue his stint and make DIPR proud in days to come. He complimented and wished him a great future ahead with many more medals. Joint Director Information (Hqrs), Vivaik Puri, Joint Director Information, Jammu, Atul Gupta Deputy Director Information (PR), Dr. Vikas Sharma and other senior officers and officials also congratulated Gagan Jamwal and his team members for bringing laurels to the UT.

# Arun Bali qualifies Ph.D

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KATRA: Arun Bali, son of Rakesh Kumar and Chanchal Sharma has been declared qualified for the award of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Mathematics by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.



The candidate has worked on the topic, "Study and Design of Adaptive Controllers for Nonstrict-Feedback Nonlinear Systems Using Neural Networks" under the supervision of Dr. Uday Pratap Singh (On EOL), Associate Professor, School of Mathematics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra.

# MIER Fiesta 2023 organised at MIER College



Ricky and his band performing in a musical concert at MIER College.

getic and visually stunning dance extravaganza. Various dance groups and solo performances dazzled the audience with their precision, creativity, and passion. From contemporary to traditional,

the performances were a witness to the diversity and skill of the talented students. The students showcased their versatility, offering a delightful mix of genres that catered to the diverse tastes of the audience. The students

also performed beatboxing, showcasing their incredible vocal percussion skills. Ricky and his band entertained the crowd with a musical concert, which electrified the environment with excitement and left the audience spellbound with his melodious voice. The campus grounds became a throbbing dance floor for the DJ evening as the festival went on. Mouth-watering food items and game stalls were also organised for the students and teachers. Prof. Adit Gupta, Director and Principal MIER College of Education extended heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of the college festival, including the student planning and organising committee, the cultural and discipline committee, the performers, and the enthusiastic audience.

# Lifecare Lucknow, Unique CA Delhi script victories in 12th Police Martyr's North Zone T-20

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KATHUA: Lifecare Lucknow and Unique CA Delhi scripted victories in the ongoing 12th Police Martyr's Memorial North Zone T-20 Cricket Championship 2023-24 at Sports Stadium Kathua, here on Friday.

1st match played in between Lifecare Lucknow vs Bhawani CC Delhi as well as 2nd match was played in between Sandhu CC vs Unique CA Delhi team of Group D.\*

In first match, Lifecare Lucknow trounced Bhawani Cricket Club Delhi by six wickets. Lifecare Lucknow won the toss and decided to field first. Bhawani CC Delhi, batting first, was bowled out at 139 runs in



Chief Guest presenting Man of the Match award.

19.2 overs. Ajay was the top scorer with 32 runs and Lucky made 20. In reply, Lifecare Lucknow easily chased the target making 140 runs for the loss of four wickets in 18.5 overs. Rajesh

Sharma played a match winning inning of 54 runs off 38 balls studded with 10 boundaries while Kunwarjeet Singh scored 48 runs off 36 balls with six boundaries. Vikas Dixit claimed three wick-

ets in his 4 over's spell for which he was declared as Man of the Match. In another match of Group D, Unique CA Delhi outplayed Sandhu Cricket Club by 10 runs. Sandhu CC won the toss and chose to ball first. Batting first, Unique CA Delhi team put a huge total of 157 runs on scoreboard for the loss of nine wickets in 20 overs. Vipul was the top scorer with 26 runs off 12 deliveries with five boundaries. Sandhu CC, in reply, failed to chase the target and scored only 148 runs for the loss of six wickets in 20 overs. Karan Dagar claimed two wickets and scored 13 runs for which he was declared as Man of the Match.