

Trust in collective vision, dedication and teamwork leads to triumph: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Saturday.

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JAMMU: "Teamwork is the key stone of success in any collective effort, emphasizing, collaboration, mutual respect and shared goals". With this impactful statement Amaira Gupta from Grade 7th Falcon along-with her classmates conducted the morning assembly on the topic 'Team work at JK Public School, Kunjwani.

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"Teamwork allows individuals with diverse skills and perspectives to combine their strengths, fostering innovation and efficiency. Effective teamwork thrives on open communication, trust and a sense of accountability where each member contributes to the group objectives while supporting one another".

"Teamwork refers to the continued efforts of a group or individuals working together to

achieve a common goal or task efficiently or effectively although it is a basic trait of life, but the major key helped Argentina won the FIFA World Cup 2022", added Agriya Gupta. Under the segment Quotations, Armaan Singh quoted Michael Jordan, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships". Advait referred to Helen Keller, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so

much".

Manan quoted Mattie Stepanek, "Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." Advik Sharma referred to Henry Ford, "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." Ikjot Singh quoted Phil Jackson, "The strength of the team is each individual member: The strength of each

member is the team." Raghav Sharma referred to an African Proverb, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." Aarav Panigotra quoted Napoleon Hill, "It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed." Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore applauded the presenters, who displayed brilliantly the meaning of teamwork. He said, "Teamwork is the founda-

tion of success in almost every aspect of life. Whether you are part of a sports team, working on a group project, or even collaborating with your family, the ability to work together is essential. Each member of a team brings unique skills, ideas, and strengths to the table. When we combine these, the

results are often greater than what any one person could achieve alone".

"However, teamwork is not just about working together. It is about listening, respecting others' opinions, and finding solutions collectively. It teaches us patience, cooperation, and leadership. It also shows us how

to support one another during challenges and celebrate victories as a group.

In school, teamwork can be practiced in the classroom, on the playground, or during any group activity. Always remember: Trust in collective vision, dedication and teamwork leads to triumph", he concluded.

DHSJ conducts Field Epidemiology Training Programme

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JAMMU: The three-day Sector Connect Training Program on Field Epidemiology in One Health (FEPOH), organized in Jammu with the support of National Health Mission J&K and State Surveillance Unit of the Directorate of Health Services Jammu, concluded successfully, here on Saturday.

The program, aimed at enhancing preparedness for Integrated Public Health Responses to emerging Zoonotic Diseases, Climate change antimicrobial resistance and Biodiversity loss. This workshop aims to provide a platform to share knowledge, exchange ideas and develop strategies that bridge the gaps between Health Sectors. This workshop is represented by professionals from Health, Animal Husbandry, Wildlife, and Food Safety departments across all districts of the Jammu division.



Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Rakesh Magotra posing with other dignitaries.

This workshop was held under the leadership of Dr. Syed Abid Rashid Shah, Secretary Health and Medical Education J&K and attended by Dr. Rakesh Magotra, Director Health Services Jammu, Dr. Ata-Ul-Munim Tak, Deputy Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department; Dr. Rakesh Koul, Deputy Director Research, Department of Animal Husbandry, Jammu; Dr. Adhiraj Mishra, Assistant

Commissioner, DAHD; Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal Advisor, NCDC, New Delhi and Dr. Ravinder Pal Singh, Public Health Consultant, CDC (US). Dr. Harjeet Rai, State Surveillance Officer, Jammu highlighted the importance of inter-sectoral collaboration in tackling public health challenges and emphasized the pivotal role of the One Health approach in addressing emerging zoonotic diseases, environmental health issues, and

other shared health threats. He also commended the active participation and engagement of attendees, stating, "This program has strengthened the foundation of integrated public health responses in our region. By fostering collaboration among various sectors, we are better equipped to manage and mitigate public health risks effectively."

The program featured technical sessions, case studies, and hands-on training that

enhanced participants' skills in disease surveillance, data management, and public health communication. Experts from the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) led the sessions, ensuring the training was both comprehensive and impactful.

The success of the Sector Connect program reflects the commitment of all stakeholders to safeguarding public health through collaborative and proactive measures. Participants expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to gain valuable insights and skills that will enable them to contribute effectively to integrated public health strategies in their respective domains. This training marks a significant milestone in the journey towards building resilient systems for addressing One Health challenges in the region.

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JAMMU: Spokesperson BJP J&K UT, Y V Sharma accompanied by party spokespersons-Balbir Ram Rattan and Purnima Sharma, explained in details the development of trade and industry in the erstwhile State of J&K. In a press conference here on Saturday, Sharma said various Governments gave various types of incentive packages to bring J&K State on the Industrial map of the country but due to geographical and topographical reasons of the state they always remained development deficit. "But after the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019, the Central Govt headed by PM Narendra Modi great efforts were made to make J&K UT a model of industrial development in the country.

As basic infrastructure is the connectivity of the state this sector was given great priority," he said. He added that a package of Rs 32400 crore was given in 2021 and the Lt. Governor of the UT Manoj Sinha worked 24x7 to connect every village, every town and every neglected urban area to



Spokesperson BJP J&K UT, Y V Sharma talking to reporters at Jammu on Saturday.

the main highways. "Tunnels, bridges, roads and highways were constructed at the fastest possible speed. Railway line between Delhi and Kashmir Valley is almost going to be made operative," he said adding that the Modi Govt has made the J&K UT a strong launching pad for further development of Trade and Industry.

Sharma clarified that due to development deficit for a long time the UT now requires a handsome incentive package for the speedy development in the sector. Outlining the urgent need of developing more Ware Houses, shopping centres and number of retail shops in every nook and corner of the J&K UT especially in far flung villages,

Sharma expected the newly formed Govt of UT to make all efforts to make all this reality.

He complemented the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha who has already recommended an incentive package of Rs 75000 crore to the Union Govt.

Outlining unemployment, Sharma called for the establishment of central mother industries that could not only provide employment but also foster the development of ancillary industries, ultimately contributing to the prosperity of J&K UT.

He also demanded that efforts should be made to develop New Industries and all the products from the industries in the UT should be made obligatorily purchasable from the Gem portal.

CSIR-IIIM organizes Hindi Workshop



Director CSIR-IIIM, Dr. Zabeer Ahmed posing with students and other dignitaries.

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JAMMU: To promote awareness about the national language, CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu, organized a one-day Hindi workshop at Dr. C.K. Atal Auditorium, here on Saturday. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director of CSIR-IIIM.

The primary goal of the workshop was to deepen the understanding and linguistic skills of Hindi among CSIR-IIIM staff and stakeholders.

Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, in his address, stressed the significance of Hindi as a unifying medium that bridges diverse communities and fosters inclusivity in both professional and academic settings.

He emphasized CSIR-IIIM's dedication to incorporating Hindi in daily operations and encouraged active participation from all attendees in such initiatives.

The keynote speaker, Prof.

(Dr.) Rajni Bala, Head of the Department of Hindi at the University of Jammu, delivered an insightful lecture on "The Prominence of Hindi in Today's World".

She highlighted the growing global influence of Hindi, underscoring its role not only as a unifying language within India but also as a tool for connecting with audiences worldwide.

The workshop saw enthusiastic participation from CSIR-IIIM staff, students, and other stakeholders, who engaged in discussions and activities aimed at enhancing their Hindi language skills. The interactive format made the workshop an engaging and enriching learning experience.

As part of Hindi Divas celebrations from 17th to 23rd September, CSIR-IIIM also held competitions. The winners, including 32 participants from staff and PRL High School students, were felicitated with prizes.

Additionally, 21 staff members who completed the Hindi Training Program conducted by the Ministry of Home Affairs were awarded cash prizes and certificates.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks presented by Sanjay Sharma, Hindi Officer, and coordinated by Rajni Kumari, Section Officer, Store and Purchase Division.

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SAVE hosts workshops on 'Prevention of Dog Bites and Rabies' in Schools

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JAMMU: The Save Animals Value Environment (SAVE) Society organized a two-day series of workshops in Nagrota to raise awareness about preventing dog bites and rabies. These workshops were conducted at Army Public School Nagrota, Central School Nagrota, and Dilkhuish Institute, which caters to the families and children of Army personnel. The initiative came in response to rising concerns over man-animal conflicts within the cantonment area. The Adm Commandant of Nagrota, noting the increasing number of such conflicts, sought the expertise of SAVE Chairperson Devinder Kaur Madaan to address the issue through educational programs.



A dignitary speaking during a workshop.

The workshops were led by Inder Sandhu and Diksha Gupta, both of whom traveled from Chandigarh to conduct the sessions. Their expertise helped guide discussions on understanding the dynamics of man-animal conflicts and the steps that could be taken to prevent dog bites and

rabies. The core of the workshop focused on educating children about dog behavior, teaching them how to react in case of a dog bite, and emphasizing safety precautions. The workshops also introduced the concept of "speaking Dogese," a way to understand and interpret the body language

and signals of dogs, which is vital in preventing potential conflicts.

A major highlight of the workshops was the emphasis on promoting peaceful coexistence between humans and animals. By educating children and families on the importance of respecting ani-

mals and their habitats, the workshops aimed to foster an environment of mutual understanding. The sessions also addressed how to manage man-animal conflicts by understanding the causes and taking proactive measures to avoid negative interactions.

The workshops received positive feedback from both the school administrations and the participants. More than 3,000 children and 70 families of Army personnel benefited from the program, gaining crucial knowledge on how to live safely alongside animals. These sensitization workshops were an important step in ensuring the safety of the community while also promoting compassion for animals, contributing to a balanced and harmonious environment.

Jammu Club bids farewell to employee on superannuation



Jammu Club members according farewell to an employee.

service and invaluable contributions, the Secretary, along with his team members, presented him with a generous

monetary gift. This farewell event is a significant milestone for the Jammu Club as it sets a new precedent. It reflects

the holistic and proactive approach of the current leadership under the guidance of Ramesh Kumar, Club's Vice President and The Divisional Commissioner Jammu and Secretary Gaurav Gupta.

The entire staff and employees of the Jammu Club joined in applauding the club's management for recognizing the importance of expressing gratitude to retiring employees.

This farewell ceremony underlines the deep sense of

appreciation for Balkar Singh's unwavering dedication, a sentiment that resonates throughout the entire Jammu Club community.

Members of the Managing Committee who were present on the occasion are Er. Ashok Gandotra, Dr. Meenakshi Kotwal, Ashwani Gupta, Sidharth Samnotra, Er. Pooja Kohli, Dr. Shailja Mahajan, Er. Vasundhara Sharma, Dr. Ritesh Gupta and Vikram Dhawan.