

JKPS Panjtirthi conducts plethora of ‘fun and learn’ activities



Glimpses of "fun and learn" activities being organised for students and JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: JK Public School (JKPS) Panjtirthi planned a plethora of "fun and learn" activities to ingrain a sense of competitive spirit

and confidence among the toddlers of Prep wing.

These activities were aimed to enhance child's vocabulary ,pronunciation, fluency, to build their scien-

tific temperament, to inculcate creative expressions, reflective thinking ,observa- tion power , to strengthen their values and to remove their stage fear.

This last prep wing activ- ity segment of session con- cluded with a sense of pride and accomplishment, leav- ing Teachers and students with a smile on their faces

and memories in their hearts.

JKPS is a school with the difference as it has multi- faceted school curriculum which includes literary

activities , Physical activi- ties and meaningful acade- mics for the holistic development of the chil- dren.

The Principal of JKPS

Panjtirthi Suman Banbah expressed, "We provide an Activity Based learning environment for child's Cognitive Development. We do this by organising activ-

ities that prompt children to freely express their atti- tudes, ideas and feelings. Such competitions stimu- late interest and awareness also."

KPPL Edition-4: Acee Cricket Club to take on Dream XI in final Akshay, Rahul bag man of the match awards

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JAMMU: Scripting convinc- ing victories over their rivals in their respective semifinal clashes today, formidable Acee Cricket Club and strong Dream XI have sealed berth in the finals and will lock horns against each other in the summit clash of the ongo- ing Kashmiri Pandit Premier League (KPPL) Edition-4 at KC Sports Club here tomor- row.

Earlier, in the first semi- final, Acee Cricket Club defeat- ed Tridents Cricket Club in an easy contest by 8 wickets.

Winning the toss and bat- ting first, Tridents Cricket Club scored a fighting total of 144 runs in the stipulated 20 overs.

Sushant Ganjoo top scored with 70 runs off 48 balls, studded with 6 fours and 3 sixes, while Vicky contributed 33 runs off 28 balls with 4 fours and one six.



A player receiving Man of the Match award.

Akshay Kaul was the pick of the bowlers for Acee Cricket Club, who took 4 wickets by conceding 29 runs in his 4 overs, while Rohit Koul and Hemant Raina claimed one wicket each.

In reply, Acee Cricket Club chased the target in 18.4 overs by losing 2 wickets,

thus won the match by 8 wickets.

Sidharth Bhat played a magnificent innings of 75 runs off 49 balls, studded with 9 fours and 3 sixes, while Ave Kachroo and Akshay Kaul contributed 32 and unbeaten 24 runs to the total respectively.

Prabal Pandit and Sandeep Sunny claimed one wicket each for Tridents Cricket Club.

For his all-round display, Akshay Kaul was adjudged as the man of the match.

In the second semifinal, Dream XI outplayed formi- dable Hustlers Cricket Club by 6 wickets in an easy con- test to enter the finals.

Batting first, Hustlers Cricket Club scored 139 in 19 overs.

Rohan Koul was the top scorer with 26 runs off 18 balls, studded with 3 fours and one six, while Shrawan (22), Sonu Zutshi (18) and Shubham Hangloo (17) were the other contributors.

Deepak Kaul, Rahul Mussa and Vinod Bhat bagged 2 wickets each for Dream XI, while Rocky, skipper Arvind Bakshi and Sumit claimed one wicket each.

In reply Dream XI, chased

the target in 17.4 overs by losing 4 wickets to win the match by 6 wickets.

Ishaan Dhar top scored with 37 runs off 32 balls with 3 fours and 2 sixes , while Rounak contributed valuable 35 runs off 25 balls with 4 fours and one six. Rahul Mussa and Arun Anand con- tributed brisk unbeaten 23 and 20 runs to the total respectively.

For Hustlers Cricket Club, Sunny Mattoo bagged 2 wickets, while Shrawan and Sarthak Peshin claimed one wicket each.

For his all-round display, Rahul Mussa was adjudged as the man of the match.

The tournament in which 15 teams are taking part, is dedicated to the martyrs of Jammu and Kashmir and is being played with a twin pur- pose of promoting sports and unity among the KP youth in exile.

Chinar Open Winter Games 2024 concludes

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SRINAGAR: The Chinar Open Winter Games 2024, an initiative by the Army held in Gulmarg, concluded on Wednesday with resound- ing success and record- breaking participation of 676 individuals.

The event, organised by Dagger Division of Chinar Corps, captivated audiences with its exceptional display of athleticism, sportsman- ship, and camaraderie.

Amidst the picturesque snow capped peaks of Pir Panjal Ranges, the Winter Games to provide a positive outlet for the energy and enthusiasm of Kashmiri youth, channelling their potential towards construc- tive and competitive endeav- ours.

Enduring severe tempera- ture drops, the participants were seen lined up for regis- tration till 27 Feb 2024, dis- playing the enthusiasm of the young athletes.

This Year's Winter Games



Army officer presenting medals and certificates to winners.

attracted a diverse range of participants from across the Valley, includIng seasoned competitors and enthusias- tic amateurs.

From adrenaline-fueled skiing races to exhilarating snowboarding competitions, the event featured a wide array of winter sports that showcased the remarkable talents and skills of the region's youth.

Hazika Tarooq of Srinagar District won the first posi- tion in Giant Slalom in the below 18 category for female, while Vakar Ahmad

Lone from Baramulla won a gold in Snowboarding.

With the overwhelming success of this edition, plans are already underway to expand and enhance future editions of the Chinar Open Winter Games, ensuring that Kashmir continues to shine as a beacon of sporting prowess and youth engage- ment in the years to come. This landmark event marks a significant milestone in the sports history of Kashmir, heralding a new era of inclu- sivity and excellence.

Humanity Public School organises counselling session for parents



HPS faculty at counselling session for parents.

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School organised counselling session for parents with Principal from classes Pre- Nur to 12th recently.

The agenda of conducting the counselling sessions were to interact with parents for creating healthy teaching - learning environment, role of parents and school in the holistic development of the child, and also to inform the parents regarding achieve- ment of the school in the pre- vious session and the future

plans of school for coming session, 2024-25. The coun- selling session was conducted in two consecutive days - day 1 for Pre - Nur to 4th and day 2 was for classes 5th to 12th. The meeting started with lighting of the lamp by Gaurav Charak, Principal of the school, Anku Charak, Vice Principal along with other incharges Akashdeep Raina (Senior Incharge), Parsidh Singh (Incharge, Hr. Sec Wing), Namrita Sharma (Incharge, Senior Wing), Vandana Sharma (Incharge

Primary Wing), Shivani Sharma (Coordinator Pre-Primary Wing).

Pratham of class 3rd and Sarabjeet of class 4th pre- sented a Kirtan and a Bhajan. Later, a Guru Vandana was presented by the girls of class 8th and 7th under the guidance of their mentors, Rajan and Abhilash.

Gaurav Charak discussed and counselled the parents on many issues like factors affecting the learning and development of the students such as students behavioral and social development, changing lifestyle of the stu- dents affecting their health and studies, grievance of teachers- parents, achieve- ment of school in the previous session and also took the feedback from parents.

He further informed the parents about the future plans of school for upcom- ing session 2024 - 25 with parents.

Police conducts Kabaddi Tournament under CAP



SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Lal interacting with players.

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AKHNOOR: A Kabaddi tournament was organised in GHSS (Boys) by Police Sub Division Akhnoor, Jammu.

A total of six teams were participated in the tourna- ment and New Bal Shiksha Kendra School Sungal emerged the winner.

SP (Rural) Jammu Brijesh Sharma, SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Lal, Insp: Tariq Ahmed SHO Akhnoor

were present besides some respectable persons of the area.

The motto of organising Kabaddi tournament is to promote Community Policing to build the confi- dence measures among stu- dents and general public so that they may come forward to help police in eradicating the menace of drugs traf- ficking and engage the youth in sports and other physical activities.

GCW G’Nagar, Botany Deptt of CLUJ host lecture on ‘Teachings of Swami Vivekananda on Viksit Bharat’

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JAMMU: NSS Unit 1 and Unit 2 of PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar, in collabo- ration with the Department of Botany, Cluster University Jammu (CLUJ), organ- ized a thought-provoking lecture on "Teachings of Swami Vivekananda on Viksit Bharat" on February 28, 2024.

The lecture was deliv- ered by Swami Yajnadharananda Ji, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission, Jammu.

Swami Yajnadharananda Ji's profound insights shed light on Swami Vivekananda's teachings and their relevance in shaping a developed India.

The lecture aimed to inspire and motivate the youth to contribute posi-



GCW Gandhi Nagar faculty felicitating Swami Yajnadharananda.

tively to the nation's progress.

In addition to his dis- course, NSS volunteers also had the opportunity to share their perspec- tives on the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and their implications for the development of Bharat.

Dean Student Welfare Dr. Ranvijay Singh said that such events serve as a platform for meaningful dialogue and reflection,

fostering a deeper under- standing of Swami Vivekananda's vision for a prosperous and enlight- ened India. On this occa- sion, NSS Coordinator CLUJ Dr. Vishal Sharma, NSS PO Unit 1 and Coordinator Botany Prof Sugandha Mahajan, NSS PO MAM college were also present and the event was anchored by Prof Anupama Sharma NSS PO Unit 2.

Probables named for Sub-Junior Kabaddi teams

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Kabaddi Association today announced the list of probable selected for the coaching camp before participation in the 33rd Sub- Junior National Kabaddi (boys and girls) Championships. "A list of selected probable has been submitted to the Association by the penal of selectors. Now, the selected players shall undergo a coaching camp under the guidance of concerned coaches before the final selection," informed president of the Association, Anil Gupta. "As and when named, the selected teams of J&K shall represent the Union Territory under the banner of the Association and the J&K Sports Council in the 33rd Sub-Junior National Kabaddi Championships. While the boys event is scheduled to take place at Motihari East Champaran in Bihar from March 16 to March 19 while the girls event shall be held at Patna from March 31 to April thirld. Before joining the camp, all the prob- able need to produce fitness certificate from Chief Medical Officer.

BOYS: Ankush Singh Chib (Jammu), Shahid Zahoor (Bandipora), Shivam Sharma (Jammu), Yasir Bashir Dar (Budgam), Ifraz Ahmed Mir (Poonch), Waseem Raja (Doda), Harjeet Singh (Ramban), Bhat Furqan (Baramulla), Aditya Thappa (Jammu), Kavya Slatia (Samba), Suryansh Slatia (Samba), Ridhan Sharma (Jammu), Narayan Singh (Kathua) and Kumal Banotra (Jammu).

GIRLS: Sonakshi Khajuria (Jammu), Niharika Verma (Samba), Nazia Lateef (Bandipura), Koushiki Sharma (Samba), Mitali Devi (Samba), Karitika Verma (Jammu), Minhar Mushlaq (Bandipura), Prakriti (Kathua), Aakriti (Kathua), Meenakshi Sharma (Jammu), Bhawana Thappa (Samba), Shruti Devi (Doda), Adity Sharma (Samba) and Pari Slatia (Samba).

Border Battle Hockey Cup HBF NCR Hockey Academy Sonipat wins men’s title



Winner team posing with army officers after receiving trophy.

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POONCH: Getting the bet- ter of Poonch XI in a nail- biting high voltage contest, HBF NCR Hockey Academy Sonipat, Haryana lifted the title trophy and emerged champions in the Border Battle Hockey Cup, organised by India Army at Astroturf Hockey Ground Poonch on Wednesday.

The boys displayed a spec-

tacular performance where- in the sticks clashed and the shoulders bumped for the glory of being the "Champions of the Border Battle Hockey Cup".

Maj General Gaurav Rishi, SC, SM was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Cdr 93 Infantry Brigade, Deputy Commissioner Poonch, Yasin Mohd Choudhary and Senior

Superintendent of Police Poonch, Yougal Manhas, CO 14 Mahar were the Special Guests and ranked officers of Indian Army, members of civil society also graced the occasion.

After witnessing the excit- ing finals, the finalists were presented the well deserving trophies along with much prized Arjuna Awardee signed Hockey Sticks.

A cash award of Rs 40,000 was also presented to the winners on the occasion.

The winners of women's tournament were also felici- tated on the occasion.

The teams in past eight days have displayed true spirit of sportsmanship thereby fuelling the youth of town with josh and enthusi- asm of Hockey.

The tournament was tech- nically assisted by DYSS, Poonch and JKSC Poonch.

The Tournament was offi- ciated by expert technical panel including Narjeet Singh, Narinder Singh, Vijay Kumar, Pawan Kumar, Mukesh Kumar, Jagjeet Singh, Amarjeet Singh, Sunil Raina, Harmik Singh, Rajinder Singh, Gurdev Singh, Navjot Singh, Ruchika Sharma, Ritika Sharma, Mohd Shokat and Kavaldeep Singh.

GDC Ramgarh hosts Volleyball match

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SAMBA: Sports and Physical Education Department of Government Degree College, Ramgarh, in collaboration with Rapial Mahila Mandal, affiliated with Nehru Yuva Kendra Jammu, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Government of India, on Wednesday organised a Volleyball match, under the aegis of Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA). The sports event was con- ducted under the guidance and leadership of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, the Principal of the College.

PTI Ashok Kumar and Anil Kumar briefed the participants about the motive of the match. They said that this kind of activi- ty will boost the confidence of the students and will fur- ther help in the overall

development of their per- sonality.

Ravinder Kour, President, Rapial Mahila Mandal, Raika Labana, advised the students to always take part in sports activities to achieve physical, moral, social, psychological, and cultural upliftment. On behalf of the NGO Rapial Mahila Mandal she present- ed the college with a Volleyball Kit, consisting of a Volleyball Net and two Volleyballs. The partici- pants enthusiastically showcased their skills with great zeal and fervor.

The College Principal Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra congratulated the winning and runner-up teams for their display of discipline and sportsman- ship. She also applauded the efforts of the organizers of the match.