

Meraki- Science Extravaganza conducted at Preparatory Wing of JKPS Kunjwani



Glimpses of Meraki- Science Extravaganza being conducted at Preparatory Wing of JK Public School Kunjwani on Saturday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Unveiling the 'Wonders of Science', Meraki- the Science Extravaganza was set up to ignite minds at Preparatory Wing of JK Public School, Kunjwani.

With over hundred innovative projects and models on display, the exhilarating 'Science Exhibition' was held at JKPS Kunjwani on Saturday. Chairman JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja inaugurated the grand fest in the presence of Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary; Principal JKPS, Rajesh Rathore; Vice Principal Roopinder Kour; School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour and Preparatory School coordinator Silvi Bansal Agarwal and Coordinator Toddlers World, Shivangani Pandotra. The fest was a dynamic celebration and an entrance to the world of curiosity,

innovation, anatomy, astronomy, earth science, geology, hydrology, atmospheric sciences, physics, chemistry, biology, botany, zoology, fun with science, yogic practices, Robotic dance, serene table sounds and many more. The fest started with an electrifying and heart-thrilling beats of robotic dance that captivated everyone's mind. Under the guidance of teachers the students of Classes III, IV and V made

a stunning display of their innovative projects and models based on various themes of science. The participants delved into the rejuvenating and ancient art of yoga that reflected the holistic and diverse experience of all attendees. After the session of invigorating yoga, the science fest was unfolded into a captivating exploration of both working and non-working models, showcasing the convergence of theory and practical application.

All the participants had an opportunity to engage themselves with cutting-edge working models that exemplified scientific principles in action, providing hands-on experiences that bridged the gap between theory and application. Additionally, the event featured non-working models serving as educational tools to enhance understanding and appreciation for the intricacies of scientific concepts.

This multifaceted approach aimed to cater to both the inquisitive minds of professionals and the curious intellects of enthusiasts, creating an enriching experience for all. Taking glimpses of the great exhibition, parents, guardians, teachers and students from JKPS Kunjwani visited the Primary Wing and shared their valuable remarks on the sterling models and exhibits designed by JKPS learners. The 'Science Exhibition' was appreciated a lot from all corners.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore said, "Teachers have brilliantly inculcated the elements of inquiry and explorations in JKians. Each model put up for display reflected a sound mentoring of what a laudable endeavour to foster the spirit of inquiry and exploration in children!"

"JKPS Kunjwani is known for creating a cutting edge in the critical thinking, creative thinking, decision making and problem solving skills of students. Hats off to the Coordinator Preparatory wing Silvi Bansal Agarwal and her team of dedicated teachers for transforming students into thinking and self-motivated individuals", he summed up.

Women's U-23 One-Day Trophy Teamwork guides J&K to 6-wkt win over Sikkim Bawandeep, bowlers sparkle



J&K women team in jubilant mood after winning match in U-23 One-Day Trophy.

STATE TIMES NEWS
MUMBAI: Teamwork guided clinical Jammu and Kashmir to 6-wicket victory over Sikkim in the ongoing Women's U-23 One-Day Trophy at Sharad Pawar Cricket Academy BKC, Mumbai on Saturday.

Earlier, battling first, Sikkim bundled out for a paltry total of 75 runs as all the bowlers from J&K bowled with disciplined line and length. Leeza top scored with 24 runs off 52 balls studded with 3 boundaries, while Samayita contributed 10 runs to the total.

In reply, J&K rode on magnificent batting display by Bawandeep Kaur and chased the target in 20 overs by losing 4 wickets, thus won the match by 6 wickets. Bawandeep scored brilliant unbeaten 48 runs off 60 balls, studded with 11 boundaries. She hit the ball with fluidity, grace and brilliance. Shambhavi Rajput and Aditi Aryan contributed 9 and 7 runs to the total respectively. For Sikkim, Leeza, Samita, Pranita and Lepcha claimed one wicket each.

The team is being accompanied by Irshad Hassan as the Manager; Meenu Singh Slathia as Head Coach, Anuradha Sharma as Co-Manager; Summayah Jan as Bowling Coach, Sunny Kumar as Trainer, Mujtaba Wani as Video Analyst and Bisma Gulzar as Physiotherapist.

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Hosts JKP in QFs of Police Hockey after 4 years

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Hosts Jammu and Kashmir Police (JKP) on Saturday sailed into the knockout stages of quarterfinals after a gap of four years in the 72nd All India Police Hockey Championship at K K Hakku Stadium, here.



J&K Police team posing with officials after winning match at KK Hakku Stadium, Jammu.

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Shiksha Niketan School celebrates 55th Annual Day-Cum-Prize Distribution Education strengthens religious harmony: Azad

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar celebrated its 55th Annual Day-Cum-Prize Distribution Function at General Zorawar Singh Auditorium, Jammu University, here on Saturday.

Principal Shiksha Niketan School, Rameshwar Mengi presenting memento to G.N Azad, former CM J&K.

by the Principal, Rameshwar Mengi along with other Incharges of the School. School Headmaster Harish Sharma, Rakshan Mengi (Director, RMPs) and Rishhek Mengi-Director; Pushp Vatika, Jeevan Nagar were also present. The School Annual Report was presented by Rameshwar Mengi. A colourful Cultural programme was presented by the students based on the theme "Navras". All the performances were simply scintillating, and were appreciated by the gathering. Azad, in the speech, highlighted

nessing the exceptional accomplishments of girls who outshined and received maximum awards and marks. Azad emphasized the pivotal role girls play in shaping the future and referred to them as the cornerstone of our nation's progress. Azad also stressed the need to integrate social education into the curriculum, nurturing individuals not only academically but also socially aware and responsible. He highlighted the importance of discipline as a foundation for personal & societal growth. He urged for a collective sense of responsibility, emphasizing that each citizen plays a crucial role in contributing to the progress and well-being of the nation. Azad, highlighted the importance of religious harmony in education during a recent address. Azad praised the cultural diversity of Jammu and the entire nation, emphasizing that the coexistence of various faiths is a testament to the pluralistic fabric that defines our society.

He urged for continued efforts to maintain and strengthen religious harmony, viewing it as an essential element in the unity and progress of our nation. The Presiding Guests also praised the combined efforts of the School Management-cum-Administration. The Dignitaries also released the News Letter "Bagisha". Shiksha Niketan also gave prizes and awards to its meritorious students for their unique performance both in academics & extra co-curricular activities. Rita Mengi (Trustee, RMPs), Rakshan Mengi-Ji-Director; RMPs, Ajit Singh (Incharge S.N. H/S Gandhi Nagar), Harish Sharma (Headmaster; Sec. Wing, Jeevan Nagar), Sudesh Rana (I/C Sr. Sec. Wing, Jeevan Nagar), Rishhek Mengi (Director, Pushp Vatika), Sushma Sharma (Headmistress- Pushp Vatika), and all the Ex-Teachers of Shiksha Niketan were also present.

Aaradhya, Kanika of Kotwal Chess Academy excel in IDPS Checkmate-The Grand Chess Fiesta

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: First timer Aaradhya Kotwal, student of Bhartiya Vidya Mandir Baderwah and Kanika Rana of Government Middle School Muthal Padder Kishtwar won first prize and were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 4000 and a Trophy under-10 and Under-13 age categories respectively.



Winner chess player receiving trophy.

More than 200 players participated in the tournament of different schools. Both the players are being trained by Kotwal Chess Academy under overall supervision of FA Anil Kotwal. Kotwal Chess Academy is providing coaching to players of remote areas, the hidden talent.

KCEAN shines at 67th SGFI National Soft Tennis Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shreemai Bhat, a Class 8 student of KC Public School, emerged triumphant with the bronze medal in the under-17 individual singles girls' event during the 67th School Games

Federation of India, National Soft Tennis Championship held at Raipur, Chhattisgarh from January 18 to 22, 2024. Under the guidance of Indu Bhusan, a renowned coach/mentor

Principal KCPS Amarendra Mishra felicitating a winner student.

Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra expressed his pride and admiration for Shreemai, commending her dedication and hard work. The leadership of KC Public School, including Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal A K Mishra, and Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey, extended congratulations to Shreemai for her remarkable achievement, bringing well-deserved laurels to the school.

Heritage School bids farewell to class XII

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Heritage School held a jubilant farewell ceremony on Saturday for the graduating Class XII. Students of class XI orchestrated a spectacular send-off, determined to make this final day an indelible memory for their departing seniors as they venture towards exciting new horizons. The celebration was graced by Akash Pradhan, Principal of Heritage School, alongside the Vice-Principal Rashmi Thakur and other distinguished faculty

members. Jannat Gupta from Class XI offered a heartfelt welcome. Krish Gupta and Nameah Khanna claimed the coveted titles of Master Heritage and Ms. Heritage, respectively. Adiraj Singh and Seerat Arora, were felicitated

recognized with the titles of The Cool Dude and The Diva. Student of class XI truly outdid themselves, orchestrating a vibrant cultural extravaganza that resonated throughout the venue. Pradhan, in his address, showered the out-going Heritageans with warm wishes and encouraging words. He wished them good luck for their Board Exams and their life ahead. He urged them to carry the school's legacy with pride and go forth with courage, compassion and the conviction to make a positive difference in the world.

Heritage School faculty posing with students at farewell function.