

Grade XI students bid adieu to outgoing batch of 2024 of JKPS Kunjwani amidst gaiety & splendor



Glimpses of farewell function for the class 12 students in the NELSUM Millenium Hall of JK Public School, Kunjwani on Thursday.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: A farewell function for the seniors was accorded amidst splendor by the students of class XI in the NELSUM Millenium Hall of JK Public School (JKPS), Kunjwani. The students were welcomed by the ceremonial Tilak ceremony and ended with the cake cutting ceremony. Among the guests present were Director JK Educational Society Shashi

Chaudhary, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore; Vice Principal, Roopinder Kour and School Coordinator Inderjeet Kour. After the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries along with the Head boy and Head Girl of last year, namely, Shariq and Manyata, the Principal Rathore, in his speech, advised the students to scale greater heights in life with great zeal. He told the students

to move stridently ahead towards their set goals and like Arjuna, eye their target and take an aim. He assured them that if they worked with dedication and perseverance, then success would lick their feet. His mesmerising song "Tumko Dekha Toh Ye Khyal Aayaa" enthralled the audience. Later Pranav of class XI created an environment of music by

his melodious Punjabi songs. The breathtaking melody had enraptured everyone amidst loud cheering. The attraction of the function was the array of dances, music and Masti that filled the air with melody and fun. Later, titles were given to the outgoing students which had aptly been selected on their charismatic personalities, so they were well received amidst thunderous applause. The

afternoon saw the students expressing their attachment to the school. They were nostalgic as they talked of their memorable time spent here. They were highly emotive. Mustafa of class XII in his speech, talked of his journey from Nursery to class XII which was nothing but a roller coaster ride for him which developed him from a young innocent toddler to a well wizeden individual. He was

thankful to the School and its management which provided ample opportunities to the students to explore their potential to the fullest. A beautiful presentation showcased different facets of their everyday school life. The selection of Mr JKPS & Ms JKPS included ramp walking and questionnaire which made the audience go gaga. After the foot-tapping Bhangra, the

announcement of Mr & Ms JKPS was done. From the boys category, second runner up was Prabhakaran Singh, first runner up was Siddharth Sambyal. Mustafa Yasir Ganai clinched the coveted title of Mr. JKPS. In the girls category, second runner up was Diya Sharma, first runner up was Arshiyah Khan, while Mishti Baru was adjudged Ms JKPS for the session 2023-24. Congratulations

to all. The function reached its culmination point with Aashirvaachan from Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary. She enriched them with her pearls of wisdom & wished them good luck for their Board exams as well as future endeavours. She also appreciated the students of Grade XI & their mentors for putting up a memorable function.

Jkiaan shines in Road Safety Awareness Programm

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Our proud Jkiaan once again carve her mark in the realm of education as Rishita Bhagotra, a bright student of class IX, showcased exceptional leadership in the "Road Safety Awareness Programme" held on February 5, 2024 at Government Women College Gandhi Nagar. As the youngest special invitee, Rishita addressed a gathering of over 500 college students, imparting invaluable insights on road safety awareness with precision and dedication, organized by the Motor Vehicles Department in collaboration with



JKPS Kunjwani Director, Shashi Chaudhary felicitating winner Rishita Bhagotra.

NHIDL and Higher Education Department, the Mega Road Safety Awareness Programme marked a signifi-

cant initiative during the road safety month. Rishita, representing our institution, played a pivotal role in sensitizing college students about the paramount importance of adhering to road safety rules. The institute takes immense pride in Rishita's exemplary performance, as she confidently tackled the issue and inspired the youth to prioritize road safety. The event witnessed distinguished guests, with Niraj Kumar, Secretary of the Transport Department, gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest. Transport Commissioner J&K, Rajinder Singh Tara,

was honoured as the Guest of Honour, adding prestige to the impactful awareness initiative. Jkiaan continue to excel not only in academic pursuits but also in contributing positively to societal welfare. Rishita's commendable efforts in promoting road safety is highly appreciable. Shashi Chaudhary, the School Director, expressed pride in Rishita's achievements and lauded her for confidently addressing the critical issue. Encouraging her for future endeavors, Shashi Chaudhary highlighted the significance of such initiatives in shaping responsible citizens.

BSASC to organize Kabaddi Tournament on Feb 11

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Baba Sahib Ambedkar Sports Club (BSASC) J&K is going to organize Kabaddi Tournament 2024 on February 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM onwards at Prem Resorts, Muthi, Jammu. "Young students across the Jammu province will participate and showcase their athletic abilities in the tournament," members of the club said in a press conference, here on Friday. They added that there are total eight teams playing in this under-19 tournament.



BSASC J&K members talking to reporters at Jammu.

"We are not charging entry fees from children for this tournament and also ensured that nutritious food and educational items will be provided to all the players."

They said adding that it is an initiative for youths to take part in sports activities to curb the drugs menace and for improving social leadership and sportsmanship skills.

JSS Kathua students shine in Toycathon 2023



JSS Kathua students Sehrish being honoured during Toycathon 2023.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: Toycathon 2023, organized under the Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, witnessed significant participation from Jammu and Kashmir, with a total of 1,25,000 students involved. Among them, Jammu Division contributed 55,000 students,

with Kathua District boasting the highest participation at 19,000 students. Sehrish, a dedicated student from class 8th, of Jammu Sanskriti School (JSS) Kathua, represented her school in category 1 of the competition. Following her impressive performance, she was honored with a consol-

ation prize during the felicitation ceremony organized by SCERT on 7th February 2024. Notably, Sehrish's innovative creation, the BIO-SCOPE, caught the attention of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (CGPDTM). This recognition underscores the importance of fostering creativity and innovation among young minds. CGPDTM's acknowledgment reaffirms the potential and originality of Sehrish's toy design, showcasing her talent on a national platform dedicated to promoting innovation and intellectual property rights in India. She was mentored and guided by Sheetal (PGT Bio) and Mukesh (PGT Fine Arts).

Hosts J&K Police gets fair play Trophy Punjab retains All India Police Hockey trophy

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The formidable side of Punjab Police today retained the title trophy of the 72nd All India Police Hockey Championship which concluded today with a well attended valedictory function wherein LG J&K, Manoj Sinha was chief guest at K K Hakku Stadium, here. The hosts J&K Police men team, which lost in the quarter-finals stages, declared most decent team to be presented with fair play trophy. J&K Police could not field their women team for the 10-day event which held under the banner of All India Police Sports Control Board (AIP-SCB). In the men's final, Punjab Police trounced BSF 3-0. Depinderdeep Singh, Karanbir Singh and Varinder



LG J&K, Manoj Sinha after presenting winner trophy to Punjab Police at Jammu on Thursday.

Singh were the scorers. Balwinder Singh was declared player of the match. Third place in men's category went to CRPF, who blanked CISF 4-0. Saroj Ekka, Lovjeet Singh (two goals) and Mohd Wasiullah

Khan netted the ball. Jaskaran Kumar was declared player of the match. Earlier, in women section, Kalyani Kindoo of CRPF declared best goalkeeper while Neha Sharma of the same team named best play-

er. Fair play trophy went to Gujarat Police. In men category, Paras Malhotra of Punjab Police named best goalkeeper and best player of the tournament trophy went to Varinder Singh.

Humanity Public School organises Mahayagya



Students and faculty of HPS performing Hawan at Samba.

Sharma, Satish Kumar, Ashok Kumar and Rakesh Kumar. They told the gathering about the

importance of doing Yagya and Pooja Archana. They also said that in a place where Yagya works from

time to time, all the negatives forces get removed. They said that the meaning of Yagya is to do sacrifice, Charity and worship. Floral tribute was offered to Chairman, Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak by the Chairperson Meera Charak, Gaurav Charak, Principal, Anku Charak Vice Principal, Akashdeep Raina (Senior Incharge), Keshav Raj Sharma (Incharge Hr. Sec. Wing), Namrta Sharma (Incharge Senior Wing), Vandana Sharma (Incharge Primary Wing), Varinder Kumar (IT Incharge), Meenu Khajuria (Activity Incharge), Mahan Singh (Sports Incharge) and Shivani Sharma (Coordinator). A colourful

presentation of songs and bhajans were presented by the girls of class 7th & 8th under the guidance of music teachers, Rajan Kumar and Kumar Abhilash. Neha Manhas of class 8th & Gurpreet of class 6th presented speech on Late Capt. Gandharab Singh Charak. Gaurav Charak remembering the Late Chairman, who was always preoccupied on holistic growth and upliftment of the children. On this occasion Chairperson of the school, Mrs. Meera Charak appreciated the school management for organizing the Gayatri Hawan successfully.

Shiksha Niketan bids farewell to 12th Class students

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School organized a farewell function for the students of 12th Class on Thursday. The Speaker's like Shreya Proch, JKAS 2021, Mohd Tariq, Assistant Manager HPCL, Shriya Mahajan CA, all Alumni of School spoke about their inspiring stories of their struggling days to motivate the students for their upcoming life. The Farewell Party was hoisted by 11th Class for their Seniors. The total number of Students who attended the function was more than 1500. The function was beautified by the greetings of Headmaster Harish Sharma, RMPD Director: Rakshan Mengi, Gandhi Nagar Director; Risheek Mengi, Headmistress of Pushp Vatika; Sushma



Title holder students posing with faculty members at Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School on Thursday.

Sharma. They showered their good wishes and advised the students how to be effective and concrete in their future choices. Students got entertained through different cultural programmes.

Principal Rameshwar Mengi assured the students that they will always get support of School even after they have left. He encouraged them by saying that never compromise with your principles and abide by the moral values and discipline they

have learnt from the school. He highlighted the significance of education and the need of it to frame the goals of life. The magic of life was revealed through the humanitarian basis, that ultimately is possible through education.