

# JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrates Holi



Students of JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrating Holi virtually.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: JK Public School Panjtirthi celebrated Holi, the vibrant festival virtually. Jakians welcomed the spring-the season of hope with

songs, dance performances and a beautiful enaction which was the major highlight of this vivid and lively virtual celebration. Jakians also highlighted

that the bright colours of Holi are believed to signify energy, life and joy.

The Principal of JK Public School Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah said, "India is

famous for its colourful customs and it's one of the most colorful festivals is 'Holi'. Holi reflects the deeper themes in life-the joy of having friendships, the triumph of good over

evil, the expression of positive emotions, the strength to overcome challenges, negativities, arguments, or bitterness in relationships, and to move on with positive emotions."

## Shiksha Niketan School holds farewell party for 10th Class students



Students presenting Saraswati Vandana.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School on Monday organised a farewell party for 10th Class students of 2021-22 batch.

The function entailed cultural activities performed by the students. The management had invited the prominent alumni of the School Assistant Prof. Dr. Shivani Walia (MAM College), Banking Associate Mehak Gupta from J&K Bank and Hargun Singh Navy Officer in a bid to exhort the students to imbibe the traits that helped alumni to achieve the success. All the Alumni had guided the pupils to inculcate themselves with discipline, perseverance and responsibility towards the welfare of the society. They also gave best wishes for their upcoming exams.

The Principal Rameshwar Mengi welcomed the alumni with gratitude and thanked them to eke out the time from their routine to exhort the students. He wished all the students to come with flying colours in the impending exams.

The function was concluded with the words of gratitude by the Headmaster of the School, Harish Sharma. Vote of thanks was presented by Veena Gupta.

## Advisor Bhatnagar tees off JTGC Golf Champion Cup 2022

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu Tawi Golf Course in collaboration with Directorate of Tourism Department, Jammu, organized Golf Champion Cup, 2022, here the other day.

The tourney was teed off by Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, R R Bhatnagar. The event was participated by 106 people who were honoured with goodie bags by Secretary, Jammu Tawi Golf Course.

Advisor Bhatnagar distributed prizes among the winning participants.

The event was hosted by RJ Juhie of Big FM, who was the radio partner for the event.

The prize categories included 'Best in Four Ball', 'General', 'Senior', 'Junior', 'Female Participation' and others like 'Straight Drive', 'Longest Drive', 'Bull's eye' and 'a earnest to Pin'.

The overall winner (General) was Pankaj Bhardwaj while Pawan Parihar remained the overall



Advisor, R R Bhatnagar presenting trophy to a winner Golfer.

runner up. Colonel Ramesh Chander and Shamsher Singh won overall winner and overall runner up respectively in Senior category while in Junior category, the awards were bagged by Arindam Sudan and Zorawar Singh as overall winner and overall runner up respectively.

Similarly, award for female participation was clinched by Chandra Gupta, who was the only lady to participate in the tournament. The award of honour was given to

Colonel B.B.S. Bali while award for 'Bull's Eye' was a tie between Shakeel Ahmed Beig and Chandrajeet Singh. Likewise, 'Longest Drive' award went to Vedanta Handa (General) and Shamsher (Senior) while 'Straight Drive' award was bagged by Dr. Anil Slathia.

Advisor Bhatnagar congratulated the management of JTGC for successful conduct of the mega event especially the contribution of its Secretary, Manav Gupta.

## Open TT Champ from March 24

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Table Tennis Association shall hold J&K Police Open Table Tennis Championship at MA Stadium, here from March 24 to 27.

Interested players of different age groups are advised to confirm their entries (along with the Date of Birth proof) before March 23 by 5 pm positively, failing which the players shall not be eligible to play in the tournament, a handout issued by the Association here on Monday informed.

Sponsored by the J&K Police Department under Civic Action Programme, the event is hosted by the J&K Table Tennis Association.

Those eligible players can submit their entries with Satish Gupta (9796843263), Gurvinder Singh Sasan (7006626633), Sandeep Khadotra (9596925176), Asad Sharma (8899041512/9469360606) and Vasu Dewan (9596663077). The draws shall be held at Indoor sports complex, MA stadium Jammu on March 23.

## Sportstar Aces Award 2022 conferred to KIIT University

**Adjuded Best University for Promotion of Sports**

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHUBANESWAR: Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar was adjudged the best university for the promotion of sports at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards, which was held in Mumbai on Saturday. The award was given for the promotion of sports and outstanding contribution to the field of Sports and Games. Many sports personalities including Sunil Gavaskar were present on the occasion. KIIT and KISS have been working towards the comprehensive development of sports and sports-persons apart from promoting and encouraging athletes.



The institute's world-class sporting infrastructure coupled with the influence of its international coaches has resulted in the development of nearly 70 athletes that have represented India at the Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, and other international meets.

So far, KIIT and KISS have groomed more than 5000 athletes of regional, national and international repute by virtue of its advanced state-of-the-art sporting infrastructure.

Under the leadership and guidance of Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta, KIIT and KISS have not only developed sports from grass root level but also sent athletes to Olympics Games, which could draw the attention of jury members of the Sportstar Aces Award. On behalf of KIIT, Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director General, Sports, and Dr. Varun Sutra, Director, International Affairs received the Award in the absence of Founder Dr. Achyuta Samanta. In his virtual message, Dr. Samanta thanked Sportstar for choosing KIIT for this prestigious award.

## Habib Club wins Volleyball tournament

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: The volleyball tournament organised at Surankote Sub Division Headquarter by Jammu and Kashmir Police under Civic Action Programme at Government Boys Middle School, Surankote, here on Sunday.

A total of eight teams participated in the tournament and final match was played on Sunday between Habib Club & Friends Volleyball Club Potha. The Habib Club won the final.

On the concluding ceremony of tournament, DDC Member Surankote, Shah Nawaz Choudhary was Chief Guest whereas SDM Surankote Nahiem Ul Nissa was Guest of Honour.



Winner and runner-up teams posing with dignitaries.

ASP Poonch Musheem Ahmed, DySP Surankote Tanweer Jeelani, officers/officials of Police Surankote and other prominent personalities of

Surankote were present. Winner and runner up teams were felicitated. Moreover cash prize of Rs 15000 alongwith trophy presented to winner team.

## KC College of Education observes Forestry Day

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: On 21st March, Every year various events celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests, and trees outside forests, for the benefit of the current and future generations. K.C College of Education on Monday organized a local activity involving a plantation campaign. The students of the college took part in the campaign and planted trees/plants at their homes and neighbourhoods to combat the various environmental issues like deforestation, soil erosion and global warming and hence enhancing the beauty and balance of the environment.

The students participated in the drive enthusiastically and took oath to look after the planted saplings.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo, Principal of the College applauded the initiative taken by the Environmental Club of the College for encouraging the students to plant more trees and encourage others to do



the same. The whole event was convened by Puja Sharma, Club Convener.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: J&K Divyang Blue Team beat J&K Divyang Red Team by 73 runs and won the five matches series by 3-2, played at Higher Secondary School Ground, Akhnoor, here on Monday.

The five matches T-20 Series was organized by Divyang Cricket Control Board of India under the overall supervision of Sham Singh Langeh, Chairman J&K Divyang Cricket Association.

Batting first after winning the toss, Divyang Red team scored 133 runs for the loss of nine wickets in 20 overs.

Tousif Malik made 26 runs, while Gopal Sharma and



Former Minister Sham Lal Sharma presenting trophy to winner J&K Divyang Blue Team.

Abhinav Chahal contributed 18 and 13 runs respectively.

For Divyang Blue, Tarsem Lal claimed four wickets while Gulzar Singh and Kuldeep Raj grabbed two wickets each.

In reply, Divyang Blue failed to achieve the target

while Gopal Sharma got three and Tousif Malik claimed two wickets. Ajeet Raj also got one wicket.

For his all-round performance, Gopal Sharma was declared as Man of the Match while Deepak Sharma declared as Best Batsman and Tarsem Lal as Best Bowler.

Vikas Bali and Abhitash Sharma were the umpires and Manav Mehta and Karan Gupta acted as scorers.

In the closing ceremony, former Minister and Senior Vice President BJP, Sham Lal Sharma was the Chief Guest who distributed prizes among the players and advised them

to play more games with sportsmanship to remain physically fit.

DySP DAR, K.D. Bhagat was the Guest of Honour was the Guest of Honour and Sushil Sharma, Rajinder Sharma and Pardeep Singh were the special guests on the occasion.

Others present were Raman Sharma, Deepak Mangotra, Bindu Chanan, Rahul Langer, Sonu Malhotra, Shiv Prakash, Sham Lal, Jugal Kumar, Arjun Kumar, Manav Mehta, Kuljeet Singh, Shrawan Mehta, K.D. Sharma, Sumit Rajput, Suresh Gupta and Ravinder Choudhary.

## Srinagar wins Inter-District UT level U-19 Girls Kho-Kho tournament



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
HIRANAGAR: District Srinagar clinched the trophy defeating District Udhampur by one point in the Inter District UT level U-19 Girls Kho-Kho tournament. The tournament was held under the supervision of District Youth Services and Sports Officer Kathua Sunil Kumar along with activities Incharges Nasib

Chand PEM, Joginder Kumar PEM, Mohan Lal PEM and financial and accommodation incharge Dharminder Singh PEM. In the prize distribution ceremony, Sunil Kumar handed over the trophy and certified to the winner District Srinagar and Runner up to District Udhampur and third place went to District Jammu.

## Inter-District Taekwondo competitions conclude

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The UT level Inter-District competitions in the disciplines of Taekwondo under-17 and under-19 boys concluded at Khel Gaon, Nagrota, near here on Monday.

The competitions were declared open by the District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma in a function at Taekwondo Hall, Khel Gaon earlier yesterday.

A total of 140 boys in the above mentioned age groups drawn from 11 districts of



Participants posing for a photograph with dignitaries after receiving medals.

the Union Territory took part in this Championship, which was organised by the Department of Youth

Services and Sports, under the patronage of its Director, Gazanfar Ali and under the overall supervision of

DYSSO Jammu.

The medal winners were felicitated today by DYSSO Jammu in the presence of

Technical Officials including International Referee, Atul Pangotra, who has been deployed for smooth and successful conduct of this Championship. The arrangements with regard to lodging & boarding, food and refreshment are being made by the District Youth Services and Sports Office Jammu.

Gold, silver and bronze medal winners were honoured with certificates and mementos by the District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jammu in the concluding ceremony today.

## DPS Udhampur launches e-Magazine 'Prabhav-For New Horizons & New Hopes'



DPS Udhampur faculty and others releasing e-Magazine.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur on Monday launched first e-Magazine Edition of school's annual

Magazine 'Prabhav -For New Horizons & New Hopes'. The E- magazine published by the students of DPS Udhampur with the help of class teachers was

launched by Rohini Aima (Vice Chairperson & Principal Jammu Sanskriti School Jammu) and Dr. P.K. Srivastava President Jammu Sahodaya Schools

Complex and Principal Model Academy Jammu along with Pro Vice

Chairman of the School, Dr. J.C. Gupta, Managing Director, Vivek Gupta, Director Academics, Sucheta Gupta and Principal, Dr. Kunal Anand for the Academic Year 2022-2023. It is the 13th issue of the official school magazine published by staff & students of the school.

This year the e-Magazine is designed by each class and published section wise. A record of 50 e-Magazines is published this year as School Magazine.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Kashmir Avengers, Aarco FC Sopore, J&K Bank XI and J&K SPDC XI registered wins in the ongoing 17th J&K Police Martyrs' Memorial Football Tournament being organized by JKP at TRC Synthetic Turf Srinagar. In Today's matches, Kashmir Avengers and Hydera Sports FC by two goals to one; Aarco FC Sopore beat J&K Police XI by three goals to one; J&K Bank XI outplayed State Football Academy by three goals to nil; and between J&K SPDC XI beat Jammu



Police official presenting Man of the Match award.

Blue by seven goals to one. SSP Raj Singh-Commandant JKAP 14th Bn. presented cash reward to Man of the Match-Burhan of Kashmir Avengers in first match while Safdar Hamid

Samoon-SP Dy Commandant IRP-6th Bn. and Syed Sajad Hussain-DySP Sports APHQ J&K presented cash award to Man of the Match-Ishfaq in second match. Muneer

Ahmed-SP Dy Commandant IRP-20th Bn honoured Furqan with Man of the Match award in third match while

Ravinder Paul Singh-SP Dy. Commandant IRP-8th Bn. in presence of other officials associated with the tournament presented cash award to Man of the match-Mehran in fourth match. The semi-final of the ongoing tournament scheduled to take place tomorrow between Kashmir Avengers and J&K Bank and Aarco FC Sopore and J&K SPDC XI.