

JK Public School celebrates Graduation Ceremony for Class UKG students, showcasing rich Indian culture



Glimpses of Graduation ceremony of UKG students being held at JK Public School Kunjwani.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: J.K. Public School, Kunjwani, Jammu, marked a significant milestone with the graduation ceremony of its UKG students.

The event not only celebrated the academic achievements of the young scholars but also showcased

the vibrant tapestry of Indian culture. Under the theme "Showcasing Indian Culture," the ceremony transported attendees on a journey across various states of India.

The highlight was the participation of five foreign guests, who experienced the

essence of Kashmir, Punjab, Delhi, Rajasthan, Mumbai, Lavani, Tamil Nadu, Kolkata, and the North East through captivating presentations and performances by JKians.

From soulful Kashmiri and Dogri melodies to the rhythmic beats of patriotic and Sufi dances, the audience

was treated to a kaleidoscope of cultural expressions. The grand finale brought together students from Pre-Nursery to Class 2, as they proudly displayed the rich diversity of Indian dance forms.

The ceremony also served as a transition for the UKG students, who were honored

with medals and certificates, marking their progression to Class 1. The parents of 'Toddlers' World students were enthralled to witness such reverberating performances of the little jkians.

The presence of Chairman Raj Daluja, Patron Davinder Daluja and Neelam Daluja and other

members of the management added grace to the occasion.

Shashi Chaudhary, Director, JK Educational Society commended the students' efforts under the guidance of their mentors, while Principal Rajesh Rathore extended his best wishes to the budding tal-

ents and appreciated the sincere efforts of 'Toddlers' Wing Coordinator, Shivangini Pandotra and her team of talented teachers. In his Ashirvachan, Chairman of the school Raj Daluja wished a very bright future for every student. He appreciated students and teachers for putting up a

brilliant show. He also applauded parents for being extremely supportive and encouraging towards their wards.

The event exemplified J.K. Public School's commitment to holistic education, fostering cultural appreciation, and nurturing young minds for a brighter tomorrow.

PM Modi Govt gave new dimensions to sports throughout country: Ritika

Girls encouraged for performance in Kabaddi

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&K UT Ritika Trehan on Saturday highlighted the remarkable efforts of the Modi government in revolutionizing sports infrastructure during its ten years of rule.

She emphasized the government's commitment in enhancing sports facilities and creating a conducive environment for athletes to flourish.

Ritika Trehan today graced an event as the Chief Guest to honour senior girls who demonstrated exemplary skills in national-level competitions and to cheer on junior girls as they embarked on their journey to represent J&K in the upcoming nationals in Patna, Bihar.

The event, held at MAM Stadium was a celebration



Chief Spokesperson BJP Mahila Morcha J&K UT Ritika Trehan posing with kabaddi team and officials.

of youthful talent and resilience in the realm of sports.

During her address, Ritika lauded Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his visionary Khelo India initiative, which has played a pivotal role in promoting sports and nurturing talent across the country.

She emphasized the transformative impact of

the initiative, citing examples of how it has steered young individuals away from negative influences, such as stone pelting and strikes, particularly in regions like Kashmir, and redirected their focus towards sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Highlighting the inspirational story of Sheetal Devi, a promising para archer from Jammu, Ritika

underscored the power of determination and perseverance in overcoming challenges.

She praised Sheetal Devi's journey as a testament to the untapped potential that exists within every aspiring athlete, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Ritika also extended her appreciation to Nuzhat Gul, Secretary of the Sports

Council, for her unwavering commitment to providing top-notch facilities and support systems for young athletes. She commended the efforts made to ensure that stadiums are not just venues for competition, but safe and comfortable spaces where athletes, coaches, and support staff can thrive and excel. Rakesh Kumar International Kabbadi player was present at the event along with Divisional Sports Officer Baljinder Singh (Bali) Kuldeep Gupta General Secretary J&K Kabbadi Association, Sanjeet Kumar Jammu District Secy, Coach Manmeet Kaur, Team Manager Ashu Chambyal, Team Captain Sonakshi Khajuria Jammu with other screening members.

The event concluded with Ritika personally distributing certificates to the deserving senior girls and offering words of encouragement to the junior contingent as they embarked on their quest for glory in the upcoming nationals.

RPHQ's knock out cricket tournament AJ Cricket Academy Kathua, Basohli Club register wins



Chief Guest speaking at a cricket tournament.

STATE TIMES NEWS
KATHUA: AJ Cricket Academy Kathua and Basohli Cricket Club registered wins in the ongoing Knock out Cricket Tournament, organized by Range Police Hqs. (RPHQ) Jammu under the control and command of DIG JSK Range, Dr. Sunil Gupta and overall supervision of SO to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch, SSP under Civic Action Programme 2023-24 at District Police Lines Kathua.

The tournament was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Shivdeep Singh SSP Kathua, SO to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch SSP, Adl SP Kathua Paramjeet Singh,

DySP DAR Kathua Subash Chander were the Guests of Honour. Insp. Joginder Chib RI DPL Kathua, Insp. Sunil Sharma SHO Lakhampur, Insp. Ajay Chib SHO Kathua, SI Bhalwan Singh Lines Officer Kathua, other dignitaries and general public from surrounding area were also present.

In today's matches, AJ Cricket Academy Kathua beat VCC Mahanpur by 10 runs and Arjun was declared Man of the Match for scoring 46 runs while Basohli Cricket Club beat United XI Cricket Club Billawar by 12 runs and Nitin was declared Man of the Match for scoring 13 runs

and taking three wickets. SO to DIG Jammu Rajinder Singh Katoch, while addressing to media, said that the main motive of J&K Police to organising such a tournament is to encourage youth to stay away from drugs, negative influence and bad company.

He also said that total eight teams from different locations of district Kathua participated in this tournament.

Committee members of CAP from Range Police Hqs. Jammu SI Suresh Kumar, ASI Jasbir Singh, SgCt Sudesh Sharma and Jit Kumar were also present for smooth functioning of the tournament.

BGC organises annual sports meet

STATE TIMES NEWS
UDHAMPUR: Bhartiya Group of Colleges (BGC) including Bhaskar Degree College and Bhartiya College of Education Udhampur organised two days Annual Sports Meet 2024 in the college ground.

A large number of students participated in different sports events.

On the first day, the meet was commenced with the oath ceremony in presence of Shiv Kumar Sharma, Member of Managing Committee, incharge principal of the college, Asst. Prof Bindu Salaria, Physical Director Pawan Kumar and Vikas Sharma, faculty members. Different league matches



Bhartiya Group of Colleges faculty and students at sports meet.

including Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball and Badminton in both girls and boys category were played. However outdoor and indoor games were organized simultaneously in the campus. Students displayed

ample of energetic sports spirit during two days meet and mesmerized the audience with their performances in all the activities.

On final day, students exhibited different sports activities like Shot Put,

100 meter race, Table Tennis and Tug of War and many more.

The Chief Guest in the valedictory function was Managing Director of the College Ashok Khajuria who emphasized on the importance of sports in student's life and inspired the students to come forward and partake in sports events along with their studies.

The medals and mementos were distributed among the winners and runner up teams who participated in different sports meet.

Event was concluded with the vote of thanks by incharge Principal and the event was hosted by Asst. Prof Hema Dutt.

Vishwa Bharati excels in Rope Skipping Championship

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The rope skipping association of Jammu and Kashmir organized the 11th J&K UT rope skipping championship 2023-24, which was held at B.C. Hall, Rehari, Jammu, on March 21, 2024.

In this competition, 17 Vishwa Bharati skippers, including 16 boys and 1 girl, participated and excelled in this event by winning 12 golds, a silver, 10 bronzes, and decorated the name of the school.

Three skippers named Aarna Bhat, Krish Mehra,



Vishwa Bharati medal winners with faculty members.

and Kartik Saini were also declared the best skippers of the J&K UT and rewarded with best skipper trophies individually.

The gold medals winners: Paras Balgotra, Kunal Surya, Viraj Lakotra, Naveen Singh, Kartik Saini, Krish Mehra and

Aarna Bhat. The Silver medals winners: Sushant Sharma, Kunal Surya, Virat Singh, Harshit Kharoh, Avinandan Sharma and Arnav Pandita. The Bronze medals winners: Kunal Surya, Viraj Lakotra, Aditya Chib, Sameer chib, Kartik, Vansh Lal, Avinandan.

The school principal, Annapurna Koul, admired the students and Joginder Singh, the sports teacher, for their diligent efforts to prepare the skippers for such a marvelous performance.