

# JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates World Heritage Day

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated 'World heritage Day' to raise awareness among students about preserving our heritage sites and also the efforts required to conserve and draw attention towards it.

A special assembly was organized by students to make everyone understand the true meaning of heritage, its preservation through various activities.

The School Principal, Rajesh Rathore, in his message urged students to preserve monuments and made them aware about the condition of heritage sites in and around our vicinity. He discussed at length the dilapidated condition of Samba Fort.

On this great occasion, he whole-heartedly accepted the proposal made by the students of Journalism Club of JKPS to seek appointment from the Lt Governor Manoj Sinha to apprise him of the abysmal condition of our heritage structure Samba Fort with various pictures clicked recently.

He appreciated the detailed proposal made by the students to get the work completed under various heads within a stipulated time frame to bring back the lost glory & grandeur of the historical monument. He lauded the students for making their



Glimpses of World Heritage Day celebration in JK Public School Kunjwani.

passionate endeavours & for celebrating the day with a noble cause.

He also appreciated all the teachers for instilling such social awareness in students.

## JU Kick-Boxing team leaves for UP



JU Kick-Boxing team posing for a photograph with faculty members.

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JAMMU: A 17-member team of University of Jammu (JU) on Monday left for participation in the All India Inter-University Kickboxing Tournament being held at Dr Ram Manohar Lohiya University, Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh from April 20 to 23, 2022.

Earlier, the team was named after selection trials conducted on the campus. The selection was followed by

the coaching camp which took place in collaboration with Kickboxing Association of J&K (KAJK) under the guidance of Director Sports, JU, Dr Daud Iqbal.

The young JU team was imparted coaching during the camp by Danish Padha, international referee and National coach in support with Jai Bharat and Harsimran Singh.

At the time of departure of the team, general secretary

KAJK, Abhishek Jain was also present. He wished the team success in the upcoming event.

The Team: Deepak Sharma, Mohd. Arif, Dheeraj Partap, Naresh Kumar, Aman Dubey, Nitin Sharma, Deepak Kumar, Shail Chib, Sahil Ali, Vikas Sharma, Aman Bhau, Bakshi Chanakya, Harsh Dev Singh, Aman Sharma, Arjun Singh Kotwal, Jafar Iqbal and Snehal Sudan.

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Dangal was organized by Salora Dangal Committee in association with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of President Salora Dangal Committee, Rajinder Kumar Ramotra and Arun Kumar Ramotra.

BDC Chairman Rehmat Ali was the chief guest on the occasion who distributed cash prizes among the winner and runner-up wrestlers. Former Joint Secretary J&K Sports Council and President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association Shiv Verma and Locha Singh were the prominent persons present on the occasion.

In all, 72 bouts were played in the one day long and Rs.6,80,000 has been

incurred in the Dangal.

Winner of main bout Niki

was awarded with a cash

prize of Rs 40,000 along

with traditional Gurj

(Gadda) and patta while

runner-up wrestler Sukha

was given Rs. 35,000.

The second main bout was

won by Ravi of Vehra who

defeated Nisar of J&K

Police of Doda. Ravi was

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Rs. 40,000 while runner-up

Wrestler Nisar was given Rs. 31,000.

Another second bout was fought between Pamma of Dera Baba Nanak in Punjab and Irshad Ahmed (Lallu) of J&K Police which ended in a draw and Rs. 71,000 jointly shared by both the wrestlers.

Third bout was won by Shipa Lung of Punjab who defeated Shamsher of Dinanagar. Winner was awarded with a cash prize Rs. 31,000.

Other Results: Ranjeet of J&K Police beat love of Amritsar, Ajay Sharma of Udhampur beat Harman of Punjab, Saif Malook of Numain beat Raj Singh of Samba, Gurmail of BSF, Chandigarh beat Maan Hussain of Domana Akhara Jammu, Muneer of Nagrota beat Arvinder of Ajnala,



President JKISWA, Shiv Sharma declaring Phalawan Niki as winner.

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## 'My Youth My Pride' events expand base

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JAMMU: As events related to 'My Youth My Pride' concluded successfully almost in all districts of Jammu, the J&K Sports Council conceded to the demands of Ramban youth as they pitched for more events in the district and events in the discipline of Taekwondo were conducted in the district.

Javid Ahmad Shah Sarparch of Gool graced the occasion to encourage the participants.

The chief guest encouraged the local youth to take up sports. He said that apart from being a good career option in wake of many sports schemes doled out by the government during the past few years, this is also a great stress buster and helps rejuvenate and refresh after attending tireless daily chores.

He also stressed the need for sports activities in remote areas like Gool which is bereft of any other means of entertainment. He said, "Sports can pave way for a better society and nation by rekindling the spirit of companionship and brotherhood."

He also lauded the efforts of the Sports Council for this unique sports initiative and bringing a remote area like Gool under its fold and hope that at least one or two sports academies are also set up in the district Ramban.

Guest of honor Roshan Din, Sarparch also appreciated his gesture and assured his support for the promotion of sports and games in the area. Mohammad Rafi, Principal GHHS Gool attended the function as a special guest.

Satwinder Sathi who briefed the audience about the "My Youth My Pride" sports initiative of J&K sports Council.



Cricket team posing for a photograph.

The matches were officiated by Satwinder Sathi, who also declared the results in the end. A large number of sports lovers flocked to the venue to root for the players of their respective panchayats.

Meanwhile, in the Kashmir division events in the disciplines of Badminton, Thang-Ta, Pencak Silat and Taekwondo, Cricket, and Football were conducted in Nilandrusu Bijnbarah, Nanil, and Srinagar.

The indoor hall of Nilandrusu witnessed a mammoth gathering of sports lovers, students, and local youth who enjoyed the Badminton, Thang-Ta, Pencak Silat and Taekwondo events to the hilt. More than 400 participants took an active part in the event which included both Boys and Girls.

Shah Umar, SDPO Bijnbarah presided over the function as chief guest. He was flanked by other officials from the J&K Police department besides, in charge of indoor hall Nilandrusu, coaches, instructors, and other officials from J&K Sports Council and other government departments.

JK Bank Academy drew the first blood and maintained the lead till the end of the first half. The second half turned out to be even more fierce with both teams not ready to give up. It was in the 59th minute of the second half that Shahid Nazir of Baramulla stuck the net, a shot that eventually ended the torrid evening of his team. Both the teams earned 1 point from the

match. Shahid Nazir was adjudged "Player of the Match" for helping his splendid performance against the star-studded J&K Bank Academy.

The second match of the final round between SCFA Srinagar and SCFA Bandipora was still in progress when reports last came in.

Spring Shield T-20 Cricket Tournament being played in Nanil is in the final stages. The match between Super Star Mattan and Matipora Sports played yesterday evening was won by the team from Mattan. Super Star Mattan set a target of 167 runs, which their opponents failed to chase and lost the match by 31 Runs. Fayaz Shah for his brilliant all-round performances of 40 runs and 2 wickets was awarded man of the match.

Meanwhile, the first game of the final round between JCC Nanil and Seer XI. JCC Nanil after winning the toss scored 135 for the loss of 7 wickets in their allotted 20 overs. Shakir top-scored for the team with 46 runs while Mudasir was the pick of the bowlers for his team grabbing 3 scalps. In reply Seer XI reached the target and won the match by 2 wickets.

Man of the match was awarded to Mudasir Rasool for his all-around performances both with the bat and ball, scoring 27 important runs and claiming 3 wickets. The second match of today's fixture between Panchayats of Zone Akhnoor and Nardi Panchayat emerged winner and runner up respectively in Tug of War. Trophies were given by the Chief Guest to the winning teams.

The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Zone Akhnoor for conducting competitions in a well disciplined manner and make

participation of the players from different Panchayats of Zone Akhnoor. He advised players to always play with a positive attitude.

The Sports event was held under the overall supervision of Zonal Physical Education Officer Tarsem Singh wherein around 200 students and non-students drawn from different

Panchayats of Zone Akhnoor participated.

The team of Ganderwah Panchayat and Nardi Panchayat emerged winner and runner up respectively in Tug of War. Trophies were given by the Chief Guest to the winning teams.

The matches were officiated by Ramesh Chander, Pritam Lal, Ashok Raj Sharma, Jagdev Singh, Khadim Hussain, Rahul Dev Singh, Shambu Dutt, Rinku Kumar and Suram Singh Choudhary.

Team of Nardi

and Goswal Nursing Cricket Team are in Group B.

Dhirendra Verma, Commandant, Deepak Mehra, Second Commandant, Harji Lal Bairwa, Deputy Commandant, Sanjay Mohanty, Deputy Commandant (Adm.), Balwinder Singh, Jammu and Kashmir, Circle Officer HDFC Bank, Vikash Chagotra Deputy Manager Coromandel International Limited, Bari Brahmana, Rakesh Choudhary Manager Saraswati Agro Chemical Limited Bari Brahmana, Vijay Cashier Marketing Manager Jai Vivares Private Limited, Bari Brahmana, Subordinate Officers and jawans were present.

organizing the Civic Action Programme 2021-22 by the Government of India and the Directorate General, Central Reserve Police Force, New Delhi.

The tournament in which 10 cricket teams from Samba district are participating was inaugurated by Dhirendra Verma, Commandant 38 Battalion.

Two matches will be

## Volleyball trials from April 25

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JAMMU: Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (VAJK) shall hold selection trials to select men team for the 24th Youth National Volleyball Championship to be held at Islampur in district Sangli, Maharashtra from May 10 to 15, 2022.

The two-day trials shall take place at MA Stadium, here from April 25, followed by a brief coaching camp at the same venue from April 27, a handout issued by the Association here on Monday informed.

All the affiliated district units, clubs and institutions of VAJK have been requested to send their outstanding players for the trials with authority letter.

Players born on or after January 1, 2002 are only eligible to appear in the selection process. Such players are advised to bring original Date of Birth certificate, Aadhaar card, Domicile certificate, vaccine certificate and six passport size photographs at the time of trials.

For more details, players can contact the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the VAJK, Kuldip Magotra (9419114051).



Commandant 38 Battalion, Dhirendra Verma posing with teams and other officials.

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SAMBA: Ten teams of district samba are taking part in the Martyr Sepoy GD Jagdish Singh Cricket Tournament being organized by Central Reserve Police Force under the Civic Action Programme 2021-22, here on Monday.

The tournament is being organized in compliance with the guidelines for