

# 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 wholeheartedly 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.

## Punjab Wrestler Neki lifts 37th Salora Kesari Dangal 2022 title

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KATRA: Pahalwan Niki of Jalandhar in Punjab lifted 37th Salora Kesari Dangal 2022 title by defeating Sukha of Babeali in the main bout that was played at Salora in District Jammu.

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 Kumar Sharma presided over the function.



President JKISWA, Shiv Sharma declaring Phalawan Neki as winner.

SHO Devinder Singh, Sub Inspector Satar Choudhary, Sarpanch Bansil Lal, Naresh Kumar (Pappu Laker) Madan Lal, Ram Paul Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Sat Paul Verma, Om Parkash Verma, Prithvi Raj Sharma and Lochan 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

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. 40,000 while runner-up wrestler was given 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, Gurmali of BSE, Chandigarh beat Maan Hussain of Domana Akhara Jammu, Muneer of Nagrota beat Arvinder of Ajnala,

Punjab,, Bablu of Basantgarh beat Manjoor of Dera Baba, Liaquat Ali of Jammu beat Neeraj of BSE, Roshan Lal of J&K Police beat Rishi Paul of Jalandhar, Raju of Shahpur (Punjab) beat Babba of Kot Bhalwal and Rajesh of J&K Police beat Maana of Chandigarh.

Salora Dangal Committee members and technical officials who helped for conduct of this Dangal were Rajinder Kumar Ramotra, Arun Kumar Ramotra (Pummy), Surinder Sharma, Ashok Sharma, Nek Ram, Mohinder Sharma, Sham Lal Sharma, Ahmed Din Choudhary, Girdhari Lal, Sonu, Bajju, Naresh Kumar (Pappu lakri), Ram Paul Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Om Parkash Verma, Sat Paul Verma, Sunny Sharma and Raj Singh.

## ‘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 Shan Sarpanch 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, Sarpanch also appreciated the 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, Taekwondo, Cricket, and Football were conducted in Nilandrusu Bijbehara, 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 the events to the hilt. More than 400 participants took an active part in the event which included both Boys and Girls.

Shah Umar, SDPO Bijbehara 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.

While addressing the participants and others present on the occasion, the chief guest said, "sports teaches ethics and values and these two play

a pivotal role in one's life to safeguard one from ill effects of drug abuse and other social evils besides ensuring not to deviate from the standard of living a virtuous life and maintain the integrity of character".

He also applauded the role of the Sports Council in grooming players on professional lines under the tutelage of best-skill masters in the business.

Meanwhile, the first game of the final round between Baramulla FA and J&K Bank Academy ended in a draw at TRC Synthetic Turf Football Stadium, Srinagar. The match between two of the four teams that qualified for the final round in a race for the coveted trophy went down to the wire with both teams making one successful attempt at the opponents' goal and ending the match at a 1-1 draw.

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.

1st match of the fixture slated for today was played 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 Mudasar was the pick of the bowlers for his team grabbing 3 scalps. In reply Seer XI scaled the target and won the match by 2 wickets.

Man of the match was awarded went to Mudasar 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 Palhalgam Blues and Super Star Mattan was in progress when the report was being filed. All the events are part of the "My Youth My Pride" sports initiative to reach out to athletes at their doorsteps, tap the talent and groom them in academics.

## ‘Sansad Khel Spardha’ competitions conclude at Akhnoor

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AKHNOOR: 'Sansad Khel Spardha' in the discipline of Kabaddi, Volleyball and Tug of War for under-17 boys, concluded at Government Boys Higher Secondary School (GBHSS), Akhnoor, on Monday.

Sub Divisional Magistrate Akhnoor, Akhil Sadotra was the Chief Guest who inaugurated today's matches in presence of Guest of Honour, Jasmeet Kaur, Vice Principal of the host school.

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



Participating players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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 Kabaddi while team of Kotli Tanda Panchayat and Gurha Brahmana Panchayat emerged winner and runner up respectively in Volleyball.

Team of Nardi

Panchayat and Akhnoor Club 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, Ashnak Raj Sharma, Jagdev Singh, Khadim Hussain, Rahul Dev Singh, Shambu Dutt, Rinku Kumar and Suram Singh Choudhary.

## Martyr GD Jagdish Singh Cricket Tournament begins



Commandant 38 Battalion, Dharendra 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 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 Dharendra Verma, Commandant 38 Battalion. Two matches will be

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 Dharendra Verma, Commandant 38 Battalion. Two matches will be

organized every day and the competition is divided into group 'A' and part 'B'.

Sher Shah Dashed Cricket, Gurh Salatiya Cricket, Badori Cricket Team, Barjani Cricket Team and Smailpur Baba Santok Nath Cricket are playing in Group A while Aryan Cricket, Gurgi Cricket Team, Raya Cricket Team, Meen Sarkar Cricket

amd Goswal Narsing Cricket Team are in Group B.

Dhirendra Verma, Commandant, Deepak Mehra, Second Commanding Officer, Harji Lal Bairwa, Deputy Commandant, Sanjay Mohanty, Deputy Commandant (Admn.), Balwinder Singh, Jammu and Kashmir, Circle Officer HDFC Bank, Vikash Chargoatra, 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.