

Effective communication skills in English is sine qua non: JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore addressing students during morning assembly.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani invoked all the students on its rolls to cultivate strong communication skills in English. Principal Rajesh Rathore highlighted the salient features of the language English and the upper edge it provides to the practitioners of the language English on its efficient acquisition.

He spoke at length about its most prominent feature of being an International language. It's spoken widely across the nook and cranny of the globe. One may communicate oneself in any part of the globe, if an individual possesses some proficiency in it.

Highlighting the second prominent feature of the language, he added that English is the LINK language for our nation. Working knowledge of the language English helps a practitioner to communicate oneself across the length and the breadth of the country: whether it be the far East

or the down south.

English is the Library language for our country India, wherein more than 80 per cent books in any school library are in the language English. How ironical is the fact that only 20 per cent books in any school library are in the national language Hindi!

English enjoys the privilege of being the Business language of the world. Even the oriental countries, like, China, Japan, Korea etc got

compelled to run the courses, namely, Master of Arts in English to maintain their supremacy in the professional world.

With the aim to motivate students for acquiring the requisite proficiency level in English, Principal Rajesh Rathore designed a comprehensive plan for the students ranging from Grade I to XII.

Students of Grade I-IV will focus on Vocab skills, Grade V students will acquire skills to convert a word into other

derivative forms. Grade VI students will strive to achieve mastery over "phrasal verbs". Grade VII students will slog to achieve proficiency in the domain of "Idiomatc phrases". Grade VIII students will delve deep into the world of "Synonyms", whereas the students of Grade IX will make forays in the domain of "Antonyms". Grade X students will acquire proficiency in the sphere of "One word substitution". XI graders will make a rich compendium of

"Proverbs & Maxims". Finally the students of Grade XII will pick the choicest quotations from various resources to make their "Quotation diary" a wisdom bank.

To improve English, he suggested students to keep a Thesaurus in their school bags. This will help in enhancing their vocabulary. He laid emphasis on attempting a page of creative writing in their Diary or laptop before retiring to bed at the end of the day.

ZPEO Verinag organises Rope Skipping competition



Winner students posing with officials.

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ANANTNAG: Zonal Physical Education Officer Verinag organised a rope skipping competition for boys at GDC Ground, Verinag for the age group of U14 and U17. The students

from different institutions of Zone Verinag took their active participation in which 57 boys of age group U14 and 27 boys of age group U17 participated in the competition. Physical Training

Instructor GDC Verinag Javiad was the chief guest on the occasion who lauded the efforts of Zonal Physical Education Officer Verinag for organising this competition. He further stated that every sport helps an individual much more than in the physical aspects alone.

After the completion of rope skipping competition, prizes were distributed among the winners by Physical Training Instructor GDC Verinag Javiad and all Zonal Physical Education Teaching Staff along with the special guest senior Master of Omoh Mohd Ayoub.

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JAMMU: The long wait of Jammu Cricket enthusiasts and players has come to an end on Monday as Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, University of Jammu inaugurated a Cricket Turf at Cricket Ground, University Campus University of Jammu in the presence of Prof. Parkash C Anthal, DSW University of Jammu amidst the students of Physical Education, trainees of Cricket Academy.

Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba, Director, Directorate of Sports and Physical Education briefed that this is for the first time in the History of University of Jammu that the Directorate



Registrar JU, Prof. Arvind Jasrotia along with others inaugurating Cricket turf.

of Sports and Physical Education has laid a Cricket Turf which is going to be a meaningful infrastructure for young generation. He also briefed that due to the lack of Cricket Turf, the matches and practice were carried out on matting which was a disadvantage for our players to compete well in Nationals and Inter-University Competitions. Now along with Cricket Turf, dribbling of class-1 grass, water storage tank, and submersible pump were also installed in the ground for the maintenance of this ground.

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Cricket Turf inaugurated at JU

He further added, that 3 turf pitches and 1 matting pitch were laid in the ground and 2 turf and 2 concrete pitches were laid outside the ground for the net practice of the players.

The ground developed by the Directorate will become the cricket stadium in the city currently capable of hosting first-class cricket matches, University level competitions.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Jasrotia congratulated the Director Sports, Coaches and the entire team for the construction of such a top-class Cricket Ground in the University Campus and for their constant dedication to the upliftment of Sports of Jammu

University and the State.

This facility on the Campus will definitely be helpful to groom the young cricketers in the city as they can make use of this infrastructure, he added.

An exhibition match was played between teams of B.P.Ed and M.P.Ed on this newly constructed Turf wicket.

Prominent among others who were present on the occasion were Dr. Komal Nagar I/c Asstt Director, Dr. Vijay Sehgal, Dr. Mandeep Singh, Er. Suresh Sharma XEN, Er. Akash Bhola AEE, Shammi Kumar, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopia, Hai Bharat, Sanjeev Sharma and Ashok Bali.

Govt College of Engineering & Technology Jammu holds Special Summer Camp

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JAMMU: NSS unit of Govt. College of Engineering & Technology Jammu on Monday started a week long Special Summer Camp under Clean India Campaign, an initiative of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to commemorate Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav. The camp started under the patronage of Principal Prof. (Dr) Sameru Sharma. In her message she told that with the help of cleanliness, we can keep our physical and mental health clean, which will make us feel good.



Students and faculty of GCET during special camp.

Cleanliness gives rise to a good character by keeping body, mind, and soul clean and peaceful. It also brings good and positive thoughts in the mind which slows

down the occurrence of diseases.

NSS P.O gave the detail of various activities in the camp. The various activities to be organised in this camp

are signature campaign for awareness and protection of our planet earth, awareness rallies, Plantation drive, cleanliness drive in and out the campus, visit to the nearest villages for awareness of different govt. schemes, debate & poster making competition on various themes, visit to the nearest water bodies for their preservation and cleanliness etc. The day one of the camp was started with cleanliness drive inside the campus. NSS volunteers started massive cleanliness drive at the campus grounds, lawns, class rooms, labs and parking areas. The camp is organised by NSS volunteers Mandeep Singh, Paras Gupta, Sunidhi Sharma, Nikansh Panotra, Jaanvi Sharma, Harshdeep and Rakshant Balotra under the guidance of NSS Programme officer Dr. Raman Gupta. In his address he said that maintaining cleanliness is the essential part of healthy living because it is the cleanliness only which helps to improve our personality. It is everyone's responsibility and one should keep himself and his surroundings clean and hygienic.

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RASCJ declared Runners-up in Ist India Skate Roller Games at Mohali



Winner athletes posing with coach.

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JAMMU: The young cadets roller hockey team of Roller Athlete Skating club Jindrah under the capacity of Bhavanya Bhagat declared

Runner's up in the prestigious 1st India Skate Roller games at Mohali. The coach / selector of the team was Krish Gupta and he was satisfied with the performance of all the 3 teams

of the club.

Moreover Bhavanya Bhagat was the highest scorer of the tournament with 5 goals. Purusharth Singh scored 2 goals and Aarav Jandial scored 4 goals. Abhir Singh made his debut in this championship where as the Rakshan Sharma as a goal keeper saved many goals of the opponents and showed good performance.

It is pertinent to mention here that this team of Rasc is trained for the last one and half year under the guidance of Clubs chief coach Krish Gupta and last year these players won gold in national also .

The club members congratulate all the players and especially Krish Gupta for his hard and continuous practice and bringing laurels for the club and JK UT.

Shreya represents Fencing community in 'Interaction with Modi'

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JAMMU: On behalf of J&k Amateur Fencing Association, the President M.J Sharma, IFS Retd. expressed gratitude to PM Narendra Modi for showing deep concern towards the sportspersons. On this occasion M.J Sharma congratulated Shreya Gupta, an ace international fencer and her parents for representing Fencers from J&K UT in meeting of outstanding sports awardes and medalists with PM on Panchyat divas at Pali village, Sanmba. It's a matter of pride for whole Fencing community that one of our players Shreya was there in the meet. It's hard work of coaches, dedication of J&K Amateur Fencing Association and wholehearted support of J&K Sports Council that J&K Fencers are reaching glorious heights by winning medals in national and international arena.

Shreya Gupta has a commendable contribution and brought name and fame to J&K UT and association many a times by winning medals in Commonwealth and Asian



Fencer Shreya Gupta posing with PM Narendra Modi and LG Manoj Sinha.

championships besides at national level. Shreya Gupta is the first woman athlete from J&K UT to be selected in TOPS (Target Olympics Podium Scheme) scheme of Government of India for Olympics 2024. She has been conferred with State Award , being honoured with Sher-i-Kashmir award, S.Rangil Singh Award and Veer Mata Jeejabhai Puruskar.

The whole Fencing Parivar appreciates her contribution that she has fulfilled the dreams of Association and her achievements acknowledged by meeting such a towering and

great personality of Sh. Narendra Modi and it will written in golden words in the achievements of J&K Amateur Fencing Association

The Association is highly thankful and appreciable of Secretary, J&K Sports council Madam Nuzhat Gul for projecting Fencing game and recommending Shreya's name in the delegation of outstanding sportspersons. Sharma said that during the tenure of Secretary, J&K Sports council Madam Nuzhat Gul, the Sports scenario in J&K UT is leaping fast forward and touching great heights.

Govt PG College for Women Gandhi Nagar holds workshop on PMSSS

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JAMMU: A day long workshop on Prime Minister Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) 2022-2023 was organized by Padma Shri Padma Sachdev, Govt. PG College for Women, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu in collaboration with All Indian Council for Technical Education (AICTE) New Delhi. Dr Ravi Shankar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu was the chief guest during the programme, Sudershan Kumar, Director Skill Development, Jammu was



A dignitary being felicitated during workshop.

the Guest of Honour whereas Prof. Ajit Angral, consultant (PMSSS) and R.K Ganjoo, Assistant Director, AICTE were the resource persons.

The function started with formal welcome of the dignitaries and participants by Principal of the College Dr Sangita Nagari.

Approximately 900 participants from Govt. Degree Colleges, Govt Polytechnic Colleges, Govt. Higher Secondary School and Govt. High Schools participated in the event.

Appreciating the efforts of AICTE for continuing the process of PMSSS, Dr Ravi Shankar impressed upon the Principals and Nodal officers to make their facilitation cum document verification centre students friendly by equipping them with the required facilities. He impressed upon the heads of the schools to spread

PMSSS awareness at massive level so that no student may left over from the scheme. Prof Ajit Angral said that PMSSS has ensured equal opportunity for students of J&K to study at the prestigious colleges of country. Dr R.K Ganjoo delivered a power point presentation regarding registration, application submission, admission, error handling and course selection. At the end of the workshop there was question answer session, wherein lot of queries were answered by Prof Ajit Angral and R.K Ganjoo.