

# Jakiians move towards new academic session with smiling faces, shining eyes



Glimpses of various activities done on first day of Academic session 2023-24 at JK Public School Panjirthi.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Beginning of New Session is always an auspicious time-a time for new hopes and renewed energies. A special assembly on the first day of the Academic session 2023-24 was organised with sanctity and fervour at JK

Public School (JKPS) Panjirthi. A warm welcome was accorded by the Principal of JKPS Panjirthi Suman Banbali to the new and old students and all the faculty members. The programme commenced with Saraswati

Vandana to seek blessings from the Almighty for a pure and pristine commencement of the session. On behalf of the Principal, Anju Jamwal honoured the newly appointed staff members and coaches with flowers as token of love.

The staff and students pledged to realign to the core values and principles of JKPS Panjirthi. JKPS is a school with difference as this is the only institution where academics, physical activities, literary activities, cultural activities, and co-curricular

activities go hand in hand. The coaches of JKPS raised the spirit of the occasion in a grand way by demonstrating different activities like Yoga, Taekwondo, karate , aerobics guitar and skating. Their performances motivated and entertained the audience.

The Principal said, "Happy new academic session to all, which I believe will be a year of increased blessings for all of us." She further wished, "May the upcoming session be full of new achievements ,

learnings, discovering new things and great accomplishments. Let the magic of love brighten our smiles and enlighten our souls." She thanked the faculty members and expressed, "I heartily thank all of you for your selfless and devoted services which has helped

in keeping our School flag high". She concluded her words by saying, "The march is on for JKPS and the mission is to carry forward our noble endeavour of overall development of child, with stress on quality education and moral values."

## Khelo India Hockey Centre Kathua wins exhibition match



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Kathua on Wednesday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATHUA: Khelo India Hockey Centre Kathua outplayed Jasmergarh Hockey Club Hiranagar by four goals to three in an exhibition hockey match organized on Wednesday on the Birth Anniversary of renowned Sports personality of Kathua District, Late

Narinder Sharma alias Kuku, Hockey Coach at Sports Stadium Kathua. From Khelo India Centre, first goal was scored by Adhiraj Singh in 19th minute followed by three goals by Hardik Sharma in 23rd, 45th and 56th minutes. Nishant Balotra scored two goals and Nitish

Bakshi scored one goal for Jasmergarh Hockey Club. Shakti Gupta, senior Judo Coach introduced with players and also motivated the players for more participation in sports activities. Match was officiated by Rohit Sharma, Harish Dev Singh and Rattan Lal.

## Borderline Club Pallanwala, Trikuta Club Jammu win Volleyball titles

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
AKHNOOR: Borderline Club Pallanwala won men's and Trikuta Club Jammu women's trophies of the volleyball tournament organized by Range Police Headquarters Jammu under Civic Action Programme in the memory of Shaheed DySP Gulbadan Singh Bhau at Govt. Degree College Jourian, Akhnoor.



Chief Guest and other dignitaries posing with winner team.

In women final, Trikuta Club Jammu beat Army Children Club by 2-0 while Borderline Club Pallanwala defeated Porgo Volleyball Club Pargwal by 2-1 in men's final. Earlier in men semifinals, Porgo Volleyball Club, Pargwal beat Ramgarh Warriors by 2-1 and Borderline Volleyball Club

Pallanwala beat Volleyball Club Dewal Billawar by 2-0. In all, 16 teams of men and three teams of women from various places of District Jammu, Samba and Kathua participated in the tournament. Staff officer to DIG Jammu, Rajinder Singh Katoh SSP

and CAP RPHQ Jammu team members welcomed the Chief Guest DIG Jammu Shakti Kumar Pathak and Special guests Dr. Sushma Chib, wife of Shaheed DySP Gulbadan Singh, Neha Rajput, BDC Chairperson Bhalwal Brahmana, Suraj Singh Bhau,

DDC Vice Chairman, DDC Member Bhushan Bral and Principal Govt Degree College, Jourian Anuradha Pandoh. DySP Jatinder Singh, DySP Raman Kumar, Insp. Anjoo Pandita, Sub Insp. Suresh Kumar, ASI Tarsen Lal, Sget Pardeep Kumar and Sget Narinder Sharma tied badges to dignitaries. Pathak said that such type of events may strengthen the police and public relations and youths should take more part in sports activities and stay away from drugs. Shakti Kumar Pathak, Rajinder Katoh and Dr. Sushma Chib felicitated the winner as well as runner-up teams with trophies, medals, certificates and Cash prize of

Rs. 15000 to winning team and Cash prize of Rs. 8000 to runner up team for men final match and cash prize of Rs. 7500 to winner team and Rs. 4000 to runner up team for women final match. SP Rural Jammu Rahul Charak, SDPO Akhnoor Mohan Lal, SHO Akhnoor Harjeet Singh and Incharge Police Post Karnail Singh were also present. Team CAP RPHQ Jammu Insp. Anju Pandita (Supervisory Officer), Sanjeev Sharma, Suresh Kumar, Tarsen Lal, Jasvir Singh, Sudesh Sharma, Pardeep Kumar, Narinder Sharma, Shashi Kumar, Sabar Hussain and Jit Kumar were also present for smooth functioning of the event.

## ‘Magic of Millets Fest’ concludes at GCOE, Jammu

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The two-day awareness campaign on 'Importance of Millets' to commemorate International Year of Millets and Baisakhi Festival, concluded at GCOE Jammu on Wednesday.



Students, faculty members and other dignitaries posing for a photograph.

The programme was convened by Dr. Mohan Singh, Director, Directorate of AYUSH, J&K, Jammu. In the morning session, Prakariti Parikshan of all the participants was done by a team of doctors viz. Dr Shivani Padha, Dr Arun Gupta and Dr Shally from AYUSH and Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu. In the afternoon session, about 15 students participated in the 'Magic of Millets' recipe making competition.

Dr. Geetanjali Rana, Dean, School of Humanities, the Chief Guest of the programme, said that the outcome of the programme is highly appreciable as such type of innovative event has generated renewed interest of all the people in our traditional food grains. Principal, Prof. Aekta Gupta said that as teacher of future generations, the B.Ed. & M.Ed. students of

the college shall propagate this message among the students in different schools. She emphasized that the time has come when we should promote Agro-based festivals like Baisakhi and it is also high time to propagate Agro-based economy of India. Dr. Shally from AYUSH appraised the students about health benefits of millets. She emphasized that we

should use our traditional cereals that are rich in nutrients and are also gluten free. The programme was convened by Dr. Rajinder Kaur, M.Ed. Coordinator and Dr. Arun Gupta from AYUSH. Dr. Shubhira Jamwal, NSS Programme Officer and Prof. Shalini Rana, IQAC Coordinator Coordinated the programme. The Magic of Millets: Recipe competition was

adjudged by Dr. Geetanjali Rana, Prof. Aekta Gupta and Dr. Shally. Neha Thakur won the contest while Manisha and Gaurav Khajuria of GCOE, Jammu stood second and third respectively. The prizes were sponsored by Vasu Healthcare. Prof. Anju Bala (B.Ed Coordinator), Prof. Seema Kotwal, Prof. Radhika Mahajan, Dr. Deep Kumar Bangotra, Prof. Shapia Shameem, Prof. Sarita Dogra, Prof. Satish K. Sharma, Prof. Neeraj Verma, Prof. Seema Kumari, Prof. Vinay Lata, Prof. Anuradha Chowdhary, Prof. Sambho Nath, Dr. Sushma Bala and Prof. Seema Kumari other faculty members were present on the occasion.

## Gagore Club wins Cricket championship

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SAMBHA: Gagore Cricket Club beat Gho Brahmana Cricket Club in the final on Wednesday and won the trophy of Cricket Championship organised Samba Police under Civic Action Programme (CAP) at Government High School, Mahal Shahian, Ramgarh.



SP Samba Benam Tosh presenting trophy to a winner team.

In the final match Gagore Cricket Club under the captainship of Anil Bharti emerged as overall winner whereas team Gho Brahmana Cricket Club under the captainship of Gagandeep clinched runner up trophy; cash reward and certificate. Earlier in semi-finals, Gho Brahmana Cricket Club beat Shaheed Deepak Kumar Cricket Club Kalah and Gagore Cricket Club defeated Warrior Cricket Club. In the closing ceremony, SSP Samba Benam Tosh accompanied by Additional SP Samba Surinder Choudhary, DySP DAR Ajay Anand, Tehsilidar Ramgarh Farooq Ahmed, SHO

Ramgarh Sudesh Kumar, Headmaster GHSS Mahal Shahian Sunil Gupta, Sarpanch Mahal Shahian Jagdish Bhatti and Sarpanch Swankha Tirath Ram presented cash rewards amounting to Rs 60000 along with trophies and certificates to the players. In the tournament, a total of eight teams from different areas of district Samba and Kathua participated and the tournament was played on knock out basis. SSP Samba Benam Tosh

congratulated all the players of all the participating teams and their friends and families for exhibiting high degree of team spirit and keen interest while playing in the field. SSP Samba further said that Samba police is simultaneously organizing several tournaments of different games at different places in the district to involve and mobilize more and more youth with a view to motivate them to shun bad company, drug abuse and indulging in crimes.

## Sandeep keeps calm despite Dhoni heroics as Royals win thriller by 3 runs



■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
CHENNAI: Mahendra Singh Dhoni gave a glimpse of the good old days of thrilling finishes but unheralded Rajasthan Royals seamer Sandeep Sharma nailed a couple of perfect block-hole deliveries to earn a three-run victory for Rajasthan Royals over Chennai Super Kings in a close IPL encounter; here on Wednesday. Chasing a target of 176, Dhoni (32 off 17 balls) and Ravindra Jadeja (25 off 15 balls), veterans of many such tantalising finishes were on course as 21 was needed off the last over: CSK's final score was 172 for 6 as Dhoni didn't end his 200th game for CSK in a manner he would have liked in his spiritual home with 30,000 plus spectators rooting for him. Punjab seamer Sandeep, who played a couple of games

seemed to lose his nerve as he bowled a couple of wides and then Dhoni whipped him over square leg and mid-wicket for a couple of sixes. Needing 6 off last two deliveries, the medium pacer got a wide yorker to Jadeja and then a perfect block-hole ball to Dhoni as it fetched a couple of singles.

for India eight years back,

## G-20 Club of PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar organises discussion on ‘Launch of 5G Telecom services’



Students and faculty members after the discussion.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The G-20 Club of PSPS Government College for Women, Gandhi Nagar on Wednesday organized a Pinwheel discussion on the topic 'Launch of 5G Telecom service in India -Benefits & Impact; under the patronage of Principal, Prof. Minu Mahajan.

The programme was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Surinder Parihar and Prof. Anupama Sharma, Conveners of G-20 Club and Institutional and Innovation Club respectively. The event was started by Dr. Deepti Abrol, Department of Commerce. There were 150 students who have attended the programme. Students have shared their views and opinions on the benefits and impact of 5G Telecom service in India especially, impact on employment generation. The roll out of 5Gservices in India is likely to create a demand of up to 45000 jobs. The event emphasised upon creating new values across industries and society as this would helps in bringing industrial revolution and assist to boost economy across various sectors. The members of IIC and G20 actively participated in the event. A vote of thanks was presented by Prof. Anupama Sharma. Principal Prof Minu Mahajan applauded the efforts of the students and congratulated the team.

## Shaheed Sarfraz Memorial Cricket Tournament concludes at Ramban

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**  
RAMBAN: Lagan Cricket Club on Wednesday won the final match of Shaheed Sarfraz Memorial Cricket Tournament by defeating Hamard Cricket Club and lifted the trophy and a cash prize of Rs 20000. Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam was the Chief Guest, whereas, SSP Ramban Mohita Sharma was the guest of honour: Commandant, IRP 16th Battalion, Ramban Pawan Parihar, Dy. Commandant Reyaz Iqbal Tantray, besides Dy.SP Anu Sharma, Dy.SP Ashok Kumar and other members of NGOs were also present on the occasion.



Winner and Runner-up teams posing with dignitaries.

As many as 34 teams from different parts of the district Ramban participated in Shaheed Sarfraz Memorial Cricket Tournament 2022-23 which was organized by IPR 16th Battalion under the Civic Action Programme at IRP Headquarters. Winner Trophies and cash prize of Rs. 20,000 was given to the winner and the runner-up

was given a trophy and Rs. 10,000. Speaking on the occasion Deputy Commissioner said that the youth of Ramban district are talented in every field of sports and the District Administration, Ramban is trying its best to use their talent for the UT and the country. He lauded the role of the organizing committee for conducting such a big cricket tournament with discipline. The DC said that with the help of the sports council various outdoor and indoor sports facilities are coming up in Ramban district. He also informed that the district administration has also identified the patch nearly 50 kanal at Neera for the stadium.

While educating the youth the Deputy Commissioner said that drug abuse is a serious problem that not only affects individuals but also families and communities as well. He emphasized that sports persons are role models as they encourage others to be part of positive activities and send a message to stay away from drugs. The DC also reiterated that the District Administration Ramban is committed to create a drug-free environment in the district and will continue to take all necessary steps to achieve this goal.