

Positivity can bail us out of every stressful situation: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Tuesday.

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JAMMU: A brilliant and thought provoking morning assembly was conducted by the students of Class 12th Humanities on the topic "Stay Positive and Stay Strong".

Welcome the members of staff and students, the School Head Boy Shariq Raza Wani set the tone & tenor with a quote: "Our greatest glory is in never falling but in rising every

time we fall"

Quoting a meaningful thought and energizing the audience, another Safoora stated, "Thinking positively is not about expecting the best to happen every time but accepting that whatever happens is the best for this movement".

Then Sanchita, Catherine and other students conducted a wonderful activity titled "Projective Test on Stay Positive", wherein a

few students from various classes were invited on the stage and they were shown some pictures. Based on their observations, they were asked to share their observations. Responding to the very first picture, the first student said, "Butterfly".

The student of psychology interpreted the observation as, "colourful, vibrant, full of passion, and creativity. You will chase your passion

with positivity and smile on your face".

Responding to another picture, another student said, "Crab". Another student of psychology interpreted the observation as, "How incredible: Small but clever, energetic, fast, fearless, lively and practical. Leaving beyond all your failures and fears, take the world in your stride".

The third picture was compared with a Crown &

the interpretation stated, "Absolutely Positive You are strong, powerful, superior and practical. You have excellent leadership qualities within you. You will become a great leader one day. The face of the child beamed bright with joy.

The fourth picture was given the term Birds. The interpretation ensued was "You are captivating, kind, gentle, caring, loving and yes hardworking. You will

soar high in your life just like a bird and reach your lofty goal with pride".

Reflecting her perception on the topic POSITIVITY, a brilliant student of the class Sanchita uttered, "When I asked some of my neighbours: what is positivity? The only positive thing they knew was COVID POSITIVE. Being strong is not about hitting the Gym and building muscles, it is about facing adversities with smile

and grace. All we need is the change of perception and an optimistic view. I personally feel so glad to have such amazing mentors in our school. Physical strength is important and so is our mental strength and only then, we can be the change agent. Positively for me personally is having a positive perception and sticking to the inner belief system with indomitable spirit & confidence".

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore appreciated students of Grade XII Humanities and their mentors for conducting such an engaging & enlightening assembly. He appreciated the Team for elevating the spirit and boosting the morale of the audience. He summed up by saying, "Only positivity can bail us out of every stressful situation today. Hence stay positive, come what may!"

PSPS GCW Gandhi Nagar organises orientation programme on 'Phobia in Mathematics'



Prof Minu Mahajan, Principal of the College speaking during orientation programme.

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JAMMU: Department of Mathematics, Padma Shri Padma Sachdev (PSPS) Govt. College for Women, Gandhi Nagar the other day organized an Orientation Program to help students of the sem-2 fresher of Multidisciplinary Course to overcome the Phobia of Mathematics.

Prof Minu Mahajan, Principal of the College, was the Chief Guest of the event. Through her inspiring thoughts, she encouraged the students to cultivate

interest and passion towards the subject.

Dr. Renu Anand, HoD, Department of Mathematics and convener of the event formally welcomed the guests and described the significance of Mathematics in day to day life.

Professor Shobha Gupta, HoD, Department of Mathematics, GDC, Samba was the resource person of the event. She explained to students many basic concepts of Mathematics through real life examples. A large

number of students attended and interacted with the resource person.

Radhika, a student of MD Mathematics in Sem 1 also shared her experience. Dr. Rupinder Kour and Dr. Jyoti Dutt also graced the event. Nisha, a student of Sem-2 compared the event.

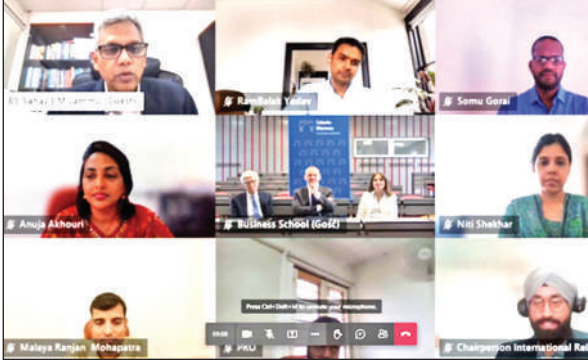
The formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Anshu Sharma. The organising committee included Dr. Anshu Sharma and Dr. Nidhi Suri from the Department of Mathematics.

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JAMMU: Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Academic & Research Exchange with the internationally renowned Warsaw University of Technology (WUT) Business School, Poland.

The MoU was signed by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, and Dr. Pawel Urbanski, Director, WUT Business School, Poland through online mode.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu termed that the MoU with Warsaw University of Technology (WUT) Business School, Poland is a positive step toward absorbing the best practices in research and teaching from the best B-Schools in the world. According to him, these collaborations are a vital part of IIM



Jammu's international endeavours, and these will be helpful in fostering the advancement in teaching, research, and cultural understanding as well as the international reputation of both the institutes through student, and faculty exchange, executive education, and research programs. India being a fast-growing economy, I am sure that the collaboration is a great opportunity for both the Institutes and countries which

is sure to lead to meaningful outcomes in the interest of the stakeholders.

Dr. Pawel Urbanski, Director, WUT Business School, Poland gave an overview of Warsaw University of Technology Business School, Poland, and mentioned that the Collaboration between both Institutes will help both the Institutes to develop our competence in many key areas ranging from the development of educational and training

programs, long-range planning, and Institutional development. The collaboration between the two reputed Institutes will give a leading edge to the research output of WUT Business School, Poland.

The cooperation aims to foster advancement in teaching, research, and cultural understanding, as well as the International Reputations of both Institutes through the exchange of postgraduate students, faculty members, and academic information and materials; the organization of joint corporate training programs, joint research programs, joint conferences; Executive Education Programs, and other academic exchanges that both Institutes agree to.

The MoU Signing was coordinated by Dr. Sarbjit Singh, Chairperson, International Relations, and Dr. Somu

Gorai, Co-Chairperson, International Relations, IIM Jammu. The virtual tour of the state-of-the-art permanent campus of IIM Jammu was also showcased during the MoU signing ceremony.

The online MoU signing ceremony was witnessed by Prof. Grażyna Rembielak, Director of Executive MBA Programmes, WUT Business School, Poland, Dr. Anuja Akhouri, Chairperson, Corporate Communication Committee, Dr. Rambalak Yadav, Chairperson, Research, Dr. Malaya Ranjan Mohapatra, Co-Chairperson, Executive MBA, Dr. Niti Shekhar, Assistant Professor, IIM Jammu.

The MoU signing ended on a positive note with a mutual mandate to take things forward in quick succession by organizing joint online meetings amongst the faculty and students at both Institutes.

Under G20, JU organises ice-breaking session, cultural event

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JAMMU: University of Jammu on Tuesday organised an ice breaking session with all the entire international and national speakers and delegates who have come to attend Youth 20 Consultation on the theme "Peace Building and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War" being hosted by the University of Jammu.

Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice Chancellor, JU had an interaction with all the speakers and delegates.

International delegates from over ten countries representing South Korea, Afghanistan, Malawi, Iran, Ghana, Madagascar, Indonesia, South Africa, Nigeria and Russia are participating in the meet.



VC JU, Prof. Umesh Rai during interaction with speakers and delegates.

Further, National delegates from over 15 educational institutions of the Country are also participating.

International speakers participating in the meet are Sunanda Vashisht and Sahana Singh from USA,

Manu Khajuria Singh and Bneat Singh from UK and Zahack Tanvir from Saudi Arabia. National Speakers with a daunting presence on Social Media include Dr. Anand Ranganathan, M. K. Sinha, ADGP JKP, Vaibhav Singh, Prof. Dipankar Sen Gupta, Aditya Raj Kaul,

Tushar Gupta, Sh. Pradeep Dutta, Sh. Rohit Pathania, Jasvir Singh, Aparajita Aharya and Arun Prabhat are also participating in the meet.

Ashwin Sanghi, an acclaimed and eminent writer and Keynote Speaker of the event also attended the ice breaking session. The University of Jammu also organised a cultural evening sponsored by J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages for the guests to introduce them to the local art and culture.

Earlier, Prof. Dipankar Sen Gupta, Convener G 20 Committee and Prof. Vishav Raksha, Chairperson Campus Cultural Committee initiated and conducted the ice breaking session.

Vanshika Jaral, a University of Jammu alumni and a recognized A-grade performer of AIR in the category of Dogri Folk, performed to kick off the cultural event.

She left the audience mesmerized with her beautiful voice. Dharmesh Nargotra, an AIR and Doordarshan-approved A-grade singer took the stage by storm with his heartfelt Ghazals. He has represented J&K on several platforms.

Prominent among others present on the occasion include Prof. Arvind Jasrotia, Registrar, Prof. Prakash C. Antahal, Dean Students Welfare, faculty members, officers, staff, scholars and students of the University.

Baba Banda Poonch, Deshmesh Club win in Hockey



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Hockey Club Poonch and Deshmesh Club Jammu won their respective matches in the ongoing Junior Hockey Men Tournament, organised by Hockey J&K at K K HakKu Stadium, here on Tuesday.

In the first match, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur

Club blanked Mohinder Singh Hockey Club Nowshera making it 5-0. All five goals scored by Zahid Shabir.

The second match won by Deshmesh Hockey Club beating their opponent in Akali Kour Singh Club 6-0 in a one-sided contest. Rajveer Singh scored three goals while Rohit, Jasjot Singh and Deepak were

other scorers.

Dr. Anitpal Singh, Orthopedician (Assistant Professor ASCOMS) and Amarjeet Singh were special guests in today's matches.

Today's scheduled matches officiated by the technical panel including Gurjit Singh, Iqbal Singh, Balmeet Singh and D Singh.

MIET organises Director's Merit List Award Function



Prof. Rajeev Rattan, Director CDC, JU felicitating a student at MIET, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET) Jammu on Monday organized an award ceremony to felicitate students who secured a place on the prestigious Director's Merit List through their academic accomplishments.

Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, Dean Faculty of Education and Director Colleges Development Council, University of Jammu, was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Other dignitaries present included Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director, MIET, Prof. S.K. Sharma, Member Board of Directors, MIER Group, Prof. G.S. Sanblyal, Distinguished Professor, School of

Computing, Prof. B.C. Sharma, Dean, Training and Placements, Dr. Sahil Sawhney, GM, Strategic Initiatives, Prof. Ashok Kumar, Dean Academics and Ashwani Padha, Controller of Examinations. The Director's Merit List is an initiative launched at MIET to felicitate students who have produced outstanding results in semester examinations and finished in the top 3 in their course of study.

The award was presented to students from all the UG and PG programs including Engineering, Management, Computer Applications and Commerce.

During the award ceremony, Prof. Rajeev Rattan distrib-

uted medals and certificates to the meritorious students. Around 55 students from different courses received the Director's Merit List medals and certificates.

Prof. Rajeev emphasized the importance of three key factors, which he referred to as the three T's including Technology, Trans-disciplinarily and Transparency. He reiterated their importance for individual students in building successful careers while contributing meaningfully to nation-building.

He congratulated the awardees for their outstanding achievements and motivated them to continue their pursuit of excellence in their academic journey.

Earlier Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director MIET Jammu extended his congratulations to the students who made it to the Director's Merit List and applauded them for their remarkable achievements. He further emphasized the importance of developing human skills and emotional intelligence to compete in the age of artificial intelligence and ChatGPT.

Green, Tendulkar star in Mumbai Indians' third straight win



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HYDERABAD: Cameron Green flaunted his brute power on the way to a maiden IPL fifty before Arjun Tendulkar bowled a brilliant 20th over in extreme pressure as Mumbai Indians defeated Sunrisers Hyderabad by 14 runs for their third straight win here on Tuesday.

Green (64 not out off 40) and Tilak Varma (37 off 17) fired Mumbai Indians to a challenging 192 for five after being put in to bat.

With the odd ball not coming on to the bat, it was tough to get the boundaries from the get go but Sunrisers recovered from an ordinary powerplay to take the game deep with the help of opener Mayank Agarwal

(48 off 41) and Heinrich Klaasen (36 off 16).

In the end, they fell short and were all out for 178 in 19.5 overs for their third defeat in five games.

While Agarwal got some much-needed runs, it was Klaasen's knock that put Mumbai under pressure. The South African took the attack to veteran leggie Piyush Chawla, reverse sweeping him for a four and six in a 21-run over.

Sunrisers needed 60 off the last 30 balls and Marco Jansen (13 off 6) and Washington Sundar (10 off 6) made the game interesting with a string of boundaries before the latter paid the price for casual running between the wickets. Playing his second IPL

game, Tendulkar again bowled two overs with the new ball before returning to bowl the high pressure final over with Sunrisers needing 20 runs.

Tendulkar chose to bowl full and wide and was able to do the job for his team. He got his maiden IPL wicket in the process.

Earlier, fast-rising Varma and Green took Mumbai to a competitive total. The other contributions came from skipper Rohit Sharma (28 off 18) and Ishan Kishan (38 off 31).

The 20-year-old Varma has been the stand out batter in the star studded Mumbai line-up and his rare talent and skill was on display again in his crucial cameo.

Mumbai were finding it tough to get going in the middle overs but Varma's high quality knock gave the innings the much-needed momentum.

The lanky Marco Jansen was punished for 21 runs in the 15th over when Varma dispatched him for successive sixes, one in the cow corner and the other over the bowler's head.

In the following over, the

southpaw used his wrists beautifully for a four over extra cover off leggie Mayank Markande before sweeping him for a maximum for a 14-run over.

Green, who struggled to get his timing right initially, got down to business after Varma's dismissal. The tall right-hander hammered

three straight fours off T Natarajan to bring up his half-century before collecting a straight six in a 20-run over.

Natarajan leaked runs in the 20th over and ended up conceding 50 runs in his four overs. Mumbai managed to smash 62 runs in the last five overs.

SCOREBOARD

MUMBAI INDIANS

Rohit Sharma (c) c Markram b Natarajan	28
Ishan Kishan † c Markram b Jansen	38
Cameron Green not out	64
Suryakumar Yadav c Markram b Jansen	07
Tilak Varma c Agarwal b Kumar	37
Tim David run out (Abhishek Sharma/Natarajan)	16
Extras	02
Total	192/5

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD

Harry Brook c Yadav b Behrendorff	09
Mayank Agarwal c David b Meredith	48
Rahul Tripathi c †Ishan Kishan b Behrendorff	07
Aiden Markram (c) c Shokeen b Green	22
Abhishek Sharma c David b Chawla	01
Heinrich Klaasen † c David b Chawla	36
Abdul Samad run out (Shokeen/†Ishan Kishan)	09
Marco Jansen c David b Meredith	13
Washington Sundar run out (David)	10
Bhuvneshwar Kumar c Sharma b Tendulkar	02
Mayank Markande not out	02
Extras	19
Total	178/10