JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Eid-ul-Fitr with verve



Glimpses of Eid celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani on Tuesday.

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JAMMU: The end of the holy month of Ramadan calls for the greatest celebration in Islam. Eid, the festival that upholds the spirit of brotherhood, love and secularism. enthusiasm by the students of JK Public School,

the significance of Eid.

Vanshika Gusain of KCPS wins bronze in Khelo India Swimming Series 2023



Vanshika Gusain with coach after winning bronze medal.

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: KC Public School (KCPS) student Vanshika Gusain participated in the prestigious Khelo India Junior Women's Swimming series held at Bahadurgarh, Haryana, recently.

She demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication, showcasing her skills and commitment to the sport and clinched a Bronze medal.

Competing among some of the best swimmers in the country, she represented the UT of J&K and earned recognition and admiration from both her peers and

The event was organized by the Swimming Federation of

Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chaiman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra

Aijaz Kazmi greets people on eve of Eid

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JAMMU: Aijaz Kazmi, Apni Party Trade Union Wing State President greeted the people of J&K and entire Muslim community across the globe on the auspicious occasion of Eid-al-Fitr. In his Eid message, Aijaz Kazmi urged the people to remember the poor and destitute by taking care of their needs which marks the very altruistic essence of this festival of inclusiveness.

"Eid is a day when smiles ought to be spread and joys to be shared with the less privileged sections of our society. This is a day when Muslims should thank Almighty Allah for innumerable blessings and imbibe the real message of sacrifice and selflessness in our daily lives. He also prayed for the wellbeing of all while hoping that the festival of Eid shall usher in an era of peace and stability in Jammu and Kashmir. Furthermore, Kazmi also requested the general public to act responsibly in order to avoid inconvenience to the other people.

was celebrated with great

Through their performances, the students brought out

The talented students of the school celebrated the glory of this festival, as celebrating multifarious cultures and festivals symbolizes the unity of the community, which our school takes pride

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Climbers gave a good account of themselves in the

two-day 17th St. Stephen's

Delhi's

National Sport Climbing

Competition held in the col-

lege premises from April six.

Two J&K climbers won two

medals including Gold and

Bronze. As expected Shivani

Charak of J&K, the top

ranked sport climber of the

country, easily won the Gold

in Lead climbing in the

Women category and was set

to bag the top position in

Speed climbing also when she

generated terrific speed but

unfortunately a slip deprived

In the Sub Junior girls' cat-

egory, Ayaana Bhagat, a very

talented and determined

her of a medal.

JAMMU: J&K

To commemorate the occasion of Eid, the celebration began with a beautiful poem invoking the blessings of Allah. When every human endeavour falls to nought,

I&K climbers excel in Delhi meet

run on the climbing wall. She

matched her senior climbers

of Delhi in strength and

In fact, the first three

climbers achieved the same

height and the result had to

be determined on the basis of

time taken to reach that

height in which Ayaana

Ayaana excelled in Speed

climbing also and reached

the semi final round but had

secured the third place.

every move.

then the benedictions from the Lord above bail us out of every hardship in life.

The students of primary wing prepared a skit enlightening the spirit behind the festival. A simple yet

In the Sub Junior Boys category Aradhya Manhas per-

formed well to qualify the

preliminary round but could

not do much in the next

round in the face of a tough

competition among the top

Meanwhile, Patrons of Tawi

Trekkers J&K, Ashwani

Sharma, former MLA and

Rahul Sharma, Chairman,

School, Bantalab Jammu

alongwith Advisor Ram

Shawetica Khajuria and gen-

Sidharth have congratulated

the climbers for their magnif-

icent achievement in the

national level competition

and assured them all possible

help for future competitions.

secretary

ICSE

president

Sonam

climbers of the country.

Sprawling Buds

Khajuria.

poignant theme of the skit presented by the students of Grades III-V touched everyone to the core, wherein a boy named Saleem from a humble background happily offered the amount of money.

meant for buying Kurta on the occasion of Eid, to his less fortunate friend Mohan for paying his long-awaited school fee. Such human values, instilled in students from early stages, go a long

way in building their character as well as an empathetic persona.

It was followed by melodious Naat sung by the students of Senior wing which reaffirmed everybody's faith in God. Its powerful lyrics, musical composition & soulful rendition left everyone spell bound. The audience appreciated the secular outlook of the institution, wherein emphasis is laid on the cosmopolitan grooming of students, which marked the presence of singers from all the four3 communities forming the choir group.

Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore, addressed the special assembly accentuating the importance of the festival. He also delineated the truth that most religions perpetuate similar tenets. He invoked students to foster strong and long-lasting ties with each other. India has been the cradle of humanity with its Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb since long.

He appealed everyone to live with love, compassion, peace, harmony and bonding. Only the feeling of compatibility and co-existence can make this world a better place to live in. He wished students and staff "Eid

JK Public School Kunjwani shines in 23rd Sub-Junior National Wushu Championship 2024



JKPS Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner Dhruvika Gupta on Tuesday

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Dhruvika Gupta of JK Public School Kunjwani brought laurels to the school by winning Gold Medal in the group event in 23rd Sub-

Championship 2024 held at Jammu University from March 26 to 31, 2024.

Director JK Educational Society Shashi Chaudhary and School Principal Rajesh winner and felicitated in the school assembly. They also lauded the school coach. Pawan Kumar HOD(Sports) Chander for preparing the

P Krishnakumar appointed Coach for U-15 Girls High Performance Camp by NCA

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JAMMU: Hailing from Palakkad, Kerala, former First Class Cricketer of Rajasthan, Pudiyangum Kesavadasan Krishnakumar

and Vice Principal Sanjay

Pandey expressed their

delight at Vanshika's achieve-

ment and wished her greater

success in her future endeav-

ours in the field of swim-

Bowling Coach of Senior Men's team of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association last season, has been appointed Coach for Girls U-15 High Performance Camp by the National Cricket

Academy (NCA) Bengaluru. The intimation in this regard and the letter of his appointment was served by former legendary Test Cricketer, VVS Laxman, Head Cricket NCA to Member-Administration Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA), Brig Anil Gupta today on April 9, 2024.

The appointment letter reads "We are happy to inform you that the National Cricket



Academy (NCA) on behalf of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), has appointed P Krishnakumar, Cricket Coach associated with your Association as the Coach for High Performance Camp of U-15 Girls to be held at Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh from April 29 to May 23, 2024. However, Mr Krishnakumar will have to report on April 28,

It is pertinent to mention here

that P Krishnakumar has the reputation of being a very good coach and the experience of supervising NCA Camps many

It is learnt that as a Bowling team, he has earned great respect from almost all the members of senior men's team.

P Krishnakumar has the distinction of playing 70 First Class matches for Rajasthan as an all-rounder (Left-handed batter and left-arm medium pacer) and has scored around 3000 runs with 5 centuries and one double century (208*), besides taking 165 wickets with 6/63 as his best. He has also played 51 List A matches and

done fairly well. The Sub Committee members of JKCA have congratulated the Coach for this assign-

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School organised a special assembly on Navratri and 44th Foundation Day in the school campus on Tuesday.

with the Aarti of Maa Durga and paying the floral tribute to the Chairman of the School, late Gandharab Singh Charak by the Principal, Gaurav Charak, Vice - Principal, Anku Charak along with the Incharges of different wings -Akashdeep Raina (Senior Incharge), Prasidh Singh (Incharge Hr. Sec. Wing), Namrta Sharma (High Wing Incharge), Vandana Sharma (Incharge Primary Wing), Er. Varinder Kumar (Incharge IT Dept.), Shivani Sharma (Coordinator of Pre-Primary Wing), Meenu Khajuria (Activity Incharge)



Humanity Public School celebrates

Navratri, 44th Foundation Day

HPS faculty performing Puja of Vaishno Mata.

and Mahan Singh (Sports Incharges). Students of different classes showcased their talents with high spirits. Shivanshi, Navdeep and Pranchi of class 3rd, Prachi Choudhary of class 8th, Gaurvi Charak of class LKG and Manya Singh of class UKG presented their topics and rhymes on Navratri and

Foundation Day of the school. Nirmal Kour (Coordinator Primary Wing) also delivered speech on Foundation Day of the school. Celebration also included a mesmerizing and enrapturing song by the girls of class 5th and 6th.

While addressing the gathering, Principal, Gaurav Charak talked about the his-

tory and conception of the school and the continuous efforts that went behind shaping the school to become one of the best management schools in the area. He also spoke about the importance of nine days of Navratras and made students aware about the significance of fasting during the Navratras.

The presenters of the programme were Navya and Krishvi of class 8th.

Drawing from her professional experience, Vice-Principal, Anku Charak also emphasized the importance of learning from grassroots level encounters and expressing a desire to make a meaningful impact. She urged the students to always aspire to leave a positive legacy.

SSP Kishtwar enhances security preparedness ahead of LS election-2024, forthcoming religious festivals Conducts through strategic briefings, citywide flag march

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KISHTWAR: In view of the Parliamentary Election-2024 and forthcoming religious festivals, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom on Tuesday initiated comprehensive security measures to ensure the safety and security of citizens.

Amidst evolving security challenges, SSP Kishtwar and CO CRPF 52 Bn. Parma Shivan convened a pivotal briefing session attended by police personnel from District Police, Armed Police, CRPF, ITBP, and CISF.

The session underscored the imperative need for heightened vigilance and unwavering dedication in safeguarding citizens during these significant events.

During the briefing, strategic directives were issued to enhance preparedness and foster seamless coordination among various security agen-



SSP Kishtwar, Abdul Qayoom speaking at a programme.

Emphasizing the proactive role of law enforcement, crucial guidelines were delineated to establish a robust security apparatus, tailored to address the unique challenges associwith both the Parliamentary Election-2024 and upcoming religious festi-

A detailed briefing was also held by the National Level Master Trainer (NLMT) & Nodel officer for Training Raiz Butt to officers/officials

related to the General Parliamentary Election-2024. In a collaborative effort to engage the community and solicit public support for the electoral process, District Police Kishtwar, in conjunction with Armed Police, CRPF, ITBP and CISF, orchestrated a citywide flag march under the stewardship of SSP Kishtwar.

The march, characterized by enthusiasm and solidarity, witnessed active participation from esteemed officers. including Dy CO CRPF 52 BN, Addl SP Kishtwar, SDPOs, and other officers from Police, IRP, CRPF, ITBP, and CISF.

Traversing through major thoroughfares and key intersections, the flag march served as a platform to disseminate vital security information and instill a sense of collective responsibility among citizens.

Prominent areas such as Sarkoot, Main Market, Hidyal Chowk, Kichloo Mohalla, Jamia Masjid Road, and Shaheedi Chowk were covered, amplifying awareness about security protocols and garnering public cooperation for the smooth conduct of both the Parliamentary Election-2024 and upcoming religious festivals

EO Samatha Mullamudi interacts with for Jammu PC candidates, agents

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Expenditure Observer (EO) for Jammu Parliamentary Constituency, Samatha Mullamudi conducted a comprehensive training session with the candidates, and Election Agents and Expenditure Agents of candidates today. The meeting, which was held in the presence of Nodal Officer for Expenditure Yasir Rather, Deputy District Election Officer Rameshwar Kumar and Liaison Officer Tanvi Gupta. During the session, the Expenditure Observer provided an in-depth explanation of the expenditure guidelines that are to be adhered to during the election period. She also

addressed various queries raised by the attendees regarding the management and reporting of electoral expenditures. Highlighting the importance of accountability, Samatha Mullamudi advocated for the appointment of an exclusive agent responsible for overseeing the expenditure of all candidates. "It is imperative that we maintain the highest standards of transparency and accuracy in our electoral expenditure records," she stated. Furthermore, the Nodal Officer for Expenditure elucidated the election annexures, ensuring that all participants were well-versed with the documentation and compliance procedures.

Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Punjab Kings by 2 runs

MULLANPUR: Sunrisers Hyderabad beat Punjab Kings by two runs in their Indian Premier League match here on Tuesday. Chasing 183 for a win, Punjab could only manage 180 for 6 with Shashank Singh top-scoring with 46 not out off 25 balls. Ashutosh Sharma also remained not out on 33 off 15 balls while Sam Curran and Sikandar Raza chipped in with 29 and 28 respectively. For SRH, Bhuvneshwar Kumar was the most successful bowler with two wickets for 32 runs. Earlier, Arshdeep Singh grabbed 4/29 to help Punjab Kings restrict Sunrisers Hyderabad to 182 for 9. Harshal Patel and Sam Curran chipped in with two wickets apiece. For SRH, who were asked to bat first, Nitish Kumar Reddy top-scored with a 37-ball 64 studded with four boundaries and five sixes but he did not get enough support from his colleagues. Abdul Samad made 25 to be the next highest scorer for SRH.

Brief Scores: Sunrisers Hyderabad: 182/9; 20 overs (Nitish Kumar Reddy 64; Arshdeep Singh 4/29, Harshal Patel 2/30, Sam Curran 2/41). Punjab Kings: 180 for 6 in 20 overs (Shashank Singh 46 not out; Bhuvneshwar Kumar 2/32).