

On Earth Day, we must re-affirm our commitment to Mother Nature: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Glimpses of Earth Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Drawing the attention of students towards some of our most

pressing environmental challenges, namely, climate change, bio-diversity, extinct species and

dwindling natural resources, Earth Day was celebrated at JK Public School Kunjwani with

great aplomb and commitment. It's the moral duty of every progressive institu-

tion to sensitize students towards their role in addressing global environmental challenges at

grass-root level. Various activities were conducted in the school campus for enhancing the environ-

mental sensitivity of students. There was plantation drive by the Middle & Senior Wing. They not only planted saplings but also took pledge to safeguard Mother Earth and keep it clean. Students raised slogans to sensitize everyone and made them realized that "we have not inherited earth from our ancestors but borrowed it from the next generation".

The School Principal, Rajesh Rathore apprised students about some ways to save Mother Earth. He made students aware of the fact that cleanliness is next to Godliness and motivated them to keep the campus clean. He also advised students to say NO to polythene bags and inspire their parents to carry with them a big cloth bag, whenever they go to any vegetable market or fruit market. He asked students to take a pledge that they should never step out their homes without a cloth/jute bag and never bring home any polythene bag. He also advised students to request their elders to prepare cloth bags for keeping green veggies separately in the refrigerator.

The Vice Principal Roopinder Kaur lauded these green warriors and their mentors for having this unique approach to celebrate the Earth Day. She enlightened students during the morning assembly with the UN slogan for the year 2024, namely, Plastic-free World. She guided stu-

dents during the plantation ceremony and appreciated them for being blessed with green fingers.

Several students from the Senior school (IX-X) brought a sapling, such as, Aloevera, Giloi, Lemon Grass, Mint, Basil, Turmeric, Coriander, Crotons, rose, Chameli etc to name a few and enriched the school campus with a massive plantation drive. They apprised each other about the benefits of these plants in their day to day lives. Even the teachers listened with great intent to what the children were speaking and really appreciated planting of those saplings in the Auditorium garden area.

The children sought permission from the Principal to water these plants at a regular interval and render full care towards their plants and help them grow and nurture. They also consented to enlighten their friends in the surroundings for this noble cause and promised to take the legacy forward by telling other people to follow suit.

The enthusiastic children were beaming bright with joy and pride to have marked the day by planting those saplings and inspired everyone to have green fingers. All the children were found completely involved and extended their best support to the gardeners, while they were helping children plant the saplings.

Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala lifts Sarbat Da Bhalaa Hockey Cup

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala defeated Punjab Police by 3-1 goals via plenty shootout in the final and lifted the trophy of Sarbat Da Bhalaa National level Invitational Hockey Tournament organized by Sikh Progressive Front at K.K Haku Stadium, here.

The tournament was dedicated to the 555th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev.

In the final, both teams played very attractive hockey with excellent skills and well organised moves. In the most thrilling encounter RCF and Punjab Police scored three goals each in the full time of the match and the match was decided via shoot out where RCF scored three goals against solitary goal by the Punjab Police.

Sanjay Kumar of RCF played excellently and was adjudged as Man of the Match whereas Ramandeep Singh, Olympian of Punjab Police declared Player of the Tournament.

Bhupinder Kumar, Secretary to Government PWD, was the Chief Guest while Sekar Manoharan, Treasurer of Hockey India was the Special Guest of the event and Ansuya Jamwal Additional DC (Law and Order) along Mohd Ashraf JKAS were the Guests of Honour.

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Manjit Singh, Organizing Secretary and Rajinder Singh Soodan jointly welcomed the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour. They also thanked Satnam Singh of IK Bani Channel, Beant Singh of Hond Digital Media and Nav Bharat and others for the regular cooperation in telecasting live coverage of matches. PP Singh played the role of commentator throughout the tournament.

In the closing ceremony the Chief Guest gave away the prizes to the winning team with an award of Rs 51000 cash prize for winner and Rs 31000 to the runners up, besides the individual prizes to the players of the participating teams, Umpires, Cash prize money of Rs 51000 for winning team was sponsored by Pawaljeet Singh MD of P&R Construction, and Rs 31000 for runners up by Jarnail Singh MD Peaks auto Ltd.

The activity was convened by Dr. Puja Sharma and Rita Jamwal. Club convener applauded the efforts of the club and participation of the students in the activity and mentioned that the club will continue doing such activity involving the locals so that the club can achieve the aim of spreading awareness among the masses about environment protection, preservation and conservation.

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Shiksha Niketan School organises Career Counselling Session

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School on Monday organised a Career Counselling Session for 10th Class students. The event was attended by Mahesh Kumar Swarnkar and Nitin Gupta from the Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Principal, Headmaster, HODs and Teachers of High Wing. Around 225 students took part in the Session.

The event was focused on helping students take an informed decision related to multiple career choices at a single venue. Headmaster welcomed all the Chief Guests mementos.

Nitin Kumar emphasized the importance of equipping students with comprehensive career knowledge.

He urged students to seek understanding in their chosen paths, emphasizing the significance of informed decision making. He encouraged the students to pursue their interests and urged them to work sincerely to achieve their goals.

He motivated students asserting that commerce is the best choice for those interested in business. The Principal emphasized the significance of setting long term goals and developing a strategic plan to achieve them.

Abhinandan (HOD Science) emphasized the importance of exploring various career paths and making informed decisions based on their interests and strengths.

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Resource person addressing students during a session.

KC College of Education observes Earth Day

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Environmental Club of KC College of Education observed 'Earth Day', which is celebrated annually on April 22.

It serves as a reminder of the importance of environmental protection and sustainability. The members of the club planned and organized a poster making activity for the students of Arya Girls High School, Jammu.

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A good number of students of Arya Girls High School participated in the poster making activity organized by the club and showcased their talents and creativity through the beautiful drawings made by them on the theme "Planet vs Plastic".

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DIS Jammu celebrates Earth Day with plantation drive

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JAMMU: Doon International School (DIS) Jammu students celebrated Earth Day to create awareness about the environment of the planet Earth.

The school organized a plantation drive within the school premises to promote the importance of environmental conservation

and sustainable living. The highlight of the event was the initiative taken by senior students who creatively crafted planters using waste plastic materials.

G.N. Tantray, Chairman of the School and Dr. Vikesh Kaur, Principal of the school, were present at the event to support the efforts of the students.

The other KCPS delegates who participated in the conference were Mrimmay Mehta, Ryna Gandotra, Unnati Raina, Shreedha Gupta, Gaurang Dhar and Shivansh Sharma. Medhaj Pathania served as the Under Secretary General of the 3-days long conference, whereas Vardan Raina and Rahul Anand were the Organising Committee Members from KCPS.

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Doon International School Jammu students and faculty during Earth Day celebration.

KCPS delegates perform well at MUN-24



KC Public School faculty felicitating winner students.

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JAMMU: A delegation comprising 11 delegates from KC Public School (KCPS) participated in the MUN-2024 hosted by Rich Harvest School, Bari Brahmna from April 19 to 21.

The KCPS delegates put up a sterling performance in the Conference. Avin Pandita won best delegate award in UNHRC, Suhas Koul was awarded Best Delegate award in Lok Sabha, Jasmine Chibber received Special Mention in IP Photography, Neharika Sharma and Kalash Bhat secured Verbal Mention in UNCSW, and Achyut Khajuria also bagged the Verbal Mention in UNHRC.

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School Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra congratulated the school delegates and their mentors for their outstanding achievement in the event.

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