

# Meaningful parenting is a must to ensure a holistic growth profile of every child: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore speaking at a parents orientation programme.

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JAMMU: "A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe."

To apprise the parents about the role they shoulder in the constructive development of their wards, an orientation programme was conducted in the auditorium of JK Public School, Kunjwani

for the parents of students studying in Grades III-V. It was an opportunity for the parents to know about the JKPS differentiators and the bonding with teachers, as the school is a home away from home for their wards.

The parents were briefed about the importance of Preparatory stage in the life of every child by Anju Raj, Coordinator of Primary

school. She guided the parents on how to nurture their children by not only focusing on academics but also on learning important skills to succeed in life as the collaborative effort of the school and home, parents, and teachers will definitely help the child in becoming a confident adult.

The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educat-

ing the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner. Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore enriched parents with his pearls of wisdom.

"JKPS Kunjwani grooms students not merely for jobs but for the entire life. We have integrated the components of life skills into our curriculum. Each child must be equipped with the tools of

self-awareness, effective communication skills, empathy, inter-personal skills, critical thinking, creative thinking, decision making, problem solving, coping with stress and emotions. Let's embark on the journey of transforming every child into a thinking individual and make her/him emerge a victor", he said.

Sharing the strategies to evolve a well-informed per-

sona, he added, "Learning of a few concepts from the languages, science, maths, social science and computers will not be sufficed. One must broaden the ambit of one's learning. Current affairs, national, international affairs, sports news make an individual well groomed. Children must be trained for general awareness in a systematic manner. Knowledge is the sum total of myriads branches of learning".

He made a clarion call to parents to make an appeal to the heart of their children before their brains. Connection with heart shall fetch them more lasting results. Emotional bonding is eternal, whereas professional bonding is ephemeral.

He appealed parents to motivate and appreciate their wards for every good deed. He suggested parents to gift books on the birthday of their wards, as a personal library at home becomes a priceless possession for every child. He touched upon various domains of learning pertaining to school education.

In all, it was an extremely fruitful session. The parents requested Principal Rajesh Rathore to conduct such enlightening sessions more frequently, as it would ensure the mentoring of their wards and make them future-ready.

## Nanak Academy produces exceptional result in Middle Class Board Examination

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POONCH: Nanak Academy Poonch has once again produced an exceptional result in the Middle Class Board Examination. The school achieved 100 per cent results of the Middle Class announced by DIET yesterday.

The school toppers were: Garima Sudan (99.8 per cent), Riyajeet (99.6 per cent), Asma Jaffar (97.2 per cent), Janmeet Kour (97.0 per cent), Prakriti Sharma, daughter of Amit Sharma (96.6 per cent), Aakarsh Kumar (96.4 per cent), Navdeep Kour (95.4 per cent), Radhika Sharma (94.6 per cent), Avni Sharma (94.4 per cent), and Purvi Dutta (94.0 per cent). Principal of the Academy, Gurbaksh Singh and school fraternity have lauded the outstanding result of students in Examination of Middle Class. Principal conveyed appreciation to successful students, their parents and teach-



Prakriti Sharma, daughter of Amit Sharma.

ing faculty on this grand success. "I could not study early in the morning so I used to study late at night. However, I did not have a specific schedule, I just had a goal for the day and a portion of the syllabus that I used to complete before sleeping," Prakriti Sharma, one of the toppers, said.

Thanking his teachers, Prakriti Sharma and other topper students said, "Their teachers helped them a lot. Whenever they faced any problem, they were always there to help them."

## Maheshwari leads qualification heading into final day

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: India's Maheshwari Chauhan shot two perfect rounds of 25 to head into the final day of the women's skeet competition on the top spot at ISSF Olympic Qualification Championship for shotgun shooters, in Doha on Saturday.

The top six qualify for the finals on Sunday, which will follow one final round of qualification. There are two Paris Olympic quota places up for grabs in the event. Maheshwari's two-day tally of 98, which includes three perfect rounds, was one more than three others, notably Francisca Chadid (already a quota winner) of Chile, the dangerous Assem Orynbay of Kazakhstan and Victoria Larsson of Sweden. Teammates Areeba Khan (92) and Ganemat Sekhon (91) were in 25th and 32nd spots respectively. In the men's skeet, the fourth round was still in progress with Angad Bajwa having shot rounds of 23 and 25 on the day for a tally of 93, which placed him on the 78th spot currently.

## India Handball captain meets trainees of Arun Academy



Former India Handball captain, Balwinder Singh at Arun Sharma Handball Academy.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Former India Handball captain, Balwinder Singh visited the fast growing Arun Sharma Handball Academy to interact and guide young trainees. He spent quality time with players advising them to work hard to attain success.

Moved to the United States after seeking voluntary retirement from the J&K Police with his last rank being Superintendent of Police (SP), Balwinder is a frequent visitor to his home town of Jammu. An outstanding cricketer and Basketball player as well, Balwinder led the Indian Handball

team in first appearance in the 2nd Asian Games at China in 1978. Later, he represented the country in 1982 Asian Games at Delhi. The interesting story of Balwinder turned out to be something encouraging for the target boys and girls, who patiently listened to the hero of the past.

Former India players, Sukhdev Singh (DySP) and Akshay Khajuria (DySP) also spoke to the gathering of young trainees and other senior players and members of the Trust.

"We never missed any chance to invite celebrity handball players of the past to the ground for interaction with young trainees. Such meetings certainly encourages the youngsters to do well," said member trustee of Arun Sharma Sports and Social Welfare Trust, Ashutosh Sharma.

## Ravi Tikku Memorial Speed Ball C'ship held



Dignitaries posing for a photograph with winner players.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The 3rd edition of the Ravi Tikku Memorial Speed Ball Tournament concluded with valedictory function which held at International Delhi Public School (IDPS),

here on Saturday.

Commissioner Secretary to the Government, GAD, Dr Sanjeev Verma was Chief Guest, who along with other dignitaries felicitated the medal winners in the two-day event.

Vijay Bakaya (ex Chief Secretary J&K), Dr N Tikku, Pushpinder Singh Charak, Suminder Singh (MD IDPS), Randeep Wazir (Principal), Madhu Abrol were among the special guests. Earlier, the event

wherein around 250 boys and girls took part, declared open by Reema Tikku, wife of late Ravi Tikku at indoor complex. The event was organised by J&K Sports Speedball Association in collaboration with IDPS Jammu.

## Humanity Public School outshines in class 8th board exams



Humanity Public School class 8th students posing with faculty members.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: Humanity Public School, Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana yet again set a remarkable benchmark in academic excellence with excellent result of their class 8th students passing in the JKBOSE exams 2024.

102 students appeared in JKBOSE 8th examination. 29 students secured Grade A+, 62 students got Grade A and 11 students secured Grade B which is a testament to the school's unwavering commitment to quality education and individual student develop-

ment. Class 8th JKBOSE showed a moment of pride and celebration for Ashvik Singh (95.2 per cent) who bagged 1st position, Aditi (92.6 per cent) secured 2nd position and Abneet Kour (91.2 per cent) got 3rd position respectively.

High Wing Incharge, Namrata Sharma said that this is a significant achievement that reflects the school's focus on academic rigor and highlighted the student's hardwork and dedication. Principal, Gaurav Charak hailed the efforts of the stu-

dents, teachers and the Incharges for hard work to achieve such a glorious result. He also congratulated all the students. He assured that Humanity Public School is continuously working for the betterment of the education and the society in J&K.

He further congratulated all the students, their parents and respective faculty members for their hardwork, cooperation and guidance throughout the year.

Vice Principal, Anku Charak in her address asserted that it is dedication, resilience and pursuit of excellence. She also congratulated the students and wished them good luck for their future endeavours.

## Shiksha Niketan High School outshines in Class 8th Board Results



Topper students of Shiksha Niketan High School with faculty members.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan High School, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu outshined with 100 per cent result in class 8th board examination announced by Institute of Education And Training (DIET) on Friday. From the institution 44 students appeared in the board

examination out of which Harshit Mahajan, son of Amit Mahajan got first position with 95.4 per cent, Prateek Parihar, son of Daya Krishan, Yashika Sharma, daughter of Dinesh Sharma secured 94.4 per cent each and Manya Bhu, daughter of Ashish Kumar got 92 per cent. Overall the institution got 17 distinctions and 26 first posi-

tions. Director of the School, Rishiek Mengi congratulated the students for their achievement, applauded the efforts of parents and also extend a heartfelt congratulations to the hard working faculty who are providing quality education to the students throughout the session.

## McGurk, Stubbs rock as DC beat MI by 10 runs

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

NEW DELHI: Jake Fraser-McGurk produced a power-hitting master class as Delhi Capitals kept themselves in the race for IPL play-offs with a 10-run win over Mumbai Indians here on Saturday.

Bringing his big-hitting prowess to the fore, young McGurk gave the scorching Delhi heat competition with a sizzling 27-ball 84, powering DC to a massive 257 for four after being asked to bat.

Tilak Varma (63) and Hardik Pandya (46) played some lofty shots to give MI a glimmer of hope but Delhi bowlers, led by Raskih Salam (3/34), kept striking at regular intervals to stop MI at 247 for 9.

The win elevated DC to the fifth spot while MI continued to occupy the penultimate place. While McGurk sparked upfront, Tristan Stubbs dazzled with an unbeaten 48 off 25 balls at the death overs as DC put up a superlative batting



effort to register their highest-ever score in IPL. In reply, MI's script didn't go as per plan as Khaleel Ahmed drew first blood in the form of Rohit Sharma (8). With more than 250 runs to score, MI batters had to go from the word go and that led to Ishan Kishan (20) and Suryakumar Yadav's (26) wickets. Three wickets down and the required run rate increasing, Pandya took things in his own

hands, plundering 19 runs of the ninth over by DC's star spinner Kuldeep Yadav. He punched three fours before launching the ball for a towering six over long on. Tilak Varma joined in with a boundary and a six off Axar Patel as the duo stitched a 71-run stand. But 'Impact Player' Salam not only broke the partnership, claiming Pandya's wicket but also got rid of Nehal Wadhwa in the same over.

Varma then found an ally in Tim David but he was run out in the final over. Earlier, opening for DC for the second time this season, the 22-year-old Fraser-McGurk equalled his own record for the fastest fifty this season, getting the milestone off just 15 balls after the hosts were put in to bat by MI. With McGurk in the middle, it was raining boundaries and sixes at the rather small Arun Jaitley Stadium. He hit 11

fours and six maximums. He got 19 runs off the first over bowled by Luke Wood, setting the tone as he skilfully exploited the field restrictions in the powerplay to nab 92 runs.

Facing arguably the best bowler in the world, the Australian greeted Jasprit Bumrah with a six over log on, followed by a four in the second over.

Replacing Wood, Nuwan Thushara also couldn't stop McGurk, who displayed his brute force, smashing three fours.

With his pacers being carted all over the park, MI skipper Pandya decided to introduce spin in the form of Piyush Chawla but it hardly mattered to McGurk, who struck a maximum over long-on to get his third IPL fifty.

McGurk then took a special liking for Pandya as he clobbered the ball out of the park before sending one over deep mid-wicket as Abhishek Porel

(36) had the best seat to enjoy the stroke-making, standing at the other end.

Chawla finally managed to put an end to the carnage with a googly. MI dominated for a couple of overs, with Mohammad Nabi picking up Porel in the 10th over.

But Shai Hope (41) swung into action, hitting five sixes while Rishabh Pant (29) unleashed the helicopter shot. The DC skipper whipped the ball, which soared over deep mid-wicket.

Stubbs took DC past the 200-run mark. The South African continued his menacing form as he took Wood to the cleaners in the 18th over where he only dealt in boundaries. The over read 4, 4, 6, 4, 4.

However, Bumrah displayed his class as he came in with a bouncer in the next over to get Pant, who attempted a pull only to find Rohit at deep backward square leg.

## Dharun of KCIS shines in National Roller-Skating Championship



KCIS faculty felicitating winner Dharun Sharma.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Dharun Sharma of KC International School (KCIS) showed his outstanding performance at the National Roller Skating Championship held at SGFI in Madhya Pradesh from April 11 to 15, 2024.

Dharun clinched the silver medal in 500 mtr race showcasing his exceptional skill and dedication.

The management and school Principal Anupama Sinha, has lauds the efforts of Activity Coordinator Babita Bhau and skating coach Shubham Tak on excellent performance of Dharun Sharma.