

JK Public School Kunjwani hosts workshop on Artificial Intelligence for faculty



Glimpses of workshop on Artificial Intelligence at JK Public School Kunjwani on Monday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: Artificial Intelligence is undeniably a game changer in the world.

As we move forward, it is imperative to embrace AI responsibly, leveraging its potential to create an inclu-

sive and progressive landscape for the benefit of all learners. A presentation on

Artificial Intelligence was held at JK Public School Kunjwani to update the faculty about Artificial

Intelligence. Mukesh, a computer science faculty, enlightened the educators about

Intelligence. Director JK Educational Society Shashi Choudhary, Principal JK Public School

Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Rupinder Kour, School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur; Academic Coordinator Parvinder Kaur; Primary Wing Coordinator Ms Anju Raj Padwal, and teachers of all the wings participated enthusiastically to equip themselves with the terminology of Artificial Intelligence.

In his presentation, he discussed about Artificial Intelligence as an evolving technology that tries to simulate human intelligence using machines. He discussed about how AI encompasses various sub-fields, including machine learning and deep learning. He shared about its vast applications across multiple industries, such as healthcare, finance, education and transportation.

The workshop aimed to equip educators with knowledge and skills necessary to integrate AI tech-

nologies into their teaching practices effectively. The sessions covered a wide range of topics, including Introduction to AI and its relevance in education, practical applications of AI in the classroom, strategies for integrating AI tools and platforms into teaching methodologies, ethical considerations and best practices in AI implementation. In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, it is imperative for educators to stay abreast of technological advancements like AI and harness its potential to enrich the learning experiences of students.

The presentation provided valuable insights into leveraging AI to enhance teaching effectiveness and student engagement. The event marked a significant step towards fostering innovation and excellence in education at JKPS Kunjwani.

Chess U-13, women selection meet begins



Chess matches in progress on Monday.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: It was a great motivation for young players when 55 years old Raj Rani appeared to compete in ongoing Jammu division women selection event.

to see 10 years old playing with 55 years old in chess tournament today at Nek Hotel below gumat Jammu where players are competing to book their places for forthcoming Nationals. Events are organised by

Jammu division selection committee under the chairmanship of SP Sharma who is chairman of Jammu division selection committee.

Bindu Pathania is chief Arbiter of the event while Arvindu Sharma is giving technical support. Events are held as per FIDE laws of chess with Swiss system. Top 4 women players from this event will compete with top 4 from Kashmir division for final selection. Finals will be played tomorrow in women and U-13 categories.

Events are held under the banner of All J and k chess association and J&K sports council.

Teamwork, perseverance on display as teachers test cricketing skills

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Keeping faith in famous quote-"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts", the teachers of various schools under the guidance of KC International School's coaches and activity coordinator, Babita Bhau, showed enthusiasm and sportsmanship on day-2 of the Teachers Cricket League, the first of its kind tournament, being organised by KC International School at its ground here.

The players showcased not only their skills but also the values of teamwork and perseverance on the field. Meanwhile, in the first match, Model Academy got the better of KC Gurukul by a narrow margin of 4 runs. Batting first, Model Academy scored



A dignitary conducting toss during a match.

a modest total of 70 runs, while in reply, KC Gurukul scored 66 runs to lose the match by 4 runs.

In the second match, APS Akhnoor drubbed Jammu Sanskriti School by 6 wickets.

Jammu Sanskriti School while batting first, scored 85 runs, which in reply, APS Akhnoor chased by losing 4 wickets to win the match by 6 wickets.

In another match, JK Public School Kunjwani thrashed Heritage School by a big margin of 65 runs.

Batting first, JK Public School scored a good total of 112 runs in the stipulated overs. Heritage School in reply scored 47 runs, thus lost the match by 65 runs.

In the last match of the day, Doon International School clinched a resounding victory over Jammu Cantt by 10 wickets.

Batting first, Jammu Cantt scored a paltry total of 52 runs, while Doon International School chased the target without losing any wicket, thus won the match by 10 wickets.

KU excels in Inter-Varsity Qwan Ki Do meet



Winner team posing with dignitaries at Srinagar.

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
SRINAGAR: University of Kashmir (KU) excelled in the just concluded All India Inter-University Qwan Ki Do Tournament hosted by Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibrewala University in Chudela Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

ed in this three-day event which concluded yesterday, a handout issued by the Directorate of Sports, KU informed.

The KU was represented by a contingent of 12 students, under the guidance of Surjeet Kour as manager, won two silver and nine bronze medals.

Meanwhile, Director Sports, KU, Dr. Mandeep Singh extended gratitude to Vice Chancellor Prof. Nelofer Khan and Registrar Prof. Naseer

Iqbal for their support.

Director also expressed gratitude to the managing committee members of KU Sports including Dr. Harbinder Singh (Hockey Coach), Sheikh Adil (Gym Coach), Surjeet Kour (sports assistant) and Anees Ahmed Bhat (invited coach).

About Qwan Ki Do: Qwan Ki Do is primarily a method of hand-to-hand combat, often using acrobatic manoeuvres, but also includes the use of weapons.

International Body Building Trials today

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Body Building Association of Jammu and Kashmir is holding selection trial at International Gym, Rehari Colony here on April 30 between 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

The trial will be held to pick the team for South Asian Championship scheduled to be held from 6th to 10th June 2024 at Maldives and Asian Championship from 6th to 12th August 2024 at Batam, Indonesia and World Championship from 5th to 11th November 2024 at Maldives.

The interested eligible players are advised to report Rajesh Dutta BBAJK (7006202407) regarding selection trials.

The players need to bring along necessary documents at the time of registration for the selection process, the handout mentioned.

Memorable trek experience for GCW Gandhi Nagar students

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The group of trekkers from Govt College for Women (GCW), Gandhi Nagar reached back Jammu after a thrilling experience of a trek from Mcleodganj to Flag point on the Dharamkot (mini Israel) to Triund trek.

The participants enjoyed visits to Bhagshu Nag, Water fall besides Dharamshala Cricket Stadium, Tapovan, Chamunda Devi, Norbulinga monastery, Nagini Devi and a sprawling tea garden and a tea manufacturing company where they learned the complete process of production of tea.

The highlight of the programme, of course, was a visit to Dalai Lama temple in Mcleodganj also called 'Little Lhasa' where they were overwhelmed by the serene spiritual ambience.

The group was led by general secretary of Tawi Trekkers Sonam Sidharth and Sourav Deep Singh, both seasoned trekkers and moun-



A group of trekkers inside the Dalai Lama temple at Mcleodganj.

taineers along with Suksham Verma and Vikas Singh, senior members. The leaders also included Sanjeevani Bhardwaj, a student leader and an executive member of Tawi Trekkers J&K.

It may be mentioned here that Tawi Trekkers J&K has been organizing Himalayan Trekking Programmes in

Dalhousie -Chamba, Kullu-Manali and Dharamshala areas of Himachal Pradesh since 1994.

Over the years these programmes have emerged as the most popular activity of the club for students during summers in which over 15000 boys and girls have participated so far.

The aim of organizing these short treks for school and college students was to imbibe in their minds a spirit of adventure, love for nature and above all a supreme sense of self confidence so as to mould them into bold and responsible future leaders/builders of the country.

Let our limitations never limit our limitless possibilities: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**
JAMMU: "Limitations live only in our minds. But, if we use our imagination, our possibilities become limitless", stated Tenzing from Grade 7 Maple during the morning Assembly at JK Public School Kunjwani Jammu.

Reflecting further on the topic Vidhula said, "We often doubt ourselves due to fear of failure or worry about what others might think, but guess what? Those thoughts are just thoughts, they don't define who we are or what we are capable of".

"Limitation in our self-belief system limits our limitless possibilities. Our thought processing and confidence level propel us forward to make forays into untrodden paths. When we limit ourselves, then we limit our possibilities. Hence we must have immense faith in our capabilities", she added further.

"Brood over it, as history is replete with examples, when people achieved incredible feats by pushing themselves beyond their perceived limitations. They have climbed mountains, invented groundbreaking technology and created beautiful art works", opined another debater from the class Sejal.



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

"They had doubts and fear too but they didn't let those

thoughts stop them. Let us remember that limitations are

not fixed, they are a subject to change. By adopting a mindset

of resilience, perseverance and incessant self improvement, we

can shatter the shackles of self imposed limitations", she

added further: To reinforce the theme

Kaashvi presented an inspiring poem:

"In the vast expanse of our mind's domain Limitations like shadows same to reign

But fear not, young hearts, for there's key To unlock the bound that holds us free".

"In classrooms, in fields, where dreams take flight Remember; dear friends, limitations aren't right. They're but illusions, veils so thin,

That vanish when courage from within".

"So dream, young souls and dare to soar

For limitations live only in decor

Embrace the truth that within us lies

The power to reach beyond the sky".

While summing up the topic, Rajesh Rathore, Principal, JKPS Kunjwani said, "I urge each and every one to challenge the limitations that reside within our mind, embrace the belief that we are capable of achieving greatness and let go of the self imposed barriers that hold us back from achieving our goals. Limitations only live in our mind and it is up to us to break free and reach for the extraordinary".