

# Innovation is order of day at 'Toddlers' World: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Learning is an all around development and it involves the enhancement of skills in children. Out of many skills, gross motor is such an important skill, as it helps in the development of every child.  
It not only gets the child to move an act but also helps him/her to release the much-needed energy. Keeping this thought in mind, 'Toddlers' World conducted an activity 'Let's walk like an animal' for the development of gross motor muscles and to provide sensory output to the kids.  
Children were dressed up as different animals and filled the school environment with their joyful presence. They were introduced to the walking styles of different animals, like, the way snake slithers, Kangaroo jumps, donkey kicks, whale swims, crab strolls etc.  
The children participated with much enthusiasm and curiosity. It is one of the best ways to include



Glimpses of activities being performed by the tiny tots of Toddlers' World- a unit of JKPS Kunjwani.

vestibular output on a daily basis at school.  
Shivangani Pandotra (Coordinator) appreciated this activity by saying that activities like these involve 'heavy work' and help those children, who are facing problems like fidgets, wiggles and melt down.  
Principal JKPS Rajesh Rathore applauded the creative fecundity of the Toddlers' World staff for making children learn with so much creativity and transforming an ordinary act into an extraordinary one.  
Children learnt variety skills, which wasn't confined to the enhancement of gross motor muscles but they also learnt the characteristic movement of these creatures amidst fun and frolic.  
With a broad smile on his face, he said, "Inspiring teachers convert every act into a cherishing memoir. These moments captured through the lens of a camera will ever be cherished by these children".

## 84 girls from remote areas in twin divisions make it to U-19 Women's Cup: Brig Gupta

\*JKCA Pink to lock horns with Blue in summit clash

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JAMMU: 42 girls each at Jammu and Srinagar out of a total of 75 each belonged to far off places and remote areas in the ongoing Under-19 Women's One-Day Tournament.  
The areas included Kupwara, Bandipora, Kulgam, Kishtwar, Poonch, Doda and Reasi etc. Even three girls from Ladakh are part of the tournament.  
This was informed by Brig Anil Gupta while reviewing the arrangements for the finals of the Under-19 Women's One-Day Tournament to be held on May 22 at GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu, in which JKCA Pink XI will lock horns with JKCA Blue XI.  
He further informed that the prize distribution ceremony will take place immediately after the finals, wherein Avny Lavasa,



Brig Anil Gupta reviewing arrangements for JKCA Women's Cup at GGM Science College Hostel Ground in Jammu.

Deputy Commissioner Jammu will be the Chief Guest.  
Brig Gupta said that this tournament has broken the myth that the players from nearby places of Jammu and Srinagar only get chance to play for J&K. Gupta further said that the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh are full of cricketing talent, adding that after providing platform to the talented cricketers to perform, JKCA

hopes to see many new faces emerge. He served strict instructions to the selectors and the associated officials with regard to working with sincerity, honesty and dedication.  
Meanwhile, two semifinal matches were played today-one at Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium, Srinagar and another at GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu.  
At GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu,

JKCA team A4 defeated team A5 by 3 wickets.  
Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, A5 scored a big total of 232 runs. Neemami Slatia top scored with 81 runs, while Sania contributed 37 runs to the total. For team A4, Riyanshu took 5 wickets.  
In reply, team A4 chased the target by losing 7 wickets, thus won the match by 7 wickets. Bhavandeep Kour top scored with power-packed 63 runs off just 40 balls, while Kirti and Shanu contributed 44 and 41 runs respectively. For JKCA team A5, Kajal took 2 wickets.  
At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium Ground-A, rain forced the organisers to share points between JKCA B1 and B2.  
Batting first, B1 scored 157 runs in 41 overs, losing 5 wickets in the process. Afreen showed stellar grit and tenacity to notch up

unbeaten century (103\*). For B1, Toshi Palzes was the pick of the bowlers, who took 2 wickets.  
In reply, JKCA B2 were 14 for the loss of 1 wicket when rain interrupted the match and the organisers decided to share points between the two teams.  
CAC Members Abdul Qayoom and Roopali Slatia alongwith Chief Senior Selector Surabhi Dadheehi and Selectors Pratibha Bhasin, Payal Choudhary, Madhu Sharma and Masrat Ahad supervised the matches in twin divisions.  
The Organising Committee for Jammu province included Sandeep Singh Sunny, Veemars Kaw, Mohit Puri and Surekha Devi, while the Organising Committee for Kashmir province included Zahoor Sofi, Manzoor Ahmed Lone, Huwaid Ronga and Tasaduq Rashid.

## APS Rakhmuthi celebrates Annual Day, Silver Jubilee



Students presenting a cultural programme.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Army Public School (APS) Rakhmuthi celebrated its Annual Day and Silver Jubilee-25 years of prosperity and success with grandeur in Byram Auditorium, Rakhmuthi station.  
The theme of the function was 'Aashayein'. The function was presided over by the Patron and the Chairman APS Rakhmuthi along with the other distinguished dignitaries.  
The programme com-

menced with lighting of traditional lamp as a tribute to mother Saraswati followed by presentation of the school annual report, highlighting the achievements of the school by Principal, Shaswati Ghosh.  
The programme perpetuated with a welcome song, 'School Chale Hum', skits and dances which enthralled the audience.  
The function culminated with prize distribution to academic toppers and the students excelling in cul-

tural field by the Chief Guest.  
The chief guest conveyed the necessity of co-curricular activities along with academic learning. Vote of thanks was presented by the Principal.  
Annual Fete was also organized as a part of our Silver Jubilee celebration for the first time in the school on 29 April 2022. Chairman APS, Rakhmuthi along with junior wing students performed ribbon cutting ceremony and initiated the event. There were stalls of tasty delicacies like Panipuri, Momos, Dahi-bhalla, Jalebi, Kulfi, Ice-cream which tickled the taste buds of our students as well as parents.  
The games such as Dart, Shooting, Ring-throw along with Mehendi Stall and a Photo Booth kept the audience busy while four fun-stations were the main attraction of the Fete.

## Inter-school meet of Zone Jib concludes



A Carrom match in progress.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
UDHAMPUR: Two-day inter-school competition-cum-selections of 'Zone Jib' in district Udhampur in the disciplines of Handball, Badminton, Chess and Carrom in under-14 and under-17 age groups of both boys and girls concluded at Mini Stadium, here on Friday.  
This competition held under the supervision of ZPEO Jib, Poonam Sharma and guided by district (DYSS) officer, Swaran Singh.

Among other staff members present at the venue were Vinod Khajuria, Rajesh Sharma, Sunil Dutt Khajuria, Rakesh Modi, Pushap Sharma, Sanjay Sharma, Shashi Bala, Ajay, Rakesh, Rishi Sharma, Vandana Raman Gupta, Veena Devi, Mumazim Malik, Kiran and Pallavi as also Arti.  
The Results  
BADMINTON: Under-14: Boys: Rahul Sharma, HSS Barta, winner. Girls: Vanshika, HSS Barta, winner.

Under-17: Boys: Aryan, HS Sattani, winner. Girls: Priyanka Kumari, HSS Barta, winner.  
CAROM: Selection event: Under-14 BOYS: Amit Sharma, HS Jhonn; Nikhil Sharma, HS Jhonn; Ridhav Sharma, Kotli Bala; Neeraj Kumar, Kotli Bala; Sourav HS Kawa. GIRLS: Saroj Devi, GMS Wad No. 10; Sonali Sharma, HS Kawa; Anjali Sharma, MS Omala. Under-17 BOYS: Varun Sharma, HS Laddan; Nikhil Verma, HS Laddan; Pankaj Verma, HS Ritti; Sunil Kumar, HS Ritti; Sahil Thakur, HS Jhonn. GIRLS: Kiran Devi, HS Kawa; Mamta Thakur, HS Jhonn; Shivani, HS Jhonn.  
HANDBALL: In the Handball trials, 22 boys and as many girls turned up for the selection process.

## Inter-school Zonal level U-17 tournament begins

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KISHTWAR: An Inter school Zonal Level tournament for U 17 players, organised by the Sports Department, began on Friday here at Chowgan Ground.  
The tournament was declared open by the District Youth Services & Sports officer Kharati Lal Sharma, the chief guest of the inaugural function.  
The school Teams selected in intramural tournaments held earlier within the four walls of schools, are participating in the tournament.  
A huge gathering of sports lovers, players and sports officials were present on the occasion.

In his inaugural address, the Chief Guest encouraged the youth of the district to showcase their talent in their favourite games.  
The DYSSO advised the players to work hard which is key to success.  
The inaugural Kho-Kho match started soon after flipping the coin up for toss by the chief guest and was played between GHSS boys Kishtwar and GHSS Trigam.  
Besides, a Kabaddi match was also played between GHSS Filler and GHSS Poehhal, Volleyball match between GHSS boys and GHSS Trigam. Rope skipping and Tug of War matches were also held on the occasion.

## Physical Education Deptt bags Volleyball title in JU meet



Winner Volleyball team posing with JU faculty members and officials.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Department of Physical Education outplayed Department of Geology in straight sets 25-19, 25-22 to claim the men's Volleyball trophy in ongoing inter-department sports meet of University of Jammu (JU) on the campus grounds, here today.  
Earlier, in the semifinals Department of Geology defeated Department of

Geography 2-0 while Department of Physical Education trounced MCA Department in straight sets.  
CRICKET: Meanwhile, in the inter-departmental Cricket tournament, Department of History and Department of Law won their respective matches. The Results: History beat SHTM Department by 10 wickets; Department of Law beat MCA Department by 79

runs.  
Today's competition officiated by the technical penal including Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopia, Gagan Kumar; Jai Bharat, Padam Dev Singh, Raj Kumar Bakshi, Sanjeev Sharma, Ashok Singh Bali, Sadiq Hussain, Thair Mehmood, Manoj Kumar, Rahul Kumar, Sahil Sharma and Saleem-ur Rehman.

## J&K deaf Judokas to meet PM Modi

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Three deaf judo players of J&K, who were part of the Indian contingent participating and excelling in the recently held 24th Deaf Olympics in Brazil, have been invited by the Prime Minister for a meeting.  
These Judokas are Rukhshinda Mehak, 78 kg, 5th place; Rakesh Singh, 60 kg, 7th place and Vishal Khajuria, 66 kg, 7th place.

All these judokas are trained and guided by the senior coach of the J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Suraj Bhan Singh.  
India wrapped up its campaign in the 24th Deaflympics winning eight gold, one silver and eight bronze medals.  
Earlier, Prime Minister congratulated the Indian contingent for the best ever performance at the recently concluded Deaflympics.



J&K deaf Judo players who will meet PM Narendra Modi.

## Volleyball Summer camp starts at Poonch



Participants of summer camp posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
POONCH: Organised by Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch, a Summer Coaching camp got underway on Friday at the grounds of Government Degree College, here.  
Involving 55 young boys and six girls, the camp is being held under the banner of Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir (VAJK). During

the camp, those young talented spikers shall be trained by father son duo of Mohd Tariq, level 1 and Ramiz Tariq, NIS, level 1 and level 2 coaches.  
Earlier, the camp was declared open by Chief Guest, SSP Poonch, Rohit Baskotra, who was accompanied by Guest of Honour, SP Munish Sharma.  
The district police chief highlighted the role of

Shaheed Manjit Club in promoting sports, especially the game of Volleyball. He was all praise for chairman of the club and coach, Mohd Tariq for guiding the youngsters towards excellence in volleyball.  
Among those present were Saleem Bandy, chairman MD Bandy Society; Pradeep Khanna, senior citizen; Imran Shah, Matinderpal Singh and Ramiz Tariq.

## J&K gears up for Bharat Pradakshina on May 22

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: To become part of the Nationwide programme of 'Bharat Pradakshina', celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav-75th anniversary of the country's independence, Kreedha Bharati Jammu and Kashmir has finalised the arrangements for the car rally on May 22. The car rally shall be flagged off from Brigadier Rajinder Singh Park, Baguna in Vijaypur on May 22 at 8.56 am in the presence of Kreedha Bharati J&K team and prominent citizens.  
This was stated by event incharge and vice president of Kreedha Bharati, J&K, international cricketer, Surinder Singh Bagal while talking to media today. "Since the rally is being joined by the members of Kreedha Bharati from district units of Udhampur, Reasi, Samba, Kathua and Jammu at the same point for the flag off

from Baguna, we request all the sportspersons and others who are associated with sports directly or indirectly to become part of the event with their presence on May 22," said Surinder Singh Bagal.  
To join their counterparts from neighbouring states, the rally shall cross the J&K border so as to assemble at a common place covering a distance between 50 and 100 kilometers thus spreading the message of unity, peace, love, brotherhood and healthy life style.  
"The activity has been planned following the instructions and guidelines from the National body of Kreedha Bharati. Efforts have been made to make it a memorable event. So, my sincere advice to the participants to follow the instructions in true spirit of sports so as to make it a smooth and successful rally," further said Surinder Singh.

## Inter-school zonal level tournament for girls inaugurated

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**  
BHADERWAH: The Department of Youth Services and Sports zone Bhaderwah on Friday organized an inter-school zonal level tournament for girls of all age groups. The tournament began with Volleyball, Badminton, Carrom, Chess, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and athletics competitions held in Government Girls Higher Secondary School Bhaderwah. The Tournament was formally declared open by the Principal of the host school, Bharat Bhushan. In U14, Mehak Mir of UPS Nalthi won Badminton competition by defeating Zainab of UPS Lagsroo, while in U17 Shagun Kotwal of HSS Chintia won by defeating Shurthy Sharma of GHSS Girls Bhadarwah.  
In Carrom Board U14 GMS Puneja defeated GMS Halyian.