

Empathy hallmark of well-groomed JKians: Principal, JKPS Kunjwani



Students and faculty members of JK Public School Kunjwani during visit to Ved Mandir, Amphalla Jammu.

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JAMMU: Giving is not just about making a donation; it's about making a difference. JKPS Kunjwani is committed to impart a strong value system to its young inmates along with the requisite life skills, esp Empathy.

Expressing their overwhelming emotions towards their less fortunate brethren, the students of JKPS visited

the Orphanage, namely, Ved Mandir, Jammu. The visit was organized under the banner of Fit India Movement.

The students of Class XII contributed for the noble cause. During this visit, students of JKPS distributed groceries, household supplies, stationery and eatables to the children of Orphanage.

JKians had an overwhelming experience when the little

munchkins from the Orphanage warmly welcomed Team JKPS with a wonderful song. Students interacted with the children and shared their thought, experiences and stories.

Sharing the poignant story of a boy, the Head Boy Ayush Singh shared, "When I approached a small boy, about 10 years of age, who was standing at the corner of

the room staring at the glass window. After exchanging pleasantries, I stood nearby him. He looked at me with a broad smile and gave me a chocolate from his bag. He told me how his parents died in a stampede at a holy shrine, which made all his dreams dashed to the ground. He was staying with his grandpa for a short while. Alas! Grandpa handed him

over to the orphanage because he was unable to look him after. With these words, big tears started rolling down his cheeks. Quickly I pacified the child and then he inquired about my family and home. I talked to him for quite some time and then gifted him my Parker pen, a notebook and my steel whistle. He was on Cloud nine while he was blowing the whistle. He promised

me to write a page in the notebook every day".

JKPS always aims at volunteering and helping the needy & downtrodden people. Orphanage children felt happy after receiving the gift items and enjoyed a lot. Feeling of joy and kindness arouse in students, when inmates of Orphanage shared their experiences with them.

Director JK Educational

Society, Shashi Chaudhary appreciated the efforts of the students and staff members for such endeavours in future as well.

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore appreciated all the students for taking this initiative, arranging food items & gift items for the inmates of the Orphanage.

He expressed his joy over

the empathetic nature of students and congratulated their parents as well as teachers for such a holistic grooming of students.

"Progressive Institutions always ensure the fostering of the leadership traits in their students. Producing such well-groomed citizenry is the ultimate responsibility of every futuristic school", summed up the Principal.

Army holds Volleyball competition for girl students



Participants posing with army officials and others.

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NOWSHERA: To increase bond between army and local youth, Army organised a volleyball competition for the girls students of the Government High School, Gagrote on Friday. The match was played to strengthen the spirit of unity and promoting Fit India. The cheers from the audience

motivated the players to do their best in the game. The friendly match was organised to inculcate the values of sportsmanship amongst girls. The students expressed their gratitude in promoting sports in the remote bdr village. A total of 14 players and 54 audience attended the event.

Krishaang's fifer goes in vain as JKCA A2, A6, B2, B6 register victories

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Krishaang Brahim's 5-wicket haul went in vain as JKCA A2, A6 scripted victories in Jammu, while JKCA B2 and B6 registered wins in Kashmir in the ongoing Under-19 Men's One-Day Tournament being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) across the twin divisions.

At GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA team A2 defeated team A3 by 45 runs.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, A2 scored 221 runs in 47.1 overs. Divyansh Sharma top scored with 40 runs, while Vansh Khadyal and Shaurya Manhas contributed 35 and



Teams posing alongwith officials at GGM Science College Hostel Ground in Jammu.

33 runs respectively.

For team A3, Krishaang Brahimin was the wrecker-in-chief, who took 5 wickets by conceding 38 runs in 5.1 overs.

In reply, team A3 scored 176 runs by losing all the wickets, thus lost the match by 45 runs. Ishan Bali top

scored with unbeaten 35 runs, while Akrit Raj and Krishaang Brahimin contributed 25 and 20 runs respectively.

For JKCA team A2, Showkat took 3 wickets, while Nikhil and Vansh claimed 2 wickets each.

At Country Cricket

Stadium Gharota, JKCA A6 defeated A5 by 6 wickets.

Batting first, A5 scored 188 runs, with Vasu Sharma scoring 42 and Sahil Zulfi 23 runs. For A6, Mohd Mashooq took 4 wickets, while Nasir Hussain claimed 2 wickets.

In reply, A6 chased the tar-

get by losing 4 wickets to win the match by 6 wickets. Rahul Kumar top scored with unbeaten 50 runs, while Rishav contributed 39 runs. For A5, Irfan took 2 wickets.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Cricket Stadium Srinagar Ground-

A, JKCA B2 defeated B3 by 3 wickets.

Batting first, B3 scored 202 runs in 47.3 overs. Zaid Tariq (27) and Hatim Riyaz (26) were the main contributors. For B2, Soleah Mohd and Tajjamul Hussain took 3 wickets each.

In reply, JKCA B2 chased the target in 46.2 overs by losing 7 wickets, thus won the match by 3 wickets. Zaid Faisal top scored with 74 runs, while Adnan talk contributed 39 runs to the total.

For bowling side, Zaid Wani took 3 wickets and Nasir Gani claimed 2 wickets.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium-B, JKCA B6 defeated B5 by a big margin of 84 runs.

Put into bat, JKCA B6 scored a good total of 302 runs in 50 overs, losing 7 wickets in the process. Sakib Noor (48) and Muneeb Iqbal (44) were the main scorers. For bowling side, Taufeeq took 2 wickets.

In reply, JKCA B5 scored 218 runs to lose the match by a big margin of 84 runs. Bilal Bhat top scored with 72 runs, while Mir Akeel contributed 42 runs to the total. For bowling side, Arooj Parvaiz took 4 wickets and Faizal Fayaz bagged 3.

Rowing trials for Nationals on June 1

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SRINAGAR: J&K Rowing and Sculling Association is going to conduct open selection trials for the upcoming National championship at SKICC Ghat , Dal Lake here on June 1.

The selection trials would be held for select-ing J&K team for the 23rd Sub-Junior National Rowing Championship and 5th Inter-State Challenger Championship that is scheduled to be held in Srinagar from June 20 to 26. For the 23rd Sub-Junior National Rowing Championship trials would be held in both boys and girls section in Under-13 and 14 age group categories. For the 5th Inter-State Challenger championship the trials would be held in both male and female section in open category. The selection trials would be held at SKICC Ghat, Dal Lake on June 1 from 10 AM onwards.

For registration players have been asked to contact on cell number: 7006202436 or email on: jkassociationforrowing@gmail.com.

58th Amar Nath Kesari Dangal on May 30

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KATRA: 58th Amar Nath Kesari Maha Dangal is going to be held on May 30, 2022 (Monday) at Subash Stadium Udhampur. Dangal being organised by Amar Nath Maha Dangal Samiti in collaboration with J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association under the overall supervision of Chairman Amar Nath Maha Dangal Samiti Gita Devi, daughter of Late Amar Nath Pujari and Vice President J&K Indian Style Wrestling

Association, Varinder Badyal.

Others who attended the meeting were Shiv Kumar Sharma, President JKISWA, Sunil Badyal, Varinder Badyal, Advocate Swantanter Dev Kotwal, Om Parkash Verma, Ram Ratten, Sansar Chand, Yash Kumar, Ranjeet Kumar, Shiva Kumar, Sugam Sental, Rakesh Kumar, Rameek Sharma, Hans Raj Thakur and Ashok Kumar Magotra. Meanwhile, all interested wrestlers of Jammu region can still submit their

enteries for participation to Shiv Kumar Sharma on his contact number 94191-61880 and Om Parkash Verma, on his contact number 70069-79277.

Cricket Coach Randhir to retire from JKSC in Sept

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JAMMU: One of the most

recognised and devoted cricket coach of Jammu and Kashmir, Randhir Singh is retiring from the J&K Sports Council (JKSC) as a senior coach in September this year.

A 1962 born coach, Randhir Singh shall attain the age of superannuation on September 30. Randhir has a long list of celebrity cricketers trained under him at the MA Stadium, here during the last two decades or so.

Among these cricketers are Parvez Rasool, Abdul Samad, Ian Dev Singh and Ram Dayal.

After Randhir's retirement from the active services, the JKSC may not be able to fill the gap this most dedicated and devoted coach is going to create.



State Awardees long wait for cash awards

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JAMMU: Five years on and the State Sports Awardees still wait for the cash reward of Rs 51,000 which was part of the Award for Outstanding Sportspersons announced by the Government on the eve of Republic Day.

Those awarded with such honours till 2017 have only been presented the medals while others still wait for their turn. In 2019, highest ever 13 sportspersons were named in the list of State Sports

Awardees. These awardees included Chandeeep Singh (para sports), Farheen Fayaz (Pencak Silat), Nirmal Kumar (Mountaineering), Balveen Kour (Gymnastics), Rasik Salam (Cricket), Danish Farooq (Football), Saqlain Tariq (Volleyball), Shreya Gupta (Fencing), Bilal Ahmad Dar (Cycling), Jasia Akhter (Cricket), Ummar Ashraf (Deaf Cricket), Hiteshwar Singh (Rollball) and Women's Ice Hockey Team Leh.

J&K's tourism map offers everything to travelers: Advisor Bhatnagar

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SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Friday described Jammu and Kashmir as an amazing Golfing Destination in the country while maintaining that the tourism map of the region offers everything for travellers and tourists alike.

He made these remarks while addressing the inaugural function of Golf Tourism Summit-cum-Golf Tournament here organized by The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) in collaboration with J&K Tourism Department and Chhattisgarh Tourism Board.

The Golf Tournament will be played at Srinagar and Pahalgam Golf Courses of the Kashmir valley. Advisor Bhatnagar said that with respect to golf, J&K has amazing, scenic beauty & perfect environs and professionally laid golf courses. He observed that everyone who visits Kashmir leaves happy, which is a biggest tribute to the spirit of J&K and the hospitality it offers to the visitors.

The Advisor said that



Advisor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar speaking at Golf Tourism Summit.

there is a lot of opportunity for travel and tour operators and hotel industry also in the region due to the presence of these wonderful golf courses. He said the Government is enhancing and strengthening logistic facilities for tourists in a staggered manner. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Secretary Chhattisgarh, Amitabh Jain appreciated the FICCI for bringing J&K and Chhattisgarh together through Golf Tournament, saying that the two regions of the country can explore the golfing destinations and also complement each other through Golf Tourism.

"We thank FICCI and J&K Tourism for inviting us to play golf in the Paradise. Playing golf in Kashmir is a dream," Jain said.

Additional Director General, Union Ministry of Tourism, Rupinder Brar also spoke on the occasion and noted that J&K is creating its own footprints globally and as stakeholders "we need to create right narrative and perspective before people and act like responsible travellers and tourists to put right message so that both domestic as well as foreign tourists can be attracted to J&K.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary Tourism J&K, Sarmad Hafeez said that tourism in J&K is wonderfully going well and the region has wit-

nessed the best five months ever in terms of tourist footfall.

Managing Director Chhattisgarh Tourism Board, Anil Kumar Sahu, Chairman FICCI J&K Council, Irfan Ahmad Guju, Co-Chairman FICCI J&K Council, Rajesh Sharma and Member FICCI Tourism Committee and President India Golf Tourism Association, Rajan Selgal also spoke. Director, Tourism, Kashmir, Dr G N Itoo, other senior officers, representatives of hotel industry, travel trade, ace golfers of the country were present on the occasion.

Bhatyari team wins Volleyball tournament

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JAMMU: Volleyball team Bhatyari defeated Volleyball Team Kanyala in the final and won volleyball tournament organised by Jammu Police under Civic Action Programme at Government Higher Secondary School Dansal, Jhajjarkotli, which concluded here on Friday.

Various teams from the Jhajjar Kotli area participated in the tournament.

In the closing ceremony,

SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar was the chief guest while SHO Jhajjar Kotli Inspector Vikram Sharma, BDC chairperson, Reena Thappa, Sarpanch Pyare Lal, Vice Principal of the host School, Showkat Mir were also present. The participants were awarded with mementoes.

The tournament was organised by the Police as a goodwill gesture and to provide a platform to youth so that they could excel at different levels.



SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar in presence of SHO Jhajjar Kotli Inspector Vikram Sharma handing-over trophy to winners.

‘Summer Fruit Bonanza’ celebrated at Toddlers’ World



Tiny tots of Toddlers' World-a unit of JK Public School Kunjwani during celebration of 'Summer Fruit Bonanza' activity.

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JAMMU: Toddlers' World celebrated the 'Summer Fruit Bonanza' at school premises with zeal and fervour. The morning was filled with the jublations of the tiny tots, who wel-

comed the seasonal fruits with sheer delight.

They came dressed up as fruits and recited various poems based on the nutritional values of fruits.

Further, the activity of gathering information and

facts pertaining to fruits was conducted which enlightened the students about the benefits of eating fruits.

Shivangani Pandotra, Coordinator Toddlers' World in her address said

that "the main motto behind this celebration was to apprise the young minds of the benefits of including fruits in their diet.

She appreciated the efforts of both students and teachers and assured

that the school will carry on conducting such activities, which ever leave an indelible impression on the young minds".

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore expressed his joy over the

commendable feat achieved by the students and staff of the Toddlers' World. "Here every act is an unforgettable impression & every day adds to the phenomenal learning of the toddlers through fun-filled ways".