

# 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 thoughts, 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 after him. 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 arose 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 and encouraged them 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, Gagroote 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.

## 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 Swantanker Dev Kotwal, Om Parkash Verma, Ram Ratten, Sansar Chand, Yash Kumar, Ranjeet Kumar, Shiva Kumar, Sugam Suntal, Rakesh Kumar, Ramneek Sharma, Hans Raj Thakur and Ashok Kumar Magotra.

Meanwhile, all interested wrestlers of Jammu region can still submit their entries for participation to Shiv Kumar Sharma on his contact number 94191-61880 and Om Parkash Verma, on his contact number 0069-79277.

### 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 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.

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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.

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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.

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## 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 Chandee 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.

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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 witnessed 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 Guji, Co-Chairman FICCI J&K Council, Rajesh Sharma and Member FICCI Tourism Committee and President India Golf Tourism Association, Rajan Sehgal also spoke. Director, Tourism, Kashmir, Dr G N Ito, 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 Volleiball Team Kanyaala in the final and won volleyball tournament organised by Jammu Police under Civic Action Programme at Government Higher Secondary School Dansas, Jhajjarkotli, which concluded here on Friday.

Various teams from the Jhajjarkotli area participated in the tournament.

In the closing ceremony,

SDPO Nagrota Pardeep Kumar was the chief guest while SHO Jhajjarkotli 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.

## 'Summer Fruit Bonanza' celebrated at Toddlers' World



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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 jubilations 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".



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