

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Eid



JK Public School Kunjwani students and faculty celebrating Eid during morning assembly.

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JAMMU: To instill a cosmopolitan culture in its students, JK Public School (JKPS) Kunjwani organized special assembly programmes to sensitize students towards living in harmony in a diverse society.

Eid-ul-Fitr was celebrated at JK Public School,

Kunjwani to enlighten the students about the spirit of festival as well as to instill and evolve the universal values of brotherhood, tolerance, peace, compassion, and solidarity in our children.

To commemorate the occasion of Eid Ul Fitr, students highlighted the importance

of the festival as well as the universal message of peace and harmony it spreads around.

The soul-touching performance from the school choir practised under the guidance of music maestros, titled 'Moula Moula, Moula Mere Moula' transported the audience into a blissful

oblivion.

The mellifluous recital by the students resonated in the atmosphere of sprawling JKPS campus and enthralled every one with its appeal to re-affirm our faith in the supreme power.

This presentation depicted Eid in its true sense, giving a didactic message to imbibe

its values in our life. The entire school celebrated the spirit of joy and peace.

Principal, Rajesh Rathore applauded the school choir and the humongous efforts put in by the students and teachers to make it cherished forever.

He got so much moved by the powerful lyrics, musical composition and the passionate recital from the choir group that he himself recorded the entire rendition, zooming in every singer for an enlarged view.

He accentuated the fact that all the religions perpetuate the similar tenets and wished "Eid Mubarak" to all.

Everyone enjoyed being a part of the celebration.

Atul to represent India as Referee for World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships

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JAMMU: Ace Taekwondo athlete and coach, Atul Pangotra, has been selected as an official (International Referee) for World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships 2022 held at Goyang, South Korea.

The selection has been made by the World Taekwondo President.

He was the only Referee official from J&K-UT and 2nd International Referee from India in the history of Indian Taekwondo selected for this prestigious World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships.

Atul Pangotra has a consecutive Gold Medal score for 10 Senior National Championships.

He represented India at 5 World Championships, 4 Asian and 2 x Commonwealth Championships as a player and secured silver and a bronze medal in Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships.

Atul has also secured 2 Gold Medals and a Silver Medal in International World Taekwondo Championships.

If we talk about the professional Coaches around India in terms of Taekwondo Atul is not less than of any International Coach. He has produced many International Medalists and National Medalist and also proved his metals by becoming the first from the India and J&K to ever qualify for Paralympics among top 50 Official's around the World.

Secretary J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gul congratulated Atul Pangotra for his participation as an International Referee and appreciated his effort for this achievement and assured him full support under the guidance and support of LG of J&K UT Manoj Sinha and Principal Secretary Youth Services & Sports J&K.



Govt Model Cluster School Verinag celebrates World Labour Day



Students and faculty members during World Labour Day celebration.

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VERINAG: Govt. Model Cluster School Verinag celebrated World Labour Day with

verve and zest at school premises. Ghulam Mohammad Vice President Municipal Committee Doru Verinag was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

The celebrations were kicked off with the welcoming of the workers and acknowledgement of their hard work to make this institution a harmonious place to work and learn from each other. A special assembly was prepared by the students to highlight the importance of the rights of labourers, especially in the Indian context. After watching the celebrations, Workers were overwhelmed after watching the function

and expressed their gratitude towards the school management, teachers and students for their endeavour.

Ghulam Mohammad Vice President Municipal Committee Doru Verinag while addressing the august gathering congratulated the workers and thanked them for their selfless services and focused on the priceless contribution of the workers for the smooth functioning of the institution. Management of the school conveyed their gratitude towards the entire workforce of the school.

Further a felicitation programme was organised in which parents of the students were felicitated for their Exemplary contribution to the nation and Society.

Making an Impact: KIIT Ranked 8th Globally in SDG 'Reducing Inequalities'

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BHUBANESWAR: KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar has been ranked 8th among universities of the world in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) of 'Reducing Inequalities' in the prestigious Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022 published on April 28, 2022. Besides World University Rankings, Times Higher Education publishes several other rankings of institutions every year on different parameters.

One of the most important among these is the Impacts Rankings, which evaluates thousands of universities from all over the world on their contributions to the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings assesses their commitment to sustainability across four broad areas: research, stewardship, outreach and teaching.

In this year's rankings, KIIT has been ranked 8th best in the entire



world for its impact in one parameter of SDGs - 'Reducing Inequalities'. With impressive ranks of 101-200 in other SDGs - Quality Education; Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions; and Partnerships for the Goals - KIIT has achieved the overall position of 201-300 in the rankings, which lists over 1500 universities from 106 countries. Only a handful of Indian institutions feature in the list, and KIIT is among the top

eight universities from India.

Along with quality education and research, KIIT has been actively involved in a wide spectrum of social development activities since its inception. "KIIT has done extensive work in the field of reducing inequalities. As a result, it has got 8th position in the whole world in this parameter of SDG", opined the academic community of KIIT Deemed to be University.

Expressing his happiness, Dr.

Achyuta Samanta said, KIIT's position among the world's most impactful universities in the parameter of 'Reducing Inequalities' reflects its enormous work done in the field over the years.

He congratulated the Chancellor; Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sasmita Samanta; faculty and staff members and students of KIIT for the achievement.

KIIT, which takes pride as a community-based university, has been extensively contributing to social priorities like reducing poverty through education, women empowerment, rural development, tribal upliftment, art, culture and literature, etc. since its inception. In fact, KIIT is committed towards all 17 SDGs and its academic and social outreach programmes directly touch most of the goals. High rank of KIIT in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings reflects its high social responsibility and impactful contributions toward sustainable development.

Reasi, Udhampur Sport Climbing C'ship concludes

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JAMMU: Gunjan of Amba Kids Home, Panthal, Katra won the Girls title of the Reasi District Sport Climbing Championship which held at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab, here. In a tough contest with Janvi Dubey and Sneha Rajput of the same school, Gunjana climbed three holds more than Janvi to emerge victorious. Janvi and Sneha Rajput bagged the Silver and Bronze medals respectively.

However, there was not much competition in the Boys category of Reasi district with Chandrdeep, Anis and Rahul securing the first three positions.



Medal winner climbers posing with MAJK officials.

Similarly, in the Girls category of Udhampur district, it was quite easy for Shivali Thakur to clinch the Gold medal in absence of any serious challenge for the coveted position. Versha Jamwal and Meenu were

remained second and third respectively.

However, Manish Singh Katoch of National Academy High School, Udhampur regaled the crowd by topping the 40 ft high fibre glass climbing wall in great style to

claim the Boys title of the Udhampur district. Vansh Sharma and Prince Thakur secured the Silver and Bronze medals respectively.

In the valedictory function, Arti Sharma, Principal of Apple Kids School, Bantalab was the chief guest, who along with Rahul Sharma, Chairman of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Jammu presented medals to the winners of the various categories.

Prominent among others present on the occasion included Ram Khajuria, senior vice president and Shawetia Khajuria, general secretary of Mountaineering Association of J&K (MAJK); Seema Sharma, Director of Sprawling Buds ICSE

School; Ashwani Katoch, Principal of Amba Kids Home, Panthal; Anukampa Sharma of National Academy High School, Udhampur; Narinder Singh, Shashi Kant Sharma; Sourav Deep Singh, senior members and representatives of other participating Institutions.

The competitions were conducted under the overall supervision of Shawetia Khajuria. Shilpa Charak, an international sport climber, led the team of technical officials including Vishali Sharma, Pratham Padha and Shubam. Championships were sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

Jatwal-B wins 2nd Annual Tennis Ball Night Cricket Tournament trophy

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SAMBA: Beating Tigers Club Sarore by four runs in the final, Jatwal-B team lifted the trophy of second Annual Tennis Ball Night Cricket Tournament organized by Youth Affairs and Sports Committee at Government High School Jatwal, here on Monday.

Earlier batting first after winning the toss, Jatwal-B was bundled out at 88 runs in 12 overs. Rajesh Sharma was the top scorer with 22 runs while Ammu Dhoobi and Sunil Sharma contributed 21 and 10 runs respectively. For Tigers Club Sarore, Vinay Charak grabbed three wickets while Sahil Charak took two wickets.

In reply, Tigers Club Sarore failed to make the target and managed to score only 84 runs in 12 overs for the loss of eight wickets.

Sahil Sharma of Jatwal-B was declared the Man of the Match and was awarded a cash prize of Rs 2100.

Rahil Sambyal of Samba XI declared as Man of the



Winner team in jubilant mood after receiving trophy.

Series. He was given a purple and orange cap along with Rs 5100 cash amount and trophy.

Today's match was officiated by Rohin Sharma and Keshav Pangotra as Umpires.

Jatwal-B coach Radhey Sham (Lara) was also accompanied the team in the final match.

The winning team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs 51000 and trophy and the runner-up team was

given a cash prize of Rs 25000 and trophy.

In the closing ceremony, DDC Suresh Kumar (Falli) and BDC Chairman Ghagwal, Vijay Tagotra, senior leader and Ex-ORC Vice Chairman Rashpal Verma, Sarpanch Ajit Sharma, Sarpanch Jagram Sharma, Sarpanch Devinder Sambyal (Lovely), Rajkumar Sharma (Raju), Ashwani Sharma, Lekhraj Sharma and Raman Sharma were present.

Shri Ram Universal School observes Labour Day



Shri Ram Universal School faculty and employees during Labour Day celebrations.

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JAMMU: "The Shri Ram Universal School Jakh held a Special Assembly to observe 'Labour Day' and to know that labour is one of the noblest deeds of our society.

The assembly started with the welcome note by Mrinalini Sambyal, the Head Girl of the School. A beautiful prayer sung by the school choir followed by the speeches given by Shobit Mahajan and Anubhuti Sharma of class 7, who enlightened the gathering about the importance of the day.

The TSUS FAMILY expressed its gratitude to the team members viz maids, drivers, peons, guards, gardeners, electricians etc, for their serv-

ices rendered in nurturing the school by presenting them a token of love.

Management participated and contributed whole heartedly to express their generosity towards their indeed workers.

Principal, Col VK Sharma (retd.) appreciated the efforts put in by the teachers in fostering and understanding the dignity of labour amongst the students.

Event was concluded with the melody of National Anthem followed by a group photograph.

As per Shri Philosophy, one should be little more courteous, little more generous, little more respectful and little more grateful to the unrequited hardwork and dedication not

just on Labour's Day but every day".

Manish qualifies Ph.D

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JAMMU: Manish Kumar, son of Kanta Devi and Bidi Chand, resident of Garh Samna Banj, Tehsil Majalta, District Udhampur has been declared qualified for the award of Degree of the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph D) in Mathematics by the University of Jammu. He worked on the topic 'Normal Families of Meromorphic Functions and Fatou and Julia Like Sets' under the supervision of Prof. K. S Charak.

UPSSS Gadigarh holds Inter-House Rangoli Competition

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JAMMU: India is acknowledged for her unique tradition of unity in diversity, maintaining the same, the Unique Public Senior Secondary School (UPSSS) Gadigarh Jammu tried to ingurgitate this culture by celebrating Eid-ul-Fitr with communion and fidelity. On this auspicious eve, an Inter House Rangoli Competition was held in the school in which the first position was secured by Gandhi House, second by Ambedkar House and third position by Tagore House.

Chairman of the School, Jasbir Singh blessed students with saying, "Almighty bless you and your family with peace and prosperity". Trustee, Nirlep Kour; while showering blessings, said, "May God opens the doors of happiness and success for you all".

Principal, Ravinder Kour expressed her views that, "May God give you the strength to overcome every difficulty of life". She called upon the students to uphold the principles of secularism, brotherhood and love and to build an inclusive and tolerant society.



Winner students posing for a photograph with faculty members.

Administrator Meenakshi Sharma said, "May this Eid be the beginning of another successful year in your life".

The vote of thanks was presented by the Coordinator Arti Rajput. She said, "Eid Mubarak to you and your lovely family!"



Winner Fencers of JU posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: The University of Jammu (JU) won Bronze medal in Fencing in the ongoing Khelo India University Games (KIUG) at Jain University, Babelur in Karnataka.

The JU team excelled in

the men's Sabre event finishing third. For the bronze medal, J&K defeated Manipur 45-28 points, reports reaching here said.

The medal winning JU team comprised fencers from affiliated colleges. The Bronze winning Sabre team

included Udhay Veer Singh Chandel, Lakshay Sharma, Siddhant Raina and Suryansh Sharma.

The JU team is accompanied by Padam Dev Singh, Sunita Arora (Manager) and Maninder Pal Singh (Coach).