

Every child must be a Street Theatre artist: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: Having felt elated at the creative endeavours of the young performers hailing from Girish Karnad Club of Performing Arts at JKPS Kunjwani, Principal Rajesh Rathore praised the students and their mentors for grooming children on how to show a creative expression to a social cause.

Reflecting on the significance of Street theatre, the Club Incharge Munish Gupta, PGT Economics shared, "it is a form of theatrical performance in outdoor public spaces without a specific paying audience. They prefer performing in outdoor spaces where there are large numbers of people. It is comprised of the performers, who want to experiment with performance spaces, or to cause mass awakening around".

"In the contemporary society, street play is used to convey a message to the crowd watching it. It's considered to be the form of creative acting, wherein focus should be on the theme, impactful dialogue delivery, repetition of simple and meaningful refrains fetching a powerful response



Young performers from Girish Karnad Club of Performing Arts at JKPS Kunjwani during various activities.

from the audience. It's also unique in the sense that each performer shouts out his/her heart without a microphone or loud speakers", he added.

Reflecting on the theoretical aspects of this genre, Suchita Raina said, "The logistics of doing street play is confined to arranging simple costumes and props, and often there

is little or no amplification of sound, with actors depending on their natural vocal and physical ability. Physical theatre, including dance, mime and slapstick, is a very popular genre in an outdoor setting. The performances need to be highly visible, loud and simple to follow in order to attract a crowd.

"Street theatre is arguably the oldest form of theatre in existence. At global level, most notable performers that began their careers as street theatre performers include Robin Williams, David Bowie, Jewel and Harry Anderson. Street theatre allows people who might not have ever been to, or been able to afford to go to, traditional theatre. The bonanza for the audience is that anyone and everyone may watch it and the performances are free entertainment", shared another theatre artist Sushma Sharma.

The students from Girish Karnad Club of Performing Arts prepared and presented the street play on the theme "Swachhta". It was an endeavour to create awareness regarding environmental conservation and optimal utilization of natural resources. This would create an everlasting impact on the audience who are motivated to conserve energy and other natural resources through daily life activities. Principal lauded the young performers and their mentors for creating the requisite social awareness in future leaders.

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B H A D A R W A H : Bhadarwah Police organizing 10 days Range Police T20 Cricket Premier League 2022 under 'Khelo Khel Bhulo Nasha' at Bhadarwah on the directions of DIG of Police DKR Range, Dr Sunil Gupta.

The tournament is being organised at Sports Ground of PG College Bhadarwah under the banner of Range Police T20 Cricket Premier League-2022, in which 40 teams from different areas of Sub Division Bhadarwah are participating.

SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom was the Chief Guest and ASP Bhadarwah Aftab Ahmed Mir was the Guest of Honour, while SDPO Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal, Dr Shahid Mughal, Ashraf Goni, Tanveer Dev and others presided over the function.

DDC Member Bhadarwah-West Yudhvir

T20 Cricket Premier League begins at Bhadarwah



SSP Doda Abdul Qayoom inaugurating Cricket tournament.

Thakur, DDC Member Thathri Sandeep Singh, EO MC Bhadarwah You-suf-Ul-Umar, Tehsildar Bhadarwah Showket Hayat Matto, ERO Bhadarwah Campus Arif Khateeb, SHO Bhadarwah Jatinder Singh Rakwal, Dr Shahid Mughal, Ashraf Goni, Tanveer Dev and others were also present on the occasion.

While inaugurating the tournament, Qayoom welcomed the players of different teams participating in the tournament and citizens who came here to witness the inaugural.

Qayoom said that the aim of this initiative is to divert the energy of youths in a positive way by providing them a platform where they can showcase their talent.

Whites Cricket Club elects office bearers



Newly elected office bearers of WCC posing for a group photograph after election meeting.

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JAMMU: One of the prominent affiliate units of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA)-Whites Cricket Club (WCC) held the General Body Meeting and elected new office bearers to run the affairs of the Club.

Cricket organiser and administrator Rajeev Pandita was unanimously elected as the President of the Club replacing MK Handoo, who hasn't served the Club for over sixty years.

First Class cricketer Rakesh Koul was elected General Secretary of the Club, while Raveesh Mengi was nominated as the Vice

President. Minti Raina was elected Treasurer of the Club, while Vijay Raina will be the Joint Secretary.

Earlier, before starting the proceedings, the members observed one minute silence to pay homage to former General Secretary of the Club, Late Chaman Lal Chhangoo, who has served the JKCA and the Club in different capacities including Vice Chairman. The general members of the Club include Ravi Pandita, Deepak Fotedar, Rohit Pandita and Sunil. Rajesh Dhar, General Secretary RCC Srinagar was observer of the election meeting.

Environment Club of KCPS organises public awareness campaign

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JAMMU: KC Paryavaran Sadan (Environment Club) organized 'Say No to Plastic' Campaign at Rajinder Park on Canal Road today to increase public understanding and perception of the menace of plastic pollution and its available solutions, thereby empowering people and organizations to take action.

The main aim of the campaign was to engage and educate local community about dangers posed by plastic waste.

Under the programme 'Act today, change tomorrow', KC Public School (KCPS) students stand committed to their mission of salvaging planet earth and its delicate environment from the threat of

pollution. The objective of the campaign was also to make people aware of handling waste responsibly and to take steps towards a cleaner environment.

Holding placards and banners made on cloth and not on paper, they propagated a plastic-free envi-

ronment.

Aakarsh Roshan Sharma, President of KCPS Environment Club

read out a collective pledge to choose only environmentally friendly products to reduce the risk of

plastics pollution of our historic Ranbir Canal.

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In the final match played

today, Derilerote A defeated

Super Star Manjako by

straight 2-0 (25-21, 25-18)

sets.

In the closing ceremony, Col.

R.S. Thakur was the Chief

Guest and Mohd Tariq

Incharge

Volleyball

Association Rajouri was the

Special Guest. They gave

away trophies to winner and

runner-up teams.

Others present were

Samreen Anjum Sarpanch

Manjako, Rukhsana Kouser

Sarpanche Dehri Dharra,

Mohd Sabar Khan Sarpanch

Hayatpur, Mohd Latif

Sarpanch Mangalna and

Bashier Ahmed Incharge

Sports Stadium Rajouri.

Today's match was officiated

by Shabir Khan, Rashid

Khan, Jameel Hussain, Mohd

Sagir and Shakeel Khan.

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will be held at 4 pm,"

informed Brig Anil

Gupta, Member Adminstration JKCA.

JKCA Blue to lock horns with Orange in U-19 Men's final

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JAMMU: An amalgamation of top performers from Kashmir Province-JKCA Blue will lock horns with the team of top performers from Jammu Province- JKCA Orange in the finals of the Under-19 Men's One-Day Tournament, being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at GGM Science College Hostel Ground, here tomorrow.

"The Prize Distribution Function will be held soon after the match. Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar will be the Chief Guest on the valedictory function, while besides other dignitaries J&K's cricketing icon Umran Malhi will also grace the occasion with his presence. The prize distribution function will be held at 4 pm," informed Brig Anil Gupta, Member Adminstration JKCA.

The teams:

JKCA Blue: Ranjot Singh (Captain), Akash Ayub Bhat, Asrar Ahmed Malik, Haadi Abraham, Mir Aqueel Yaqoob, Mohd Moasib, Hatim Riyaz, Meeran Yousuf, Basit Nazir, Arooz Parvez, Zaid Wani, Ahmad Fayaz, Basit Naseer, Faizan Maqbool and Oman Fayaz.

JKCA Orange: Akshit Gandra, Bachan Singh, Arnav Gupta, Udhay Pratap Singh, Rhythm Sharma, Sahil Imran, Achintya Raj Khajuria, Syed Shikawat, Piyush Kant, Mohd Masood, Mohd Naveed, Mohd Zulfi, Piyush Sharma and Krishnaang Brahmin.

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JAMMU: The Overall trophy

All J&K Inter-school Rope

Skipping Championship

2022 was won by Carmel

Convent Higher Secondary

School and the runner up

was won by KC Gurukul

School.

The Championship was

concluded at International

Delhi Public School, here on

Friday Jammu .

Championship was organized

by Rope Skipping

Association of J&K In

collaboration with International

Delhi Public School Sunjwan

, Jammu.

More than 350 students

from various school of city

participated in the event.

The event took place under

the supervision of Danish

Sharma-Technical Director,

Rope Skipping Association of

J&K as well as National A

Team.

Arya, Manzir to

represent India D, E

teams at Pondicherry

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JAMMU: Young and prom-

ising cricketers Arya

Suvansh Thakur and Mohd

Manzir have got the

National Selectors nod to

represent India D and

India E in the forthcom-

ing BCCI's prestigious Trophy

to be held in Pondicherry.

Arya is an opening batter,

while Manzir is an all-

rounder.

Earlier, Arya, Manzir and

medium pacer Mani

Jasrotia were picked for

National Cricket Academy

(NCA) Camp.

"Congratulations to both

of you for being selected in

India D and India E

respectively. Keep the spirit

up and make all of us

proud," said Brig Anil

Gupta in a congratulatory

message to these crick-

eters.

The Junior Selection

Committee of JKCA

deserves appreciation for

their selection.

It is pertinent to mention