

## Padma Shri Awardee, former Parliamentarian call on LG



Faisal Ali Dar, Padma Shri Awardee calling on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

### STATE TIMES NEWS

Srinagar: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha met Faisal Ali Dar, Padma Shri Awardee from Jammu & Kashmir, at the Raj Bhavan here on Wednesday.

Faisal Ali Dar who received Padma Shri award in sports held discussions with the Lt Governor on the promotion of different sports activities across the UT. He also shared his innovative ideas

to inculcate the spirit of sports in every child through youth development programs and providing training for national and international sports. Appreciating his endeavours to promote sports through martial arts and his sustained efforts to keep the youths away from drugs, the Lt Governor assured the Padma Shri awardee of all support from the UT administration. Meanwhile, a delega-

tion of PRIs from Kupwara led by former Member Parliament, Mir Mohammad Fayaz called on the Lt Governor and projected various developmental issues of Kupwara district.

The Lt Governor gave a patient hearing to the members of the delegation and assured that all the genuine issues projected by them would be looked into for their redressal on merit.

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JAMMU: JK Public school Kunjwani always remains in the forefront in all round development of the students. Proving this yet again, another glittering plume has been added to the cap by the students of the school.

Saksham 2022, a Fuel Conservation Awareness Campaign organized under the aegis of Oil Industry, Jammu & Kashmir, as per the guidelines of Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, from April 11 to 30, 2022 during which various activities were conducted in the Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir.

Students won debate as well as painting competition held under 'Saksham 2022'. Deviyani Salgotra of Class 10 won the First Prize, Prakriti Sharma of Class 9 won the 2nd Prize and

## JK Public School Kunjwani excels in Fuel Conservation Awareness Campaign 'Saksham 2022'



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students.

## Brig Gupta, Adv Sethi review arrangements for historic JKCA's Talent Hunt, Tournaments

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JAMMU: As decided earlier, Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) will conduct its own league matches in different categories and formats after the 'Talent Hunt' trials from May 15, 2022. The various tournaments will be conducted on zonal basis for which both Jammu and Kashmir regions will be divided into four zones each. The tournament will be called 'Cricket for Peace' tournament.

This was informed by Brig Anil Gupta, Member Administration JKCA and Advocate Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs JKCA while reviewing the arrangements for the conduct of first of its kind rather historic JKCA's Talent Hunt trials to be followed by the tournaments in order to make selection process fair, transparent. They said the tournaments will be held in both Junior (U-19, U-16 One-Dayers, Jr men 2-day) and Senior (Sr Women's One Day, Men U-23 One Day, Sr Men One-Day, Sr Men Multi-Day) categories. "Former First Class Cricketer Ashwani Gupta has been nominated as the Tournament Incharge of Jammu Province, while another Former First Class Cricketer Abdul Qayoom has been nominated as Tournament Incharge of Kashmir province including Ladakh and Roopali Slatheja has been named as the Tournament Incharge for Women in both the regions and Ladakh," informed Brig Gupta. He said for the purpose of Talent Hunt, the UT of Jammu and Kashmir has been divided into 8 zones, while Ladakh will be zone 4 of Kashmir province. "Zone 1 of Jammu province will include Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar; Zone 2 will comprise Reasi, Udhampur, Kathua; Zone 3 includes Jammu and Samba and Zone 4 will include Rajouri and Poonch districts, while North Kashmir will be Zone 1

of Kashmir province, Central Kashmir will be Zone 2, South Kashmir Zone 3 and Ladakh as Zone 4," added Brig Gupta.

"The cut of dates for U-23 category-born on after September 1, 1999; U-19-born on or after September 1, 2003; U-16-born on or after September 1, 2006," said Advocate Sethi. The Sub Committee Members after announcing the Talent Hunt teams and the Organising Committee, served strict instructions to all concerned for holding this cricketing extravaganza in a befitting manner. Member Administration JKCA further informed that the events will begin will Under-19 Women's One-Day Tournament on May 15, which will be followed by Under-19 Men One Day on May 25, Senior Women One-Day on June 23, Under-23 Men One-Day on June 14, Senior Men One-Day on June 24, Men Junior Multi-Days on July 5 and Men Senior Multi-Days on July 16.

He further said the finals in U-19 Women One-Day, U-19 Men One-Day, Senior Women One-Day and U-23 Men One-Day will be held at Jammu on May 23, May 31, June 11 and June 20 respectively, while the finals of Senior Men One-Day, Men Junior Multi-Days and Men Senior Multi-Days will be held at Srinagar on June 30, July 16 and August 11 respectively.

"The Talent Hunt team for Ladakh included Ashwani Gupta, Roopali Slatheja, Vikrant Taggar and Surabhi Dadheechi, while the teams for Talent Hunt (Men) for Jammu province Zone 1 ie, Pooneh, Rajouri, Sambalpuri, Nowshera include Jagtar Singh, Surjeet Singh, Gurupratap Singh and Pawan Sharma; for zone 2 ie Reasi, Udhampur and Kathua, the Talent Hunt team includes Ranjeet Bali, Rakesh Koul, Vivek Singh and Bharat Sharma; for Zone 3 (Doda, Kishtwar, Ramban), the

team includes Vikrant Taggar, Suresh Singh, Akshay Khajuria and Shafkat Malik; for Zone 4 (Jammu, Samba), the Talent Hunt team comprises of Amit Pal Singh, Sanjay Sharma, Inderjeet Singh, Harsh Nayyar; while for The Talent Hunt team for Kashmir region North Zone include Arshad Bhat, Fayaz Hazari, Shabir Kanth and Hifal Ahmad, while for South Zone the Talent Hunt team comprises of Irsihad Hassan, Asif Jeelani, Obaid Haroon and Farooq Akhoon and for Central Zone, the Talent Hunt team includes Manzoor Dar, Huwaid Ronga, Imran Haroon Haroon and Zahoor Sofi.

For Jammu region women, the Talent Hunt teams include Madhu Sharma, Rajni Sharma and Anuradha Sharma (Ramban, Doda, Kishtwar); Surabhi Dadheechi, Pooja Sharma and Madhu Bandral (Udh, Reasi, Kathua); Payal Choudhary, Veena Sharma and Anita Gupta (Jammu, Samba); Pratibha Bhasin, Anju Gupta and Richa Trisal (Rajouri, Poonch), while for Kashmir division women, the Talent Hunt teams include Masrat Ahad, Qurat-ul-an, Saima Rashid (North Zone); Kounsari Ali, Ravinder Kour Parveen Akhtar (Central Zone); Masrat Ahad, Sumaya and Elizabeth Muntaz (South Zone). Meanwhile, the Organising Committee for Jammu includes Sandeep Singh Sunny, Veemarsh Kaw, Mohit Puri and Surekha Devi, while Organising Committee for Kashmir includes Zahoor Sofi, Manzoor Ahmed Lone, Huwaid Ronga and Tasadug Rashid.

Rajesh Dhar has been nominated as the Media/Publicity Manager for the entire event, while Ashwani Chadha will be the physio at GGM Science College Hostel Ground, Jammu," informed JKCA Sub Committee Members.

## President LTA, int'l player Shanaz call on CEC LAHDC Kargil

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Kargil: International taekwondo player from Ladakh, Shanaz Parveen and President Ladakh Taekwondo Association Gulzar Hussain Munshi along with General Secretary, Cashier and Father of Shanaz Parveen ASI Mohd Issa called upon Chairman/CEC LAHDC Kargil Feroz Ahmad Khan and briefed about the achievements of Shanaz Parveen in the recently concluded All India



Chairman/CEC LAHDC Kargil Feroz Ahmad Khan honouring International taekwondo player Shanaz Parveen.

University Games at appreciated Shanaz Parveen and welcomed her with traditional Khataks. He further said

that LAHDC Kargil will be felicitating Shanaz Parveen in a grand way and assured of all possible help for her future practice. Munshi requested the CEC LAHDC Kargil to find a mechanism through which Players training and expenditure for participating in International Events can be sponsored so that players like Shanaz can pursue their dreams by giving their best. Councillor Trespone Aga Syed Mujtaba was also present.

## Tug of War trials on May 9

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Tug of War Association shall hold selection trials to name J&K team for the upcoming 35th Senior National (Men and Women) Tug-of-War Championship (Beach categories) at Shiroda Paradise Beach, Shiroda, Vengurla in Maharashtra from May 27 to 30, 2022.

The trials shall be conducted by the selection committee of the Association at Unique Public Higher Secondary School, Gadigarh, here on May 9 from 10 am onwards, a handout issued here on Wednesday informed.

The selection process shall take place under the overall supervision of Hardeep Singh Anand, president J&K Tug-Of-War Association.

Those selected players shall be attending the coaching camp scheduled to take place at the given venue from May 10.

May Day honours and cel-

brates the accomplishments and contributions of labourers and workers. On the occasion, Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbha said, "It is important to be kind and respect ful towards all those who help us daily, we must have gratitude for those who serve us." Jakkians dedicated a song to the working class to encourage them to be conscious of their rights.

Students performed mim-

JAMMU: Vishwa Bharti Senior Secondary School, Akalpur accorded farewell to the outgoing students of class 12th.

Dr. S.K. Koul, Secretary Vishwa Bharati J&K Units, Principal Annapurna Koul, Vice Principal Sameer Bhat lit the ceremonial lamp to the accompaniment of an invocation to commence the ceremony.

Welcome address was given by Sameer Bhat wherein he congratulated the outgoing students of the

school and motivated them for their new bright future.

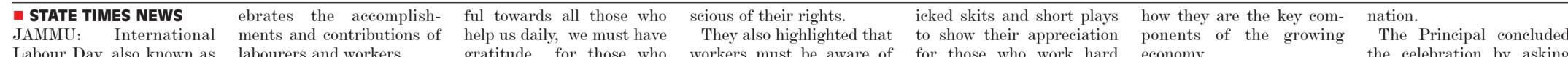
Dr. S.K. Koul gave an enchanting speech and mementoes were also distributed to all the students by Principal and Secretary.

The programme comprised speeches, dances and games, standup comedy thoughtfully and painstakingly arranged by the new class XII students as they wanted to make this occasion a truly memorable one for their seniors.

Principal blessed all the students and extended her good wishes.



Glimpses of International Labour Day celebration at JK Public School Panjtirthi.



icked skits and short plays to show their appreciation for those who work hard behind the scenes.

Students were enlightened about contribution of labourers to our society and

how they are the key components of the growing economy.

The Principal concluded the celebration by asking various questions to students regarding the meaning, types and importance of Labour.