

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Red Cross Day



Glimpses of Red Cross Day celebrations at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: Red Cross Day was celebrated at JK Public School, Kunjwani to pay tribute to the members and volunteers of the organization, who contribute to humanitarian work across the globe.

World Red Cross Day and

Red Crescent Day is an annual celebration of the JK Public School, Kunjwani.

The humanitarian organization provides shelter and help to families and communities, who try to get back on their feet after any disaster.

In the morning assembly, students were imparted information on this special day and the reason why it is celebrated worldwide.

Principal, Rajesh Rathore apprised students that this day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Jean Henry Dunant, the founder

of International Committee of Red Cross.

He laid emphasis on the importance of charity and quoted Albert Einstein, "the real success of an individual lies in giving more to the society than taking from it".

He applauded the charity work of Red Cross Society

and said, "Wherever there is a crisis, there is a Red Cross or Red Crescent volunteer ready to support the people affected, and ensure they recover quickly and can live with greater resilience and dignity. Their commitment never wavers, and their compassion has

no limits".

"On this World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day, we pay tribute to the millions of volunteers, members and staff who work every day to prevent and alleviate human suffering all over the world. They work on the front line of every crisis,

often in difficult circumstances and at risk to their own safety. They deserve our deep gratitude", added the Principal.

He concluded by quoting the example of greatest philanthropist of the world, namely, Warren Buffet with a donation of \$44 bn to

Melinda Gates Foundation. He appreciated all the eminent personalities for being associated with various charity organization. At the end, he invoked children to be extremely successful in life and extend their best support to the poor and downtrodden people.

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JAMMU: There was a huge rush of young cricketers at all the venues of eight selected zones across the Union Territory as JKCA's historic Talent Hunt trials got underway with zeal and zest today.

Waging for the top honours with regard to selection in the probable, the aspirants were spirited and highly enthusiastic in displaying their skill and talent.

Moreover, they lavished praise on the organisers, especially the trio of BCCI's Sub Committee Members to govern the JKCA affairs, for this first of its kind initiative to tap the talent at the grass-root level.

At GGM Science College Hostel Ground Zone 4 for men (Jammu, Samba) and Zone 3 for women (Jammu, Samba, Kathua), a total of 114 Under-19 and 79 Under-16 boys took part in the trials, which were supervised by Amit Pal Singh, Sanjay Sharma, Inderjeet Singh and Harsh Nayyar, while 35 girls attended the trials, supervised by Payal Choudhary, Veena Sharma and Anita Gupta.

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About 200 climbers, including national medalists from the districts of Anantnag, Badgam, Kishtwar, Kulgam, Pulwama, Reasi, Srinagar, Samba, Kathua, Rajouri and Udhampur besides Jammu have already confirmed their participation in all the categories. "Since the selection of the J&K UT team for the 26th North Zone Sport Climbing Championship due to be held at Nehru Institute of Mountaineering (NIM), Uttarkashi from June seven to June 10 shall be made on the basis of performance of climbers in this competition, the competitions shall be held in the age groups which are included in the zonal competition," informed senior vice president of the MAJK, Ram Khajuria. While Mitra Ghosh, an international Judge in Sport Climbing, shall be the President of Jury the other technical committees shall also be headed by officials from IMF North Zone Committee. The national technical officials shall, however, be assisted by local technical officials and senior climbers. The Championship is being held under the aegis of Indian Mountaineering Foundation North Zone Committee and sponsored by J&K Sports Council.

For further details and registration interested institutions/climbers should contact the general secretary of the MAJK, Shawetica Khajuria (7006099855). The registration closes on May 13.

All India Inter-University Gatka Championship

JU Gatka (Men) team wins two bronze medals

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The JU team was comprised of Love Preet Singh and Simran Deep Kour as coach and manager respectively.

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