

Vipul Dayal Memorial Volleyball Championship culminates at JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: A two-day Vipul Dayal Memorial Inter-School Volleyball Championship came to an end on Friday in a tough match between the teams of JK Public School Kunjwani and MV International School Samba. There was witnessed a high degree of zeal and gusto among the players as the two teams fought well for the coveted Championship Trophy.

Mother of late Vipul Dayal, Sangeeta Sharma made a WhatsApp video call from New Zealand to greet the students and boost their morale on the culmination of Volleyball Championship in the premises of JKPS Kunjwani.

The Chief Guest present on the occasion was Sukhdev Sharma, District Sports Officer, District Youth Services and Sports J&K. The Guests of Honour were Kuldeep Magotra, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Volleyball Association of J&K and Associate Secretary of Volleyball Federation of India; Former DSP HS Gill, Executive Vice President, Volleyball Association of J&K; V.K Magotra, General Secretary Volleyball Association of J&K and KL Dogra, Principal MV International



Glances of closing ceremony of two-day Vipul Dayal Memorial Inter-School Volleyball Championship at JK Public School Kunjwani.

School and Secretary (Finance) Jammu Sahodaya.

After the welcome address, the host school Principal Rajesh Rathore, in his speech greeted the two teams, congratulated them

for entering the finals and inspired them to uphold the spirit of sportsmanship throughout the session.

Both the teams did their best and one could hear cheers and clapping all around as smashers kept

smashing the ball swiftly all around. It was a delight to watch the teams striving hard for the win.

Later in the benign presence of the guests, medals and certificates were distributed among the teams - the

winners and the runners up. In all, six teams participated in this championship.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest, Sukhdev Sharma motivated the students to maintain physical fitness, as sports have been

an integral part of the school activities.

He complimented JKPS Kunjwani for organizing the event in the memory of their alumni Vipul Dayal, who was not only a wonderful Volleyball player but also an

all rounder in the field of games and sports. He was all praises for the two teams, who had fought tooth and nail on the last day.

After the felicitation of coaches, the vote of thanks was delivered by Inderjeet

Kaur, School Coordinator, who heartily thanked one and all for making the event a grand success. The event reached the culmination point with the soulful singing of the National anthem.

New Football clubs to be registered, developed on professional lines

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SRINAGAR: With improvement in weather conditions, outdoor sports activities started across Kashmir division here, on Friday.

In this connection, a one day Badminton event on similar lines was today conducted at Jehlum Indoor Stadium, Janbazzpora Baramulla. In addition to the G-20 awareness campaign, the events also highlighted the benefits of healthier, fitter and vibrant J&K for a better future.

The other activities held under My Youth My Pride include Badminton, Chess and Tag of War at Indoor hall in Qaimoh, Kulgam district in South Kashmir.

In the meantime J&K Football Association has start-

ed the process of registering new clubs to improve the game and creating an environment for professional Football in the union territory.

Divulging the details, JKFA said that such clubs will provide a platform to young footballers to showcase their talent and an opportunity to be picked up for bigger roles in I-League and other top division events.

They said JKUFC, a new football club, has been established with a distinctive approach with both provinces of J&K as its home base. They also said it is for the first time that a private professional football team would have its base both in Jammu and Srinagar and the club has formally started its practice in the Bakshi Stadium Srinagar.

Meanwhile, many players from different districts of Kashmir division called on Secretary J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gull in her Srinagar office chamber with the request to extend the reach of sports activities to their respective areas.

Assuring the players of all the support from J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gull said that additional verticals of sports activities have been included in the calendar of activities this year which shall engage more youth.

DPS Udhampur secures 100 pc class 12, 10 results

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UDHAMPUR: Delhi Public School (DPS) Udhampur students excelled the class 12 and class 10th results, declared by CBSE on Friday. The School has once again produced Topper Nyasa Singh of Class XII with 95 per cent marks.

DPS Udhampur shared 100 per cent board results of class XII.

Anshika Rajput of class XII Science Steam has secured 92.4 per cent and has cleared her JEE Exams as well as NDA exam, Shivaansh Sharma has secured 90 per cent and aspires to become Chartered Accountant.

In class 10, the School has once again produced Topper Divyanshi Sharma



DPSU faculty and students celebrating 100 per cent CBSE results.

with 98 per cent marks. 25 students have got more than 90 per cent marks, 32 students have secured more than 80 per cent 24 students with distinction.

Maanit Sarswat secured 97 per cent, Aditya Goel 96.2 per cent, Vanishka Mathur 96.2 per cent, Misthi Sharma 96 per cent, Vasudha Sharma 95.6 per

cent, Samayank Sharma 94.8 per cent, Charchika Gupta 94.8 per cent, Shubhanshu Surpreet 94.4 per cent, Mohd. Musawir Raza 94.4 per cent, Ananya Vishnoi 94.2 per cent, Adhya Sharma 94 per cent, Suhani Thakur 94 per cent, Maanya Sharma 93.8 per cent, Chetna Bhn 93 per cent, Harshit Jandial 92.8

per cent, Ishaan Singh 92.8 per cent, Archit Mahajan 92.4 per cent, Ananya Prasad 92.2 per cent, Satvik Singh Jamwal 91.4 per cent, Sakshyam Samotra 91.2 per cent, Sneha Sharma 91 per cent, Dev Verma 90.8 per cent, Priksit Prasher 90.2 per cent and Ananya Anthal 90 per cent. The Chairman of the

School, Dr. J.C Gupta blessed his students for giving a wonderful result. He also congratulated his teachers who have worked hard for bringing 100 per cent result and making the management and Principal proud.

The Managing Director of the School Vivek Gupta and Director Academics Sucheta Gupta congratulated the stake holders and team of DPS Fraternity for their hardwork

The Principal of the School Dr.Kunal Anand said that Teamwork, dedication and caring attitude towards kids is the success mantra of the school for producing 100% results year after year. He wished all the students best of luck for their future endeavors.

DPS Nagbani organises Investiture Ceremony



Students council of DPS Nagbani posing with faculty members during Investiture Ceremony.

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JAMMU: Delhi Public School (DPS) Nagbani, Jammu-(West) held its Investiture Ceremony here on Friday in the school premises. SDM Marh, Manu Hansa was the occasion as Chief Guest.

The other members including Bhawna Madaan-

Headmistress, Coordinators Sangeet Kour, Divya Bhogal, Preetika Gupta, Dr. Isha Sharma along with the entire staff and the students were present on the occasion.

The ceremony commenced with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest along with other dignities.

The Principal of the school Raj Kumar Verma presented welcome address. The highlight of the event was conferring of badges and sashes by the Chief Guest and oath taking ceremony which was administered by the school Principal to uphold the motto of the school 'Service Before Self'

in high spirit.

Addressing the gathering and motivating the students, the Chief Guest said that schools inculcate discipline and responsibilities amongst students to lead.

Leaders must transmit punctuality and discipline to other students to make everyone successful. He therefore urged all the students to do their best and help the administration in taking the school to greater heights.

Ajathshatru Singh-Chairman, Ritu Singh-Founder Trustee and S.S Sodhi- Director of the school conveyed their best wishes to all the newly appointed leaders and wished them good luck for their bright future.

PTTI Vijaypur organises T-20 cricket match

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JAMMU: PTTI Vijaypur-XI Cricket team outplayed MV International School-XI in the T-20 Cricket Match organized by PTTI Vijaypur under the supervision of Shiv Kumar Sharma, SSP, Principal PTTI Vijaypur.

At first, Kuldeep Raj, Dy. SP (Indoor/Tech) PTTI Vijaypur tossed the coin which was won by SI Kapil Raina, Captain PTTI-XI, who decided to bowl first. Team MV International School-XI, batting first, set the target of 187 runs.

While chasing, PTTI Vijaypur-XI Cricket team lost some quick wickets, but 8th wicket partnership of more than 70 runs



Participating teams posing for photograph with PTTI Vijaypur officers.

between Inspr. Javed Hussain and SgCt Vishal helped PTTI Vijaypur-IX to chase down the target in 18th over after the loss

of nine wickets.

Pankaj, Captain MV International School- XI was adjudged Man of the Match for his enthralling

inning of 91 runs. Post match a colourful presentation ceremony was held and winning team was felicitated with trophy and runner-up team with Participation Certificates. SI Shakeel Singh and SgCt. Mehboob Ali were the Umpires. Principal PTTI Vijaypur congratulated the winning team and highlighted the importance of sports in the overall development of an individual. Among others, Zia Ul Haq, Dy. SP (Admn/Outdoor) PTTI Vijaypur, Inspr. Surrinder Paul, Inspr. Tariq Mehmood, Inspr. Ram Lal, Inspr. Kanwal Raina, Inspr. Pawan Anand, Inspr. Mulkh Raj were present on the occasion.

J&K SCERT launches Toycathon 2023 titled 'Promotion of innovative ideas, revival of local heritage'

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JAMMU: The State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) Jammu and Kashmir on Friday launched Toycathon 2023 on the theme line: Promotion of innovative ideas and revival of local heritage at J&K board of School Education, Rehari Colony, Jammu.

Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary School Education Department presided over the function and Dr B.S Sahai, Director IIM Jammu graced the occasion as Chief Guest held under the co-venorship of Prof. Parikshat Singh Manhas, Director SCERT and Chairman, J&K Board of School Education.

The brochure of Toycathon 2023 was jointly launched by the Director SCERT J&K, Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas along with the chief guest and other dignitaries. Toycathon 2023 focuses on developing toys and games that reflect the innovative ideas, use of regional



Dr B.S Sahai, Director IIM Jammu, Director SCERT J&K, Prof. (Dr.) Parikshat Singh Manhas and other dignitaries at launch of Toycathon 2023.

resources and revival of our local heritage. The registration link along with the QR code was unveiled and declared open for submission of entries.

Dr. B.S Sahai stressed on the importance of creativity and critical thinking among the young minds and he appreciated the initiative of the launch of Toycathon for school children by JKSCERT.

Prof. Parikshat highlighted the importance and need of toys and games for making education holistic, joyful and experiential. He impressed

upon the initiative of designing toys and games to leverage the potential of toys and games in making learning engaging and enjoyable across all ages. The programme aimed at exploring rich cultural heritage of Jammu and Kashmir through redesigning/rediscovering toys and games, with innovative ideas. He further added that to achieve all our goals as per NEP 2020, being one nation, we have to make our indigenous toys more popular all over the world as these are in consonance with both tradition and

nature so that Indian value system, Indian culture and our eco-friendly approach towards the things can be visioned globally.

He said Toycathon 2023 is an event of learning by experimentation and creative activity. Toys and games introduce children to a scientific method of working i.e. the basis of innovation.

The Programme focused on creating awareness among the educators to realize the importance and role of toys and games to make teaching learning process effective and experiential, also acting as

tool of culturization, developing 21st century skills among the children. The concept for the Preparation of Toys/ Games for the Toycathon event should be based on the following themes: Regional Culture- Historical events, Heritage and regional freedom fighters, out-of-the box creative, logical and scientific thinking, learning, education and schooling, social and human values, occupation and its specific fields, environment, rediscovering traditional local toys, any toys/ games applicable for specially abled child and fun based

toys for joyful learning.

During the launch of the event, Schools, JKSCERT KD and DIETs across JK UT were connected through live Youtube streaming and Google meet for facilitating the maximum participation in the event.

The Toycathon event will be held under three categories i.e. class 6th to 8th, class 9th to 10th and class 11th to 12th in four phases. Participants should register themselves in the event through google form and submit the ideas in the prescribed format. Participants

should make toy/game as per the themes mentioned.

The last date of submission of ideas is 25th July, 2023. The Grand finale of the event will be held in the month of September/October, 2023.

The dignitaries who graced the event included Kanta Devi, Special Secretary SED, Anu Behl, Special Secretary SED, Iftikhar Hussain Chauhan, Director Finance, Er. Deep Raj Kanathia, Project Director Samagra, Ashok Kumar Sharma, Director School Education Jammu, Subah Mehta, Joint Director DSE,

I/C Jt. Dir. Fayaz Ahmed Fayaz, Director Academics JKBOSE, Joint Secretary Examination JKBOSE, Joint Secretary Secrecy JKBOSE, CEO Jammu and DIET Principal Jammu.

Tassaduq Hussain, Director School Educator Kashmir, Mohd Shareef Dedar Joint Director JKSCERT divisional office Kashmir connected through online mode.

H R Pakhroo Joint Director JKSCERT Divisional Office Jammu presented vote of thanks whereby he thanked all the dignitaries and applauded the efforts of team 'Toycathon'. Monica Sharma, Academic Officer, JKSCERT moderated the programme. Prof. Swaran Singh Jaral, Prof. Surjeet Sharma, Associate Professors N.P Singh, Kishore Kumar, Romi Kumar and Dr Neeraj Jandial along with other faculty members of JKSCERTJD were also present on the occasion.