

# Sprawling Buds, St Xavier Climbers dominate in Jammu meet

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JAMMU: Kashish Bharti of Shining Star Academy Muthi won gold while Herman and Saksham of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab secured Silver and Bronze medals respectively in Junior Boys category of the 22nd Jammu District Sport Climbing Championship which commenced at Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab, here today.

In the Junior girls category, Ariti Kumari of JK Montessori School, Talab Tillo clinched the first place while second and third positions went to Meetal Khajuria and Tanisha of St. Xavier School respectively.

However, Shining Star Academy Muthi dominated



Zorawar Singh Jamwal, President MAJK inaugurating the 22nd Jammu District Sport Climbing Championship at Jammu on Saturday.

the Sub Junior Boys category winning the first two positions. Deepik Singh and Ankit won the gold and silver medal respectively, the bronze medal went to Arjum Magotra of Shastri Memorial Higher

Secondary School, Patoli. In the Mini Girls category the gold, silver and bronze medals bagged by Himani Chauhan of Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Drsthi Dutta and Deepika Sajgotra of St.

Xaxier School. Competitions in other categories were in progress when the last reports were filed. Earlier, the championship was inaugurated by president of Mountaineering

Association of J&K (MAJK), Zorawar Singh Jamwal in the presence of observers from J&K Sports Council (JKSC), Sat Pal Singh, Manager MA Stadium, Jammu; Rahul Sharma, chairman and Arti Sharma, Director; Sprawling Buds ICSE School; Ram Khajuria, senior vice president; Sumit Khajuria, vice president; Shawetia Khajuria, general secretary and Sonam Sidharth, an executive member of the MAJK; Sakshi Magotra, a sport climbing judge, international climbers, Shivani Charak, Shilpa Charak and Arun Deep Singh, Prerna Charak and Anu Sharma; Bharti Bhat, Tanvi Talgotra, Fazal Ahmad and Sudesh Thakur.

# Shiksha Niketan celebrates 113th birth anniversary of Founder principal

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, on Saturday celebrated the 113th Birth Anniversary of late Dev Dutt Mengi, founder Principal of the school.

The function was celebrated by the institution with zeal and enthusiasm wherein Principal, Rameshwar Mengi welcomed all.

All members of the Mengi family were present along with teachers and students of various wings.

The school building was decorated with flowers, bunting and balloons. The programme started with the remembrance of Late Pushpa Mengi (wife of Late Dev Dutt Mengi). Last year, Pushpa Mengi was an impor-



Principal, Rameshwar Mengi paying tributes to founder principal late Dev Dutt Mengi.

tant part of the programme but this year everyone missed her a lot.

Principal Rameshwar Mengi performed Kanjak Puja. Mahamrityunjaya Mantra was chanted by the High Wing of the school, followed by Bhajan and Shabad Kirtan which was started by

the Higher Secondary Wing and at the end Satsang was done and Shanti Path recitation was also held in memory of founder principal.

Rameshwar Mengi paid tribute to late Dev Dutt Mengi. He highlighted the achievements and contribution of late Dev Dutt Mengi.

# MV International School felicitates Class 12th result achievers

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: MV International School students and staff have once again proved that there is no alternative to hard work. In order to honour class 12th CBSE result achievers, a felicitation party was organised in the school premises on Saturday where in the school management, staff and students applauded and felicitated Vanshmeet Kour who has created a history by scoring 97.8 per cent marks in Science stream to be the topper of Jammu Province. She has scored 100 per cent marks in Mathematics and Chemistry. Vanshmeet hails from Koulpur in Vijaypur and has been the topper, consistently for last 13 years of her schooling in MV International School.



MVIS management felicitating a class 12 topper student.

The felicitation party was attended by the school Chairman Hira Lal Abrol, Director Gourav Abrol, Principal Kundan Lal Dogra, staff, passing out class 12th students along with their parents.

Principal thanked the students, staff and parents for their contributions to bring out the top class performance in CBSE result of the ses-

sion. Special features of the party included the cake cutting ceremony, thanks giving addresses by students, followed by 'dhol party', lunch and promises to continue the legacy of high quality performance in future as well.

The school management congratulated everyone for such a remarkable performance and motivated all to keep their spirits high.

# J&K Sports Council starts door to door campaign for mass fitness

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: In a first of its kind, J&K Sports Council team headed by Divisional Sports Officer Kashmir Nuzhat Farooq launched a campaign for mass awareness.

In what is first of a nature activity, the officer along with other officials toured many places of downtown Srinagar and visited Bagh-i Waris Khan play field and park, Ghani Memorial Stadium Rajouri Kadal and Radpora play field in Rainawari.

The team interacted with scores of people including both old and young and made them aware about the benefits of fitness and healthy lifestyle and the advantages that a healthy body offers in day to day chores of life.



Divisional Sports Officer Kashmir Nuzhat Farooq interacting with officials.

The Divisional Sports Officer also informed the public about the Golden Age event scheduled to be held in Gani Memorial Stadium on 14th May, tomorrow.

Emphasising the importance of sports in keeping the drug menace at bay, Nuzhat Farooq elaborated on the effective role played by sports in achieving the highest standards of behavior.

Appreciating the door to

door campaign of Sports Council advocating for healthy lifestyle, Sarmad Hafeez Secretary Youth Services and Sports termed this as an out of box idea to make society healthier and fitter.

The Secretary J&K Sports Council Nuzhat Gull said that events like this will help in breaking the jinx of boredom and lethargy and shall pave the way for a well disciplined society where people not

only take good care of themselves but also of the elders in their respective families.

Meanwhile, the North and South Kashmir play-fields remained abuzz with the sports activities under the banner of My Youth My Pride and G-20 awareness events.

A cricket tournament commenced in Kunzar Baramulla in which 64 teams from the adjoining areas of the district are

# Jammu Lawn Tennis meet from May 26

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Lawn Tennis Association shall hold three-day Under-18 boys and girls Jammu District Championship at Tennis Courts of MA Stadium, here from May 26 to May 28.

As per a handout issued here today, those interested eligible participants have been advised to contact Khushboo Thaploo and Suman Gupta (9103029212), a handout issued by the Association here today informed.

# Vishwa Bharati celebrates Mother's Day

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School celebrated Mothers Day with extreme maternal feeling and bonding.

A special morning assembly was organised in which students delivered speeches and recited poems in the honour of all mothers. They expressed their love and respect for their mothers. A card making activity was also conducted in which students from classes 3rd to 8th participated and made beautiful cards reflecting mother's love and blessings.



Students presenting cultural programme on Mother's Day.

School Principal Annapurna Koul wished Happy Mother's Day to students and advised them to make it special for their mother by giving them love and respect.

She asserted that giving love and respect to mother is the worship of God. The programme was anchored by Shoba Suri and concluded with vote of thanks by Akshama Bakshi.

# Mother's Day celebrated with SOS Children at Hari Palace

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: To create social awareness in support of non-biological children by treating them as one's own, Dr. Ritu Singh launched a project "Dua" for SOS Village on the eve of Mother's Day on Saturday at Hotel Hari Niwas Palace, here.

The launch was participated in by over 80 children and staff members of SOS villages. The event was also attended by Nazrana Fine Jewellers, Vardhman Jewellers, in association with bikers of Mission Shakti under the "Ride for a Cause" initiative, who were supported by Dr Ritu Singh and hosted at Hari Niwas Palace for a heart-warming celebration of Mother's Day with SOS



Children and staff members of SOS villages with Dr Ritu Singh at Hari Niwas Palace Jammu.

Children's Villages. "Dua" encourages individuals to say prayers as mothers for all children who have lost their mothers.

The grand celebrations were organized with a mission to

foster a sense of love and care for non-biological children and create a society that is sensitive to their unique needs.

The event aimed at providing them with the care and

love they deserve.

Lending support under their CSR, renowned jewellery brand, Nazrana Fine Jewels by Ridhima and Parakh, Karan Market had earlier pledged to donate 1 per cent of their proceeds towards children's education.

The first of its kind women bikers group, toured the entire city on their bikes, carrying flags and spreading the message of right to education.

The Biker's ride was flagged off early morning today from Karan Market, covering the entire city extensively they reached Hari Niwas Palace and finally concluded the ride at the Nazrana Studio, Karan Market.

The joint celebration aimed

to raise social awareness and promote the idea of treating children with love, care, and support to make a difference in their lives.

To commemorate Mother's Day, a fun-filled picnic was organized by Dr Ritu Singh at Hari Niwas.

The children from SOS Children's Villages were taken on a guided tour of the iconic Amar Mahal museum. They were treated to refreshments and goodie bags amidst enchanting music, vibrant balloons, and delightful food stalls.

Dr. Ritu Singh urged more people to come forward to spread love, joy, and inclusion of these beautiful souls to make a positive impact on their future.

# Doon International School Jammu celebrates Mother's Day



Students making crafts for mothers during Mother's Day celebration.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: Doon International School Jammu celebrated Mother's Day with an aura of 'Motherhood'. The students of various classes showcased their special gratitude and love to their mothers through dance performance, group song, poetry recitation, purposeful talks and speeches followed by different activities like card making, letters written and posted to mothers, making crowns for the mothers,

video message sent to the mothers and many more.

The Principal of the School, Dr. Vikesh Kaur mentioned that all the mothers of the universe must get a lifetime appreciation and not for just a special day.

She deliberated that the greatest gift to the mothers would be our endeavours and determination to become a good human being equipped with abundant life skills and social values.

# District Samba Rugby championship 2023 begins



Players posing for a photograph with officials at Samba.

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

SAMBA: Two-day third District Samba Rugby Championship 2023 commenced at playfield, Gurha Salathia, here.

A total of ten teams are participating in the championship being organized to

engage the youth of Samba in rugby game and instill the spirit of sportsmanship among them.

Ashok Singh Slathia and Virpartap Singh were the Chief Guests in the opening ceremony. Sahil Sambyal, District Secretary Rugby

Association Samba was also present.

Chief Guest congratulated all the participants and motivated them for their future participation in sports activities particularly Rugby. Sahil Sambyal presented a vote of thanks.

# Jodhamal hosts an Inter-School Poetry Competition

**■ STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: An Inter-School Poetry Competition 'Emotions in Motion' under the aegis of Sahodaya School Complex, Jammu Chapter was organized on Saturday at Jodhamal Public School, here.

The theme of the poetry recitation was 'Celebrating Togetherness'.

The competition saw an overwhelming response, with 39 Schools of Jammu enrolling for it. Students from Classes 3 to 5 participated in the competition and recited amazing poetry reinforcing the idea of Togetherness.

Dr Rajesh Rathore, Principal, JK Public School



Chief Guest, Dr Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani with students and faculty of JPS.

and President, Sahodaya Jammu Chapter was the Chief Guest and Dr Kunal Anand, Principal, Delhi Public School, Udhampur, and Vice President, Sahodaya Jammu Chapter was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. The competition was judged by Sadaf

Shah, Associate Professor, University of Jammu and Gunjan Kohli, PGT English, KV No. 2.

The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp by dignitaries, followed by melodious welcome group song and invocation dance presented by the stu-

dents of Jodhamal Public School.

Principal, Girish Kumar welcomed all dignitaries and participants in his welcome speech.

The judges appreciated and applauded the performances of all the participants. Keshav Raina, Stephen's

International School secured first position, Jia Sahni, Model Academy, got second and Rajvir Singh, Jodhamal Public School, third position. Consolation prizes were given to Heeya, JK Public School, Japanjot, Jammu Sanskriti School and Aayat, Heritage School.

Shirin Misri and Pavit Arora were the comperers on the occasion.

The winners were given the Certificates of Appreciation and mementos, while all participants were given the Certificates of Participation.

Deepali Puri, CCA Coordinator Junior Wing, presented the vote of thanks.