

Hub of Learning meeting held at JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore chairing Hub of Learning Meeting (JK-3168) on Thursday.

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JAMMU: The Hub of Learning (HOL) Meeting (JK-3168) was convened by the Lead Collaborator School Principal Rajesh Rathore, Principal JK Public School Kunjwani at JK Public School, Kunjwani, here on Thursday.

The meeting was attend-

ed by heads of the HOL member schools, namely, Neeta Rawal, Principal, Army Public School, BD Bari Samba; Randeep Wazir, Principal, International Delhi Public School Jammu; Agomon Chellame, Principal, KV Miran Sahib and Pooja Gupta, Principal, Cybernetics

School Jammu.

The host school Principal extended a warm welcome to the members of HOL at JKPS Kunjwani.

He discussed about the role and responsibilities of the HOL members, reposed in them by the CBSE. He invoked them to keep exploring all the

possibilities to equip, energize and empower the students and staff of HOL member schools.

The HOL members expressed their firm belief in elevating the standard of education in the member schools through sharing of best practices and designing/executing the HOL activity calendar for

the session 2023-24.

The members discussed at length the best practices being followed in top schools of the country. The idea behind this activity was to bring some choicest best practices to the door steps of HOL member schools.

The next point on the agenda was the designing

of the Annual Activity Calendar of HOL for the session 2023-24.

After a detailed deliberation, the HOL members finalized the HOL activity calendar for session 2023-24, comprising literary activity, Street play, Workshops on AI and ATL for students, Workshop on Phonetics for teachers, Creative writing in English, Kavi sammelan, Art exhibition etc.

Thus the meeting reached its conclusion with a vote of thanks from the host school Principal Rajesh Rathore, followed by lunch.

He appreciated all the attendees for sparing their valuable time and making the deliberations extremely fulfilling and rewarding.

Manjit Club recalls VFI president's gesture



Chairman, Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, Mohd Tariq presenting sports material to young trainees.

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POONCH: Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club today presented sports material to young trainees as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of 'Art of Giving'.

The Art of Giving is a unique NGO founded by president of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI), Prof Achuta Samanta. Recalling the services, chairman of the Club, Mohd Tariq said, "Prof Samanta has done a lot for the promotion of sports, especially Volleyball in the country".

Among others present were Pardeep Khanna, Ramiz Tariq (FIVB Level 2 qualified volleyball coach) and senior volleyball player; Basharat Hussain.

Tarandeep selected in Indian team for World Bench Press C'ship



Tarandeep Singh posing with dignitaries at Jammu.

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JAMMU: Tarandeep Singh selected in Indian team for upcoming World Bench Press championship held at Sun city South Africa from May 20 to 27, 2023.

Tarandeep was selected on the basis of his performance in recently held National Bench Press Championship held at Aurangabad where he won gold in Junior Category

in 93 kg category.

JKP inspector Vinod Sharma, Asstt. Sub Inspector Vijay Sharma, Ajay Sharma General Secretary of the All J K U T Powerlifting Association and Veteran Powerlifting of JK UT Umesh Raina appreciated the achievement of the player and wish him good luck for the World Bench Press championship.

JKP Wrestler Surjit lifts 23rd Bhamag Kesari Dangal title

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KATRA: Reasi Wrestler Surjit of J&K Police lifted the 23rd edition of the Annual Bhamag Kesari Dangal beating wrestler Rashid of Mallerkotla in Punjab in close contest that lasted for 18 minutes at Sardabbar, Kalsote (Moungri) in District Udhampur.

Dangal was organized by J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association in active support of J&K Police Department, J&K Bank Ltd., J&K Tourism Department and Bhamag Dangal Committee under the overall supervision of President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association Shiv Kumar Sharma and President Udhampur District Indian Style Wrestling Association Om Parkash Verma.

Ex. Minister Pawan Kumar Gupta was the Chief Guest,



Ex Minister, Pawan Kumar Gupta with winner wrestler and other dignitaries.

who encouraged the wrestlers whole giving away the cash prizes and witnessed the whole Dangal.

Earlier, Pawan Gupta accompanied by the J&K Bank Moungri branch Manager Manveer Singh and Rakesh Kumar (SHO) at the venue.

On his arrival, Pawan Gupta was received by Shiv Kumar Sharma, Advocate

Swantantar Dev Kotwal, Hans Raj Thakur, Om Parkash Verma, Varinder Sharma, Lochan Singh, Channay Ram, Jay Parkash, Dhani Ram, Puran Singh, Rashid Mohd. Malik, Chuni Lal, Romesh Chander Sharma and Rakesh Kumar.

Shiv Kumar Sharma, Senior Vice President Indian Style Wrestling Association of India presided over the

function. Bank Manager of J&K Bank Moungri Manveer Singh, SHO Panchari Rakesh Kumar and Retd. ZEO Chanay Ram were the Guests of Honour.

In total 34 bouts played in this dangal and total Rs. 1,75,000 distributed as cash prizes. Ex Minister Pawan Gupta contributed Rs. 7,300 as financial assistance to the organizer. The winner of main bout wrestler Surjit Singh presented with a cash prize of Rs. 8,000 along with traditional "Gurj (Gadda) and Patta" while runner-up wrestler Rashid got Rs. 7,000.

In the second main bout Salman of Choprashop Udhampur defeated Ankush of Hararyana, Rs. 6,000 was given to winner wrestler Salman while Rs. 4,000 was given to runner-up wrestler Ankush.

The third main bout won by

Mohan Singh of Roun Domail Akhara who defeated Shubam of Delhi cash prize of Rs. 5,000 was presented to winner wrestler Mohan Singh while runner-up wrestler Shubam got Rs. 3,000. Another third bout was won by Sharif of Mallerkotla (Punjab) who defeated Rajesh Sharma of J&K Police. Winner wrestler Sharif given cash of Rs. 5,000 while runner-up wrestler Rajesh Sharma got Rs. 3,000.

Fourth bout was won by Jugraj of Jammu who defeated Jarnail Singh of Reasi. Rs. 5,000 was given to winner wrestler Jugraj while runner-up wrestler Jarnail Singh got Rs. 3,000. Shiv Kumar Sharma honoured prominent social worker Shanker, age 90 years of village Kalsote by presenting him Turban, Mata Ki Chunari, Juice and Haar.

Proceedings of the Dangal were conducted by Varinder Sharma, Vice President J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association and Anil Kumar Resident of Reasi.

Welcome address was presented by Advocate Swantantar Dev Kotwal, Chairman Lord Shiv-Parvati Caves Shrine (Moungari) Development Board and Vote of thanks was presented by Hans Raj Thakur (Sarpanch Damnote).

Members of organizing committee who helped in smooth conduct of Dangal were Jay Parkash (President) Dhani Ram (General Secretary), Rashid Mohd. Malik (Senior Vice President), Puran Singh (Cashier), Romesh Singh (Ex Sarpanch), Om Parkash Verma, Lochan Singh, Rajinder Singh Ranyal, Tulinder Kumar, Subash Chander and Rakesh Kumar.

Jammu University Employees Tournament-2023 Team B wins cricket trophy; Shantul becomes badminton champion

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JAMMU: The Jammu University Employees Tournaments concluded today in Table-Tennis(M&W) Carrom (M&W), Cricket (M), Chess (M&W) and Badminton (M&W)organized by the Campus Sports Committee of the University of Jammu.

The matches were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Chairman, Campus Sports Committee University of Jammu.

The results
MEN: Cricket (M) Final: Team B beat team F by 39 runs. Badminton: Shantul



Daud Iqbal Baba, Chairman, Campus Sports Committee JU posing with participating cricket teams.

Raina beat Gagandeep Singh by (21-09) points; Shantul Raina beat Tarseem Singh by (21-12) points; Narianjan Singh beat Sharat Sharma by (21-11) points; Semifinals: Shantul Raina beat Dr. Sandeep Arya by (21-10)

points and Vishal Sudan beat Niranjn Singh by (21-10) points. Final: Shantul Raina beat Vishal Sudan by (21-05) points.

Chess: Vishal Sharma beat Dr. Sandeep Arya; Maxim Singh beat Vishal Sudan; Dr. Rakesh Chib

beat Nikhil Sharma; Dr. Akhilesh Sharma beat Tinku Kumar; Maxim Singh beat Dr. Akhilesh Sharma; Vishal Sharma beat Dr. Rakesh Chib. Final: Maxim Singh beat Vishal Sharma.

Carrom Double: Er. Deepak Anand & Er. Rajesh Kumar beat Dr. Akhilesh Sharma & Sahil Anand. Final: Er. Deepak Anand & Er. Rajesh Kumar beat Dr. Sandeep

Arya & Joginder Singh.

WOMEN Badminton Double semifinals: Sonika Sharma & Seema Rathore beat Dr. Kusam Sharma & Pooja Manhas by (21-08) points and Komal Bakshi & Rinkey Bazaz beat Azmat Chowdhary & Dr. Sumita Amla by (21-12) points. Final: Sonika Sharma and Seema Rathore beat Komal Bakshi & Rinkey Bazaz by (21-13) points. Chess: Pooja Manhas beat Sumita Amla; Sunny Bhat beat Anshu Khajuria; Sunny Bhat beat Azmat Chowdhary. Final: Pooja Manhas beat Sunny Bhat.

The matches were officiated by Raj Kumar Bakshi, Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karloopia, Gagan Kumar, Padam Dev Singh, Jai Bharat and Ashok Singh Bali.

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JAMMU: In the recently held function the first lot of Rai Bahadur Jodhamal Kuthiala scholarship for the year 2023 were distributed in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Narayana Superspeciality Hospital. Anshul Garg, the CEO of Shrine Board accepted the scholarship on behalf of these two institutions. Anshul Garg stressed on the importance of inculcating the spirit of "Giving Back to the Society" in the students. In August, the Jammu Chapter of the scholarship would be held, wherein 60 to 70 scholarships will be distributed to the meritorious girls students studying in class 10th, 11th and 12th of Govt. Schools of border area of Jammu Province.



Anshul Garg, CEO SMVDSB with JPS faculty distributing Jodhamal Kuthiala Scholarships at Jammu.

Eight girls each from the border areas of Jammu, Samba, Poonch, Kathua and Rajouri would be distributed.

In September, the Himachal Pradesh Chapter Scholarship to 25 girls would be awarded.

Also Jodhamal School has introduced the theme "We are the World", it indicated that whole society helps us nurture into a true human being and

how we have reciprocated it back to the society. We are the world highlighted the contribution of the school towards the society in the form of donations, scholarship, Charity, plantation, awareness camps, street plays, cleanliness drives and other means.

Trustee, Nandan Kuthiala and Prinicpal, Girish Kumar, of Jodhamal were also present on the occasion.

Maiden Open Badminton Tournament concludes



Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector Kathua Campus, JU presenting trophy to a winner.

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KATHUA: The Maiden Open Badminton Tournament (MOBT-2K23) marked by overwhelming response and exciting matches concluded on Thursday at Kathua Campus, University of Jammu wherein more than 85 participants including students from campus, schools and colleges participated.

Being an open tournament, citizens of Kathua and Jammu have also participated in the four categories viz. Men's Single, Men's Double, Women's Single and Women's Double.

The first position in Men's Single category was clinched by Achal Rajesh from Army Public School, Kathua who beat Ayush Kumar Sinha from CTM Staff Colony, Kathuaby

(21-16) points whereas in Women's Single category, Riya Jasrotia from GDC, Kathua finished first after defeating Priya from Dayalachak by (21-08) points. In Men's Double, the first prize was won by Antriksh Jasrotia and Abijeet Jasrotia from Janglote who defeated Nitish and Pranav from Kathua by (21-13) points whereas in Women's Double, Riya Jasrotia and Sakshi Andotra from GDC, Kathua were the winners who beat Ridham Pathania and Nitika Jawalia from Jammu Sanskriti School, Kathua by (21-14) points.

Dr. Meenakshi Kilam, Rector, Kathua Campus, JU motivated the students to actively participate in sports activities besides academics.

The invited guests

included Pardeep Singh Salathia, Physical Director, GDC Marheen, Sandeep Sharma, Physical Director, GDC Basohli, Ajay Sharma, Inspector, J&K Police, Srishti Mohan Sharma, Member, Badminton Association, Kathua, Shabeel Ahmed, General Secretary, Powerlifting Association, Kathua, Guljar Ahmed, General Secretary, Kabaddi Association, Kathua, Naresh Kumar Sharma, President, Badminton Association, Kathua and Manoj Sangra, Ex-player, Officers Club, Kathua.

Dr. Zaheen Ansari, Organizing Secretary, MOBT-2k23 delivered vote of thanks whereas Ritika Goyal coordinated the valedictory ceremony.

The matches were officiated by Dr. Sunny Sharma, Pranav Ratta, Raghav Sharma, Mohit Gupta, Ritik Gupta, Momin, Kartik, Manik Singh, Abhay Lalhal, Ranjeet Singh, Madhvan Rajput, Dinesh, Tushar Sharma, Ajay Bhagat and Abhishek Gupta. Amit Sharma, Dr. Pankaj Khajuria, Gaurav Sharma, Tharikha Nath, Avni Sharma and Kamakshi were also present.

Vijaypur Zone bags Football, Yoga titles

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SAMBA: Vijaypur girls completely dominated in the inter-zonal district level sports meet of Samba, organised by Samba, organised by Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), winning Football and Yoga titles.

The multi day event is being organised under the overall supervision of district (DYSS) officer, Chander Kanta and Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO), Samriti Mahajan.

Earlier, in under-17



Participants of Yoga event performing Aasan at Samba on Thursday.

football final, Vijaypur Zone defeated Samba Zone 2-1. Manvika Sambyal and Shally

Rajput declared best players from winning Vijay Zone side while Shivani Bhagat played

JD YSS Jammu inaugurates Kho-Kho tourney

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KATHUA: Joint Director, Youth Services and Sports, Jammu Suram Chand Sharma on Thursday inaugurated Under-19 Inter-District Level Girl's Kho-Kho Tournament on the Trikuta Ground here at Dyalachak.

While interacting with participants, Suram Chand Sharma said sports activities play a key role in overall personality



Participating teams posing with Joint Director YSS Jammu, Suram Chand Sharma and other dignitaries.

development of a person

besides inculcating good

traits of sportsmanship,

unity and team efforts. He appealed to participating students to play the game in the right spirit and strive hard to achieve their goals.

The event was organised as per the direction of Director, Youth Service and Sports, J&K UT Subash Chander Chhibber and overall supervision of DYSSO, Sunil Kumar along with activities incharge Dharminder Singh PEM.