

None should expect a happy life ever, if keeps mother unhappy: Principal, JKPS Kunjwani



Glimpses of Mother's Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani on Thursday.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated the much-awaited Mother's Day with aplomb. Indeed, this red-letter day makes the world acknowledge the incredible influence of a mother in every child's life. The children across the nation, irrespective of their community, caste, creed, colour or gender, express themselves passionately and reinforce their special bonding with their mothers.

Keeping these emotional ties in mind, the school had a special celebration on Mother's Day. A plethora of activities were conducted in special Assembly, including dance and group songs. The highlight of the programme was a poignant skit presented by students of Grade 5 Falcon, wherein a son admitted his mother in an Old-age home and kept on promising her to accompany home, once he feels settled in his new job. Days passed by and he was

completely engrossed in celebrating life with his friends. He stopped taking telephonic calls of his Mom and asked her to continue for some more time. One day when he decided to see his ailing mother and reached the Old-age home, he repented being too late and cried profusely, as his Mom passed away, waiting for her son for months together. There was a pin-drop silence and audience felt completely touched and moved.

Heart-warming feelings filled the air with intimacy, gratitude, appreciation and acknowledgement. Akriti, Parul, Manasya, Raman, Arnab, Rudra & their classmates enthralled the audience with their captivating dance performance on a medley of songs, dedicated to all the Moms. Anchors also made the audience very poignant with their moving expression, such as: Khuda ka kaam tha

Mohabbat karnaa, Woh MAA karne lagi. Khuda ka kaam tha Hifaazat karnaa, Woh MAA karne lagi. Khuda ka kaam tha Barkat karnaa, Woh bhi MAA karne lagi. Dekhte hi dekhte Uski aankho ke aage, Ko parvardigaar ho gaya. Woh bahut pachhtaayaa; Bahut maayuos hua; Banaa kar khuda bhi, Berozgaar ho gayaa!

Principal Rajesh Rathore quoted, "Mother's feet forms the holiest precinct on the planet". He inspired the children to inculcate virtuous deeds and resort to ethical ways that makes the parents happy and contented. "How ironical is the fact that human memory can't retain the impressions from birth to attaining two years of age, when the parents shower their optimum love on children. Hats off to Moms for confronting countless, sleep-

less nights, wherein child kept on crying and got on mother's nerves, yet she handled every situation with patience and smile! Rarely children can show even 20% of that patience, feeling of joy & smile to their Moms in their old age", the Principal added. "No person shall bid adieu to this mortal world happily, if failed to take care of his/her parents. If any child ditches his/her parents during their old age under any circumstances, he/she must be pre-

pared to confront the same fate when the wheel of time takes a complete turn and they find themselves in the shoes of their parents. Alas! People realize the importance of a relation after losing it. Love your Mom & love your Dad! You will live your life happily, forever", he further added. All in all it was an extremely enjoyable and memorable day which left an indelible mark on the reminiscences of the audience.

Chenab Open J&K UT Taekwondo Championship 2024 concludes



Chief guest presenting trophy to winners in presence of their dignitaries at Doda on Thursday.

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DODA: Hosts district Doda lifted the overall title trophy of the two-day Chenab Open J&K UT Taekwondo Championships, which was organized by J&K Taekwondo Association (JKTA) under the aegis of Taekwondo Federation of India (TFI) and J&K

Sports Council (JKSC). The runners-up trophy went to district Udhampur while third place went to district Jammu. The active participation award shared by district Pulwama and district Srinagar. The best sportsman sprit trophy awarded to district Kathua.

The participants contested in various weight groups of PeeWee, Sub Junior, Cadet, Junior and Senior categories. The event held under 'My Youth My Pride' initiative of the J&K Sports Council (JKCA) involving around 300 players from different districts of J&K, a hand-out issued here claimed.

In the closing function, Mohd Rizwan Wani, Principal Iqra International School Doda was chief guest, who presented medals and certificates amidst congratulatory message to the participants, coaches and parents. Dr Mubashir Gazi Mintoo, Masood Zargar

(AEE, PWD), Brinder Singh Manhas, Amir Sofi were guests of honour. Rameez Malik, represented JKSC in the event. The event took place under the guidance of Rajesh Pangotra, president JKTA and Junaid Ali Khan, president Taekwondo Association of district Doda. The technical penal, led by Burhan ud Din Khan, comprised Vinod Kumar, Shanaz Parveen, Suhail Ahmad Khan, Dushyant Kapta, Shah Faisal, Humara Manzoor, Tajamul Gani, Sumit Kumar, Rakesh Singh, Suresh Singh, Sidharth Sharma, Zain Nazir and Sonam Chospal. The organising committee comprised Faisal Tanvir, Tayab Hamza, Kashif Iqbal and Umar Iqbal.

DYSS Reasi organizes Inter-School Football Competition



Girls footballers posing with Chief Guest during the Inter school District level contest.

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REASI: The Department of Youth Services & Sports (DYSS) in Reasi organized a district level inter-school football competition for both girls and boys. The event was graced by the presence of Vishesh Paul Mahajan, the Deputy Commissioner of Reasi, as the Chief Guest. During his interaction with the girl players, the Deputy Commissioner assured that the district administration will provide any type of assistance to

encourage more girls to join sports. Tarsem Singh, the District Officer of Youth Services & Sports, informed that this is the first time the girls' teams from District Reasi will participate in the Divisional-level competition. Trials for the boys' U14 and U17 categories were also organized during the event. The matches were officiated by Rahul Bakshi and Arpita Sharma. Other officials present on the occasion were Dalbir Mehta (Manager, Sports Stadium

Reasi), Ashoka Kumari, Jagdev Singh, Arun Dev, Mohd. Raiz, Neha Sharma, Madhu Rani, Ankush Sharma, and Anoop Kumar. "This event is a significant step in promoting sports, especially football, among the girls in the Reasi district," said the Deputy Commissioner. In today's match, PM Shri Girls Higher Secondary School Reasi beat Delhi Public School By 1-0. The event was organised under the supervision of DYSSO Reasi Tarsem Singh.

Dogra College of Education organizes 25th Sports Meet



Dogra College of Education faculty and students at 25th Sports Meet.

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SAMBA: The Sports committee of Dogra College of Education (DCE) under the guidance of Internal Quality Assurance Cell of the college organized 25th Sports Meet on Thursday. The opening ceremony started with the welcome

address given by Priya Sharma, Student of Sem-2nd (2023-25). The sports meet was graced by Dr. Vikesh Kumar Sharma, Principal, DCE. He stressed that apart from imparting academic knowledge to the students, various physical

activities must also be encouraged for their overall development. During the inaugural ceremony, an array of fun-filled athletic events were organized including tug of war, lemon race, three leg race, 50 meter race, kho-kho, badminton and chess.

All the matches were held under the guidance of Dimple Singh, Physical Instructor, DCE and Priyanka Bendral, Convener, Sports Committee, DCE. Around 50 students from both the semesters showcased their instinct talents. Prominent among others present on the event were Indu Puri, Sr. Lecturer, Dogra College of Education, Vintee Kumari, Sr. Lecturer, Dogra College of Education, all staff members and students of B.Ed. Course, Sem-4th (2022-24) and Sem-2nd (2023-25). The event was anchored by Arushi Sharma, President, Student Council, DCE. The vote of thanks was presented by Minal Gupta, Student of Sem-4th, DCE.

Inter-school zonal level competition commences at Akhnoor



Participating players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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AKHNOOR: The Department of Youth Services & Sports has commenced its Inter-School Zonal Level Sports competitions at Zone-Akhnoor with the aim of fostering sportsmanship and providing a stage for young athletes to exhibit their talents. The competitions featured a diverse range of sports, including Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Chess, Cricket, Badminton,

Wrestling, Weightlifting, Table Tennis, Basketball, and Football, specifically targeting boys and girls under the age categories of under-14 and under-17. Led by the expertise of an adept team of officials, guided by I/C Zonal Physical Education Officer, Ashok Kumar, under the chairmanship of District Youth Services and Sports Officer, Jammu, the competitions were organized at Govt. High School, Devipur.

About 300 students from various government and private schools of Akhnoor congregated at these venues to engage in spirited competition. This multi-sport event not only fostered healthy rivalry but also facilitated interaction among participants from different schools, promoting camaraderie and unity among students. Som Nath, Headmaster, GHS Devipur, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, inspiring the

students with his motivational words. The significance of this zonal level competition lies in its pivotal role in talent identification. Exceptional performers were singled out based on their outstanding performances during the tournament. These selected players will now have the opportunity to advance to the district level and potentially represent at the other higher level of competitions. Overall, the Inter-School Zonal Level Sports Competition serves as a remarkable platform for young players to showcase their abilities and nurture their sporting aspirations. By prioritizing sportsmanship, this event instills essential values and cultivates a positive sporting ethos among the youth in the zone. All Youth Services and Sports officers and officials of Zone Akhnoor were present at the event.