

JKPS Kunjwani lifts debut Teachers' Cricket League Trophy

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JAMMU: Having defeated the team of Heritage School Jammu by 57 runs in the Quarter finals & the team of APS Jammu Cantt by 10 wickets in the Semi-finals, Team JKPS Kunjwani entered the finals of Teachers' Cricket League (TCL) alongwith the host school KC International School Jammu.

JKPS Kunjwani won the toss and decided to bat. Exhibiting their batting prowess, JKPS Kunjwani scored an impressive 154 runs in 12 overs. Although Team KC International School Jammu batted brilliantly and scored 126 runs in 12 overs yet lost the finals by 28 runs.

Captain JKPS Kunjwani



Chief Guest and other dignitaries presenting winner trophy to JKPS Kunjwani team.

Vijay Dogra clinched the coveted title "Man of the Series" by scoring 250 runs in 4 matches including a century and a half century. Besides, Shubam Mehta of JKPS Kunjwani

lifted the title "Best bowler of the series" for taking 11 wickets in 4 matches.

Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore congratulated both the finalist teams for putting

up a brilliant show. He appreciated the team JKPS XI alongwith Captain Vijay Dogra & HOD Sports JKPS Subash Chander for their outstanding performance.

JK Public School Kunjwani created history by lifting the 1st title of TCL 2024.

He applauded the brilliant initiative taken by the management of KCIS and Principal Anupama Sinha for launching the Teachers' Cricket League (TCL) for the JSSC member schools and for allowing them to showcase their sporting talent.

He congratulated the Team JKPS Kunjwani comprising Vijay Dogra (Captain), Prince Sharma, Gourav Chettri, Shubam Mehta, Govind Singh, Rajan Singh, Nitin Sangra, Sanjay, Varun Anand, Heena Kousar, Lokesh Sharma, Pawan Kumar, Ashwani Kumar and Jyotsna.

Mother's Day celebrations held at Tiny Tots Hr Sec School

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JAMMU: Mother's Day celebrations were held at Tiny Tots Higher Secondary School, Sainik Colony on Saturday with great pomp and show. Veena Handa, Chairperson Tiny Tots Group of Higher Secondary Schools was the Chief Guest for the events.

Gurpreet Handa, Director of the School welcomed the Chief Guest and the mothers of the children and thanked them for taking time out to encourage the young ones with their presence. The function started with the lighting of the lamp by the Mothers of the tiny toddlers. This was followed by a gala of cultural events with children showcasing



Veena Handa, Chairperson Tiny Tots Group honouring a mother of a child.

the love and respect for their mothers.

Various fun games were organised which involved mothers and their children. The winning mothers were awarded Worlds Best Mother mementoes by the Chairperson Veena Handa. Dr Vikram Handa, the

Principal of Tiny Tots Higher Secondary School praised the Mothers for their untiring efforts in the upbringing of their children and congratulated them for encouraging their children to take part in all the activities organised by the school.

Mother's Day celebrated at Jodhamal



Jodhamal Public School celebrating Mother's Day with mothers of the students.

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JAMMU: Jodhamal Public School celebrated Mother's Day with a heartwarming tribute to all mothers.

The event, organized with great enthusiasm, began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Meenu Mahajan, Mrs. India (2016) was the Chief Guest.

The little Kids presented cultural bonanza in the form of play, songs, dances and fashion show. The Main attraction of this programme was Fashion Show of mothers. Different games were also

organized for the talented mothers and prizes were given to the mothers, who won the games. Students also spoke beautiful quotes and poem to show their love, affection and gratitude for their mothers. A delightful fashion show further added to the festive spirit. More than 250 students were participated in the event.

The Guest, Meenu Mahajan appreciated the efforts made by the students and staff to make this occasion extra special. She said that every child has an idol, be it a favourite sports star, a singer or a

superhero. But, it's not until you get a little older that you realize your hero has been there all along.

Vice Principal, Anita Arora presented the welcome address and thanked every mother for all that they have done. The vote of thanks was presented by Headmistress Neetu Johri. The event was graced by the Trustee, Nandan Kuthiala and Director, Arati Kuthiala.

The successful execution of the event was credited to the CCA Coordinator, Deepali Puri.

MBSCET hosts Tech event "Build with AI" organized by Google Developer Group Jammu

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JAMMU: Mahant Bachittar Singh College of Engineering and Technology (MBSCET) hosted Technical event "Build with AI" organized by Google Developer Group (GDG) Jammu on Saturday. The event, focused on the latest advancements in Google AI, Machine Learning, Android Development and Flutter.

Keynote speakers Abinandhan Trilokia and Atul Sharma of GDG Jammu along with their team members offered attendees a comprehensive understanding of the latest tools, frameworks, and best practices through practical and live demonstration



MBSCET faculty and students posing with Google Developer Group Jammu.

from exploring the power of AI to revolutionizing app development with Flutter, participants gained practical skills that will empower them to drive innovation in

their respective fields.

The event also provided a platform for networking and collaboration, enabling attendees to connect with peers, mentors, and indus-

try professionals.

As technology continues to reshape the world around us, events like the one hosted by MBSCET and Google Developer Group Jammu

play a crucial role in equipping individuals with the skills, knowledge, and inspiration needed to thrive in an ever-changing digital landscape.

The event ended with closing remarks by event coordinators Ridhika Sharma, HOD CSE and Jasmeen Kaur, HOD IT.

Dr. Dinesh Kumar Gupta, Principal, MBSCET, Jammu congratulated the coordinators, resource persons and participants of the workshop. Dr. Amrik Singh, Vice Principal, Prof. Parveen Singh, Dean Academics and Hardip Singh Gill, DSW, MBSCET, Jammu applauded the organizers and participants.

Unique International Public School celebrates Mother's Day

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JAMMU: Unique International Public School celebrated Mother's Day with an event filled with joy, love, and appreciation for all the mothers in attendance. The event, held on Saturday, was a resounding success, leaving mothers brimming with happiness and gratitude.

The school, known for its commitment to holistic education and fostering strong bonds within the community, organized a series of heartwarming activities to honour mothers and express gratitude for their invaluable contributions.

The festivities began with a touching tribute where students shared heartfelt messages and poems dedicated to their mothers. The emotional connection was palpable as tears of joy and laughter



Chairperson UIPS Nirlep Kour with mothers lighting ceremonial lamp.

filled the auditorium.

The celebration continued with a special musical performance by the school choir, showcasing songs that celebrated the selfless love and sacrifices of mothers. The melodious tunes resonated with the audience, further

enhancing the celebratory atmosphere.

One of the highlights of the event was the "Mother-Child Duo Contest," where mothers and their children participated in fun-filled games and activities, strengthening their bond through laughter

and camaraderie. The infectious energy of the participants was a testament to the strong sense of community fostered by Unique International Public School. "We wanted to create a memorable experience that would not only honor our

mothers but also bring joy and togetherness to our school community," said Chairperson Nirlep Kour.

"The love and support of mothers are the pillars of our society, and it was heartening to see everyone come together to celebrate this special day," she added.

The event concluded with a sumptuous brunch, allowing mothers, students, and staff to mingle and share cherished moments. Each mother was also presented with a token of appreciation as a symbol of gratitude for their unwavering love and support.

Unique International Public School's Mother's Day celebration was a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing strong family bonds and fostering a culture of appreciation and gratitude.

HPS celebrates Mother's Day with zeal



Humanity Public School faculty and students during Mother's Day celebration.

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SAMBA: Mother's Day was celebrated with immense enthusiasm at Humanity Public School (HPS) Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana, highlighting the profound bond between mothers and their children.

Principal Gaurav Charak, Vice Principal Anku Charak, Senior Incharge, Akashdeep Raina, Administrator Officer Ravinder Sadhu, Incharge Higher Secondary Wing, Parsidh Singh, Incharge Senior, Namrta Sharma, Incharge Primary Wing, Vandana Sharma, IT Incharge Er Varinder Kumar, Sports Incharge, Mahan Singh & Co-Ordinator Pre-Primary Wing, Shivani Sharma were present.

Students from all grades showcased their appreciation for their mothers through various presentations. Arpita and Pranshi delivered heartfelt speeches, while Avjot and Kanika from UKG recited touching rhymes dedicated to their mothers.

The middle-wing students presented a captivating song, illustrating the depth of a mother's love, while the 9th graders conveyed the message through a skit and dance performance.

Even the youngest learners from the pre-primary wing delighted everyone with their enthusiasm, tapping their feet to the music and thoroughly enjoying the festivities. Teachers organized engaging activities to emphasize the significance

of motherhood, with middle-wing students displaying creativity in card making and drawing competitions.

The winners of the inter-class competitions were celebrated for their remarkable creations, with Sarabjeet, Saqib, and Aakriti excelling in the card-making competition, and Kerry, Arpita, and Iqra Malik showcasing their talent in the drawing competition.

Principal Gaurav Charak praised the students for their exceptional performances and urged them to always cherish and respect their mothers. He emphasized that a mother's love is unparalleled, urging all students to recognize and appreciate this invaluable gift.

DC Jammu discusses school transport safety with principals

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JAMMU: District Collector, Sachin Kumar Vaisiyya on Saturday convened a meeting with principals of the schools operating in the district to discuss the safety of students during transportation.

The DC emphasised that the safety of children is the topmost concern of the district administration and that no unauthor-

ised or unsafe transportation of students would be tolerated. He also cautioned parents that they would be held equally responsible in case of any mishaps occurring due to overcrowding in private hired vehicles. The principals presented their views regarding their own school buses as well as other private transports hired by parents. The meeting also discussed the deployment of Road Transport Department and Traffic Police officials to monitor school buses and other pri-

vate vehicles hired by parents. The DC assured regular and consistent monitoring of these vehicles. The principals have been urged to raise awareness among parents about the importance of safe transportation and to explore other possible ways to provide safe and secure transportation for students. The meeting was attended by ADC Ansuuya Jamwal, ADC Shishir Gupta, SSP Traffic City Faisal Qureshi besides ARTO and other concerned officers also.

KU holds Volleyball meet for MPED

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SRINAGAR: Real Strikers claimed the title trophy of the intramural Volleyball competition which was organised by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education for students of Masters of Physical Education (MPED) of University of Kashmir (KU) on the KU Campus, here.

In the title clash, Real Strikers trounced fighting KU Hunters in straight sets. The final witnessed besides others by Registrar KU, Prof Naseer Iqbal. Also present were Dr Surjeet Singh,

Senior Assistant Professor and incharge of the event, Dr Nasir, Dr Ifthikhar and Dr Kabir.

Earlier, Director Sports and Physical Education, Dr Mandeep Singh Sports presented a detailed report of the activities being organised by the Directorate and expressed his thanks to Registrar Prof. Dr Nasser Iqbal for the support.

DM declares Dry-Day from May 11 to 13

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SRINAGAR: Ahead of Polling in Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency for LS Elections-2024, the District Magistrate (DM), Srinagar, Dr. Bilal Mohi-Ud-Din Bhat, has declared "Dry Day" in Srinagar from 6:00 pm on May 11, 2024 till 6:00pm on May 13, 2024 in wake of the scheduled Polling in the Constituency.

In this regard an order has been issued by the District Magistrate stating that "In light of the ECI election schedule District Srinagar is going to Polls for Lok Sabha Elections-2024 on May 13, 2024. 'Dry Day' is declared from 6.00 pm on May 11 till 13, 2024" in the District. "Accordingly, all Liquor shops, Bars, eating houses etc will be shut during the said period and No liquor will also be served in Hotels, Clubs and other Establishments", the order reads.

School felicitates Poonch spiker Payal



Dina Nath Memorial Girls HSS faculty posing with spiker, Payal and coach, Mohd Tariq Khan.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS POONCH: History creator from J&K in sports after becoming first female player to get call for India camp, Payal Sharma on Saturday visited her school, Dina Nath Memorial Girls Higher Secondary School, here.

Accompanied by her coach and mentor, Mohd Tariq Khan, young spiker, Payal was

received by the Principal of the School, Anjuman Shaheen along with other staff members and students.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal applauded the selection of school student and asked the students to follow the footsteps of both India players from district Poonch, Saqlain Tariq and Payal Sharma.

She (Principal) wished Payal a successful journey beginning with her selection in the Indian team.

Payal has been picked for the India camp being organised for Asian Championship. Social activist, Pardeep Khanna praised Mohd Tariq for being instrumental in producing two India players from a remote district of J&K.

1st 5s Hockey Tournament BSB Poonch, MBS Club Simbal, Khalsa Warriors win ties

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JAMMU: The inaugural ceremony of the 1st 5s Hockey Tournament, hosted by MBS Hockey Club Simbal under the auspices of Hockey J&K, commenced with great fervour, here.

The opening match between Hiranagar Hockey Club and Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Hockey Club Poonch was a nail-biter, with BSB Poonch emerging victorious with a 3-1 win.

The event was graced by distinguished guests including Rajinder Singh (Raju) as the Chief Guest, Parvinder Singh, Editor-in-Chief of Black & White Digital Media, and SDPO RS Pura.

Esteemed members of Hockey J&K, such as Rajinder Singh (Former President Hockey India), G.S Bakshi, Rajinder Koul,



Participating teams posing for a photograph during 1st 5s Hockey Tournament.

Daljeet Singh, Ishan Sharma, Tejinder Singh, and Supinder Deep Singh Bakshi were also present.

Notable attendees from MBS Hockey Club included Rajinder Singh Nethu, Gurmeet Singh Meeta, Harmeet Singh, Jasprit Singh Jimmy, Ajmeet Singh, and members of Sikh Naujawan Sabha, along with a large gathering of supporters.

Before the matches commenced, spectators were treated to exhilarating Gatka demonstrations by

Baba Jujar Singh Gatka Akhada, Makhampur Simbal, adding to the excitement of the event.

On the second day of the tournament, MBS Hockey Club faced off against Lachipur Kathua, securing a commanding 8-2 victory.

The chief guest for this match was Bupinder Singh (SHO Miran Sahib). In another match, Khalsa Warriors Gole Gujral clashed with MRS Club, with Khalsa Warriors emerging triumphant with a 7-0 win. The chief guest

for this match was Balwant Singh (Present Border Commander), with Rajinder Singh (Former President Hockey India) among the notable attendees.

The technical panel, led by Iqbal Singh and comprising Daljeet Singh, Gurpreet Singh, Karanveer Singh, Sukhpreet Singh, Gurmeet Singh, Gursimran Singh, and Samiksha Kumari, ensured the seamless execution of the tournament, contributing to its success.