

JK Public School excels in J&K UT Ranking Open Roller Hockey Championship 2024



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating a winner student.

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JAMMU: In the Jammu & Kashmir UT Ranking Open Roller Hockey Championship held at MA Stadium from May 10 to 12, 2024, Aarush Jain of JK Public School Kunjwani won silver medal in Junior Category. The event was organized by Five Star Club Jammu. Director JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary and School Principal Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winner and felicitated in the school assembly. They also lauded the School Coach Varun Anand and HOD (Sports) Subash Chander for preparing the student for the event.

Karate Championship Success: DPSU students shine with 14 gold medals

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JAMMU: The recent Karate Championship Divisional level held in Jammu Bhagwati Nagar, Sports Complex witnessed an outstanding display of skill and determination from students of Delhi Public School (DPS), Jammu. DPS Udhampur (DPSU) participants excelled, securing an impressive haul of medals, reaffirming their dominance in martial arts. In a remarkable feat, DPSU students clinched a total of 23 medals, including 14 gold, seven silver, and two bronze medals. Pro Vice Chairman of the School, Dr. J.C. Gupta congratulated the team and the coach for such a remarkable performance. Managing Director of the School, Vivek Gupta and Director Academics of



DPS Udhampur faculty felicitating medal winner students.

the School, extended their contentment on the victory of DIPSITES. Dr. Kunal Anand, Principal DPSU expressed his pride and congratulated the medal winners for their outstanding achievements. He emphasized the importance of sports in nurturing not only physical fitness but also discipline, focus, and resilience among students. The team was led by Coach & HOD Sports Uday Singh and Coach Anirudh Tripathi. **GOLD:** Madhavan 8 B, Aarav 7C, Aarav Mahajan 6 B, Samrat 7 B, Tanav 10 A, Arnab 10 A, Anshita 11th, Rakshi. 8B, Shourya 8 D, Adarsh 8 A, Saanvi 9A, Surya 12, Atish 12, and Dhruva 12. **SILVER:** 1. Adnan 7 B, Veer 8 C, Saksham 8 D, Ishant 8 C, Lavanya 8 A, Rashika 8 A, Ridika 8 A, Bronze ?? Medalists: Aradhay 8 C, Nakul 8 D.

Pegasus FC celebrates AFC Grassroots Day



Pegasus FC members and budding players celebrating AFC Grassroots Day.

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JAMMU: Pegasus FC, a prominent football club in Jammu, orchestrated a remarkable celebration in honor of AFC Grassroots Day, leaving an indelible mark on the local football community. The event unfolded at the BOMIS grounds in Jammu, drawing the participation of 100 enthusiastic young footballers eager to immerse themselves in the joy of the beautiful game. Guided by the expertise of Head Coach Rohit Salgotra and supported by the efforts of Club Manager Deepanshu, along with coaches Inuran, Rizwan, and Aakash, the day

and certificates to all the participants, a heartfelt gesture acknowledging their unwavering dedication and love for football. Witnessing the pride and joy on the faces of these budding athletes was truly heartwarming, affirming the profound impact of grassroots football initiatives. Pegasus FC extends its sincerest gratitude to everyone who played a part in making this event a resounding success, from the coaches and volunteers to the participants and their families. Together, we reaffirm our steadfast commitment to nurturing the grassroots football community and inspiring the next generation of football luminaries.

Mount Litera shines in Karate



Medal winners posing for a photograph.

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Mount Litera excelled in the Jammu Division Karate Championship which was organized by Traditional Karate do Association of J&K, here. In this championship, 35 students represented the school and 18 of them won gold and 17 others had to content with silver medal, a hand-out issued here today informed. The school team was trained by Naresh Chander. Meanwhile, Chairman of the

School, Dr Parneesh Mahajan; liaison officer; Harvinder Singh Sihotra; Principal, Dr. Nitasha Bali; Vice Principal, Dr. Radhika Mahajan applauded the efforts of the Karate Instructor and congratulated the students for the achievement.

Tawi Trekkers team flags off mountaineer Bari to Ladakh



Mazharul Bari with Ram Khajuria and other dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Advisor of Tawi Trekkers J&K Ram Khajuria flagged off an environmentalist and a mountaineer Mazharul Bari, on a solo bike expedition to Umling la (5798m) in Ladakh, the highest motorable pass in the world, from Sprawling Buds ICSE School, Bantalab, here today. Prominent among others who gave Mazharul Bari a warm send off and wished him grand success in his noble mission included Arti Sharma, chairperson and Seema Sharma, Director of Sprawling Buds ICSE School; Shawetia Khajuria, president of Tawi Trekkers J&K; Sumit Khajuria, vice president of Mountaineering

Association of J&K; Sahil Magotra of Nippon India Mutual Fund; Isha Singh, Meenakshi and Bhaibav Sharma. During his 3000 km solo ride, Mazharul Bari shall negotiate 20 mountain passes including Khardungla during his 12 days venture into the Himalaya. However, his primary mission is to spread the message of 'No Drugs' besides preservation of environment. A resident of Jamshedpur and employed with Tata Steel Security as a Sub Inspector, Mazharul Bari is an international Rescue Scuba Diver who has saved many people from drowning and has also recovered innumerable dead bodies from deep water bodies in difficult situations.

KCIS release Bhajan of "Devi Pindi Ka Hai Sancha Darbaar"



Dignitaries and KCIS faculty releasing devotional song titled "Devi Pindi Ka Hai Sancha Darbaar" composed by the Sr. Chairperson of KCIS Saroj Mahajan.

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JAMMU: KC International School (KCIS) organised an enriching spiritual program on the release of a devotional and spiritual song titled "Devi Pindi Ka Hai Sancha Darbaar" composed by the Sr. Chairperson of KCIS Saroj Mahajan. The program was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Former Mayor Rajinder Sharma, followed by the Special Guests Mahant Tara Dass Maharaj, Mahant Yoganand Maharaj, Vice Chairperson Saroj Mahajan, Malti Chopra, President KCIS Chaitanya Chowdhary, President BJYM Arun Prabhat, political activist Tarun Sharma, General Secretary High Court Bar Association Parvesh Singh Salaria, Vice President High Court Bar Association Advocate Amit Gupta, Lyricist Brij Mohan, Prof. Anupama Sharma HOD Music Deptt. GCW Parade and Member

of Shiv Khori Shrine Board, Retd SP JK Police and Radio and Doordarshan Artist Kamal Sharma, Singer and Music Composer Sunil Sharma. The event commenced with a lamp-lighting ceremony by the Chief Guests, Special Guests along with the school Principal, Anupama Sinha. The Chief Guest emphasized the teachings of Devi Pindi and the significance of maintaining inner purity and righteousness in one's actions. KCites, under the guidance of Hardeep Singh, Dance teacher had performance on Dogri song. Music teacher Mamta, performed devotional chanting of Mantras created a serene and uplifting atmosphere, encouraging students to participate and connect spiritually. The song "Devi Pindi Ka Hai Sancha Darbaar" successfully created an environment of peace, learning, and spiritual growth within harmony. The program not only enriched the students' understanding of spirituality but also promoted a harmonious and positive message to the whole society. The vote of thanks was presented by the Principal KCIS Anupama Sinha.

Four U-23 cricketers of MIET Jammu selected for JKCA Men's Cricket League

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JAMMU: Four U-23 cricketers of the Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), Jammu, have sealed berths in U-23 shortlisted players to play in the first of its kind Senior Men's Cricket League, being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) at Hostel Ground, here. These four cricketers include Praful Dhar, Dhruv Gupta, Ishan Bali and Pranav Sharma. Praful Dhar is an off-spinning all-rounder, Dhruv Gupta is a medium pacer, Ishan Bali a top-order batter and Pranav Sharma an opening batsman. These players have made it to the shortlisted probabilities picked by the JKCA Selectors for this prestigious league after performing well in the first phase of selection. It is pertinent to mention



here that MIET Jammu is among very few professional colleges which involve its students in sporting activities throughout the year. These cricketers receive training under Cricket Coach and Sports Officer MIET Jammu, Sukomal Ganguly. "The selection of our students in JKCA's Deep selection camp is a proud moment for our college and a testament to the efforts made by the college management in providing facilities to athletes to hone their sporting skill," maintained Ganguly.

GGHSS Reasi girls dominate in U-17 events

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REASI: The PM Shri Government Girls Higher Secondary School (GGHSS) dominated in under-17 age group winning three titles of Volleyball, Kabaddi and Kho-Kho in the ongoing girls interschool (under-14 and under-17) competitions of Zone Reasi at General Zoravar Singh Stadium, here on Thursday. In today's finals, Zonal Education Officer (ZEO) Reasi, Om Parkash was special guest, who witnessed the close contests. The competition is being held under the guidance of Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO) Reasi, Asha Devi. The Results: Under-17: Volleyball: GGHSS Reasi beat HS Kambal Danga 3-0.



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Kabaddi: GGHSS Reasi beat Gran Barotrain 21-18. Kho-Kho: GGHSS Reasi beat HS Sirah. Under-14: Volleyball: HS Kambal Danga winner. Kabaddi: MS Panthal beat Aghar Ballian 14-25. Under-14: Kho-Kho: MS Seri Bhangal beat HS Bhagha. The matches officiated by the technical panel including Devinder Kour, Anjali Sharma, Ashoka Kumari, Sanjeev Kumar, Danish Singh, Surinder Singh, Pardeep Kumar, Arun Dev, Mohd. Raiz, Jyoti Sharma, Goutam Kundal, Jugal Kumar, Anjan Sharma, Neha Sharma, Madhu Rani, Meenakshi Sharma, Kiran Devi, Sakshi Gandotra, Rajan Kumar, Ashish Kumar, Madhu Rani, Neha Sharma, Shamim Akther, Surbhi Anthal, Sapna Devi, Usha Devi, Priya Sharma, Varinder Singh and Sahil Sharma.

Manya secures 100 pc marks in Accounts



STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Manya Dutta of KV Nagrotra secured 95.2 per cent in 12th class of which result was declared recently. Born to Manirish Dutta and Jyoti Dutta, Manya secured 100 out of 100 in Accounts. Sharing her views, she said, "the entire credit goes to my teachers, parents and more-over my mentors who supported and taught me in everything. Without the support of them, I cannot achieve this rarest feat in accounts subject." Father of Manya Dutta, Manrish Dutta said that she deeply understands everything which is a great sign of being successful and now the result is in front of everyone. "I am proud of her and wish her to achieve every goal which she has set for herself," he concluded.

Rama Pandey to present her play 'Lallan Ms' on May 17, 18 in Jammu

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JAMMU: Rama Pandey, often hailed as the doyen of Indian theatre, to present a poignant narrative in her play 'Lallan Ms' delving into the lives of two individuals, Sonam and Lallan, who grapple with their identities as eunuchs, trans-genders, Kinmars, Hijras, or transvestites. Through their stories, Pandey to shed light on the mental anguish and societal discrimination faced by those born outside the conventional gender norms. Their struggle for basic human dignity and acceptance, not only from society but also from their own families, underscores the harsh reality of their existence. The play to raise pertinent questions about society's treatment of the third gender and the impact of societal reactions on their sense of self-worth. Even in death, they are denied the dignity of a proper cremation or burial, further perpetuating their marginalization and ostracization from mainstream society. The rituals surrounding their death are so dehumanizing that they defy the possibility of a peaceful afterlife. Pandey's portrayal of the third gender challenges societal norms and highlights their plight as the 'unmentionables', relegated to the fringes of society and denied basic human rights. Drawing from the rich tradition of Indian theatre, Pandey infuses 'Lallan Ms' with pathos, humour, and drama, encapsulating all human emotions and Rasas as described in the Natyashastra. In an effort to enlighten students and civil society about the struggles of the third gender, 'Lallan Ms' will be performed on the May 17 and 18, 2024 at the GCW Parade and Convention Centre, Canal Road Auditorium. Through this performance, Pandey aims to provoke introspection and foster greater empathy towards marginalized communities, urging society to confront its biases and embrace diversity.

HC upholds PSA who instigate youths for joining militancy

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JAMMU: Justice Puneet Gupta of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court upheld the detention under PSA of Tanseem Ahmad Sheikh who has contacts with banned terrorist organization Hizbul Mujahideen for extending logistic support to the said organization and is instigating the young generation to join ranks of such outfit. According to the detention order that reliable source indicated that the petitioner has contacts with banned terrorist organization Hizbul Mujahideen for extending logistic support to the said organization and is instigating the young generation to join ranks of such outfit. There is also possibility of the petitioner joining the militancy if not prevented as early as possible. Not only that, it is also stated in the detention order that the petitioner activities on the cyber space and social media are such which disturb the peace and tranquility of the nation. Justice Puneet Gupta after hearing both the sides observed that There is no reason to disbelieve that the petitioner has not been handed over that much of material at the time of execution of the warrant. The plea taken that the copy of the FIR or other material was not provided to him is a plea which cannot be accepted by the Court. Even if a document or two is not provided to the detemee while executing the warrant that does not mean that the detention proceedings are illegal in their entirety. The reference to the past activities in the detention order is not the basis of impugned detention order and if some material regarding those allegations is not provided to the petitioner that will not be fatal to the detention proceedings. High Court further observed that the petition is misconceived. The detention order passed against the petitioner is in accordance with law and is upheld.