

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates dedication, hard work of MTS



Glimpses of Labour Day celebration at JK Public School Kunjwani on Wednesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: To honour workers for their contribution towards making our lives easier, JK Public School Kunjwani celebrated Labour Day on Wednesday with gusto recognizing the untiring services provided by the labourers to the society.

In a heartfelt acknowledgment of the unsung heroes behind the scenes, students of JK Public School Kunjwani extended their gratitude to the diligent Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), who put in their efforts to make the school look spic and span in all weather conditions.

Director, JK Educational Society, Shashi Chaudhary thanked all the supporting staff for their dedicated efforts. Addressing each worker of the school she said "we are immensely grateful to the Multi Tasking Staff for their untiring efforts, which often go unrecognized.

Their commitment to maintain cleanliness even in adverse weather conditions is commendable and plays a crucial role in upholding the standards of our institution."

Students of Primary Wing felicitated the staff, present there, by presenting them with handmade cards as a token of appreciation and gratitude for their consistent efforts.

A small skit showcasing the hard work of these labourers, who makes our life easy, was presented. Some of them came forward and told the gathering as to how they put the school at their top priority, always. Later a group photograph was taken to capture this special day.

The theme of Labour Day 2024 is to ensure safety and health at workplace in a changing climate.

RRL High School holds Investiture Ceremony



Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-IIIM posing with students and faculty members.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Annual Investiture Ceremony of Regional Research Laboratory (RRL) High School, Canal Road for the academic session 2024-25 was held here on Wednesday.

In this connection, a special programme was organized in the auditorium of CSIR-IIIM, Jammu to bestow the deserving students of the senior wing with responsibility of leading the school with discipline and responsibilities.

Dr Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine who is also ex-officio, Chief Patron of Col. R.N.Chopra School Society, was the chief guest while Anju Bala, I/C Principal of School presided over the

function. Dr. Ahmed along with Anju Bala I/C Principal and Upasana Sharma, I/C Co-curricular activities (CCA) conferred the badges and sashes to the newly elected students' council of the School.

The Investiture ceremony signifies the confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. The School is divided into four houses i.e. Raman House, Kalam House, Bose House, Aryabhata House, named after the great Indian Scientists Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman, Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam, Jagdish Chandra Bose and Aryabhata respectively, stated in a press handout issued here.

The newly elected students cabinet members are Vani

Kapoor and Radhu Sharma as School Captain & Vice-Captain, Ahmed Khurram is School Co-ordinator and Myra Rajput was elected as Sports Captain. Bhakti Gupta and Manya Sharma as Captain & Vice Captain of Raman House, Arushi Kumari and Nandani Bhagat are Captain and Vice-Captain of Kalam House, Anvi Sharma and Drishti Bhatti are Captain and Vice-Captain of Bose House while Shriya Verma and Seerat Bhagat are Captain and Vice-Captain of Aryabhata House. Sumiya Kouser elected as School Head Girl and Rajan Jolly as School Head Boy.

School teachers Jyoti Sharma, Rakesh Kumar, Vandana Katoch, and Priya Wadhwa are In-charges of

Raman House, Kalam House, Bose House and Aryabhata House respectively. Dr. Zabeer Ahmed the chief guest of the function while congratulating the newly elected students' council of RRL High School exhorted them to uphold the values as the council has pivotal role to play in nurturing the fellow students and maintaining the discipline in the School.

The student council is bestowed with important responsibilities thus he advised them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. He also reminded them that with position comes a lot of responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers and struggles help one to achieve the heights.

Later the Principal administered the oath to the students' council to hold the school motto of Live, Learn and Lead in high esteem. She urged them to be role models and lead by example with godly wisdom.

Upasana Sharma, I/C CCA conducted the proceedings of the investiture ceremony while as Priya Wadhwa, Sr. Teacher presented formal vote of thanks on the occasion.

SNS hosts Intra-Class Speech Making Competition on Labour Day



Winner students posing for a photograph with faculty members on Wednesday.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar celebrated the Labour Day to extend its gratitude towards the employees who work and keep the wheels of an organisation rolling.

The day initiated with the special assembly. The teachers' briefed the students about the Labour Day and its importance.

The students of Primary Wing expressed their gratitude through an Intra-Class Speech Competition. The speech competition was among the students of

each of class from 1st to 4th.

The programme was adjudged by Naresh Kumar (a teacher of High Wing).

The winners of the competition from Class 1st were: Adarsh Dogra of 1st D (first), Saarvi Chouhan and Shivansh Khajuria of 1st J (second) and the Anaya Gargotra of 1st B (third).

From Class 2nd, Grishma Thappa of 2nd F (first), Shivanshi Singh of 2nd I (second) and Lavanya of 2nd B (third).

From Class 3rd, Anhadjot Singh of 3rd B (first), Gurnoor Singh of 3rd D and Aastha Singh of 3rd F (second) and Maahir of 3rd E (third).

In Class 4th, Sargun Kour of 4th I (first), Ariya Chouhan of 4th A (second) and Pragma Dhiman of 4th D (third).

Naresh Kumar, the Judge of the competition, congratulated all the winners.

Rameshwar Mengi, the Principal of the School, congratulated the students for their excellent performance.

Pencak Silat trials from May 12



■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Pencak Silat Association of Jammu and Kashmir shall hold selection trials to pick up probable for the upcoming 12th Senior National Pencak Silat Championship scheduled to be held at KIIT Bhubaneswar, Odisha from June 10 to June 13.

The selection process shall take place on May 12 from 11 am onwards at Indoor Hall, Polo ground, Srinagar; a hand-out issued by the Association here on Wednesday informed.

However, the eligible interested participants in the selection process need to confirm the entries on or before May seven.

The selection shall be followed by the 21-day coaching camp at the same venue.

For further details, players can contact Nassir Ahmad Digo (9797194893, 9622422766 or email: jksilat@gmail.com).

JKCA's Dhruv Sharma selected for U-19 Men's NCA Camp

*Slams one century, 3 fifties in season-2023

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Talented middle-order batsman of Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA), Dhruv Sharma has been selected for National Cricket Academy (NCA) U-19 Boys Camp 2024 as a replacement.

As per the communique from NCA Head, VVS Laxman, former Test Cricketer to Member-Administration JKCA, Brig Anil Gupta, Mr Dhruv has been asked to join the team at Rajkot at the earliest.

Dhruv has got the National Selectors nod for his outstanding contribution in U-19 Men's Cooch Behar Trophy 2023.

He has scored a total of 346 runs in 9 innings' of the 5 matches he has played in the season, with one century and 3 fifties.



He has scored unbeaten 117 runs against Uttarakhand, besides scoring 52* and 53 not out in the two innings against Delhi and unbeaten 68 runs

against Himachal Pradesh.

He has also captured 8 wickets with 3 against Uttarakhand, 2 each against UP and HP and one against Karnataka.

It is pertinent to mention here that Dhruv Sharma has been a prolific run-getter for J&K in U-16 Vijay Merchant and U-19 Cooch Behar Trophy earlier also.

The Sub Committee members of JKCA including Brig Anil Gupta, Member-Administration, Mithun Manhas, Member Cricket Operations and Development JKCA and Sunil Sethi, Member Legal Affairs JKCA have termed Dhruv as a special talent and have accredited the success of the player to JKCA's Talent Hunt, besides his sheer-dint of hardwork and transparency in the selection process.

HPS shines in 3rd Ravi Tikku Memorial Speedball Tournament

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
SAMBA: The Students of Humanity Public School Bassi Kalan, brought laurels to the school by winning medals in Ravi Tikku Memorial Speedball Tournament 2024 organised by J&K Speedball Association in collaboration with International Delhi Public School.

In all, 20 students of the school participated in it and won three gold, one silver and five bronze medals along with three gifted rackets.

Among those who won gold medals were Somdev Pandey (11th), Ruhi Rajput (7th) and Zakir Hassan (6th); Aryan Sharma (6th) bagged silver medal whereas Gurmeet Singh (6th), Ridhan Sadotra (6th), Rohini Bhagat (6th), Natick Attri (9th) and Daksh Charak (6th) got bronze medals.

Students have shown a fine display of sportsmanship and all the participants



HPS faculty felicitating winner students on Wednesday.

received participation certificates.

The students were received in the school premises by Principal Gaurav Charak, Vice Principal Anku Charak, Incharges of distinguished wings and Staff members.

A special assembly was organised to felicitate the winners wherein Principal Gaurav Charak lauded the

relentless efforts of the coach Anju Parihar as well as Sports Incharge Mahaan and said that school management is leaving no stone unturned to promote physical education and sports in school.

He also congratulated the participants and wished them luck in their upcoming tournaments.