

JKPPS Miran Sahib organises Investiture Ceremony



Prof. Rasmita Das Swain, Chairperson J&K PWVA posing with head boy and faculty of JKPPS Miran Sahib.

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JAMMU: The investiture ceremony for the newly elected Student Council Members was held in the auditorium of J&K Police Public School (JKPPS), Miran Sahib, here on Wednesday. Prof. Rasmita Das Swain, Chairperson J&K PWVA/PPSs was the Chief Guest.

The Chairperson, accompanied by senior police officers and Principals of J&K PPSs Jammu and Srinagar, presented appointment sashes to the newly elected student council members. The newly elected members were administered oath to perform their duties with devotion and dedication.

In her address, the

Chairperson welcomed the parents, M. N. Tiwari, (IGP Armed/IRP Jammu Zone), Administrative Officer, J&K PPS Jammu, Sujit Kumar (DIG CID Kashmir), Administrative Officer, J&K PPS Srinagar, Sarah Rizvi (DIG IRP Jammu Range), Snigdha Singh, Principal, J&K PPS Srinagar, Suram Singh (CO JKAP 8th Bn), Nodal Officer, J&K PPS Jammu, Rajeev Sharma, Principal, J&K PPS Jammu, teachers, students and support staff.

She congratulated the newly elected members of the Student Council and hoped they will leave indelible marks in various fields by the dint of their hard work.

She also hoped that the teachers will groom the newly elected student council members to play exemplary roles and they will become role models for the students of lower classes. The new assignments will instill the qualities of responsibilities and leadership.

She advised the newly elected council members to have empathy for others and have confidence and perseverance to create better academic environment in the school and the school will scale newer heights.

She also congratulated their parents for participating in the function and providing support to their wards.

She assured that the Management Committee, J&K PWVA/PPSs with the unflinched support of PHQ will take all possible steps to augment the existing infrastructure, quality of education and increase co-curricular activities for the overall development of students.

She highly appreciated the cultural programmes presented by the students and congratulated the Principal and teachers for their hard work, devotion and dedication.

Thereafter, M. N. Tiwari, Administrative Officer, J&K PPS Jammu thanked the Chairperson to bless the newly elected Student Council Members.

He congratulated all the newly elected Student Council Members and advised them to be sincere.

Anju Sharma presented the vote of thanks.

GDC Mahanpur organizes Special Orientation cum Lecture

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MAHANPUR: NSS Unit of GDC Mahanpur has organized a Special Orientation cum Lecture on Wednesday. It was organized by Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia, NSS PO under the guidance of Dr. Sangeeta Sudan, Principal of the College.

The programme was initiated by lamp lighting ceremony by the dignitaries. The expert of the Orientation was Dr. Jogindar Singh Soodan, Physical Director of the College.

Dr. Soodan not only shared his expertise on the topic "Role of Youth in Policing India" but also shared his personal experiences as an NSS Volunteer during his College days. Moreover,



GDC Mahanpur faculty and students posing for a photograph.

he also spoke in detail about the motto, logo, aims and objectives of National Service Scheme (NSS).

The aim of the Orientation Programme was to enlighten NSS Volunteers not only with

knowledge and information but also to empower them with skills required for making a prosperous society.

The faculty members who were present in the Programme were Dr. Sudesh, Nisha, Dr.

Sapna, Dr. Anil, Dr. Hilal, Dr. Suman and Dr. Nishu.

The formal vote of thanks was given by Dr. Rupalee Jasrotia, NSS PO. Refreshment was given to all the volunteers.

Archery event hosted at Girls Hostel Doda

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DODA: The 2nd J&K (I) COY NCC Bhaderwah, in collaboration with District Administration Doda on Wednesday inaugurated an archery event here at Girls Hostel, Govt Girls Higher Secondary School Doda, marking a significant step towards promoting the sport among young students.

The event was graced by Brigadier PS Cheema, (VSM SM) accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Harvinder Singh, Colonel NCC J&K M.K Sharma, and DYSSO Sunil Kumar.

The inauguration ceremony showcased the commitment to introducing archery as a vital sport in the region.

Brigadier PS Cheema and Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh emphasized the magnificence of archery as a sport which enhances concentration, precision and physical fitness among students. They highlighted how the sport can foster discipline, patience and a sense of achievement. The introduction of archery at the Girls Hostel aims to encourage more students to participate in sports, promoting a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

Following the inauguration, Brigadier Cheema and DC Doda interacted with the students, sharing words of encouragement and motivation. They discussed the benefits of engaging in sports and how it can positively impact their academic and personal



Brigadier PS Cheema, (VSM SM) accompanied by DC Harvinder Singh at the event.

lives. As a gesture of community support, Brigadier PS Cheema and Deputy Commissioner gave away clothes to the students, reinforcing the importance of care and solidarity within the community.

GDC Bishnah conducts visit to adopted village



GDC Bishnah faculty during visit to adopted village Raina.

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BISHNAH: GDC Bishnah organized a visit to adopted village Ratnal to commemorate the international Day of Action for women's health under the patronage of Principal of the college Dr. Shailu Samyal.

Village Sarpanch Kamal Singh welcome the team and accommodated them. Dr Rama, a social activist, joint secretary of Arogyabharati NGO was the resource person.

In her deliberation she talked at length on "Health Life Style and women's menstrual hygiene".

During deliberation she specially focused on ailments a woman faces during monthly period, using of sanitary pads, prenatal and post-natal care. After thought provoking lecture the participants discussed their health issues with the doctors and sought the advice of Doctor.

Dr. Rama threw light on myths prevalent on menstrual and through the talk she attempted to demystify them. Dr. Rama also cleared the apprehension on menstrual period that a woman is unclean and she must observe certain ordeals during this time.

Around forty women participated enthusiastically and assured they will follow the advises of Doctor.

Dr. Nisar Ahmad Bhulla, coordinator of IQAC prepared a plan to conduct such visit for providing community service to enlighten women about their health rights.

Dr. Preeti Mahajan was leading the visiting team, Prof. Sania Hamid, Prof. Shrotika Rajput, Dr. Ratika Sharma and Dr. Geeta Lakhotra were the members. The entire programme coordinated by Dr. Geeta Lakhotra, NSS. PO.

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JAMMU: Kuldeep Kumar Gupta, Secretary Vansh Sabre Sports Foundation, called on Chief Secretary Atal Dulloo here on Wednesday.

Gupta discussed the burning issue of appointment orders of outstanding sportspersons to be appointed under S.O-12 which is pending before government for issuance of their appointment orders who have represented the Country in International Level as well as World University Games and also brought Medals in National as well as International Level in Olympic Games/Para-Olympic/World Cup/Asian Games/Common Wealth Games/SAF Games/International Cricket Matches/World University Games and other sports disciplines in National Level i.e. Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Swimming, Table Tennis, Kabaddi, Fencing, Volleyball, Tennis, Weight Lifting, Wrestling (International Style), Boxing, Cycling,



Gymnastics, Judo, Shooting, Archery, Equestrian Sports, Handball, Rowing, Roller/Ice Skating, Skiing, Squash, Billiards & Snooker, Chess, Golf, Karate, Kayaking & Canoeing, Polo, Taekwondo, Power-Lifting (Composite Events), Yachting, Kho-Kho, Softball, Wushu, sports for physically challenged, Baseball, Netball, Pencak Silat, Triathlon and Ice-Hockey etc.

In this regard, a memorandum was also submitted to the Chief Secretary and Gupta urged for swift action to ensure justice to the outstanding sports persons with no further delay to issue the appointment orders in favour of out-

standing sportspersons as the resentment among the outstanding sportspersons who with their dedication and despite hardships with their performance in the games brought laurels for the Country as well as Jammu & Kashmir and are icons in their field of sports.

Kuldeep commended the efforts of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha who is also a President of Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council and has taken commendable initiatives to introduce sports policy for the outstanding sports person in Jammu & Kashmir which was pending for the last few years as it was a major demand of the outstanding sportspersons as well as the association of

different disciplines.

In this regard government has issued S.O-12 for direct appointment of outstanding sportspersons under their Quota i.e. 5 Gazetted officers and 25 Non-Gazetted officers in a calendar year but the appointment orders are still pending for the last nine years.

Gupta also appreciated the great efforts made by yourself being the Chairman of the Committee and Administrative Secretary, Home department, Youth Services & Sports Department, Administrative Secretary, General Administrative department, Director Youth Services & Sports department and Secretary J&K Sports Council who are the members of the committee & worked tirelessly for the future of sportspersons and scrutinized each National & International outstanding sportspersons and prepared the list of eligible outstanding sportspersons to be appointed under S.O-12 for direct recruitment.

Gupta apprised the chief secretary about the hardships being faced by the National/International

Sports persons due to long pending issue of appointment in Gazetted as well as Non-Gazetted jobs in government departments for the last few years.

Moreover few outstanding sportspersons have submitted their files under direct recruitment which are now overaged due to this long process of appointments which needs to be considered for the relaxation of their age for the appointment in Gazetted as well as Non-Gazetted Jobs. I hope under your leadership the sportspersons will be appointed with total quota pending of last Nine years of 5 Gazetted Officers and 25 Non-Gazetted Officers at the earliest.

The chief secretary gave a patient hearing to the issue of appointment of outstanding sports persons in Gazetted as well as Non Gazetted government jobs put forth by Kuldeep Kumar Gupta and assured prompt consideration of the memorandum's recommendations.

Successful trek to Naina Devi by Tawi Trekkers



Trekkers outside Naina Devi temple in Mantalai in district Udhampur.

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JAMMU: Continuing its momentum towards conduct of series of one-day treks, Tawi Trekkers J&K, one of the most active trekking clubs in the country, organized a reconnaissance trek from Mantalai to Naina Devi temple in district Udhampur.

The group of 14 trekkers was led by a senior member Sushil Singh and included Advisor of the club Ram Khajuria; president, Shawetia Khajuria; patron of District Mountaineering Association, Jammu, Vivek

Chauhan; Managing Editor, Sportsline, Sanjiv Sharma; mountaineers, Shashi Kant Sharma and Shilpa Charak; senior members, Navneet Gupta, Seema Kharyal, Binderalp Singh, Anu Sharma, besides Akash Deep Sharma, Ajay Thappa, 12 years old Eshani Singh and four years old Aadheesh Sharma.

Starting the five kilometers trek from Mantalai, about 55 kms from Udhampur, the trekkers enjoyed beautiful panoramic views of the sacred Sudmahadev and Mantalai

areas while ascending the bride trail. The trekkers were awestruck by the beauty of nature when they suddenly entered a dense and dark forest which continued for about two kms.

The trekkers were in for another pleasant surprise when a sprawling meadow appeared before them on reaching the top point of the trek, a tranquil place surrounded by lush green deodar forest at an altitude of 7200ft. It was an ideal camping place with tap water and a community hall.

After having darshan of Naina Devi Deity the trekkers had a well deserved rest and the much needed heavy refreshment. The trekkers adopted a short but very steep route in the dense forest on their return trek to Mantalai.

It is pertinent to mention here that this trek was a part of the exhaustive reconnaissance being carried out by the club to explore the possibilities of making Jammu region an all weather hub of soft adventure activities like adventure camps/ picnics and short heritage treks.

Wrestling trials for U-17 Asian meet on June 7

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JAMMU: Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has decided to conduct selection trials to raise Indian team for the upcoming Under-17 Asian Wrestling Championship slated to be held in Amman from June 22 to 30.

The selection process shall start with weigh-in on June seven at 7 am at IG Stadium, followed by the final trials to be conducted by the qualified technical officials, a handout issued by the Wrestling Association of J&K here today informed.

"Such eligible wrestlers from J&K have been asked to appear in the selection process so that they get a chance to represent the country," said general secretary of the Association, Jai Bhatt.

Jai Bharat can be approach for further queries related to the selection trials on Mobile Number 8899790423.

The selection trials to be held for different events and weight categories. Freestyle: 41-45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92 and 110 kg. Greco-Roman: 41-45, 48, 51, 55, 60, 65, 71, 80, 92 and 110kg. Women Wrestling: 36-40, 43, 46, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69 and 73kg.

J&K players bag six medals in Kickboxing Championship



Medal winner players posing with officials.

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JAMMU: J&K Kickboxing team emerged as an exceptional force to be reckoned with at the recently concluded WAKO India Kickboxing Championship of Sub Juniors and Cadets 2024, held in Balewadi Indoor Stadium, Pune, Maharashtra. Four players from the team clinched victories across various categories and events.

The championship witnessed fierce competition among 24 states and 5 UT's from across the country, with an impressive participation of 1000 talented kick boxers.

J&K participated with a contingent of 10 players and 2 coaches and showcased their mettle on the kickboxing arena.

The athletes from WAKO J&K showcased their outstanding dedication, skill, and determination throughout the tournament. Their efforts bore fruit as an impressive 04 players clinched victories across various categories and events.

"The collective excellence of WAKO J&K kickboxing talents shone brightly as the state bagged a total of 02 gold, 02 silver, and 02 bronze medals. This remarkable achievement underscores

the dedication and hard work of the athletes and serves as an inspiration to aspiring athletes across the UT," said Abhishek Jain, General Secretary of kickboxing association J&K.

Team was escorted by Team Coaches Wasim Shah and Sudarshan Singh (senior Coach) congratulated the players for their future success.

Gold- Zeeshan Nazir (light contact), Waqas Hafeez (light contact). Silver -Zeeshan Nazir (Point Fight), Muneeb Zahoor (light contact). Bronze- Aabu Sayan (light contact and point fight).