

GDC Kunjwani organizes interactive session on "Awakening of Motherhood in Indian Women"



Resource person, Kumari Shruti Mukund Deshpande posing with faculty members of GDC Kunjwani

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JAMMU: Women Empowerment and Development Cell of GDC Kunjwani organized an interactive session with the faculty of the college on "Awakening

of Motherhood in Indian women & Keeping the Indian Culture Alive in every Indian Home".

The programme was organized under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Manisha Sarup

Kohli Principal of the College. The resource person, Kumari Shruti Mukund Deshpande, a graduate in Bio-technology from Nagpur University, presently working as a Purnakalik Pracharak

for Vishwamangalya Sabha; a global Women organization aimed at forming a virtuous society comprising cultured & ethical people.

In her thought provoking address, Kumari Shruti high-

lighted the importance of nurturing a maternal instinct not only towards children but towards the society at large. For attaining this she advocated the importance of keeping our culture alive through our customs, traditions, language & Indian way of living and passing it on to the posterity.

Earlier, the Principal of the College Prof. Dr. Manisha Sarup Kohli exhorted upon the members of faculty especially female to impart holistic values of womanhood to the girl child while she is growing up.

The programme was coordinated by the convener of Women Empowerment & Development Cell Dr. Arti Pandoh Gupta. The formal vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Ashaq Hussain.

KC College of Education observes 'World No Tobacco Day'



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JAMMU: The

Environmental Club & NSS unit of K.C. College

of Education observed 'World No Tobacco Day' by organising door-to-door campaign in the nearby area.

A good chunk of students of Semester-II participated in the activity wherein they went from doorstep-to-doorstep making the locals aware especially the adolescents about the hazardous health implications caused due to the use of nicotine and its products.

Principal of the College, Dr. Sanjay Tickoo highlighted the importance of such activities.

The whole programme was convened by Puja Sharma and Priya Gupta, Convener of Environment Club & Programme officer, NSS.

Inter-School Zonal Level Sports Competitions organised



A kabaddi match in progress during a competition at Ganderbal.

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GANDERBAL: The District Youth Services and Sports Office (DYSSO) Ganderbal, as part of its calendar of activities, successfully organized inter-school zonal level sports competitions in various zones across the district on Thursday.

The events included Kabaddi, Handball, and Volleyball, showcasing the athletic talent of young students.

In Zone Ganderbal, a thrilling Kabaddi competition for boys under 17 was held at

Sultanania English Medium Public School, Saloora.

The event saw the participation of 150 students from across the zone. In a captivating match, BHSS Ganderbal emerged victorious over BHSS Shallabugh.

The winning and runner-up teams were presented with trophies during the closing ceremony.

Meanwhile, in Zone Tullamulla, an inter-school Handball competition for boys under 17 took place at the scenic Tehsilbagh Ground in Khrahihama. The

event featured 74 enthusiastic participants, each showcasing their skills.

The final match between BHSS Lar and BHSS Safapora was intense, with BHSS Lar ultimately claiming the trophy, earning recognition.

Additionally, Zone Hariganiwan hosted an inter-school Volleyball competition for boys under 14 at the BHSS Hariganiwan ground. The first day of the competition saw 70 young athletes competing with great zeal.

Anantnag shooter surprised with Para Olympics ticket

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JAMMU: Believe it or not, but the fact remains that a shooter from remote village of Damhall in Kakernag (Anantnag) of Kashmir Division of J&K, Amir Ahmed Bhat, son of Abdul Hamid Bhat, has become first Para Shooter of the country to qualify for the Olympics in less than two years of active play at the National scene.

Amir won gold medal in the WSPS World Championship in September 2023, hence secured Olympic quota for Paris Olympics 2024.

Serving with Indian Army, Amir Ahmed made his debut to play for National Games in March 2022 and secured silver medal. And, this was the beginning of a bright career for this J&K marksman, who never looked back and has already won 10 medals at the international and national level.

"A resident of village Damhall in Tehsil



Kokernag of district Anantnag in Kashmir Division, talented Amir Ahmed did his schooling from native village. Soon after completing his 12th, he joined the Indian Army's JKLI (Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry) as a soldier in the year 2012. He soon developed interest in shooting sports, but at the regiment level only," informed CEO of J&K Rifle Shooting Association, Sharat Chander Singh.

It was in March 2021 that Amir appeared in selection trials for, con-

ducted by the Indian Army, for 'Marksmanship Unit' of Mhow in Indore. "My performance was hailed by the official during unit trials at Mhow. However, I had to switch to pistol shooting instead of rifle shooting which was something tough. After five months training in pistol was selected as a shooting player in the Indian Army's marksmanship unit," disclosed Amir.

"Thereafter, in these two successive years, until now, I earned many rewards and represented my country at national as well as international level thus winning 10 medals, including a gold in 4th National Para Shooting Championship held in Delhi," further said emerging J&K shooter.

Amir has represented the Union Territory of J&K in the 1st Khelo India Para Games and got first position in 50 meters free pistol with qualifying score of 540.

Teachers' training workshop held at GHSS Bhagwah



A dignitary addressing students at GHSS Bhagwah.

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DODA: A Teachers Training Workshop was organized on Thursday by the Zonal Education Officer (ZEO) Bhagwah in collaboration with the Vishwagram Educational Trust Team at Government Higher Secondary School Bhagwah. The event saw participation from over 30 teachers from various educational institutions, including primary, middle, secondary, and higher secondary schools within Zone Bhagwah.

The training was conducted by Dankesh Oza, former Joint Secretary of Gujarat and Bharti Oza, former Deputy Director of the Department of Industries,

Gujarat. The workshop was held in the presence of Davinder Singh, Principal/ZEO of GHSS Bhagwah.

Manohar Lal, Zonal Cultural Incharge of Zone Bhagwah, coordinated the programme. During the session, Dankesh Oza shared valuable insights and elaborated on the holistic approach to education inspired by Gandhian principles, which can enhance the teaching and learning process in classrooms.

The entire programme was organized under the supervision of District Development Commissioner, Harvinder Singh and guided by Chief Education Officer, P.L. Thapa.

HPS girls triumph in inter-zonal district level kho-kho tournament



Humanity Public School faculty felicitating winner girls and coaches.

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SAMBA: Humanity Public School (HPS), Bassi Kalan, Bari Brahmana, celebrated a remarkable victory as their girls team won in the Under-17 category at the Inter-Zonal District level kho-kho competition under Purmandal zone held at Samba stadium.

Winning Team from HPS, Bassi Kalan girls under-17

showcased their exceptional strength and teamwork in defeating Vijaypur zone by 2-5 score in the thrilling final match.

The team including Sofia Malik, Rohini and Diya Manhas from class 9th and Sonia Rajput, Dipti Katal of class 8th.

They all were trained under the guidance of Ajay Sharma and Surjeet Kumar (School

coach). Their collective efforts and determination were instrumental in securing the wins and bringing glory to their school. In Under-17 five girls are selected for Inter-District Division level kho-kho competition.

A special assembly was held to honour the winners, Principal, Gaurav Charak and Vice-Principal, Anku

Charak felicitated the team in the presence of the entire school fraternity.

The Principal congratulated the students and praised their gaming skills. He also praised the coaches for their hardwork. He emphasized the school commitment to promoting physical education and the importance of indigenous sports like kho-kho.

GDC Vijaypur releases maiden newsletter



GDC Vijaypur faculty unveiling the first ever College Newsletter, "DEVIKA".

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SAMBA: Government Degree College Vijaypur on Thursday unveiled the first ever College Newsletter, "DEVIKA".

The release event was graced by Dr. Geetanjali

Rana, Principal of Government Degree, Ramgarh and Dr. Twinkle Suri, Principal Shri Pandit Prem Nath Dogra Government Degree College, Samba. Dr. Vandana Gupta,

Principal of the host College expressed immense joy and appreciated sincere efforts of the Newsletter Committee to achieve this milestone.

In her welcome address, Prof. Ritu Bhagat briefed

about the newsletter to everyone present there. The News Letter highlighted the consistent progress and notable achievements of Government Degree College Vijaypur in various academic, non-academic, curricular, extra-curricular, sports and capacity-building areas for both staff and students.

The newsletter, titled "DEVIKA," provides a vibrant and diverse overview of the campus happenings from April 2022 to March 2024. It showcases the student's involvement in curricular and co-curricular activities, illuminating the college's success and pride.

Despite facing limitations, the students showcased their growth and left an indelible mark on the col-

"DEVIKA"

lege's record. The compilation of this issue of the newsletter was made possible through the dedicated efforts of Prof. Ritu Bhagat, Convener IQAC and Chief Editor of the Newsletter along with Advisory Committee comprising of Prof. Anita Jamwal, Prof. Mamta Gupta and Dr. Anoop Kumar Bhagat.

The active contributions and cooperation of the Editorial Board namely Prof. Poonam Kundan, Dr. Manoj Heer, Dr. Naseem Chowdhary, Prof. Meetu Sharma, Dr. Gunjeet Mahiwal, Prof. Mazid Malik, Dr. Priyanka Ganjoo and Dr. Attied Khawar Balwan were instrumental in its success.

Brigadier, DC hold interactive meet with NCC Students



2nd J&K (I) COY NCC Bhaderwah Brigadier PS Cheema and DC Doda, Harvinder Singh and others interacting with NCC students.

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DODA: The 2nd J&K (I) COY NCC Bhaderwah Brigadier PS Cheema and Deputy Commissioner Doda, Harvinder Singh, Colonel NCC J&K M.K Sharma, Principal Government Degree College Doda, Dr. Attar Singh Kotwal and others hosted an interactive Meet with NCC Students at Govt Degree College (GDC) Doda yesterday.

The event aimed to provide an opportunity to the NCC students to engage with the dignitaries and gain valuable insights.

The interactive meet commenced with a warm welcome

extended to Brigadier, PS Cheema and Deputy Commissioner Doda Harvinder Singh.

The event witnessed a lively interaction between the students and the dignitaries,

where they discussed various aspects of NCC training and its role in shaping the youth.

PS Cheema shared his experiences and motivated the students to actively participate in NCC activities. He emphasized

the importance of discipline, leadership, and teamwork that NCC instills in its cadets.

The Deputy Commissioner also encouraged the students to make the most of their NCC training and utilize it as a platform for personal growth and development. The interactive meet provided a platform for the students to ask questions and seek guidance from the esteemed guests. The students eagerly participated in the discussion, showcasing their enthusiasm and eagerness to excel in their NCC journey, along with DC Doda for an Interactive Meet with NCC Students at GDC Doda.

CEO reviews functioning of schools in Chenani Zone

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UDHAMPUR: To review academic schemes and progress of civil works, the Chief Education Officer Udhampur, Geetu Bangotra accompanied by Assistant Director (E&S) Darshan Sharma, on Thursday conducted an extensive academic tour of Chenani sub-division.

The team reviewed the

activities of PM SHRI School, Government High School Chenani under different components, while directing the management to keep the school campus clean and green by conducting plantation drives and utilization of the grants released under the PM SHRI scheme for the wel-

fare of the students. Later, the CEO visited the Government Higher Secondary School and Zonal Education Office Chenani and reviewed their functioning. Cluster Head Chenani was directed to utilise the available resources in the optimal way to achieve excellence in

Academics and co-curricular activities.

The CEO also conducted a surprise inspection at Higher Secondary School Bupp to assess the functioning of the cluster systems under NEP 2020 and also resolved the various issues of the complex on the spot.

Shangrilla Public School wins overall trophy in 4th J&K Silambam C'ship



Winners students with faculty members after receiving overall trophy.

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JAMMU: Students of Shangrilla Public School won overall trophy in 4th J&K Silambam Championship

2024 held at Sacred Heart College Paloura on May 24 and 25, 2024.

Shangrilla public school students won 8 gold, 11 sil-

ver and 9 bronze and was declared overall winner. The principal of school applauded the students and their coach Rajneesh Gupta.