

# JK Public School Kunjwani hosts special event celebrating World Press Freedom Day



Glimpses of special event commemorating World Press Freedom Day at JK Public School Kunjwani on Friday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: JK Public School, Kunjwani, organized a special event commemorating World Press Freedom Day within its premises. The event, held on Friday, brought together esteemed press members from The State Times J&K and

students from Jammu Sanskriti School, Kathua, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and insights. Talented students Nimish and Parthvi, both JKians, charismatically anchored the event, engaging the audience with a focus on the intricacies

of press operations. The JKPS choir set an uplifting tone with a welcoming song for the guests from The State Times and Jammu Sanskriti School, Kathua. The students from Jammu Sanskriti School, Kathua, showcased their talents

through song, poetry, and speeches, shedding light on the indispensable role of the press in society. Raj Daluja, Editor-in-Chief STATE TIMES and Chairman of JK Educational Society, provided valuable insights into the working of

newspapers. Mahu, Senior Correspondent and Editor at The State Times, along with her team, delivered an enlightening presentation on newspaper production and page setup. Utendra Kumar Sharma, Senior Production Manager,

elucidated the technical aspects of newspaper printing. The presence of Shashi Chaudhary, Director, JK Educational Society, and Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani, further elevated the event.

Overall, the event aimed at relentless dedication and challenges faced by the press in its 24/7 operations. Also, the culmination of the event featured an engaging question-and-answer session, facilitating a dynamic exchange of ideas among the guests and stu-

dents. A token of gratitude was presented to the Chairman of JK Educational Society, Raj Daluja. The event left an indelible mark on the audience, fostering a deeper understanding of press freedom and its crucial role in society.

## 6th District Jammu Kalarippayattu C'ship 2024 concluded



Medal winners posing with dignitaries at 6th District Jammu Kalarippayattu Championship.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Two days 6th District Jammu Kalarippayattu Championship 2024 concluded at Baby Caters Hall attended the event as Guest of Honour: Dr. Kuldeep Sharma Vice Chairman of National Social Welfare Board, R C Sharma - Member of World Religious Parliament, Barsem Sharma - CEO Kalarippayattu J&K were Special Guests. The event was supported by TPHC Physiotherapy Clinic as recovery partner. KC International School Jammu was declared the overall winner for the championship and International Daily Rising School - Jammu emerged as runner up.

Gold: Aaranya Mahajan, Ritvik Choudhary, Aapurti Saini, Manvi, Saksham, Krishna, Sparsh, Rudra Bakshi, Ansh Vaid, Santushti, Priyanshi, Sierat, Navya, Shelja, Hardik, Deepak, Kanishq Sharma, Ansh Sudan, Vinayak Gupta, Atharv Mahajan, Kouvam Gupta, Sanjana, Supriya, Harshleen Kaur Bhatia, Shreya, Pratham Vaid and Mehak. Silver: Gungun, Zara, Eliza, Ahmed Ehaan, Shivansh, Ansh Tiekoo, Shrivya Singh, Tejshree Singh, Suryadeep, Medhavi, Tanmay, Vinayak Gupta, Ridhima, Alisha, Yashvi, Vijendra Dev. Bronze: Afsha, Garima, Ashish, Dipanshu, Amit, Sheen, Swasti, Parkash, Himadri Rana, Aryan, Daiwik Tiekoo, Kavalpreet, Anandhika, Kavya, Medhavi.

Vikas Gupta, Joint Secretary J&K Olympic Association was the Chief Guest. Anil Chopra, Owner Baby Caters Hall attended the event as Guest of Honour: Dr. Kuldeep Sharma Vice Chairman of National Social Welfare Board, R C Sharma - Member of World Religious Parliament, Barsem Sharma - CEO Kalarippayattu J&K were Special Guests. The event was supported by TPHC Physiotherapy Clinic as recovery partner. KC International School Jammu was declared the overall winner for the championship and International Daily Rising School - Jammu emerged as runner up.

## Wushu National teams selection begins

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Final selection trial for BRICS Games and selection trial for the 10th Asian Wushu Championship commenced at Indoor Hall Bhagwati Nagar, here on Friday. Around 250 athletes from all affiliated units including those from Services, Army, Indian Air Force, CRPF, SSB, ITBP, BSF and Assam Rifles have reported for the two-day selection process, organised by the Wushu Association of India

Kuldeep Handoo (Dronacharya Awardee) declared the event open. "Wushu Association of India has projected J&K as the main centre for National coaching camp in the forthcoming events, as J&K bestowed with high altitude nature, which is the pre requisite for this combat sports," said WAI CEO speaking to the gathering. In Taolu, more than eight events for both men and women took place today. Remaining



Wushu players competing during selection trial at Indoor Hall Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu on Friday.

(WAI) in support with Wushu Association of J&K and J&K Sports Council. Later, those shortlisted athletes shall undergo physical test, which shall be carried out on the University of Jammu (JU) campus, a handout issued here today informed. Earlier, the General Secretary WAI, Vijay Saraf, Suhel Ahmed (CEO WAI) and

events have been lined up for tomorrow from 9 am onwards at the same venue. Prominent among those took part in the selection included Roshibina Devi (Arjuna Awardee), Pooja Kadian (World Champion) and eight other athletes, who have recently qualified for the World Cup scheduled to be held in Australia.

## 24th Bamhag Kesari Dangal on May 16

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
KATRA: 24th Bamhag Kesari annual Dangal is scheduled to be held at Sardabbar Kalsote (Moungri) on May 16, 2024 (Tuesday). Dangal is being organised by J&K Indian Style Wrestling Association (JKISWA) with the active support of Jammu and Kashmir Police Department, Jammu and Kashmir Bank Ltd., Jammu and Kashmir Tourism Department, Bamhag Kesari Dangal Committee and District Administration Udhampur as a part of annual three days historic and grand Mela.



Members of the organising committee of Bamhag Kesari Dangal with Shiv Kumar Sharma outside the DC Udhampur office.

The decision for organising said Kanta Kushti Dangal was taken in a meeting held at Conference Hall, Deputy Commissioner office Udhampur held under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner Udhampur Saloni Rai. Shiv Kumar Sharma, President J&K Indian Style Wrestling, Advocate Swantanter Dev Kotwal, Chairman Lord Shiv Parvati Caves Shrine (Moungri) Development Board, Former Sarpanch Hans Raj, Varinder Badyal, Om Parkash Verma and Dhani Ram, General Secretary of Bamhag Kesari

Dangal Committee were the prominent persons present in the meeting. Shiv Kumar Sharma said it is also decided to honour the winner of first main mullibout as the best Wrestler of the Dangal with "24th Bamhag Kesari 2024" title, he would be awarded with handsome cash prize in addition to "Gurj (Gadda) and Patta". Shiv, who is also Senior Vice President Indian Style Wrestling Association of India further said that all the local wrestlers who come over their will get chance to participate. Shiv Sharma who is also former Joint Secretary J&K State Sports Council appealed to Tehsildar Moungri Arushi Sabarwal, who is also mela officer to make fool proof arrangements of security and cleanliness in and

around the venue of Dangal. Meanwhile, all the interested wrestlers of Jammu region have been asked to Contact Shiv Kumar Sharma on his contact numbers (94191-61880, 99069-72888) for their entries in the Dangal. Sharma said for the smooth conduct of this one day long "Kanta Kushti Dangal" various Committees have been set up. Dangal is organized on traditional "Mud Akhara" and the decision of three members technical Committee and referee on every bout is final. Sharma said that a notable feature of this Dangal is being conducted regularly at Kalsote since 1999 on the eve of three days historic and famous Mela w.e.f May 14 to 16, 2024.