

# JK Public School Panjtirthi organises General Knowledge quiz

'Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere'



Glimpses of General Knowledge Quiz being held at JK Public School Panjtirthi.

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JAMMU: General Knowledge is an important aspect of education, as it helps kids perceive, analyse and understand the world around them and improve their social and general awareness. It is rewarding in many ways: it enriches the minds of children by improving their analytical

and thinking abilities, widening their knowledge base and preparing them for life ahead.

With this aim, JK Public School Panjtirthi organised a Mass General Knowledge quiz on last day of each month.

This time the quiz was based on the Current affairs and G.K questions drilled in the morning

assembly during the complete month.

For every class, there were different quiz masters. All the quiz masters were able to maintain the motivating environment for the students.

Students displayed their intellectual skill and posed a stiff competition for their rivals. It was heart-warming to see the children brimming with

enthusiasm and exuberance while competing with each other.

The winners were awarded with sweets and special gifts.

"The early stages of child's development are very crucial for their mental, social, and physical development and well-being. This is the time

when they will gain general knowledge, social skills, emotional skills, reasoning skills, and thinking skills. Moreover, exposure to knowledge-based activities will increase thinking ability, perception, knowledge, and interpersonal communication abilities," said the Principal of JKPS Panjtirthi, Suman Banbah.

## Investiture Ceremony 2024 held at KC Public School



Students Council of K C Public School posing for a photograph.

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JAMMU: As the only Round Square school in J&K, KC Public School invests deep faith in the ideal of democracy and puts it into practice by holding elections for the positions of responsibility in the Students' Council of the school every year.

Elections are organized by students themselves, using electronic machines (EVMs) developed by them. Teachers perform the roles of polling officers in the conduct of the elections.

All elected members are administered oath of office at an investiture ceremony which was held today in the sports hall of KC Sports Club.

Parents of all elected and nominated members of the Students' Council for the year 2024-25 graced the occasion with their presence.

The ceremony commenced with the school choir group presenting the school song. It was followed by a ceremonial march-in of the contingents of elected and nominated members of the Council led by the School Head Girl holding the school flag. After that, Principal of the school, Amarendra Kumar Mishra, administered a collective oath to office to all Council members.

In his address to the gather-

ing, he congratulated them for being elected and wished them great success in carrying out their duties and responsibilities with dedication, fairness and courage. Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey thanked the parents for gracing the ceremony with their presence and assured them that as a Round Square school.

KCPS will continue to inculcate among students of KCPS qualities of leadership and the sense of commitment to the cause of service to the deprived and marginalized segments of human society. The ceremonial function concluded with the national anthem.

## GDC Vijaypur celebrates World Athletics Day

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VIJAYPUR: NSS Unit (KHIDMAT) of GDC Vijaypur and Department of Sports and Physical Education celebrated World Athletics Day by organizing a 100 mtrs sprint race in the college sports ground.

More than 10 athletes of the college participated in the run with great enthusiasm and fervor.

The day is celebrated by global athletics community to promote the sport and its values of participation, unity, peace, and fair play.

It's a day to inspire people of all ages and abilities to get involved in athletics, whether as athletes, coaches, officials, or simply fans. The program was attended by faculty members, college students and NSS volunteers of the college.

Gorav Sharma of semester II secured first position, Adarsh Sharma and Parb Malpotra both of semester II secured second position while Abhishek Sharma and Arfan Ali both of semester II

secured third position.

Principal of the college, Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Gupta congratulated the winner athletes of the college and appreciated the efforts of the Sports committee and NSS Unit for organizing such an event.

The programme was organized with the full support and coordination of the senior faculty members of the college Prof. Anita Jamwal (HOD Political Science), Prof. Mamta Gupta (HOD Commerce) and Dr. Anoop Bhagat (HOD Sociology).

The event was coordinated by Prof. Ritu Bhagat (HOD Education and NSS Coordinator) and co-coordinated by Dr. Manoj Heer (HOD Dogri), Dr. Naseem Chowdhary (NSS PO), Prof. Poonam Kundan (HOD Environmental Sciences), Dr. Jan Mohd. Wani (Physical Training Instructor) and Dr. Priyanka Ganjoo (Lecturer Sociology), Dr. Radhika Rasyal (Lecturer History), Prof. Sonia Devi (Lecturer Hindi), Prof Renuka Kundal (Lecturer Political Science).

## Historic: Poonch female spiker in India camp

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JAMMU: After Saqlain Tariq, a young female spiker from district Poonch, Payal Sharma has created history by becoming first woman to come closer to finding berth in the Indian Volleyball team by getting selected for the National camp.

Likewise Saqlain, Payal has been trained and groomed at the training facility of Shaheed DySP Manjit Singh Memorial Volleyball Club Poonch by Mohd Tariq Khan, a FIVB level 1 Coach and chairman of the famous J&K Club.

Payal's name has been figured in the final selection list of probable released by the adhoc committee of the Volleyball Federation of India (VFI) for the camp.

"Selections from remote district of Poonch at the National level are the outcome of a dedicated team at the Shaheed Manjit Club, which works tirelessly for the last over a decade to train and guide the youngsters to achieve the desired results," said Mohd Tariq Khan.

Meanwhile, Tariq, on behalf of the Club, expressed thanks to the Adhoc Committee of the VFI, especially chairman, Rohit Rajpal and secretary, Alakhmunda Ashok for considering a talented girl from remote district of J&K in the prestigious India camp.

"The adhoc committee of the VFI has done a tremendous job for selecting the talented stuff for the camp thus deserves appreciation," further said Tariq.

The Volleyball Association of J&K (VAJK) termed the selection as historic.



Payal Sharma with coach, Mohd Tariq at Poonch.

"Such achievements certainly help others get inspired at the grassroots level. The volleyball in J&K has a bright future, provided youngsters work hard," said Chief Executive Officer of the VAJK, Kuldeep Magotra while conveying his gratitude on behalf of the Association.

## Punctuality is the reflection of a well-groomed student: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly on Tuesday.

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JAMMU: "Punctuality is the virtue of a successful person in society. It helps in building the integrity of an individual. Being a punctual means respecting

the value of time. It keeps a person fit and healthy. Punctuality makes you win the trust of people."

With these words Kshitij from Grade 5 Galaxy at JK Public

School Kunjwani set the ball rolling for the morning assembly.

"Punctuality is the major characteristic of a successful person. It plays a very impor-

tant role in the development of an individual. If we are punctual, no barrier can stop us from reaching our goal. Punctuality is the ability of a person to submit work on time and never find

an excuse for the delay," pitched in Amelia.

"Punctuality is a characteristic that must be ingrained in every student so that she/he makes it a habit. A punctual

person always leads a disciplined lifestyle. If we look at the lifestyle and history of great personalities, then punctuality is the key to success," she added furthermore.

Reflecting on the topic stated Keerat Kour, "All great personalities are successful only because of their punctuality and discipline. The teachers, politicians, doctors, etc., are the

future of the country; and therefore, they must be punctual in doing their duty to the country".

Cherry on the cake was the poetic recitation from Hardik: Man naturally loves delay, And to procrastinate. Business put off from day to day Is always done too late. Let every hour be in its place Firm fixed, nor loosely shift, And well enjoy the vacant space, As though a birthday gift. Better to be before your time, Than ever to be behind! To open the door while strikes the chime, That shows a punctual mind. If we take the example of the army personnel, they live a dignified life because of their punctuality and dedication towards their duty. Similarly, if a person is punctual in doing his job, he is respected in the workspace.

Applauding the reflections of assembly presenters from Grade 5 Galaxy, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore stated, "Punctuality is the outcome of a focussed approach in life. Unless a person is equipped with determination, dedication, time management, spirit and unflinching self-belief, one can't reflect this personality trait in her/his behaviour. Punctuality is the reflection of every well-groomed student. Let's nurture this trait in every student through conscious efforts".

