

JK Public School Kunjwani celebrates Labour Day to honour tireless efforts of workers



Glimpses of Labour Day celebration to honour efforts of workers at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: In the spirit of gratitude and reflection, JK Public School Kunjwani organized a special assembly on Thursday to mark Labour Day and honour the tireless efforts of the workers.

The event celebrated the dignity of labour and sought to instill values of respect, empathy and social awareness among the students.

Shashi Chaudhary, Director, JK Education Society, graced the occasion with her gracious

presence.

The program began with Shabad i.e. Pari's self composed poem about the 'dignity of labour' was inspiring. Students of the Middle Wing presented a wonderful dance.

Ananya spoke on the topic

'why do we celebrate the Labour Day' and how these warriors of the society deserve soulful accolades. After a thought provoking skit highlighting the life of labour, came the time for appreciation.

Recognizing the tireless

efforts of admin staff of the school; they were honoured with beautiful gift, presented by the students of Grade V and VI, as a token of appreciation. This was accompanied by standing ovation by the students and staff of the

school.

On this great occasion, Shashi Chaudhary emphasized the importance of acknowledging the contribution of every individual, who plays a role in building our communities from teachers,

doctors, security staff to class IV employees. Young minds must grow up recognizing that every job deserves respect and appreciation.

Celebrating Labour Day is not just symbolic; it is a reminder that hard work at

every level fuels our nation. She emphasized that the values of humility, hard work and gratitude at the heart of schools philosophy.

The program ended with the National Anthem followed by group photograph.

Disha Pandita scripts history; wins Sqay Gold for India

'My sole aim is to make women strong, brave'

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JAMMU: Hailing from village Koil in Pulwama, ace Sqay Martial Art Player, Disha Pandith has kept the UT's as well as the Country's Flag high at the International scene by winning a Gold medal for India at the International Sqay Cup held in Podoslik, Moscow, Russia.

Competing against the top athletes from around the world, Disha showed extraordinary skill, stellar grit, tenacity, besides determination and sportsmanship to emerge victorious in her category.

Daughter of Praduman Krishan Pandith and Jyoti, 20-year old Integrated Zoology student, Disha's stellar performance played a key role in India's overall success at the event, helping the country secure overall second place in the medal tally as Disha claimed a Gold and a Silver in two different events.

19 Countries across the World participated in International Sqay Cup 2025, organised by the Sqay Federation of Russia under the aegis of International Council of Sqay, wherein India secured second place in overall medal tally and Russia emerged champion, while Uzbekistan claimed the third place.



It is not for the first time that Disha has been in the spotlight as it was 6th International medal for this young girl including a Gold in the Sqay World Cup. Disha is leaving no stone unturned in bestowing training to the budding Sqay players with a mission to produce International stuff from Jammu and Kashmir and making women folk

strong and brave through the art of self-defence.

"I want to produce International stuff from J&K by involving more and more young athletes in this sport through Strong Waves Martial Arts Academy that I run in Sheikhpura in Budgam. Apart from eradicating drug menace from the society, my goal is to teach young women athletes self-defence to save themselves from offenders and teasers," maintained Disha.

Accrediting her success to her Coach, Grandmaster Nazir Ahmad Mir, Disha said it is her coach and the parents who help her to make balance between sports and the studies.

Advising youth to involve themselves in sports and games, Disha said sports serves for delight, for ornament and for agility.

The entire nation, particularly the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, celebrates this historic achievement. Disha's success story stands as a beacon of inspiration for aspiring athletes, especially young women from the region.

Local and national leaders, sports authorities, and citizens alike have extended their congratulations, applauding her hard work and commitment to excellence.

1st Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Memorial Hockey Tournament

Kathua Hockey Club triumphs on 2nd day



Participating teams posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: The 2nd day of the ongoing 1st Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji Memorial Hockey Tournament witnessed an exciting match held at the Guru Tegh Bahadur Mini Stadium, Camp Gole Gujral, Jammu. The tournament is being organized by Khalsa Hockey Club and Khalsa Warriors Hockey Club under the aegis of Hockey J&K, with the aim of promoting hockey and encouraging youth to participate in sports and stay away from negative influences.

The match featured Kathua Hockey Club and Deshmesh

Hockey Club, where Kathua Hockey Club emerged victorious with a solid 3-1 win. Showcasing excellent skills and sportsmanship, Aadhi from Kathua Hockey Club was declared Man of the Match for his outstanding performance.

The event was graced by Prithpal Singh Bunt as the Chief Guest, who congratulated the organizers for their efforts in launching such a meaningful tournament. He highlighted the significance of sports in youth development and praised the initiative as a step towards diverting young minds from drug

abuse and unhealthy habits.

Several other dignitaries added to the prestige of the event, including Gurpreet Singh (Vice President, Hockey J&K), Tejinder Singh (Resident Secretary, Hockey J&K), Sarabjit Singh, Rajinder Singh, Amarpal Singh, Malkeet Singh, Jetinder Singh, Karanjeet Singh, Harjeet Singh, and RP Sarna.

The match was officiated and overseen by an efficient technical panel comprising Gagandeep Singh, Pankaj, Balmeet Singh, and Surinder Singh, ensuring smooth and fair conduct of the game.

Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School shines in JKBOSE 10th class results



Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar Principal, Rameshwar Mengi congratulating students.

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JAMMU: Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu, has once again demonstrated its academic excellence by delivering outstanding results in the JKBOSE 10th class examinations.

The school has upheld its tradition of excellence with a 100% pass rate, undersecoring the institution's dedication to academic success and holistic development.

This year, a total of 274 students from the school appeared for the examination, and all 274 successfully cleared it, achieving a perfect pass percentage of 100%.

The result reflects not only the relentless efforts of stu-

dents but also the unwavering commitment of the faculty and the constant support of the school management.

The performance statistics speak volumes about the high academic standards maintained at the school. Eight students scored an exceptional 98% and above, while 45 students secured above 95%. A total of 87 students scored above 90%, and 131 surpassed the 85% mark. Furthermore, 172 students scored above 80%, 204 above 75%, and all 274 students scored above 60%, showcasing consistency across the board.

The school management, including Director RMPs and Director Shiksha

Niketan, extended heartfelt congratulations to all students and parents for this commendable achievement. Mr. Rishiek Mengi credited the remarkable results to the students' dedication and perseverance, while Mr. Rakshan Mengi acknowledged the collective efforts of students, parents, and teachers.

Principal Rameshwar Mengi expressed his gratitude to the JKBOSE U.T. Jammu for declaring the results on time and congratulating everyone involved for their tireless work. He reiterated the school's focus on value-based education and applauded the faculty for their commitment to nurturing student potential.

Headmaster Harish Sharma also praised the students' determination and the teachers' consistent guidance, attributing the school's success to the strong teacher-student bond and a supportive academic environment.

Shiksha Niketan Higher Secondary School congratulates all its students, parents, and teachers on this exceptional success and reaffirms its mission to provide quality education and foster all-round development in future generations.

CUJ students selected for prestigious Summer Research Fellowship 2025

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JAMMU: Under the guidance and visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, two students of M.Sc. Biotechnology program Nikunj and Pranjal, at the Centre for Molecular Biology, Central University of Jammu, have been selected for the prestigious Summer Research Fellowship 2025, jointly offered by the Indian Academy of Sciences (IASc), Indian National Science Academies (INSA), and the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI) (IASc-INSA-NASI). The summer research fellowship offered by IASc-INSA-NASI is very competitive and allows selected candidates to carry out research training in the institute and universities of national repute during the summer. The duration of the fellowship is eight weeks, with financial support of Rs.12,500 per month towards boarding, lodging, and local transport expenses. The candidates were selected from the nationwide pool of applicants based on project proposal and endorsement. The faculty members of the Centre and Director, Dr. Narendra K Bairwa, nurture and mentor the students for the best of the opportunities available to them and support them in their aspirations and career growth. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sanjeev Jain, congratulated the students and faculty members of CMB for their achievement and encouraged them to continue the good work.

Armaan shines in Class 12th results

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teachers, peers, and the school community.

JAMMU: Armaan Maltonia, son of Ganesh Kumar, has made SRML Higher Secondary School, Parade, Jammu, proud by securing an outstanding 97.8% marks in the JKBOSE Class 12th examinations. Scoring an impressive 489 out of 500 marks, Armaan's dedication and hard work have earned him accolades and admiration from

JU Law School strengthens experiential pedagogy through immersive court visit program



JU Law School students with Haq Nawaz Zargar, Special Judge, Anti-Corruption and Rekha Sharma, Munsiff JMJC, Jammu.

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JAMMU: In a significant initiative to bridge the gap between theoretical legal education and practical courtroom dynamics, The Law School, University of Jammu, organized an immersive court visit for its 6th-semester students as part of its experiential learning pedagogy.

The visit aimed to provide students with firsthand exposure to civil and criminal proceedings while fostering meaningful interactions with members of the Bench and Bar.

The students had the privilege of engaging in an insightful interaction with Haq Nawaz Zargar, Special Judge, Anti-Corruption, and Rekha Sharma, Munsiff JMJC, Jammu, who is also an alumna of The Law School.

The judges shared their invaluable experiences and addressed students' queries on litigation strategies, career challenges, and the evolving competitive landscape of the legal profession.

Emphasizing the cornerstones of a successful legal career, they underscored the importance of professional ethics, rigorous research, unwavering integrity, and a compassionate commitment to justice for marginalized sections of society.

Earlier, Prof. Seema Rohmetra, Director, The Law School, while orienting the students, highlighted the transformative power of experiential learning in shaping competent and socially responsible legal professionals.

She stressed how "learning by doing" not only enhances legal acumen but also cultivates essential life skills such as critical thinking, discipline, and empathy.

The visit was meticulously coordinated by Dr. Rajneesh Khajuria and assisted by Dr. Palvi Mathavan Puri, Dr. Vandita Sharma, Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Dr. Rubia Wani, and Dr. Nitan Sharma, faculty members of The Law School, who ensured a seamless and enriching experience for the students.