

JKPS Kunjwani hosts joyous get-together to celebrate Parents' Day



Glimpses of Joyous Get-Together to celebrate Parents' Day at JK Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: In a vibrant and heartwarming celebration, JK Public School Kunjwani recently hosted a special get-together for the parents of Grade I and II students, commemorating both Father's Day and Mother's Day. The unique event honored the invaluable role parents play in nurturing and guiding their children, and brought together students,

teachers, and families in a joyful celebration of love, unity, and community. Held in the Nelsum Millenium Hall of JKPS Kunjwani campus, the event witnessed an enthusiastic participation from parents who attended as couples and engaged in a variety of fun games and activities designed to promote bonding and laughter. From spirited dance performances

and melodious singing to playful team games, the atmosphere was filled with energy, joy, and mutual appreciation. School music maestro Amit stole the show with his brilliant compering, sense of humour and versatility. Adding grace to the occasion were esteemed dignitaries Raj Daluja, Chairman of JK Educational Society; Shashi

Chaudhary, Director; Rajesh Rathore, Principal of JKPS Kunjwani; and Shivangani Pandotra, Coordinator of Toddlers' World. Their presence added warmth and significance to the celebration. In his address, Principal Rajesh Rathore remarked, "Parents are the first educators and the constant source of love and support for our children. Celebrating

Father's and Mother's Day together strengthens the bonds within our school community and reminds us all of the shared commitment to children's success and happiness. Today was a beautiful reminder of family's power to inspire and nurture." The event was also met with heartfelt appreciation from the parent community. One parent shared, "This

celebration was truly touching. It gave us a chance to connect deeply with our children's experiences and to feel appreciated as part of their educational journey. The workshops were enlightening and will help us support our kids better." Another parent expressed his joy and stated, "A child's emotional well-being begins at home, and the strongest foundation we can offer is

the love, respect, and understanding between husband and wife. When children grow up witnessing a nurturing bond between their parents, they feel secure, valued, and inspired. Such an environment doesn't just make them happy - it shapes them into confident, compassionate, and emotionally resilient individuals, ready to face the world with kindness and strength".

The celebration reached its crescendo with a soulful recital of the National Anthem, followed by cheerful photo sessions, refreshment, and a renewed sense of togetherness among the JKPS Kunjwani family. The event not only created cherished memories but also reinforced the school's commitment to holistic education rooted in strong family and community values.

JKIIANS shine in 2nd All India Kyokushin Big Kikan Karate Championship 2025



JK Public School Kunjwani receiving Runners Up Trophy in the 2nd All India Kyokushin Big Kikan Karate Championship.

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JAMMU: JK Public School Kunjwani secured Runners Up Trophy in the 2nd All India Kyokushin Big Kikan Karate Championship held on 22 and 23 May 2025 at Indoor Sports Complex Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu. The school won 28 Medals i.e.

13 Gold, 09 Silver and 06 Bronze Medals. The winners were Viraj Singh (Gold), Dhairya Sheel Singh (Gold), Umika Bhagat (Gold), Vismay Dewan (Gold), Devesaya Dharvi (Gold), Sanvi Gupta (Gold), Oriana Sharma (Gold), Sara Rajput (Gold), Ardhaya

Singh (Gold), Gurnehar (Gold), Aagmya (Silver), Akshaj Gupta (Silver), Harshwardhan (Silver), Lakshya Pandita (Silver), Vishnu Sharma (Silver), Ayush Sharma (Silver), Arshen Kour (Silver), Pratyaksh K Sanjeev (Silver), Arman Singh

(Bronze), Lakshya Yadav (Bronze), Ashita (Bronze), Krisha Kapahi (Bronze), Aayan (Bronze), Dirlraj (Bronze). In addition, Prithiviraj Choudhary and Samarveer Choudhary secured 1st position by winning 02 medals each: 01 Gold and 01 Silver

Medal. Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Educational Society and school Principal Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winners. They also lauded the School Karate Coach, Gopal Dass and Subash Chander (HOD Sports) for bringing laurels to the school.

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JAMMU: Aimed at facilitating those young players, the J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association (JKAKA) has decided to contribute 50 per cent of the passport fee so that each player get the important document.

"The JKAKA contribution is for those players who fall in the categories of Sub-Junior and Junior. Young players, who are dependent shall be extended a helping hand," said general secretary of the JKAKA, Kuldeep Gupta.

Accordingly, secretaries and presidents of all the affiliated district units have been advised to initiate the process so that each player, registered with the game of Kabaddi get the benefit.

"Soon after the Association reached a consensus after holding deliberations, all the district units have been asked to help young players apply for the



important document of a passport," further said Gupta. With this unique initiative, the JKAKA has become the first such sports identity in J&K to contribute to the welfare of the players.

"The passport is going to serve the dual purpose of minimal age fraud and help boost the morale of those associated with the Kabaddi sport. With passport in place, the scope of frequent change in the Date of Birth is near impossible,"

asserted secretary of JKAKA. Furthermore, the JKAKA has also decided to make passport mandatory for players registration and issuance of identity cards. For registration, creation of an online portal for Kabaddi has already been processed. Important to mention here that the age fraud is very much in practice in the Indian sport and the initiative of the JKAKA shall prove to be a game changer in this regard.

J&K's Anshuman selected for IOCL's Divya Shakti Para-Athlete Scheme

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JAMMU: Para judoka Anshuman Sharma from Jammu & Kashmir has been selected for the prestigious IOCL Divya Shakti Para-Athlete Scheme, recognizing his outstanding achievements in national and international para judo. Anshuman, who competes in the J1 (totally blind) category, has earned one gold, one silver, and two bronze medal at the National Games, and represented India at the World Para Judo Championship held in Astana, Kazakhstan. Under this scheme, Indian Oil Corporation Limited will support Anshuman with an annual grant of Rs 3.5 lakh, empowering him to continue his journey towards excellence in sports. He dedicates his success to his coach, Suraj Bhan Singh, whose unwavering guidance and mentorship have been the backbone of his inspiring journey. Across India, only four para judo players have been selected under this scheme - two male and two female athletes. Among them is Anshuman Sharma, the only male judoka from Jammu & Kashmir. "When the world turns dark, I choose to shine from within. My blindness doesn't define me-my courage does," said Anshuman Sharma.



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POONCH: Annual Inter-School competitions of Zone Kanuyian in district Poonch concluded in boys under-14 and under-17 age groups under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (YSS) at Middle School Mangnar. The competition was held in the disciplines of Volleyball, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho and Chess. In the closing function, Headmaster Govt. MS Mangnar was the chief guest, who along with staff members interacted with the participating teams and the officials.

Zonal level boys competition concludes at Kanuyian



Participating teams posing for a photograph with officials.

Speaking on the occasion, ZPEO Kanuyian also praised the field staff who have through their hard work and dedication pre-

pared the children in their schools. Around 478 boys took part in these events representing different schools of the Zone.

The event was held under the supervision of Incharge ZPEO Kanuyian, Kuldeep Kumar and overall supervision of Mohd Qasim

DYSSO Poonch, The Results: UNDER-17: Volleyball: HSS Jhulas beat HS Dara Dullain. Kabaddi: HS Mangnar beat HSS Jhulass. Kho-Kho: HS Mangnar beat HS Kanuyian. Chess: HS Kanuyian won the chess title. UNDER-14: Volleyball: HS Dara Dullain beat MS GMS Jhulass. Kabaddi: HS Khanater beat HS Mangnar. Kho-Kho: HS Mangnar beat HS Kanuyian. Chess: HS Kanuyian won the chess title.