

# Rain Dance Party turns Toddlers' World at JKPS Kunjwani into a Monsoon Wonderland



Glimpses of Rain Dance Party by Toddlers' World at J K Public School Kunjwani.

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JAMMU: It was a day of sheer delight at 'Toddlers' World, JK Public School Kunjwani, as the school's youngest learners welcomed the summer in the most

exciting way possible-with an electrifying Rain Dance Party! The air was buzzing with laughter, music and the squeals of joy as the little ones danced their hearts out under the cascading water

jets in a magical, monsoon-themed setup. Organized as part of JKPS Kunjwani's experiential learning program, the event brought together the elements of play, creativity,

physical development, and sensory exploration. The toddlers arrived wearing funky summer outfits, waterproof footwear and matching umbrellas turning the campus into a rainbow of happy

hues. Designed to beat the heat and give children a memorable day of fun, the Rain Dance Party was a part of the school's interactive learning calendar that emphasizes

joyful experiences and holistic development. The event transformed the school's play area into a splash zone, complete with rain showers, peppy music, colorful decorations, and a mini monsoon

vibe that thrilled the tiny tots. The children, dressed in bright funky summer outfits, twirled and danced gleefully under the artificial rain, accompanied by their teach-

ers who joined in to make the celebration even more engaging. From popular nursery rhymes to fun Bollywood numbers, the playlist had the kids swaying and singing along with excitement.

## JKIIANS excel in Inter-Zonal District Level Football Competition



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students.

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JAMMU: In the Inter-Zonal District Level Football Competitions held from May 26 to 28, 2025 at Mini Stadium Parade Ground, Jammu, Team JKPS Kunjwani secured runners up position both in U-14 and U-17 category.

The winners (U/14 Boys) are Prabhat Singh, Armesh Singh, Gurneh Singh, Laksh Singh, Bilal Majid, Kevin Samy, Faizan Wani, Rahat Kaith and Prabhteg Singh. The winners (u/17 boys) are Rudra Aman, Arhan Malik, Gursimran Singh, Ishanveer Singh, Mohd Shoaib, Akshat

Kumar and Abdullah Rishu. Shashi Chandhary, Director JK Educational Society and School Principal Rajesh Rathore congratulated the winners in the school assembly and lauded the School Coach Elija Sotra and HOD (Sports) Subash Chander for this achievement.

## Aadit Chopra wins gold at Inter School Taekwondo Championship

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JAMMU: A wave of pride and celebration swept through the city as Aadit Chopra clinched the gold medal in the Under-18 kg category at the 2025 Inter School Taekwondo Championship, held at United Martial Arts Academy, Jammu. Aadit's latest victory adds to an already remarkable year. Earlier, on February 10, 2025, he secured gold in the Under-16 kg category at the State-Level Championship. His exceptional skill and determination also earned him the prestigious title of Youngest Kyorugi Player, conferred by Sports Minister Satish Sharma. This back-to-back triumph not only highlights Aadit's unwavering dedication to Taekwondo but also sets an inspiring example for young athletes across the region. His achievements reflect the growing talent in martial arts in Jammu and the support of local sports infrastructure.



## Road Safety Club GDC Bani organises road safety awareness programme

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BANI: To promote responsible driving and reduce road accidents, the Road Safety Club of Government Degree College (GDC) Bani, in collaboration with the Police Department, organized a Road Safety Awareness Programme on the college campus.

The programme marks the launch of a lecture series under the club's campaign for the academic session 2025-2026.

The initiative was spearheaded by Dr. J.S. Soodan, Physical Director and Convenor of the Road Safety Club, under the overall supervision of Prof. (Dr.) Manohar Lal, Principal, GDC Bani.

As part of the campaign, an awareness rally was organized in which 60 enthusiastic students participated. Students raised slogans promoting traffic discipline, safe



Physical Director GDC Bani, Dr. J.S Soodan addressing students.

driving practices, and the importance of staying drug-free while driving.

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Head of the Urdu Department, addressed the gathering and emphasized the key dos and don'ts of traffic safety. He advised students to always wear helmets and seatbelts, maintain safe speeds, and keep adequate distance from other vehicles.

Other senior faculty mem-

bers Dr Nisha Devi HOD Hindi, Prof. Sajjad Ahmad, Prof. Naseem Ahmad Bhatt, Librarian, Prof. Nusrat Ul Islam, Prof. Mehnaz Rafeeq, Prof. Seema Kotwal, Prof. Vishal Sharma and Rachechal Sharma from administrative department were present.

Dr Resham Singh, NSS Programme Officer concluded the programme by presenting a formal vote of thanks.

## CLUJ felicitates medal winner students



VC CLUJ Dr. K.S Chandrasekar felicitating medal winners.

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JAMMU: Vice-Chancellor of Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ), Dr. K.S Chandrasekar, in the presence of Director Directorate of Sports and Physical Education CLUJ, Dr. Vinod Bakshi felicitated those medal winners in the inter-university, national and international events held during the academic session.

Medal winners included Imran (Bronze Medal in All India Inter-University Grappling); Jiya Choudhary (Silver in Senior National Pencak Silat); Aneesa Sharma (Bronze in the All India Inter-University Shooting); Nazia Bibi (Gold in Kho-Kho World Cup); Kartavya Gupta (Gold in All India Inter-University Wushu).

Present among others were PTIs of constituent colleges, Neenu Sawhney (MAM College), Ravi Kumar (SPMR College of Commerce) and Kajal Premi (GCW Gandhi Nagar).

## Physical Education, MCA win JU Cricket ties

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JAMMU: Department of Physical Education and Department of Masters of Computer Sciences (MCA) on Thursday registered wins in the ongoing annual inter-department (men) Cricket tournament, organised by the Campus Sports Committee of University of Jammu (JU)

on the main campus, here. In the first match of the day, Physical Education registered an outright 10-wicket victory against Department of Physics. Batting first, Physics could make 65 runs for nine wickets in allotted 15 overs with Amir (33) being top scorer. From Physical Education, Sandy claimed

three wickets for 13 runs. In reply, Physical Education chased the total making 66 without loss in just 5.1 overs. Ankush top scored with 55 runs. Meanwhile, in other match of the day, Department of MCA made it five wickets win against Department Sociology. Earlier, Sociology scored

108 runs for nine in 15 overs, which, in reply MCA chased in 9.5 overs for five wickets. Marutwan remained top scorer with 44. Today's matches officiated by the technical panel including Vijay Kumar, Ashok Singh, Raj Kumar Bakshi and Anirudh Singh.

## Gandhi Nagar zone girls win U-17 Yoga trophy

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JAMMU: Gandhi Nagar zone on Thursday emerged winner of the girls under-17 Yoga event in the ongoing inter-zonal sports meet of District Jammu, organised by the Directorate of Sports and Physical Education (DYSS) at MA Stadium, here.

Jammu Zone finished second in this team event. Meanwhile, the girls Badminton under-17 trophy again went to Gandhi Nagar zone, who beat their opponents from Zone Jammu.



Winner players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Earlier, district (DYSS) officer Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma interacted with the participants and officials accompanying

them. In the meantime, the inter-zone district level football under-17 and under-14 girls events also

started today. The Results: Yoga U-17 girls: Devangi Sharma, 1st; Kritika Sharma, 2nd and Parul Rana, 3rd.

## CLUJ gets Director Sports



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JAMMU: For the newly engaged its first Director Sports, the Cluster University of Jammu (CLUJ) on Thursday opened an exclusive office for the Directorate of Sports at its main campus with GGM Science College, here.

The office was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor of CLUJ, Prof K S Chandrashekar in the presence of Registrar, Ankur Mahajan; FA CLUJ, Nagesh Jamwal; Dean Students Welfare, Prof. Rajshree Dhar; Controller Examination, Dr. Ranvijay Singh and Director Sports and Physical Education, Dr Vinod Bakshi.

Also present were PTIs of constituent colleges, Neenu Sawhney (MAM College), Ravi Kumar (SPMR College of Commerce) and Kajal Premi (GCW Gandhi Nagar).

Meanwhile, the Vice Chancellor of CLUJ, Prof K.S Chandrashekar extended farewell to Dean Students Welfare CLUJ, Prof Raj Shri Dhar in the presence of senior functionaries of the University. Dr. Vinod Bakshi also received a bouquet as a welcoming gesture from all the Physical Directors of the constituent colleges of the CLUJ. Meanwhile, Prof Raj Shri Dhar (DSW, CLUJ) received farewell with a memento presented to her from the Vice Chancellor, Prof K.S Chandrashekar.