

Every teacher is a versatile genius at JKPS Kunjwani: Principal Rajesh Rathore



Glimpses of an event being organized at JK Public School Kunjwani ahead of summer vacation.

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JAMMU: Teacher-fraternity at every futuristic institution is a vivacious lot, full of potential and zeal. On the last working day of the school, before proceeding on the summer break, the teachers presented

a colourful bonanza of music, dance and fun at JKPS Kunjwani.

Continuing with the tradition of informal interaction with the staff, present on the occasion were Chairman Raj Dahua, Director Shashi

Chaudhary, Principal Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal and Coordinators whose presence was a morale booster for all.

The programme proved to be a stress buster for one & all present in the audience. Neha and Rupal wonderfully coordi-

nated the show.

The programme gained momentum with the very first presentation from Neelam Bhardwaj in the form of a Ghazal "Hosh Waalon Ko Khabar Kya, Bekhudi Kya Cheez Hai".

The foot tapping beats of music and dance medley

It was further pushed to the higher echelons by the recital of a gazal "Chupke Chupke Raat Din" by Upendra Sharma, Music maestro of JKPS Kunjwani.

The foot tapping beats of finger-licking & mouth-watering yummy lunch.

enthralled all present in the auditorium. A brilliant blend of classical & western dance by Sunit Dabgotra made everyone spellbound. The auditorium witnessed a standing ovation, from one & all, along with a thunderous applause, as he set the stage ablaze with his scintillating performance.

Standup comedy by Munish Gupta with his hilarious performance made the audience burst into peals of laughter.

The poem recitation by the Vice Principal Shashi Rattan in English filled everyone with delight and admiration. Equally deft recitation of a poem from her titled DALIT in Hindi made everyone feel poignant and ponder over the plight of people hailing from the marginalized community.

Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore applauded the teachers for putting up such a great show. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the Chairman and the Director for sparing their valuable time and boosting the morale of teachers with their benign presence.

On this occasion, he couldn't resist his temptation to conduct a small Musical riddle for the dignitaries. He sang the stanza of a song and asked the music lovers to identify the refrain. Thus he conducted three rounds of the riddle, which were correctly identified by the audience. Everyone appreciated his singing and spirit.

The Chairman of the School, Raj Dahua thanked everyone on the occasion, lauded the performers for their versatility and wished everyone a very happy summer vacation.

The Director Shashi Chaudhary also shared her nuggets of wisdom with the teachers and inspired them to read some good story books during the vacation. The programme reached its culmination point with finger-licking & mouth-watering yummy lunch.

GDC Marh signs MoU with RUDA Jammu on World Environment Day



GDC Marh and RUDA representatives during MoU signing ceremony.

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JAMMU: In view of celebrating World Environment Day, three days Awareness programme on the theme 'Only One Earth' commenced on 2nd June, 2022 in collaboration with Regional Urban Development Agency (RUDA) Jammu.

On the first day, the college signed the MoU with RUDA, Jammu for plastic waste collection, segregation and recycling.

The programme started with the welcome address by the Principal Prof. Aketa Gupta, who stressed that sustainability and protection of the environment are the most pressing issues we are facing in the world today.

She also briefed about the different ways of living sustainably in harmony with Nature.

Guest speaker Sanjeev Arora, CEO RUDA, Jammu demonstrated the students and faculty about the plastic waste management in Jammu and

how their organisation is working day and night at the ground level for making Jammu pollution free city.

He also focussed the segregation of waste at the source level and importance of Dry Waste Model. An interactive session was held wherein students of the Eco club and NSS unit along with NSS PO Sachin Kumar participated and discussed the various issues related to their areas.

The proceedings of the programme were conducted by Prof. Shallu Gupta and formal vote of thanks was given by Prof. Anjana Chib.

The programme was organised and coordinated by the members of Eco-club and NSS unit, GDC Marh.

Balbir Singh (DDC, Member Marh), Parshotam Lal Sharma (Sarpangle, Dhateria) and other prominent civil society members were also present on the occasion.

Competitions for girls held on Day 3 of Inter Zonal Dist level sports tournament

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DODA: The ongoing Inter District Zonal Level Sports tournament on Friday (Day 3) witnessed competitions for U 17 Girls in the disciplines of Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Chess, Carrom, Badminton here at Sports Stadium Doda on Friday. The event witnessed the participation of around 283 Girl students drawn from 10 zones of District Doda. The main incentive of the tournament was to select the best Girl student players for In-inter District Division level Tournament which will be held at Jammu. In Volleyball, zone Doda defeated zone Bhatiyas, while in Chess, zone

Assar defeated Zona Doda. The final match of Carrom was won by zone Bhala by defeating zone Doda. The Tug of War finals was won by Zone Gundina by defeating zone Doda. Similarly, the Badminton final was clinched by Zone Bhaderwah defeating Zone Gundina. In Kabaddi, zone Bhalessa defeated Zone Doda and in Kho-Kho zone Bhala defeated zone Bhagwah.

The matches were officiated by the panel of technical Committee of the department of youth services and sports.

Sr Womens One-Day Tournament gets underway

Asra takes 6 wkts; Tanisha, Sarla score fifties as A1, A3, B2, B5 log wins



Players posing alongwith CAC Member and Chief Selector at Jammu University ground on Friday.

World Bicycle Day: Hundreds participate in JSCL's rally



Mayor Chandar Mohan Gupta and other dignitaries flagging off cycle rally from Kala Kendra, Jammu.

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JAMMU: Jammu City residents from all walks of life including women and children on Friday took part in a 10-KM public bicycle rally organised by Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL) to mark World Bicycle Day.

The 'Cyclothon' was flagged off by Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Mayor Chandar Mohan Gupta along with Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar and Chief Executive Officer, JSCL, Rahul Yadav from Kala Kendra, Jammu.

Deputy Mayor Advocate Purnima Sharma; Additional CEO, JSCL, Hitesh Gupta; TO to CEO S L Kapoor; General Manager, Civil Harvinder Singh; General Manager, Ashish Anand and JMC councillors Dinesh Gupta and Amit Gupta were also present on the occasion.

Scores of bicycle lovers, including men and women covered around 10 KM stretch from Kala Kendra-BKC Chowk- Satwari and returned to the starting point.

The rally was part of the Union Government's initiative to encourage people towards cycling and was organised in consultation with Smart City Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

"Such events should be organised more frequently to encourage people to adopt a healthy lifestyle," the JMC Mayor said. He added that this will help to achieve the goal of Swachh

Jammu, Swasth Jammu. Divisional Commissioner, Ramesh Kumar said that cycling has immense benefits. "Cycling will not only promote a healthy lifestyle but also play a critical role in reducing pollution levels from the city," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Rahul Yadav explained to the participants about the immense benefits of cycling and highlighted how the pollution levels could be reduced if more and more people use cycles.

"The rally is an initiative to bring all cycle enthusiasts under one roof and educate them about the eco-friendly mode of transport," he said.

He also informed people about the Public Bicycle Sharing system launched by Jammu Smart City Limited.

"Anyone can use a cycle in the city as many docking stations, each with 10 bicycles, have been established at important locations. The users have to pay minimum charges for the usage," he said.

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Promising medium pacer Asra Shafi took six wickets, while skipper Sarla Devi and gutsy Tanisha Sharma scored brilliant half-centuries as JKCA A1, A3, B2, B5 registered victories over their rivals in the Senior Womens One-Day Tournament, which got underway at different venues across the Union Territory on Friday.

The Tournament is being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) under the patronage of JKCA Sub Committee Members and under the supervision of CAC Members, while the matches are being observed by Senior Women Selectors and conducted by the Organising Committee Members.

Four matches were played today with two in each

province.

At GGM Science College Hostel Ground Jammu, JKCA A1 defeated A2 by 4 wickets.

Earlier, put into bat, JKCA A2 scored a modest total of 103 runs. Sarla Devi scored magnificent 50 runs off 46 balls, studded with 10 boundaries. For A1, medium pacer Neemami Sharma was the

pick of the bowlers, who took 4 wickets, while skipper Sandhya Sayal and Urvashi claimed 2 wickets each.

In reply, JKCA A1 chased the target by losing 6 wickets to win the match by 4 wickets.

Shivanti Gupta scored 22 runs, while Urvashi and Neemami contributed 18 and 16 runs respectively. For JKCA A3, Himanshi took 3 wickets, while Kajal

claimed 2 wickets for JKCA A2.

At University of Jammu Ground, JKCA A3 defeated A4 in an easy contest by 8 wickets.

Put into bat, JKCA A4 scored a modest total of 102 runs, with Sanjana and Vanshika scoring 19 and 18 runs respectively. For JKCA A3, Priyamvada and Tanisha

took 3 wickets each, while Nadia Chowdhary bagged 2 wickets and Riya claimed one.

In reply, JKCA A3 won the match by 8 wickets, losing just 2 wickets to surpass the total.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium Ground-A, Team B3 thrashed B4 by 9 wickets.

Electing to bat first, A4 scored a paltry total of 70 runs in 23.5 overs. Shaheena Pakhan (14) and Afreen Malik (13) were the main contributors. Aabroo took 3 wickets, while Khushboo and Insha bagged 2 wickets each.

In reply, A5 chased the target in 11.3 overs by losing one wicket, thus won the match by 9 wickets. Sheerazah Banoo top scored with 39 runs, while Khushboo contributed 20 runs.

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took 3 wickets each, while Nadia Chowdhary bagged 2 wickets and Riya claimed one.

At Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium, Ground-B, JKCA B2 defeated B1 easily by 5 wickets.

Batting first, B1 collapsed at a meagre total of 48 runs. Iqra Nabi and Ruqya were the only two batters to cross double figure mark, scoring 13 and 11 runs respectively. Asra Shafi was the wicket-keeper for B2, who took 6 important wickets, while Gousia Shahban took 2 wickets.

In reply, B2 scored the required runs in 11.2 overs by losing 5 wickets, thus won the match by 5 wickets. Zeenat Ramzan scored 28 runs, while Bismah Hassan contributed 8 runs to the total. For bowling side Iqra Rasool bagged 3 wickets.

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