

JK MUN Club witnesses roaring MUNers amidst cheering crowd: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: Highlighting the importance of MUN Club in today's world, Renu Uppal stated, "Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic simulation of the United Nations wherein students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country.

For example: students were assigned with the topic "Problem caused by Russian war" and students were made representative of various countries like, Russia, Ukraine, USA, China, Uganda, India, Pakistan etc". "Aiming at building confidence among students for public speaking and exploring manifold social and global crises with critical perspectives, students representing different countries ask perspective questions about Global issues in a United Nation



SPECTRUM OF 21ST CENTURY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Conference. They argue over issues concerning the current international community, ranging from economic, social, and political conflicts", she added.

"MUN conferences help build a stronger portfolio for the student for exploring their future opportunities with a proactive and inclusive attitude. Additionally, once students enter the

Club, they remain a part of it for the rest of their school years, securing them a long-term extracurricular edge", she further added.

Adding more dimensions to the crazy scenario prevailing around, MUN Trainer Sonia shared, "students are about to embark on a life-changing journey that helps them develop confidence in leading others, a

stronger awareness of global issues. JK MUN Club is a valuable experience that helps MUNers become inspired to change the world and most importantly, MUN is F-U-N!"

Peeping glance inside the JK MUN Club while MUNers deliver their powerful harangues, Principal JKPS Rajesh Rathore shared with a broad smile,

"I feel extremely overwhelmed to see the power of expression/ presentation with every passing Saturday, when the performers carry bunch of well-researched papers, fire salvos of questions and share their reflections brilliantly. Undoubtedly, practice makes a person perfect".

Stepping inside the room

he further adds, "Guys, you may jot down your points on a piece of paper but stay focussed on cultivating the art of elaboration. Too much of dependence on written notes takes an individual away from oratory".

"Stay confident, amass profound wealth of knowledge within & deliver like great orator Barack Obama: paperless, fluent, focussed & impressive! Sweating out during peace fetches you victory during war. Acquire such formidable skills, which may leave your opponents speechless".

"As stormy winds sweep away the clouds & lashing rains dust off the trees, likewise your presence on any platform must be felt. Be the epicentre of all the future MUNs. All the very best my immeasurably talented JK MUNers & hats off to your dedicated mentors!", the Principal Rajesh Rathore wished them a resounding success ahead!

J&K Fencers Shreya, Vishal qualify for World C'ship



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the world cups held at Tunisia and Spain and brought laurels for J&K.

Meanwhile, president of J&K Amateur Fencing Association, M J Sharma appreciated the hard work and stupendous efforts of these fencers in qualifying for this prestigious tournament.

He wished them good luck and hoped that the fencers by the blessing of God will come with flying colours in the said competition.

He further said that it was hard work of coaches, Shotu Lal and Rachne Jamwal and wholehearted support of J&K Sports Council that J&K fencers reach glorious heights by winning medals in national and international arena.

Shivgarh Trek woos young trekkers PDA, SMVDU, J&K Police come together for 'Trek & Clean'

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PATNITOP: One of the most surreal routes in Patnitop Tourism Circuit leading to Shivgarh Dhar on Saturday witnessed perhaps the first official expedition event.

A group of young adventure enthusiasts trekked upto Shivgarh Dhar as part of Patnitop Development Authority's (PDA) ongoing efforts to further push the adventure tourism potential as well as cleanliness related initiatives.

Organised in collaboration with Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), under the aegis of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the event saw a participation of around 50 persons from different parts of the country.

Dr Sunil Gupta, DIG Doda Kishtwar Ramban Range, Nagendra Singh Jamwal, Registrar SMVDU, Thakur Sher Singh, CEO PDA, flagged off the expedition at Padora meadow.

The students of SMVDU, hailing from Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan,



Trekkers posing for a photograph during Shivgarh Trek.

Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, reached an elevation of approx 2650 mts after covering a distance of around 9.5 kms.

Lush green meadows, wild flowers including foxglove, gushing streams, nomadic dwellings of Gaddis and their flocks greeted the participants on the trek.

The participants appreciated the opportunity to explore the bountiful nature, contribute in cleanliness of mountains and savor local Dogra cuisines. They had lit a bonfire and enjoyed art performances on the eve of the trek.

"SMVDU is making all efforts to promote awareness about tourism in Jammu through a series of events. This trek is going to make the students aware and experience the world class treks of

CEO PDA.

Jammu region," said Registrar, SMVDU.

The trek was followed by a Cleanliness and Sanitation Drive on Sunday, coinciding with the occasion of World Environment Day, and in line with 'Carry The Trash Back', and 'Clean Patnitop Green Patnitop'.

The teams of PDA and J&K Police were led by DIG DKR, as they cleaned the areas in the jurisdiction of PDA, and also sensitized the tourists to help keep it clean.

Announcing a few measures, Dr Sunil said that ban on open air cooking on meadows or roads by tourists will be ensured, regular cleanliness drives will be held, vendors, ponywallahs, taxi operators, hoteliers and tourists will be requested to help in achieving the goal.

"With such events, we are trying to bring more wonderful destinations on the tourism map from Patnitop tourism circuit, let more people learn and experience them, and maintain cleanliness and sensitive ecosystem of the region," said CEO PDA.

conservation, on flora and fauna present in Patnitop forest ranges, ensuring cleanliness and safety during treks, and various tourism destinations in the Patnitop Tourism Circuit.

The participants on day-3 today, was that the players showed stamina, grit, character, professionalism and application despite sweltering heat. What was heartening to see was that the teams A5 and A4 played 100 overs in scorching heat, thus setting an example of professionalism.

Four matches were played today with two in each province.

Meanwhile, at GGM Science College Hostel Ground

21st Mr J&K Body Building & Fitness Championship on June 8

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JAMMU: Body Building Association J&K (BBAJK) is conducting 21st Mr. J&K Body Building and Fitness Championship 2022 at Teachers Bhawan Auditorium, Gandhi Nagar on June 8.

According to handout issued today, the weighing of the participants will be held on June 8, 2022 from 10 AM to 12:30 PM at International Gym, Rehari Colony.

All the participants will have to bring two passport size photos and Aadhaar card.

No one will be entertained after weighing, said Rajesh Dutta, General Secretary BBAJK.

7 J&K Gymnasts selected for Asian Rhythmic C'ships

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JAMMU: As many as seven female gymnasts from Jammu and Kashmir have been selected as part of the Indian team heading for Asian Rhythmic Gymnastics Championships at Pattaya in Thailand from June 23 to 26.

These gymnasts, including six junior and one senior, selected during the two days National selection trials conducted at M A Stadium, here under the selection panel led by Arjuna Awardee, Kalpana Debnath, Arjuna Awardee Krupali Patel Singh and Varsha Upadhye. In Individual event of Senior category, Bayleen Kaur from J&K, Sanyukta and Ananya Soman from Maharashtra are selected whereas in Group event Team comprising of six Gymnasts, Vaibhavi Bapat, Prof. Mannohan Singh, Dr. Amrit Singh, Prof. Kaurab Singh, Prof. Mansha Khajuria, Dr. Kamaldeep Singh, Dr. Shaweta Swaroop, from GDC Kathua, Dr. Jasbir Kour Assistant Director GN Khalsa College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai and Dr. Pratibha Singh Ratna, Assistant Director Rajasthan University Rajasthan were the panelists during the technical sessions.

The organizing committee members, who have ensured the success of 3rd international webinar were Dr. Sumit Dubey, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. Surya Partap Singh, Prof. Anoop Sharma, Dr. Ram Krishan, Prof. Rajesh, Dr. Rachna Devi, Prof. Mannohan Singh, Dr. Amrit Singh, Prof. Kaurab Singh, Prof. Mansha Khajuria, Dr. Kamaldeep Singh, Dr. Shaweta Swaroop, from GDC Kathua, Dr. Jasbir Kour Assistant Director GN Khalsa College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai and Dr. Pratibha Singh Ratna, Assistant Director Rajasthan University Rajasthan were the panelists during the technical sessions.

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The third key note speaker is Dr. Olena Yarmolik, from Borys Greshchenko, Kyiv University, Ukraine, who delivered the technical sessions.



Trekkers posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: Dharamshala Himalayan Trekking Programme, organized by Tawi Trekkers—the premier trekking organisation of J&K, commenced today with 46 students including 29 girls of St. Xavier Senior Secondary School, Barnali, here left for Dharamshala to participate in the prestigious adventure activity.

The group being led by Sonam Sidharth, a seasoned trekker and a mountaineer of

stadium and Tapovan besides Nagini Devi enroute their return journey to Jammu.

However, the special attraction of the programme is a visit to a sprawling tea garden and a tea manufacturing company where the students shall learn the complete process of production of tea. Earlier, the group was flagged off by Mridhu Padha, Vice Principal of St. Xavier Senior Secondary School in the presence of Ram Khajuria, president, Shaweta Khajuria, General Secretary, staff of the school and a large number of parents of the students.

Meanwhile, the next group of trekkers comprising students of Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, Jammu shall leave for the trek on June 8.

Mayank, Alankrita win U-17 Chess titles



Winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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JAMMU: Mayank Kulkarni and Alankrita Sharma won boys and girls title respectively in the Jammu Division selection events in U-17 age category held at Kailash Resort, Rutherford, here today.

Winners and runners up were felicitated by the chief guest, SHO Domana, Tilak Raj and owner of the Kailash Resort, Rajinder Sharma.

The second place in boys category went to Abhisek Sharma while Pazhany Kohli

remained third. Similarly, in girls section, Ashwina Raina remained second and Stuti Gupta finished third.

The competition organised by Jammu Division selection committee under the chairmanship of Ajit Singh and vice chairman, Arvind Sharma.

The Jammu Division Selection Committee was recently formed by president All J&K Chess Association, Atul Kumar Gupta, a handout issued by the Association here today informed.



Selected J&K Gymnasts posing for a photograph.