

# Principal JKPS Kunjwani elected as JSSC President

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JAMMU: The Banquet Hall of Hotel Zone by the Park witnessed the congregation of principals of the CBSE affiliated schools under the banner of Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC) Jammu Chapter for the Annual General Body Meeting.

The meeting was chaired by the Election officers of JSSC, K.C.S Mehta, Academic Director, IDPS Akhnoor and Dr. Pramod Srivastava, Principal Model Academy, Jammu.

Both of them jointly welcomed the members and also deliberated upon the proceedings of the meeting.

The warmth was vividly felt in the House when the whistle for the election of new members of the Executive Body was sounded, and the secret ballot voting brought forth the much-awaited results.

Rajesh Rathore, Principal, JK Public School, Kunjwani Jammu got elected as the President of Jammu



JSSC Jammu Chapter members posing for a photograph during a meeting at Jammu.

Sahodaya Schools Complex (JSSC) for 2 year term from 2022-24.

Dr. Kunal Anand, Principal DPS Udhampur was elected as the Vice President, JSSC; K.L Dogra, Principal, MV International School, Samba as the Secretary (Finance); Ranju Malhotra, Principal, DBN Amarvillla as the Secretary (Media & Information) & Randip Wazir, Principal, International Delhi Public School, Jammu as the Joint

Secretary.

After the declaration of the result, the formal welcome and felicitation of the newly elected Executive Committee members of JSSC was done by Vijay Puri, Director Shemford Futuristic School, Jammu, K.C.S Mehta, Academic Director, IDPS Akhnoor and Dr. Pramod Srivastava, outgoing President JSSC.

Delivering the first Presidential address, the newly elected President,

Rajesh Rathore, Principal JKPS Kunjwani, thanked all the members for reposing faith in the new Executive committee.

He made a fair promise to the member school Principals, affirming solidarity and collaboration to realise the vision of Sahodaya in true spirit and make Jammu Sahodaya scale greater heights in next two years.

He promised the audience that JSSC shall leave no

stone unturned in charting out new frontiers of growth & excellence for the member schools, students & teachers.

The Executive Committee reiterates its firm belief in maintaining the transparency, professional approach & incredible work culture. Anything which is ought to be done must be done with efficiency & responsibility. JSSC Executive Committee shall release a comprehensive Training programme calendar for the students & staff short-

ly".

Proposing the vote of thanks, Dr. Pramod Srivastava, the outgoing President JSSC, appreciated all the members of the complex for being extremely supportive and responsible during the most challenging COVID times. He applauded the relentless efforts put in by his team in augmenting and strengthening the Jammu Sahodaya School Complex, Jammu chapter.

While the counting of votes was in progress, versatile Principals of Jammu Sahodaya exhibited their talent & conducted a musical session, wherein Dr. Vikesh Kour, Principal Doon International School Jammu; Puneet Kour, Principal APS Jammu Cantt; Arindam Roy Choudhury, Principal GD Goenka Public School, Jammu, Rajesh Gandral, Principal, Banyan International School Jammu & Rajesh Rathore, Principal, JKPS Kunjwani enthralled the audience with their soulful singing.

# District Pencak Silat, Rugby meet held at Bandipora



Army official along with others.

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SRINAGAR: District championships in the disciplines of Pencak Silat and Rugby held under the banner of respective associations at Dawar, Gurez in Bandipora.

Both the events were inaugurated simultaneously by Colonel Abhinav (9 Rajput) and Sub District Magistrate Gurez, Bandipora.

Around 18 teams in boys and girls sections participated in District Rugby Championship while 260 athletes in different age groups took part in the Pencak Silat Championship,

a handout issued here today informed.

The participants from far flung areas like Kanazwan, Baktoor, Tulail, Badugam, Markoot and Dawar reported the venue to take part in the events.

This event was supported and welcomed by people of Gurez Valley in the middle of beautiful mountains.

Those young participants were of the views that such events should come to them every year so that they could get the much needed exposure and a platform to perform and excel.

## TCFA wins Summer Cup series opener

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JAMMU: Trikutia Cricket and Football Academy (TCFA) made it a huge 164 runs win against Sameer Cricket Club in the opening match of the three-match series for Summer Cup at Railway Ground, here on Wednesday.

Earlier, Sameer Club won the toss and opted to field. Batting first, TCFA set a huge target of 248 runs for the loss of five wickets in the allotted 30 overs. Adhijai remained unbeaten at 81 while Ranvir scored 66 and Utkarsh contributed unbeaten 20 runs. From Sameer Club, Saddiq took three wickets.

In reply, Sameer Club bundled out for just 83 runs in 13.4 overs thus lost the match by 164 runs. From TCFA, Sanam made hat trick while Siddhanth claimed three wickets, followed by Abhishek and Anirudh, who shared two each. Adhijai was later adjudged man of the match.

The match officiated by Balbir Singh and Ayush. This cricket series is being organised by Trikutia Cricket and Football Academy. The next match of the series shall be played tomorrow at 7 am at the Railway Ground.

## Students of DPS Jammu excel in open chess tournament

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JAMMU: Manasvi (IX-A) and Srijanika (VIII-H) of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by excelling in Bharatbai Halkude Memorial Chess Festival 2022 organized by All India Open Fide Rating Chess Tournament held at Pune, Maharashtra May 23-31, 2022.

Both the students got 6th and 7th rank in Under-15 & Under-13 category, respectively.

Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chhabra congratulated both the students for excelling in the tournament.

President-RCI, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC, Ritu Singh and Director, S.S Sodhi conveyed their best wishes to both the students and their parents.



Winner DPS students.

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JAMMU/SRINAGAR: Extraordinary display of fast bowling skills by a woman cricketer from far off place in Poonch, Urvashi Sharma in the semifinal match of Senior Women Cricket Tournament at University of Jammu Ground today, impressed one and all and vindicated the stand of JKCA's Talent Hunt initiative of breaking the myth that the players from prominent districts of the Union Territory only can make it to the teams representing JKCA in the National Tournaments.

Representing JKCA team A1, medium pacer Urvashi wreaked havoc by capturing 5 important wickets in a low

scoring match to guide her team JKCA A1 to a resounding victory in the all important semifinal clash.

Urvashi was supported by skipper Sandhya Sayal who captured 3 wickets, plotting collapse of the A2 team. Sarla Devi top scored with 26 runs for A2.

In reply, JKCA A1 chased the target easily by losing 2 wickets, thus won the match by 8 wickets. Shivanti was the top scorer with 25 runs. For A2, Sarla and Muskan claimed one wicket each. Meanwhile, in another semi-

## JKCA Green to face Orange in finals on June 11



Players posing alongwith CAC Members and Selectors at JU grounds in Jammu.

final match at Sher-e-Kashmir Stadium, Ground-A Srinagar, JKCA B1 got the better of B2 by 79 runs.

Batting first, B1 scored a good total of 194 runs in the stipulated 50 overs, losing 8 wickets in the process. Fancy Jan top scored with 97 runs,

while Humaira Farooq contributed 23 runs to the total. For B2, Gousia Shaban took 3 wickets, while Bismah Hassan claimed 2 wickets.

In reply, JKCA B2 bundled out for 115 runs in 23.2, thus lost the match by 79 runs. Iqra Bashir and Gousia Shaban contributed 18 runs each. For JKCA B1, Iqra Rasool, Mahroof Anjum and Rukaya Amin bagged 3 wickets each.

Now, the final match of the tournament will be played between JKCA Green (Jammu Province) and JKCA Orange (Kashmir Province) on June 11 at GGM Science College Hostel Ground, Jammu.

VC JU, Prof Umesh Rai posing with faculty and NSS volunteers.

## JU VC felicitates NSS volunteers



VC JU, Prof Umesh Rai posing with faculty and NSS volunteers.

Prof. Neeru Sharma and Prof. Anju Thappa, Programme Coordinator apprised the Vice-Chancellor of the various activities being undertaken by various units. Out of ten participants, three had fetched various prizes. The prize winners Atul Khajuria, Vishal Chandan and Kuldeep Singh were also congratulated by the whole

NSS team. NSS Programme Officers from different Campus units, University of Jammu Dr. Savita Nayyar, Dr. Neelam Choudhary, Dr. Meghna Dhar and Dr. Isha Sharma were present on the occasion. The volunteers were accompanied by NSS Programme Officer, GDC Hira Nagar, Dr. Rakesh Sharma.

## GDC Akhnoor organises Yoga session, awareness camp



GDC Akhnoor students and faculty members posing for a photograph.

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AKHNOOR: In view of 8th International Yoga Day 2022 celebration under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NSS Unit of GDC Akhnoor in collaboration with Department

of Swasthavritta and Yoga, Government Ayurvedic Medical College Akhnoor Jammu organised a yoga awareness camp under the patronage of Prof. Sirinder Singh Parihar, Principal of the College.

The event was organised by Dr. Sanjay Kapoor (Assistant Professor in Chemistry), NSS Programme Officer of the college.

During the event a live Yoga session was conducted

for the students and staff of the college.

Students of GAMC Akhnoor also spoke about the introduction and history of International Yoga Day during the camp.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Abhishek Magotra (Associate Professor), Dr. Sheetal Gupta (Assistant Professor) and Archana Sharma (Yoga teacher) of GAMC Akhnoor.

Prof. Surinder Singh Parihar acknowledged the college authority and NSS unit for such great initiative and said to have more such programmes in future.

## Samoon inaugurates Park, Basketball court at ITI Jmu

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JAMMU: Principal Secretary, Skill Development Department (SDD), Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon on Wednesday inaugurated Development and upgradation of park at Government Industrial Training Institute Campus, Jammu.

Director, SDD, Sudershan Kumar was also present on the occasion.

During his visit, Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon also chaired a Certificate Distribution Ceremony held for deputied staff of Jal Shakti Department (PHB) in Electrician and Plumber courses and also distributed



Principal Secretary SDD Dr Asgar Hassan Samoon inaugurating upgradation of park at Govt ITI Campus, Jammu.

certificates among the trainees who have completed their skill training courses.

Dr Samoon also interacted with the faculty members and trainees of self help groups viz sewing technolo-

gy, dress making and phulkari and enquired about the training modules.

The Principal Secretary appreciated the efforts of staff of ITI Jammu for organizing such a graceful event to provide the training

to the trainees in order to enhance their skills so that they would succeed in their field and future activities. He also asked the authorities of Institution to contribute more and more in view of provide better training to the trainees.

Director SDD, Sudershan Kumar briefed about the different aspects of training program within the campus. He also briefed about the achievements of made by Government ITI Jammu.

Later, the Principal Secretary also visited Government Women ITI Jammu and inaugurated a Basketball Court for women basketball players of the

institution. On the occasion, a match was also played between Team Aadarshini and Team Bhilagana in which Team Bhilagana was declared won. Dr Samoon also gave away the certificates among the players.

During the visit, the Principal Secretary also interacted with the students/trainees of different courses and enquired about the trainings being provided to them in the institution.

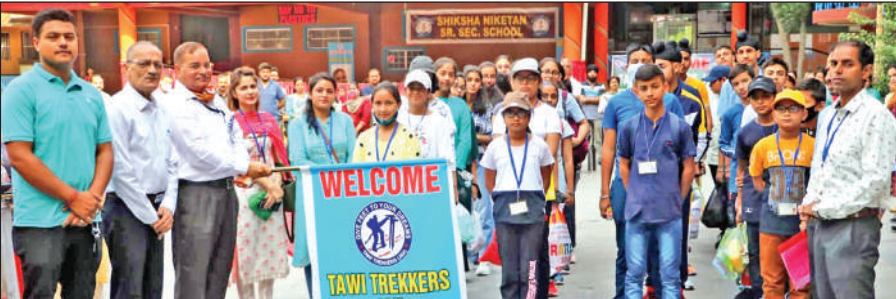
Among others, Principal, Government ITI Jammu, Rajendra Kumar Gupta; Vice Principal, ITI Jammu and senior officers of concerned department were present.

## Shiksha Niketan students leave for Dharamshala

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JAMMU: Rameshwar Mengi, Chairman of Shiksha Niketan group of schools, Jammu flagged off the second group comprising 43 students, including 15 girls of Shiksha Niketan Senior Secondary School, Jeevan Nagar, here for the Dharamshala Himalayan Programme being organized by Tawi Trekkers J&K in the Dauladhars of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh.

Four teachers of the school, Sudershan Singh, Versha Kotwal, Sunandini Kaur and Sudhir Kumar also accompanied the group led by Sourav Deep Singh Jamwal, a trained moun-



Rameshwar Mengi, Chairman of Shiksha Niketan Group of Schools, Jammu flagging-off second group of students for Dharamshala.

taineer. Prominent among others present on the occasion included president of Tawi Trekkers J&K, Ram Khajuria, Harish Sharma, Headmaster, staff of the school and parents of the

participants. Meanwhile, the 1st group of trekkers of St. Xavier Convent Senior Secondary School, Barnai has reached back Jammu after enjoying a glorious trek in the cool climate of Mcleodganj-

Gallu temple area of Dhauladhars of Himachal Pradesh.

It may be mentioned here that Tawi Trekkers J&K has been organizing Himalayan Trekking Programmes in Dalhousie-Chamba, Kullu-

Manali and Dharamshala areas of Himachal Pradesh since 1994. Over the years these programmes have emerged as the most popular activity of the club for students during summer vacations in which over 11,000 boys and girls have participated so far.

"The purpose of these programme is to take the students away from the heat and dust and also hustle and bustle of the city life and bring them close to nature," said Ram Khajuria.

The next group of trekkers of R M Public School, Chowadi, Sainik Colony, Jammu shall leave for the programme on June 11.

## 90 bodybuilders participate in weighing



Bodybuilders posing for a photograph with officials after weighing.

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JAMMU: Body Building Association Jammu and Kashmir (BBAJK) in association with J&K Sports Council on Wednesday conducted weighing of approximately 90 bodybuilders and best physique competitors at International Gym, Rehari Colony, here.

They are competing in the 21st Mr. Jammu Body Building and Fitness Championship 2022 in men, women and masters categories to be held on June 11 at Teacher's Bhawan Auditorium Jammu.

The weighing was conducted under the supervision of Rajesh Dutta General

Secretary, Naresh Gupta, Nand Kishore, Sanjay Bali and Vinay Sharma Vice President of BBAJK.

The BBAJK conducts Body Building championship every year to encourage the youth of Jammu & Kashmir for maintaining good health and shun the path of bad habits and avoid drugs.

Rajesh Dutta advised participants to use natural means and diet for improving health under expert coach and trainers.

Others present on the occasion include Vimaljit, Ajit Singh, Aman Sharma, Gaurav Mahajan and Javed Bhatti.

## Law School JU organises symposium on 'Only one Earth'

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JAMMU: A symposium was organised on the theme 'Only One Earth: Issues and Challenges' by The Law School, University of Jammu in collaboration with the Green Campus Task Force (GCTF), Jammu University.

Dr. Monika Bhardwaj, Asst. Prof. & Teacher Incharge GCTF, JU

opened the event. Prof. Manju Jamwal, Director, The Law School threw light on the importance of nurturing mother Earth besides formally welcoming the judges for the occasion, Dr. Savita Nayyar and Dr. Mohd. Arif, from the Deptt. of Law, JU. Deeksha and Insha shared the 3rd Prize, Ishta and Aditya won 2nd and 1st

prize respectively. Other student speakers on the occasion were Ajay, Ramayani, Manpreet, Sania, Vedant, Pratyush, Vikrant, Mridul and Vasudev.

A formal vote of thanks was presented by Dr. Bindu Sangra, Asst. Prof., The Law School. Manav Seth, Student, The Law School hosted the whole event.