

Only honest citizens can make India an Economic superpower: JKPS Principal

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JAMMU: Grabbing the opportunity of Assembly presentation, the students of Grade XII Commerce stream exhibited their profound interest and knowledge pertaining to the economic scenario of the country.

Soha Ali set the tone and tenor for the assembly with a powerful quotation and Pooja Kumari presented the thought for the day. The school Head Boy Ayush Singh Andotra fired salvos of economic terms laden with facts & figures.

"With a GDP of \$3.1 trillion, India is the world's 6th largest economy. The country has one of the highest GDP growth rates in the world. India's GDP will likely to grow by 8% in FY 22. However, there are wide disparities within the country's economy - while 6.25% of the total population pays income tax. Contrary to this fact, India also has one of the highest numbers of billionaires in the world. The Per Capita Income has risen rapidly in the recent past yet millions of people continue to live in extreme poverty", the head Boy reflected.

"The economic growth in India has slowly accelerated in the last 50 years without any prolonged



Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore and students addressing morning assembly.

reveals. The GDP has slowly increased from 4.4% in the 1970s to 5.5% during the 1990s and further to 7% in the late 2010s. The country aims to become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025. The services sector accounts for 53.89% of total India's Gross Value Added (GVA) of Indian Rupee (IR) 179.15 lakh crore. With GVA of IR 46.44 lakh crore, the Industry Sector contributes a

little less than 26% while Agriculture and allied sectors shares 20.19%", Soha Ali continued.

"Foreign exchange reserves act as the first line of defence for India in case of economic slowdown. India's total foreign exchange (FOREX) reserves stands at around \$580.252 billion as of July 2022. With this I would like to conclude by saying

"If we decided, we can achieve the 5 trillion dollar goal it's just we have to take up the responsibility and show commitment", concluded Pooja Kumari.

While making reflections towards the end of the Assembly presentation, JKPS Principal Rajesh Rathore lauded the endeavours of the talented students of JKPS Kunjwani & expressed his genuine concern based on the figures shared by the presenters.

Without mincing words, he made it loud & clear to the audience, "Dear children! Our country is aiming to achieve desperately the target of \$5 trillion economy by 2025 but alas, only 6.25 % people of our great nation pay the Income Tax. How ironical & paradox! Filling our own coffers will never transform our nation into an Economic Superpower ahead. He sought a fair promise from the students to stay honest and pay their Income tax very honestly. He appealed children to be extremely successful ahead, earn big & pay the taxes religiously.

Students made a fair promise to cherish the learning of the day: Country Before Self. The atmosphere got reverberated with a thunderous applause.

Meeting of TIFAC held at Central University of Jammu



VC, Central University of Jammu, Prof. Sanjeev Jain chairing a meeting.

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JAMMU: Central University of Jammu hosted a meeting with Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), an autonomous body under Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, on Tuesday.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Sanjeev Jain, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Jammu. Dr. Pradeep Srivastava, Executive Director, along-with his scientists Shri. Sanjay Singh and Mukti Prasad represented TIFAC.

It was decided to have an MoU between Central University of Jammu & TIFAC for developing a sustainable partnership for implementation of VISION 2035 given by Prime Minister; to

expand the reach of technology in every nook & corner of the country. Through this partnership, technology transfer shall be promoted amongst the rural population of J&K through the TIFAC programmes - MITRA and Gaon Ka Vikas-Technology ke Saath.

Prof. Sanjeev Jain, assured that a close collaboration between the two organisations will result in the larger welfare of people. The programmes of TIFAC shall provide opportunities of start-up projects for livelihood generation. The University agreed to provide all infrastructural, academic and outreach support to the programmes of TIFAC. The expertise of various science departments of the University in coordination with Department of Social Work

shall be utilised for effective use of technology like Internet of Things, Block-chain Technology, Artificial Intelligence and Cloud Computing in the areas of Health, Capacity Building, Livelihood generation, Water Conservation, Women empowerment, Promotion of Local artisans and agricultural development. The TIFAC programmes will also be used in the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Mission of the University.

Prof. Yashwant Singh, Registrar, CU Jammu gave the vote of thanks. Dr. Neerendra Kumar, Coordinator, TIFAC cell, CU Jammu successfully coordinated the meeting. Heads of various science and social Sciences Departments, CU Jammu, were also present in the meeting.

District Doda & Samba Fencing Championships begin

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JAMMU: The two-day District Samba Fencing Championship commenced at Indoor Stadium of J&K Sports Council Samba wherein more than 110 boys and girls of different Government/ private Schools participated.

Vijay Tagotra, BDC Chairman Ghagwal Samba was the Chief Guest on the occasion of the opening ceremony.

Today's Results

Boys U-17 Sabre: Medal Shivang, gold, Tarun, silver and Dhruv and Akshdeep, joint bronze. U-14 Sabre: Rhytham, gold, Khushal, silver and Bronze Prince and Arun, joint bronze.

Girls U14 Epee: Ridhima Groach, gold, Vanshika, silver and Mannat and Ridhima Jasrotia, joint bronze.

Similarly, two-day 2nd Doda Fencing Championship commenced here at Sports & Fitness Centre, Rana Mall Doda City wherein more than



BDC Chairman Ghagwal, Vijay Tagotra inaugurating fencing championship.

70 boys and girls of different Government/ private Schools participated.

Purshotam Gorla, Principal DIET was the Chief Guest on the occasion of the opening ceremony.

Today's Results

Boys U-17 Sabre: Kamran Ahmed, gold, Rohit Bijjal, silver and Karan Thakur and Sonu Kumar, joint bronze. Foil: Ravinder Singh, gold, Adil Hussain, silver and Swan Kumar and Sujal Sharma, joint bronze.

GIRLS U-19 Epee: Simran Rakwal, gold, Poonam, silver and Riya Katoch and Amrita Devi, joint bronze. Foil: Gunshika, gold, Mehak, silver and Radhika and Samriti, joint bronze. Sabre: Sahakshi, gold, Saujana, silver and Farah and Monika, joint bronze.

Both the Championships are being organized by District Fencing Associations under the aegis of Adhoc Committee of J&KAFIA in collaboration with J&K Sports Council.

DSW JU initiates 'Training Outreach Programme'

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JAMMU: The Department of Students Welfare (DSW), University of Jammu (JU), under the guidance of Prof. Umesh Rai, Vice-Chancellor initiated 'Training Outreach Programme', a new programme which would offer training opportunities in performing arts and fine arts to the students of colleges located outside Jammu.

The inaugural workshop is being hosted by Govt. College for Women, Udhampur. Prof. Vishav Raksha (Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Prof. Sanjana Kaul (Co-Chairperson, Campus Cultural Committee), Dr. Monika Sharma (Principal, GCW, Udhampur) alongwith other dignitaries inaugurated the 5-day theatre workshop in this series.

The outreach programme is being coordinated by Sumeet Sharma (Drama Instructor, SW) who is also the resource person for the theatre workshop.

Briefing about this futuristic



Students and faculty members posing for a photograph.

initiative, Prof. Prakash Antahal (Dean Students Welfare), said that the Department has formulated this new initiative which would extend the benefit of professional training/orientation to maximum students.

He also congratulated Dr. Monika Sharma, Principal, GCW Udhampur for hosting the first ever workshop of this programme.

Prof. Vishav Raksha stated that under the Training Outreach programme, DSW would be sending the expert resource persons to conduct short-term workshops/orientation programmes in the

colleges located at far-off places.

One college (as per geographical location) would be designated to become the nodal college which would coordinate with its nearby colleges and invite those students who are interested in availing the benefit of training.

Prof. Sanjana Kaul, while speaking about the importance of theatre and other cultural, fine-arts activities in refining one's overall personality, advised the participants to take maximum benefit from this workshop.

Dr. Monika Sharma shared

that GCW, Udhampur is always keen to organize the activities which are for the benefit of the students and this collaboration would definitely yield positive results.

The college had invited students from the nearby colleges to participate in this workshop and around 50 students from nine colleges have been registered for this workshop which include GCW Udhampur, GDC Udhampur, GDC Ramnagar, GDC Chenani, GDC Neli Nallah, Shivalik College of Education, Kalra College of Education, Bhartiya College of Education and Bhaskar Degree College

and the host college will extend all possible facilities to the participants.

She also complemented her team consisting of HOD Chemistry, Prof. Kewal Kumar, HOD Music Dr. Seema Sharma, HOD Zoology, Prof. Sanjeet Kour, HOD Botany, Prof. Ashni Devi, Dr. Kewal Kumar, Convener Students Welfare, Prof. Sumita Rao, Prof. Yash Paul, Dr. Mool Raj, Prof. Suneel Singh, Prof. Sanjay Kumar for making this wonderful event possible. Assistant Professor Department of Music, Yash Kumar is coordinating this workshop in the college.

The events of DSW are organized by the team consisting of Prof. Prakash Antahal, Prof. Vishav Raksha, Prof. Sanjana Kaul, Dr. Anil Gupta (Associate Dean SW) Dr. Garima Gupta and Dr. Pritam Singh (Assistant Deans, SW), Dr. A.R. Manhas & Dr. Shalsh Sharma (Deputy Proctors), members of Campus Cultural Committee, Mansi Mantoo, Sumeet Sharma and Ifra Kak.

JKPS Kunjwani girl shines in 22nd Sub Junior National Wushu Championship



JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore and other faculty members honouring a winner student.

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JAMMU: In the 22nd Sub-Junior National Wushu Championship held at Mandi, Himachal Pradesh from July 9 to 14 2022, Dhruvika Gupta of JK Public School (JKPS) Kunjwani clinched two bronze medals. The event was organized jointly by

Wushu Association of India and Himachal Pradesh Wushu Association.

The School Principal Rajesh Rathore and the school Management given a big pat to Dhruvika for such an outstanding performance and felicitated in the special assembly of the school.

Inter Zonal Dist Level Tourney in full swing at Kishtwar



A dignitary congratulating a winner player.

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DISTRICT KISHTWAR: District Youth Services and Sports

Department Kishtwar on Tuesday organised Inter Zonal District Level tournament in Chess, Carrom and Badminton for U/14 Girls.

All Zones of the district participated in the sports event. District Youth Service & Sports Officer, Kharati Lal Sharma inaugurated the competition in presence of Activity Incharge and other officials of the department.

The competitions were held strictly in accordance to the rules and regulations by the officials and the result of matches were announced by the conveners.

Zone Paddar was declared as winner in Chess U-14 Girls, while Zone Kishtwar clinched the Carrom and Badminton finals.

Yuvraj secures 93.4 pc marks in class 10th

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JAMMU: Yuvraj Sharma, son of Monika Sharma and R.C Sharma (journalist), resident of Bhour Camp Ward No 1, Jammu made his school and parents proud by securing 93.4 per cent marks in class 10th.



All J&K Transport Welfare Association calls on LG

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SRINAGAR: A delegation of All J&K Transport Welfare Association called on Lieutenant Governor; Manoj Sinha here on Tuesday.

The delegation, led by S. Ajit Singh, Chairman, All J&K Transport Welfare Association, along with S. Paramdeep Singh Pamma, Shabir Ahmad, Sheikh Mohammad Yousuf and Abdul Majid Gassi, put forth several issues and demands related to transport sector in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Chairman, AJKTWA, expressed gratitude towards the Lt Governor for being sensitive towards the con-



AJKTWA delegation calling on LG Manoj Sinha.

cerns of transporters and extending various relief measures & schemes for them from time to time. He also apprised the Lt Governor of various prevailing issues and difficulties faced by the transporters on

day to day basis. The Lt Governor while interacting with the delegation assured that the genuine issues projected by them would be taken up for examination and their early redressal.

GGM Science College releases NSS newsletter OJAS

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JAMMU: GGM Science College on Tuesday released NSS newsletter 'OJAS' under the patronage of Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo and guidance of NSS PO Dr. Deepali Mahajan for the session 2021-22.

Ojas is a Sanskrit term that can be translated as "vigour" or "essence of vitality." 'Education through Service' is the purpose of the NSS.



Principal Dr. Ravender Tickoo releasing NSS newsletter in presence of others.

National Service Scheme aims at developing the

personality and character of the student youth

'Infra up gradation at Transport Nagar to start soon'

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JAMMU: Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Ramesh Kumar on Tuesday chaired a meeting of the concerned officers to review the progress of work on Jammu Metropolitan Region Development Authority (JMRDA) Projects.

The meeting was attended by Vice Chairman JDA, Pankaj Magotra; Chief Town Planner Jammu, Architect, Devinder Gupta, Engineers of PWD and other concerned officers. It was informed that up-gradation work for development of Transport Nagar, an ever-

busy business hub of Jammu would start shortly as the project has been approved under JMRDA.

The Div Com directed the concerned officers to pursue for technical sanction and finalise the tenders at the earliest to facilitate early start of work on the prestigious project.

It was informed that the up-gradation project includes road development, improvement of drainage system and development of other required facilities. The Div Com also reviewed the status of several other projects of JMRDA.

through voluntary community service.

The ideological orientation of the NSS is inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi "Not Me, But You"

the motto of NSS says NSS volunteer places the 'community' before 'self'.

The NSS Unit II works and outreaches the com-

munity for various awareness programmes, in identifying the needs and problems of the community and involve themselves in problem-solving exercise; hence developing among themselves a sense of social and civic responsibility; gaining the skills in mobilizing community participation, acquiring leadership qualities and democratic values; developing capacity to meet emergencies and natural disasters; and practicing national integration and social harmony.

NSS has successfully established the meaningful linkages between 'Campus and Community', 'College and Village' and 'Knowledge and Action'.

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Due to POOR response to this office e-NIT's, the last date for uploading of tender documents and date of opening of e-bids is hereby extended as under.

S. No	e-NIT No.	Last date & time of uploading of tender documents	Date and time of opening of tender
1.	ED/UDH/34 of 2022-23, dt. 24-06-2022. (Tender ID 2022_PDD_175836_1)	22-07-2022 upto 1600Hrs	25-07-2022, 1500 Hrs
2.	ED/UDH/38 of 2022-23, dt. 24-06-2022. (Tender ID 2022_PDD_175842J)	22-07-2022 upto 1600 Hrs	25-07-2022, 1500 Hrs

All the terms and conditions of aforesaid e-NIT shall remain unchanged.

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