

Newspaper reading produces well-informed citizens: Principal JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: Highlighting the importance of newspaper reading for students to become the future leaders in their chosen fields, Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore shared his views with the audience in the morning assembly.

"Reading newspaper daily is a great habit that equips and empowers every reader with the latest in the world. It's a powerful tool to keep oneself abreast of time. Its educational value is phenomenal. It carries plethora of information regarding the latest happenings in the world, what all is going on in the country, town & nearby areas", he reflected.

"The front page covers all the major national news items. Regular reading of newspaper keeps a reader well informed. One gets to know about the sequential development of every national or international happening".

"Major meetings, chaired by the Hon'ble LG of J&K, are covered on the front page. Children must take a note of the policy decisions & developmental plans of the



Principal JK Public School Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore addressing morning assembly.

Govt. They must be well-informed about the facts and figure. Having a natural flair for jotting down the budgetary allocations for different departments is a must for every well-informed future leader", added the Principal.

"Students of Secondary classes (IX & X) and Sr. Secondary (XI & XII) classes must be familiar with the names of the bureaucrats of J&K cadre. When a comprehensive list of major reshuffle of LAS, IPS, JKAS or JKPS officers is published in the newspapers, then youngsters shouldn't sound completely ignorant. Names of Principal Secretary/Commissioner Secretary of various departments should be on the finger

tips of the senior students".

"Like-wise, they must be familiar with the names of the top cops, namely, DGP, ADGs of various departments, IG Jammu & Srinagar, DIG of various ranges of Jammu division & SP/SSPs of all the districts of Jammu division. Students should also be familiar with the starring on the shoulders/vehicles of the police officers".

"It will be worth appreciating, if every school prepares a comprehensive board to be displayed at a strategic location on the school campus with details of major administrative positions of the UT of J&K and their current incumbents".

"Newspapers cover all the major global news items pertaining to international relations, diplomatic ties, business ventures etc. It keeps students informed about the names of the global leaders and international agencies".

"Casting a glance on the page, covering all the Business news items at national & global level is a must. Equipping children in the domain of financial literacy is expected from every futuristic institution. Profit/loss of various top MNCs in Q-1 is expected from the GenNext. Every student must be well-versed with the economic terms, namely, GDP/GNP/ current inflation rate/progress of

India towards attaining \$5 trillion economy target by 2024-25 etc".

"Sports news items are covered brilliantly by all the newspapers. Sports correspondents, being creative geniuses, compose press releases with special flavours, whether it be cricket, soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, track & field events or any other sports discipline. A conscious reading of sports columns may inspire young sports enthusiasts to venture into the sphere of Sports journalism".

"Editorial page of the newspapers holds prime importance for those students, who are serious aspirants for the

JKPS Panjirthi holds inter-class poem recitation competition



Principal of JKPS Panjirthi Suman Banbha witnessing students during a competition.

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JAMMU: Competitions play a significant role in shaping and motivating individuals to perform to the best of their capabilities and learn varied skills that aid their

all-round development. They offer a lot more than just rewards.

By engaging the students in different kinds of competitions, one gains substantial experience, showcase and evaluate skills and discover several personality traits in the process.

To provide an opportunity and platform to the budding poets, an inter-class poem recitation competition

named "The Rhyme Riders" was organised for the students of class Upper KG.

Students recited poems full of wit, fun and wisdom that brought smiles to the faces of audience and gave a good

tickle to their spirits.

The students recited poems which were humorous but at the same time inspiring. Each student recited a poem with actions and enthusiasm.

A lot of emphasis was laid on voice modulation, intonation and correct pronunciation. It was an enriching experience for the toddlers.

The Principal of JKPS Panjirthi Suman Banbha said, "Our endeavour has always been to balance excellence in academics with creativity and compassion. At JKPS Panjirthi we prefer to create situations where a child challenges his own ability, hence becomes his/her own competitor and thus keeps improving and rediscovering himself."

She further appreciated the efforts of the teachers and the participants.

SRML HSS Parade honours meritorious students

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JAMMU: A prize distribution ceremony was held on Thursday under the guidance and leadership of Anjali Gupta, Principal SRML HSS Parade Jammu.

Meritorious students of Class 12th and class 10th were awarded with mementos, best wishes and blessings.

School secured nine positions in class 12th and four CGPA-10 'A' Grade in 10th class respectively.

Ayush Rakwal, son of Ashok Kumar secured 494, Sumit Verma, son of Girdhari Lal secured 493, Naveed Anjum, son of Ramzan Sheikh secured 492, Prem Singh, son of Prahbat Kumar Pankaj



SRML HSS Parade faculty posing with meritorious students during a felicitation ceremony.

secured 491, Gursahib Singh, son of Rajinder Singh secured 490, Nirwan Gupta, son of Sardari Lal Gupta, Prinanshu Dogra, son of Mohan Lal and Radha Raman, son of Ram Raltan secured 489 each out of 500 and got 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th positions in science stream

respectively while Vishal Kumar, son of Dewan Chand secured 5th position in Arts Stream with 490 marks.

Yashkirat Singh, Shubham Kumar, Anish Sen, Mohd Azhar secured 'A' grade by obtaining CGPA-10 in class 10th.

Principal Anjali Gupta

high in academic arena.

Principal applauded the efforts of the staff who gave their best even in the worst period of pandemic.

She also encouraged and motivated the students who missed their name in the merit lists.

She advised and encouraged entrants to follow the path of their seniors and realize their full potential for self as well as for nation building.

The cultural In-charge of the School Sushma Rani Lecturer English coordinated the programme and presented vote of thanks.

Kabaddi, Kho-Kho events for YSS Cup held at Surankote



Players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

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POONCH: Upper Sanai won the Kabaddi title while Kho-Kho final won by Lower Poath in the inter-Panchayat events for YSS Cup held under the banner of Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) at Government High School Sanai in Zone Surankote, here on Thursday.

In the Kabaddi final, Upper Sanai defeated Lower Sanai by a margin of three points. Similarly, in Kho-Kho title clash, Lower Poath defeated Upper Sanai. In total, four teams in

Kho-Kho and eight teams in Kabaddi participated in this event.

Headmaster of the host school, S Mohd was Chief Guest. Earlier, the event was declared open by Yar Mohd, senior teacher of the host school.

The technical panel for the competition included Rafiq Dar, Narzat Bhatti, Sajad Rather, Ajaz Malik, Manzoor Lone, Mukhtar Ahmed, Muzaffar Khawaja, Mohd Bashir and Javed Iqbal. This event took place under the supervision of ZPEO Surankote, Vipin Khajuria.

JSS Jammu holds slogan-writing competition at HSS Dansal



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JAMMU: A slogan writing competition was organised by Jan Shikshan Sansthan Jammu at HSS Dansal in collaboration with HSS Dansal where the beneficiaries participated in the activity Swachhata Pakhwada.

The Director Incharge appreciated the efforts of the school management. He asked all the participants to keep clean themselves as well as their surroundings besides wear masks in the light of increasing cases of COVID in the city.

Romesh Lal, JSS Jammu thanked all the participants for their enthusiasm and determination with a vote of thanks.

Multi-discipline competitions held under Inter Zonal District Level Tourney

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KISHTWAR: The District Youth Services & Sports Department Kishtwar on Thursday organized Inter Zonal District Level Chess, Carrom Badminton for girls Under 19 year age group. All Zones of the district participated in the events. The District Youth Service & Sports Officer Kishtwar Kharati Lal Sharma inaugurated the competition in presence of Activity Incharge and other officials of the department. The DYSSO stressed upon the participants to take part in such sports activities to keep themselves physically fit and healthy. The matches were held strictly in accordance to the rules and regulations and the result of matches was announced by the conveners. The Zone Kishtwar Shines in all the events.



Manager Sports Stadium, Poonch, Bashir Ahmed posing with Shaheed DySP Manjot Singh Memorial Volleyball Club players and officials.

trainees to follow the footsteps of Saqlain Tariq, who has become first skipper from J&K to become international player and played for professional clubs of the country.

Later, Mohd Tariq expressed thanks to Bashir Ahmed for encouraging the trainees and their coaches.

He interacted with budding players of Shaheed DySP Manjot Singh Club and imparted tips to the players. Bashir Ahmed appreciated the role of Shaheed Manjot Singh Memorial Volleyball Club, especially its chairman, Mohd Tariq in shaping the future of budding spikers from the far off places of district Poonch.

The visiting guest asked

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