

# RM Public School students shine in Class XII resultsSports Council challenges existence of JKOA

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Students of Class XII of RM Public School performed outstandingly well and recorded an excellent pass percentage in CBSE Board exams 2020. A total of 52 students appeared this year from RM Public School and have come out with flying colours.

98 per cent marks being the highest percentage scored followed by five students bagging more than 90 per cent marks and 11 students getting above 80 per cent marks. The students of Class 12th of R.M Public School have showcased a remarkable execution of hard work with laudable result in the CBSE Board Examinations, 2021-2022. A total number of 52 students appeared for the examinations set by the CBSE Board-with all rounder stu-



RMPS faculty and students celebrating outstanding class 12th results.

dents, Pallivi Thakur topper with 98 per cent, followed by Peehu Gupta with 97 per cent and Gurashish with 92.2 per cent marks. "The remarkable result is the collective hard work, consistency and sincerity of the teachers and students", said Dr. Harvinder Kour, Vice Principal of the School, who was effervescent to see the result and appreciated each and

every one behind the achievement.

The maximum achievers group of the school has multi talented students who triumphed the board exams with impressive bagging of 100/100 marks. The highlighters for the same are Pallavi who scored 100 in chemistry & PHE, Gurasis Kaur with 100 marks in PHE, Peehu with 100 marks

in Sociology. The teachers of the school acknowledge every student for their commendable endeavours, and intense conviction to endure commendable results for the school. Chairman, Rameshwar Mengi congratulated and conveyed each and every student is declared successful in their attempt to perform phenomenally well in the class 12 Board

Results. He also thanked the parents for their trust in the school management. Director, Rakshan Mengi conveyed "It compels us to higher achievement." The students of RMPs have proved it true time and again by getting hold of one more achievement for the school. The Management of the school acknowledged the top 25 achievers and their parents by welcoming them to school and presenting them token of achievement orchestra was organised and the merry time was celebrated with dancing.

The students were thrilled with the result and showed their gratitude towards their teachers and the remarkable support given to them by the school. Parents of the achievers thanked the management for the outrageous efforts of school.

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JAMMU: The Government funded and administered sports society of J&K Sports Council (JKSC) has challenged the existence of the J&K Olympic Association (JKOA) over raising of Union Territory (UT) contingent for the upcoming 36th National Games in Gujarat.

Entering into a direct conflict with the JKOA, the Secretary JKSC, Nuzhat Gul has issued a notice asking its affiliated sports associations to select, train and finalise the teams under their supervision (JKSC) for the prestigious event. In this manner, the JKSC has challenged the very existence of the premier sports

body of JKOA.

The Secretary JKSC has gone to the extend, via the notice, saying, "It is informed that JKOA stands de-recognised by the JKSC on violation of guidelines in March 2016 and vests no authority to perform the public functions of organising UT Games or selecting and deputing the J&K contingent for participation in the National Games."

Further, the Secretary termed the JKOA as 'illegitimate' body of Ashutosh Sharma and asked its affiliated units (sports associations) to stay away from boycott the sports identity i.e. JKOA.

The notice mentioned: It has been decided that the

J&K contingent shall be sponsored through respective recognised sports associations affiliates of National Sports Federations for participation in the 36th National Games under the banner of JKSC.

"All the sports associations are, therefore, requested to conduct selection trials in qualifying disciplines as per the standard criteria prescribed for the purpose by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and submit list of selected probable with all the necessary details so that coaching and screening shall be arranged in time," further said the notice issued by the Secretary JKSC.

# 10-day Carrom Tourney begins in Kishtwar under Op Sadbhavana

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KISHTWAR: The Army has been at the forefront in its effort to promote games and sports in Jammu and Kashmir.

With the aim to infuse sportsmanship and camaraderie among the youth of Kishtwar and also to channelize their energies in positive direction, the Helipad Battalion of Indian Army today organized Kishtwar Carrom Board Competition for the local youth.

The event generated immense enthusiasm among the locals wherein 180 students from across the schools of District Kishtwar participated in the competition.

The competition is a 10 day event and will be conducted in



A Carrom board match in progress.

four categories of Age Appropriate Groups namely under the fourteen years, under seventeen years, under nineteen years and open category. The winning participants will get access to district level competition and further will represent the district at state level competitions.

The intense carrom duels and contests between striker and carrom coins would inevitably entice to draw large crowds to the venue in all the league matches. The competition will provide a perfect platform to the youth of Kishtwar to showcase their performance and hone their skills. Speaking on

the sidelines of the inauguration ceremony, the District Youth and Sports Services Officer, Kherati Lal Sharma highlighted the benefits of the said tournament, encouraged the participants and thanked the Indian Army for organising this tournament. It is pertinent to mention that the Army has been organizing different sporting events under Operation Sadbhavana to divert the energy of the youth towards a positive direction. The Principals and parents present for the occasion expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Army for organizing this event and appealed for more such events in the future to nurture the sporting talent in Kishtwar.

# Students of DPS Jammu win gold in district Fencing championship

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JAMMU: Students of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and their parents by winning gold and bronze medals in 18th Jammu District Fencing Championship 2022-23 organized by Adhoc Committee J&K AFA in collaboration with J&K Sports Council at MA Stadium, Jammu on July 19 and 20, 2022. The winners include Myra Singh, Sabreena Choudhary and Anima Sharma (all gold) while Mahima Sharma and Sayeesachi Gupta (both bronze). Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra congratulated all the winners for their achievement and motivated them to continue their persistent efforts in achieving their goals. President RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC, Ritu Singh and Director, S.S Sodhi extended their best wishes to the winners and their parents. Principal Delhi Public School Jammu.



# Vishwa Bharati School achieves 100 pc result in class 12th

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J A M M U : Vishwa Bharati Higher Secondary School Udhaywala, extended heartfelt congratulations to students, parents



Krishna Gupta

Gayatri Raina

result in class 12th CBSE Examination Session 2021-2022. Krishna Gupta topped Science stream with 96.4 per cent marks while Gayatri Raina secured 95.4 per cent in commerce stream.

# June 2022 Term-End Examinations of IGNOU begins

## STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The June 2022 Term-end Examinations of the Indra Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) for various Academic Programmes offered by the University commenced from Friday and will conclude on September 5, 2022.

The examinations will be conducted in 34 working days. There will be no examination on Sundays and Govt. gazette holidays.

The University has established 831 Examination Centres including 18 overseas



Dr. Sandeep Gupta RD Incharge-Tejinder Pal Singh-DR and Superintendent-Sanjay Karlipia during visit to an exam Centre.

Centres and 82 Centres in Jails for Jail inmates.

Under Jammu Region, 31 Examination Centres have

been established which include four Examination Centres in District Jail Kathua, District Jail,

Ambphalla, District Jail Udhampur and Central Jail, Kot Bhalwal exclusively for Jail inmates and also one Examination Centre in Northern Command Udhampur exclusively for Army personnel.

A total of 30,379 eligible students, who had filled their examination forms online under the Regional Centre Jammu, are set to appear in the Term-End Examinations which have started today.

A Flying Squad team from the Regional Centre Jammu comprising of Dr. Sandeep

Gupta, Regional Director Incharge and Tejinder Pal Singh, Deputy Registrar visited some of the local Exam Centres in Jammu city as a surprise check and expressed their satisfaction about the examinations being conducted in fair and smooth manner.

Dr. Sandeep Gupta, Regional Director Incharge informed that the examinations are being conducted smoothly across the region on the basis of feedback obtained from the Examination Superintendents and other field functionaries.

Speaking on the occasion, the resource person gave a detailed presentation on focus areas of gaining institutional sustainability. She interacted with the students and laid emphasis on promoting Swachhita and Sustainable Practices in their daily lives. She explained various measures that should be taken to promote greenery, water management, sanitation management, waste management, energy conservation etc. Dr. Gaurav Bharat Chairman, Ranjana Rajput and other faculty members and students attended the workshop which culminated with formal vote of thanks by Sonia Sagotra.

# DYSS holds inter-school meet of Zone Miran Sahib

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JAMMU: Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) organised inter-school zone level competitions of Miran Sahib at Government Boys Higher Secondary School Simbal, here.

The competition held in the sports disciplines of Kabaddi, Volleyball, Kho-Kho, Tug of War, Carrom, Chess and Yoga in under-19 age group of boys and girls. The event took place under the chairmanship of district (DYSS) officer



Players posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

Jammu, Sukhdev Raj Sharma and supervised by Zonal Physical Education Officer (ZPEO), Miran Sahib, Rakesh Kakar. Headmaster Kailash Devi was Chief Guest,

who encouraged the participants drawn from different institutions of the Zone. The competition officiated by the technical panel including Ravinder Singh Bali, Nisha

Sharma, Rajiv Kumar, Gurmeet Singh, Kuldeep Kour, Hardeep Kour Ravinder Kumar, Anita Kour, Navneet Kour, Gurmeet Singh, Sunny Kumar and Koushal Sharma.

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JAMMU: Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) J&K State Secretary Mukesh Manhas has said that every year Higher Education Department appoints 800 faculty on basis of academic arrangements in colleges of Jammu division but this year the Department has appointed only 650 teachers, that too as guest faculty due to which studies of students is getting affected. He further said that there are many campuses where required subject teacher is not

available and teacher of some other subject is teaching students.

Talking to media persons, he said Higher Education Department have done only one counseling this year for session 2022-23 where only 650 guest faculty appointed. Moreover above 150 vacancies of teachers are available in the degree colleges, which every year are filled through academic arrangements, he said. He urged Principal Secretary, Higher Education for taking necessary measures to fill-up vacancies on

permanent basis so that education of students may not suffer. Others present on the occasion

included Ramnik Sharma, Akshi Billowaria and Hariom Sharma.

# Heritage Building in Mubarak Mandi collapsed in rains: DSS



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JAMMU: Dogra Sadar Sabha (DSS) has expressed shock and dismay at the pathetic condition of the Historic Mubarak Mandi Complex where many iconic buildings appear to be moving towards obliteration. In a press release issued by DSS here on Friday it has been stated that on getting the news about collapse of a building in the Protected Monument, Th. Gulchain Singh Charak, former Minister and President Dogra Sadar Sabha, rushed to the Mubarak Mandi complex accompanied by his staff, where he found that the old library building adjacent to the erstwhile Army Headquarter building had collapsed. Further, the collapsed library building had also pulled down a portion of the adjoining wall of the erstwhile Army Headquarter building, restored long back, where the rare artifacts of the Dogra Arts Museum as well as the 8 Lakh files and records of Archives have been temporarily kept. President DSS was also astonished to see that the roof of several other buildings in the complex had been pulled down, in the garb of conservation work, without providing any protection to the standing walls of the buildings, from the rains during the Monsoon period. He has expressed the apprehension that if the current state of affairs and the present level of callousness on part of the concerned authorities continue, then many Historic buildings are likely to be reduced into rubble during this monsoon itself. He termed the situation as that of deliberate apathy, designed indifference and criminal neglect to annihilate the glorious Dogra history of over a century". During his visit it was observed by Sh Charak on spot that as per the sign boards installed at the location, the erstwhile Library building appears to have been contracted out for "Adaptive use as Cafeteria" to some M/S Ravindra Kumar of Mathura (UP). It was not made known, however, whether such reuse is being executed as per the approved 'Comprehensive Conservation and Reuse Plan', and what were the credentials of the agency engaged in executing the work and which methodology had been adopted for its engagement. The name of the expert agency engaged to supervise the conservation work and to certify that the work was being carried out as per conservation norms, however, was not available on spot. The DSS strongly recommends immediate appointment of an investigation committee with adequate Dogra representation to find out the causes of inordinate delay in executing the conservation works, though requisite clearances and funds for the works taken in hand were reportedly made available over two years ago.

# Baru, Dr Pardeep distribute Dustbins in Ward-41



Councillor Ward 41, Sanjay Kumar Baru distributing dustbins.

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JAMMU: Sanjay Kumar Baru, BJP senior leader & JMC Councillor Ward 41 accompanied by J&K BJP Media Incharge Dr. Pardeep Mahotra and BJP Talab Tillo Mandal President along with other party leaders and prominent locals distributed dustbins in the market of Hazuri Bagh, Bohri. JMC Sanitary Inspector Anoop Sharma and Ward JMC Supervisor William Masih were also present. Sanjay Baru, while distributing the dustbins, said that the JMC has initiated the door to door collection since its this term to provide garbage free streets and vicinity to the locals. He said tha the Autos are presently collecting the

garbage every other day, but the JMC Councillors have now taken the initiative to collect the garbage on a daily basis so as to provide better services to the locals. He also appealed to the local people to pay their sanitation charges in time, so that the quality services from Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) could be provided at their doorsteps. He said that this will ensure that the heaps of garbage get cleaned from their surroundings. Dr. Pardeep said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has envisioned Swachh Bharat as a mission. He stressed that this cleanliness mission can only be achieved when every single citizen of the Nation pledges to keep his surround-

ings clean and green. He also appreciated the drive to clean garbage heaps, which are also inviting stray dogs and can be a source for various communicable diseases as well.

Keshav Chopra said that every BJP activist is committed to carry forward the good works initiated by the PM Modi led government. He said that we all can ensure progress of our Nation together and appreciated and thanked all the persons present on the occasion. Earlier, BJP leaders along with the Hazuri Bagh Market Association, Safai Karamcharis and prominent locals celebrated victory of Draupadi Murmu ji in the prestigious Presidential elections and distributed sweets to mark the occasion.

JMC Nigrans Sanjay Sharma, Ashish Gupta, Nasib Kumar & Parvin Kumar, Mandal General Secretary Vinod Wazir, Rakesh Sharma, Naresh Gupta, Dr. Sahni, Pyare Lal Mawa, Daleep Mitas, Nischal Sawhney, Dr. O.N. Safaya, Dr. T.K. Moza, P.K.Dembi and others were also present on the occasion.

# Dr Jitendra convenes meeting of Ministers, MPs from coastal states



Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh convening a meeting of Union Ministers and MPs from coastal States of the country, at New Delhi on Friday.

## STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: Union Minister, Dr Jitendra Singh on Friday convened a meeting of Union Ministers and Members of Parliament from coastal States of the country for their views about the ongoing countrywide Coastal CleanUp Campaign launched by the Ministry of Earth Sciences from 5th July, 2022.

Dr Jitendra said, this is a mass campaign and sought everybody's view as to how best to further strengthen the campaign which has already caught the imagination of the masses and the nation.

He said, the Ministry of Earth Sciences is spearheading it but at the same time seeking "whole of government" approach.

Among the Ministers, Bhupender Yadav, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Jal Shakti Minister, Mansukh Mandaviya, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Parshottam Rupala, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and

Dairying, V Muraleedharan, Minister of State for External Affairs, L. Murugan MoS attended meeting along with MPs from large number of coastal States attended the meeting.

A mobile app "Eco Mitram" has been launched to spread awareness about the campaign and also for the common people for voluntary registration for the beach cleaning activity on the 17th September 2022.

Dr Jitendra informed the Central Ministers and MPs that 75 days long campaign launched from 5th August to raise awareness about "Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Sagar" will culminate on "International Coastal Clean-up Day" on 17th September 2022.

The Ministers and the MPs pledged full support to the first-of-its-kind and longest running coastal clean-up campaign in the world. He also advised the Ministry of Earth Sciences to undertake a cycle rally, students rally by involving local NGOs.