

Well-stocked school library must for every student: Principal JKPS Kunjwani



Students of JK Public School Kunjwani reading books in school library.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: While reflecting his views on the role of a well-stocked library to the students of Grade XII, Principal JKPS Kunjwani, Rajesh Rathore shared, "Library is the sanctum sanctorum of every temple of learning. It's the heart and soul of a school's academic activities. A school library encourages curiosity, innovation and problem-solving. It is integral to the cultural and social life of the school. The school library is a central point for all kinds of reading, cultural activities, access to information, knowledge building, deep thinking and lively discussion".

Further deliberation was put forth by the newly

appointed librarian and she reflected, "The instructional programme of a school is tremendously influenced by the quality of its library. The teaching-learning process will be without sheen in the absence of a good resource centre. Library is indispensable for student-centric learning process. In case of science and technical subjects, it plays a pivotal role. A library provides stimulation and inspiration to both students and teachers, develops interest in subjects and widens the horizon of students. It is not only the nerve centre of academic learning but also a good place to spend one's leisure-time. Books provide us with the best com-

pany when we are idle, lonely, free or bored".

Expressing his intense desire to contribute to the discussion, Prablen Singh stated, "Reading a book is always the best way to expand the horizons of learning. Library bridges the gap between students' desire to know and what they are taught in different subjects. Variety books on various subjects make the learning varied and lasting. Library gives students a chance to learn more and improve their confidence in dealing with their studies".

"Studies can't be bounded into limits and the thirst of reading more books should be there inside every kid. Commonly students try to skip their studies and give

their time in playing games. Library balances this part by offering a source of knowledge. Books are the key to literacy and prepare the students for making a better life by acquiring skills set", further added the librarian. Adding to the discussion, the Head Boy contributed, "The ambience inside a library is so different from the other corner of the school that students in the early stage find it's boring. But once they start reading books to meet their requirement, they develop interest in it. Silence inside the library helps a reader to study peacefully. Maintaining the ambience is necessary for a few reasons. At first, it creates a reading atmos-

phere and secondly, it influences students to read a book by watching others". Summing up the discussion, Principal stated, "Library opens the world of wisdom. Education is the only investment that gives returns throughout life.

Reading biographies/autobiographies in the library adds to their wisdom which is not possible by simply reading text books. Students are the future of our nation and library helps them to equip for all the future needs. Students must enter the library with a desire to gain extra knowledge. They must carry with them a diary to jot down their choicest findings. Library is a silence zone and it must remain peaceful every moment".

Inter-Zonal District level Tournament begins at Kathua

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KATHUA: As per the annual activity calendars issued by the Directorate of Youth Services and Sports UT J&K, the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) Kathua organized Inter Zonal District level Tournament under the age group of U-17 years boys in the disciplines of kabaddi, kho-kho, volleyball, chess, carrom, rope skipping, wrestling, cricket and football at Trikuta Palace Dayala Chack, here.

The tournament is being held under the overall supervision of DYSS Officer Kathua Sunil Kumar along with activities incharges Nasib Chand PEM, Dharminder Singh PEM and Parveen Singh PEM.

The tournament was inaugurated by DPEO Kathua Kewal Krishan along with



Deputy Director DYSS, Jatinder Kumar Mishra interacting with players.

DYSSO Kathua.

During his speech Chief Guest suggested the participants to play with true sportsmanship spirit.

Deputy Director Jatinder Kumar Mishra, Directorate of Youth Services and Sports UT Jammu and Kashmir visited the venue and advised the participants to play with true spirit. Today's results:

Volleyball: Sallan beat Lakhampur by 2-1 set in semifinal. Kabaddi: Kathua beat Sallan by six points. Kho-Kho: Sallan beat Zone Lakhampur by four points. Football: Kathua beat Lakhampur by 3-0 goals. Badminton: Kathua beat Lakhampur by 2-0 set. Chess: Kathua beat Lakhampur. Carrom Board: Bhaddu beat Kathua.

Sopore stays abuzz with Industrial Invitation Football Cup

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Industrial Invitation Football Cup jointly organised by Industrial Association Sopore and J&K Sports Council has commenced in North Kashmir's Apple Town, Sopore.

The Football cup witnessed huge turnout of players and spectators creating a huge impact in attracting the youngsters to football.

Bashir Ahmad Bhat, Joint Secretary J&K Sports Council presided over the function as chief guest.

The tournament started on 23rd of July and five matches are played daily in two grounds of the town viz. Subhana Stadium Higher Secondary ground hosts two matches while Khushal Stadium, Sopore hosts three games every day, of which one match is played under floodlights daily.

Speaking on the occasion, Bashir Ahmad Bhat Joint Secretary J&K Sports Council applauded the Industrial Association Sopore for stepping forward and organising the

tournament. He assured participating teams of all support by way of organising coaching camps for their budding players in the town itself.

The industrial organising body for the invitation cup comprises a sports enthusiasts team headed by their patron Javeed Ahmad Bhat who has played a vital role in conceiving the idea for the cup.

Javeed Ahmad Bhat while speaking on the occasion expressed gratitude to the Sports Council officers especially Secretary Sports council Nuzhat Gull for making historical things possible for youth.

The Sopore Civil Society thanked Lt. Governor J&K for building sports infrastructure and passing directions of community involvement in sports. They also thanked JKSC for tie-up with the Industrial Association to make the tournament a great success. The organisers also briefed that 48 best football teams of J&K including J&K bank are part of the tourney. Among the matches played yesterday at college ground Ist was played between FC Sopore

and Hamdan FC and the former won the match with the scoreboard reading 3-0. The 2nd match was played between Khushal FC and Friends FC in which Khushal FC emerged as the winner by a margin of 2 goals to nil. Aamir was adjudged as Man of the match.

At Khushal stadium Ist match was played between Eetihat FC and Wular FC in which both the teams played very aggressive football but in the end the Eetihat FC won the match by 1-0 and Sahil was awarded Man of the match. In the 2nd game between Iqra FC vs SCFA Baramulla, the young guns of SCFA gave a tough fight to the opponent but it was IQRA FC who won the match with a scoreline of 1-0, Waseem Lateef was awarded man of the match.

In the last match of the day played between IQBAL FC and EIDGAH FC, both the teams played exceptionally well but in the end IQBAL FC prevailed over their opponents in a tie breaker by 3-2 and Aamir of Iqbal FC was awarded man of the match.

DIPR commemorates death anniversary of saint, poet Faqeer Ahmad Rah

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: On the eve of 80th death anniversary of famous Kashmiri saint and poet Faqeer Ahmmad Rah, the Cultural Unit of Joint Directorate of Information Kashmir (JDIK) in collaboration with Intizamia Committee Faqeer Ahmad Rah, Malteng Dalgate today paid tribute to the poet. On the occasion, the late saint's sufi poetry was sung by causal artists of the department.

A huge gathering of his devotees and people from the adjacent areas were present on the occasion.

Under-Trial Review Committee takes holistic review of cases

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: Acting upon the directions of the National Legal Services Authority and Jammu and Kashmir Legal Services Authority, the Principal District and Sessions Judge (PD&SJ) Baramulla, Mohammad Yousuf Wani on Monday chaired a special Under-Trials Review Committee meeting to take a holistic review of Under-Trial cases.

The meeting was convened as part of ambitious "Release UTRC@75" campaign launched by National Legal Services Authority of India, to commemorate the 75th Independence Day in India.

Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, Dr. Seshirish Asghar; SSP Baramulla, Rayees Mohammed Bhat; Secretary DLISA, Fariqa Nazir; Superintendent District Jail Baramulla, Barkat Ali; Public Prosecutor Baramulla, Nazir Ahmad Naikoo among other concerned authorities attended the meeting.

During the meeting, the committee reviewed the cases of

JDI felicitates ace shooter Chain Singh

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Joint Director Information Jammu, Sapna Kotwal on Monday felicitated ace Shooter Chain Singh for his recent achievements here in her office chamber Jammu. Sapna Kotwal congratulated Chain Singh for winning Silver in 50M Rifle 3 positions team event at ISSF-World Cup in South Korea.

The son of soil, Chain Singh, hails from the far flung Bhalesssa area of district Doda.

The JDI appreciated the Ace shooter for bringing pride to the nation and the Union Territory of Jammu



Joint Director Information Jammu, Sapna Kotwal felicitating ace Shooter Chain Singh.

and Kashmir by achieving the highest pedestals of fame in the world of sports. She said that Chain Singh is an inspiration for the younger generation and other sports

persons. Deputy Director Headquarters, Dr. Rehana Akhter Bijli; Cultural Officer, Parul Khajuria were also present on the occasion.

DIPR organises cultural programme in Residential School for Blind

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Cultural Wing of Department of Information and Public Relations on Monday organized a cultural program on Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav here at Residential School for Blind Roopnagar Jammu. Renowned Writer and Teacher of the School, Sanjay Vidhrohi was the chief guest on the occasion. Artists of Cultural Wing Jammu and students of school presented a scintillating cultural programme featuring Dogri, Hindi and Punjabi songs.

KC International School organises inter-school Swimming Competition



Winners posing for a photograph with officials.

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: KC International School organised Inter-school swimming competition for boys on 22nd and 23rd of July and for girls on 25th of July 2022.

Competent schools in the event were KC Public School, Kendriya Vidyalaya-1 Gandhinagar, Jodhamal Public School, Heritage School, APS Kaluchack, GD Goenka, Presentation Convent and IDPS.

Jasbir Singh ZPEO Jammu was the Chief Guest on 23rd of July and Sudesh Janwal ZPEO Jammu, graced the event

by being the Chief Guest on 25th July, 2022.

All the boys and girls turned up for practice in a truly professional manner under guidance of Rajesh Singh and Lata the swimming coaches of KCIS.

The Swimming Final featured 25 events. There were different events under 12,14 and 16 for boys and girls. 50, 100 and 200 metre Free style races, Back stroke, Butterfly stroke, Breast stroke, relay races and medley.

The boys of the KC Public School, stood first and won overall with gold

medal in the event.

KC International School grabbed Silver medal and won 2nd position. APS Kaluchack bagged 3rd position and awarded with bronze medal.

The girls of the Heritage School, stood first and won overall with gold medal in the event. Jodhamal Public School grabbed Silver medal and won 2nd position. KC Public School bagged 3rd position and awarded with bronze medal.

Principal KCIS, Anupama Sinha appreciated and applauded all the competent with encouraging words.

took the chase deep with well-paced fifties. "It's very special, to get it in a crucial, series-winning cause is amazing. When I went out, I aimed for 10-11 an over. We thought it could be done as we have IPL experience," Patel, who was adjudged man of the match, said. "We wanted to be calm and keep cover of the rate. This was special as this is my first ODI since 2017, even my first fifty came here." India skipper Shikhar Dhawan was lavish in his praise for the all-rounder.


"The way Axar played was amazing. Our domestic and IPL cricket keeps us ready as we play in front of big crowds. As Axar said, he's done it multiple times in IPL. That brings a big stage." West Indies skipper Nicholas Pooran said his side lost the game "in the last six overs."

Axar powers India to series-clinching win over WI in 2nd ODI

■ AGENCY

PORT OF SPAIN: Axar Patel smashed a whirlwind unbeaten 35-ball 64, his maiden ODI fifty, to steer India to a series-clinching two-wicket win over the West Indies in a tense second match here. Set a stiff target of 312, the visitors were tottering at 205 for five in 38.4 overs but Patel rescued India with his six-hitting prowess, taking the visitors home with two balls to spare on Sunday. Needing six runs off last three balls, Patel clobbered Kyle Mayers straight over his head for a six as India took an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

Patel smashed five sixes and three fours in his unconquered innings and added 51 off 33 balls with Deepak Hooda (33). This was after Shreyas Iyer (63) and Sanju Samson (54)



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Whereas Mr. J.P. Sharma as the Authorized Officer of the Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice dated 13.02.2017 subsequently published in the newspapers, Daily Excelsior on 07.03.2017 & Danik Jagran on 08.03.2017 thereby calling upon the Borrower namely M/S RAMA TRADERS Shop no 9 & 11, yard no 5, Transport Nagar Narwal Jammu, through (1) Mr. Amit Sharma S/O Mr. Padam Sharma R/o A-37 Bharat Nagar Talab Tillo, Jammu (Proprietor/Mortgagor), (2) Mr. Padam Sharma S/o Mr. Jagan Nath Sharma R/o A-37 Bharat Nagar Talab Tillo, Jammu (Guarantor) & (3) Mr. Pankaj Mahajan S/o Mr. Bharat Bhushan Gupta R/o H.no-226, Lakhdatta Bazar Jammu (Guarantor), to repay an amount of Rs.1,55,64,683.08 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lac Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three & Paise Eight Only) being the balance outstanding as on 31.01.2017 in the accounts of the Borrower within 60 days from the date of the said notice together with the future interest and other charges thereon from 01.02.2017. The said borrower having failed to repay the said amount, notice is hereby given to the said borrower in particular and the public in general that the undersigned being authorized officer of the J & K Bank Ltd. has taken **Physical possession** of the mortgaged property described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this the 21st day of July 2022.

The said borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned against dealing with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the J&K Bank Limited Branch Office Nanak Nagar Jammu for the amount in aggregating to **Rs. 1,55,64,683.08 (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lac Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three & Paise Eight Only)** being the balance outstanding as on 31.01.2017 together with future interest thereon from 01.02.2017 and other charges incurred or to be incurred.

The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (B) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part & parcel of property comprising of land measuring 1 kanal 5 marlas falling under khasra no 69, khata no 67 & khewat no 5, situated at Adarsh Colony Ward no-2 in Mouza Shajalta, Udhampur, standing in the name of Mr. Amit Sharma.

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Authorized Officer