

# Jakiians propel victory with superlative performance in class 10th board examination



Glimpses of celebration of superlative performance in class 10th board examination at JK Public School Panjirthi.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The campus of JK Public School Panjirthi resonated with loud cheers and celebration as 95 per cent and above was the Percentage that maximum

students Secured in class 10th board result 2022-23, which was declared during summer vacation. The Students jumped with joy and excitement when they met their friends and

teachers. All the pass out of class 10th seemed over the moon tossing flowers and offering sweets to the Principal and the staff members. The Principal of JKPS

Panjirthi Suman Banbah expressed heartiest congratulations to jakiians for their astounding accomplishment. She further remarked, "The road to success is paved with consistent hard

work and resilience. It's a glorious moment that swells our heart with pride as our jakiians have brought laurels." She interacted with the students and motivated

them by saying, "Opportunities don't happen, you have to create them. I convey my best wishes to all the indigenous learners for all their future endeavours".

## AICF Smart Girl Chess meet begins



Chess matches in progress at Jammu on Thursday.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The first of its kind in J&K, the AICF Smart Girl FIDE Rating Chess Tournament got underway today at Nek Hotel, just near to the sprawling MA Stadium Complex, here. In total, 53 female players from four states are participating in this event, which is being organised by Crown Trust under the aegis of All J&K Chess Association (AJKCA) and J&K Sports Council (JKSC). Participating players include a six-year old and another 45 years old. A Player can achieve FIDE rating through this event if he scores required points.

"We are celebrating chess festival this month in which every type of event has been held at Jammu," informed working president of AJKCA, Atul Kumar Gupta. Among those prominent present at the opening function were president of AJKCA, Baldev Raj, Senior Prosecuting Officer, Raj Kumar and vice president AJKCA, Kuljeet Singh Jamwal. The event will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess under Swiss system and 9 rounds. Varun Kumar Randhawa of Punjab is chief Arbiter of this event while Arushi Kotwal of J&K is deputy Arbiter.

## Jodhamal students author 50 books



Jodhamal Public School student authors posing with faculty members.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: In a feat of rare accomplishment, the Jodhamal Student-authors script history once again. Forty-Seven Jodhamal students have become published authors, having authored fifty books.

to ensure that they take up writing as their full-time pursuit and inspire their generation to drift away from the 'screen-led virtual world' to the 'world of words and books'.

Suri, Class 7, Manasvi Singh, Class 12, Naisha Gupta, Class 9, Naman Ajit Kour, Class 10, Naman Sharma, Class 12, Natali Sharma, Class 6, Neerek Mahajan, Class 8, Parth Vasudeva, Class 9, Pavnii Mishra, Class 8, Pranjal Gupta, Class 10, Raghav Dubey, Class 8, Reyansh Sharma, Class 7, Sanath Chopra, Class 9, Sanshray Kashyap, Class 11, Shranya Sharma, Class 11, Subah Sharma, Class 10, Svasti Gupta, Class 10, Syna Sharma, Class 10, Tashvi Mehta, Class 10, Vedang Sharma, Class 10, Vivaan Yadav, Class 6 and Zikra Jahangir, Class 9. The books have been published in collaboration with Bri Books Publication.

The number is still counting as many 'word-wizards' are joining the bandwagon as book-writing is becoming a popular pursuit with the students of this prominent school of Jammu city. Earlier also, seven Jodhamal Student-Authors, out of 20 from several prestigious schools across the country, were published by Scholastic India in a compilation of short stories titled: Wings of Wonder. With these students having got the platform to show their creativity, many young students at Jodhamal are following suit and getting motivated to write books. The School carefully nurtures these budding authors

The Jodhamal Student-Authors are: Aadya Choudhary, Class 7, Aaron Vaid, Class 7, Aaryaman Sharma, Class 10, Adhiraj Savhney (Ozzy), Class 6, Aimal Choudhary, Class 11, Aishani Hazarika, Class 9, Akasha Manga, Class 9, Akshar Bhasin, Class 9, Amaay Gupta, Class 9, Anadiya Dubey, Class 11, Anagh Sathia, Class 6, Anit Rai, Class 9, Anvesha Charak, Class 10, Arit Rai, Class 6, Ayaansh Gupta, Class 6, Bidhatri Chakraborty, Class 6, Dviti Sharma, Class 6, Guhika Sachdev, 10 F, Harleen, Class 11, Hitanshi Yadav, Class 7, Jayaansh Radhotre, Class 6, Jigisha Thusoo, Class 8, Kismat Gupta, Class 11, Madhur Soni, Class 9, Manan

Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee, Arati Kuthiala, Director, Girish Kumar, Principal and Shefali Sanval, Vice Principal congratulated the students on their stupendous achievements and encouraged them to continue to write and grow.

## JU Inter-Departmental Tournament 2022-2023 Geology Deptt wins in Men's Carrom event

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Inter-Departmental Tournaments for the session 2022-23, organized by Chairman Campus Sports Committee, University of Jammu continued at Directorate of Sports of Physical Education, JU, here on Thursday. The matches were conducted under the supervision of Dr. Daud Iqbal Baba Chairman, Campus Sports Committee, University of Jammu. The detailed results

Department beat Law Department 2-0; Life Long Learning Department beat Statistics Department by 2-1; Zoology Department beat Education Department by 2-0; and Sociology Department beat Physical Education Department by 2-1. Badminton: Yoga Centre beat Journalism Department by 2-0; Physical Education Department beat Geology Department by 2-0; Electronic Department beat Education Department by 2-0; and Law Department beat Political Science

Department by 2-1. WOMEN Carrom: Environmental Science Department beat Electronics Department by 2-1; DDE & OE beat Zoology Department by 2-0; Physical Education Department beat Yoga Centre by 2-0. Badminton (Women): The Business School beat Statistics Department by 2-0; Physical Education Department beat MCA Department by 2-0; The Law School beat DD & OE by 2-0. The matches were officiated by Ravish Vaid, Vikas Karlopiya, Gagan Kumar, Jai Bharat, Raj Kumar Bakshi & Padam Dev Singh.

## Vedyansh Rana of DPS Jammu excels in Taekwondo championship

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: Vedyansh Rana (III-D), student of Delhi Public School (DPS) Jammu brought laurels to the school and her parents by winning silver medal in Sub-Junior category in 12th Inter-School J&K Taekwondo Championship 2023 organized by J&K Taekwondo Association held at Parade, Jammu from May, 2023. Principal DPS Jammu, Ruchi Chabra congratulated Vedyansh and her parents for brilliant performance. Headmistress, Meenu Gupta also lauded her. President-RCT, Ajatshatru Singh, Pro VC, Dr. Ritu Singh and Director, S.S Sodhi congratulated Vedyansh and extended their best wishes for her future endeavours.



## JU launches 4-year 'design your degree' programme

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The University of Jammu on Thursday announced the launch of a four-year 'design your degree' undergraduate programme which will begin from the current session. According to Vice Chancellor Professor Umesh Rai, the programme will transform higher education and revolutionise the way students pursue their academic aspirations.

Under the programme, students will be offered a remarkable opportunity to craft a personalised, interdisciplinary learning experience, the VC said. By allowing students to select courses from diverse fields of study, the 'design your degree' programme will equip them with a well-rounded education that nurtures "critical thinking, creativity, and adaptability - traits essential for thriving in the

rapidly evolving global landscape," he added. The VC said the degree aims to create graduates who are not only experts in their chosen fields but also possess a "holistic understanding of the world, enabling them to

make meaningful contributions to society." Dean of Academic Affairs, Prof. Anju Bhasin, Prof. Neelu Rohmetra, Directorate of Distance Education, Registrar, Prof. Rahul Gupta, Dean of Students' Welfare, Prof.

Prakash Antahal, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Sanjeev Mahajan, Directorate of Colleges Development, Prof. Rajeev Rattan Sharma, Prof. Arvind Jasrota formerly Registrar, and other distinguished members of the University of Jammu. The team of "Design Your Degree," including Prof. Naresh Padha formerly Dean Academic Affairs and Prof. Alka Sharma, Director, SIIEDC, Prof. K.S. Charak, formerly HOD Mathematics, led by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Rai responded with clarity and conviction, assuring the thorough planning and robust support systems in place to assist students throughout their academic journey. The current session will be held on 20th August 23. The event was conducted by Dr. Vinay Thusoo, Incharge Media, Jammu university.



Vice Chancellor Professor Umesh Rai talking to reporters on Thursday.

## CS calls upon officers to organise grand celebrations to mark Independence Day

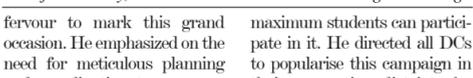
**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting of senior civil and security officers to review the final arrangements for the Independence Day 2023 at Civil Secretariat here. The meeting was attended by Additional Chief Secretary Home, RK Goyal; Principal Secretary to Lieutenant Governor; Mandep Kumar Bhandari; Administrative Secretaries of all Departments, Divisional Commissioner Kashmir/Jammu, ADGP Jammu/Kashmir, Director Information J&K, HoDs of various Departments, Deputy Commissioners and SSPs of all districts, senior officers of Army, CRPF and other security agencies as well as other concerned officers both in person and through video conferencing.

Addressing the officers, Dr. Mehta remarked that Independence Day of any nation holds immense significance for its citizens. He observed that the day symbolizes the spirit of freedom and unity and therefore grand celebrations right from Panchayat level should be held with due

maximum students can participate in it. He directed all DCs to popularise this campaign in their respective districts by keeping synergy with concerned district information offices. He also asked the Director Information that proper Media Plan should be drafted well in advance to facilitate the media persons at the venue. Dr Mehta also directed all the officers to illuminate all government buildings to mark this occasion. The Chief Secretary enjoined

upon all DCs that taking selfe with 'Mitti' of the village or earthen 'Diya' in hand as well as 'VasudhaVandan' under which each Gram Panchayat will replenish mother earth by planting at least 75 plant saplings preferentially around the already established AnritSarovars, should be popularized in their districts so that maximum people participate. Dr. Mehta also asked the officers that one person from each block of all districts being sent to New Delhi with its 'Mitti' for construction of the National Memorial at Kartavya Path should be selected well in advance and preference should be given to youth who have excelled in sports or have been National Awardees or State Awardees. The Chief Secretary directed the officers that that all District Development Council

members, participating in the event should be facilitated. Dr. Mehta also asked all the officers that 'HarGharTiranga' campaign should be held on massive scale and all the people should participate in this event quite enthusiastically. He also asked the security agencies to facilitate the movement of people on the day. He advised the concerned officers that in case of inclement weather, arrangements should be made beforehand so that I-Day celebrations would pass off smoothly. On the occasion, all the officers gave their inputs and the status of arrangements wherein the Chief Secretary expressed his satisfaction over the arrangements and preparedness for the upcoming Independence Day celebrations.



Chief Secretary, Dr Arun Kumar Mehta chairing a meeting.

fevour to mark this grand occasion. He emphasized on the need for meticulous planning and coordination to ensure a seamless and befitting celebration, showcasing the nation's pride and achievements. Calling upon the officers to make the event a festive occasion, the Chief Secretary asked the officers that all government offices, buildings, schools, colleges and universities should hoist the national flag on August 15 with proper flag code. He also asked them to hoist flags near AmritSarovars constructed in different Panchayats. The Chief Secretary directed the Commissioner Secretary Information Department that the recently inaugurated National Anthem Singing Competition should be organised in collaboration with the education department so that

**IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AT JAMMU**  
M/S Lakshmi Transport Company through its proprietor Ramesh Chander Sawhney v/s Public At Large  
In the matter of Caveat Petition

That the Caveator participated in the E-Tender invited for and behalf of Managing Director, Jammu and Kashmir Road Transport Corporation (herein after called "JKRTC") vide Tender Id 2023\_SRTC\_221928\_1 dated 17-07-2023 for supply of buses of various classes (MCS's/HRS's) and Seat capacity (16,35,42,47 etc). That total five bidders participated in the above said e-tender.  
Caveator Through Counsel

**NOTICE**  
I, Som Nath S/o Hari Ram R/o H. No. 406, Lane No. 17 Rajpura Mangotrian, J&K 180001 have Electricity Con nection Consumer ID- 0103010008400 want to transfer in the name of Sh. Vijay Partap Singh S/o Daljeet Singh R/o H. No. 406, Lane No. 17 Rajpura Mangotrian, J&K 180001. Now I am applying for transfer of the same. Objection if any may be conveyed to PDD Sub division Canal Road Jammu within seven days.

**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER,**  
**AMPHALLA, JAMMU**  
Email: dswojmu1@gmail.com  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
E-NIT No. DSWOJ/01 of 2023-24 Dated:- 24-07-2023  
For and on behalf of Lieutenant Governor of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-tenders are hereby invited from Government/Semi-Government Departments/ Original Manufacturers/ Authorized Distributors/ BSI/ firms/dealers for supply of Dietary and Non-Dietary items (detailed in Annexure-A) for use in CCIs/RSFB/Observation Home & Half Way Home for the financial year 2023-24 in Jammu as mentioned below:

1. Palaash(CCI) 50 inmates
2. Parisha(CCI) 50 inmates
3. Residential School for Blinds 50 inmates
4. Observation Home 50 inmates
5. Halfway Home 25 inmates
6. Open Shelter Home for Boys 25 inmates
7. Open Shelter Home for Girls 25 inmates

This NIT notice along with a list of items/articles (BOQ) uploaded on www.jktenders.gov.in with following details:-  
Date of publishing of E-tender documents is

1	Date of issue of tender notice	24-07-2023 (16:30 P.M)
2	Period of downloading of bidding documents	25-07-2023 (10:00 A.M)
3	Bid submission start date	25-07-2023 (16:30 P.M)
4	Bid submission end date	08-08-2023 (16:30 P.M)
5	Technical bid opening date & time	09-08-2023 (14:00 P.M)
6	Financial bid opening date & time	Financial Bid will decide after opening of technical bid

1. The complete bidding process will be online.
2. Bid document containing qualifying criteria for bidder, specification, conditions and other details can be seen at and downloaded from the website www.jktenders.gov.in .  
Sd/-  
No:- DSWOJ/1690-95  
Dated:- 24-07-2023  
DIP/J-5765/23  
Dated:- 27/07/2023  
District Social Welfare Officer, Jammu.