

JKMUN 2024: Day-2 witnesses debates & remarkable diplomacy in Committee Sessions at JKPS Kunjwani



Glimpses of second day of JK MUN at JK Public School Kunjwani on Saturday.

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JAMMU: The second day of the Model United Nations (MUN) conference at JK Public School, Kunjwani was marked by engaging debates, collaborative resolutions, and remarkable diplomacy. Participants from various schools continued to showcase their understanding of global issues and their commitment to find solutions. The school set the stage for intellectual discourse and diplomatic deliberations on 27 July 2024. The event fea-

tured several key committees, each with a focused agenda, ensuring a well-rounded and insightful experience for all participants. All India Political Parties Meet with (AIPPM) deliberated the current state of Manipur due to recent tribal conflicts and examining the response of the Central Government. Delegates represented various political parties and discussed the ongoing tribal conflicts in Manipur. The debates focused on assessing

the Central Government's response and proposing solutions to restore peace and stability in the region. The agenda of the Lok Sabha committee was "Deliberation upon proper implementation of The Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution in concerned areas and examining the viability and feasibility of its implementation in the Union Territory of Ladakh in light of recent protests". Delegates assumed the roles of Members of

Parliament, engaging in discussions on the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution and its potential implementation in Ladakh. The debates addressed recent protests and sought viable solutions for better governance. United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) Committee deliberated upon resolving the humanitarian crisis and restoring stability in conflict zones in Africa and Central-Western Asia with special emphasis on the ongo-

ing crisis in Rafah. The delegates debated the humanitarian crises in Africa and Central-Western Asia, focusing on the Rafah crisis. Discussions centered on strategies to restore stability and provide humanitarian aid to affected regions. The agenda of United Nations Commission on the Status of Women committee (UNCSSW) was to strengthen global and national civil society organizations working towards gender equality, safeguarding women's rights, and

upholding their participation in decision-making processes. Delegates discussed ways to strengthen civil society organizations dedicated to gender equality and women's rights. The debates emphasized the importance of women's participation in decision-making processes and proposed measures to safeguard their rights. International Press (IP) captured the whole event. The team documented the entire conference, providing real-time reporting, articles,

and photographs. Their coverage offered a comprehensive overview of the debates and resolutions, showcasing the talents of aspiring journalists and photographers. The day concluded with a social event where delegates had the opportunity to unwind and network in a more relaxed setting. This event strengthened the bonds between participants, paving the way for more effective collaboration. The Chairman, JK Educational Society Raj

Daluja alongwith the Director Shashi Chaudhary, member of the management Gautam Daluja, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore, Vice Principal Roopinder Kaur, School Coordinator Inderjeet Kaur and JK MUN Coordinator Renu Uppal visited the Committee venues, witnessed the proceedings for a short duration and appreciated the profound content, polished diction, debating skills and confidence level of MUNers.

Govt MAM College collaborates with Rangyug for Performing Arts Internships

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JAMMU: In a significant development for the students and arts community, Government Maulana Azad Memorial College (MAM College), on Saturday a constituent college of Cluster University of Jammu, has collaborated with Rangyug, a Performing Arts Foundation in Jammu. This collaboration is set to offer skill-based practical internships in Music/Dance/Drama/Personality Development/ and allied fields to students of MAM College. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Principal M.A.M College, Prof. B.B. Anand and Director/President Rangyug, Deepak Kumar in presence of senior faculty members of college including Dr Kuldeep Raina (HoD Music), Prof. Sunil Uppal, Dr Om Raj Katoch and Ashish Sharma, Coordinator of Rangyug. The MoU aims to enhance the skills of students by pro-



Principal M.A.M College, Prof. B.B. Anand and Director/President Rangyug, Deepak Kumar after signing MoU.

viding them with real-world experience in various Performing Arts disciplines. Key components of the MoU include practical internships, technical workshops, collaborative productions, and community engagement initiatives. Rangyug will utilize its resources and expertise to enhance students' skills and career prospects. It is pertinent to mention that Rangyug is a renowned not-for-profit foundation in Jammu dedicated to promoting and developing perform-

ing arts, including music, dance, and theatre. It collaborates with major institutions and has earned recognition for its contributions to the cultural landscape. Rangyug focuses on nurturing talent, providing training, and driving community engagement through the arts. Speaking on the occasion, Principal Prof. B.B. Anand emphasized the significance of the new partnership with Rangyug. "This collaboration is a major advance-

ment in integrating classroom learning with practical experience through internships, offering students invaluable hands-on opportunities." He added that the partnership is a transformative initiative that reflects the essence of NEP-2020, providing a holistic and experiential approach to education with a strong focus on internship experiences. He noted that the students will benefit immensely from the opportunity to work closely

with seasoned professionals at Rangyug. This real-world engagement will complement their academic knowledge, enrich their learning experience, and significantly boost their employability. Highlighting the impact of the collaboration, Deepak Kumar said, "This partnership goes beyond providing internships and it will significantly benefit the students and contribute to the cultural development of our region. By working together, we are creating a platform for youth to explore their creative potential in the performing arts and develop essential skills." He further added, "Our joint efforts will enhance employment opportunities for the students in the performing arts and drive cultural and social change. This collaboration underscores our commitment to nurturing artistic talent and fostering positive change in youth through creative expression".

Kuldeep, Jayant present trophy to winner of UP Kabaddi League

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JAMMU: General Secretary of J&K Amateur Kabaddi Association (JKAKA), Kuldeep Kumar Gupta made his presence felt at the valedictory of popular event of Uttar Pradesh Kabaddi League (UPKL). Invited as special guest by the hosts of the mega event, Kuldeep along with Chief Guest of the closing function, Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Jayant Choudhary presented the title trophy along with prize money cheque of Rs 10 lakh. The title clinched by the Lucknow Lions beating the opponent in an interesting final.



General Secretary JKAKA Kuldeep Kumar Gupta attending final ceremony of Uttar Pradesh Kabaddi League.

Earlier, Kuldeep Gupta along with president of Rajasthan Kabaddi Association, Tejasvi Singh Gehlot handed over a cheque of Rs 21,000 to man of the match of the semifinal game. Considering his experience and passion for the game of

Kabaddi, Kuldeep is invited by the organisers of the major events at the national level. Meanwhile, it has been reliably learnt that JKAKA has also planned a major event at Jammu to bring J&K Kabaddi on the National map.

Two-day district-level sports competition concludes

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REASI: A two-day district-level sports competition themed "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" concluded at General Zorwar Singh Stadium in Reasi. Organized by the Department of Youth Services & Sports Reasi in collaboration with Social Welfare Department Reasi, the event aimed to promote sports participation among young girls and foster gender equality. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from athletes across the district. Tarsem Singh, District Officer YSS, graced the occasion as the chief guest, while Sachin Sharma, District Officer Social Welfare Reasi, joined as a special guest. 240 enthusiastic athletes from across the district showcased their skills in



Participating teams posing for a photograph with dignitaries at Reasi.

Kho-Kho, Volleyball, and Kabaddi. On the final day, the winning teams were awarded trophies and sports kits, generously provided by the Social Welfare Department. Final Results (Girls): Kho-Kho: Block Katra emerged victorious over Block Arnas. Volleyball: Block Pouni clinched the title by defeating Block Reasi. Kabaddi: Block

Thakrakot triumphed over Block Pouni. The event was a significant step towards achieving the goals of the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" initiative. By providing a platform for young girls to showcase their athletic abilities, the competition has inspired many to pursue sports as a career and contribute to the overall development of the dis-

trict. In the last Monika Sharma mission Coordinator thank the District Officer Youth Service & Sports for organising Sports competition. Among other Ritu Sharma Gender Specialist social welfare department. Matches were officiated by Balwan Singh, Shakti Kumar, Saroj Bala, Asha Devi, Devinder Kour, Madan Mohan, Jasbir

Kour, Jasvinder Kour, Sanjeev Kumar, Rani Devi, Surinder Singh, Deep Singh, Balwan Singh Ashoka Kumar, Kuldeep Kumar, Jagdev Singh, Mohd. Raiz, Shamim Akther, Goutam Kundal, Jugal Kishor, Vikas Verma, Tahir, Bilal Danish Singh, Rajan Kumar, Ashish Kumar, Surbhi Anthal, Madhu Rani, Anjana Sharma, Neha Sharma, Mohit Kumar, Rohit Kumar, Priya Gandotra, Anoop Jyoti, Usha Devi, Rohan Kumar, Ankush Sharma, Mohd. Arif, Mohd. Raqeeb, Kajol Devi. Under the supervision of Activity Incharge Kuldeep Kumar. By providing a platform for young girls to excel in sports, Reasi takes a significant stride towards achieving the goals of the "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" initiative.

Shiksha Saptah Eco Club Plantation Drive enters Day 6 at GHSS Kathar

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MANWAL: On the sixth day of its successful plantation drive, the Shiksha Saptah Eco Club continued its efforts at Government Higher Secondary School, Kathar Manwal. The event saw enthusiastic participation from Principal Miss Vandana Gupta, staff, students, and local residents, with special recognition given to the DFO Seed Division, Sidhra Jammu, for providing the saplings. Guided by Principal Gupta, the initiative aimed to enhance environmental awareness and community involvement. The day's activities involved planting numerous saplings around the school, selected for their suitability to the local climate. Staff and students collaborated in planting and caring for the new additions to the school's green space. Principal Gupta emphasized the importance of such initiatives in fighting climate change and fostering a healthier environment. She praised the active participation of students and locals and thanked the DFO Seed Division for their generous support. Local residents also expressed appreciation, contributing traditional planting knowledge and participating in the drive. The Shiksha Saptah Eco Club plans to plant hundreds more saplings by week's end, reinforcing their commitment to environmental stewardship and inspiring others to join in their mission for a sustainable future.



Shiksha Saptah Eco Club members planting a sapling at GHSS Kathar Manwal.

Dr Hanika wins National Seminar 'Yakrut Probhodini 2024'

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JAMMU: Dr. Hanika Sharma, a final-year MD scholar in the Kayachikitsa Department at JIAR Jammu, has achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the National Seminar "Yakrut Probhodini 2024," organized by Sri Jayendra Saraswathi Ayurveda College and Hospital, Chennai. The seminar, which saw participation from 545 individuals across India, featured oral paper presentations across four rounds. Dr. Sharma excelled through each stage, ultimately showcasing her expertise in the final round, where she faced one-on-one questioning by a panel of judges. Her presentation on "Ayurvedic Management of Fatty Liver" stood out, leading to her being declared the winner in her scientific session. This accolade is a testament to Dr. Sharma's dedication and skill in the field of Ayurveda, and she has made us all incredibly proud with her achievement.

