

JKIANS shine in inter-school district level karate, judo competitions 2025



JK Public School Kunjwani faculty felicitating winner students.

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JAMMU: In the inter-school District level Karate competitions, held from 21-25 July 2025 at MA Stadium Jammu, JK Public School secured 2 x first position, 3 x second positions and 1 x third

position. The winners are Vismay Dewan (First), Arsheen Kaur (First), Umika Bhagat (Second), Oriana Sharma (Second), Ujbal Saini (Second) and Yogita Pandita (Third).
In the inter-school District level Judo

competitions, held from 19 to 22 July 2025, JK Public School clinched 3 x Gold medals, 2 x Silver medals and 1 x Bronze Medal. In the U-14/17 Boys Category, the winners are Varun Thapa (Gold) and selected for State level com-

petitions. Rishi Mahajan (Silver Medal) and Harshdeep Singh (Bronze Medal). In the Under 14/17 Girls category, the winners are Divyanshi Damarl (Gold Medal) and selected for State Level competitions, Pragma Choudhary (Gold

Medal) and Samyna Ujjwal (Silver Medal). Shashi Chaudhary, Director JK Educational Society and Rajesh Rathore Principal JK Public School Kunjwani congratulated and felicitated the winners in the School Assembly for

bringing laurels to the school. They also lauded Gopal Dass, School Karate Coach, Ashwani Kumar, School Judo Coach and Subash Chander (HOD) sports for preparing the students for the competitions.

Focus on 69th NSG DYSS's Refresher Course in TT, Wushu commences

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JAMMU: With focus on the forthcoming 69th National School Games (NSG), the Refresher/Orientation Course for the officials in the disciplines of Table Tennis and Wushu, being organised by the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS) got underway at Sports Training Centre/Base Camp, Nagrota, here today.

It is pertinent to mention here that the Department of Youth Services and Sports is going to host 69th National School Games in four disciplines of Football, Table Tennis, Wushu and Taekwondo this season, with Football and Wushu in Srinagar and Table Tennis and Taekwondo in Jammu. For yielding better results and for conducting the events in a most befitting manner, the Department has organised four refresher courses on the trot, making the officials much trained and more skillful. The 14-day long Course in which 103 officials (PETS and PEMs, PELs) including Resource Persons, drawn from various districts of the Union Territory are taking part, was formally inaugurated by the Joint Director Youth Services and Sports, Jammu, Vinakshi Koul, who was accompanied by Deputy Director Youth Services and Sports (Central), Sh Jitender Mishra and District Youth Services and Sports Officer Jammu, Sh Sukhdev Raj Sharma. The Department has named 6 expert officials as the Resource Persons in the Course and has nominated Ram Murti Sharma, Zonal Physical Education Officer as Incharge of the Camp. While addressing the officials, Vinakshi Koul said that the Department has engaged Resource Persons of great repute to train these officials, thus yielding better results, adding Refresher training boosts morale and motivation by demonstrating an organization's commitment to employee development. "While keeping in sight the upcoming 69th National School Games, the Department has already conducted Refresher Course in Taekwondo and now conducting it in Table Tennis and Wushu, while it has a good number of experts in Football," Vinakshi asserted. Earlier, Deputy Director YSS Central, Jitender Mishra spoke on the occasion and threw light on the importance of such courses. He said Refresher training is important because it reinforces learning, prevents knowledge decay, and ensures employees maintain current skills and information.

JKCA Leopards to lockhorns with DPS Sgr in summit clash

JKCA Tigers, Heritage School, JP World script wins in Jammu

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JAMMU: Getting the better of their rivals convincingly in the semifinal clashes, JKCA Leopards and Delhi Public School (DPS) Srinagar have sealed berth in the finals and will take on each other in the title clash tomorrow, while JKCA Tigers, JP World and Heritage School prevailed over their rivals in the ongoing historic Inter-School U-14 Boys Cricket Tournament, being organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Cricket Association (JKCA) across various venues in Jammu and Srinagar.

In the 1st semifinal at DPS Srinagar, JKCA Leopards thrashed Green Valley School by a huge margin of 195 runs.

Earlier, winning the toss and batting first, JKCA Leopards scored massive 261/7 in 25 overs. Arsalan showed stellar grit and tenacity to notch up a magnificent century, scoring unbeaten 101 runs, while Anas bin Irshad contributed valuable 66 runs.

In reply, Green Valley School bundled out for 66 runs in 17 overs.

Qamran of JKCA Leopards produced a match



A player receiving Man of the Match award.

winning bowling performance and took 3 important wickets. For his brilliant unbeaten century (101), Arsalan was adjudged as the player of the match. He was presented the award by Arusa Rasool, Co-ordinator, Delhi Public School Srinagar.

In another semifinal match at Doon School, Delhi Public School Srinagar trounced Doon School by a narrow margin of 7 runs.

DPS won the toss and elected to bat first, scoring 155/7 in 25 overs. Inaam Bilal top scored with 48 runs, while Hashir Mohd and Rafid contributed 32 and unbeaten 30 runs

respectively. For Doon School, Zulkarnain took 2 wickets

Chasing the target of 156 runs in 25 overs, Doon School managed to score 148 runs to lose the match by a narrow margin of 7 runs. Hayaan top scored with 44 runs, while Sharik contributed unbeaten 28 runs to the total.

For DPS Srinagar, Azam Asif took 4 wickets including a hat-trick.

Delhi Public School won the match by 7 runs and qualified for finals. The player of the match award was presented to Azam of DPS Srinagar by coach of DPS Srinagar.

In Jammu, J P World School defeated GD Goenka by 7 wickets. Batting first, G D Goenka bumbled out for paltry 41 runs. Aryaman was the top scorer with 8 runs, while extras contributed 18 runs.

For JP World School, Imtiyaz took 4 wickets, while Bilal and Shahzaib shared 1 wicket each.

In reply, JP world chased the target in 7.3 overs. Aatif scored unbeaten 24 runs.

Aparna Kohli, Principal JP World School presented player of the match award to Imtiyaz of JP World School.

In another match in Jammu, Heritage school defeated JKPS by 5 wickets. Batting first, JKPS scored 151 runs. Shobit Choudhary (37), Sukhtaj Singh (30) and Manan (16) were the main scorers.

For Heritage School, Yuvraj Sharma took 4 wickets, while Suhaan Mahajan bagged 3 and Saksh claimed 2 wickets.

In reply, Heritage chased the target in 19.3 with Saksh scoring 94 runs and Aran Wahli contributing 16 runs.

For JK Public Sehhol, Aarav Chahal took 2 wickets. Saksh

Gupta was declared as the player of the match.

In yet another match at Jammu, JKCA Tigers crushed DPS Jammu by 10 wickets. Batting first, DPS collapsed at 26 runs in 9.3 overs. None of the batters crossed the double figure mark. For JKCA Tigers, Ibrahim took 3 wickets, while Shahid Ali claimed 2 wickets.

JKCA Tigers chased the target in 3 overs without losing any wicket, thus won the match by 10 wickets. Rahat Raina (15) was the top scorer. Ibrahim was declared as the player of the match.

Week-long 'One Day as a Scientist' event concludes at IIM

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JAMMU: The week-long "One Day as a Scientist" programme concluded today at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu, having successfully engaged around 650 school students from Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. The initiative offered students immersive exposure to laboratory experiments, scientific demonstrations, and interactive sessions with researchers.

The programme, organized from 21st to 25th July 2025, was held under the CSIR-Jigyasa initiative and was inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call during the 119th Mann Ki Baat, urging students to visit science institutions and develop scientific curiosity.



A dignitary addressing students at IIIM-CSIR Jammu.

Throughout the week, students participated in diverse activities. Day 1 began with lab visits and scientist interactions, while Day 2 featured hands-on DIY science activities, science games, and infographic sessions led by Dr. Asha Chaubey, Senior Principal Scientist & Head, FMB

Division. On Day 3, a lab safety session by Dr. Ravi Shankar was followed by practical experiments across divisions. Day 4 included a lecture on Antimicrobial Resistance by Dr. Avishek Mahapa, a science quiz, and an interactive session with Dr. Zabeer Ahmed, Director, CSIR-IIIM Jammu. Students

enthusiastically shared observations and discussed research as a career. On the final day, students from both Jammu and Srinagar labs engaged in scientific demonstrations and attended a special lecture titled "Hidden Prospects of Oceans" by Dr. Ravail Singh.

A hybrid interaction on

Day 4 with Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister for Science & Technology and Vice-President, CSIR, was hosted at CSIR-NPL, New Delhi. He lauded the ODAS initiative as a step towards making science a national mission. Dr. N. Kalaiselvi, Director General, CSIR, also praised CSIR-IIIM's contribution, highlighting the success of Jigyasa Haackathon 2024 winner Japteng Singh Bamrah.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Asha Chaubey with support from various divisions. The valedictory session was conducted by Dr. Vidhushi Abrol, and the vote of thanks was delivered by Poonam Choudhary. The programme left students inspired, curious, and eager to pursue science in the future.

IIM Jammu concludes 9th Batch of Nurturing Future Leadership Program

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JAMMU: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Jammu concluded the 9th Batch of its Nurturing Future Leadership Program (NFLP) with a formal valedictory ceremony held at the Vedanta MDP Centre on 25th July 2025. Conducted from 21st to 25th July, this prestigious five-day program was organized under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Government of India. NFLP is designed to equip emerging academic and institutional leaders with the strategic insights and leadership capabilities necessary to navigate today's complex educational and professional landscapes.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu, who in his valedictory address shared valuable perspectives from his academic and leadership journey. He emphasized that genuine growth stems from having a clear purpose and



encouraged participants to lead with transparency, integrity, and self-discipline. "You must enjoy what you do. When you enjoy your work, success follows naturally," he remarked, stressing the importance of passion-driven work and purpose-led leadership.

Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean, Faculty & Research, IIM Jammu, highlighted that the valedictory marked not an end, but the beginning of a new leadership journey. He urged participants to apply the knowl-

edge and insights gained during the program to their professional environments. He emphasized continuous learning, adaptability, and visionary thinking as core tenets of effective leadership in today's globalized context.

The ceremony began with a welcome address and a comprehensive program report presented by Dr. Atanu Bhuyan, Program Director, outlining key learning outcomes and participant engagement. Participants shared enthu-

siastic reflections on their enriching experience, praising the program's structure, real-life case studies, and interactive sessions. Many described the NFLP as their first exposure to such an intensive and structured training program, appreciating IIM Jammu's vibrant academic atmosphere and world-class infrastructure.

A certificate distribution ceremony was held to recognize successful completion of the program, followed by a formal vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Sanjeev Pathak, Chairperson, Executive Education and Consultancy (EE&C), IIM Jammu. The event concluded with the National Anthem, symbolizing a fitting end to a meaningful journey.

The 9th NFLP batch stands as a testament to IIM Jammu's commitment to nurturing future-ready leaders and aligns with the Malaviya Mission's vision of empowering educators and academic administrators across India.

DEFENCE INSTITUTE OF HIGH ALTITUDE RESEARCH (DIHAR)
DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (DRDO)
WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWS (JRF) & RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (RA) POSITIONS

Defence Institute of High Altitude Research (DIHAR) is a frontier institute of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) that endeavors at providing nutrition, health and energy security for the troops through development of cold arid agro-animal technologies in Trans Himalayan region. DIHAR has its HQ at Leh, UT (Ladakh) and Base Station at UT Chandigarh.

Applications are invited from candidates to work in defence related research projects of DIHAR for the following posts:

Sl. No.	Post	Vacancies	Qualifications
1.	JRF	Twelve (12)	<p>Required subjects:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *01 post - M.Tech (Mechanical Engg/Instrumentation Engg/ Instrumentation & Control Engg) *01 post - M.Tech (Mechanical Engg) *01 post - B.E/B.Tech (Mechanical/Electrical) *01 post - M.Tech in Agriculture Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering 02 posts - M.Sc./M.Tech/M.V.Sc. in Biomedical Engineering/Electronics and Instrumentation/Biophysics/Animal Physiology/ Microbiology/Biochemistry/Industrial Microbiology/ Chemistry/Material Science/Environmental Science 02 posts- M.Tech/M.Sc in Biotechnology *01 post - M.Sc in Zoology/Entomology/Plant Pathology/Environmental Sciences 02 posts - M.Sc Horticulture/Agriculture/Environmental Sciences *01 post - M.Sc in Horticulture/Botany <p>Essential Qualification:- M.Sc./ M.V.Sc in first division with NET qualification "or" B.E/B.Tech in first division with NET/GATE qualification "or" M.Tech in first division at both Graduate and Post-graduate level</p> <p>Notes:- The candidate may be allowed to register for Ph.D during their tenure of fellowship * The candidates will not be considered for PhD registration during their tenure of fellowship.</p>
2.	RA	Four (04)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 01 post - Ph.D or M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering/Civil Engineering 01 post - ME/M.Tech (Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics) 01 post - Ph.D in Horticulture/Botany 01 post - Ph.D Biophysics/Animal Physiology/Medical Biochemistry/ Veterinary Sciences/Animal Sciences <p>Essential Qualification:- Ph.D/M.E/M. Tech with atleast one research paper in SCI journal</p> <p>Notes:- 1. Candidates who have submitted their Ph.D thesis may also apply. However, if selected, such candidates shall be awarded the Research Associateship only after award of degree / provisional certificate.</p>

Upper Age Limit: 28 years and 35 years for JRF and RA respectively as on date of walk-in-interview.
Relaxable for SC, ST & OBC candidates as per GoI orders.

Stipend (monthly) and tenure of fellowship:

(a) JRF: A stipend of Rs (37,000/- + HRA) per month for an initial period of two years and performance based extension / upgradation as per DRDO guidelines subject to a maximum total period of 5 years.
(b) RA: A stipend of Rs (67,000/- + HRA) per month for a maximum period of two years.

Selection procedure: Desirable candidates shall report by 1000 hours on **28 Aug 2025 (Thursday)** for walk-in interview at DIHAR Base Lab, Near 3 BRD, Industrial Area Phase-II, Chandigarh - 160002.

Candidates shall bring the following:-

1. Certificates wrt DoB and Essential qualification in original along with a self-attested copy of each.
2. Neatly typed Bio-data.
3. Documents in support of preferential experience wrt RA Post if applicable.

Initially, the candidates shall be screened wrt qualification etc. Those candidates who are screened-in shall face interview on the same day.

General Conditions:

1. Fellowship / Associateship shall be governed as per policy and rules in-vogue in DRDO, MoD, GoI.
2. The offer of Fellowship / Associateship shall not confer on the candidates any right for absorption in DRDO.
3. No TA / DA will be paid for attending the interview or for joining, if selected.
4. In case of any query / clarification, the candidates may contact on Tele No. **0172-2639800, 2638900** during office hours of working days.
5. Candidates working in Govt / Public sector undertakings / Autonomous bodies should bring NoC from their present employer on the date of interview. If selected, such candidates shall be required to submit relieving order from their employer before joining.
6. The posts advertised are for R&D project related studies. Only those who are medically fit and willing to work in environmental conditions of high altitude region may apply.
7. Grant of fellowship / associateship shall be entirely at the discretion of DIHAR. The Institute may refuse to admit any candidate without assigning any reason thereof.
8. Number of seats may increase or decrease without prior notice.

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