

Aryabhata Club of Maths wizards doing wonders at JKPS Kunjwani

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JAMMU: NCF 2005 states, "Study of Maths must mathematize the thinking of students". Mathematics is an expression of human kind which reflects the active will, the contemplative reason and the desire for aesthetic perfection. JKPS always strives creating an environment for the students which is exciting and prepares them for the future needs.

The budding Maths Wizards of Aryabhata Club of JKPS Kunjwani solve questions related to the puzzles, number series; coding-decoding, blood relations by different methods and these activities help the students to enhance their mental ability and mathematical skills.

Reflecting on the significance of Maths Club, Preeti Tandon said, "It is useful in arousing



Budding Maths Wizards of Aryabhata Club of JKPS Kunjwani solving questions.

and maintaining interest in mathematics; stimulates the active participation of the students; provides students an opportunity of free discussion; gives them basic training in such programmes; helps in making proper utilization of leisure time; helps in developing the habit of self-study; proves helpful in acquainting the students with the latest knowledge

and developments in mathematics; gives them opportunity to translate the theory into practice and to make use of their learning in day to day life; and helps in arranging mathematical exhibitions".

Manisha Sharma, member of Maths faculty, appreciated the

passionate endeavours of Maths wizards in creating Maths models. She exhibited various higher order mental ability questions on the bulletin board of School Maths lab, designed by students.

Praising the mentors at Aryabhata Club of Maths

Wizards, Rajesh Rathore Principal JKPS Kunjwani stated, "They teach children to think out of the box to solve a problem that they have never encountered before. Some of these activities are very abstract strategy-based games, and some are engaging real-life problems. They are designed to capture the imagination of the learners in the classroom, who are passionately interested in Maths. They stretch pupils' understanding by encouraging them to reason logically, delving deep into the mathematics behind the patterns that they can see". He wished them good luck for designing working models, projects, floor diagrams while organizing the International Maths day ahead.

JKPS Kathua students display best models in inter-school Science Exhibition Competition



Winner JKPS Kathua students posing with faculty members.

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KATHUA: "The best part of competition is that through it we discover what we are capable of and how much more we can actually do than we ever believed was possible."

With this quote as the motto, JK Public School Kathua participated with its inventiveness, in the inter-school Science Exhibition Competition under the Hubs of Learning at Army Public School Janglot.

The participants and their working models were Aqua

Ponics by Ashi Basotra and Riddhita under 6th to 8th Category; Water Management and Energy Conservation by Bhavya Magotra and Rhitham Biworia under 9th to 12th Category.

The students explained their working models very confidently in front of the jury members and won runners up trophy under the Second Category i.e. 9th to 12th.

They were also presented with individual shields and participation certificates.

Students were accompanied and mentored by the Science Teachers Sonali Gupta, Arun Khajuria and Monika Sharma.

The Management and faculty of the school congratulated the team of aspirants for this achievement.

KCPS being committed to the ideals of democracy and leadership as a Round Square school invests immense faith in putting democratic processes into practice and trains the students for taking up challenging leadership roles.

SPIC MACAY Founder visits Jodhamal School



Padma Shri Dr. Kiran Seth visiting Jodhamal Public School.

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JAMMU: Padma Shri Dr. Kiran Seth, the legendary founder of the world famous SPIC MACAY (The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Amongst Youth) at age of 73 years is on a 145 days mission of cycling from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. His journey began on August 15 from Srinagar and will culminate on December 31 at Kanyakumari. Dr. Seth visited Jodhamal School on Tuesday as a part of his cycling odyssey. The students were made aware of the 5 decades of yeoman service. Dr. Seth and SPIC MACAY have done for Hindustani & Classical Dance and Music. Nandan Kuthiala, Trustee and Dr. Deep Khare, Principal thanked team SPIC MACAY and Dr. Seth for visiting Jodhamal Public School as a part of his epic journey. Dr. Seth accompanied with Sapna Sangra (J&K Head, SPIC MACAY), Neetu Johri was the teacher Incharge on the behalf of the school.

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JAMMU: Indian men's volleyball team shocked former champions Japan 3-1 in their opening match of the 21st Asian Men's U-20 Volleyball Championship at Riffa, Bahrain on Tuesday.

As per report reaching here, India recovered from an early reversal to notch up a 19-25 25-19 25-21 25-23 win over formidable Japan. Captain of the Indian team Dushyant Singh, Anan Kumar, Sameer Chaudhary and Sachin Dagar played an exceptional game and contributed to today's spectacular performance against a tough team like Japan. India will meet Iran tomorrow at 4:30 PM and the tournament will continue till August 29.

Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta, Member of Parliament, President, Volleyball Federation of India and Founder, KITT & KISS, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, S



Vasudevan-Chairman VFI, Raj Kumar-Executive Vice President VFI, Ramavtar Singh Jakhar-CEO, VFI, Zonal Executive President Asian Volleyball Confederation and President, Rajasthan State Olympic Association and General Secretary Rajasthan Volleyball Association, Anil Choudhary-Secretary General, Kuldeep Magotra- Associate Secretary VFI and all other office bearers of VFI have congratulated team and officials

for winning opening match and wished them best of luck for future matches.

Patron-in-Chief, Volleyball Association of Jammu and Kashmir, Raj Daluja, President, Sidharth Daluja, Chief Executive Officer, Kuldeep Magotra and others office bearers also extended their good wishes to the Indian squad for performing well in opening match and wished them for clinching the trophy for the country.

GDC Neeli Nallah organises carrom competition

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UDHAMPUR : Department of Physical Education, Government Degree College (GDC) Neeli Nallah, Udhampur, in association with Youth Club organised carrom competition on Tuesday under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and Atamnirbhar Bharat.

The competition was organised under the guidance of Dr. (Prof.) Satinder Kaur, Principal, GDC Neeli Nallah. She emphasised that team-work and leadership are best learned as well as practised in sports. Dr. Ranjeeta Langeh was the coordinator of the event.

In the competition, 16 stu-



Winners posing for a photograph with faculty members.

dents have participated in which Isha Devi, Sem II secured the winning position. Ankita Devi, IV Sem secured second position and Priya Devi, Sem II secured third

position. Prof. Swati Dutt, Prof. Radha and Prof. Shaista Yasmeen were the organisers of the programme. Other faculty members were also present.

Ayush to represent India in Softball Asia Cup

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JAMMU: Hailing from village Birpur, Samba boy Ayush Singh will represent India in Asia Cup (Men's) Softball Championship scheduled to be held in Japan from September 3 to 6, 2022.

It is pertinent to mention here that if India figures at top two spots in this Championship, it will qualify for the Men's World Cup Softball Championship to be held in New Zealand from November 26 to December 4, 2022.

Ayush's selection was made by the selection Committee of Softball Association of India and on the basis of his outstanding performance in the Senior National Softball Championship held at Bararpur, Rajasthan.



Earlier, Ayush was in India camp which was conducted by Softball Association of India in different states/UT's namely Maharashtra, Andhara Pradesh, Puducherry and Rajasthan, while presently he is in New Delhi for National Camp till August 27, 2022.

Secretary J&K Sports Council, Nuzhat Gul has congratulated Ayush for this achievement and has assured help to the Association to promote this game, while Waseem Raja Khan, General Secretary Softball Association has also sent congratulatory message to the player.

He said Chaman Lal Bhat, former General Secretary of the Association has played a key role in development of Softball at the grass-root level.

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JAMMU: The investiture ceremony for the session 2022 was held at Senior Wing of KC Public School, here on Tuesday.

All students of senior school and the parents of students elected or nominated for the School Students' Council were present on the occasion.

All members of the Council are elected through a democratic process.

The oath of office was administered to the members of the Council in which they took pledge to carry out their duties with diligence and honesty.



Sports Council of KCPS posing for a photograph with faculty members.

Principal Amarendra Mishra pinned the badges of authority and wished the members great success in their leadership roles.

Sadaf Malik and Adhiraj Jamwal were administered

oath as Head Girl and Head Boy respectively. Harshita Manhas and Varun Sharma took oath as Vice Head Girl and Vice Head Boy respectively.

Bani Saini and Nayan

Pandita were appointed Sports Captains and Bhaavya Sharma and Arya Raina as Sports Vice Captains whereas Hamza Khan and Agrima Parashar appointed as Cultural

Captains and Mrinmay Mehta and Divyanshu Gupta as Cultural Vice Captains.

Amodhini Sharma and Ayushi Gandotra took over the positions of Literary Captains and Dyuti Sharma and Akshita Singh of Literary Vice Captains.

Pranav Akshit appointed as IT Head, Aakarsh Roshan Sharma as Environment Head, Aadhar Kapur and Ojasvi Raina as Round Square Prefects while Yuv Pratap Singh, Samvat Jain, Krish Sharma and Yugam Jain appointed as House Captains.

KC Public School holds investiture ceremony

Badminton Ranking tourney concludes

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JAMMU: Organised by the Badminton Association of Jammu and Kashmir, the J&K Senior and Junior Ranking/selection Badminton Tournament concluded on Tuesday at Indoor Complex, MA Stadium, here.

In the closing function, member J&K Sports Council and president Hockey J&K, Rajiv Sharma was Chief Guest, who encouraged the winners and other participants.

Earlier, General Secretary of the Association, Balbir Singh Jamwal gave a brief note of the event and informed the gathering



Winners posing for a photograph with dignitaries.

about the upcoming events at the National level.

Present among others were chairman of the Association, Dr O D Sharma, Divisional Sports officer of Sports Council, Ashok Singh, Manager

Sports Council, Satish Gupta, Dr Taran Singh, D V Sharma, Dushyant Sharma, Rahul Sharma, Vikram Saini, Divum Gupta, Sukhdev Singh, Pawanjit Singh, Anil Gurkha and Vivek Mehta.

The Results(Final): UNDER-19: BOYS: Singles: Ibrahim Qureshi bt Bhavdeep Singh 21-19, 21-15. Doubles: Abhijit Jasrotia and Sehdev Samyal bt Ojas Suri and Thakur Ayush 21-14, 21-16. GIRLS: Singles: Krishika Mahajan bt

J&K Blind Cricketer in India camp for World Cup

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JAMMU: Mohd Azeem of Cricket Association for Blind Jammu and Kashmir (CABJK) has been shortlisted among 29 players for the 12-day IndusInd Bank National Coaching Camp to be held in Bhopal from September 22.

The camp is being organised to select Cricket Association for the Blind in India (CABI) 17 blind cricketers for the 3rd Twenty20 World Cup being hosted by India at Bangalore in December.

"Earlier, two top players from J&K, Rohit Sharma and Mohd Azeem were called for the first round of selection wherein Azeem was selected as one of the probable. Now, he (Azeem) will face the next round of selection after the camp at Bhopal," informed Ajay Sharma, Secretary General CABJK.



The CABI and Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled are taking the initiative to host the camps and the World Cup. Teams from the nine countries shall participate in the World Cup with 39 matches, to be played across multi cities of India to promote Cricket for the Blind.

"The stage is set for the beginning of qualification for the inaugural edition of our 3rd T20 World Cup. Thanks to IndusInd Bank for organizing the coaching camp and supporting the game of cricket for the visually impaired. Coaching camps help the blind cricketers to show-

case their talents, improve their techniques and mindset and helps them to prepare for the upcoming World Cup", said Mahantesh GK, president, CABI.

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AKHNOOR: Army Public School (APS) Akhnoor organized Inter School Hindi Debate Competition for senior students on Tuesday, wherein four CBSE schools of Jammu and Akhnoor took part.

The participating schools were APS Rakhmuthi, A Model School of Education, RMG International School & APS Akhnoor.

Principal APS Akhnoor Geeta Devi inaugurated the event with giving importance to Hindi language which should become

APS Akhnoor organises inter-school Hindi debate



APS Akhnoor team receiving winner trophy.

the identity of India at global level.

Dr Rakesh Chander, Vice-Principal was also present.

The participants debated on the topic "Kya Sarkar Ko Aarakshan Pranali Khatam Kar Deni Chahiya Ya Nahin?"

APS Akhnoor bagged first prize and APS Rakhmuthi got the second position. Vineeta Dutta, Sr. Coordinator, DAV Akhnoor, Ravinder Chauhan, PGT (Hindi), KV-1 Akhnoor and Akashdeep Sharma, TGT (Skt), KV-2 Akhnoor were the members of the jury.

Vote of thanks was presented by Ashok Sharma, TGT (Hindi), APS Akhnoor.

Athletics trials for National Games at Awantipora

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JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir Amateur Athletics Association shall be holding selection trials for the upcoming Gujarat National Games at the newly developed J&K's first synthetic athletics track at the campus of Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipur in district Pulwama.

It has been reliably learnt that the Association is in the process of finalising the arrangements for the selection on August 29. However, other details related to the events and eligibility could not be gathered.