

# JKPS Kunjwani celebrates birthday of Chairman with gaiety



JK Public School faculty members presenting a memento to Chairman, Raj Daluja on his birthday.

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JAMMU: It was indeed a day of celebration for JK Public School, Kunjwani, being the birthday of the School Chairman Raj Daluja. In a simple yet emotionally-charged ambience the occasion was celebrated. The programme commenced with the floral welcome from the Director Shashi Choudhary and Principal Rajesh Rathore. Shashi Rattan, Vice Principal; Roopinder Kour; Associate Vice Principal; Inderjeet Kour; School Coordinator and Shivangani Pandotra,

Coordinator; Toddlers' World presented a beautifully composed and artistically designed Birthday Card each to the Chairman.

On this occasion, Principal JKPS Kunjwani Rajesh Rathore composed a poem for the Chairman, wherein the first letter of every line was prefixed, that is, the first letter of all the lines vertically read the name of the Chairman. It also carried the photographs of his choicest moments with the students of the Toddlers' World.

During the Life skills period scheduled for the students of

Grade XI, Principal JKPS Kunjwani took up the topic "Effective Communication Skills" and asked the students to share their views on the role of the Chairman in taking it to the current status. While taking the lead, a very promising student from Commerce stream, Japanjot Singh shared, "What an auspicious day it is for the school! Laying the foundation stone of a progressive school thirty years ago and nourishing it with his heart and soul deserves a huge round of applause. Maintaining the past standards and raising the bar

every year needs visionary leadership and passionate endeavours. I wish happiness, health & blissful time ever ahead to the Chairman sir". Shariq Raza, another talented student from Grade XI, spoke high about the Chairman. He said, "I'm so proud to be a student of JK Public School, Kunjwani, which has been a Trendsetter; a model of excellence, imparting 21st century holistic education to students on its roles for the last three decades. I shall ever remain indebted to its phenomenal contributions. It has added several dimensions to my per-

sona. Hats off to the visionary leader; who made it possible!"

A debater from Grade XI Diya Sharma went gaga when she expressed her gratitude to the Institution and the visionary person behind its creation. She stated, "JKPS schooling has been an unforgettable experience of learning for me. It not only opened new doors but taught us how to glide through the journey of life by making us composed, aware, sensitive, thinking and responsible human being. I wish a very happy birthday to the visionary founder of the school".

Mishti Barua, a brilliant writer from Grade XI shared, "JKPS is an Institution for growth and exploration. A student never feels out of place here. There are no destinations, which are beyond our reach. No dream, which can't be realized. Here sky is not the limit, if we follow our passion under the guidance of the mentors. She wished innumerable milestones and glory to the Institution & the Chairman sir". Mustafa Yasir, an extremely talented student from Grade XI reflected, "JKPS gives me the space and freedom to find myself. It helps me make myself an individual & formulates my own way of thinking. Learning is lifelong here. I wish all the happiness and joy of the world to respected Raj sir". Principal JKPS lauded the students of the class for sharing their feelings in such a polished expression. He appreciated teachers for honing the communication skills of the students. He also expressed his gratitude to the Chairman Raj Daluja for envisioning the Institution with lofty ideals and ensuring citizens passing out from its hal洛ed portals.

# Record 12 medals for J&K in Kick-boxing



Medal winners posing for a photograph with officials.

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JAMMU: The team of Kickboxing brought laurels to Jammu and Kashmir with record medals haul in the WAKO India National Kickboxing Championship 2022 (Senior & Masters - Male & Female - All events) from August 18 to 22, 2022 at Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. A 39-member team took part in the National event under the banner of Kickboxing Association of J&K and won 12 medals, including four silver and eight bronze. President District Jammu Kickboxing Association, Ajay Verma and State General Secretary, Abhishek Jain accord a warm welcome to all the participants on their arrival to Jammu.

They also expressed special gratitude to the coaches Danish Padha and Deepanshu Gupta for their contribution towards making MA stadium kickboxing centre at Jammu as Nursery of the champions. "With the setting up of a specialized training facility within MA Stadium by the J&K Sports Council, the Association has been able to groom the young talent as medal winners," said General Secretary of the Association, Abhishek Jain. Silver: Mamta Mehta, Vishav Kumar, Saksham Sharma, Anil Chib, Bronze: Harsh Vardhan Singh, Ritwik Mansotra, Nakul Sharma, Rahul Kumar, Manik Singh Manhas, Owais Mehraj, Dheeraj Partap Singh and Deepak Thappa.

## J&K maintains supremacy on day two of 3rd Roller Skating Ranking C'ship at Jodhpur



Gold medalist Kartikeya Puri and silver medal winner Surya Bhaskar Sharma after receiving medals at 3rd Roller Skating Ranking Championship in Jodhpur.

JAMMU: Speed Skaters of Jammu and Kashmir continue to maintain supremacy on day two of the Third Roller Skating Ranking Championship by winning four gold, five silver, and two bronze medals in both quad and inline categories at Jodhpur Umed Udhyan in Rajasthan on Friday.

The championship is being held under the aegis of the

Roller Skating Federation of India (RSFI)-India Skate to sieve the top skaters of the country through a rigorous process of competitions at the road race events in different categories.

The J&K contingent of skaters played with extreme professionalism with all participants winning medals on day two of the Jodhpur event.

G S Khurmi, President of

J&K RSA overwhelmed by the extraordinary performance of the J&K Brigade in the Jodhpur national event. He wished the team the best of luck for the upcoming races.

The results of day two races include gold and bronze for Puneesh Puri and Abhinav Bakshi respectively in the under 14 years quad boys 1000 meters category, gold and silver for Tamanna Saini and Prajeet Kour respectively in the same category for girls, gold and silver for Samarjot Singh and Uday Narayan Sharma respectively in under 17 years boys quad 1000 meters category, bronze for Pratyaksha Gupta in under 17 years quad 1000 meters girls category, gold and silver for Kartikeya Puri and Surya Bhaskar Sharma respectively in under 17 years inline category and silver and bronze for Vanshaj Sharma in above 17 years inline category.

Anantnag Arsenals were bundled out for a paltry 98 runs, with Mehraan being the top

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contributor scoring 35 runs and Irfan chipping in with 19 runs.

In reply, Anantnag Royals chased the target easily with Mushraf scoring 40 runs for the team and Adeel contributing with a little cameo of 17 runs.

Mushraf was awarded the player of the match award for his brilliant 40 runs and one wicket.

In the 2nd semi-final played

between Anantnag Titans and Anantnag Spartans, the latter

won the toss and elected to bat

piling up 135 runs on the

board. Suhail Bashir scored 35 runs while Saifuddin and Zeeshan contributed 34 and 33 runs respectively to the team total. Junaid was the pick of the bowlers for Titans, he claimed 3 scalps. Though Titans at one time looked well poised for the victory yet the team fell short of the target by 10 runs and lost the match by 9 runs.

Wasif for his economical bowling spell of 4 overs giving away only 20 runs and claiming 2 wickets was adjudged player of the match.

Similarly in Sports Stadium Anantnag Hockey, Football, and Netball matches were held

where scores of spectators were

present to support their teams

and players. In the Indoor Hall

of Nilandrusu, Anantnag com-

petitions in the Wrestling,

Boxing, and Badminton disci-

pines were held in front of a

massive gathering.

In North Kashmir, the

Baramulla district hosted sev-

eral competitions in the dis-

ciplines of cricket for the visu-

ally impaired and chess.

Yesterday evening, paddlers

from the Indian Accounts and

Audit Department decimated

West Bengal 3-0 in the Men's

40+ final while their 50+

squad put up a grand show to

win gold against Maharashtra

A in a tough final by 3-2.

In the men's 60+ and 70

team finals, Maharashtra A

teams lifted the trophies, beat-

ing Delhi 3-2 and 3-1, respec-

tively. Like on many occasions,

the crucial third rubber went

the way of Maharashtra as

Atul Deshmukh beat Anil Goel,

while the others from both

teams won a tie each.

In the men's team final of

75+ and 80+, Madhya

Pradesh made it a one-sided

affair against Gujarat to clinch

the gold with a 3-0 verdict.

Earlier, Gujarat accounted for

Tamil Nadu 3-2 in a tough

semi-final, while MP blanked

out Karnataka B.

In the only men's singles final

of the day yesterday, in the

80+ category, Gopalan

Swaminathan of Karnataka

defeated West Bengal's

Kamlesh Gangopadhyay 3-1

to win the gold.

Similarly, in the women's

60+ singles, West Bengal's

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